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OLD NORTH STATE NEWS

Interesting Items of News Briefly Set Forth For Busy Readers.

State Auditor Dixon will deliver the address at the annual reunion of Catawba Confederate veterans at Newton on the 18th of August.

At a cost of about \$200 the First Baptist church of Asheville has installed 15 acousticon stations in the church for the benefit of persons hard of hearing.

Messrs. F. E. Bosworth and Frank McDowell have begun the publication of a newspaper in Morganton known as The Burke County Beacon. It will be independent in politics.

Mr. Jas. J. Britt, of Asheville, who was some time ago appointed special counsel for the Postoffice Department in Washington, has discharged his duties so well that he has been promoted from a \$3,000 to a \$4,000 position.

A Guilford county boy who is making a record in farm work is Bascomb Holt, the 16-year-old son of Dr. W. T. Holt, of McLeansville, who produced this year 176 bushels of wheat on 10 acres. Two of these acres made a yield of 48 bushels. He also raised 37 bushels of rye. There is nothing wrong with this youthful farmer.

It is estimated that there was a gain of 90 per cent. in the yield of wheat in North Carolina this season, compared with the yield of 1909. It is believed, in fact, that the yield this season averaged 12 bushels to the acre, compared with an average of 9.5 for 1909. On this basis the 1910 yield is 8,208,000 bushels, compared with 5,415,000 last year. The acreage this year is estimated at about 685,000 as compared with 270,000 last year.

Swarm of Bees Pursued the Mule.

A news item from Old Fort, in the Charlotte Chronicle, says that last Friday morning as Deputy Sheriff John H. Davis, of McDowell county, was making his rounds, his mule was hitched under an apple tree for a short time. Upon Mr. Davis' return he discovered a swarm of honey bees had covered the mule's head. He beat them off and with his mule in a run went to a stable, into which the mule was placed. Soon the bees followed and again covered the mule's head. They were again knocked off and a run to the woods was made, but of no avail, the bees closely following and covering the mule's head again. Finally the bees were knocked off and a swift retreat made through a laurel thicket some distance away before the bees were lost. The mule was severely stung and made very sick by its experience with the bees.

Canning Fruit.

At the state department of agriculture the statement is made that there has never been such widespread interest in the canning of fruits and vegetables as there is at this time. The yields are exceptionally large and it looks like there will be many times as much put up as was ever canned in the state before, most largely, too, by individual householders for home consumption.

Every farmer should receive regularly the Bulletin sent out monthly by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. The bulletin for June contains articles on the culture of the cow pea, work in selecting Seed Corn and other valuable information. The special canning bulletin, gotten out by the assistant horticulturist, S. W. Shaw, is having a phenomenal demand. Those who wish to receive the bulletin regularly can do so by dropping a postal card to the Department of Agriculture, Raleigh. It is free.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

And Women's Institute to be Held at Marion Saturday, August 6th--The Programs.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.
Morning session will open at 10 o'clock and afternoon session at 1:30.

Subjects for discussion: Soil Improvement; Commercial Fertilizers, by T. E. Browne.
Improving the Farm with Live Stock, by A. F. French.

AFTERNOON.
Corn Culture, by T. E. Browne.
Farm Poultry and Butter Making, by J. S. Jeffrey.
Improved Farm Implements, by A. L. French.

Boys' corn club contest explained.
Opening of question box and discussion.

Appointment of committee.

TO THE FARMERS OF THE COUNTY:

The above program is given to indicate the nature of the Institute, but it may be changed or added to, as those present desire. A question box will also be open, into which all are invited to put such questions as they desire discussed. A large number of intelligent questions means an interesting Institute, and special attention will be given to this feature.

The Farmers' Institutes are held for the benefit of farmers, and none but strictly farming questions will be discussed. It is, therefore, especially desired that a large attendance of farmers and their families be secured, and to this end you are urged to be present and to induce your neighbors to do the same.

Bring a pencil and blank book in which to take notes.

A premium of one dollar will be awarded for the best five ears of corn exhibited. The five ears exhibited must be of one variety, uniform in shape, size and color. Mixed corn or mixed varieties will not be allowed to compete for the premium. The exhibitor must be able to give, as far as possible, the name of the variety, its productivity, yield per acre, and whether grown on upland or lowland. This offer is made solely with the view of studying corn and the comparing of different varieties.

T. B. PARKER,
Director Farmers' Institutes.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Morning session will open at 10 o'clock and afternoon session at 1:30.

Subjects for discussion: The Influence of the Woman in the Home; The Importance of Home Sanitation; Other Subjects Pertaining to the Farm Home, by Miss L. H. Jamison.

The appointment of committee.
Opening of question box and discussion.

Joint meeting of Men's and Women's institutes at 3:30.

TO THE WOMEN IN THE FARM HOMES OF THE COUNTY:

It is the purpose of the Department to make these Institutes of value to you in your daily duties and home life. Come out and help us to accomplish this purpose by letting us know what you want, that we may send lecturers to the next Institute who will give you the kind of talks you want. These Institutes are yours and you can make out of them what you will. We will help you to make a success of them if you will let us.

Bring a pencil and tablet, so as to take notes during the Institute. A premium of one dollar will be awarded for the best loaf of light-bread baked and exhibited by a woman or girl living on the farm.

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PEOPLE'S FORUM.

[This department is reserved for letters from the people on various topics. THE PROGRESS is not responsible for the views of its correspondents. All communications must be originally signed for our protection though the name may be withheld in publication.]

QUEUX FLAYS DR. COOK

Says "Man of Unhappy Memory" is Refused Membership in Mythological Circle.

How nice that Cupid appreciates the efforts of the O. Ms. in his behalf and is so unwilling to part with them! Perhaps he really is thinking of reform. In that case their efforts to keep up the temperature through "Long Cool Spells" will not be relaxed. It would never do for the dear child to take cold on account of his unfortunate habits of undress, which really are shocking.

The Progressive Mythological Circle is exclusive and obliged to turn down all applications for membership, especially from persons displaying such ignorance and using such blatant vulgarity of language as the erstwhile correspondent from Sugar Hill. The moon as an infirmity for O. Ms. indeed! Does he not know that there is a man in it? Moreover, it has always been the patron planet of young—very young—lovers. Bah! Tackle a subject near your own size, that you know about. The title O. M. can no longer be used as a boomerang with which to corral all women into matrimony, for only by the hidebound old fogies is it now considered a stigma. There are too many healthy, happy and independent O. Ms. for that old relic of barbarism to obtain any longer.

The background idea, now, we rather like. It suits our retiring disposition. But all the background there is, clear up to Esquimauxland, seems to be cluttered with Dr. Cook's own impediments, "Proofs," and divorce suits. Now the O. Ms. would cheerfully go to No Man's Land, could it avail them, to escape contact with such specimens of the Morally Stunted. If Mrs. Cook had ignored the moon she need not have figured so conspicuously in the Great American Burlesque. Spare your compliments and your solicitude, gentlemen. Our own modest little portion of Mother Earth is pretty cool and comfortable to live in these days, and we have no thought of emigrating. It is rather well fitted up with patents, too, for only on the more persistent agents do we habitually use the broom.

The whole diatribe of them, however, cannot make us afraid. Dr. Cook is probably the lightning-rod man, of unhappy memory.

QUEUX, O. M.

Favors Establishing Agricultural Schools in Each County.

In an address before the delegates to the State Farmers' Union, in Raleigh this week, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of education, declared in favor of establishing agricultural farm life schools, at least one in each county. He outlined the plan of having the Legislature appropriate \$50,000 or \$100,000 and then apportion this in lots of \$2,500 to counties in which the county authorities and the people will provide suitable farm and school buildings, including dormitories, and raise at least an additional \$2,500 toward maintenance. He declared this the most needful step at this time in the development of the educational system of the State. He thought that a \$50,000 appropriation should be demanded of the next Legislature and this allotted throughout the State where counties are ready to undertake this advanced work.

He thought it would be unwise to undertake to place such schools in all the counties, at once, as it would precipitate an unwieldy system for which even the necessary trained teachers would not be available.

CHAPEL HILL HAPPENINGS

Looking Forward to Good School —Protracted Meeting Begins August 7.

Chapel Hill, July 27.—Chapel Hill graded school, which opened the 18, is progressing nicely with Prof. Otus Ledbetter principal and Miss McGimsie assistant. We are all looking forward for a good school this year.

Miss Vera Corpening returned home Monday, after spending a week visiting relatives in Waynesville.

The Chapel Hill Baptist people have agreed to commence their revival meeting the first Sunday in August.

Miss Macie White, of Shelby, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Parker.

A. McGee and little grandson, Lee Holland, spent Saturday at the home of the latter's grand-parents, L. R. Holland, near Rock-path.

Mrs. C. B. Holland and sister, Alice, spent Saturday shopping in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGee spent Sunday at the home of W. M. England near Strouttown.

C. D. Holland spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. N. Holland, near Nebo.

ROSEBUD.

Stingy Valley News.

Stingy Valley, July 28.—You're about right, Pauline, and I guess Snowball will agree with you, too. Say, have you noticed that Snowball seems more quiet and better behaved since he had measles. Wonder if it was the measles or hot weather that caused this sudden change?

Capt. M. M. Wells thinks these old summer time days are very effective—"seems like the South did 'fore the war."

County Surveyor L. A. Haney was here two days last week surveying the E. R. Bright farm.

Leard Wells is at home from Forest City.

Little Velma Bright was taken seriously ill Saturday afternoon, but we are glad to report is some better.

E. H. McCall is in the neighborhood again after being away from home on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Pendergrass spent Friday and Saturday with relatives on Crooked Creek.

It will not be very long until E. R. Bright will be exchanging Stingy Valley for Salt River Valley in Arizona. He anticipates stopping at Hot Springs, Ark., a few weeks for treatment for rheumatism.

E. M. Bright and "Dick" Wilson, both of Sugar Hill, made a business visit here last week.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. M. L. Grant is not in very good health.

As the school year has begun and it is time for all to get to studying, no one expect a very lengthy talk from Cupid henceforth, for only old folks like Uncle Rube have time to discuss modern topics with Snowball. Bless his soul! If Uncle Rube hasn't laid down orders for his mischievous nephew, we'll make ourselves scarce around you for awhile. Yet we do think you need an "Aunt Rebecca." But at the same time we're very glad to have you with us, so make yourself at home. "Oh you Bachelor Rube!"
CUPID.

Nealsville News.

Nealsville, July 27.—Mrs. Bettie Neal died Monday afternoon after a lingering illness. Interment was made Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the Neal burying ground.

S. E. Poteat spent a few days with relatives in Morganton last week.

Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Neal of Marion visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and baby visited Mrs. Parker's parents Sunday.

Floyd Morris spent Sunday in Sugar Hill.

Miss Eva Keeler returned to her home in Marion Friday night.

Black Fannie Halliburton went to Black Mountains last Friday on an extended visit.

Claud Hollifield spent Sunday with his parents in Thermal City.

Miss Beadie Rayburn went to Bakersville Thursday on business.

John Hogan of Marion and Claud Gilbert of Green Mountain spent a few pleasant hours here Sunday.

L. E. Poteat of Rock Hill spent Sunday with his parents.

John Cannon who has been in a business college at Newnan, Ga., spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Morgan, on his way home to Old Fort.
PAULINE.

NOMINATION COUPON

(CUT OUT)
Good for 500 votes

To MARION PROGRESS, Marion, N. C.

I place in nomination for your Free Trip to the Appalachian Exposition Contest:

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P. O.....

Signed.....

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To the person who nominates the winner of the Grand Prize, The PROGRESS will give \$1.00 in Cash. See Terms of Contest on another page.

At Marion, Monday, August 8th, Flemming Hotel, 1 to 4 p. m.

DR. PETERSON



DR. PETERSON, American Specialist, has opened an office at Marion in the Flemming Hotel where he can be consulted MONDAY, AUGUST 8th, between the hours of 1 to 4 p. m., absolutely free. DR. PETERSON is a regular Physician of wide experience and can be depended on to give the people the best. He comes not to find the people, but to be honest with them. He wants no one's money unless he earns it. If you are sick consult him; if your neighbor is sick tell him about DR. PETERSON and advise him to consult the Doctor.

DR. PETERSON makes a Specialty of Chronic Diseases Generally, but of Rheumatism, Dyspepsia or Stomach Troubles, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Piles and Urinary Disorders in particular.

Do not fail to call and be told truths about yourself which have never been told you before. Your home doctors are no doubt good honest men and do the best they can, but they are not specialists in anything; therefore they lack that Special Training and Experience which is required always in order to get the best results. DR. PETERSON during the last few months has treated a number of the best people of Marion and they only have the highest praise for him.

Rheumatism is one of the most stubborn diseases which the home doctor has to treat and one for which he can do but little good. Under DR. PETERSON'S treatment the patient improves rapidly and is soon himself again.

Dyspepsia or Stomach Troubles. The home doctor is at a loss often to know just what to do for bad cases, they themselves often being sufferers. Did you ever stop to think about it and ask yourself "why the stomach does not digest itself?" Understanding this great problem, which to your home doctor is a puzzle and great mystery, DR. PETERSON always gives entire satisfaction in these cases of long standing digestive troubles.

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Excursion to Norfolk, Va.

The Southern Railway will operate its annual popular excursion to Norfolk, Va., and return August 9th-11th, 1910. Trains will consist of first-class day coaches and Pullman Sleeping cars. Two whole days and one night in Norfolk, ample time to visit the many attractive points in and around Norfolk.

The round trip rate from Marion is \$5.00. Train will leave Marion at 2:30 p. m.

For detailed information see large flyers or call on your depot ticket agent.

R. H. DeBUTTS, T. P. A.

A man in a neighboring town, who took a city paper in preference to a country paper because he got more paper for the money, was attracted by the advertisement of a fire escape which would be forwarded on receipt of \$2. He sent the cash in a few days received a copy of the New Testament.

Every farmer who can possibly do so should attend the Farmers' Institute to be held in Marion August 6. The farmers should give their wives and daughters a chance to attend also.

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