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FRIDAY, NOV. 10, 1916.

Get busy and let's build that Library.

Life is full of joys, sorrows, and stomach aches.

The fellow who haggles over little things seldom reaches the big ones.

Some men work themselves thin trying to sidestep the boss and kill time.

If you simply must bet on the election, bet with your wife and keep it in the family.

With some men a good wife is respected and admired, while the affinity gets the coin.

No man is ever so great but what a dirty street urchin can make him look like thirty cents.

Ten more days until the great Lancaster County Fair opens. Are you ready for the event?

It is yet time to sow wheat and other small grains. Remember the boll weevil is surely coming.

Many a good man has been classed as questionable because he didn't have the nerve to live up to his convictions.

'Tis sad, but true, that the attractiveness of a pretty face is often engulfed by the vitriol of a sharp tongue.

Vast numbers of new dimes have been put into circulation. But bring the old ones along. We'll take them dirt and all.

The bark of a dog or the grunt of a pig is sublime music to the growl of the chronic grouch. Be a Lancaster Booster.

In a learned discourse an exchange tells us why hail falls out. We note with regret, however, that it fails to tell us how to fall it back again.

Who made the statement that the people of Lancaster were deeply interested in high class amusements? Do we hear a member of the Lyceum committee speak?

Now that the smoke of the political battles is drifting away, perhaps we can get down to business and dig up a little prosperity for this city and community. We have whooped it up for our favorite candidates and given them the benefit of our influence and our votes, all of which they will promptly forget. If we are equally energetic in whooping it up for our county fair and our local community we may accomplish some definite and tangible results that will bring at least a semblance of prosperity and good will to us.

It makes not a bit of difference who you are or what you are, this town has done more for you than you have done for it. You may be rich, or you may be poor, or just in moderate circumstances, but in either case your home town has done much for you that you have never recognized or repaid. This statement is worthy of serious consideration by every citizen who believes in giving as he receives. If you give it the consideration it deserves you will get busy right away and do your full share towards making this a bigger and better and more prosperous town in every way.

# LANCASTER

## WELCOMES YOU TO THE BIG COUNTY FAIR

### November 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th.

### GET YOUR ENTRIES READY.

**FINE EXHIBITS--**Household Arts, Pantry Products, Field and Garden Crops, Girls Canning Clubs, Boys Corn Clubs, Boys and Girls Pig Clubs, Horse and Mule, Cattle, Swine, and Poultry Shows.

**AMUSEMENTS---HERBERT'S Greater Shows---**Some of the features are: Herbert's Greater Minstrels, or Colored Aristocracy, with eighteen all star performers, with their own band and orchestra. Herbert's Water Nymphs, four beautiful swimming and diving girls, in a daring aquatic exhibition. Herbert's Palace of Mystery, presenting a series of illusions that will mystify and amuse. Wild West Show, with a number of broncho busters, fancy riders and ropers. Herbert's Circus Side Show, with curiosities and freaks from every clime. Monster Man-Eating Shark, recently captured in the Shark raids off the Coast of New Jersey---fourteen feet in length and weighs a ton. Golden West Show---Depicting scenes and incidents of the days when the Red Man ruled the plains, with the largest portable Dance Floor ever carried by a traveling organization.

**PARADES---**Grand Automobile Parade, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock Handsome prizes given for the best decorated cars. Mammoth and Magnificent School Children's Parade, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. All schools in County participating. Prizes for best decorated Floats, etc.

**FREE ATTRACTIONS---**twice daily---Band Concerts--Sailor JACK in his daring CLOUD SWING--The Flying Leons in their thrilling TRAPEZE and IRON JAW Act. THURSDAY and FRIDAY---Capt. Osby Grant in His SENSATIONAL BALLOON ASCENSION.

**FRIDAY NIGHT--**Grand Display of Fireworks.

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**A MODEL COMMUNITY.**

Down among the mountains of Tennessee, high on the Cumberland Table lands, lies the little town of Clifty. It is just a little mining town, peopled by a hardy, industrious set of people, but it is showing to the world how neighbors and friends may "dwell together in unity."

We have said that it is a mining town, but it is more; that the people are hardy and industrious, but they are more; they have the true community spirit—they are real NEIGHBORS.

This little town has conceived and put into force some community plans that might well be copied by other towns. Of course almost every family in the town owns and cultivates its own garden and "truck" patches, but this is not all. A few years ago the mine superintendent, a man of considerable learning and of a progressive spirit, conceived the plan of having all the citizens of the town own and cultivate a small tract of land in common. Five or six acres were first bought and cultivated as a "community farm." The result was a pronounced success, and each year thereafter the town added to its holdings until this past season it had about one hundred acres under cultivation on the "community" plan, and the people announce their intention of branching out still further.

Now there would be nothing out of the common in this if the experiment had not developed some gratifying results.

First, they discovered that instead of fifteen or twenty families (about the number interested in the "community") each having to own

and maintain a team, three or four teams were amply sufficient.

Again they discovered that instead of fifteen or twenty sets of agricultural implements being needed, only three or four of each kind were necessary, and of some, only one—a great saving all must admit. Each stockholder bears his pro rata share of expense and furnishes his pro rata amount of labor.

Briefly, the plan has proven such a success that the community now has its own silo, blooded hogs and cattle, and last year their exhibits led all others at their county fair.

But these are not all of the results. The close business association necessary in the successful working out of the plans has developed a spirit of community brotherhood that is a pleasure to witness. In this little town is exemplified a typical brotherhood of man. The welfare and comfort of the most humble is as carefully looked after as that of the most wealthy. They have a splendid school, church, Sunday school, and recently a commodious club house has been erected that is proving a power for good to both young men and older ones.

We have briefly sketched the results of this community plan of co-operation as showing what a true community spirit will accomplish. Many features of interest have necessarily been omitted from this article from lack of space. But should any other community desire to know more of their workings, a letter addressed to the postmaster will receive prompt and courteous answer and full information will be given of plans that can not fail to benefit any community.

## The Way To Greater Growth

No town or city can make its industries great, but industries can make a town or city great. A live community is the manifestation of business enterprise. If this community is to grow in importance it will have to be by the enterprise of stable business interests.

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