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FARMERS IN ANNUAL MEETING.

The Fall Meeting of The Farmers Well Attended Here Yesterday--Prominent Lecturers Make Instructive Talks--Congressman John H. Small Was The Moving Spirit.

According to the general custom of the weather, yesterday was a rainy day because the Farmers Institute was held here. But there could be no objection to the farmers bringing with them the very necessary thing which has been long in coming to this immediate section. The rain fell gently all day, just in the proportion needed by the crops at this period in the growth of the same. It has been noted by close observers, that there has never been but one fair day when the Institute met here, in all the years since the Agricultural Department inaugurated the movement for the benefit of the farmers.

But the rain did not hinder a large number of farmers, who drove in and listened to every word which was uttered by the lecturers in the Hall. There were more present than at any meeting in several years, and but for the weather, hundreds more would have come in for the day. Congressman John H. Small was the moving spirit in the meeting. He was present and arranged every detail of the work for the day. Dr. John D. Biggs was made chairman of the Institute, and the program was carefully carried out.

At the morning session Prof. C. E. Bassett lectured interestingly on "Co-operative Marketing." Mrs. J. H. Henly, who was the only woman lecturer in the party, made a splendid address taking for her subject, "Home Making." This was especially instructive to the women present.

In the afternoon Dr. T. M. Owen, by the aid of stereopticon views thrown on the stage screen gave a talk on "Stock Raising and Tick Eradication." He was followed by Dr. L. L. Lumsden of the National Bureau of Health. His lecture was one of the best features of the Institute, and was made more pleasing by views illustrating the points he desired to emphasize.

Bears Are Plentiful.

Local hunters have been arising at early hours in the morning and motoring down into Griffins district, have joined in hunts for Bruin, whose splendid appetite for pig meat has caused some alarm and heavy loss among the farmers in that section. The pocosins seems to be alive with the animals. The hunting party sent the dogs in the thick woods to run Bruin out and he did come partially in the open, but hearing a noise made by some one breaking a stick, ran back to cover and thus saved his hide, for everybody was fully armed with rifles, etc.

Held For Court.

Monday, Jim Mizell and Sam Wynn, the men accused of shooting George Hoel near Bear Grass last week, had a hearing before Justice Godwin. They were held for court under bond of \$250 each. Martin and Martin appeared for the defendants and Hoel employed A. R. Dunning to prosecute. Mizell and Wynn gave bond for appearance. The case will be heard at the September term.

North Carolina Leads.

North Carolina again leads the South in the amount of raw cotton consumed and in the total value of manufactured cotton goods.

Our 1914 crop was 970,479 bales, and the cotton consumed by our own mills during the year was 918,192 bales, or just 52,287 bales less than the entire crop of the sale.

Our 378 cotton mills, cordage and knitting mills with their 3,814,000 spindles easily consume all the cotton our farmers now raise in average years.

Badly Burned.

Saturday morning about one o'clock, J. W. Hopkins, who was curing a barn of tobacco, attempted to pour some oil in a lantern which he used, and the oil ignited and severely burned his face and hands. He supposed that he was too near the furnace and the extreme heat caused ignition. Dr. Rhodes was called to administer relief to the burned parts. Mr. Hopkins was in town Monday and showed the effects of the flames.

Back From Panama Exposition.

Messrs. W. Henry Gurkin W. J. Whitaker and Harry A. Biggs returned on Monday from a trip to the Panama Exposition. They were gone 5 weeks, and are very enthusiastic about the West and its wonders. While away their health was excellent, and every minute of the trip was enjoyable. They were fortunate in being members of that section of the Gattis Tours which left Raleigh on July 24th, as the party was a most agreeable one.

To The Public.

The Jamesville School will open on Monday, September 13th. We have the same teachers with the addition of one more, giving us an efficient corps of teachers to make this the best session in the history of the school.

It is very important that every pupil be present on opening day. Parents, please come and bring your children and let us encourage the teachers. They want to get the grades arranged and if the children do not come at first, they will miss something and also hinder the work.

We are building a new music room, putting down a well and want to arrange for the best.

Please help us by your co-operation.

Yours respectfully
A. Corey,
Trustee.

First Number.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the first number of The Wake Forest Alumnus, the organ of the Wake Forest Alumni which made its initial appearance this month. In the Alumni Record is found the name of Mr. Wheeler Martin, Jr., who won the LL. B. degree there. G. W. Paschal is editor of the Alumnus.

COURT CALENDAR OF MARTIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Calendar of Civil Cases, September Term, 1915, Martin County Superior Court.

FIRST WEEK--Wednesday, Sept. 22.

No. 5. Wynn vs Lumber Company.
29 Leggett vs A. C. L. Railroad Company.

Thursday, Sept. 23.

No. 35 Well Company vs Town of Hamilton
38 Worsley, Administrator vs Lumber Company
40 Wynn & Whitehurst vs J. W. H. Whitehurst
43 Albritton vs Albritton
51 James and Wynn vs A. C. L. Railroad Company.
59 Stock Food Company vs J. H. Bryan and Company

Friday, Sept. 24.

No. 65 Dunning, Trustee, vs H. A. Gray
66 Mizell, et als vs Blount
69 Grimes, Roberson and Company vs Hoel
74 Fagan vs A. C. L. Railroad Company.
78 Bullock vs Rogerson et als
80 Forest vs Peterson
84 Daniel vs Ward and Company.

Saturday, Sept. 25

No. 86 Getsinger and Jackson vs Pearce
95 Hassell and Co., vs Marriner
96 Hadley vs McGowan

SECOND WEEK--Monday, Sept. 27.

No. 41 Harrell et als vs Harrell et als
54 Allsbrooks and Bennett vs Lumber Company et als
58 Bank vs Josey Guano Company
105 Bank vs N. B. Dawson
77 Wynn and Barnhill vs Everett et als
90 Rhodes vs Ange et als

Tuesday, Sept. 28

No. 101 Anderson, Crawford and Co., vs Rogerson et als
102 Horse Exchange Company vs Rogerson and Rogerson
104 Teel vs Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company
107 Barnes vs Boyle
111 Griffin vs Wynn et als
112 Ward vs Express Company
121 Lanier et als vs Gray et als
123 Slade, Rhodes and Company vs Anthony
124 Slade, Rhodes and Company vs Moore
125 Slade, Rhodes and Company vs J. and W. E. Moore
126 Barnes vs Moore
127 Barnes vs Blount

Wednesday, Sept. 29

No. 128 Coburn vs Railroad Company
134 Perkins vs Lilley
137 Harrison vs Motor Company
138 Roberson, Holliday and Company vs J. A. Ward
143 Daniel vs Railroad Company
144 Hopewell vs Railroad Company
147 In re: Albritton
148 Gurganus vs Stalls
156 Teel vs Clark Brothers.

Thursday, Sept. 30

No. 172 Clothing Company vs McGowan
174 Ballard vs Daniel
184 Harvester Company vs Buggy Company
185 Harrington vs Shields et als

Friday, Oct. 1st.

No. 186 Perry vs Shugar et als
187 Hardison vs Stallings
189 Supply Company vs Crisp
193 Tobacco Company vs Saunders and Fowden
197 Vaughan vs Railroad Company.

Cases not heard on the day set shall have precedence on the following day.

R. J. PEEL,
Clerk Superior Court.

Mrs. J. B. Allen Dead

After nine weeks of suffering, three of which were spent in the hospital at Washington, the spirit of Mrs. John B. Allen returned to the God who gave it. Mrs. Allen was seventy-one years old and a native of Pitt County, but for the past year had been living with her family near Everetts, Martin County. She died at nine o'clock, on the night of Aug. 28th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. T. Stokes, in Williamston. After leaving the hospital, it was thought advisable to bring her here, where she was tenderly cared for by her daughter and family. She leaves three daughters, four sons and a husband to miss her in the home.

Sunday morning the body was taken to Greenville and interred in the family cemetery at the Allen homestead four miles from town. One of the largest crowd ever seen at a funeral in that community, assembled to show forth the love and respect which had been hers through life.

The Woman's Club

The temporary organization of the Woman's Club will be made permanent at the meeting this afternoon at 4:30, at the Masonic Hall. Every woman who is interested in the betterment of the town should attend this meeting and assist in its organization.

A survey of the work of Civic Clubs throughout the State, will convince every one of the necessity of a club in all the communities of North Carolina. Community service is going to do for the State what has not already been done. This service means co-operation for "a town beautiful" and the outgrowth of this movement means better sanitation, cleaner streets and healthful sports for the boys and girls.

Williamston needs such an organization and it can have it through the co-operation of its citizens. Attend the meeting today and help.

The average at the Dixie Warehouse for days this week was over 10 cents for scrap and all.

Graded School Opens Sept. 10.

Our corps of instructors are as strong as can be found in the State in any school of its size.

We desire to have every pupil enter on the opening day and receive proper classification. This is vitally important to all, as coming in afterward will tend to interrupt the work of the entire school.

The full co-operation of the parents as well as the pupils is earnestly requested. Remember it takes a strong, universal and uninterrupted pull by all to make a good school.

The force of the discipline will be stronger than heretofore, which seems necessary even in this progressive age.

We hope to do the very best possible for your child in every way to build them up in real manhood and womanhood.

We especially request and invite every boy and girl in Martin County who can enter as high as the 8th grade to attend, for which no charge will be made for tuition.

Come on, we welcome you.

Respectfully,
W. C. Manning,
Sec'y Board Trustees.

Save Your Coupons

The Gaiety is giving away 42-Piece Dinner Sets each Friday night for thirteen weeks. One coupon is given to every one attending the shows. It will be necessary to be at the Theatre at nine o'clock on Friday night with your coupons. If you hold the corresponding number to that one on the board, then you win. If the holder of the winning number is not in the house, the next number above will win. If you do not secure a set the first week, hold your coupons, you may hold several winners before the series ends.

Automobile Tax.

The Corporation Commission has just completed the compiling of the automobile tax due the counties in the State. The amount to be distributed among the counties is \$76,173.40. Each county is to receive 80 per cent of the amount collected from its auto tax. Martin County will receive \$812.60 from the sum which has been paid in the State Treasury by auto owners in the county. Guilford, in which Greensboro is situated, receives the largest sum, \$4,708; Mecklenburg is second, while Wake is third.

Goes to Richmond.

W. E. Lewis, who has been with Saunders & Fowden for the past eleven months, has gone to Richmond. Herbert Reeves, who received his license this year, has accepted the position, and entered upon his duties on Wednesday. Mr. Reeves had four years experience in the drug business prior to entering college. He is a Martin County man, being the son of Mr. P. R. Reeves, whose home is near Hamilton.

A message was received here Wednesday night stating that Calvin Hassell Jr., died at Washington City on that day. The little babe was born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hassell only a week before, and much sympathy is felt here for the bereaved parents.

HOW TO GET SICK

Simple Rules Guaranteed to Keep a Strong Man or Even a Woman Sick.

Here are a few simple, certain dead easy ways of getting sick. They are guaranteed to produce results or you get your money back. If you don't believe it, try them once:

By hurrying thru your meals and gulping down a lot of poorly cooked, unchewed "brick-bats and mortar" by way of soggy biscuits and fat meat that would defy a goats stomach.

By never smiling at meals but wearing a frown and trying to make the rest of the family miserable.

By over eating and under exercising, by constipation, intemperances and excesses, by everlastingly hurrying, worrying, fretting, stewing and straining to keep up appearances.

By sleeping with the windows closed and by staying in doors all the time.

By drawing more out your physical and nervous bank account every day than you restore.

By always reading medical books, medical ads, and trying to diagnose your own case, especially if you didn't have any case to start with.

By taking every old medicine recommended by your friends and neighbors.

By enjoying poor health--yes, just that. There are a few people one occasionally meets who really enjoy poor health. They feel badly when they feel good because they are just sure they are going to feel worse afterward. Are you one of them.

Found Dead in Bed.

Sunday morning, the family of B. O. Cowing at Bear Grass found that Mrs. Tinie Cowing, had died in bed. Mrs. Cowing was seventy-two years old and a native of Martin County. Her husband died years ago and seven of their children are living. These are Elder B. S. Cowing, Messrs. Church, B. O., Alonzo Cowing, of Martin County and O. K. Cowing, of Apex, Messdames Asa and J. M. Rogerson. Years ago Mrs. Cowing had united with Sweet Home Church and had lived a consistent, christian life. Monday afternoon the funeral services were conducted at the home by Elder John Rogerson, and the interment was in the family cemetery. A large number of sympathizing friends and neighbors were present to pay the last mark of respect to the memory of the dead.

To The Public.

The Lord being willing, we will preach at A. E. Taylor's first Sunday in September, Joseph Lilley's second Sunday in September, Polly Pulley's third Sunday in September, Holly Springs fourth Sunday in September.
John L. Cherry.

Lots of towns have warehouses and lots of folks are running warehouses, but we only run one--the Dixie at Williamston. When it comes to selling your tobacco for all its worth, we are people to do it. Years of successful and honest dealings with the farmers have made the Dixie stand at the top round of the ladder. So bring your tobacco to Staton and Hight at the Dixie Warehouse, Williamston. Ad.