

LOCAL COLORED PREACER HAS INTERESTING PAPER

Rev. A. L. Griffin, a local colored preacher who was at Nag's Head when part of the crew of the submarined steamer Pinar Del Rio were landed, brought home with him an account of the sinking of the ship by the German U-Boat on Saturday, June 8th, which is signed by Walter Burrows, assistant engineer. The statement reads as follows:

"The S. S. Pinar Del Rio was sunk by a German U-Boat with shell fire at 9:30 a. m. June 8th. Two life boats got clear with 16 men in one boat and 17 in the other. After being in the boat which was leaking very much for 33 hours, the boat in charge of the Chief Officer got picked up by the S. S. Mary Olson off Nag's Head, who signaled the U. S. Coast Guard at Nag's Head and the 16 men were landed safely.

"The U-Boat was about 250 feet long and had two six inch guns aboard and she fired at the steamer, which was loaded with sugar from Cuba to Boston, six times before the men left in the boats and then she came up and fired four shots into the Pinar Del Rio and she sank in 15 minutes.

"Walter Burrows, 1st Asst. Engineer."

The other members of the crew of the ill fated ship were: John Arkas, first mate; W. C. Simmons, third mate; Knut P. Karlman, third assistant engineer; R. B. Mann, chief steward; William F. Clark, U. S. N. R. F.; A. Sherwood, cook; four seamen, Frank Burnett, David Wallace, Isaac Steftman, Leonard Webster, and five firemen, Manuel Rodriguez, Joaquin Martin, Domingo Blanco, Cazetano Fernandez and Jose Freira.

New Beef Cattle Field Worker.

Mr. J. W. Sloss, a graduate of the Iowa State College, and who has since spent considerable time in experimental and Extension work with livestock, has been selected by the Agricultural Extension Service to handle the beef cattle field work of this State. Mr. Sloss will be a member of the Office of Beef Cattle and Sheep, under the direction of Mr. R. S. Curtis.

Mr. Sloss comes to the State well recommended as a man of considerable ability, possessing a good working knowledge of the beef cattle industry.

BEST YEAR IN HISTORY OF PARMELE TRAINING SCHOOL

1917-18 Session Closed last Week Prizes Awarded

Correspondence

The Parmele Training School for the training of colored youth, has just closed the most successful year in its history. Much has been accomplished in the Domestic Science and Carpentry Departments. Vocational Agriculture has also been added to the course and many of the boys have acre plots of corn at their homes, as a means of putting into practice the teaching they get at the school.

May the 30th was Patriotic Day. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. R. Burrell and Dr. J. D. Biggs, of Williamston. Mr. Burrell spoke on the necessity of every one doing his share for the cause of Democracy. It was a great speech. Dr. Biggs spoke on the importance of agriculture and what it means, not only to the individual but to the country. His appeal that the people be more interested in farming had its effect.

Prizes were given for efficiency in sewing and manual training, also one on good behavior. The J. G. Godard prize went to Warren Norcott, of Greenville; the John D. Biggs prize went to LeRoy Wooten, of Greenville; the Principal's prize went to Misses Annie and Etta Jenkins, and the prize for faithfulness went to Miss Mary Outerbridge, of Hamilton.

Oak City Items

Mrs. Wesley Laughinghouse, of Winterville, is spending few days here the guest of her brother, W. H. Laughinghouse.

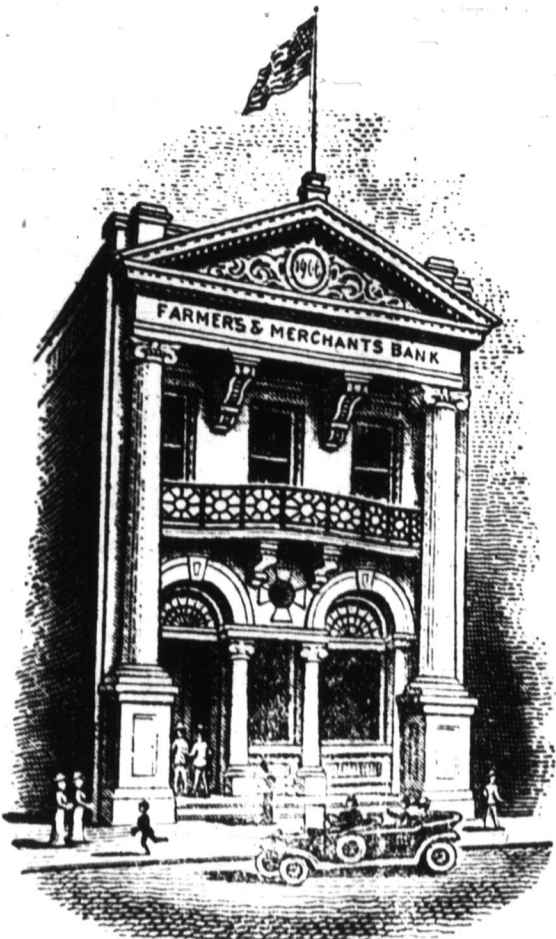
Quite a number from Oak City have attended the Chautauquin in Scotland Neck.

Miss Alta Hines spent the week in Hopewell, Va., visiting Camp Lee where her brother, B. L. Hines, has been stationed during the last week.

Mr. John Hyman and family, of Spring Grove, were the guest of Mrs. Hyman Harrell Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Bunting spent Sunday with Mrs. Willowby Roberson.

Misses Bailey and Holland from Hobbgood were in town Monday evening.



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