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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Under the Auspices of the State Agricultural Department at the Court House Last Saturday

The Farmers' Institute, which was advertised for last Saturday, was not as well attended as it was hoped it would be, but those present were the representative farmers of the county. The meeting was opened about 11 o'clock, and Mr. T. B. Parker explained the purpose for which it was being held and complimented the audience upon its intelligent appearance, saying that he had not appeared before an Institute meeting where there had been more intelligent appearing men. He also stated that Dr. Butler would not be at the meeting owing to illness.

Mr. Parker was the first to address the meeting, and his talk was about soil improvement. He handled the subject like the veteran farmer he is, and told the farmers in terms that they understood the way to improve soil. He told them that crimson clover was the best soil improver that could be raised, and told them how to raise it—keep on trying. Because you fail the first and the second time you plant it, don't quit, keep on at it, and you will eventually succeed. There were four farmers in the audience that had tried to raise crimson clover and given up, thinking the soil not adapted to raising it. But, Mr. Parker insisted that it could be raised here, and told them how to go about it.

It would take the whole of this issue of the Enterprise to tell the good things that were told the farmers at that meeting, and as we haven't that amount of space at our disposal we will not attempt to touch on all things said.

Following Mr. Parker, Dr. W. J. McLendon, of Anson County, addressed the farmers on Cotton Culture. Dr. McLendon is one of the state's most prosperous farmers,

and his talk was solely from a practical point. He told his audience nothing but facts, as worked out by himself, and if persevered in, can be accomplished by others. Some of the farmers present had read some of the Doctor's articles on farming, in the Progressive Farmer—and by the way, it is the Best farm paper published in all this Southland of ours; every farmer, especially in this state, should be a subscriber to this paper, and a student of its contents. He was asked by some to tell them about some of his experiences with poor land, and he did so, giving his experience in improving a piece of land that a barrel of corn to the acre could not be raised on a few years ago, and that last year yielded him more than sixty bushels to the acre. This was done by hard work and studying the soil and its needs.

After dinner Mr. Parker introduced to the audience Mr. M. O. Eldredge of the Agricultural Department at Washington, who was sent to North Carolina at the request of Congressman Small to be with the Institute on its trip through the First District. Mr. Eldredge talked on the subject of good roads, a subject that should interest every citizen of Martin County. His talk was clear and interesting. The different methods of treating roads to make them good were discussed, but the sand clay method was given more time because it is the best method to use on the roads of this county. During the course of his talk Mr. Eldredge made the statement that we could never have good roads so long as we continued the present road law. He cited the history of the good roads of France, and recalled the fact that until France abolished the old 'military system',

the one we now use. There was no progress made with road improvement.

Mr. Parker followed Mr. Eldredge with a talk on corn culture. This was a fine, practical talk, and one that interested those present. He also made remarks about the methods of preparing the soil, and the different improved machinery for the handling of crops and the preparation of soil. The one-horse turning plow was given a black eye; Mr. Parker said that it had no place on a well managed farm, except as an emergency tool, to be used when the land was too wet to use the more suitable implements.

Mrs. Sue V. Hollowell of Goldsboro was next introduced to the audience. Mrs. Hollowell is one of the best talkers we have ever heard. Her talk to the joint meeting in the afternoon was decidedly timely, in that it made clear, or rather clear enough, to the men why the Women's Institute was inaugurated. In a most charming way she showed the farmers for not bringing their wives to the Institute. Her talk will not be forgotten soon, and the next Institute will be more largely attended.

The Women's Institute was held in the Disciple Church, and just what was done, or said, is not known to the writer. But, we can vouch for one thing, the women present at that meeting were well pleased and entertained. We know that from the expression of their faces when they joined the men's meeting at the Court House.

The lecture at night was enjoyed by all present, and was interesting throughout, despite the fact that the fire had gone out and it was a cold room that the audience had to sit in. Mrs. F. L. Stevens of Raleigh lectured on the improvement of the farm homes, the lecture being illustrated with magic lantern. Mrs. Stevens is a fine talker, and thoroughly enthusiastic in her work. Many views were shown where just a little work, done at spare times, and with a little thought as to the final outcome,

had worked wonders to old unsightly 'out-buildings', back yards and fences. Views of lawns, and groves, as they should not be, and as they should be arranged, were shown, and it was really interesting to note that the simpler plans produced the best and most artistic scenes.

The prize for the best ear of corn exhibited at the institute was awarded to Mr. John R. Griffin. The prize was \$1.00.

The County Farmers' Institute Committee for this year is as follows:

W. A. Everett, chairman, Robersonville; B. S. Cowing, and A. G. Griffin, Williamston; N. T. Riddick Everetts; J. H. D. Peel, Williamston; Dr. U. S. Hassell, Jamesville; A. E. Smith, Robersonville; Justus Everett, Palmyra; C. C. Fagan, Dardens; M. W. Ballard, R. F. D. No. 3, Williamston; Harry Waldo, Hamilton; John A. Bennett, Oak City; J. B. Coffield, Everetts.

The Committee for the Women's Institute is as follows: Mrs. A. G. Griffin, Williamston; Miss Hattie Everett, Palmyra; Miss Millie Everett, Robersonville; Miss Chloe Bennett, Oak City; Miss Martha Griffin, Williamston.

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The Anti-Saloon League leaders held a conference last night and enthusiastically determined to organize at once to make the campaign a historic one. Some of them regretted that the Legislature did not pass a straight prohibition law, but even those who hold that view are fully assured and will return home with an enthusiasm to work to roll up an unprecedented majority.

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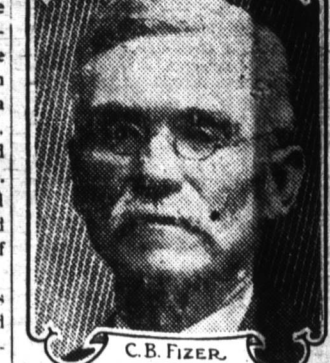
San Francisco has seen so much crookedness that some of its citizens find it hard to draw the distinction between graft and legitimate profit.

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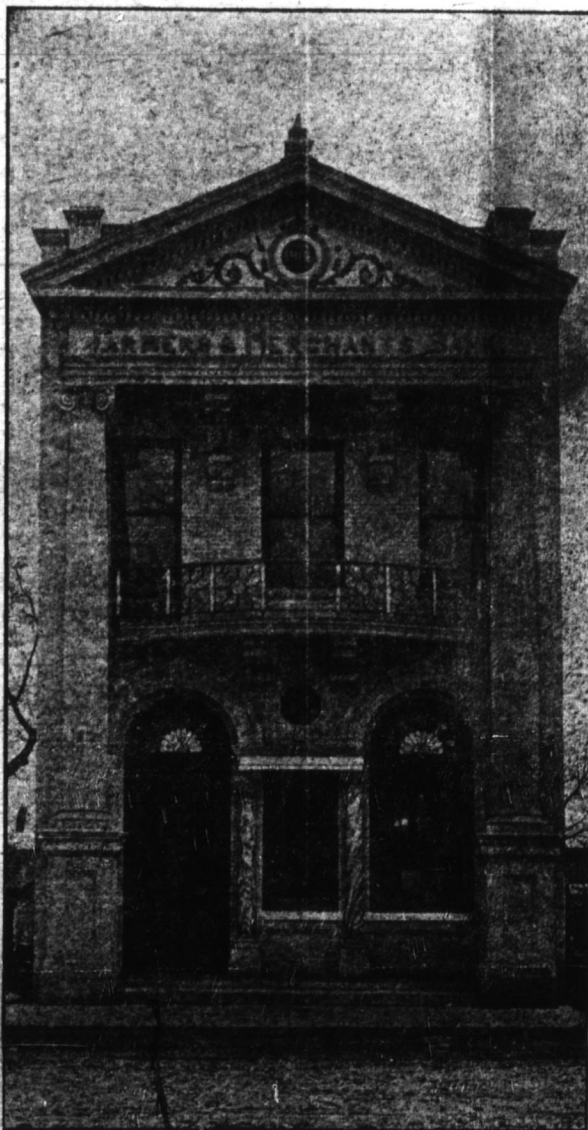
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