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BIG DEAL INVOLVES \$80,000 LATTIMORE

VERNER OIL COMPANY IN NEW HANDS

Hamrick Brothers, Crowder and Others buy Valuable Manufacturing Plant and Five Gins

A real estate deal involving about \$80,000 was consummated a few days ago at Lattimore when Messrs. Lester and Jeff Hamrick, Will A. Crowder and others purchased an interest in the Verner Oil Company from Messrs. Graham S. Dellinger, M. E. Gettys and W. B. Melton. Mr. Gettys of Gaffney, S. C. has had an interest in the Verner Oil Company and retains an interest in the newly incorporated Lattimore Oil Company with the stockholders. A charter was secured for the Lattimore Oil Company last week with an authorized capital of \$125,000 and a paid-in capital of \$80,000. The re-organization will take place this week when the officers will be elected and the manager and business staff secured.

The deal involves valuable real estate at Lattimore including the oil mill property, the old Pink Manufacturing Company's real estate and four cotton gins located at Lattimore, New House, Polkville and Boiling Springs.

The Verner Oil Company was organized some years ago by Mr. Pink Dellinger and others and has been quite successful in its years of operation. The men behind it have been experienced and wide-awake and although they retire from active oil and gin business, the Hamricks and Mr. Crowder are natives of that community, capable and efficient business men and the success of the business is assured.

HOWE'S CIRCUS PLEASES BIG CROWD IN SHELBY

Howe's Circus and Van Amberg's trained wild animal show pleased a large crowd in Shelby on Thursday of last week when one of the largest circus crowds that ever gathered in Shelby came to town to witness the parade and see the second circus of the year on the Blanton lot near the Southern depot. The parade was good and the circus was much above the average, the trained animals being a special feature. It was above the average of circuses that come to Shelby and the crowd inside filled the large tent except a fourth section of reserved seats on one side. Some kicks were registered against the admission charges of 75c for general admission and 75c for reserved seats, plus the war tax. In addition to the little soft cushions were sold for 25c each to soft ones who did not know the price before they were comfortably seated. Pennants were ten cents per bag and the quantity less than local merchants sell for five cents.

The matinee of the afternoon and night performance was a wild west show and wrestling match, the Show's brag wrestler being Hacken-smith who defied all comers. Herman Lawson, local wrestler of much fame, but very modest over his prowess, got the best of Hacken-smith at both performances and won the \$30 prize offered by the circus management.

MR. LATHAM IS CHAMPION COTTON PICKER OF CO.

Mr. M. G. Latham of Patterson Springs is without a doubt the champion cotton picker of the county. Others may show good records for a day, but he perhaps can pick more day in and day out than any other man in the county, regardless of "race, color or previous condition of servitude." While he lived in South Carolina he was declared to be the champion in that state by the Columbia State when he picked 563 pounds in a single day without going to the field before sunrise or staying after sunset. A few days ago in a nine and a half hour day he picked 426 pounds. His average has been almost as good all this season when he was in the fields. There is a slight at picking cotton and while Mr. Latham made this record in a single day he was feeling well enough on the day following to do the same thing.

For meat and hulls, mill feeds, flour, hay, oats, etc. see Campbell's. They will save you money. adv

If you need hardware get it at the Farmers Hardware Co. adv.

Church and Sunday Schools

Quarterly Meeting at Kadesh

The final quarterly meeting for the current year on the Belwood charge will be held at Kadesh next Wednesday October 12. The program for the day will start at 9 o'clock in the morning and adjourn at will in the afternoon. All the Sunday schools of the charge will give short programs. Rev. H. H. Jordan Presiding elder of the district will preach at 11 o'clock, dinner will be served on the ground. This is the final meeting for the year and for the four years and it is very important that all the officials of the charge be present. The public is cordially invited.

Fourth Quarterly Conference At Central Methodist Church

The fourth Quarterly Conference for the Central Methodist charge will be held by the Presiding Elder on Thursday evening at 7:30. Mr. Jordan will conduct a short devotional service before the business session of the Conference. This will take the place of the regular mid-week prayer service. Some interesting reports will be made by the pastor and the heads of the various organizations of the church.

You are cordially invited to be present.

ALL OUT FOR BIG GASTON COUNTY FAIR THIS WEEK

Thursday, October 13 has been designated as Cleveland county day at the big Gaston county fair and from all reports Cleveland will be well represented when the big gates swing open Thursday morning. Secretary Fred M. Allen states that this will be the best fair ever and the exhibits far out number any previous fair. Each of the communities which held fairs in Cleveland will put on a booth at the Gaston fair to represent their community. M. S. Beam of Waco will exhibit his fine herd of registered Hampshire sheep. Also, a feature for the club boys of Cleveland will be a stock judging contest of hogs and dairy cattle. Thirty two dollars worth of premiums are offered to the best judge of these classes. This contest will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock and any boy who wishes to enter this contest should be present at 1 o'clock.

Remember the date, Thursday October 13 and all school children will be admitted free. See your school committeemen or Supt. J. Y. Irvin.

LIST OF WINNERS AT EL BETHEL I FRIDAY'S STAR

The Star editor was privileged to visit the community fairs at Earl, Boiling Springs and Union, but failed to get to the El Bethel fair because it conflicted with our press day for Friday's Star and with the Howe's circus and circus crowd during which time many people came into the office to renew their subscriptions and subscribe for the paper. Of course the editor and the men connected with the paper have the same weakness for a circus that others have, hence we could not visit the El Bethel Community fair which is said to have been such a fine exhibit of farm, home and field products. However, Mr. Wayne Ware has furnished us with the list of winners at the El Bethel community fair and the names will appear in Friday's Star.

FORMER CLEVELAND MAN KILLED IN SPARTANBURG

William Turner, son of the late Eli Turner of the Sharon section of Cleveland county and constable for a Spartanburg, S. C. magistrate, was shot to death late Friday night while seated in his automobile in front of the home of Harvey Staggs who lives just outside of the city of Spartanburg. Staggs has been lodged in jail charged with the crime.

At the coroner's inquest Saturday it was stated that Turner and Staggs emptied their pistols at each other. Turner's friends say he told them several days ago that his son had been buying whiskey from Staggs and that he would put a stop to it. Turner did not have a warrant when he went to Staggs' home.

Phone us for heating stoves and hot blasts. We deliver and put them up. adv

Make home pleasant with a Favorite or Bucks Range. Farmers Hdw. Co. adv.

SOCIETY Club

Cecelia Music

The Cecelia Music club will meet with Mrs. Rush Thompson on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Library Hours Changed

The hours for the opening of the Public Library have been changed for the winter months and will now open from 3:30 to 5 on each Tuesday and Saturday afternoons beginning this afternoon.

Mrs. Kendall Hostess To Twentieth Century Club

At her lovely home on North Lafayette street Mrs. H. E. Kendall was hostess to the members of the Twentieth Century club on last Friday afternoon. The house was attractively arranged with lovely fall flowers, the bright glow of fires giving an added warmth to the hostess's hearty welcome.

A most interesting program on Nathaniel Hawthorne was greatly enjoyed during the afternoon. Mrs. S. O. Andrews gave a delightful sketch of "Hawthorne, the Man," while his short stories was the subject of a most interesting paper by Mrs. S. S. Royster. Mrs. L. M. Hull gave a splendid reading on Hawthorne the Novelist which concluded this interesting subject.

When papers were laid aside the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Henry Wiseman, served an elaborate fruit salad course, punch and salted nuts.

Misses Washburn and Roberts Entertain Club Women

Misses Eunice Roberts and Oeland Washburn were joint hostesses on last Friday evening entertaining the evening division of the literary department of the Woman's club at the home of the latter on Sumter street.

The house was prettily decorated in a wealth of lovely goldenglow and in the midst of these attractive surroundings the following interesting program on Shakespeare was enjoyed:

Roll call—miscellaneous quotations. Shakespeare's place in literature—Mrs. R. L. Ryburn.

Shakespeare's tragedies—Mrs. Jessie Ramsaur.

Shakespeare's comedies—Miss Elizabeth Roberts.

Shakespeare's histories—Miss Cline.

At the conclusion of which the two hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Washburn and Miss May Washburn served a delicious ice course.

Ishpening Club Meets with Mrs. Doggett

Mrs. John Wynne Doggett was a charming hostess to the members of the Ishpening club on last Friday afternoon at her home on North Lafayette street. The room in which these young club women assembled was artistically arranged with baskets and vases of lovely marigolds and potted plants.

This was the second meeting of this fall and an interesting and comprehensive paper of Nathaniel Hawthorne, the Man was read by Miss Elizabeth Roberts, while Hawthorne, the Novelist, was beautifully handled by Mrs. Frank Hull. A delightful instrumental solo was rendered by Miss May Kendall.

When papers were laid aside, the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Nelson Lattimore, and little Misses Montrose Mull and Mary Lattimore served an elaborate ice course, punch and nuts.

Mrs. L. A. Gettys Hostess To Chicora Club

The first meeting of the Chicora club for the fall season convened last Friday with Mrs. L. A. Gettys at her home on S. Washington street. The parlor was beautifully arranged with exquisite fall flowers, and a large membership was in attendance for this initial meeting. This club is studying for the year "Our Possessions" Alaska being the subject for the afternoon, the program being given as follows:

Roll call—current events. Historical sketch—Mrs. Paul Webb. The charms of Alaska—Mrs. W. B. Nix.

Government and Politics—Mrs. O. M. Suttle.

Work of the Bureau of Education for the Natives—Miss Selma Webb.

The hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. W. F. Mitchell and Mrs. Frank Jenkins served an elaborate collation, consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, hot rolls, coffee and stuffed dates.

Mrs. M. A. Murray of Greensboro who is here on a visit to her son, Rev. W. A. Murray was a guest of the club.

BOILING SPRINGS TO GIVE DEESTRICK SKULE

Funeral of Samuel Long, Soldier Killed in France — Attended Sandy Run Association

Special to The Star: Boiling Springs, Oct. 7.—The faculty is planning to give a play, "The Deestreck Skule," Saturday evening, Oct. 22nd in the auditorium. The proceeds will go to pay for the piano that is used in the auditorium. The friends of the school are cordially invited.

Messrs. Yancey Elliott and Clarence Matheny, Misses Maybelle Gardner, Ruby Michael, and Etta L. Curtis attended the funeral of Samuel Long who was killed in France Oct. 4, 1917, at Hopewell church, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 2. Rev. D. J. Hunt, assisted by Rev. I. D. Harrell and Rev. L. L. Smith, conducted the services. The floral offerings were beautiful and covered the grave of Samuel Long and his brother, Fay Long whose body was sent home from France last summer. These brave young men were the sons of James Long of Ellenboro and brothers of Rex Long who is now a senior in Boiling Springs High School.

Prof. J. D. Huggins and Misses Quinn and Taylor attended the Sandy Run association Thursday of last week.

The young men of the Kalagathian and Athenian Literary societies, delightfully entertained the young ladies of the Kalliergeon and Rhameaur Literary societies Saturday evening October 8.

The ladies of the community gave the "Manless Marriage" in the auditorium of the high school Saturday night, October 1. An admission fee was charged and the proceeds went to defray the expenses of the "Community Fair." The entertainment was largely attended.

Miss Lela Moore, the Art teacher of Boiling Springs High School, attended the Sandy Run Association Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCraw delightfully entertained some of their friends at a swimming party, given in honor of Miss Ruth Wofford, a sister of Mrs. McCraw, Sept. 24.

The many friends of Misses May Kendall and Elizabeth McBryer of Shelby, were delighted to welcome them as visitors in Boiling Springs Monday afternoon.

Examinations for the first quarter will begin October 13. Already the students are discussing this trying ordeal (?)

The enrollment of the school is now 230. Of this number 151 are boarding students. The school has never had a more earnest student body.

The enlarged demands and the need of extensive repairs upon the water works, have made it necessary for us to ask the loyal friends of B. S. H. S. for the necessary amount of money to do this work. Those friends who are on the grounds and realize, as no one else can, these needs hesitate to make the reported requests for money, but they do not know to whom else to go.

The writer of these notes believes that if each member of the churches of the Kings Mountain and the Sandy Run associations could realize that their school means to the Baptists of the state and to the citizenship of the state, every need would be promptly and cheerfully met. Friends, do not become "sore" because of the appeals for help for this helpless child of these associations.

FORDSON DEMONSTRATION GIVEN AT FAIRS

Mr. Charles L. Eskridge, local dealer for Ford cars and Fordson tractors, gave demonstrations at the Earl, Boiling Springs and Union community fairs last week, showing the Fordson tractor and all implements in actual operation in the fields. Mr. Eskridge carried a tractor and many implements to the fairs on a large truck, where many people witnessed the demonstrations of the new and modern way of farming by motor power, a more economical and more satisfactory way than by horse power. The fair officials as well as the public generally expressed appreciation that he should be on hand with this exhibit which added to the attractions at the three fairs. There are many Fordsons running in the County and the demand is growing.

If you want to get heated up get your heaters from Linebergers. adv

Solid car load of Bucks hot blast heaters at Linebergers. adv

UNION FAIR HAS A GREAT SUCCESS

MANY OLD RELICS SHOWN THERE

Union, Cabaniss, New House and Fair View Take Part—Interesting Athletic Contests

The community fair at Union consolidated school house Friday was an all-day jubilee where hundreds of people gathered to see the splendid exhibits, witness the interesting athletic contests and enjoy the sumptuous dinner and the social intercourse of a day together. This was the first fair attempted at Union and it measured up in every way to the fairs at Earl, Boiling Springs and El Bethel, with unusually fine displays of handwork by the ladies and old relics shown by men and women of the community. A. A. McEntire was president, J. T. S. Mauney, treasurer and E. L. Weathers, secretary. R. E. Lawrence farm demonstrator was in his glory, leading his favorite athletic contests which furnished amusement to the great crowd, while Miss Cornelia was the directing head in exhibits from the home, all of which were creditable to any community.

It goes without saying that the community fair will be held again next year and it promises to be bigger and better in every respect. For the lack of space we are able to give only the winners of first prizes:

Farm and Field Crops

Best ten ears corn Fred Simmons. Best stalk two eared corn Fred Simmons. Best balled stalk short staple cotton that pulls longest staple E. L. Weathers. Best three stalks soy beans Zem Grigg. Best three stalks velvet beans John Elliott. Best peck of wheat C. C. Grigg. Best peck oats G. A. Green. Best gallon of peanuts Zoar Champion.

Horticulture

Winesap apples A. A. McEntire. Ben Davis W. T. Weathers. Pippin J. T. S. Mauney. Arkansas black J. E. Champion. Any other variety Mrs. John Mode. Best plate pears W. T. Weathers. Best three head of cabbage Zoar Champion. Best peck Irish potatoes Ralph Green. Best peck onions T. P. Grayson. Best gallon peppers Tom Powell. Best peck turnips Homer Bridges. Best sweet potatoes J. T. S. Mauney. Best and largest pumpkin Hattie Withrow. Best half peck beans Mrs. J. T. S. Mauney. Best dozen table beets J. F. Simmons. Best collection dried fruit Zoar Champion. Best half dozen tomatoes Johnson Bridges. Carrots and salsify Mrs. Hokenack. Squash J. F. Simmons.

Livestock

Best dairy cow J. E. Champion. Best pure bred bull W. T. Powell. Best beef dairy calf J. E. Champion. Best beef cow Avery Beaver. Best breed sow Jim Blanton. Best pure bred boar W. T. Powell. Best pig under six months Wilbur Simmons. Best brood mare Broad Champion. Best mule colt Mrs. P. H. Bridges. Best pair mules Coren Wright. Best pair Plymouth Rocks Will Mauney. Best Rhode Island Reds M. B. Mauney. Best Leghorns Nelson Hogensack. Best pair of poultry any variety Mrs. Charlie Whinnant. Best sheep and ram Jack Elliott.

Canned Fruits and Vegetables

Best collective exhibits of 15 jars Mrs. J. T. S. Mauney first, Mrs. W. T. Powell second and Mrs. Zoar Champion third. Best collective exhibit of eight jars Lillian McEntire first and Selma Mauney second. Best peaches Mrs. Fred Simmons. Best pears Mattie Powell. Best cherries Mrs. M. M. Mauney. Cherries Mrs. W. T. Weathers. Apples Mattie Powell. String beans Mrs. Fred Simmons. Soup mixture Mrs. M. M. Mauney. Tomatoes Mrs. W. T. Weathers. Sweet potatoes Mrs. Zoar Champion. Baby beets Mattie Powell. Corn Mattie Powell. Lima beans Mrs. W. T. Weathers. Field peas Mrs. J. T. Mauney. English peas Mrs. M. M. Mauney. Okra Mrs. Fred Simmons. Peach and blackberry jam Mrs. J. F. Simmons. Apple, grape and plum jelly Mrs. Elizabeth Hogensack. Pear preserves Mrs. J. T. S. Mauney. Strawberry preserves Mrs. C. C. Whinnant. Watermelon rind preserves Selma Mauney. Cucumber pickle Mrs. M. M. Mauney. Peach and chow-chow pickle Mrs. J. T. S. Mauney. Pear pickle Selma Mauney.

Pantry and Dairy Supplies

Loaf bread and light rolls Mrs. Elizabeth Hogensack. Corn meal muffins Mrs. H. Lovelace. Baking powder biscuits Mrs. J. T. Mauney. Ginger bread Mrs. Zoar Champion. Loaf cake Mrs. W. T. Powell. Layer cake and apple pie Mrs. J. T. S. Mauney. Sweet potato pie Mrs. Fred Simmons. Lemon pie Selma Mauney. School lunch Mrs. J. F. Simmons. Peanut butter Mrs. Zora Champion. Cider vinegar Mrs. M. B. Mauney. Molasses W. T. Powell. Mince meat Mrs. Fred Simmons. Comb honey V. A. Powell. Soap Mrs. Zoar Champion. Dozen eggs Bernard Mauney. Pound butter W. L. Simmons.

Needle Work

This department was exceptionally good, one entire room of the school house being filled with exhibits. Best dress made by girl under 18 years, total cost not to exceed \$3 Selma Mauney. Embroidery Mrs. Chas. Cabaniss. Crocheting Mrs. C. B. Williamson. Best quilt Mrs. L. Z. Grigg. Counterpane Mrs. J. C. Pruett. Best rug Mrs. Chas. Whinnant. Best hat made of new material Selma Mauney. Best hat made of old material Mrs. J. T. S. Mauney.

Bernard Mauney was the prize for the best map of Cleveland and best map of N. C. showing rivers and towns.

The Babies

Fully a dozen and a half babies were shown, all good looking but beauty did not count. Scoring on length and weight the following won prizes for scoring nearer the perfect standards. One to two years Sarah Morrison first. William McKee second and Emmie Lou Powell third. Six to twelve months Guy Gold and John Parker broke even for first and second and will divide first and second cash prizes totalling \$7.50. Forest Covington won third prize.

MRS. RYBURN MAKES PLEA FOR RETURN OF OLD IDEAS

Speaks Before the North Carolina Synodical at Gastonia on Sabbath Observance, etc.

From Gastonia Gazette: Featured by an inspiring address by Mrs. R. L. Ryburn, of Shelby, the ninth annual meeting of the North Carolina Woman's Synodical of the Presbyterian church, held its first session Wednesday evening in the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Ryburn's talk was on "Christian Literature in the Home," but she included in her inspirational talk more than literature. She deplored the lack of Sabbath observance, the absence of the family altar, the well-used Bible and the church papers and periodicals. She made an eloquent plea for a return to the three fundamentals of old line Presbyterianism, namely, education, Sabbath observance and religion in the home.

"When I go into a Presbyterian home," said Mrs. Ryburn, "I want to see on the living-room table, if it is a real Presbyterian home, a well-used Bible, not a family Bible, placed there for show, but a worn, thumbed book, the Earnest Worker, containing the Sunday school lesson and helps, the Presbyterian Standard, the North Carolina Presbyterian church paper, published in Charlotte and edited by Dr. Bridges, and the Missionary Survey, our foreign missionary publication. Without these four volumes, I do not find myself at home in a Presbyterian family. I know that, if the Earnest Worker is there, the family is not putting off Sunday school lesson until Saturday night. If the Standard is there, they are keeping up with the affairs of the church in the State. Dr. Bridges rings sound and clear on all moral questions. Then the Missionary Survey must be there to keep our young folks informed of the work of our missionaries."

Mrs. Ryburn's talk was greatly enjoyed.

JURY LIST FOR THE OCTOBER TERM COURT

Judge Bryson Will Preside Over Mixed Term Which Begins Here October 31st

The following gentlemen were drawn as jurors to sit at the two week's term of Cleveland Superior Court which convenes in Shelby October 31 with Judge Bryson presiding:

First Week

No. 1—E. B. McCraw. No. 2—R. H. Weaver. O. Paul Hemrick, J. Burwell Jolley. No. 3—David Champion, Rufus P. Francis, J. Arthur McSwain. No. 4—Whitney Wells, A. A. Anthony, Fate Arrowood, J. B. Blalock, R. C. Blalock. No. 5—T. M. Ware, J. B. Carpenter. No. 6—C. H. Reinhardt, J. F. Jenkins, T. C. Vaughn, N. J. Yarboro, J. W. Spake, H. Fields, Young, E. M. Roberts, M. A. McSwain. No. 7—T. B. Wright, L. W. Green, Jno. B. Wright, Z. R. Walker. No. 8—O. D. Copeland, C. H. Elliott, June Crowder, S. C. Lattimore. No. 9—Robt. H. Wright, Ambrose Costner, L. S. Gardner, N. A. Hord. No. 10—Gordon Carpenter. No. 11—Lester Self.

Second Week

No. 1—Fred Davis. No. 2—J. Robt. Green. No. 3—Eure C. McSwain. No. 4—R. E. Blanton, R. L. Wells, Joe L. Cole. No. 5—C. C. Carpenter, Ralph Beam. No. 6—A. H. Anthony, R. H. Wilson, A. P. Spake. No. 7—Paul Philbeck, J. C. Washburn. No. 8—P. P. Duncan, William J. Carpenter. No. 9—J. J. Stockton. No. 10—J. L. Mode. No. 11—Julius Pruett.