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ROOM FOR MISSIONARY WORK

The experience of the summer indicates that the high sandy lands of this section seem to be less attractive to the boll weevil than the heavier lands of the country farther south. If that be the cause it is worth while to consider the possibility of calling the attention of farmers of the South to the desirable opportunities for cotton raising in the Moore county sands. North Carolina as a state has steadily had the highest acreage production of cotton, and if the weevil is to be more easily opposed in this neighborhood the prospects for the cotton farmer in Moore county are enviable.

What is still further to be considered is that here is a market that is of the best. Here at Vass is a market that has the confidence of the farmers to the limit. The Vass market not only deals on the broadest basis of fairness, but it pays the highest prices always. It has such an enviable rating as a cotton market that it is tendered practically the entire crop made in the neighborhood. Up at High Falls is another excellent cotton market, and with the new mill soon to be under way at Hemp the county will have a third market of the same type, a market that is a consuming center. And that is to be considered. When a community is in a buying market that market is always much better than the selling market. Where cotton has to be shipped out from where it is raised for the purpose of finding a market that cotton is never as well fortified as the crop that is marketed where it is made and used by mills in the vicinity of the farm.

The townships of Moore county along the Seaboard railroad have plenty of unused sandy lands that would make good cotton farms. Much of this land can be obtained for a low price. In the territory surrounding Vass are many excellent chances to buy land at a modest figure and to make cotton farms that would produce crops to compare with the yield any place in the United States. By judicious work it is apparent that the weevil can be held in check in these light soils, and that cotton can be made to advantage and profit. If our people will let it be known throughout the country farther south that here opportunity is at the command of cotton men who want to escape conditions elsewhere that are unsatisfactory it might result in finding many new settlers. It looks as if this county is to be a much more prominent cotton county and in a short time.

THE NEWSPAPER FOLKS

Soon after the holidays the state press association will hold its winter association at Pinehurst. A big bunch of newspaper folks of North Carolina will gather there for a stay of several days. Moore county will not make any mistake by doing something to show these newspaper people all that is possible of what this part of the state is doing, for Moore county is more or less of a strange land to most of the newspaper men. A certain air of mystery hangs over this part of the state, which from being the bad lands has come to be the marvel among the counties, and the Cinderella of the story. The pauper has put on the clothes of the prince, and now the populace asks to glorify itself by shaking the hand that has shaken the hand of the mighty Sullivan. Moore county is interesting enough to be seen. The newspaper folks will come

over into Moore county to attend to their annual affairs, and then while here they want to see why the unfolding of the Sandhills has taken place. The Pilot has not received a program of the event that is ahead, but while it is yet time the suggestion is offered that the various communities arrange a schedule of events for the visitors, one that shall be as wide as possible in its range, so that they may go home with as complete a knowledge as possible of this part of the state. Newspaper folks are notorious for asking questions. Moore county needs to lead to the guards with information about this region so that no question asked may go unanswered. From golf to the talc mines, and from the orchards to the gun fire at Fort Bragg the strangers will be curious. They should never be allowed to go away without a load of information that will hang over like a load of hay from a full wagon, so that at any time the editor is at a loss for something else to tell his readers about he can dig down into the Moore county accumulated fund of wisdom and haul out an interesting tale that will entertain the folks who get his paper.

Moore county is a wonderfully fascinating place for the stranger. Its romance is never tiresome, because it is the rise of a community from the bottom to a reasonably high station. How it was done and why it is continuing will always be a drawing card. It is a plain duty to let the visiting newspaper people see the whole mystery and from all angles. They are a good bunch and entitled to the open door in every community.

AUTOMOBILE LAWLESSNESS

The multiplying accidents on the roads of this part of the country are attributable to just one cause, the absolute disregard for the law. Not a week passes any longer without a serious accident, and every time the story is one of exceeding the speed limit. It is useless for anyone to excuse fast driving or to say that fast driving is not dangerous. We all know that fast driving puts a car under less certain restraint than the speed allowed by law, and we all know very well that a large proportion of men and women too, for that matter, exceed the legal speed.

Now as long as drivers break the law, and attempt to justify the violation of the law by saying it is not doing any harm are bound to have the accidents that come from fast driving, and it seems hopeless to try to prevent fast driving in any way except by rigid enforcement of law by state authorities. County authorities in a spasmodic way pull the speeders for a while. Then the matter gets to be an old story, or the standing of the offender is such that he makes the officer the victim of his resentment, and the officer is not backed up by the law, and he loses his enthusiasm, and the law is laughed at until another spasm of indignation calls again for law enforcement.

If the railroads killed as many people as automobiles do, or did as much damage every day in the years as automobiles do, the indignant populace would be up on its hind legs insisting that the railroads pay countless sums in damages and be made to go to all kinds of extremes to stop the outrages. But because it is the citizen who is the murderer, and who causes the wrecks, and who makes the public highways a danger trap for everybody who travels we shrug our shoulders and forget about it.

It is the plain duty of the North Carolina legislature to provide some means to stop the violations of the automobile laws and to see that the laws have proper enforcement. To talk about the horrors of war is absurd when we pass the horrors of automobile slaughter without a protest.

Another great trouble with this country is we heap abuse on our presidents while they are alive and then heap flowers on them when they are dead.

MOORE COUNTY, PINEHURST AND THE FAIR

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Moore county is accessible now. The roads are general. The county goes back a century and a half into history, and it mingles the old and the new.

It is astonishing how many features of interest can be found around the different sections of the county. It will be worth noting half a dozen years from now the many new things that chasing over the county in that time will disclose. Geologically Moore county is but little known yet. Agriculturally we have no idea what our possibilities are. Twenty years ago the wise men knew we could not raise cotton and tobacco to a profit. Now they are among the big money producers, and peaches are so far beyond what was anticipated that there is a surprise. We need some missionaries to chase out the resources of the county and proclaim their virtues, not only on one section, but of all sections that the county may become more a team worker in its efforts.

The Sandhill Fair is doing a lot in this direction, and folks will go home from the fair this year more familiar than ever with Moore county possibilities, and more enthusiastic than ever over the breath of life that can be encountered here in the Sandhills. The musical festival has had a strong influence in getting people together this year. It can be duplicated in other ways. At the fair this fall Moore county has held up to the eyes of the thousands who came to see a mighty interesting collection of the possibilities of the county, not only in a materially productive way, but in those things that go to make life entertaining. An army comes this way each winter to find the county winter resorts. They come because they find it worth the cost and effort. Pinehurst is the best exhibit of that feature. But Moore county can show much more in this line year by year as each year gives a chance to add new features and try out new projects and establish an increased population.

The fair is all right. The county is all right. And to Pinehurst is due an appreciation for what has been done and is doing.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends for their numerous deeds of kindness and expressions of love and sympathy, during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Bynum. THE FAMILY.

I SEW THE RIP
PATCH THE HOLES,
BUILD UP THE HEELS,
AND SAVE THE SOLES.

W. N. FOYE
ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP
PINEHURST, N. C.

Mail orders promptly attended to.

New Goods

I have just returned from the Northern markets, and now have on display the largest and prettiest line of Hats that I have ever shown, something for every member of the family from the youngest to the oldest. Also a nice line of notions, all at right prices.

I extend to one and all a cordial invitation to visit my store whether you buy or not. When in Cameron make my store headquarters.

Mrs. J. J. IRVIN
CAMERON, N. C.



Bargains

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1 Cent SALE

at

Carter's Pharmacy

Aberdeen, N. C.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Nov. 8, 9 and 10th



VASS AND CO

Mr. Woods, of Chatham tobacco grader at the now. Mr. G. B. Smithville, Va.
Mr. D. A. McLaughlin, near Rockfish, were in Mr. and Mrs. Marv High Point, are visiting town.
Mr. Peter Groscolas, Salem, was in town.
Messrs. A. M. Camellie and C. L. Tyson at Pinehurst, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy, ited in Carthage, Sunday.
Mr. J. R. Thomas at ton, Elvey and Gord were in Vass, Saturday.
Miss Ossie Edwa week-end at home, for Goldsboro.
Miss Minnie Muse, ited Mrs. W. J. Camerton.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim from Hope Mills, S were accompanied by Bynum.
Mrs. G. W. Brooks tie Matthews were Thursday.
Mr. A. W. Wilson Washington, after a ple here.
Mr. Martin McLeod of Eureka, were sh Tuesday.
Mrs. J. M. Tyson daughter, Mrs. L. C. thage.
Mrs. T. R. Moffitt, Jackson, Miss Retha R. A. Phillips, of S town, Sunday.
Mrs. A. M. Camer Marian, returned TH visit to Buies Creek.
Mr. and Mrs. Jam the daughter, Frances tended the funeral Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M Hamlet, spent Saturd Mr. W. McC. Blue, in town Tuesday.
Mrs. Lineberry, M P. Shaw, and Miss Southern Pines and Bruton, of Hamlet, w day.
Misses Mary Pasch Ruth Gunter and Hov were week-end guests P. W. Joyner.
Mr. and Mrs. J. V sons, J. W. and Tom Pines, visited relativ Mrs. D. A. McLaugh some time in Raeford er, who is sick.
The Wiggins Drug into the new Beasley N. J. Autrey, a pro man, of Autreyville, line of furniture and building formerly oc drug store.
Mr. F. W. Taylor, lor, Miss Myrtle Le lie and family m ly Springs last tend the unveiling o

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