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DR. ALEXANDER.

We have heard of him. He is the President of the North Carolina Farmers' Union. He is a good speaker and never turns down an invitation to speak unless he has already accepted one for that date. He talks loud and long of the hardships of the farmers. He has been greatly honored by them. But a man who talks a great deal sometimes makes a mistake. One day a few months ago he made a speech in Salisbury. That was the day the Doctor talked too much. Since that time he has been severely criticised about the utterances then and there made. He used language that came near getting him in trouble with the government and for awhile he kept a little quiet. There was talk that he ought to resign as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, but he did not give up his office. Few men do. There was much talk that a fight would be made on him to defeat him for President of the State Farmers' Union. Then came the appointment given him by Governor Bickett as a delegate to the National Farmers' Convention. Some of Alexander's friends and some of his enemies, too, took the appointment as an endorsement of the Governor of his course.

But Governor Bickett writes a letter to the Doctor and lets him thoroughly understand otherwise. Among other things the Governor writes him: "Your views on economic questions are as unsound, and in my opinion, almost as hurtful as your views upon the war. Instead of devoting your splendid energies to constructive policies, tending to improve living conditions among our population, the result of your speeches is to create bitterness and strife instead of a spirit of mutual sympathy and helpfulness between the farmers and other citizens of the State. Indeed you seem to have fallen completely under the influence of those arch fanatics, Tom Watson and LaFollette, and in this way have destroyed your power to effectively help the people whose interest you have at heart."

This is mighty plain talk and no doubt the Doctor will have a better understanding of how the Governor regards his stand in the future.

The State Farmers' Union will soon meet to elect a President and other officers. Will the farmers of the State continue to be led by the man whom the Governor says seems to have fallen under the influence of the arch fanatics, Tom Watson and LaFollette?

FUEL SITUATION SERIOUS.

A. W. McAllister, of Greensboro, State Fuel Administrator, says that the fuel situation in the State is becoming serious. Urgent appeals are going in to him daily from all sections of the State regarding the uncertainty and inadequacy of the coal supply.

Not only is the situation regarding coal serious in some places, but the wood supply is also a problem. There is plenty of wood around Smithfield to supply all the needs for years to come, but there is a shortage of wood cutters and many people who have wood to sell are having trouble in getting it cut and hauled. Unless the people get busy and get more wood cut and hauled than is being hauled now there is danger of a wood shortage right here at home with thousands of cords growing all around us.

The latest news from the Liberty Loan is that three billion dollars have been subscribed and that before the books close tomorrow night it is hoped that the maximum of five billions will be reached. Dear Reader, have you a part in this great work? If not, do not delay but subscribe today.

Only a Brakeman.

Milwaukee Journal.
Following a railway accident recently, there was great relief in official circles when the report was made that only a brakeman had been killed. Only a brakeman! And there were hundreds of others waiting to fill his shoes.
Only a brakeman! His name was not given in the telegraphic report of the accident. He had not made a name to which the world would pay tribute. There were only a few friends who knew him in the railway Y. M. C. A. and a brother and sister in Russia. Home, family, friends he had left in the land of oppression to come to America, the country of opportunity. Alone, ignorant, untrained in American ways, he was only a brakeman in the official report telling of his death.

Only a brakeman! Yet it is such as he who are moving our freight, trucking the meat that supplies our tables, hauling the coal that heats our homes, bringing the milk with which we feed our babies. Standing on top of their freight cars, leaning against the wind, with the dust of the deserts in their faces, the roar of the engines in their ears, and the grime of the nations on their hands, wherever you find cars, engines, freight, soot, danger, there you will find the brakeman, toiling sleeplessly, hopefully, uncomplainingly, with death stalking ever at his side, to give us comforts and make our homes happy. Yet when the car couplers pinch him within their giant jaws or the wrecked train crushes out his life beside the railway track, the reports that the public reads record the death of only a brakeman.

IMPORTANT!

On account of the fact that the Food Pledge Cards for Johnston County were not received until eleven o'clock last night, it will be impossible to get same distributed to the outlying school districts. All towns and nearby districts are expected to register the people tomorrow. During the week and next Saturday the other districts can complete the work. All school districts and towns are expected to continue the work through next week, making a house to house canvass in order to get every person possible to register.

F. H. BROOKS,

Food Commissioner Johnston County.

FARMERS UNION MEETING.

We insist that the members of the Johnston County Branch of the Farmers Union attend our County Meeting in the Hall of the Johnston County Farmers' Union Co., Selma, N. C., next Thursday, Nov. 1, at 10 o'clock A. M., and get acquainted with Mr. A. M. Johnson, our newly elected Farm Demonstrator for Johnston County. This will be a great opportunity to meet Mr. Johnson and assist in getting his work in shape. A large attendance is desired.

W. C. HARPER, Secretary.

TO CAMP JACKSON TUESDAY.

Twenty-five More Men Sent to the Army from Johnston County District Number One.

Another batch of twenty-five young men left here Tuesday afternoon for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. This makes 113 men sent from District No. 1, Johnston County. The men were sent to Camp Jackson in charge of Arthur L. Faulkner, with Wilbert Beasley, second in command. They are as follows:

- Arthur L. Faulkner, of Cleveland township.
- Wilbert Beasley, of Bentonville.
- Marion Butler Oliver, of Banner.
- Allen R. Johnson, of Meadow.
- M. F. Holly, of Meadow.
- Charlie J. Smith, of Elevation.
- Garland Moore, of Banner.
- Oscar R. McLamb, of Banner.
- Dudley Lucas, of Banner.
- David T. Strickland, of Smithfield.
- Jas. M. Rhodes, of Ingrams.
- Hubert R. Canaday, of Ingrams.
- Arthur P. Surlis, of Banner.
- James F. Parrish, of Elevation.
- Leon F. Coats, of Elevation.
- W. E. Parker, of Smithfield.
- G. B. Faircloth, of Elevation.
- Charlie Pilkington, of Smithfield.
- Percy B. Stevens, of Smithfield.
- Claud J. Johnson, of Smithfield.
- Lynn Heyes, of Pleasant Grove.
- Carl C. Barbour, of Ingrams.
- Thomas E. Powell, of Smithfield.
- Steven R. Hinnant, of Smithfield.

Be Sure of Your Bank.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Cleveland woman used her stocking for a savings bank till someone, unmindful of the ethics of hosiery banking, made a run on the depository. Then it had to suspend. A Cleveland man kept his hard-won savings in an old trunk and the old trunk at home. Someone raided the trunk. Another financial institution out of business.

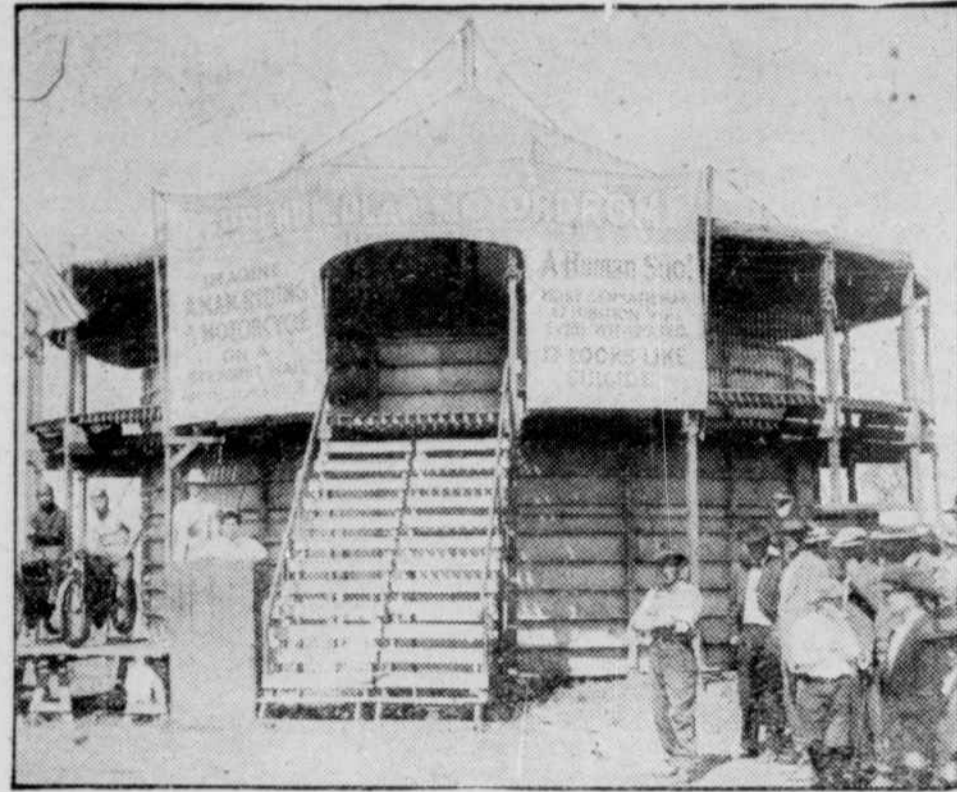
These two reports are taken from one day's news. They indicate a state of mind.

Few branches of business are given more publicity in these days than banking. It would seem that everyone, from childhood to old age, ought to appreciate the superiority of a bank to a stocking or a trunk as a place for keeping one's savings. But every little while some incident occurs to indicate there is still a field for missionary work among those in ignorance of the service which banks offer.

Now that a second Liberty Loan is at hand, it might be a good time to make a drive on stocking banking and trunk banks. Whatever the owner of such an institution invests in Government bonds will be that much saved, for sooner or later every stocking and trunk depository is almost certain to be robbed.

Be Sure To Attend The Great Johnston County Fair
November 7, 8, and 9.

MATHER, the World Famous Aviator
Will be Here During Our Fair



When the Dorman and Krause World's Famous Shows come to this city to furnish the attractions for the Fair to be held here Nov. 5th to 10th, they will bring a new big Merry-Go-Round that has been considered by all who know of or who have seen this mammoth riding device to be one of the finest ever carried over the country with a traveling organization. All of the horses are as large as small size live horses and no expense has been spared on the entire device to make it unequalled by any other portable machine. Lavishly decorated with electrical equipment, one of the largest imported concert organs discourses fine music to the whirl and twirl of the thousands who enjoy to the fullest extent the pleasure of this popular big feature.

The Musical Beers, a family of talented musicians, offer a most pleasing musical entertainment, interspersed with dancing and funny comedians. Also they offer "Orvetta" in the greatest living pictures ever seen. Beautiful and artistic posings shown on revolving pedestals. The beauty, grace and skill of Fair Woman predominant in this one big feature.

Among the Absolutely new entertainments which this mammoth amusement company will bring to the Fair this year is a brand new riding device never seen before except in Luna Park, called the "Whip." This is an extremely sensational amusement and is the reigning craze where ever it is presented. Those who have seen the device in operation aver that it is more sensational than the big Roller Coasters and Chute the Chutes which prevail in the large northern parks. To realize the real pleasure one must ride it.

Then comes the old plantation show, or Happy Days In Dixie, presenting an Ethiopian entertainment replete with Comedy, Pathos and Music and is redolent of the atmosphere of the Sunny Southland and Negro Characters are delineated and portrayed by famous negro artists.

One of the free attractions to take place is that of the Aerial Georges, who will perform on the Fair Grounds twice daily in unequalled and unbelievable displays of desperately dangerous mid-air exploits on the trapeze, concluding with the iron jaw act, making one of the most stirringly stupendous and comprehensively complete exhibits of Aerial skill, nerve, grace and intrepidity ever witnessed in this or any other country.

The Feature Free Attraction will be furnished by the World's Premier Aquatic Marvel, "Up-High Billy Klein," who twice Daily will take his own life in his hands and mount a ladder to a lofty tower suspended 128 feet in mid-air and dive head foremost into a tank of water scarcely four feet in depth.

Prof. Gargani's Famous Concert Band will furnish all the music, and to find a better organization of musicians would be impossible.

The big Show will arrive here Sunday over the Coast Line Railroad on their own all-steel special train of 25 cars.

A number of good horses have been entered for the races and we are expecting the finest racing that we have ever had at our Fair.

We are on the circuit with the leading Fairs of Eastern North Carolina and the Best Features of the other fairs will be seen at Smithfield in November. Remember the dates.



The Fair this season promises to surpass any we have yet held.

Great efforts are being made to have the Best Exhibits of live stock, poultry, farm and garden products, Pantry supplies, fancy and art work ever seen in Smithfield.

The Midway features with the Merry-Go-Round, the Ferris Wheel, The Whip and other attractions are going to better than anything of the kind ever seen in Johnston County.

For further information, see or write,

E. J. WELLONS,

Secretary and Treasurer

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Save Money on Fertilizers

Exchange your seed now for Fertilizer while you can. We have on hand a limited supply of:

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- " 8-3-2 " Cotton and Tobacco.
- 7 per cent Cotton Seed Meal
- 16 per cent Acid.
- Agricultural Lime.

Will sell you close for cash or give you a good exchange for seed.

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