

ELLIOTT REUNION HAS CROWD OF 750 PEOPLE

Great Crowd at This Annual Affair—Enough Feed for 200 More People

Editor Star:—The annual Elliott reunion is a thing of the past,—the crowd was large and orderly; and human provender was in abundance.

Among the 750 assembled, were representatives from Georgia, Virginia, South Carolina; as well as delegations from Casar, Lattimore, Rutherfordton, Ellenboro, Shelby, and elsewhere.

Four ministers were present, with locust preachers galore,—and one editor came, hollow-eyed and woe-begone; but went away with a new song in his mouth. Four of teaching faculty were in evidence from the best high school in Western North Carolina; and the same felt that it was good to be there.

While this is known to profane history as "The Elliott Re-Union," anybody is an Elliott that comes and conforms to usages thereof. The weather was propitious; and ever since this assembly was organized, the weather has been ideal. This was about the twelfth of the series; and nobody has ever been rude or boisterous, and if anyone left hungry or dissatisfied it was his own fault.

At least enough eatables were carried home to feed 200 more people; for this is not a covetous nor niggardly community. When white people have been fed to repletion, a goodly bunch of the old ex-slaves are feasted. We are trying to banish, by an object lesson, the niggardly practice that prevails in some dark corners, of scattering around in the forest; in-

AMERICAN METHODISM HAS GAINED MILLION MEMBERS

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 29.—Statistics for presentation at the ecumenical Methodist conference in London next month show that American Methodism has gained 1,255,091 members net during the past decade, it was announced here today by the secular press bureau of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The net gain for the Methodist Episcopal Church for this period the announcement said, was about 26 per cent and for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South about 20 per cent.

The report indicates that the Methodist Episcopal Church has 20,439 ministers and 4,393,988 members and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South 7,664 ministers and 2,254,752 members.

Dairy Cattle Show

At a very enthusiastic meeting of the officers of the Cleveland County Jersey breeders association held in the court house in Shelby Saturday, it was decided by a unanimous vote to hold a Jersey Cattle show in Shelby in October. A meeting has been called by Pres. S. S. Ware for Saturday September 10, at 2:30 o'clock in the court house in Shelby. Every member of the association is urged to be present, and help perfect the plans for the show. Any person interested in more and better Jerseys are invited to join the association.

visiting some man of prominence to feast; and letting some hill billy leave hungry, with maledictions on his lips and rage in his heart.

M. L. WHITE, Shelby, R-5.

LINCOLN COUNTY ITEMS OF LATE HAPPENINGS

Cavalry Troop Returns From Camp—Pastor Leaves—Store is Robbed, Etc.

From Lincoln County News:

Rev. W. H. McNairy, who has been pastor of the Reformed church here for the past several years preached his last sermon Sunday. Rev. McNairy will take up work in Hickory, where he expects to build a new church.

Mr. M. F. King, representing a Chicago bond buying concern, was a visitor in town this week, consulting with the Lincoln school board in regard to the purchase of the Lincoln issue of \$200,000 worth of bonds for school purposes.

The usual exodus of Lincoln people were in attendance on the Balls' Creek Camp meeting Sunday, and all report a pleasant trip as well as a profitable one, hearing the sermons and mingling with friends and relatives. August winds up the camp meetings, at least next Sunday is about the last for the season, after which the congregations in town and county will increase in size.

The Troop A Cavalry Company of this city, returned to town today from encampment at Morehead City. They say they are glad to get back, where mosquitoes are not pests. Some of the boys say there were a few mosquitos down there sure. Otherwise encampment was O. K. they say. They occupied tents, the barracks having been removed.

Mr. R. G. Cloninger, who operates a store in Catawba County, near the Lincoln line, was in town today and reported to the officers that burglars entered his store last night and took away quantities of shoes, shirts and other articles. An auto was seen near the store last night by a party passing that way is the report here. Officers are working on what clues they have. It was thought that the car came towards Lincolnton.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in Special Proceeding No. 1274, entitled, "Roland C. Tate and wife, et al., vs. J. L. Crocker, the undersigned Commissioner will sell at the Court House door in Shelby, N. C. at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, September 19th, 1921, the following described real estate:

1. That lot fronting 150 feet, with depth of 75 feet, on Washington St. in the Town of Grover, N. C., and being the lot deeded Annie E. Crocker by D. J. Keeter and wife, by deed recorded in Book "CCC" page 97, of the Register's office of Cleveland County.

2. That 159 acres of land lying in No. 4 Township, being the tract willed by Fletcher H. Bridges to Annie E. Crocker, reference being made to the plat book, page 14, of the Register's office of Cleveland County, full description of said tract by metes and bounds.

3. That 211 acre tract of land lying in No. 4 Township, deeded Annie Tate by W. M. D... and wife, by deed recorded in Book "PP" of Deeds, page 23, of the Register's office of Cleveland County, reporting the 25 acres thereof, and conveyed to Alva Blanton. This latter tract will be divided into two lots and sold separately and then as a whole, and that of said division will be filed with the papers in the case and exhibited on the date of sale.

Terms of Sale: one-third cash on date of sale; one-third one year from date of said sale, and the remaining one-third two years from the date of sale, the deferred payments to be evidenced by note, and bearing interest at six per cent from the date of sale, and title to be reserved until the full payment of the purchase price, all growing crops for the year 1921 reserved.

This August 15th, 1921. CLYDE R. HOEY, Commissioner. Ryburn & Hoey, Attorneys.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of the order and judgment of the Superior Court of Cleveland County made at July Term, 1921, in the case of Shelby and Cleveland County Building and Loan Association vs. Mary A. Brydges, et al., we the undersigned Commissioners, will sell at the Court House door at Shelby, N. C., at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, September 19th, 1921, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That 22 acres more or less of land situated in the Northern suburbs of the Town of Shelby, N. C., and being lot No. 3 of the J. W. Hopper lands, and lying on the West side of North Morgan Street, as same should be extended, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a stake in the edge of North Morgan St., on line of lot No. 4, and runs thence with said street and on the West side thereof North 3 3-4 East 500 feet to a stake, Hopper and Putnam's line; thence North 59 1-2 West 62 poles to a stake in the old line; thence with the old line South 26 3-4 West 54 poles to a stake in the old line; thence South 58 3-4 East 52 poles to a stake in Hopper's spring branch; thence North 87 East 31 poles to a stake in line of lot No. 4; thence North 3 3-4 East 200 feet to the beginning, being the tract described in the deed recorded in Book "BBB" of Deeds, page 46, of the Register's office of Cleveland County.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash on day of sale and the remaining one-half upon confirmation of said sale, the remainder to bear six per cent interest from January 1st, 1922, the deferred payment to be evidenced by note and title to be reserved until the full payment of the purchase price, the purchaser to have possession of said premises on January 1st, 1922, and the growing crops upon said lands being reserved from said sale.

This August 15th, 1921. JOHN F. MULL, ROBERT L. RYBURN, Commissioners. Ryburn & Hoey, Attorneys.

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RATHER GO TO ROADS THAN DIP HIS CATTLE

Elizabeth City Independent

The recorder's court of Pasquotank county threw a bomb into the camp of the Free Rangers Saturday when Judge Spence imposed a sentence of three months on the roads on Gaither Harris, a prominent farmer of this county, for failure to dip his cattle in compliance with the regulations of the State department of agriculture. Mr. Harris is about 55 years of age and is one of the wealthiest farmers in the county. His wealth is estimated at \$60,000 to \$75,000. But Mr. Harris made the mistake of "riling" the court.

Texas Man Visits in Lincolnton

Lincoln County News: Mr. C. O. Weathers of San Antonio, Tex., was a visitor in Lincolnton Friday, guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Putnam on Congress street. Talking about Texas he got on the subject of artesian wells, from which his city gets a supply of water. Out there the artesian wells flow with such force that the water is forced direct from the wells through pipes into the standpipe, there being no pumping problem to solve. No doubt this fact would interest a city alderman of our town who has the job of keeping the pumps going to supply enough water for a growing town.

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(REPRINT FROM THE WASHINGTON POST.)

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Secretary Hoover has advised the country to buy its winter coal supply instead of waiting for possible lower prices.

"I am convinced," said Mr. Hoover's letter made public here today, "that due to the general depression, the price of bituminous coal at the mines is not too high at the present time. If there should be a recovery of business activities in the autumn, taken in conjunction with the large increase in percentage of disabled cars, and the inability of the railways to finance their railroads, there is possibility of a most serious condition as concerns coal production.

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