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BOYS TO HAVE CORN EXHIBIT

Southern Lads Who Raise Best Crop During Year Will Win Prizes.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The 100 boys in the Southern States who have raised best corn crop during the past year will be given an opportunity to exhibit ten ears each at the National Corn Exposition to be held at Columbus, Ohio, January 30th, to February 11th, said Dr. Clarence J. Owens, Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration of the Southern Commercial Congress, in a recent interview.

"There are 46,000 boys belonging to the 'Corn Clubs' in the Southern States, and the Southern Commercial Congress, co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture, will pay for the transportation of exhibits of the 100 most successful boys 'corn raisers' to the Exposition grounds. The selection of the exhibits will be done by the county and State agents of the Farm Demonstration Work of the Department of Agriculture. We hope to bring together exhibits from 100 acres whose output was 12,000 bushels.

"The boy's corn club throughout the South had wonderful success last year, and Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the Department of Agriculture who is directly in charge of farm demonstration work, anticipates even better results next year.

"Believing in the tremendous and wonderful resources of the South, the Southern Commercial Congress is actively co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture in disseminating correct information, and is watching very carefully the publication of bulletins which may be of value to the Southern farmer, so that they may be brought to his attention immediately upon publication. The Department has recently issued two valuable bulletins, No. 415, 'Corn and Corn Raising,' and No. 416, 'Seed Corn,' which may be had upon application to our Washington office."

Dr. Owens is now making a trip through the Southern States, visiting each Governor, regarding a state committee of fifteen business men to represent the state at the great meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress to be held in Atlanta, March 8, 9, and 10. Governor Mann of Virginia, Governor Glascock of West Virginia and Governor Wilson of Kentucky are each heading such committees.

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Death of Colonel W. J. Hicks.

The friends of Col. W. J. Hicks Supt. of the Oxford Orphanage, at Oxford, N. C., will be sorry to learn of his death which occurred yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. This will be a great loss to the orphanage which is under the care of the Masonic order of North Carolina.

The Litchfields Entertain.

The third entertainment of the School Lyceum, the Litchfield Trio, was given last night in the Griffin auditorium to a good sized audience.

The program was made up of musical selections, impersonations and ended with a playlet, "Down at Brook Farm." In this the humorous song, the refrain of which was that, "he never laughed so much before" was perhaps the best given by Nell Litchfield. The evening was enjoyed by the grown ups and hilarious for the young ones.

Adds Words of Praise.

Having experienced wonderfully quick relief by the use of SAVODINE in colds, coughs and bronchial affections, I am pleased to add a word of praise of this excellent remedy.

Yours very truly,
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Current Events Club Holds Meeting.

The Current Events Club, a branch of the library department of the Women's club held a very enthusiastic meeting Friday afternoon at four o'clock with the president, Mrs. J. T. Hollister. The following officers were elected: Mrs. S. L. Dill—Chairman, Mrs. J. P. G. Davis—Vice-president, Mrs. H. B. Holland—Secretary and Treasurer. After arranging a calendar and program for the year, Mrs. Hollister read a most interesting article "A Machine That Measures Character." After discussion, very refreshing tea and cake was served, and the meeting adjourned to meet two weeks hence with Mrs. S. L. Dill.

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Three choice New Bern houses for sale. One on South Main, one on North Main, one on South Water. Call on J. S. Basnight.

GRAVEN COUNTY FARMERS UNION

A Meeting Full of Practical Talks For Farmers Betterment.

Craven County Farmers Union held their meeting at the court house Saturday at 11 o'clock. There was a fair attendance but not one that should have been present to enjoy and profit by the meeting. Mr. S. M. Brinson made the opening address, saying in part, that education was for the boy and girl in country as same as the boy and girl in the city. Today the farmer is more fully recognizing that his boy must have an education, a training to fit him for farm work along intelligent and advancing lines. His address eloquent and at the same practical. The speaker of the day Mr. E. E. Shaw of Teachey's was introduced by Mr. Brinson.

Mr. Shaw address was one that every farmer of Craven could have heard with profit and pleasure. It was practical, sound and pointed the way for farmers that made a deep impression upon his hearers. Among many things the speaker said. The Farmers Union stands for education and co-operation. Today the farmer is playing a losing game, when he can and should win and succeed, /We shall ask the legislature for \$50,000 appropriation to start 20 county agricultural schools, these to add an agricultural education to the boy and girl on the farm, to not conflict with the present public school.

Some personal experiences were given that were very interesting. Mr. Shaw gave the comparisons of what wheat and corn were now raised and what could be by intelligent farming. The great sums now sent out of the State for food supplies were shown, and how by agricultural education work the State could save these millions, and the few thousands spent for agricultural schools would be returned by the improved farming.

Just received a new shipment of Lace Curtains and Curtain Scrim, sale prices. J. J. Baxter.

Birthday Celebration

The "Daughters of the Confederacy" and the "Children of the Confederacy" will meet at Griffin auditorium Thursday Jan. 19, at 12:15 p. m., to celebrate the birthday of both Lee and Jackson. They extend a cordial invitation to the public to join them in doing reverence to the memory of these two great chieftains, great heroes, great men, whom the world honors.

PROGRAM.

Music, Orchestra—Prayer by Rev. E. F. Huske.
Song, "Children of the Confederacy."
Address—Hon. L. I. Moore.
Music—Orchestra, Penny collection for Arlington Monument.
Song—"Old North State."
Benediction by Rev. B. F. Huske.
Dixie—Orchestra.

Prof. Allmon's Dancing Classes

The winter course of dancing classes at Stewart's Hall under Prof. Allmon is now started. Adults, Thursdays and Fridays at 7:30 p. m. Children, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 3:30 p. m.

How Creator Conducts His Band.

Of the few big attractions to be seen and heard in New Bern this winter, none will receive a more hearty and enthusiastic reception than the famous Creator and his Band who come to the Masonic Opera House on Wednesday January 25th.

Eccentric though Creator certainly is, yet, undoubtedly, he is the greatest band master living. At first his audiences are amazed as they see him suddenly dart over among the members of the reed section of the band and almost literally tear the notes out of the instruments, then dashing over to the brass section as though determined to actually annihilate the trombones. No one ever saw a bandmaster act that way before, nor did they ever hear such music before either, for Creator with all his wonderful gymnastics produced the most startling musical effects. You have been listening to the William Tell overture all your life as played by other bands, but when you have heard Creator's Band play it you will admit it was the first time you have ever heard all the music there really is in Rossini's great masterpiece. When Creator comes here he will bring one of the largest bands ever heard in this city, a band of fifty musicians and actresses of Italy, and among them are some of the most celebrated soloists in the world. Not few Southern cities have been visited by Creator and as he creates a sensation wherever his band appears, he is sure to have a packed house on the night of his concert here.

The concert of music for this concert will close the season.

GREAT CENTRAL HIGHWAY

From Beaufort to Tennessee Line to be Considered by Convention Feb. 14th.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12, 1911. The Wake County Good Roads Association has undertaken to promote the construction, through the heart of North Carolina, from Beaufort harbor to the Tennessee line, of a great road, to be known as the "Central Highway," running through the following counties, cities and towns: Carteret, Craven, New Bern, Lenoir, Kinaston, Wayne, Goldsboro; Johnston, Smithfield, Wake, Raleigh; Durham, Durham, Orange, Hillsboro; Alamance, Graham; Guilford, Greensboro, High Point; Davidson, Thomasville, Lexington; Rowan, Salisbury; Iredell, Statesville; Catawba, Hickory, Newton, Burke Mountain; McDowell, Marion; Buncombe, Asheville, and Madison, Marshall.

The said Central Highway to be built in the following way:

1. The State Highway Commission to locate and designate the route, thus avoiding local contentions and frictions; and each county through which the road passes to be authorized, by legislative action, to appropriate not exceeding fifty dollars per mile of road in said county from the general county funds.
2. The road forces now controlled by each county, whether convict or hired, may be used by the county in constructing the portion in that county.
3. Voluntary contributions will be received from public-spirited citizens, owners of automobiles, garages, etc.
4. By volunteer work, to be done on one particular day, to be hereafter named, by all persons who live within five miles of the road and who are willing to contribute to the public good.

Governor Kitchin has recommended the legislative progress to the general assembly; and it is believed no trouble need be anticipated in procuring legislative sanction of the scheme.

For the purpose of reaching a common agreement and the appointment of suitable persons to have charge of the work in each county, a convention is hereby called, to meet in the court house in Raleigh, on Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1911 at noon; and each county, city and town along the route of said highway is requested to appoint one or more delegates to attend meeting. The number of delegates is unlimited; but by counties, each county having one vote; and no county will be expected to yield on any point where its delegates consider the vital interests of that county to be at stake.

The Wake County Good Roads Association requests the Board of County Commissioners of each county to select one or more delegates, who will agree to attend this meeting; and each city and town on the said route is likewise requested to appoint one or more delegates, which appointment may be made either by the Mayor or Board of Aldermen. Each Chamber of Commerce and each Retail Merchants' Association are requested to appoint one or more delegates who will attend. Each local Farmers Union is likewise requested to appoint one or more delegates. His Excellency, the Governor, is requested to appoint such number of delegates from the State at large as he may deem proper.

Prominent Greensboro Man Tells of Savodine.

T. F. Causey, a Greensboro merchant doing business at 713 E. Market street, says: "I have been a great sufferer from neurgia for several years, an every one in my locality knows. SAVODINE is the only thing I have ever found that would give me relief. I can't say enough for it."

T. F. CAUSEY,

"The Modern Judas."

At the Baptist Tabernacle tonight the pastor, Alan C. Schuler, will preach on the "Judas of Modern Times" or "The Traitor to Jesus Christ and the Way of Life," using the bible story as a basis, the preacher will draw largely on present-day experiences, applying old truths to modern conditions and twentieth century folk.

The big choir will sing some new songs from the Alexander Revival. Services close at 8:35.

Harbor of Refuge and Commerce at Cape Lookout.

The National Board of Harbors and Rivers will hold a meeting at Washington City on Monday the 16th with reference to matters of making Cape Lookout a Harbor of Refuge and of Commerce, the Board having made an address report in connection with its construction.

Of great importance to all Eastern North Carolina is this project, considered that committee will go from Beaufort, Beaufort, New Bern and other interested towns. To this hearing Messrs. L. I. Moore and E. M. Brinson will represent the New Bern Chamber of

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