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SALE OF HIGH-BRED STOCK

The sale of Aberdeen-Angus stock at Jasper Friday was very successful. The entire shipment of animals, bulls and heifers, were highly bred and registered Aberdeen-Angus stock from the farm of H. T. Parker, of Bedford County, proprietor of the noted Doddie Lund Stock Farm. Mr. Parker enjoys the distinction of having introduced Aberdeen-Angus cattle into Tennessee many years ago, and the animals sold, which were very fine, were all from his farm. Prices ranged from \$70 to \$150 for animals from 12 to 18 months old, and four year olds brought \$200. The prices, while high for this section, were low as compared with prices for same grade of animals in northern states sold by Mr. Parker from his farm. The sale was under the auspices of the Marion County Live Stock Association, of which A. H. Rankin is president, and J. J. Dykes, secretary. The N. C. & St. L. R'y, which is greatly interested in the movement for better stock in this section, also assisted in the enterprise, making a concession of 75 per cent of regular rates for animals to be shipped to points from this sale, and also one-half fares to buyers. Mr. H. P. Bellah, of Nashville, general agent, represented the N. C. & St. L. R'y at the sale. There were buyers present from Danlap, Tenn., Macon, Ga., and points in Alabama, and the trading was lively. About two cars of select animals were sold in two hours time.

Orme.

Special to the News.

We had a nice rain Sunday, and everything seems bright today. We had a little fight Saturday night between John Price and J. B. McIntyre. If you want to see Miss Sallie Turner smile, ask her who came Sunday. Miss Eva Comer went down the road Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Wilkerson. Earn Thomas and best girl went up the road Wednesday afternoon. If you want to see Virgie Thomas smile, just let him see a blue eyed girl. The new opening at Shakerag mines is improving. Cleve Hogwood spent Sunday with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Hogwood. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kilgore spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hogwood. Marce Barnes went up the road Sunday with his brother and friend. Elsie Barnes went down the road Sunday. Jim Rollins went down the road Sunday. Miss Bessie Thomas looked sad Sunday. Don't cry, Bessie, you will be pleased next Sunday. R. E. Hogwood went up the road Monday. Arthur Hall has returned from Tracy City. Dock Payne is running his pool room now and he has plenty of company. Jack Rollins is making a potato patch this spring. A. D. Thomas' best girl is spending a few days with her cousin. If you want to see Mr. Erwin smile just tell him a blue-eyed girl has come back to Orme. L. P. Sampley says he needs a cook bad. Geo. Jackson went down the road Saturday. J. F. Webb has a fine turnip patch. Andy Smith went up the road Saturday. F. P. Thomas and family were out car riding Sunday. W. T. Fryer was in Orme Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were at Mrs. Robert's father Saturday. Mr. Roberts is agent for the Singer Sewing machine. Bill Comer is improving after being ill for some time. Henry Yokely was playing ball Sunday. Mrs. Arther Gilliam is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keith. Mrs. Gilliam's home is in Pruden, Ky. Dock Payne has a fine poultry yard. Lenard Coffelt made a flying trip to Bridgeport Saturday. Jim Rollins and friends went up the road Monday. Well, as the kids are crying for something to eat, I will ring off and go to the store. Red Bird.

NONAGERIAN DIES

AT JASPER

A. C. Price died at Jasper Monday of old age. He was within only a few days of reaching 90 years of age, and was a pioneer in this section. Interment was made at Pine Grove cemetery Tuesday in the presence of a very large number of relatives and friends. He leaves one son, G. W. Price, of Monticello, Tenn., and a brother, W. A. Price, of Jasper.

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Ebenezer.

Special to the News.

Cloudy and wet weather seem to be the order of the day here now. Farmers are talking of planting corn. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kersey, of South Pittsburg, visited Mrs. Kersey's father, Chas. Bennett, Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Mag Kersey. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones visited Bill Spangler and family Sunday. Milo Spangler, of Caroline Chapel, visited his uncle, George Long, Saturday night and reported a nice time. Wonder who he saw. Jim Long made a business trip to Jim Alder's Saturday. Misses Marble and Hulet Kelly were all smiles Sunday. Wonder who they saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Webb and children, visited their brother, Herbert Webb, Sunday evening. H. H. Torbert spent the evening with A. A. Rogers, Sunday. Andrew Hancock called on Alfred Hancock Sunday. Miss Jessie McCollum, of Caroline Chapel, visited her niece, Miss May Layne, Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Mark Abler visited her brother, Albert Brewer, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons were up from South Pittsburg Sunday, looking over their new home, formerly the Aunt Emily Rogers place. Mr. Simmons is making some improvements, fencing and building a new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Privett, of Whitwell, visited their brother, Albert Privett, part of last week. Mr. Virgie Brewer made a short call on Mrs. Jim Pons Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wells visited their daughter, Mrs. Nettie Wyman, at Sequachee Sunday. Mrs. Emma Lowman visited her sister, Mrs. D. C. Kelly, Monday evening.

Mrs. Frances Lawson, from Chattanooga, is visiting Mrs. C. E. Hancock part of this week. Mrs. Charlie Thomas and children made a short call on Mrs. Dick Layne Monday evening.

Our settlement was alarmed with another runaway match Sunday evening. Miss Carrie Hinch, of Alabama, and Herschall Minter, of this place, were married at Clinton, Ga. The young people are now at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Eliza Minter. We wish the young couple a long and happy life. Jim Haley was seen on our pike Sunday.

Bee Daffron left for Saylor's Rest Monday to work. Clyde Hinch from Alabama, visited friends and relatives in our vicinity Sunday.

Clarence Webb went to Jasper Monday to get a haircut, a shave and a shampoo. Miss Julia Hoge was in Jasper shopping one day last week.

Geo. Smith hangs his hat on Mr. Thomas' cow horn. Our Sunday school is getting along very nicely at the Grove, it will open now at half past nine. Let everybody try and be on time.

Come on, Pleasant Grove writer, let's hear from you again and tell us what you know and what you don't know keep it to yourself. Jay Bird.

Twenty-five cents gets the News three months.

QUESTION OF ETHICS.

Editor News:

Sometime since I bolted the News staff, but on special request of some old correspondents I was asked to write just a few words as to what I thought as the ex-chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Marion County, was the proper move to make for the success of the republican party ticket in the ensuing August election to harmonize the party. First, to have the chairman to call together the Executive Committee, and investigate the original cause as to what caused the friction in the party ranks, and what has caused two sets of alleged republican nominees to attempt to run, and I thought, if the chairman as alleged in his call for a primary, so stated in said call in the county paper, noting but known republicans be allowed to vote, then after he made this announcement, if the records of the proof show that he did go to the telephone and phone to different parts of the county to let all democrats vote in a republican primary that would pledge themselves to support the same in August, if true, he breached the party's principles and the Executive Committee for the harmony's sake of the party should retire him on short notice, and install another good and suitable man in the chair, who could handle the present situation, and remove the cause of the friction, and hoist a white flag of peace. Let harmony once more prevail. I don't charge the present chairman as the cause of the friction myself, but from public report there is a fly in the lock and a clog in the wheel had here in Marion county.

The fact of the business on hand is the record of proof taken. The total republican vote, if all could be gotten out on a strain would only total 1300 or 1350, and the face of the returns show 1900 being the result of the republican primary, so you will have to draw your own conclusions as to this enormous republican increase.

As to who is responsible for the breach and friction and bolt, of course, unless something is quickly done to remove the cause, and apply the remedy and remove two sets of alleged republican nominees, the result will be the republican party will go to the bad, for a house divided as a political party against itself cannot stand, and is bound to fall, and be snowed under in a general election. It looks very much like the republican party in Marion county who wish to throw away their vote on men who are running, not to be elected themselves but to defeat other republicans—republicans who have done no other wrong than to run highest in the primary? It is safe to assume that there will be no independent candidates unless they are encouraged to run by at least a few voters. For my part I am too much a friend to any of the defeated candidates to aid or encourage them to adopt such a suicidal course. Indeed, I should call him a badly mistaken friend who would advise this step. There may come a time when any or all of these gentlemen will wish to aid the support of republicans again. The enemy engendered by making a fight that would split the republican party of Marion county will relegate them to the political "scrap heap"—something the writer does not wish to see.

Republicans of Marion county: Let us not forget the political steal perpetrated on us by the last democratic legislature when we were united with Franklin county and made part of a hotel district. This was done for no other reason than that the large democratic majority of Franklin would over balance the republican majority in Marion and elect a democrat to the legislature. It would have been just as fair and honest, and far less hypocritical, had that body enacted a law providing that no one but a democrat should represent Marion county.

With this outrage fresh in your memories and while the democratic leaders and bosses are engaged in mortal combat over the stolen goods, will you be led into a factional fight among yourselves that will insure the democratic party not only the offices they have appropriated by legislative enactment, but all the other offices in the county? If so, don't longer call yourselves republicans.

With charity toward all and malice toward none.

JAS. F. DOSS.

CAPT. JIM DOSS ON PRIMARY

Guild, Tenn., March 28.

Editor News: Will you kindly allow me space in your columns to express my views in regard to the Republican primary?

It is claimed that there were irregularities at several voting places. This, no doubt, is true as it has been true of other primaries held in the past. Heretofore the results in good faith. I see no reason why an exception should be made this year. As usual, some votes were cast by democrats and by others who will not be qualified voters in the August election. In all probability these "illegal" votes were liberally divided among the various candidates. In the primary two years ago this same condition prevailed, possibly, to a greater extent than this year. Yet, those receiving pluralities were declared the nominees and they accepted these nominations without offering a single objection. If other candidates than Messrs. Copinger and Rogers had received pluralities this year, those candidates (whoever they might have been) would have been quite content to accept the results of this "irregular" primary.

I supported Mr. Kelly for sheriff. We were boyhood friends. I am sure I have no better friend than he. All the candidates for trustee are good men. I hold them all as personal friends, anyone of whom I would take pleasure in voting for. I had, however, obligated myself to Mr. Brewer before others announced their candidacy. Otherwise I might have "drawn straws" to decide among them. Had the men for whom I voted, Messrs. Kelly and Brewer, received the nomination I should have expected them to be given loyal support by the other candidates and their friends. On the other hand I shall do as I would be done by. Since Mr. Rogers received a plurality and Mr. Copinger received a majority of the votes cast, I shall vote for them and work for their election.

It is rumored that some of the defeated candidates contemplate running independently. Such a course would be political suicide. No independent candidate can hope to win. What he can hope to do is to defect enough votes from the republican nominee to allow the democratic candidate to win. Are there any republican voters in Marion county who wish to throw away their vote on men who are running, not to be elected themselves but to defeat other republicans—republicans who have done no other wrong than to run highest in the primary?

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Mt. Olivet.

Special to the News.

Rev. J. H. Layne filled Rev. L. F. Tate's appointment here Sunday. Sunday school started Sunday with 52 in roll.

J. H. Higgins spent Sunday in Sequachee Cove.

Charlie Morrison, who happened to bad luck a month ago by having a runaway at Gruett, Tenn., has returned back to J. H. Higgins' and is improving nicely.

Walter Levan and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday at Griffith Creek.

Bonnie Levan took dinner with her brother, Oscar Levan, Sunday.

Prof. Albert Layne attended singing here Sunday.

Eq. S. C. Green, John Painter, and T. G. Golsion took dinner with Clyde Griffith Sunday.

A. L. Painter, of Tate's Chapel attended church here Sunday.

Pat Lathrum, of Griffith Creek, attended church here Sunday.

Clyde Griffith went to Knoxville, Tenn., last Wednesday evening.

Lillie Payne and Lillie Morrison spent Sunday with Mary and Beatrice Higgins.

W. M. Morrison spent Sunday with B. H. Brown.

Fred Riding, who was shot three weeks ago, is improving slowly.

Reporter.

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MARION CO. SINGERS TO RESUME BUSINESS

The Marion County Singing Convention will hold its first session for 1916, at New Hope on the Marion County line, the first Sunday in May. Quite a number of singing organizations are included in the organization, and great interest will be taken. Byron Graham, of Whitwell, is secretary, and will have matter of arrangements in charge, pending the election of a new president, that office having been made vacant by the removal of G. P. Layne to California.

Eastland, Tenn.

Special to the News.

Well, Mr. Editor and readers I will try to drop a few items from this place.

We have had some fine weather for a few days. It is a little unusual for this time of the year. The buds are putting forth birds are singing and beginning to build nests, but today is a little cooler, and it looks like we would have a north.

People are beginning to farm some. The Clifty Company has fenced off about 275 acres of land and laid it off in acre lots. The men pay for the fencing and get the land free of rents as long as they work for the company.

People are enjoying good health up here in the mountains, except for a few chronic cases.

Ab Crawford is visiting in Pikeville this week.

Well, "Lone Star," I don't think you need to be worried about the Mexican trouble getting this country in war with any of the European countries. The United States may have to fight the whole of Mexico. It looks a little that way now, though it seems that the Mexican government wants to get Villa out of the way.

H. Chitticks and Mumford Wilson went to Sparta today to attend county court.

Leslie and George Richards of Ravenscroft, were in town today.

W. H. Reeves has moved from Crawford to Mobery to spend the summer with friends and relatives.

Mourne Smiddle left Friday for Wilam, Alabama.

Mrs. George Thoms, Jr., spent a few days in Eastland last week visiting.

We see "Uncle Tom" of Daylight, is back among the correspondents again. Give us some of the happenings of your community, "Uncle Tom."

I don't think Bible arguments are much interesting. I think that doing something for the cause of Christ is better than so much argument on the Bible. You can argue all your life and not do anything for the good cause, all your talk will not avail anything.

J. G.

A party composed of Misses Grace and Martha Fultz, Minnie and Ethel Mosier, and Messrs. Robt. Fultz, Mack Burnett, Dee Burnett, Chas. Fultz and Basil Knox attended meeting at Whitwell Saturday night, making the trip in auto. They reported the services as excellent and Evangelist Starke an interesting speaker.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS

Pursuant to resolutions adopted by the convention of democrats held at Jasper last Saturday, providing that the Executive Committee nominate democratic candidates for the offices of Trustee, sheriff, and tax assessor for Marion county, a meeting of the executive committee is hereby called to meet in the court house at Jasper on Saturday, April 8 at 1 p. m., for the purpose of making said nominations.

All candidates desiring their names to appear before the convention for nomination to the offices of Trustee, Sheriff or Tax Assessor, are requested to file their names with either the Chairman or Secretary of the Executive Committee not later than 1 p. m., Saturday, April 8.

A. T. STEWART, Chairman.

Whitwell.

Special to the News.

There wasn't any run in the mines Saturday, so gardening was the order of the day.

S. P. Sampley, John Mason and Colman Shelton seemed to be enjoying an auto ride Saturday morning.

There was a large crowd on Main Street Saturday.

Reece Boyd is very sick. Hope he will soon recover.

Wonder what is the matter with Orme as I don't read very much news from there. Wake up and give us some news for I enjoy reading the pieces from there.

Come on "Uncle Blue," you said you saw S. P. Sampley eat a lot of tomatoes, sweet potatoes and fruits. He must have a good stomach as well as being good natured.

Ye writer went to hear the big preacher Saturday night. There was a large crowd attending. He made a right good talk.

Mrs. Parson is visiting around with her friends. Joe Turner seems to enjoy carrying his baby.

The stork seems to be moving in this place. It stopped at W. A. Meagher's Friday night and left a fine baby. Mr. Meagher was all smiles Saturday.

Come on, "Lone Star," you say you like to read our pieces. We also enjoy reading yours. Brown Eyes.



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