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**RURAL HALL NEWS.**

Mr. L. O. Moser Given Birthday Dinner - Wheat Crop Looking Well.

Rural Hall, May 6.—The wheat crop is looking very well in this vicinity.

Farmers are awfully behind with their work on account of so much wet weather.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. L. O. Moser gave him a surprise birthday dinner, it being his 45th birthday. There were 114 people present, and the table was loaded with many good things. All present seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Mrs. Fannie Moser is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Puss Southern, who is very ill.

Misses Stella and Bulah Moser and Messrs. Oscar Tuttle, Ollie Moser, Robert Merritt, Jesse Bennett, Cary and James Edwards all visited Mr. Thomas James last Sunday.

Dr. Robert Helsabeck returned Saturday from Charlotte where he has been spending some time in the medical school.

Misses Julia and Mary Moser returned last night from a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. Southern, near Germanton.

Mr. John Brander visited Mr. W. R. Moser yesterday.

Miss Jennie Spough near Germanton, is spending a few days

with her sister, Mrs. Ada Tuttle.

Mr. Charlie Bowder, of Colfax, called on Miss Maggie Lawson yesterday.

Miss Nellie Moser visited friends near Mt. Olive the past week.

Messrs. Oscar Cromer and Nat Green filled their regular appointments at Mrs. Kiser's Sunday.

Miss Mary James is spending this week with Mrs. Annie Helsabeck of Rural Hall where she will take in the Commencement.

**A BLUE EYED GIRL.**

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Red Flag Hoisted In Place of the Stars and Stripes.**

New York, May 1.—The Stars and Stripes were torn down and trampled under foot, and a red flag substituted during a fierce fight at a May Day meeting of the Socialist party and affiliated unions in Union Square park late today. That a serious panic did not ensue is believed to have been due to the fact that thousands of persons on the outskirts of the crowd, did not know what the trouble was. Responsibility for the tearing down of the flag is disclaimed by the Socialists, who assert that members of the Industrial Workers of the World committed the act. The Socialist representatives on the platform appear to have done their best to protect the national colors.

**WILD EXCITEMENT.**

The trouble started at the conclusion of a parade of 8,000 men and women who gathered in the park for speech-making. Red banners, the emblems of Socialism, already adorned the speakers' platform and the band was playing the "Marseillaise" when the Stars and Stripes were car-

ried to the stand as the first speaker was about to be introduced. Instantly there was the wildest excitement.

"Take that dirty rag down," went up a cry from the crowd. But those on the platform held their ground and some with cooler heads tried to quiet the tumult that had broken out.

"We don't recognize that flag," cried a man in front as he tried to reach the platform.

That cry was taken up by others, a number of whom fought their way to the platform. Those on the platform tried to protect the flag and a fist fight resulted in which a lone policeman was the only officer who figured. His club knocked three men down. Several men were tossed bodily over the platform rail into the crowd. Bloody faces were numerous.

**WOMAN DEFENDER.**

The big American flag was finally torn down and hurled to the ground. Miss Caroline Dexter, a member of the Socialist party, a tall muscular woman, elbowed her way to where the fallen banner lay.

"Men like you should be shot," she cried as she gathered up the flag. She met no resistance and carried the flag home with her.

With nothing but red banners to decorate the platform the meeting proceeded but the program as arranged by the Socialist party had to be given up and the speakers were mostly from the ranks of the World.

**HELPS A JUDGE IN BAD FIX.**

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at all druggists.

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Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	\$105,618.91	Capital	\$ 10,000.00
Overdrafts	895.96	Deposits	136,778.84
Banking Houses	2,686.20	Surplus and Undivided Profits	4,870.88
Furniture and Fixtures	3,168.37		
Cash	39,280.28		
	<b>\$151,649.67</b>		<b>\$151,649.67</b>

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