

STATE FARMERS' CONVENTION.

Round-Up Institute at A. & M. College August 27-29—Great Interest in Important Occasion.

Beginning with Wednesday, August 27th, and running through Friday, August 29th, the State Farmers' Convention and Round-Up Institute will be held in the A. & M. College buildings.

No movement among the farmers and among the women interested in work of allied nature has attracted quite the attention that this convention has been doing. The meetings are always largely attended and the effect of each visit of those doing the demonstration and making the addresses is a lasting one.

Reduced Railway Rates.

The railroads have promised low rates for the convention. A fare of three cents a mile, plus 25 cents, will be the round trip rate.

The charges at the college are correspondingly small. The College is going to furnish rooms in the dormitories free, the only requirement being that persons who occupy them shall furnish their linen such as towels, sheets and pillows.

Many Raleigh people go out there and spend the whole time, taking lunch and enjoying all three sessions. It is a big privilege. Many young housewives, besides young ladies who want to learn, intend to patronize the sessions throughout.

Paper-Bag Cooking.

Paper-bag cooking, something popular in theory, but not generally a known art, will be given a thorough trial at this time and the woman's section promises more than the men's even.

At the head of this convention is W. J. Shuford, one of the finest farmers in North Carolina. He is president and R. P. Hayes, of Asheville, is vice-president.

The complete program of three days is given to show what is going to be done. Secretary Schaub believes that it is the best one yet offered.

THE FULL PROGRAM.

Tuesday, August 27, 1912—Farm Crops Day.

10:30 a. m.—Greetings—Commissioner W. A. Graham, President D. H. Hill.

Quality as Compared With Yield Per Acre of Tobacco—E. G. Moss, Granville County.

How I Produced 235 Bushels of Corn on One Acre—Charlie Parker, Jr., Hertford County.

Dinner. 1:45 p. m.—Phosphate Rock as a Source of Phosphoric Acid—Dr. C. G. Hopkins, Illinois Experiment Station.

Address—Prof. W. F. Massey, Progressive Farmer.

Cotton Anthracnose—Dr. H. R. Fulton, A. & M. College.

4:30 p. m.—Plowing Demonstration on College Farm.

7:30 p. m.—Address—W. J. Shuford, President of the Convention.

Address—Bradford Knapp, Special Agent in charge of Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work—United States Department of Agriculture.

Wednesday, August 28, 1912—Live Stock Day.

8:00 a. m.—Parade and Inspection of College Live Stock.

9:30 a. m.—Hog Cholera and Its Prevention—Dr. B. B. Flowe, State Department of Agriculture.

Dairying as a Business—Helmer Rabild, United States Department of Agriculture.

The Merits of the Guernsey Cow—Professor E. A. Bishop of American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Berkshire Breeding in North Carolina—E. B. Moore, Mecklenburg County.

Dinner. 1:30 p. m.—Second Annual Sale of pure-bred Berkshire Hogs by the North Carolina Berkshire Breeders' Association.

For sale catalog, write R. S. Curtis, West Raleigh, N. C. 7:30 p. m.—Business session of the Convention.

Business session of the Berkshire Association. Business session of the State Live Stock Association.

Thursday, August 29, 1912—Economy. 9:30 a. m.—Cow Testing Association—Helmer Rabild, United States Department of Agriculture.

The Problem of Marketing Farm Products—Dr. J. L. Coulter, United States Census Bureau.

Relation of the Banking System to the Farmer—Joseph G. Brown, President of the Citizens National Bank, Raleigh, N. C.

Torrens System of Registering Land Titles—J. W. Bailey, Raleigh, N. C.

Program of Woman's Section. 1. Mrs. Mary Evans Dillard, of Lynchburg, Va.—Lessons on the food value and the proper cooking of meats.

The reasons for eating more varied vegetables and the best ways of preparing and cooking them. 2. The art of bread making with demonstration of quick rolls.

3. Demonstration of quick biscuits—Mrs. Nellie Price. 4. Making of tea, coffee and chocolate—By Mrs. W. N. Hutt.

5. Salads—Demonstration—Mrs. Nellie Price. 6. Cake making demonstration—Miss Louise Mahler.

7. Demonstration—Paper bag cooking—Miss Catherine Parker of Simmons College. 8. Demonstration of fireless cooker—Miss Jane Ward.

9. Home dress-making demonstration—cutting and fitting—By Mrs. Charles McKimmon. 10. Care of throat and nose, injury done children by adenoids—By Dr. John A. Ferrell.

11. Raising poultry for market; best breeds; how to market eggs and chickens. 12. Beautifying the country home grounds with native shrubs and flowers—Mrs. Jacques Busbee.

13. The Girls' Tomato Clubs with demonstration of canning by girls of Wake County Club. 14. A talk by Dr. Hubert Royster. 15. Woman's Work in North Carolina—Mr. W. R. Hollowell.—News and Observer.

DISCOURAGE MIGRATION OF CONSUMPTIVES. Physicians in all of the Eastern and Southern States will be asked by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to stop sending consumptives in the

last stages of tuberculosis and without sufficient funds to the southwestern part of the United States in search of health, according to an announcement made today by that association.

While it is impossible to tell accurately how many consumptives there are at present living in the States of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Southern California, and Western Texas, it is probable that no less than 10 per cent of the 6,000,000 people in this territory have tuberculosis themselves or have come to the West because some member of their family has had it.

The National Association points out further that from 50 to 60 per cent of these advanced cases are too poor to provide the proper necessities of life and they are either starved to death or compelled to accept the meagre charity which this part of the country affords.

In an effort to stop the migration of consumptives of this class to the Southwest, the National Association will ask physicians to be more careful in ordering patients to go away, and will also ask railroads to discontinue their practice of selling "charity" tickets to those who cannot afford to pay full fare.

"Tuberculosis can be cured in any part of the United States, and it is not necessary for a tuberculosis patient to go West. Whenever possible, the National Association urges

tuberculosis patients who have not ample funds to go to a sanatorium near home, and if they cannot do this, to take the cure in their own homes, under the direction of a physician."

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