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TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, AUG. 6, 1915.

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"TAZEWELL GARDEN SPOT OF VIRGINIA"

Roanoke Boosters "Ticked to Death" at Reception Given Them by Our Progressive Citizens.

We'd ride around Bluefield any time to get to Tazewell. "All other towns did themselves proud in receiving us, but Tazewell put it over everything so far."

"We've always heard that Tazewell was the Garden Spot of Virginia," and now we know it is.

Such expressions of praise for the hospitality of her people and the progressive spirit shown everywhere by its citizens were heard on every hand by the members of the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce, who were our guests for an hour and a half Wednesday afternoon, from two to three thirty.

The visitors were scheduled to reach here at 1:30, but were delayed thirty minutes on the road, their special train of three Pullman cars, two day coaches and baggage car, pulling into Tazewell station at 2:30.

As soon as possible after detaining they were given seats in automobiles and driven over the Liberty Hill and Hubble Hill roads, half the party going one way and half the other.

They were gone about an hour and during that time the Eagles' Band, of Roanoke, which is accompanying the Roanoke Boosters, stopped in Tazewell and gave a concert, which was enjoyed by a large number of citizens who assembled on the streets.

After the return of the automobiles from the country the party returned to the depot, where a short address was made by Mr. James F. Lee, President of the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce.

In his remarks, Mr. Lee said that he had always heard that Tazewell was the Garden Spot of Virginia, and that the short stay in our little city had strengthened that opinion in his mind and in the minds of all of those who were at the moment the guests of Tazewell.

He stated that there were four things that made such condition exist in their minds—blue-berries, good roads, good looking women and unexcelled climate.

He further said that it made the hearts of Virginians swell with pride to witness the hospitality and progressiveness of the people of Tazewell county, who are the envy of the rest of the State.

H. R. Hawthorne, representing the Tazewell-North Tazewell Board of Trade, in an appropriate manner made a brief speech of welcome.

As he started to speak the band opened up on Dixie, and as soon as the band could be squelched the passenger train from the East arrived, but amid all the confusion, Mr. Hawthorne expressed the sentiments of the people. He said: "We appreciate the kind invitation to come to your city and get acquainted, and shake hands and know you better, which is the only way to know you better."

He further said that he had enjoyed your short stay in Tazewell, and that he had been paid for any efforts we have made for your reception. We are glad you came and hope you will come back."

In talking privately with members of the Roanoke company it appears that the reception given them in Bluefield was not what they expected.

One of the prominent features of the Booster meeting was the large and varied assortment of flowers distributed to the assembled crowd, especially the ladies, by Fallon, the Roanoke florist, through his agent, H. W. Post, of this town. The Roanoke boosters distributed a great amount of advertising matter, setting forth the various firms in Roanoke, and what they manufacture and sell.

The special train will visit points on the Clinch Valley, and will travel over the C. C. & O., to Elkhorn City, and back by Bristol on the return to Roanoke.

The Tazewell-North Tazewell Board of Trade is especially gratified at the fine showing made by the automobiles of the county, there were about thirty-five cars parked in the yard at North Tazewell, more than we needed to accommodate the visitors.

THE BLUEFIELD "FROST."

It was common talk here on Wednesday that the Roanoke Boosters saw, even in August, "frost" in Bluefield, but that over "The Divide" the weather was balmy and fine.

In Tazewell, the birds sang, the sun smiled, the women, Boards of Trade, and all were glorious. Well, be that as it may, Bluefield, the "humpious city," puts on airs, sometimes the wrong way at the wrong time.

However, what puzzles Tazewell people is, why the Roanoke Boosters should have expressed such surprise at their splendid reception in Tazewell. The number of automobiles, the number of splendid women, and enthusiastic men, the good roads, etc., seems to have completely stamped the Roanoke visitors.

The only explanation which occurs to the writer is, that the Roanoke people are not used to good roads, automobiles, etc. There is no other explanation. Tazewell had no ax to grind. Tazewell people are not overawed by the visits and presence of distinguished personages in her midst.

We have more miles of fine roads, more autos, more fine acres of bluegrass, more fine men and women than any county in the state, and some up-to-date county experts. What did the Roanoke Boosters expect, anyway, in Tazewell?

THOSE WHO WERE HERE. The following is a list of the firms represented on the Roanoke Booster train, and their representatives:

Adams, Payne & Cleaves, F. W. Kling; Andrews, Tinsley Co., W. L. Tinsley; Airheart-Kirk Clothing Co., A. J. Airheart; Angel, Robt. H. Pres. Central Mfg. Co., and Colon, B. T. Co.; Armes, C. M. Pres. Columbia Trust Co.; Beeler, E. S., Leland Beeler; Boyd-Sweeney Co., S. Y. Sweeney; Bowman, A. & Son; Brand Shoe Co., S. S. Burch; Brown, Frank E., Mr. Brown; Browning, Col. Jas. S.; Caldwell-Sites Co., D. P. Sites; Calfee, J. D.; Agent Union Central Life Insurance Co.; Chamber of Commerce, John Wood, Secy.; Columbia Trust Co., B. M. Davis; Crystal Springs Laundry L. H. Weld; Davis Photo Co., Geo. C. Davis; Davis & Stephenson, R. C. Royer; Engleby & Bro. Co., Jos. T. Engleby, E. V. Whitesell; Engleby, W. R. Electric Co., W. R. Engleby; Exchange Lumber Co., C. C. Etter; Fallon, Frank, Mr. Fallon; Fenton China & House Furnishing Co., W. H. Fenton; First National Bank, W. E. Airheart; Greene Bros., Barry Greene; Griggs & Paxton, P. B. Griggs; Guy H. D., Agt. N. & W. Ry.; Gwinn Milling Co., W. H. B. Loving; Hammond's Printing & Litho. Works, L. R. Hammond; Frederick Blore; Hatcher-Perry Co., J. W. Hatcher; Heironimus, S. H. Co., R. Lee Lynn; Hinnant, C. H., Mr. Hinnant; Hite, S. H. Co., J. E. Ishburne; Hogan & Weaver, H. E. Hogan; Ideal Towing & Coat Co., J. T. Eanes; Johnson, R. P. W. Leveille, Mr. Johnson; Jones, M. W. Salem; Jones, W. G. & Co., Geo. C. Armistead; Kennard-Pace Co., J. Raymond Pace; Kemper-Thomas Co., M. C. Pelton; Kerns, O. A., Mr. Kerns; Lemon-Kola Sales Co., F. H. Elliott; Lucas, Chas. & Son; MacBain, Geo. Co., R. H. Willis; Maddox & Jennings, S. V. Maddox; Markley, C. M., Mr. Markley; Marsteller, J. H., H. N. Hershbarger; Martha Washington Candy Co., W. G. Baldwin; Martin, Chas. H., Mr. Martin; Michael, Walter C., Inc., Mr. Michael; National Business College, E. M. Coulter; National Cafe; National Electric Co., A. Wilson; National Exchange Bank, Ideal Towing & Coat Co., J. T. Eanes; National Life Ins. Co., S. T. Rhodes; State Agent; Nelson Hardware Co., John Nelson; Oak Hall Clothing Co., Sol. Rosenberg; Penna-Trojan Powder Co., C. B. Funk; Pitzer Transfer Co., Walter Pitzer; Pone de Leon Hotel; Ragan, G. R., Mr. Ragan; Ramsey Shoe Co., M. Ramsey; Roanoke Builders' Exchange, C. C. Carter; Roanoke Coffee & Spice Co., T. E. Jamison; Roanoke Gas Light Co., M. M. Milton; Roanoke Iron & Bridge Works, O. D. Oakley; Roanoke Motor Car Co., J. B. Wygall; Roanoke Music Co., C. T. Jennings; Roanoke Railway & Electric Co., Geo. W. Hogshead; Richardson-Wayland Electric Co., J. M. Richardson; Roanoke Seed & Supply Co., D. W. Meadows; Roanoke Sheet Metal Co., D. E. Azenbriht; Roanoke Steam Laundry, L. S. Jones; Roanoke Typewriter Exchange, W. L. Grant; Southern Chemical Co., L. H. Brugh; Speed, E. W., Mr. Speed; Staples, Walter R., Mr. Staples; Stone-Printing & Mfg. Co., R. A. Hughes; Stras & Persinger, Joseph Stras; Sunnyside Printing Co., J. H. Webber; Terrell, J. F., Mr. W. T. Tel. Co., M. D. Bowler; Correspondent; Thomas, G. B. Co., John M. Logan; Thurman & Boone Co., I. E. Boone; Turner & Turner, J. A. Turner; Ueberger, Lee, Witteville, Mr. Ueberger; Virginia Bridge & Iron Co., N. S. Dance; Virginia Farm Co., C. B. Clark, Pres.; Va. Land, Immigration Bureau, W. L. Kinsey; Va. Lumber Mfg. Co., J. H. Yost; Va. Motor Car Co., B. & J. Walton; Va.-Tenn., Telephone Co., N. O. Wood; Walker Boot Shop, J. L. Caldwell; Wholey Bros, W. A. Wholey; Wile, E., Mr. Wile; Wolfenden Electrical Co., W. E. Wolfenden; Yost-Huff Co., W. P. Huff.

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GAY PARTY AT THE "MOLLY HOPPER"

Six Tents Required to Accommodate Campers—Young Ladies Learn The Useful Art of Cooking.

Six tents and thirty girls make a happy combination down at the new famous Molly Hopper hole. This, the third year of the camp, seems to be more successful and more highly enjoyed than any previous gathering.

Where poor Molly Hopper lost her life in such a tragic way (the details of which are familiar to all informed people) is now transformed into a scene of gaiety where the happy young folks, without a care to mark the pleasure, practice the useful art of cooking, an accomplishment close to the hearts of all young ladies, who acquire its knowledge for use in a permanent way in the years to come.

Notwithstanding the fact that the spot where Molly went down in the dark waters of the Clinch many years ago is unmarked by any tablet or other thing, indeed, on days of rainy nights it is said that the shade of Molly has been seen thereabouts with a lantern inspecting the premises and scrutinizing closely the sleeping forms of the campers, apparently looking for a long-lost lover, for it is said that she plunged her beautiful form to death in the Clinch because of disappointment in love.

These are the young men who have charge of the camp: Robert and Edward Jackson, Graham and Henry Preston, Charles Pepper Gillespie, Thomas Campbell, Thomas and Cecil Martin, Burns Moore, Charles St. Clair, John Ellis Jackson. The Chaperons during the past two weeks have been: Mrs. Harman, Miss Mamie St. Clair, Miss Lyde Tynes, Miss Lou Collins.

The following young ladies have graced the camp by their presence on various occasions: Mary Moore, Maren St. Clair, Bessie Jackson, Margaret Jackson, Mary Harman, Mary Lewis Lois Hurt, Ollie Kate Brittain, Margaret Brittain, Francis Hamilton, Louise Jackson, Barbara Brittain, Dorothy Cure.

THE RULES OF THE ROAD. The following "Rules of the Road—Adopted by the Farmers' Anti-Automobile Society," is taken from an advertising card of the Richardson-Wayland Elec. Corp., of Roanoke, distributed by their representative on the Booster train:

1. Upon discovering an approaching team, the automobilist must stop off-side, and cover his machine with a blanket to correspond to the scenery.

2. The speed limit on country roads this year will be a secret, and the penalty for violation will be \$10 for every mile an offender is caught going in excess of it.

3. In case an automobile makes a team run away, the penalty will be \$50 for the first mile, \$100 for the second, \$200 for the third, etc., that the team runs, in addition to the usual damages.

4. On approaching a corner, where he cannot command a view of the road ahead, the automobilist must stop, not less than 100 yards from the turn, to his horn, ring a bell, fire a revolver, halloo, and send up three bombs at intervals of five minutes.

5. Automobiles must again be seasonably painted, that is, so they will merge with the pastoral ensemble and not be startling. They must be green in spring, golden in summer, red in autumn, and white in winter.

6. Automobiles running on the country roads at night must send up a red rocket every mile, and wait ten minutes for the road to clear. They may then proceed carefully; blowing their horns and shooting Roman candles.

7. All members of the society will give up Sunday to chasing automobiles, shooting and shouting at them, making arrests and otherwise discouraging country touring on that day.

8. In case a horse will not pass an automobile the automobilist will take the machine apart as rapidly as possible and conceal the parts in the grass.

9. In case an automobile approaches a farmer's house when the roads are dusty, it will slow down to one mile an hour and the chauffeur will lay the dust in front of the house with a hand sprinkler worked over the dashboard.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. The fifth annual meeting of the County Sunday School Association was held as scheduled on Thursday of last week, at North Tazewell. The program, hastily arranged, was of interesting nature. Addresses were given by Revs. R. B. Platt and T. H. Campbell and the President, C. R. Brown. State Secretary Diggs was present, and made several interesting and instructive addresses.

CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR AUGUST COURT

Number of Offenders Will Have to Answer For Violations of The Laws—Term Begins on The 23rd Instant.

Circuit Court begins Monday, Aug. 23rd, and the indications are that the criminal docket will take up a considerable portion of the term. There are four murder cases and one robbery case to be tried, Augusta France is charged with killing Blanche Morgan by shooting her through the heart in a restaurant at Pocahontas.

It seems that the France woman was jealous of the Morgan woman's attentions to her husband, Charlie Rider, (or Har-rider) was shot in the head with a shot gun and killed at the home of Mary Elswick, near Pocahontas. Mary Elswick claims that Dave Bailey did the shooting, while Bailey claims Mary Elswick is the one who committed the deed. The men had been staying with Mary Elswick, Zimmerman Wade is charged with killing Mat Look at Pocahontas by cutting him with a knife. Will McClanahan is charged with the murder of John Avery, (known as John Jones). Avery was a Russian who was killed and robbed at Pocahontas.

There are other felony cases to be tried, the cases are set for trial on the following dates: Augusta France, Aug. 24. Dave Bailey, Aug. 25. Leander Williams, Aug. 25. Milton Henry, Aug. 25. Cleve and Rebecca Short, Aug. 25. Zimmerman Wade, Aug. 26. Byrd Wade, Aug. 26. Arthur Neel and Felix Lawson, Aug. 27. Will McClanahan, Aug. 27.

THE ATTENDANCE. The attendance at this session was not up to former meetings. Why? There were several reasons: One was, and strong one—the inability of the secretary to visit personally the schools last year.

Another, the people were busy in meadows and grain fields, and didn't feel that chances should be taken with the weather.

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Another, at one time an officer in the Association, said he intended to go but "forgot it." Another reason, lack of interest and appreciation of the importance of Sunday School work. At any rate, the meeting was not a success. Secretary Diggs said that taking it all together, we've had it was the best meeting we've had.

Next year the annual meeting will be held at Concord by special invitation and request.

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The New Lebanon Association. The musical recital given by Prof. and Mrs. Werthner on last Saturday evening, was in all respects the finest heard here. Mr. Werthner, as a pianist, and Mrs. Werthner, as a singer, are so far above the average as to exclude all comparison.

The audience were appreciative to a degree. Round after round of applause testified to the enthusiastic appreciation of the performances of these splendid artists.

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FIFTEEN FINE CHILDREN IN ONE FAMILY—A FAIR YOUNG FARMER.

Misses Roda and Straus Crabtree Crabtree, of Clear Fork, were here on Wednesday, attending the opening of Hankins' special sale—came early, got what they wanted, and left town for home about 10 o'clock. The young ladies called at the News office to see about a subscription, and, of course, were asked a number of questions by the inquisitive reporter for this paper. Among other interesting things these two bright girls said that there are only 15 children in their father's family, all living and at home except four.

Now, you can bet this? Mrs. Crabtree was a Miss Kinzer, daughter of the late Thos. Kinzer, and sister to big, noisy Millard Kinzer, of Clear Fork—all good folks who raise large crops of corn, hay, cattle and—children. Miss Crabtree said that she has been helping her father on the farm, as girls are plentiful and boys scarce in the old home now. She says she can make hay, drive a team and even plow corn. Now, that's the right kind of a girl to have about the house. Her fine, healthy appearance shows the unmistakable effects of "life in the open"—in God's sunshine and pure air.

Another interesting thing she said was: "We plow our corn three times, and plow deep every time. We don't believe in your shallow cultivation. We go down deep every time and make corn. Now, that's the right kind of a girl to have about the house. Her fine, healthy appearance shows the unmistakable effects of "life in the open"—in God's sunshine and pure air.

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PANAMA CONTEST NEARING CLOSE

Special Victrola and Subscription Offer Effective Only a Short Time—No Count of Votes This Week.

The Panama-Pacific contest, on its last lap will soon be decided. The young lady who expects to go to the exposition, and return, free of all costs will be known in a very short time.

On account of unusual pressure of business in this office and Jackson's drug store the votes have not been counted this week, but will be counted next week, and the result made known on Wednesday night. Many developments are expected between now and the next counting time. Jackson's drug store will not hold open the special Victrola offer longer than next week, and if participants expect to avail themselves of this liberal proposition for securing votes, they will have to do so at once. The special offer made by this paper for 1,000 extra votes expires Saturday.

The following is the standing of the candidates in the Panama contest, as published last week:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes names like Miss Mary McCall, Miss Lucile Jones, Miss Ada L. Hurley, etc.

Notice To Candidates in the Panama-Pacific Exposition Contest! All special offers for votes will be probably withdrawn after August 11, next Wednesday.

Get busy with Victrola prospects, and with coupon book before it is too late. JNO. E. JACKSON.

Wheat Burned by Lightning. Benlow, Aug. 4.—We are having some fine showers this week, which we all are glad to see.

Mr. W. E. Walk spent the week end with friends and relatives at Cedar Bluff.

Miss Bessie Marshall and Miss Pearl Suttle, two pretty girls of Russell county, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their friend, Miss Susie Crabtree, of this place.

Rev. Mr. Shannon preached a fine sermon at White Church Sunday.

Mrs. T. T. Turner and children, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Bandy and Falls Mills for the last two weeks, returned home today.

Mr. Ira Wyatt, whose sickness was mentioned last week, is thought to be better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison, who have been west for