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GET TOGETHER FOR A COUNTY FAIR

At a recent meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association of Lexington on the question of a County Fair for Rockbridge was informally discussed, and the consensus of opinion was that the organization of such an institution would be beneficial for both county and town people.

This paper has frequently discussed this proposition, and we are ready again to use our columns for the promotion of such an enterprise. We feel that it would contribute to the good of Lexington and Rockbridge; would encourage and promote the agricultural interest of the county and stimulate a friendly rivalry among the farmers; would encourage boys to excel in their corn clubs and girls to win blue ribbons in needlework and culinary products.

There will be held some time this fall an educational and agricultural exhibit under the auspices of the schools of Rockbridge. This occasion might be used for the initial exhibit of an agricultural fair of county-wide proportions. The plans at first need not be elaborate. The display of farm products, of grains and fruits; and horses and cattle and sheep and hogs; of woman's handiwork such as articles from her needle, the product of her kitchen embracing bread and pies and cakes and preserves; these all would attract and stimulate. Suggestions these, and only suggestions.

Aside from the exhibits and the healthy rivalry would be the social side of the fair. Older people recall with pleasure the two or three days spent at the old Rockbridge County Fair, when they could meet their friends from other sections of the county and enjoy a few days of relaxation. And the small boy and little girl, now grown to manhood and womanhood, can recall the various sights that appeal to childish hearts—the merry-go-round, the colored toy balloons, the band of music, the pigs and ponies, the chickens and pumpkins, the crazy quilts and fancy articles.

Let us get together for a County Fair.

Uncle Sam Will Withdraw Troops

Washington, D. C., March 21—American troops on Mexico's frontier are to be withdrawn as fast as possible, consistent with "saving the face" of the American Government.

It will not be so precipitate as was the cancellation of orders for an American naval patrol of the Mexican coasts, Pacific and Gulf, but it will be just as effective.

The Administration came down from its naval patrol position with a precipitancy that was somewhat shocking in its dignity. It is going to take more time about the withdrawal from the Texas front. But it will withdraw, all the same; it has promised Mexico to do so, and in view of the growing anti-American sentiment among Latin-American countries it will waste no more time than is consistent with a reasonable consideration for its inner sensibilities.

This is the substance of assurance which have been given in informal fashion to high officials of the Mexican government.

Vacancy in West Point

Some of the boys of the county would be glad to know that a young man from the 10th district is entitled to enter the U. S. Military Academy this June. The entrance examination will be held on May 2nd at Washington. Information will be given on application to the Secretary of War. Congressman Flood is authorized to designate three men to take the examination. None had been designated on March 15th.

Disastrous Fire Visited Staunton Monday Night

The most disastrous fire in the history of the city of Staunton, causing a loss of about a quarter of a million of dollars, began at 11:15 o'clock Monday night, threatening the entire city for several hours, destroying a number of buildings and burning out a large number of business firms.

While it is not certain as to where the fire originated, it is now generally believed that it had its origin in Klise's bowling alley, on the south side of West Johnson street, near Augusta street, in the heart of the agricultural implement, hay and feed district. The blaze spread rapidly to adjoining buildings on both sides and by the time the firemen arrived several buildings were involved. At this time there was a stiff breeze blowing from the northwest, carrying the sparks to the nearby big buildings in the jobbing district. Fortunately, before any one of these were involved the wind shifted southward. Appeals had been sent out to Clifton Forge, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

Among the losers by the fire are W. J. Neff, merchant; W. E. Tribbett, Edward Dore, stable and wagons; J. A. Wehn, store and stable; Trimble's wagon yard, the Staunton Millinery Company, M. Kizzlegan Company, feed dealers; B. W. Crum, feed and fertilizer; Mrs. Kate Brown, widow of Dennis Brown, four houses; L. H. Peyton, Witz, Holt & Kizzlegan and others, at least a score of buildings having been destroyed.

The Hotel Beverley and several other important buildings caught fire, but were extinguished.

The wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company were put out of commission, and much difficulty was experienced in handling the telegraph business out of the city.

No one was hurt as the result of the fire, which blazed among the ruins during the day.

The most of the losses are partially covered by insurance.

Ordination of Elders Next Sunday at Collierstown

Gazette Correspondence

March 20—The ordination and installation of the new elders-elect at Collierstown Presbyterian church will take place on Sunday morning, the 26th. Communion services will also be held on that day. Rev. A. C. Hopkins, Jr., of Buena Vista, and Elder F. T. Glasgow of Lexington, will conduct the services. Mr. Hopkins will preach on Saturday, the 25th, at this church at 3:30 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. John Ford of Buena Vista, and family, are here paying their friends and relatives a good-bye visit. Mr. Ford has sold out his possessions there and will leave this week for New Mexico, where he expects to adopt a new home.

We are glad to note that our doctor, H. R. Coleman, who has been right sick for a few days, is convalescing.

A Card of Appreciation

At the close of this my second year as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church I look back upon what has been to me a very pleasant sojourn and I desire in this manner to express my appreciation of those who have so greatly contributed to my welfare.

First, I wish to remember and mention my official board who have stood by me so loyally and have been so generous in counsel and active labor. At the same time I remember with great pleasure the other members and generous friends of the church who have always responded so readily and cheerfully to any summons from the pastor or board.

To all these friends I extend sincere thanks and also I feel grateful to this paper for inserting this card and for all previous favors.

JOSEPH H. JENKINS.

Killed by Accident

John Cash was killed on Irish Creek Tuesday, March 14, in an accident at a saw mill. The fly wheel broke and dislocated his shoulder and broke his arm.

Keep Your Carriage or Buggy New

Keep your carriage or buggy looking bright and new with a can of the L. & M. Carriage Varnish Paint in various colors. Its cost is small per can. One can makes a buggy look as fresh as though just from the maker. Anybody can use it. Get it from: McCrum Drug Co., Lexington; H. L. Gilkeson, Buena Vista.

CHOICE EGGS, 60 CENTS A setting. W. W. Ruff, Lexington, Va. March 13-14.

Commonwealth's Attorney

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY OF ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, subject to the Democratic primary.

D. E. MCORE.
March 15-11-11.

For County Clerk

To the Voters of Rockbridge County: I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of COUNTY CLERK OF ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

A. T. SHIELDS.
March 15-11-11.

Commissioner of Revenue

LEXINGTON, Va., March 15, '11 Yielding to the solicitation of many voters in Lexington, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Lexington District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. W. McCLUNG.
March 15-11-11.

Announcement for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, subject to the Democratic primary.

R. L. MORRISON.
March 8-11-3m.

Announcement for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for SHERIFF OF ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

JOHN McD. ROSS.
March 8-11-11.

Announcement for Treasurer

LEXINGTON, Va., Jan. 11, 1911. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of TREASURER OF ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY for the term beginning January 1, 1912, subject to the Democratic primary to be held during the coming summer months.

Jan. 18-11. S. R. MOORE.

Announcement for Mayor

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the Town of Lexington at the regular election to be held in June, 1911, and respectfully solicit the support of the citizens.

E. S. SHIELDS.
March 1-11.

Announcement for Mayor

LEXINGTON, March 1, 1911.

To the Voters of the Town of Lexington:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor at the June election and solicit your support; and as I am not engaged in any business can give the office my entire time if necessary.

Very truly,
W. F. PIERSON.

March 1-11.

Stockholders' Meeting

The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the FARMERS' DEPOSIT & SAVINGS BANK, INCORPORATED, will be held at the Court House, Lexington, Va., Monday, April 3, 1911, 12 M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may become before said meeting.

W. C. FIREBAUGH,
Cashier and Secretary.
March 15-11-3t.

Avoid Frauds

A paint fraud is paint that looks fair for a year or so, and then makes repainting necessary.

Don't waste your money and injure your property. The L. & M. Paint has been in use for thirty-five years. You make one-half of it by adding 1 of a gallon of Linseed Oil to each gallon. It then costs about \$1.60 per gallon, and is the best paint that can be made.

Our sales agents are: McCrum Drug Co., Lexington; H. L. Gilkeson, Buena Vista.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Commissioner of Revenue

I announce myself a candidate for COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE for LEXINGTON DISTRICT, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

T. W. WADE.
March 22-11.

BOOKS FOR SALE

1,000 Books at low price. Late standard fiction, encyclopedias, history, poetry, science, theology, college text books. Will sell in lots of one or more.

R. E. HUTTON,
92 S. Main Street.
March 22-21.

Commissioner of Revenue, South River District

I wish to announce to my friends and the voters of South River District that I shall be candidate for COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE in the coming Democratic primary, and by this means solicit their support at the polls.

VENABLE W. DAVIS.
March 22-11.

Valuable Pippin Orchard for Sale

200 acres of the first fruit or agricultural land. 1,550 bearing apple trees. 2 four room dwellings. Fine water, plenty timber. PRICE, \$20,000.

Also fine apple orchard of 100 acres five miles from railroad station over good roads. 1,300 bearing apple trees, 1,000 pippins. 300 Grimes Golden and red apples. Price, \$6,500.

For further information, see WINGFIELD & HARRELL, Roanoke, Va.

The public is cordially invited to attend the

SPRING OPENING OF PATTERN HATS

AT THE LEXINGTON MILLinery PARLORS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 24, and 25.

The grandest display of PATTERN HATS ever shown in Lexington for the money.

I am this season making a specialty of middle aged ladies' hats; good head sizes.

You will find a good variety of hats \$3.50 to \$5.00. For the Misses, Children hats, baby caps; the newest patterns in fancy work. Embroidery. Flosses of all kinds, in white and colors.

Black lisle hose, 25 and 50 cents, black silk hose, 50c. and \$1.00. Long kid gloves, \$2.00 and \$2.25, long silk gloves, in black and white, short silk gloves, Chamois gloves, short, 25c. and 50 cents. Hair goods, switches, puffs, hair nets, hair pins, barretts, combs, etc. Beautiful lace collars, jabots and linen collars.

B. M. HUTTON

PROFIT AND LOSS



Our margin of profit in this meat market isn't large, for we keep our standard of quality too high and our prices too low to permit of anything but small ordinary profits.

You will obtain honest value for your money here—obtain the choicest of selected prime steaks, roasts, chops, hams, bacons, sausage etc.

Just try this good meat market and you'll always trade with

R. A. B. SMITH

"The Queens Are In Town"

THE QUEENS OF SHOEDOM

-- ARE AT --

GRAHAM'S The Shoe Man

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES

Have a reputation for style, fit and wearing the world over. We are showing the New Spring Models in QUEENS. The styles are handsome Pumps, Crissy Ties and Oxfords in all Shapes and Toes, Pat. Leather, Russia Leather, Gun Metal, Black Satin and Black Velvet.

The prices of QUEEN QUALITY SHOES range from

\$2.50 to \$4.00 per Pair

A great many people are going to wear QUEENS this season, are you? Why not come in and look over the styles.

GRAHAM, The Shoe Man

Seller of QUEEN QUALITY SHOES for Ladies.

Why Worry

about making SHIRT WAISTS when we can sell them to you ready to wear for about what the making alone would cost? We have them in Silk, Batiste, Lingerie Cloth, Linen, Linen Finish, Chambray and Satine. The material is fine, the trimming is handsome, the cut is stylish, and the make-up leaves nothing to be desired. Prices range from 50 cents to \$5.00 each.

If it is a SKIRT you want we are in a position to supply the very best on the market for the money.

"Quiterite"

is the name of them, and they are QUITE RIGHT in every particular. The accompanying illustration shows one of the best styles. Ask to see

STYLE No. 4511 at \$5.00

and you'll pronounce it better than any you have seen at that price. Other styles and qualities at prices to correspond.

New Spring Suits are beautiful in weave and texture, up to the minute in style, and most moderate in price. If by chance, we cannot fit or please you from our stock, we now have our new book of style and samples for our special made-to-measure service. In this we guarantee satisfaction and prompt delivery. The garments are directly tailor-made and prices are from \$15.00 to \$50.00.

Do not fail to see our VAL. LACES and EMBROIDERIES. The new 27-inch FLOUNCINGS are made on the "Improved Automat" machines that produce the most beautiful embroideries in the world and the most exquisite designs. Compare them with the lines usually shown and you will appreciate the difference. Yet the prices are no higher than others.

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36-inch FOULARD SILKS, in neat all-over designs, of excellent weave and colorings, only \$1.25 per yard. NOTE THE WIDTH.

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Interest paid on certificates of deposit from date of issue.

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That is a remark frequently made by buyers in stores that have well-lighted show windows.

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There is no better advertisement than a tastefully arranged show window with plenty of light to show the goods.

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ROCKBRIDGE POWER CORPORATION

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