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Second Annual Farmville Fair Attended by Thousands--Was Great Success

Opening Address by Congressman John H. Small

Big Parade--Fine Exhibits--Much Enthusiasm, Etc.

The second annual Farmville Community Fair opened Thursday morning, October 25, with a big parade led by the Macclesfield Concert Band from Macclesfield, N. C., under the leadership of J. Y. Monk, Chief Marshal, and his splendid corps of Assistant Marshals. There were at least 25 Marshals in the parade and a large number of floats. Those deserving special mention were the Red Cross float, which consisted of two autos decorated with the Red Cross colors and symbols, and a dray with a Red Cross nurse attending a wounded soldier, who was conveyed on a stretcher, and the float of the

exhibits, and while the number was hardly equal to that of last year, the quality of the exhibits was splendid. The premium lists were only recently distributed, and for this reason, possibly, a number failed to get their exhibits on display. A large number of premiums were given by the merchants of the town, and in addition to giving the premiums they defrayed the expenses of the Fair. The advertising exhibits on the booths were especially good--those of the Citizens Bank, the Farmville Furniture Co., the Hub Hardware Co. and the Farmville Shoe and Suit Co.

shals' Ball, given in the Big Four Warehouse at ten o'clock Thursday night. Congressman Small's Address Before an audience of some 1,000 or 1,500 people, Congressman J. H. Small delivered in a masterly manner one of the greatest addresses ever made in this part of the country, on the war and its causes, and in a drastic fashion straggled the German Government for embroiling the United States in the world war. The address was filled with instances and evidences of German intrigue and the

of the American citizens and those of foreign nations who have announced their allegiance to the United States was highly commended. The speaker emphasized the stupendous task which rests upon the individual as well as upon the nation itself. The address was one of patriotic fervor and it had good and lasting influence in this section of the country. The people here are loyal and patriotic, but as in other sections do not realize the enormity of the task the Government has before it. The address of Mr. Small has given new meaning to the war situation and as one put it yesterday, should be spoken in every household in the country. In addition to Mr. Small, Mr. S. J. Every, Commissioner of Pitt County, and Mrs. Beckwith, from the North Carolina Training School, Farmville, N. C., on food conservation and the Liberty Loan, respectively.

Red Cross Convention, Raleigh, Nov. 1 and 2. A convention of Red Cross Chapters, Auxiliaries, Branches, Units and workers in North Carolina has been called at RALEIGH, N. C., NOVEMBER 1ST AND 2ND. The Red Cross organization is the official institution for relief at home and on the battlefields on account of the great war. Its members will make the bandages with which our wounded will be treated, will knit the extra sweaters, helmets, socks, etc., to protect them from the cold, while the nurses will attend the suffering in the hospitals. There are now in North Carolina 110 Red Cross Chapters and about 500 Auxiliary organizations. It is desired that each of these will be represented in this convention by from three to five delegates. But as there are many committees not yet organized, it is also desired that delegates shall come--both men and women--from every community in the State. The object of the Convention is two-fold: First, to prepare the way for setting 2,000 active Red Cross organizations in North Carolina. If you desire to have a part in this great work, come to this Convention and learn what is required to form a local organization. Second, to encourage and instruct organizations already formed in the great task now ahead. There will be practical demonstrations and displays and technical instruction. There will also be addresses by Red Cross specialists of National reputation. Every Mayor of a town in North Carolina is authorized to appoint three delegates to this Convention, but whether appointed or not, everyone in sympathy with the objects of the convention will be heartily welcomed. For the Committee: J. W. BAILEY, Chairman, Raleigh, N. C. W. P. JORDAN, Pastor.

Duty Calls--Get a Liberty Loan Bond Today

Our boys, who will soon be sent to the front, should be equipped with the best. To do this the Government must have money. Then Buy a Bond.

Attention, people of North Carolina! Open hearts, march! Your President has called on you. Your Governor has appealed to you. Your boys, soon to be in trenches, are turning wistful eyes to you. They bear your names. Shall they not, in their equipment, bear abroad unequaled evidence of your love? Open pocket-books! Double time! March! The winters in France are cold. Are you willing for these plucky boys to shiver for lack of dollars, to be converted into wool and warmth? Your table knows no lack; can you stand

for your sons abroad to have less abundance? Our boys have to shoot; are you willing for them to fire with obsolete guns? Artillery paves the way for every infantry attack and saves untold number of lives; shall our Turkeel laus have to rush into battle without the protective barrage of thousands of splendid guns and well-timed shells? Flying machines reveal enemy plans and guide every movement of our arms; shall they not be so gladly and generously furnished that they will hover like a protective cloud over the sons of our homes? Brave men will drop from wounds and sickness; shall they perish for lack of hospitals equipped with every healing art to nurse them back to robustness? Crossing the ocean is dangerous unless convoys, company the transports; shall attending convoys not be multiplied until our troop-ships sail through guarded lanes? To supply this, clothing, food, guns, cannon, hospitals, flying-machines, ships, money, money, money, is quickly needed. Let us not love our dollars more than our boys. Let us, out of our abundance or out of our sacrifice, provide an equipment worthy of the magnificent manhood and proud annals of our loved country! Act this hour. Grasp pens! Draw checks! March!

SAWDUST AS A FIRE EXTINGUISHER.
Sawdust will extinguish small fires in garages, and its value is greatly increased by the addition of bicarbonate of soda (baking powder). The sawdust floats and forms a blanket over the burning oil, while bicarbonate of soda, when exposed to heat, gives off carbon dioxide gas, which helps to prevent combustion by shutting off access of air. A mixture of ten pounds of bicarbonate to one bushel of sawdust has been found to be satisfactory.

PREVENTING FIRES.
The United States fire and marine insurance companies and the fire and marine insurance companies of the State of North Carolina, in their report for 1915, Marshal L. F. Hunsay reports a total loss of 202 lightning fires, with aggregate losses of \$206,498. In only three instances or less than 1.5 per cent, were the buildings robbed, the aggregate losses for these three fires being \$3,350; the percentage of losses being only slightly more than the percentage of the number of fires--Fire Protection.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach
Because of its tonic and invigorating effect, QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GROVE, 202.

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Sale of Real Estate at Auction

Located two miles from Grimesland, ten miles from Greenville, N. C., on the Greenville and Grimesland Road

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 1917, 10:30 A. M.

You only have to talk to the people of Pitt County a very short time to find that all the farmers in this section of the country are in better shape to buy small farms than they have ever been before. The man who has some surplus money this year should put that money into the land in this section, because the crops from the same kind of land are what gave him the surplus money. There is nothing else you can buy which is so safe as Pitt County farms. At the same time there is nothing else you can buy which will give you such a large return on your money. You tenants who have been handling other people's land for years, stop--think a minute. You have the money to buy a small farm. We are giving you the opportunity to buy just what you want, for your price and on easy terms. You can make your cash payment and take care of the deferred payments on the crops from the land. You timber folks, take a look at the large amount of timber on the Avon Farm. It will interest you, without a doubt. A Big Free Dinner will be served to everybody attending this sale and our Famous Band will entertain you with good music. Now, while you are thinking of it, make your arrangements to attend this sale, Monday, October 29, 10:30 A. M.

Description of the Property to be Offered

Ideal small farm tracts, the Avon Farm, sub-divided, on the Greenville and Grimesland road, two miles from Grimesland and ten miles from Greenville, N. C. Clay loam top soil, clay subsoil, produces good crops of tobacco, cotton, corn, peanuts, potatoes, peas, etc.; a large amount of timber on the place; one splendid dwelling; 72 tenant houses; 15 tobacco barns; out houses, pack houses, stables, etc. Each tract will have a road frontage. Your price does the buying on easy terms. Take advantage of this opportunity. Meet us on the ground Monday, October 29th, 10:30 A. M.

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