

LIVE STOCK MEN TO MEET.

Will Hold Two Days' Session in Raleigh in January.

The first annual consolidated meeting of the North Carolina Live Stock Association will be held in the animal husbandry building of the A. & M. College, January 15 and 16. The associations include the State Live Stock and Dairy Association, State Berkshire Breeders' Association, State Jersey Cattle Club and Western North Carolina Sheep Breeders' Association. The officers are as follows:

State Live Stock and Dairy Association.

R. L. Shuford, President, Newton. Edgar Long, Vice-President, Graham.

W. H. Eaton, Secretary-Treasurer, Raleigh.

State Berkshire Breeders' Association.

Edgar B. Moore, President, Charlotte.

R. L. Shuford, Vice-President, Newton.

R. S. Curtis, Secretary-Treasurer, West Raleigh.

State Jersey Cattle Club.

R. L. Shuford, President, Newton. Edgar B. Moore, Vice-President, Charlotte.

J. C. McNutt, Secretary-Treasurer, West Raleigh.

Western North Carolina Sheep Breeders' Association.

John Dent, President, Jefferson. P. E. Fogle, Secretary-Treasurer, Beaver Creek.

The Program includes these features.

Opening Address—Dr. D. H. Hill, President A. & M. College.

Farm Live Stock for the South—A. L. French, Cascade, Va.

Judging Beef Animals—Professor J. C. McNutt, A. & M. College.

Beef Cattle in Relation to Soil Fertility—Director H. A. Morgan, Knoxville, Tenn.

Test Cattle for Tuberculosis—Dr. W. G. Chrisman, State Veterinarian, Raleigh.

Type of Draft Horse for the South—E. B. White, Leesburg, Va.

Beef Cattle Industry of Western North Carolina—T. L. Gwyn, Springdale.

Beef Cattle Feeding Demonstration—R. S. Curtis, North Carolina Experiment Station.

What I Saw of Stock Raising and Dairying in Europe—Clarence Poe, editor Progressive Farmer, Raleigh.

Judging Dairy Animals—Prof. J. C. McNutt, A. & M. College.

Swine Feeding—Professor Dan T. Gray, State Department of Agriculture, Raleigh.

Silos and Silage—J. A. Connor, Annapolis, Maryland.

Swine Industry of North Carolina—Edgar B. Moore, Charlotte.

Butter Making Demonstrations—E. D. Sanborn, A. & M. College.

Profitable Dairying—Dr. C. M. Morgan, Southern Railway.

Diseases of Dairy Cattle—Dr. G. A. Roberts, A. & M. College.

Herd Record Work—W. H. Eaton, State Department of Agriculture, Raleigh.

Beef Carcass Demonstration—R. S. Curtis, North Carolina Experiment Station.

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Local Notes.

ANOTHER LOCAL AND COUNTY STARTED.

Dear Editor:—On the night of the 13th of December I spoke at Tyner High School, in Hamelton County, nine miles north of Chattanooga, and organized a Local with twenty-six members. I was met at Tyner by Brother Zeigler, the newly commissioned Organizer in the county. Bro. L. S. Roberson, one of the leading farmers of that section, was elected President. Bro. J. T. Cooper, who entertained and cared for me so splendidly while I was there, was made Vice-President, and Prof. W. W. Major, President of the Tyner High School, was made Secretary. Prof. Major is one of the leading educators of this part of the State. Prof. Shofner, who took a prominent part in getting this local started, was made Lecturer. With these men in the lead and with the rest of the local made up of the best farmers in the county, I predict that they will grow and spread until Hamilton County will soon have a fine County Union, for few, if any of our organizers, have had the pleasure of organizing as fine a body of men as those I met at Tyner.

I will speak the rest of this week in Carrol County and possibly attend Johnson County Union. Let every Union man in Tennessee make a special effort to get some one to join this year. If the brethren will do this we can easily double the membership by the next State meeting.

L. M. RHODES.

Huntingdon, Tenn., Dec. 16, 1912.

STONEWALL, NO. 1655.

Dear Editor:—We wish to write you a few words in regard to our Local, No. 1655, Stonewall. We have fourteen members in good standing, but they need a little waking up, for it is somewhat hard to get them to attend the meeting. I am sorry to advise that we lost one of our paid up members a few days ago—he died from consumption—was thirty-four years of age.

I think our Local will do better next year. We order nearly all of our grain now. I could hardly do without the Carolina Union Farmer, for I love to see it come. I want to see the first of the New Year so that I can send Mr. E. C. Faires some more money.

T. T. GASKINS.

Stonewall, N. C., Dec. 9, 1912.

LOCAL, NO. 2110.

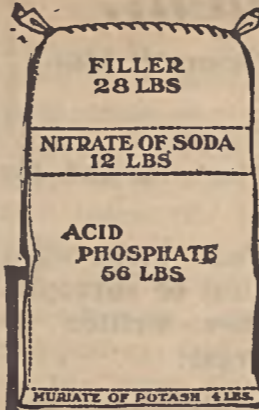
As I have been a member of the Farmers' Union about two years, and have been reading the Carolina Union Farmer about twelve years and have not seen anything from our Local, I will write a line or two in regard to same. Our Local was organized with only five members and now we have eighteen good men. Our Union is growing rapidly. We have been ordering right much through the Union and have saved money. We had a meeting last Friday night and took in a new member and expect two more members at our next meeting. I want all of our brothers to see that we are all alive and on to the job to try to make a better country storage at Marshville. As the old saying is: "Every little helps," so if this letter escapes the waste basket, I will come again.

Enclosed herewith you will find \$1.00 for another year's subscription to the Carolina Union Farmer. Please send the new Farmers' Union badge as my premium. Wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I beg to remain,

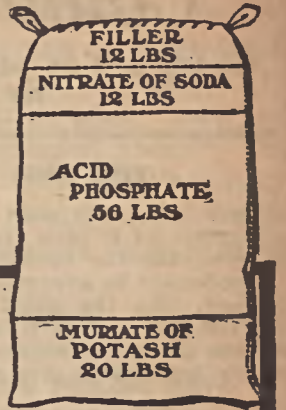
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