

The A. & M. College and the State Department of Agriculture

Three times these institutions have been combined and three times at the instance of the college they have been separated and given independent work. In 1911 the Legislature appointed a joint committee, of which Lieutenant Governor Newland was chairman, to examine into the work of the department to see if there was any conflict between it and the college. They reported that consolidation of the two was not desirable, but introduced a bill for co-operation by which duplication of work would be avoided. This act has been complied with and everything is working harmoniously. They also recommended that the department be allowed to erect a new building on the present site.

To have the headquarters offices of the department force convenient to the other departments of State is certainly desirable. If a person wishes to see the commissioner or any head of a division upon matters of business, he comes to the city and in a short time transacts his business and is able to return in a few hours. The book-keeper of the department several times each month has to make deposits with the Treasurer of the State, where all the funds of the department are kept. These deposits sometimes

amount to as much as \$15,000, composed of cash, money and express orders, and checks. Is it advisable to have her out at the college and to bring this money on the street car to the Treasury Department? All the warrants paid by the department come back to the Treasurer, and if there is any dispute about one of them, she has to go to the Treasury Department, examine the warrants, find the one which is in question, and correct it. Mr. Hudson, who is in charge of the demonstration work, has his offices in the department building. If he desires to see one or more of his county demonstrators, they come here, in a short time get their instructions and are ready to return to work. The same thing applies to Mrs. McKimmon, who is in charge of the women's work. These two departments are worked under the plan of co-operation.

Mr. Jeter, the editor of The Bulletin, has his work in the department building, and goes to the printer with important matter he wishes to put in The Bulletin at the last moment. Mr. McConnell, who is in charge of the cotton grading, also has his office here.

Much of the payment of the department is made by express orders and postoffice money orders, and there is a large shipment through the postoffice department. All this would be very inconvenient if it was attempted to conduct it at West Raleigh, where there are no conveniences, as the express does not deliver there.

It is impossible for the same person to be a professor in the agricultural college and a proficient head of a division in the work of the department. If a man came to Raleigh to consult about his animals or his crops, the professor could not stop his class to confer with him, and he certainly could not return on the train with him if it was where attention was required immediately. This must be evident to anyone who will give the matter attention. So there can be no saving in requiring the department force to be carried out to the college, but each must have a full corps of competent persons to conduct its affairs. A good man's full time is more valuable than the half time of two men not fully equipped for the work.

Some seem to intimate that such a thing as a farmer desiring to have a respectable building in the heart of the city is presumptuous, but when we consider that four-fifths of the people of the State are farmers and that they are producing almost enough food for the State, it is natural that they should think that they are equal in respectability to any of the branches of the government and entitled to adequate quarters in which to conduct their work.

The condition of the present building is known to all, and we have photographs to show that its foundations are unsafe, its walls out of plumb, and the fire insurance Com-

missioner says in his report that it cannot be made safe from fire. The department paid for the lot on which the building stands; therefore it does not cost any more to erect the building here than to carry it to the college, and the present situation is much more suitable than any location which could be given at the college. Would you take the museum along if the department were carried to the college? The department built the part of the building now occupied by it and there is no reason why it should be molested. The entrance could be made from Halifax street, which would be even more convenient than the present entrance from Eden-

Members of the Legislature know that it is frequently very inconvenient, if not impossible, when in committee, to give proper consideration to the bills which are submitted to them on account of the noise and confusion in the places where the committee meets. Such number of roots at the Legislature thought fit could be placed in a new building for their convenience.

The Board of Agriculture thinks that it is entitled to quarters equally respectable as those which have been assigned to the other departments and which are needed to do effective work. If we are to be carried to the college, while it would be a great inconvenience, no one has yet shown what work it would be given to do. The work of an agricultural college and the Board of Agriculture is very different. The college has done its work so well that there is no complaint, and that of the Board of Agriculture has certainly been satisfactory to the State.

W. A. GRAHAM, Commissioner of Agriculture.

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The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels were guests of honor at dinner tonight of Mrs. Frederick Chapin, widow of Captain Chapin, U. S. N., one time naval attaché at London, at her apartment in H street, and later attended the North Carolina banquet at the Raleigh.

Mr. Breckinridge Long, of St. Louis, has entered upon his duties as Third Assistant Secretary of State, and is stopping at the Willard. Mrs. Long, who is at Miami, Fla., will not come to Washington for several weeks. Mr. Long belongs to the North Carolina family of Longs and is a near relative of Mrs. Rufus Barringer, Miss Helen Long and Miss Lily Long of Charlotte.

Miss Annie Irlie Pou, daughter of Representative and Mrs. E. W. Pou, entertained at a theater party Monday afternoon in compliment to Miss Mary Cleves Daniels, of Goldsboro. The other guests were Miss Maybelle Small, Mrs. Carlton Houston, Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. G. G. Reiniger, and Miss Margaret Pou.

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Medical Director and Mrs. Francis S. Nash were hosts at dinner Monday evening at the Army and Navy Club in honor of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, when they had a large company to meet them.

Hon. Robert N. Page was the guest of honor at the fifth annual banquet of the North Carolina Society, given at the Raleigh Hotel tonight. Addresses were made by Champ Clark, Speaker of the House; J. Harry Covington, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District; and E. J. Justice, Assistant Attorney General of the Department of Justice.

NURSEMAID BECAME HIS BRIDE

(From The St. Louis Globe-Democrat) Charles Adkins, 35 years old, and Miss Linnie Fox, 32 years old, both of Hopkins County, Ky., were married recently. Adkins said his bride nursed him when he was a small boy. "She did not believe me then when I told her that when I grew up I would marry her, but I meant it just the same," Adkins said after the ceremony.

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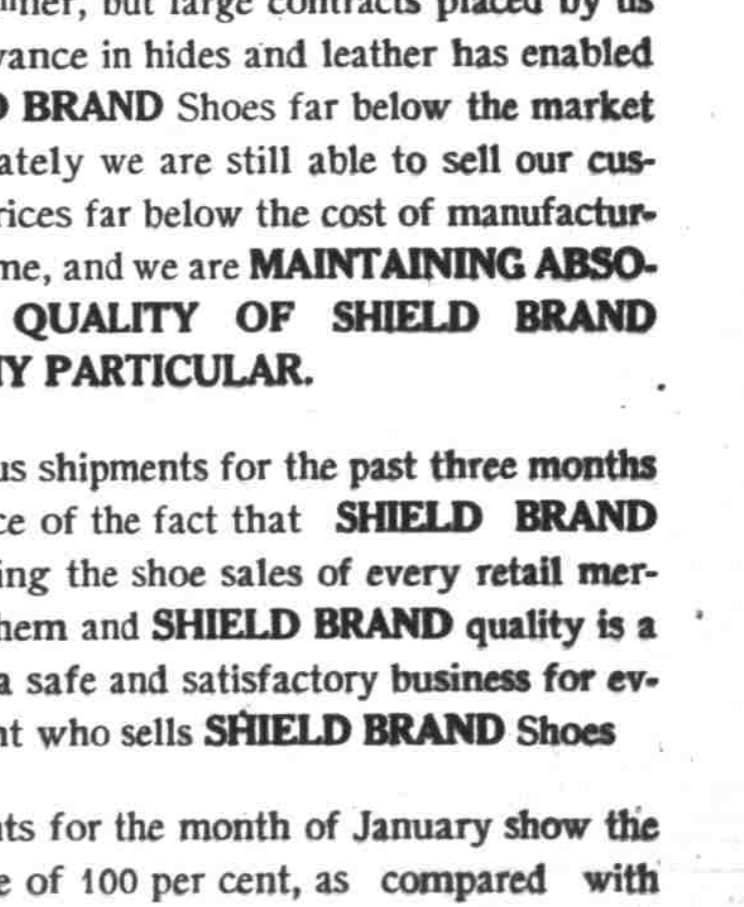
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