

THE ACADEMY.

SAN JUAN COUNTY'S PROPOSED NEW SCHOOL.

The following are some of the Rules and the Conditions Contemplated.

By-Laws.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this company shall be "SAN JUAN ACADEMY" Corporation, of Farmington, New Mexico.

ARTICLE II.

The capital stock shall be \$25,000, non-assessable stock, divided into 2,500 shares of par value of \$10 each.

ARTICLE III.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders shall be the last Saturday in June.

ARTICLE IV.

The business of this company shall be transacted by a board of five Directors elected in the manner directed by law, who shall give good and sufficient Bonds for the faithful performance of their duties as directors.

ARTICLE V.

The object of this company is to erect suitable buildings in which to operate a graded school and to carry on such school with all grades of Education that are demanded in the community and means can be obtained to furnish.

ARTICLE VI.

The Board of Directors shall cause a thorough canvass to be made for the sale of stock and shall keep the stock on the market until all is sold and as soon as enough stock is sold to assure business, shall employ a Superintendent who shall prosecute the building as fast as possible under their direction.

ARTICLE VII.

The Board of Directors shall make an annual report to the Stockholders at their annual meeting and shall keep their books open for the inspection of the Stockholders.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Board of Directors shall inform themselves of teachers and their adaptation to the wants of the Academy and endeavor to employ teachers who want to build up or sustain a good reputation as teachers.

ARTICLE IX.

The Board of Directors shall select a series of Text Books and fix the grades for the several departments that will give thorough instruction.

ARTICLE X.

The Board shall provide for a short Business Course embracing Penmanship, Shorthand, Book-keeping and such other helps as will prepare pupils for business in a short time.

ARTICLE XI.

The Board of Directors shall not sell or mortgage the building or grounds for the site without the consent of the Holders of a majority of the Stock.

ARTICLE XII.

When a called meeting of the Stockholders is needed, the Directors shall notify each Stockholder in writing in time for such to reach his postoffice ten days before the time of holding the meeting.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Board of Directors shall hold in the Treasury all increase in sales of land over cost and expense of transferring and all other profits over running expenses and pay the same out as a Dividend on the paid up stock at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XIV.

This School shall be purely Non-Sectarian and Non-Political. No teacher shall be employed or rejected on account of his or her Denominational or Political Affiliations, yet no teacher shall be employed who is not a Christian in faith and practice.

ARTICLE XV.

The Teachers shall be required to open and close the school of each day with a short service of reading of Scripture, Song and Prayer.

ARTICLE XVI.

The Teachers shall keep a daily Register of the standing in Recitation and General Department of each Pupil from which they shall make a

monthly average report to be read out in school the fourth Friday of each month and sent to the Parents or Guardian of each Pupil.

ARTICLE XVII.

The Teachers shall have the Pupils review the fourth week in each month all that they have studied during that month and publicly examine them on the same the fourth Friday of that month, also shall have a public examination at the end of each term on all studied during the term.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The Teachers shall not allow a Pupil to pass from one grade to another until he is proficient in the grade from which it is sought to promote him.

ARTICLE XIX.

The Board of Directors shall choose the necessary Officers and shall meet as often as may be thought fit for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE XX.

A meeting of the Directors can be called at any time by any two Directors giving seven days' notice thereof in writing to the other Directors.

PROPOSED BUILDING.

Building to be 40 feet square, two stories high, of brick.

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COUNTY FAIR.

Our Fair to be Held Oct. 1, 2 and 3 at Locke's Grove, near Farmington.

At a representative meeting held at The Times office last Tuesday, it was resolved that the San Juan county fair be held on the First, (1), Second, (2), and Third (3) days of October next, (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.)

The reason for the change in the date is that Sept. 9 and 10 would be too late for the early apples and too soon for the late fruit and that every kind of produce would be better advanced by October.

An exceedingly courteous letter has been received by Mr. McHenry from Mrs. Lillian Hartman Johnson, accepting the invitation to speak during the fair. Her subject will be "Reminiscence." Mrs. Johnson is well known as an eloquent and able speaker. She is thoroughly acquainted with this western country, with its progress, peculiarities and customs and an interesting discourse is an assured fact.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster has kindly accepted the invitation of the fair committee, through Mr. McHenry, to speak at our fair. Her chosen subject will follow Mrs. Johnson's, "National Reminiscences" will be an appropriate title to the address to be delivered at our fair by this renowned and brilliant orator.

Mrs. Johnson speaks on Tuesday the second day of the fair at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Foster speaks on Wednesday the third day of the fair at 10:30 a. m.

Messrs. Cooper, Pierce, Laughren and Hill were appointed to look after the preparation of the grounds, the Locke Grove, Farmington.

Several noted speakers will be invited to address the people. The Mancos band will also be asked to favor us with their music.

A dance will be given on the new Willett bridge across the Animas. The bridge will be prepared by then.

The fair will be a general fair, including stock, produce and any other article the people think well to bring or send for exhibition.

Stock will be accommodated. There is no regular prize list, but diplomas will likely be given.

The following gentlemen were appointed as a committee to see the people and urge the collection of exhibits:

A. U. GRAVES, Cedar Hill.

Wm. MCCOY, Aztec,

J. SCOTT, Flora Vista,

HARRY ALLEN, La Plata.

SAM ENT, La Plata,

W. H. JONES, La Plata,

S. D. WEBSTER, Fruitland,

J. R. YOUNG, "

PERCY COLLYER, "

R. H. FISHER, Largo,

D. LOBATO, "

H. S. HUBBARD, Junction City.

C. H. McHenry and Homer Hays

have been appointed marshals of the day. They are authorized to see to and preserve order on the grounds during the fair.

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