

HIGHLAND RECORDER.

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The Table is Turning

The completion of the C. & I. to Durbin has brought this county in touch with Beadling, which has recently become one of West Va.'s most important railroad centers...

S. W. Sterrett

It will no doubt be a surprise to many of our readers to see from his announcement in this issue that S. W. Sterrett, Esq., has decided to announce himself as candidate for the House of Delegates for this district.

For the reason that Mr Sterrett has for the past twenty-five years been a citizen of this county and is so well known here, and is a native of Rockbridge county, where he is quite popular and has a large and influential family connection...

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Colt and Calf Show

We should like to see all the pretty colts and calves, yearlings, &c., in Highland county, all in one place. Could we do so we would be surprised to see how much real fine stock we have in the county.

If any county in Virginia should have annual stock exhibit it should be Highland.

Do you cattle people think it would be a good thing? If you do drop us a card, so that your name can have its influence in getting the move on foot.

Drop us a card right away. Don't put it off a few days. No telling we may get something started.

Along about the first of October of this year would be a good time for the first exhibit. A modest one it may be, but it would be a start for greater things, and on the second round we desire to enter with our White Wyandot rooster, Prince Henry, if we get him wintered, and shall be glad to point if we don't carry away a blue ribbon.

The Death Penalty

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cut or puny boils have paid death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when lumps, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at K H Trimble's drug store.

TO THE PATRONS AND TEACHERS OF BLUE GRASS DISTRICT.—Notice is hereby given that Blue Grass School board will meet at Sutton school house at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday September 5th, 1903 for the purpose of appointing teachers to teach the public schools in this district for five months during year ending July 31st, 1904.

Potent Pill Pleasure

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot of Albany, Ga., says "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than cologne, blue-mass or any other pills I ever took and at the same time it effected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by K H Trimble.

Misleading Statistics

To the Highland Recorder:—I notice some statistics in your issue of Aug. 7th, which I think are misleading and which if correct place our county in an unenviable position from a religious standpoint. I have thought that Highland is up in the front if not the lead in the matter of morality and religion. But if the statements of Rev E C Root are correct we are in a most deplorable condition and the missionary boards of the various churches are sadly at fault for neglecting to send men to help us in our sad state.

He says he has visited 236 families and in these there are 715 adults and 500 children.

Among these 236 families he reports 400 church members. Leaving 815 persons (500 of whom are children) without God and without hope. Here is what he says: "This leaves a little over two-thirds of this number out of any church, without God and without hope."

Does Mr Root mean that all of these children, infants included, who are not members of any church are in such an awful state as being without God and without hope? Well that is what he says.

I suppose he uses the term as Paul used it, when he said to the Ephesians: "At that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world."

Now, Mr Root says that a little over 2-thirds of the members of 236 average families of our county are in this awful state of darkness. There are very few people here who do not know what they must do to be saved. And there are very few people who have no knowledge of God.

We all know that too many live wickedly, that many homes are not christian homes in the true sense. But the reason of this is not lack of knowledge, nor is it because they have not heard the gospel preached. But it is because they will not obey the Spirit of God.

Yes, let every true christian bestir himself. But let us not believe our children are without God and without hope, though they may not as yet have formally joined any church. Let us labor more earnestly to teach them the beauties of holiness. I shall never believe that my infant children are without God and without hope. Nor do I believe that two-thirds of Highland's citizens are in this sad condition.

We ought to be careful what we write we may thereby do injustice to our county without intention.

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