

LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA, OCT. 22, 1915

DIE TO HAVE UNION
EVANGELICAL MEETING

Arrangements for the Union Evangelical Meeting at Aldie have been in progress for some time and it has been definitely decided that the meeting will be held on Nov. 7, 1915. The Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches of Aldie and the Missionary Baptist Church of Little River all have taken this matter into consideration in the respective Churches. All expressed a desire to cooperate in a Union Meeting. Representatives from each of the Churches were selected, forming an Executive Committee. This Committee together with other committees is now working and every indication is that Aldie will have in its midst one of the largest meetings of the kind ever held in this section. The prayer meeting committee has had several meetings, the first of which will be held in the Methodist Church at Aldie, also in the Baptist Church at Little River next Sunday morning, Oct. 24, at 11 o'clock. Next week's Mirror will give more details of the meeting.

Fairview Items.

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WORK ALREADY STARTED
TO INSURE SUCCESS OF
LOUDOUN SCHOOL FAIR

Work has already started on the proposition of entertaining the children and teachers during the school fair which will be held in the latter part of April and the first of May. A large list of contributors has already been made up and a central committee with sub-committees will be formed shortly. It is most likely that a Bureau of Information will be installed during the Fair and put in charge of some capable man and a woman of equal zeal. No expense will be spared and nothing will be left undone to give the people of the county all the accommodations needed and to show them the time of their lives. The people of Parcellville in keeping with their progressiveness are already offering their services and time to insure the children of the county one of the best fairs in the history of public schools. More than \$80 had been subscribed on Saturday last.

Sterling News.

Miss Mattie Summers is visiting her brother Mr. Thomas Summers near Arcola. Mrs. S. N. Shreve is visiting relatives in Washington. Miss Jennie Grubb and Miss Annie Camp of Hillsboro have returned to their home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sexton. Mrs. C. E. Eppatt and son have returned to their home in Washington after a weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson. Mrs. R. C. Mahoney of Herndon spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Eppatt.

1915 SCHOOL FAIR IS VOTED TO
LEESBURG AT TEACHERS MEETING

"OUR CHILDREN" SUBJECT
OF TALK BY J. L. M'BRIEN

"Our Children, What Shall We Do With Them, What Shall We Make of Them" was the subject of a very interesting talk by Mr. J. L. McBrien well known educator from the U. S. Government who spoke before a good audience in the Methodist Church of Leesburg last Friday night. Mr. McBrien's lecture was heard with a great deal of interest and it was full of information. Mr. McBrien handled usually dry statistics in a most entertaining manner and his presence at the Loudoun County Teachers' Association the following day helped in no small measure to make the meeting of exceptional value to every one present. Miss Terry, a representative of the State of Virginia also made a short talk just preceding Mr. McBrien's lecture. Miss Terry's subject was the correction of the slight physical defects in pupils. She congratulated Loudoun county as the first county in the State to engage a visiting nurse whose special business is to look after the children of the public schools.

The Virginia Corresponding Meeting

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Warm Battle Fought For The
School Fair Ends In Victory
For County Seat

Leesburg will have the School Fair in 1916. This was settled at a meeting of the Loudoun County Teachers' Association held on Friday at the Leesburg High School. The result of the vote was somewhat about fifty to forty six. Different people counted it differently but all of them found a Leesburg victory. As last year the Leesburg adherents met warm opposition from the Parcellville supporters but last year's machine from the opposition did not move with its usual precision and missed fire upon several occasions. As a principal from a school near Parcellville put it, ten of those who were thought lined up on the "right side" voted for the county seat when their names were called. There were many outstanding features to the meeting. In the first place a committee of school trustees was asked to retire and decide among themselves whether the trustees should name the place of meeting or whether it should be left with the teachers. While the trustees were absent from the room Capt. W. G. Edmondson called upon the teachers to vote as to the sentiment of allowing the trustees to decide the place of holding the Fair. The teachers voted that trustees were not capable of deciding and shortly after the trustees returned with the expression that the teachers should shoulder the responsibility. And although the trustees washed their hands of the matter one of

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Mrs. N. J. Evans of Blackrun, Ohio, is expecting to visit friends in Loudoun County next month.

Mr. Henry Maddox has been suffering for several days with sprained ankle.

Mrs. Ashby Smith and son Christopher, of Pleasant Valley spent Thursday with Mrs. Edgar Wilson.

Mr. A. C. Rieley was the guest of Miss Irene Matthew Sunday.

Miss Effie Maddox spent Tuesday in Washington.

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INCREASE IN FEES IS MADE BY PHYSICIANS

The Loudoun Medical Society met in Leesburg on October 12. The meeting was one of the most largely attended ever held by the society and a number of radical changes were made in the table of fees which up to this time has been adhered to by the doctors in the county. The physicians have raised their rates in keeping with the increased cost of living and the tremendous advance in the price of drugs which has been occasioned by the European war.

The following table of fees will be the uniform charge by the doctors all over Loudoun County.

Obstetrics, \$15. Consultation, 10. Office visit with medicine, 1. Office visit without medicine, 5.

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Mrs. M. A. Hummer and daughter Mabel spent the week end with relatives at Clarkes Gap.

Rev. Mr. Lewis spent last Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cockerille were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hummer.

Mrs. Bernard Fox spent several days last week with Mrs. Montgomery Fox at Dalston.

Mr. Hugh Edwards of Norfolk spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Edwards.

A Troop of soldiers of Fort Myer are camping on Capt. Henry Claus's farm for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry have moved from Dr. Albert Shaw's farm back to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Kentucky are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Auther Ankers.

Miss Pearl Davison of Washington spent Friday week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davison.

Miss Ada Bridges of Leesburg spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. P. J. Coleman.

Mrs. C. E. Chick and Miss Viva Taylor spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jenkins.

Oyster Supper.

An Oyster Supper will be held by the ladies of the Waterford Methodist Episcopal Church Aid Society in the Junior Order Hall on Friday evening October 22nd, beginning at 5 o'clock. The usual delicacies will be served for twenty-five cents, with an hour of social intercourse thrown in for good measure.

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Those from Leesburg who attended the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Paxson, Mrs. Duryea, Mrs. E. V. White, Mr. T. S. Titus, Elder Lefferts, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. Bruce McIntosh, Miss Mattie Arnold, Mrs. Stewart Tschiffely, and Miss Eugenia Carr.

Alexander Wynkoop.

Funeral services for Alexander Wynkoop, of Leesburg, who died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Denham, in Washington, were held in Leesburg on Sunday last. Mr. Wynkoop was 78 years old, and leaves

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Prof. Harry W. Rinker took the floor and spoke convincingly of his beliefs as to the claims Leesburg had on the school fair and Commonwealth's Attorney Cecil Connor, Mayor Harrison and Att'y. Wilbur C. Hall also dwelt upon the claims of the county seat, to the school fair. It should be said in justice to the Leesburg speakers that no word of criticism or depreciation was thrown at the town of Purcellville. Mayor Charles Harrison stated that no man in the county was prouder of the achievements of the town of Purcellville than he; that Leesburg stood ready always to join Purcellville in any move to better county conditions rather than to merit any enmity.

During the discussion Prof. J. S. Simpson sprung a dark horse when he nominated Lucketts as the place for the fair and invited the schools of the county to meet with him.

Immediately after the decision was reached, the teachers were called to order and the District Teacher's associations were formed.

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Mr. O. L. Emerick, Secretary, treasurer of the Loudoun County School Fair read his report at the Loudoun Teachers' Association. The report was minute in every detail and shows that Mr. Emerick has spent a great deal of time and care working out the details of the fair. It is to be

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Mr. Emerick has made the school fair a most efficient secretary-treasurer and the fair committee need go no further than the principal of the Round Hill High School in selecting a man to fill this office for the next fair.