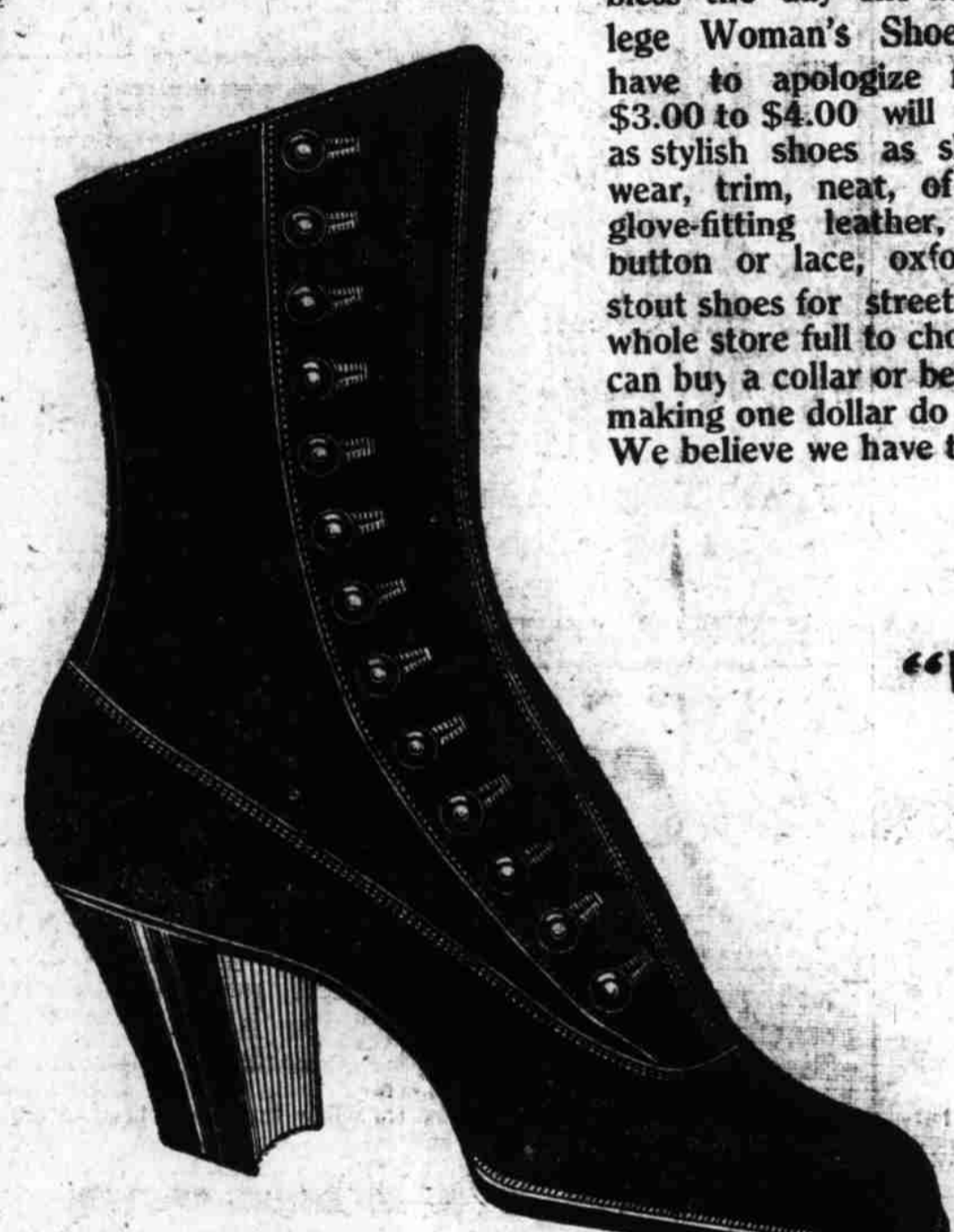




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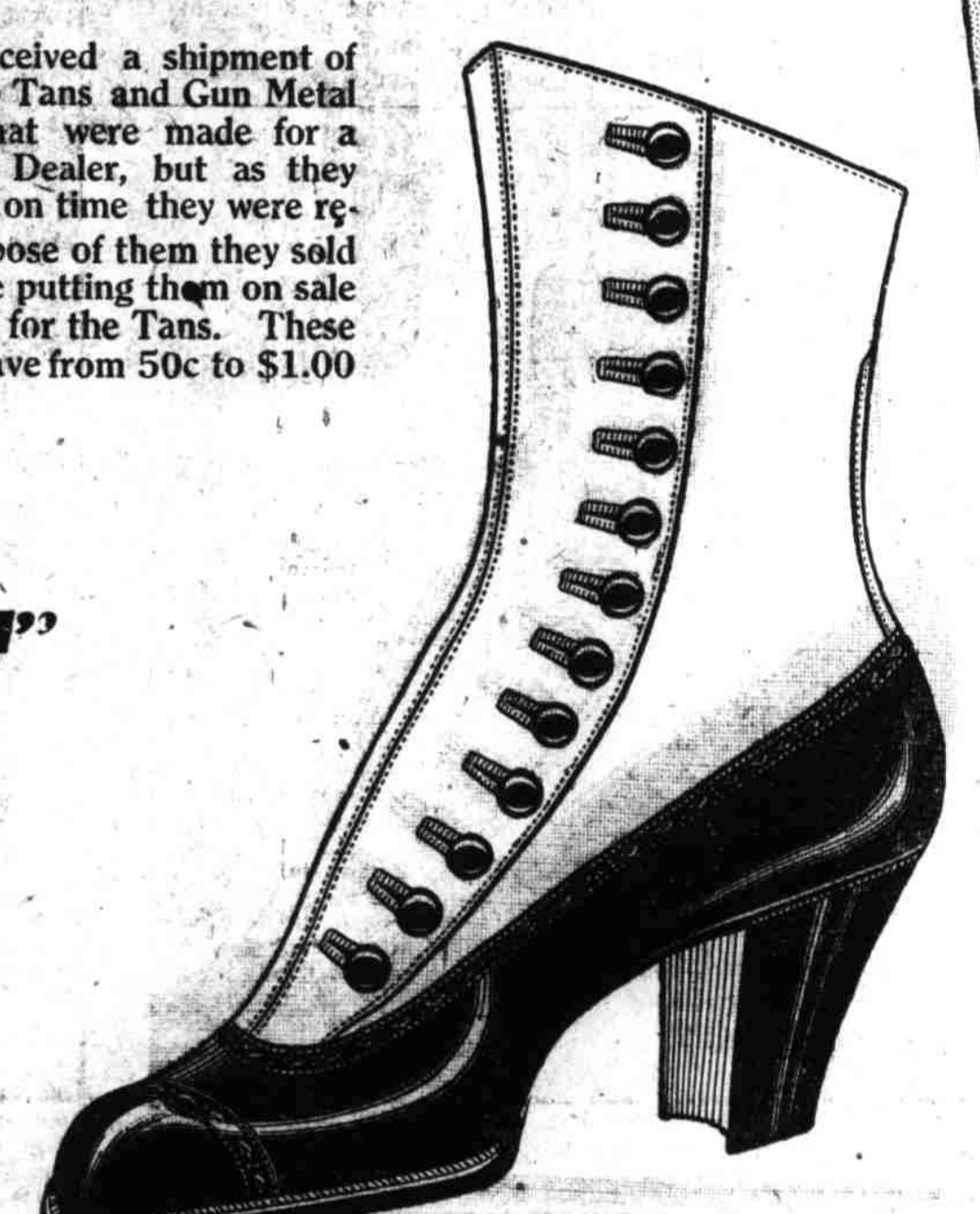
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WEEK'S NEWS IN ROBESON

Farmers' Union Educational Rally Big Success—Court and Other Matters—News and Other Incidents of Interest

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 11.—The Farmers' Union Educational Rally held here yesterday, was a great success, notwithstanding the fact that the day was anything but promising up to about noon. The crowd in attendance was much larger than was expected by many, but of course, was nothing to compare with a similar occasion last year.

Those who attended the rally yesterday seemed to thoroughly enjoy the day and everything passed off pleasantly. The speaking was held at the Court House, beginning at 11:30, the address of welcome being delivered by Mr. L. R. Varner, Mr. C. M. Eades, responding. Governor Kitchin, who delivered the principal address, was introduced by Mr. R. D. Caldwell, Assistant Secretary Hayes, of the Department of Agriculture, was introduced by Prof. Stacy, of Rowland. Congressman Godwin introduced Hon. C. G. Elliott, chief of the drainage department. All the addresses were received with close attention. The Parkton Band was present and added much to the pleasure of the occasion by furnishing splendid music.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. McLeod, had as their guests at dinner all the speakers, and the band and several other prominent gentlemen. When Mr. and Mrs. McLeod laid to give their visitors a good time, it's no use for others to try. In the afternoon the band gave a delightful concert on the lawn of Mr. McLeod's residence, which was greatly enjoyed by many people who were attracted by the sweet music. Altogether, the day seemed to be one of much pleasure both for the visitors as well as the townspeople.

The term of court which convened Monday morning has been grinding slowly but several unfortunate have been given positions on the chain gang. We have not seen it, but understand the grand jury handed in a report which showed that the members of that body had not failed to carry out the court's instructions in regard to the jail delivery this week. As a result of the large quantities of coal that is being put in by our people, the wood market seems to have taken a tumble, as during the week the very best fat pine has been sold for \$2.50 per cord, delivered in the yard. Dealers in coal stoves and grates are now receiving the benefit of coal taking the place of wood.

The most disagreeable night of the Fall, which happened to be Wednesday night of this week, a gentleman, after supper, who had not had time

during the day to look over that morning's Star, asked for his paper that he might look over it while he enjoyed his cigar. He was informed that another gentleman in the vicinity had borrowed the paper for a little while and had failed to return it. We have thrown away much valuable time trying to convince that sinner that he needed the Star, but we can't convert him, and never will do so while his neighbors continue to supply him free of cost. But that is not all. Thursday morning the gentleman who had borrowed the paper the day before, actually took from the overcoat pocket of his neighbor, this paper before breakfast, and forgot to return it. Ye Gods and little fishes!

It is said that when Judge Carter discharged the grand jury yesterday he made a talk that every citizen in the county should have heard, bearing on the condition of things in the county. He is said to have made the statement that during the past five years, according to figures, there had been a greater number of homicides and murders committed in Robeson county with its 50,000 population, than in the Dominion of Canada, with a population of 6,000,000. These are facts to put the people to thinking.

A wagon which would have added much to a big parade here yesterday, appeared on the street, and caused much comment, some claiming that it had much political significance attached to it while others did not think so. The decoration consisted of a persimmon tree well loaded with persimmons upon the branches of which were four live opossums with a dog standing at the root of the tree. Some said "Simmons," other said "Kitchin" would eat all the "Simmons" in the State. We are one of those who do not believe that the person or persons who decorated the wagon ever dreamed of such a thing as any such construction would be put on their effort to make things a little interesting for the school children. We were told last night that the outfit was gotten up by one of the Governor's best friends. Others wanted to say some "cuss" words and claimed that it came with poor taste.

Messrs. J. A. (Sandy) Barker and G. W. Barfield went down on the Big Swamp on a hunting trip Monday night and had tremendous fine luck. We are told that they caught two opossums, three opossums, three pole cats and one fox. Mr. Barker was indisposed Tuesday, but we did not hear how Mr. Barfield was getting along. The dogs are also taking a rest and not eating much. We have it straight that a leading Robeson county citizen recently went to another county to try to buy a lawyer, not to hire, but to buy. He knew that his own county had plenty of able lawyers, and he knew too, that he could not buy them. They are not for sale, but what he got when he tried to purchase in another county was a plenty. When he made his proposition he was told to go "where they don't shove snow." Right. The new motion picture show which was thrown open to the public yesterday afternoon, was visited by large crowds during the evening and night. The show is equipped with a new Edison machine and the latest model, and the pictures used to open the show were highly pleasing. The show will start every evening just as soon as the electric current is turned on and will run until 10 o'clock. Lumberton has been getting some mighty good shows so far this season, and it is expected that the "Firing Line" which will be presented here Monday night will be one of the best of the entire season. The show will arrive here tomorrow evening from Newbern. Among the visitors in town yesterday was a man and his wife who brought in for sale six eggs and eight ounces of butter. That might sound like they are not large poultry or cow raisers, but when the price of these luxuries is considered that is not so small after all. The proprietors of the Lumberton barber shop expect to be back at their old stand in the Columbia Hotel building by the middle of next week. A brokerage firm here received a few days ago the first solid car of bananas we ever heard of being shipped to this place. Fresh string beans were offered for sale here yesterday at a grocery store at 10 cents a quart or three quarts for a quarter. They were grown at Marion, S. C. It does seem that the Seaboard would drop a load or two of gravel at the passenger station during wet weather such as we have been having the past few days, it is almost impossible to board a train without wading through water from the seating room to the train. And for outside lights at the station, they are not there. Turkeys are beginning to make themselves heard in good many directions, but then Thanksgiving is only a little over three weeks off. There may be plenty of birds at this time, but their days are numbered. Two hunters yesterday brought in 45 and sold them at 15 cents each. Yesterday as Governor Kitchin, Congressman Godwin, Senator Cobb and Mr. Sandy McLeod went up street in respect to the automobile, one gentleman made the remark "there goes a fine looking set of gentlemen." A young man who heard the remark, said: "Yes, but if that car was loaded with Lumberton girls it would be much more attractive." With all due respect to the gentleman in the car, that remark showed good judgment. The iron bridge across the river at the foot of Fifth street has been repaired and is again open for travel. New timbers and a new floor have been put in. The work was done one too soon as the bridge was getting to be dangerous in some places. We are delighted to hear that the old-time corn shuckings are coming into fashion again. We have heard of several during the season. Those old-time corn shuckings carry you back to other days which we enjoyed, and which we would like to live over again. When the prohibition election was pulled off in this State a few years

ago we remember one gentleman who wore a white ribbon pinned to his coat and almost denounced everyone who did not think as he talked. He was a regular "fire-eater." Yesterday we saw that man slip off with a friend and "treat" him to a drink of whiskey. Consistency, etc.

Prof. N. D. Johnson, was a Lumberton visitor yesterday after an absence of four years. For some time Prof. Johnson has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, so much so that he has been forced to give up his work of teaching. For many years he was one of the leading educators of this section of the State.

Messrs. Riddolph Carlyle and S. F. Caldwell left last night for Greensboro on a pleasure trip.—Mr. C. B. Skipper is having material placed on his lot for the erection of a handsome new residence.

Rennett is going to have a big lot sale next Wednesday and then on Friday the big Townsend estate at Raynham will be disposed of at auction. The property will be sold in lots, Raynham being in one of the best sections of the county, these lots should bring fancy prices.

sunken V-shaped dam above the notch. The swift-rushing water, striking against the apex of this concealed dam, will be deflected toward the ends of the falls and the falls will thereby regain something of their original natural appearance.

SHEEP AND GOATS.

Texas Association Will Fight Free Wool.—Republican Ticket (Special Star Correspondence.) San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 11.—The Texas Sheep and Goat Raising Association proposes fighting free wool and is working now to raise a fund with which to keep a paid attorney in Washington this winter to represent the association in an effort to prevent the passage of a free wool bill or other laws that might affect the future of the wool-growing industry. It is pointed out that during the years of 1893 to 1897, when wool and mohair were the free list, wool brought such a low price that 50 per cent. of the Texas wool growers were forced out of business, and the enormous decrease in the number of sheep amounted to 38 per cent. of the sheep stock of Texas during those years.

An un instructed delegation from Texas to the Republican National Convention next year is believed by some of the leading Republicans of the State to be the wish of ex-Gov. A. Lyman, the recognized "boss" of the regular

Republican organization in the State, and chairman of the State Republican executive committee. Col. Lyman is at present on a hunt on his ranch in Mexico, but when he returns is expected to make his wishes known. It is said Chairman Lyman came near breaking with President Taft a year ago, but a truce was arranged. Announcement from him that he wishes an un instructed delegation will worry every one of Taft's appointees in Texas, who, unwilling to oppose his desires actively and openly, are just as unwilling to attend a national convention of their party without standing vociferously for the renomination of President Taft.

SCHOONERS WINDBOUND.

Many of Them Tug at Anchor Chains in Hampton Roads. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 6.—Windbound, the majority of them for over two weeks, and one for 35 days, a fleet of 28 schooners, trading up and down the North Atlantic coast, are now tugging impatiently at their anchor chains in Hampton Roads, while their captains bemoan the unfavorable winds and

ure the loss in dollars and cents the delay is costing. According to a statement made by day, the fleet of wind jammers notified up in Hampton Roads between Cape Henry and Thimble shoal light, is the largest blockade of the past five years.

Among the schooners windbound are the following: Lucie Wheatley, Abbie H. Green, N. H. Burrow, T. Morris Perot, O. H. Brown, Grace Van Dusen, Zachus Sherman, Greenleaf Johnson, E. R. Kirk, Lydia H. Roper, Charles Olcott, H. S. Lanfair, Warren Adams, Henry Weatherington, Elou M. Golder, Northland, Melvin P. Smith, J. R. Teel and Helen Houshrouck.

Saved Many from Death. W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, asthmatic coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe it's the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c, or \$1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

TAFT'S ENGINEERS REPORT.

Friends of Niagara Falls Interested in Preservation of Their Beauty. (Special Star Correspondence.) Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The millions of friends of Niagara Falls who fear that water diverted for the Erie Canal and power purposes will interfere with the grandeur of the scene, will be interested in the report of United States Army engineers to be submitted to Congress at the coming session. This report shows that the natural action of the water—the grinding away of the soft rock shelf at the toe of the famous Horseshoe—is what threatens most to damage the appearance of the Falls.

The engineers appointed by Mr. Taft while he was Secretary of War under President Roosevelt, report that according to scientific measurements the entire change made in the crest of the American Falls owing to water diversion amounts to a lowering of the sheet of water by 65 of a foot, the height of the crest of the Horseshoe being 5 of a foot. In figures more intelligible this means that the crest line of the American Falls is lowered 5-8 of an inch out of an average depth of 24 inches, the lowering of the crest of the Horseshoe or Carter falls being 6 inches out of an average depth of 72 inches—a decrease so slight that neither the keenest eye nor the most delicate camera can observe it.

The damage which the falls have done to themselves is in the very middle of the Horseshoe where the water has gouged into the soft rock a 20-foot-deep, V-shaped notch. This acts as a channel which draws away water from the shallower ends of the falls and which is eating its way upstream at a rate of more than five feet a year.

The report recommends that the governments of the State of New York and the Province of Ontario plan a



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