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OUR COUNTY AGENT'S DEPARTMENT

Timely Talks to Polk County Farmers, and others, on Timely Subjects, by County Agent, J. R. Sams.

The First Fair.

On yesterday Sept 16th. "Daddy Slaughter" as he is known and his splendid band of workers pulled off one of the greatest and most artistic little fairs at Saluda that it has been my pleasure to attend since fairs came about. The organization was fine; and its execution down to the least detail was just as good.

The ladies especially covered themselves all over with glory. All their departments, christened with order, neatness, quality, artistic taste and beauty, and tasteful arrangement. The department worked out by the men, were as good, so far as they went, as the ladies, but they did not go far enough. When will our men ever catch a vision of duty as woman do? Women will organize and pull together like trained steers or the mechanism of a modern tractor, but men, and especially farmers, will stand off alone, unorganized and wonder why women can do things. God intended for men and women to be sociable, and to be sociable they must come together as brothers and sisters occasionally to exchange ideas, and no occasion can be compared to the community fair for this purpose. The men and women of Saluda township who refused to attend this community fair yesterday missed a great deal. Now the next Polk county community fair will be held at Columbus N. C. Oct. 10th. Cooper Gap fair at Sunny View school house the 11. Mill Spring the 12, Greens Creek the 13, and Tryon the 14. There is a prize of \$10.00 offered to the fair in Polk county that puts up the best all around fair. The best all around fair will be the one that puts on the most and best exhibits of farm and field products and live stock, and home economics and plain and fancy handwork by the ladies. 2nd. Attendance of people on the fair, 3rd. organization and execution of the fair itself, 4th, good behavior on the grounds, 5th social partners while together, 6th best method of entertaining each other during the day and etc. Now what community can organize and carry out the above things, and others to the best advantage. I give notice that the ladies at other communities in the county will have to get up early and work late if they go ahead of the ladies at Saluda; but the men in any of the other communities, if they are worth being knocked in the head with a "hot mallet" can beat the men of Saluda township. Not in quality so far as it went, those faithful men of Saluda who did cooperate in excellent work, and if the farmers of the whole township had done half as well as those few who did work; it would have been a fair sure enough, one that could not have been beaten only by larger quantities of "stuff". Now there are five more of these fairs to come off, which will be the greatest; and best attended, we want the five days to be days of visiting, in which all the people of these communities will come together, not only to show how God has blessed their community with bountiful crops; but for friendly intercourse and brotherly love, and especially we want the people of the towns to go out to all

these fairs and meet and get acquainted with the people in the country. On the morning of the days above indicated, let the business men in the towns crank up their Fords and big cars and load them all with wives and children and go to these different fairs, and let those who have no wives and children load up with anybody they can find, and let the banks of the county that fail to have a representative there shaking hands with the farmers find out later on which side of their bread is not buttered. Now let each community work and think how to accomplish the greatest benefits for their particular community through holding its fair, and by this means, when the fairs are all over, the whole country will be uplifted by the organized effort of each community. And in conclusion let me say, that all these white communities would better look well to your laurels; lest the negro fair at Tryon on Oct. 15th, shall lay some of you in the shade.

A great Brotherhood.

Did you ever think about it? Think about what? A great brotherhood of course? Well; if you did; did you think it impossible to have a great brotherhood without a great sisterhood? It is, and when we think and talk about brotherhoods we would just as well include the sisters also.

Is it possible for Polk county to lay down all preconceived prejudice and malice and every citizen in the county look upon his neighbor as a brother or his sister as the the case may be? It is an ideal state and possible; but the world has not reached that point of civilization, that it is practicable—Now why not strive to bring about that high ideal? Suppose we all get busy cleaning up the nooks and corners of his own mind and heart, when the Profit Nehemiah returned to Jerusalem to repair the broken down walls and gates of the city; his first command was; "Let every one remove the rubbish in front of his own door" when this was done the second command was, "Let every one build or repair the wall in front of his own door" So if we want a perfect society of peaceable law abiding citizens in Polk county, where every one looks upon his neighbor as a brother or sister, we must begin at home and clean up the rubbish right there, before we go out hunting filth and rubbish about the back door of our neighbor. Let us all examine the deep and hidden corners of our minds and hearts and honestly see if love and friendship abides in our hearts for our neighbors. Let us all see if we are in possession of any thing that was unfairly taken from our neighbor without paying an honest price there for. Then let us square up with Him who created heaven and earth and all things therein, and see if our lives are in harmony with that great and all powerful life. Lets find out if there is anything lurking in our lives, hidden from men that is keeping us separate from that great white Life which pervades the whole universe of God; but known and despised of Him. Are we practicing secret sins, deceiving our neighbors and alienating our lives from theirs (continued on page 8)

Report of the condition of the PEOPLE'S BANK & TRUST COMPANY at Tryon in the State of N. C. at the close of business, Sept. 6th, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$79,687.19
Demands Loans	150.00
Overdrafts, secured	216.16
unsecured	146.27
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	81,900.00
Banking House \$6,510	
Furniture and Fixtures \$2,900	9,410.00
Cash in vault and net amount due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	17,407.45
Checks for clearing	10.00
Expense Account	42.77
Total	188,969.84

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,500.00
Bills Payable	19,500.00
Deposits subject to check	46,526.33
Demand Certificates of Deposit	13,001.69
Cashier's checks outstanding	412.70
Savings Deposits	25,729.12
Certificates of Deposit for Liberty Bonds	72,300.00
Total	188,969.84

State of North Carolina, County of Polk. Sept. 10th, 1921.

I, W. F. Little, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

W. F. LITTLE, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
W. Y. Wilkins
G. H. Holmes
Walter Jones
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th, day of Sept. 1921.

J. B. Hester, Notary Public.
My Commission expires May 18th, 1926.

Trade At Home

The mail order house never has a bargain—not for you, anyway. If there are bargains occasionally, the thousands of employees of the mail order concerns get them, they or their friends. Trade at home.

Your own home town merchant frequently has bargains and tells you about them through the paper you read.

The mail order house that receives your money doesn't know you from Adam and doesn't care.

The home town merchant knows you as a neighbor and he cares. He cares enough for you and your trade that he goes to the trouble and expense of telling you about his goods and his bargains. He cares enough to carefully show you his goods.

He gives you a choice among many; if you don't like one article he shows you another until you are pleased.

Trade at home and you get service, choice quality, and your money helps your town—which is only another word for saying that you help better your own job.

Ancient Signs Asked Votes.

The use of chalked instead of printed notices for advertisement and political propaganda has ancient precedent, as the "grafting" of Pompeii attest. There we find in red letters painted on the walls that "the barbers wish to have Trebius as aedile" or that "the fruit sellers wish one confus Priscus for the duumvirate."

No Singer.

The house-sparrow, which, though allied to singing finches, never sings when in natural conditions, has been converted into a songster by bringing it up in company with piping bull-finches.

Report of the Condition of the POLK COUNTY BANK & TRUST CO. at Columbus in the State of N. C. at the close of business, Sept. 6th, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$33,294.31
Demand Loans	1,716.75
Overdrafts, unsecured	241.67
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	2,600.00
All other Stock, Bonds and Mortgages	100.00
Banking House 5,670.34	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,388.52
9,008.86	
All other Real Estate owned	4,199.61
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	15,636.41
Checks for clearing	815.42
Total	67,610.03

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$13,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	322.08
Bills Payable	17,000.00
Deposits Due Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	272.61
Deposits subject to check	26,083.99
Demand Certificates of deposit	605.06
Cashier's checks outstanding	107.65
Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or After 30 Days	8,768.64
Certificate U. S. Bonds	1,450.00
Total	67,610.03

State of North Carolina, County of Polk. 9, 12th, 1921.

I, Fred W. Blanton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED W. BLANTON, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
J. R. Sams
J. P. Arledge
J. W. Newman
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th, day of Sept. 1921.

J. T. Ormond, U. S. Com.

Farmers of Polk County Get Charter

The Polk county Farmers Federation is the name of North Carolina's newest farmers' organization, a charter of incorporation having been issued by the secretary of state to this federation. The main office will be located at Tryon.

Dr. H. H. Edwards and J. R. Sams of Columbus, and Thomas F. Mills of Mill Spring are the main incorporators. The capital stock is fixed at \$50,000 but the federation may begin business when \$500 has been paid in.

Among other things the federation hopes to promote agricultural interests of farmers in raising livestock and horticulture. —Asheville Times.

There will be a meeting of the Directors of the Polk County Farmers Federation Inc., at Columbus on Friday September 23 at 10 a. m. The Incorporation papers are back ready to be recorded and there are several important matters to come up. Very truly yours, MAE IRENE FLENTY.

True Forgiveness. It is the sweet and entire forgiveness of children, who ask pity for their sorrows from those who have caused them, who do not perceive that they are wronged, who never dream that they are forgiving and who make no bargains for apologies—it is this that men and women are urged to learn of a child.—Alice Meynell.

Patched-Up Organ. A prominent poetess writes: "My heart sings only when it breaks." As she averages one such song per week, what a condition her heart must be in.—Boston Transcript.

Report of the Condition of the CAROLINA STATE BANK at Saluda in the State of N. C. at the close of business, Sept. 6th, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$53,774.53
Demand Loans	2,550.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	167.92
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	2,701.41
All other Stocks Bonds and Mortgages	17,980.00
Banking House \$1,250	
Furniture and Fixtures 1,000	2,250.00
All other Real Estate owned	301.57
Cash in vault and net amount due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	18,079.15
Checks for clearing	63.18
Collections	260.00
Total	101,498.02

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	5,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,522.43
Dividends Unpaid	52.00
Deposit subject to check	52,672.89
Cashier's Checks outstanding	286.22
Time Certificates of Deposit due on or after 30 days	36,964.48
Total	101,498.02

State of North Carolina, County of Polk. Sept. 14th, 1921.

I, H. B. Lane, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. LANE, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
W. C. Robertson
M. A. Pace
Q. C. Sonner
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th, day of Sept. 1921.

P. H. Bailey, Notary Public.
My commission Expires February 28, 1923

Tryon Route 1

Oh these lovely September mornings! so pure, so perfect, do we appreciate them, as we should?

Some on the route attended the Polk county Sunday school convention at Tryon last Sunday and enjoyed the splendid talks very much, they were worth going through the dust to hear.

Only wish every Sunday school leader in the county could have been there and heard those talks so they could have gone home and put into practice some of those splendid ideas, our Sunday schools would be more interesting, not the same thing over and over each Sunday, and we would have a larger attendance, what could be better for old Polk county than to put more of her children in Sunday school.

Misses Clara Edwards and I. V. Cathey entertained at the home of Miss Edwards on Saturday evening, at a delightful moon-light party. Music and games were enjoyed by the many guests.

Misses Pearl Edwards and Bessie Hamilton spent Thursday in Tryon, shopping. They also enjoyed a visit to The Strand.

Fishtop you surely have a rival on snake tales this week, a large rattler measuring 5 ft. equipped with 12 rattlers and a button was killed by Link Pitman also a black snake measuring 6 and 4 inches, was captured by a crowd of boys near Hamilton's Mill pond Sunday afternoon.

J. R. Sams was a welcome enthusiastic visitor on route 1, last week.

Mrs. Murphy Mull and little son are visiting over on this side of the route, this week.