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CONWAY'S GROWTH AMAZES DR. HAYS

FIRST VISIT IN 10 YEARS

METHODIST EDITOR, HOWEVER
SAYS STREETS NEED
IMPROVEMENT.

Dr. W. B. Hays, an alumnus of Hendrix College, and one of the new editors of the Western Methodist, wrote the following article for the Methodist last week, giving his impressions of Conway after an absence from this city of 10 years:

"After an absence of ten years I took occasion on October 4th to visit Conway and Hendrix College. Conway, I was told, has had a steady growth all the while, but to one who has not been there for ten years its growth seems phenomenal. There are many more up-to-date business houses, a number of splendid residences, a State Normal school and many other improvements too numerous to mention at this time.

It seems strange that so little has been done in the way of civic improvements on the streets leading from the business center of the city to the colleges. They should be made the most beautiful streets of the city, reflecting the great pride the people there have in these splendid institutions of learning. These institutions are the greatest assets of the city and beautiful paved streets leading up to them would greatly increase their value to the city.

"The Hendrix College campus is fast becoming a place of beauty. Some of the trees that the writer helped to set out while a student are now beautiful shade trees. It is reported that the college has the largest attendance of its history. It is a splendid body of young men who were not only courteous but brotherly, and when they heard of my former as well as present relations to the college the interest they manifested showed the strong college spirit that exists among them and is so essential to college life.

"The church at Conway was never in better condition. There were 642 in the Sunday school and the church was crowded at the morning service. There was great feeling manifested when the pastor announced that this would be the last Sabbath they would hold services in that church. It is a beautiful building and has been in use only about twelve or fourteen years, but it is too small and is to be replaced by one much larger and better equipped for up-to-date church work.

"Bro. Steel is in great favor with his people and is to be highly commended for his earnest endeavor to

erect a building there which will meet all the demands of his growing congregation and properly potentiate our church in that city.

"Dr. Reynolds has a splendid body of teachers, and is wide awake to all the interest of the school. Its greatest need at present is a new dormitory. A number of young men have been turned away for lack of room.

"One of the pleasant features of this trip was a visit to the home of Dr. J. A. Anderson, so well known to the readers of this paper as one of its former editors. He is planning a trip to South Texas, where he expects to take a well earned rest."

FAIR CLOSES IN BLAZE OF GLORY

BIG FIREWORKS TONIGHT

BABY SHOW AND CITY BEAUTIFUL AWARDS—FRIDAY'S
BIG FEATURES.

At midnight tonight the curtain will be rung down on the fifth annual Faulkner county fair. The closing night will be featured by the grandest fireworks yet given, including the "Merry Widow Fan," a gigantic pyrotechnic creation, and an immense crowd is expected to take in the carnival. While the fair officially ends tonight, the fair grounds will be full of people again tomorrow, as both the Clifton-Kelley carnival and Sells-Floto circus will occupy the grounds throughout the day and night.

While the crowd, as usual on the last day, is rather small, today's attendance is considered good. The feature this afternoon is the baby show, in which nearly 100 Faulkner county babies have been entered.

The awards of the City Beautiful Association, which been awaited with much interest, were announced this afternoon. They were as follows:

Best large lawn, \$5 in gold, to Mrs. H. O. Moore; first honorable mention to Mrs. J. Frank Jones.

Denney cup, for neatest and most artistic small lawn, to Mrs. C. H. Newbern; honorable mention to Mrs. C. W. Jones.

Mrs. J. A. Pence prize for most beautiful porch box, to Mrs. J. R. Pierce; honorable mention to Mrs. J. E. Little.

Mrs. Jo Frauenthal prize for best-kept negro's yard, to Charles and Millie Jackson; honorable mention to Isaac Payne.

Miss Irene Dungan, who has been a guest of Miss Ruth Hartje the past month, will return to her home at Humboldt, Tenn., Monday.

REFERENDUM IS BARRED ON WHISKEY LAW

Special to the Log Cabin Democrat.

Little Rock, Oct. 13.—No referendum vote will be permitted on the Going anti-liquor act passed by the last legislature, according to a decision of the Arkansas supreme court today.

The court's decision was read by Judge Frank Smith, all members concurring.

Oral arguments were had on the case last Monday, the liquor men making a hard fight against the act, which does not become effective until January 1, 1914, but which contained the emergency clause. Some of the labor union officials joined in the fight against the law, claiming that if the validity of the act were upheld the referendum power of the people would be vitiated.

Under the new law, which was sustained today, before liquor can be legally sold anywhere in Arkansas, it will be necessary for a majority of the white men and women of the city or town to sign a petition for its sale and the petition to be published in full in some newspaper of the city.

It is believed that this will practically bar the sale of liquor throughout the state.

KING WILL TRAVEL FOR ROYAL ARCANUM

As soon as he completes his settlement of the accounts of the fifth annual Faulkner county fair, J. A. King expects to enter upon his duties as deputy supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, a position to which he was appointed some weeks ago by Supreme Regent Wickersham. In this position Mr. King will push the work of increasing the membership of the order in this state, with a view to organizing a grand council in the near future.

FAULKNER EXHIBITS GO TO STATE FAIR

The prize-winning exhibits in all departments of the Faulkner county fair, except livestock and poultry, have been stored in the Martin & Harton building and will be shipped to the state fair at Hot Springs just prior to the opening of that event. It is believed that the exhibits will be far superior to anything previously entered by this county at Hot Springs, although Faulkner has carried off honors each year at the state fair.

Manager J. A. King and Assistant R. F. Adams are at work checking over the report of the judges, and stated today the full list of premiums in the boys' corn and cotton clubs, girls' canning club and the agricultural and livestock departments will be ready for publication at an early date.

PEPS BROWN WILL ENTER JUDGE'S RACE

News received here from Des Arc is to the effect that F. Epps Brown, former prosecuting attorney of the Seventeenth district and at present a member of the Arkansas Tax Commission, will enter the race for circuit judge to succeed Judge Eugene Lankford. This will make the contest a three-cornered affair, with former Prosecuting Attorney Geo. W. Clark of Conway and former Circuit Judge J. S. Thomas of Clarendon as the other two candidates.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James Smith, 38, and Maud Blair, 26, Greenbrier.

G. L. Killough, 45, and Mrs. Mollie Powell, 55, Guy.

D. J. Graham and Ethel Paty, Saltillo.

Henry Austin, Dunn, 32, Rapids, La., and Bertha Parlier, 21, Conway.

LINER BURNS IN MID-OCEAN; 136 ARE LOST

Special to the Log Cabin Democrat.

Little Rock, Oct. 11.—An Associated Press dispatch received here this afternoon states that the Valtorno, a British liner, burned in mid-ocean Thursday.

Ten ships, summoned by wireless, watched the liner burn, unable on account of the intense heat, a severe storm and explosions aboard the doomed vessel, to render any assistance.

One hundred and thirty-six members of the crew and passengers were drowned when the life boats in which they were lowered were wrecked in the storm.

Five hundred and thirty succeeded in leaving the burning vessel and were rescued.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT ON MAYFLOWER MAN

A warrant charging John Morton with assault with intent to kill was issued here this morning on the complaint of L. Davidson, who alleges that in a difficulty three miles west of Mayflower this morning Morton struck him over the head with a scale stick. The trouble is said to have arisen over a dispute in a settlement between the parties for some lumber.

10TH CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR ANNOUNCES

The Log Cabin Democrat today received the tenth formal announcement for the office of tax assessor, a larger number than ever appeared in this paper before. The last two candidates to announce were C. E. Gentry of California township and Austin Johnson of Mathews township. Those who had previously announced through the Log Cabin Democrat are J. P. Finton of Union, John H. Powers of Stone, George T. Fiddler of Cadron, Eber L. Dawson of Cadron, J. W. Rea of Mt. Vernon and W. O. Durham of Cadron. In addition to these, R. A. Reynolds and Roy Rogers of Conway and T. W. Cavin of Eagle township have stated that they would be in the race and their formal announcements would appear later, making a total of 12 aspirants for the assessor's office.

TELEPHONE COMPANY HAD EXHIBIT AT FAIR

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company indicated its interest in the Faulkner county fair by installing an attractive exhibit. The exhibit was arranged under the direction of Local Manager G. W. Sammons, who exerted every effort to make it illustrative of the company's desire to furnish an excellent grade of telephone service at reasonable rates.

An attendant in charge of the telephone company's exhibit explained to the many people who visited it, the inner workings of the telephone system; showing them how telephone messages are handled in the central office; the method of maintaining and improving the telephone plant; the liberal provisions made for the comfort and welfare of employees.

Literature, setting forth the universal character of the Bell system, was distributed from the booth. This literature shows that the Bell system now operates over 7,500,000 telephones in the United States; that it reaches more than 70,000 cities, towns and villages, and that every day it handles more than 25,000,000 telephone calls.

The telephone has become such a necessary factor in our daily life, that few people stop to consider that it is practically a new invention. The telephone is only 37 years old. It was at the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876 that Alexander Graham Bell first exhibited the origi-

nal telephone. For several years thereafter the telephone was not commercially practicable, because it could connect but a few people on one line, thus restricting the service. However, when the telephone switchboard was introduced, the scope of the service was broadened. From the few scattered exchanges which were established in the late seventies, the telephone development has advanced by leaps and bounds, until now the Bell system reaches 70,000 places. The extent of this system is better realized when it is considered that there are but 60,000 post offices, 60,000 railroad stations and 25,000 Telegraph Offices.

5TH ANNUAL FAIR PROVED A SUCCESS

MANAGEMENT IS PLEASED

ESTIMATED THAT BETWEEN
12,000 AND 15,000 ATTEND
DURING FOUR DAYS.

Although no official figures have been made public by the management, it is certain that the fifth annual Faulkner county fair which came to a close last night was the most successful fair ever held in this county. It is conservatively estimated that between 12,000 and 15,000 paid admissions to the grounds were recorded by the gate keepers. The carnival company which furnished amusement for the fair, reaped a harvest, according to Mr. Kelley, manager of the company. Every afternoon and night vast throngs of people crowded the midway, and very few who visited the grounds failed to attend a number of the shows. At night it was almost impossible to go through the midway, the people being jammed and packed so closely.

Nothing but praise is heard when the fair is spoken of, Manager J. A. King, who, for the third consecutive year, was at the head of the fair, being highly complimented for its success.

The weather was ideal for the fair, with the exception of last night. However, before the rain began, about 1,000 people had arrived at the grounds to see the last night's celebration. During the rain the shows continued to give performances, and large crowds attended.

Despite the rain, the fireworks display was given and proved to be the best during the entire fair.

The Log Cabin Democrat regrets that it is unable to publish the list of prize winners in the baby show. Through an oversight upon the part of the management no record was kept of the names of winners. The babies were designated by numbers, and as these numbers were called the proud mothers came up and were presented the beautiful cups and spoons by President J. J. Doyno of the State Normal.

The grand prize, however, was won by Thomas Barton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canada of this city.

Mrs. C. L. Powell and daughter are visiting relatives and attending the fair. Mrs. Powell will be remembered by her Conway friends as Miss Hortie Witt.

M. E. SERVICES AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

OLD CHURCH DISMANTLED

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TO BE
PLACE OF WORSHIP FOR
NEXT YEAR.

The congregation of the Conway Methodist Episcopal church, south, held their first service yesterday morning in the public school auditorium, which will probably be their place of worship for the Sunday morning services for the next year. The evening services will be held jointly with the Presbyterian congregation at the church of the latter.

The building which was so rapidly outgrown by the Methodist congregation is being dismantled by a large force of workmen and within the next two or three weeks there will be little left of the house of worship which only a decade ago was a new edifice and the pride not only of the congregation but of the entire city. The old building was erected in 1898, during the pastorate of Rev. F. S. H. Johnston, now presiding elder of the Morriston district and still a resident of Conway. Its cost was about \$10,000. But so rapidly has the membership and attendance grown that the building was overflowed almost every Sunday and an enlarged house of worship became an absolute necessity.

For many months the church officials studied plans for additions to the old building, but it was finally decided that the best means of relieving the situation would be the erection of an entirely new and modern church building. As no use could have been found for the old church and no other available site secured for the new, it was decided to raze the old building and erect a new one on the same grounds.

As soon as the old church is torn away work will be started on the foundations for the new building. It is expected to complete the foundations before winter and nothing will then be done toward the building until next spring. As soon as weather conditions will permit next year the work will be resumed, and it is hoped to have the new structure completed and ready for use by the time the schools reopen next fall.

MRS. MARY MILAM DEAD.

Mrs. Mary Milam of Linder, one of the oldest pioneers of Faulkner county, died at her home Sunday night at the age of 86 years. She was the widow of the Late William Milam, familiarly known as "Uncle Billy," who died about one year ago at the age of 96. She is survived by several sons and a number of grandchildren. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. C. Cantrell. Burial was at Spring Hill cemetery.

U. D. C. TO MEET.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. W. Bruce on College avenue. All members are urged to be present as the election of officers will be held.

Think it over



I wish I had had my money
in the Bank

Had Mr. J. M. Jones

had his money and valuable papers in our bank he would not be suffering the loss he sustained a few days ago near Quitman. He had his money in a trunk and while he was away from the house a thief got it. Be wise and bank your money. We will keep your papers safe.

The Faulkner County Bank

Your Account Will Be Welcome.

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Of Correct Business Methods

is of inestimable value to the man who wants to accumulate a competence for old age comforts, for his children or for the power and influence money gives.

When you deposit your earnings in a sound, well-managed home bank and pay your bills by check you gradually acquire systematic business habits in the execution of your financial affairs.

Why not come in and open an account with us now? You will have more money in six months than if you wait six months to make the start.

Bank Of Conway

