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MUCH INTEREST IN STOCK SHOW

Representative Meeting Held in Lenoir Saturday And Much Enthusiasm Manifested.

The meeting held here Saturday for the purpose of formulating plans for the live stock show to be held in Caldwell County, this December on the 17th, was well attended by many representative citizens from all sections of the county and the enthusiasm was high for the show which insures its success. It was especially gratifying to see so many citizens from remote parts of the county taking an active part in the meeting, among whom were Mr. Geo. Perkins of Adako, Mr. Frank Clinard of Yadkin Valley, Mr. John Parlier of Kings Creek, and others. The unanimous expression was that people of all sections of the county were very much enthused over the prospects of a live stock show for Caldwell County. There were many expressions of the expectations of great good to come to the county from this encouragement of raising better live stock. It was not considered best at this time to require people exhibiting stock to show their pedigrees of their stock, and in no case will pedigrees be required. However those who have stock that is registered should bring the certificate of registration with the stock, because of the fact that such stock is registered is a credit to the county and especially to the credit of the owner, and he is entitled to have that fact known by the public. It will be especially required that the ages of all stock be correctly stated. Dr. A. A. Kent and Mr. E. Jones, Jr., were appointed a committee to wait upon County Supt. Y. D. Moore and request him to make December 17th a county holiday for the schools of the county so that all teachers and scholars could attend the show. A banner will be awarded to the township taking off the largest number of prizes and awards and it will be known as the Banner Township of the county. All persons are asked to bring basket dinners and make the day a picnic to all. The central committee of whom Mr. E. Jones, Jr., is chairman and Dr. A. A. Kent is secretary, have full charge of arrangements and the naming of the judges and marshals for the show. They are also considering the advisability of having a parade of all the stock which can be led on that day through the principal parts of town.

Drew Fair Crowd.

Rentz Bros. circus, in spite of the unfavorable weather, drew a good sized crowd at this afternoon's performance and presented a clean, pleasing show. The leading feature and one that was particularly pleasing to the ladies and children was the performance of the ponies and dogs. One performer gave the best act of its kind, and the mid-gest pony on the revolving table was a novelty never seen here before. The dogs were remarkably well trained. There were some clever acrobatic and aerial acts and a thriller was presented by dare devil Coulter, who allowed a big touring car to run over him while lying prostrate in the center of the tent. The show is clean and well given on the whole, free from any objectionable features. —South-West Times & News Review, Pulaskia, Va.

IMPORTANT MATTER.

The time for the election is drawing near, and we desire to state in a concise way for the information of the public the issues to be submitted to the voters of Lenoir Graded School District on December 2nd.

The Act of the Legislature authorizing the election provides that the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds can be used for taking up the floating debt of the district only.

The indebtedness is a little over \$13,000.00.

The two banks of Lenoir have been very public spirited in carrying most of this loan, but need their money for loans to individual customers, and can not continue the loan indefinitely.

The old Board of Trustees and the Board elected this year are endorsing for this loan, which they should not be obliged to continue. If the Board is called on to pay any of this debt, the school will have to stop and the taxes be applied to the payment of the floating debt.

There is no provision for a second election.

In order to validate the bonds the majority of the registered voters must vote for the issue of bonds.

By staying at home you vote against the bond issue.

December second is the only time the election can be held.

A failure of the majority of the voters to come on that date and vote for the bonds will in all probability cause the school to close.

The law provides that the rate of taxation shall not be over that now levied; viz, 66 2/3 cents on each 100 dollars of property.

The indebtedness is the same, and the tax payers are now paying the interest on the same amount as they will after the issue of bonds, and at a rate equivalent to 8 per cent, whereas, it will be only 6 per cent on the bonds.

The school is being run on the income it receives, and no further debt is being made. With the present debt funded, it can continue to do so.

Please consider carefully whether you can afford to stay at home, and take no interest in this important business proposition.

W. B. WATSON
J. M. BERNHARDT.

Extending Electric Light Line.

Mr. J. A. Boldin who lives about a mile from town on the Lower Creek road, has had his handsome home wired for electric lights and with Mr. J. A. Raby who lives near him, is putting up poles and will have the city electric current in their homes. Mr. Raby has also had his home wired. The Citizens Light & Power Co., agreed to furnish them the power at the same price charged in town if they would build the line. It is expected that others in that section will later make use of the line and have this modern convenience in their homes.

This will be a great convenience and one living that distance from town will have the satisfaction of living in the country, and at the same time enjoy the privileges and convenience of town people. Electric lights are one of the greatest of modern improvements and Lenoir is fortunate in having a plant that is thoroughly up-to-date in equipment and management.

LENOIR PEOPLE ABROAD.

Mr. H. L. Yoder spent Sunday in Lenoir.—Hickory Democrat.

Mr. Wesley Martin is a business visitor in Lenoir this week.—Hickory Democrat.

Mrs. R. A. Coleman is visiting her mother, Mrs. Allen in Lenoir.—Morganton News-Herald.

Miss Irene Martin of Lenoir, was a guest of Miss Margaret Bost last week.—Hickory Democrat.

Mr. H. C. Martin of The Lenoir News, was a business visitor to our city Friday.—Hickory Democrat.

Mr. Hardy Turner of Lenoir, has been in Morganton for several days this week.—Morganton News-Herald.

Miss Gertrude and Mr. Roger Hall of Lenoir, visited their brother, Mr. W. A. Hall, Sunday.—Hickory Democrat.

Mr. M. T. Abernethy spent Sunday in Lenoir, with a relative who is quite sick.—Catawba College notes in Newton News.

Rev. W. L. Sherrill of Davenport College, Lenoir, was in Morganton Wednesday in the interest of the college.—Morganton News-Herald.

Finley Green and Harrison Gragg of Globe, who have rented a part of the Greenlee farm, are here sowing wheat.—Woodlawn Items in Marion Progress.

Miss Sara Tulbert has been tendered and has accepted a position to teach in the Lenoir graded school for the remainder of the year. The vacancy is caused by the resignation of Miss Sadie Jones, who goes to Raleigh to be connected with the State Department of Education. Miss Tulbert taught last year in the Lenoir school. She will go to Lenoir Sunday.—Wilkes Patriot.

Mr. M. S. Harvey, civil engineer, returned the first of the week from a trip away. At Lenoir he did some engineering for that town's extension of its water system, and for Banker Lutz before going to Boone, crossing at Cook's Gap from Darby 23 miles to the top of the mountain very nearly along the proposed route of the railroad. Pertaining hereto can some one recall the date of the expiration of the bonds voted a year ago by Watauga County.—North Wilkesboro Hustler.

Death Of Little Boy.

The death of Fred Troy Craig little son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Craig saddened the hearts of the neighbors and friends.

The little fellow had just passed his 5th birthday Oct. 29th, and a week later Pneumonia attacked him; heart leakage prevented the treatment necessary being administered and on Nov. 8th his spirit returned to the God who gave it.

The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. C. T. Squires Monday, Nov. 10th, at 10 o'clock, and was attended by the teachers and pupils of the Valmead School in which Fred had been a scholar. Interment was in the Hartley family burying ground.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God."

A play should be judged by its acts.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

It would be an excellent idea for the county to put some road scrapers to work.

Mrs. H. M. Teague and Mrs. L. A. Baldwin motored to Hickory Friday morning.

Mr. Theo. P. Kincaid has accepted a position with Mr. H. T. Newland's store in Lenoir.

Mr. D. R. S. Frazier of the eastern part of the county was in Lenoir on business Wednesday.

Miss Louise Clarke left Friday noon for Statesville where she will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. M. Gwyn who has been visiting relatives in Lenoir and vicinity for some time expects to return to Murphy in a few days.

The Lenoir Drug Co., have installed a splendid system of steam heat in their handsome building which makes it one of the most comfortable places in town, especially during cold weather.

There will be a box supper and entertainment given at Whitel School house on Saturday evening November 29th, the proceeds to be used to improve the school building. An interesting program is being arranged and the public is invited to attend.

"Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Koonce announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Inez Fay Koonce, to Mr. Marvin Hendrix Stacey on Wednesday, Nov. 12th, 1913, Wilmington, N. C." Mr. Stacy is a cousin of Mr. Theo. P. Kincaid of Lenoir, and visited here this summer. He is a professor at the State University.

Business seems to be good here at this time and our merchants are keeping up their reputation as usual by carrying a good heavy line of merchandise that is a credit to the place. This is one of the best trading points in this section of the state and we have some of the largest and most enterprising firms here. They draw trade from many counties around us. But with a system of good roads there would be twice the amount of business done here as is done now. Roads leading from out of Lenoir in all directions would be the greatest possible draw card for the business of the country surrounding and it would come here if we had the good roads. Good roads more than pay for themselves in the increased value of property through which they run and make travel and hauling a pleasure and comfort, that it should be. We hope that Caldwell county people will all come together and have a system of good roads built over the county that will be the pride and admiration of every one. Bonds for this purpose is the only satisfactory way in which they can be built and there should be interest worked up in good roads until they will become an assured fact.

If you do not like a town and are sure that it is going to retrograde, the proper thing to do is to leave; but if you intend to live in town, do all you can to boom it, to build it up and to make it a desirable place to live. This is the way to insure progression, and to increase value of the property in the town.

AN HONORABLE LIFE.

(Shelby Star.)

The man who performs well his part in the humbler walks of life is really the backbone of the nation's citizenship. Some men are called to seats of honor while others pursue the even tenor of their ways in a more modest mode of living. But the nation is judged not by the few who hold exalted positions, but by the standard of the general run of people. Here is an obituary notice taken from a Kentucky paper and if every man would live the life that would justify the following comment, his life would be worth while and the world would be better off by reason of his having lived:

"Uncle Chris—we all call him Uncle Chris—was one of our good, quiet, steady citizens; one of the kind that gives a good reputation to a country; he was a farmer with a little well-tilled place, a good orchard, a nice home, where he lived at peace with all his neighbors—a thing worthy of notice, perhaps, these days—spending the evening of his life as he had its morning in doing the best he could, the things his hands found to do."

Homer Pigeon Killed.

Mr. E. C. Ivey of Lenoir, reports to The News Man a very strange and remarkable occurrence that might prove of much interest not only here but abroad.

One day last week Mr. Ivey found a Homer pigeon dead under his wireless aerial which it had flown against in its flight and been killed. On examining the bird Mr. Ivey found a mark on its leg with the following engraved on it: "B. B. 18523-J." This is evidently the mark of the owner of the bird who probably sent it on a flight with some kind of message when it met its death. There was no other kind of a message on the bird and it is Mr. Ivey's opinion as well as our's that the bird is one of a number of messenger pigeons owned by some one for the purpose of sending them over the country with messages of all kinds and to test their ability in this direction. It may be possible that the owner of the bird will see this and if he does he will then become acquainted with the fate of his messenger.

The local papers are having considerable to say about the awful cost of printing the mail order catalogs mail order houses send to every one so freely. Nothing is so cheap today as printing, and advertising is the cheapest means of publicity. Let the people know it when you have something to sell, is the idea. Mail order houses do that.

The Gastonia Progress says: "Last night near Madison Kenricks place, about 2 miles from the center of the city, Will Brown shot Ed Crank. Both are negroes. The bullet hit Crank's forehead and glanced off, doing no serious damage." Some cranks need shooting, that's a fact, but one should be sure if the crank be a negro not to aim at his head.

A person can beat time without having any intention of killing it.

The classic part of an education—the hardest to get—is soonest forgotten.

WITH THE CORRESPONDENTS.

Items From Our Regular Correspondents and Neighboring County Papers.

MORTIMER NOTES.

Mr. R. L. Hooker made a business trip to Pineola last week.

Several of our people attended court at Lenoir last week.

The school here is progressing nicely under the management of Misses Timms and Humberson, the attendance being very good.

Messrs. Ross and Cary Coffey two enterprising young men of Ridsen who have been hauling lumber here for some time left for their homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hayes of Collettsville, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Hayes is a jolly old man and enjoyed visiting his old homestead.

Miss Goitner from Williamsport, Pa., is spending the winter with Mrs. R. L. Hooker. Miss Goitner is here for her health and is improving fast.

Mrs. Hiram Riddle returned a few days ago from Lagrange, Oregon where she has been spending some time with relatives. Mrs. Riddle reports a pleasant trip and a nice country but found nothing like old North Carolina.

The Ritter Lumber Co. plant here under the supervision of Mr. R. L. Hooker is running on usual regular time. Several cars of lumber are shipped every month.

Miss Florence Boyd one of Lenoir's popular trained nurses arrived yesterday to wait on Mrs. J. M. Gragg who has been suffering for several days with some form of rheumatism.

The dwelling houses and cottages here are being repaired with new roofing which will add to the beauty of our village when completed.

There has been some very interesting pictures exhibited at the Princess Theatre here during the last few weeks under the management of Mr. W. M. Spangler open Wednesdays and Saturday evenings. Mr. Spangler is a courteous young man and likes to see everybody have a good time.

The Fall weather has been ideal for outdoor work yet some people continue to grumble. Soon the "Good old winter time" will be with us.

Success to The News.

Now and Then.

Public speakings on the bond issue for road improvement in Lovelady township will be held at the following time and places.

Camp Ground School House, Wednesday night Nov. 19th. Yount School House, Thursday night Nov. 20. Petra School House, Friday night Nov. 21st. Pleasant Grove School House, Saturday night Nov. 22nd.

All speakings begin at 7:30.

D. M. CLINE, Pres.

Township Good Roads Association.

Many a man who sleeps in an expensive bed would trade it for the old feather bed of his youth if that would bring back the slumber of those days.

One way to discourage the liberal tendency of the age creeping into the Church would be for the preachers to announce some extra collections.