

Farmers' Institutes.

There is activity in every department of human endeavor. And there is nowhere more advancement than in the methods of farming.

Mr. Johnson, editor of Charity and Children, has been down in Eastern North Carolina and tells how that fair section is being swallowed up by the Standard Oil Company.

The Sun, the new morning paper for New Bern made its appearance Sunday morning. It is published by the New Bern Pub. Co. and ably edited by Robert M. Phillips, a veteran in newspaper work in the State.

In the destructive fire at Pine Beach, just outside the Jamestown Exposition grounds, the newspapers reported that among the large hotels destroyed was the "Outside Inn."

MASONIC GRAND LECTURER DEAD.

B. W. Hatcher, Formerly of Liberty, Died at Albemarle Monday.

B. W. Hatcher, Masonic Grand Lecturer for North Carolina, who formerly lived at Liberty, died at his home at Albemarle Monday afternoon.

Mr. Hatcher was born and reared in Johnson county, and at one time served that county as superintendent of schools.

For 38 years he had been Masonic Grand Lecturer and devoted his time principally to upbuilding Free Masonry. He was a member of the Baptist church and lived a clean christian life.

Thomasville Telephone Improvements.

The Thomasville Telephone Company is preparing to install additional cables to accommodate the growing commercial interests of that town.

A few days ago a barrel of cement fell on Olin Jarrett, breaking his leg. He was unloading the barrel when his foot slipped and he fell.

Miss Maggie Smitherman and Walter W. Dean, two of Thomasville's popular young people surprised their friends last week by quietly getting married.

Complying with the act of the last Legislature all the railroads began the sale of tickets at 2 1-4 cents a mile except the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Hoke Smith was inaugurated Governor of Georgia Saturday.

Lumberton has three cotton mills running and the fourth is being promoted. \$75,000 has been subscribed, and it will be built on the new railroad now under construction from Lumberton to connect with the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

J. E. Kanoy, of Biscoe, has been placed in the State Hospital for the insane at Morganton. He has been suffering with a nervous trouble for several months.

The Georgia Pine Distilling Company, at Fayetteville, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. The loss is \$75,000.

The new house built by E. F. Aydlette, at the Thomasville Ophanage was opened last week. Miss Parker is in charge. The Watson house, built by the daughter of the late John Watson, Mrs. Purefoy, of Asheville, will be opened soon.

When arrested for poisoning her parents and three other members of her family, by putting rough on rats in the coffee, Cora Setzer explained that she wanted to see the effect of the poison. This is the third attempt she has made to test poison in this way.

Prof. D. Mat Thompson has been elected superintendent of the Statesville Graded Schools, and Prof. H. B. Craven, principal.

Wm. Lolland, a prominent citizen of Wake county died suddenly at Fuquay Springs last week. He was sitting in a chair at his home when the end came.

Beulah, Laurel Hill and Shady Grove townships in Sampson county, have voted a special tax for the public school fund.

Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan has written Gov. Glenn that he will attend the State Fair at Raleigh and deliver an address Thursday, October 17th.

Gov. Glenn has appointed Jas. S. Hooper, of Wilmington, Vice President for North Carolina of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence at Jamestown July 4th. He is a brother of Millichampe, of High Point.

181 suits against the Southern Railway have been instituted by merchants and manufacturers of High Point for delays and damages in transporting goods to and from the city.

Mr. Shields Bishop, of Kansas City, and Miss Estelle Fairbanks, of Thomasville, were married at St. Andrews Episcopal Church at Greensboro Monday morning.

Mr. Irenus H. Russell and Miss Lillie C. Ritchie, of Stanley County, were married at Greensboro Monday afternoon.

The second and third regiments of the North Carolina national guard will go into camp at Jamestown August 12th, the beginning of North Carolina week.

The corporation commission has decided that eight hours shall constitute a days work, in answer to a petition from the railroads to be allowed to work operators more than eight hours a day.

John S. Henderson, of Salisbury, is being favorably discussed for the gubernatorial nomination. He has for twenty years been recognized as one of the ablest men in the State, and his friends are trying to induce him to announce his candidacy.

Miss Fannie Vestal and R. H. Brooks, were married at High Point last week. Mr. Brooks is a traveling salesman for the Odell Hardware Co.

The sentiment is growing in the State favoring the requirement that all the principal State officers reside in Raleigh, and give personal attention to the duties of their offices.

The Cape Fear, Southport & Wilmington Railway Co., has been chartered with a capital of \$1,000,000, for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Southport to Wilmington. Philadelphia capitalists are interested in the enterprise.

The will of the late John A. Lindsay, of High Point was probated Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Lindsay is named as executrix. His estate valued at \$109,000 is left to Mrs. Lindsay and three sons.

The High Point Post office has been moved to the old Everett Hotel building on South Main Street.

Miss Marsh, aged 16 years, was killed by lightning near her home at Pinnacle, Stokes county, last week. She was in the field assisting her father, A. S. Marsh, in harvesting wheat.

Wilsie Harris was killed by lightning at his home near Swan Quarter on Tuesday of this week while sitting by the stove drying his clothes. The lightning struck the stove pipe.

The eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merritt, in Mecklenburg county, died from fright Monday of this week while scrambling beneath a fence to get away from a cow which was pursuing him.

While four men were working in a field near New Bern on Tuesday of this week, one was killed by lightning and three hurt.

Moore County Teachers' Institute begins July 15th and will continue 5 days.

J. Van Lindley will ship 3000 crates of peaches and 800 crates of plums from Southern Pines this season.

A pipe organ factory is announced for McLeansville, eight miles from Greensboro. This will be the only organ factory south of the Potomac river.

Blood poisoning developing from the peck of a setting hen caused of Jas. B. Bryan, aged 70 years, at Anderson, Ind. He attempted to lift the hen from her nest.

Arthur Lyon, of High Point, has patented a dust proof, roller top typewriter cabinet. The cabinet, with disk arrangements sits on any table, pedestal or stand and weighs 50 pounds.

Judge Jas. E. Boyd has issued an order for an adjourned term of Federal Court at Greensboro the first Monday in September. It is called to try the ten blockaders captured a few days ago in Stokes and to clear the docket of a number of jail cases.

Enraged blockaders of Smithtown in Stokes county, visited a distillery belonging to Joe Bateman, in that section last week, and destroyed it. They claim that the ten blockaders recently arrested there were reported by Bateman's son.

S. F. Edge beat all automobile records at London, Eng., Friday by driving his auto 24 hours at an average of 66 miles an hour. At times he made 72 miles an hour.

J. Frank Coble and Miss Annie McCulloch, of Greensboro were united in marriage last Thursday night. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. McCulloch. The groom holds a responsible position with the Southern Real Estate Co., at Greensboro.

Rev. H. A. McCulloch, formerly president of Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute, has assumed his duties as pastor of the Lutheran church at Albemarle.

J. L. Freeze, of Franklin, Rowan county, is displaying a chicken hatched last Saturday with three eyes and two beaks, says the Salisbury Post.

Rockingham has received its first automobile. It is called the "A. B. C. Automobile" and is manufactured in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. A. B. Cole, a North Carolina boy, is president of the company. The one here is owned by Mr. Robert Steele.—Rockingham Anglo Saxon.

The Southern Railway has begun the preliminary work on a \$100,000 office building at Spencer.

Gov. Glenn has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of John Dixon, colored, who outraged Mrs. Sapphire Scott, a white woman of good repute in Wilson county.

Sallie Phillips, a white convict from Yadkin county, died in the penitentiary a few days ago, leaving a two months old child. Under the law the clerk of the court of Wake county must have the child bound out.

The Stokes County News, a new weekly paper, made its appearance at Walnut Cove last week.

Mrs. Carrie Nation is spending several days at Salisbury and declares to the saloon keepers that she has buried her hatchet, but with the ballot she proposes to put them out of business.

On account of the shortage in the fruit crop Messrs Garrett and Co., of Norfolk, have sent a man to Winston-Salem to buy blackberries in this section. He will spend \$75,000 and will start the market at 90c a bushel.

Dock Johnston and Luther Allbrook have been arrested for seriously wounding Spencer Gladden, at Salisbury. All are colored. They will plead the unwritten law, their victim having unmercifully beaten a sister and sister-in-law of the defendants.

The Lindsay Chair Co., of High Point, was placed in involuntary bankruptcy Tuesday. C. A. Cline is made receiver. The liabilities are \$45,000 with \$20,000 assets.

STANLEY NOTES.

Mine to Be Opened Near New London—Other Notes.

Mr. Ed. Lyon, of Greensboro, and Mr. Brinkerhoff, of Pittsburg, Pa., are preparing to open a mine near New London. They have cleaned off a park near the depot and opened the fine mineral spring on the property.

Mr. Jones, formerly foreman of the Albemarle (Rep.) Index, is preparing to launch a new paper at that place.

The Stanley county commissioners have received plans for an addition to the jail, which will double the capacity.

J. Graham Howie, brother of H. B. Howie, of Albemarle, met instant death while at work on the capitol at Washington last week. He had loaded a heavy piece of steel on a hoisting crane, and when he attempted to dodge the whirling motion of the steel he lost his footing. Falling 45 feet he struck on his head crushing his skull.

In the death of Mrs. Martha Noah at Gold Hill on Saturday the 18th instant, there passed away one, the beautifying influences of whose life were shed abroad in her life of a few years in our midst in such away as to draw the love and warm esteem of everyone to her. She was the mother of J. W. Leonard, of Albemarle, and another son and two daughters survive.—Enterprise.

TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

Sunday School Workers Will Meet at Archdale.

Trinity Township Sunday School Convention will meet at Archdale Sunday, July 7th.

The following is the program: 10.00 A. M.—Singing followed with prayer, by Rev. D. C. Cox.

10.15—Address of Welcome, J. W. Blair.

Response, J. J. White.

11.00—One or two things that Sunday Schools teach, Dr. C. C. Hubbard.

11.30—Who are excused from attending S. School, Solo, Miss Myrtle Spooner.

12. M.—Adjournment for dinner.

1.30. P. M.—What help is the S. S. to the young in forming character, Prof. N. C. English.

Duet—"Face to Face," Mr. J. Parkin, Miss Bess Parkin.

2.30—Reports of the S. Schools in township. Followed by: Items of encouragement in regard to the S. S. work in Randolph Co, Miss Dora Redding.

3.30—A comparison of the S. Schools of to-day with those of twenty years ago, W. N. Elder, J. Parkin, and others.

Election of Officers. Adjournment.

Trucking in Duplin County.

Last week was Bean Week in Faison, three to four carloads being shipped daily. The prices ranged from \$1.50 to \$3.00 declining this week to \$1.00, which closed a profitable bean season for these truckers notwithstanding the early ground hog weather. Cucumbers began to go forward in full blast Monday when 1,200 crates—three car loads—were shipped, followed by large shipments each day since, which will amount to 5,000 baskets this week. So far the price has been most satisfactory and the truck growers wear smiles daily now.

Thomasville's Development.

Thomasville is making a record for industrial progress this summer. Just now a \$50,000 chair factory is going up; a fifty barrel roller mill; a larger plant for the McKnight machine shops, and more than fifty dwellings are being built, all of which have been contracted for by incoming people. Other improvements have already been finished this spring and summer.

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Political Movements.

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timber. Nobody doubts the soundness of their democracy or their qualifications for the office. What is wanted, however, is some one nominated who can win.

Carrie Nation is now living in Washington City. She was arrested there the other day for disorderly conduct, and was fined \$25.

Love for our heroic, warlike, peace-making President is so great in Russia, that one writer predicts that the name of that country will be changed "from plain Belle Russia to La Plus Belle Russette." The Russian bear under that name would certainly be a greater belle than the Teddy bear.

Mr. Henry M. Whitney, of Boston, is making a great bit in his speaking campaign in Massachusetts for tariff reform, which is added to by the dist action heaped upon him from the White House of being the original member of the Ananias Club.

Mr. Bryan is reported to have said at Richmond that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, "if the party demanded it and if he considered it for the good of the party." A very sensible conclusion.

President Roosevelt has so far endorsed the Labor Unions' program for a shorter work-day by advocating an eight-hour day for wives and mothers.

Ramseur Items.

Mrs. Will Smith, of Florida, and Miss Winnie Nelson, of Millboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Siler.

Messrs. H. B. Carter and J. O. Forrester attended the conference at Liberty Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. Beattie Scott, of Statesville and Norman Melton, of Randleman, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and children, of Franklinville, spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Turner the last week.

Mrs. E. M. Grady and children, of South Carolina, are on a visit to her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Free.

The Golden Deed Society gave a delightful ice cream party last week. Mrs. A. Melton, of High Point, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. S. Scott.

A beautiful little daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess last week.

Rev. C. A. Wood attended the conference at Liberty last week.

Columbia Township S. S. Convention will meet in the M. E. church at Ramseur July 14th, at 2:30 p. m.

The following program has been arranged for the occasion: Song—By the Audience. Reading of Scriptures.

Prayer—Rev. C. A. Wood. Address—What Are Some of the Needs and Work of the Sabbath School—J. F. Craven.

Address—How to Increase an Interest in Reading and Study of the Scriptures Among the Children—M. E. Johnson.

Singing by the Audience. The Best Ways to Improve the Song Service in Our Sunday School—John B. Dixon and Jas. A. Parks.

Address—How to Regain the Truant Teacher and Scholar—T. A. Moffitt and E. B. Leonard.

Address—The Model Superintendent—T. E. West and W. T. Foushee.

Singing by the Audience. General discussion on the "Needs of Our Sunday Schools" led by Capt. Y. M. C. Johnson.

Election of Officers and Other Business. Benediction.

Try it And Be Convinced.

Do not sit and ponder over trouble you cannot dispel it by making yourself miserable. Never look into the future with despair; you cannot cross a bridge until you come to it. Don't harrow your mind over things that cannot be helped. Live confidently in the present. The past cannot now be remedied, and you have yet to try the future. Now is when you must act if you act at all. Now is when you must be happy if you expect to enjoy yourself. So do not mope. Force yourself to be cheerful. The blues will not stay long if you don't embrace them.

When you are threatened with an attack whistle "Yankoe Doodle" or roll out "Old Hundreds" and we pledge our word for it, you can soon laugh with the best of them. Show us a person who can whistle or sing when disappointments come and we will show you one who is never troubled with the blues. Try it and be convinced.—Exchange

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