

**BIG MEETING OF FARMERS**

**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME GIVEN**

North Carolina Farmers' Convention to be held in Raleigh, July 10th-12th—Many Mecklenburg Farmers to Attend—Delegation to be Headed by Steele Creek Band—Secretary J. C. Kendall Here—The Programme in Detail.

The farmers of Mecklenburg county are manifesting much interest in the North Carolina Farmers' Convention, which is to be held in Raleigh, late from the 10th and 12th of July. This is the third annual meeting and the indications are that it will surpass all others in attendance.

A number of experts will be present at the convention. Three specialists from the Department of Agriculture in Washington will be on hand to assist those who have charge of the meeting.

**TUESDAY, JULY 10TH NOON.**

Opening address, Commissioner E. L. Patterson. Address of welcome, Governor H. B. Glenn. Annual address, President C. C. Moore.

Afternoon session, 4 o'clock. "Agricultural Outlook in North Carolina." "Ten Years of Progress in Agriculture." J. Brian Grimes.

**WEDNESDAY JULY 11, 6 A. M.**

Programme for dairymen. Programme for cotton farmers. Programme for tobacco farmers. Programme for women. Topics and speakers to be announced later.

**TO SELL TIMBER LANDS.**

Property of Whittier Lumber Company to go Under the Hammer Aug. 6—Sale at Bryson City.

**KILLED IN STABBING AFFRAY.**

Two Negroes Battle to the Death at Asheville Over a Trivial Matter. Asheville, June 20.—John Raeford and Louis Nesbit, two negroes in the employ of the Southern Railway Company, fought with knives in a bank car on the local yards this morning and as a result of the fierce encounter Raeford is a corpse at the undertaking establishment of Hare, Bess & Co., while Nesbit has a rube cut in the city hall with several cuts about the face and arms and charged with the killing of Raeford.

**ATTENDANCE INCREASING.**

**Much Interest in State Colored Teachers' Convention—The Teachers Welcomed to City by Mr. J. H. Moore.**

Prof. Charles L. Coon at the meeting in the evening. It was due to a misunderstanding of the fact which was not observed until yesterday at a late hour. This, however, will not deprive the association of the privilege of hearing Prof. Coon as arrangements were made to have his address at 8:30 to-night.

Prof. J. H. M. Butler, formerly of the colored A. & M. College, at Greensboro, but who of late years has been one of the few colored teachers in the Philippines, favored the association with a graphic account of his life and experiences as a teacher in that far away part of the world.

As previously intimated the association was officially welcomed to the city and community last night by Mayor McIninch through Mr. John A. McRae, of the Charlotte bar. Mr. McRae was introduced by Dr. Sanders.

Prof. Alexander Graham, of the Charlotte graded schools, was present. He kindly responded to a call and made a brief but telling address suited to encourage the teachers in their great work.

**MORNING SESSION 8 O'CLOCK.**

Agriculture and Mechanical Arts—Pres. J. B. Dudley, supervisor. Devotions—Rev. S. D. Watkins. Opening Address—Pres. Jas. B. Dudley, A. & M. College Greensboro.

**AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 O'CLOCK.**

Devotions—Rev. R. P. Wyche. Department of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts concluded. Mr. James A. Brown, assistant superintendent of the industrial department of Biddle University, will discuss brick work and plastering.

**ALCOHOL FROM POTATOES.**

Farmers and Cotton Seed Oil Men Working With Interest the Result of a Movement Started at Columbia. Special to The Observer.

**DEATH RECORD.**

Mr. C. B. McPadden, of Fort Lawn, S. C. Correspondence of The Observer. Rock Hill, S. C., June 19.—The life of Mrs. Claude B. McPadden, of Fort Lawn, was ended Monday morning about 4 o'clock, after a serious illness of only one day.

**Two Deaths in Robeson County.**

Lumberton, June 20.—Mrs. J. T. Bryant, aged about 85 years, dropped dead at her home here at 5 o'clock this afternoon of heart failure.

**Mr. W. J. Doper, of Mount Holly,**

spent last night in the city.

**A JAIL DELIVERY FOILED**

**PRISONERS TIP DURHAM JAILER**

Hack Saws Were Slipped into Durham County Prison and the Job of Effecting an Escape Would Have Been Completed Last Night, but for the Information from Prisoners Who Overheard Plans of the Plot—Two of Those Incarcerated Charged with Capital Crimes. Special to The Observer.

Durham, June 20.—It was discovered to-day that hack saws had been slipped into the county jail and that several prisoners were saving their way out to liberty. The matter was tipped off to the jailer and he found the saws in use, and made changes just in time to prevent a jail delivery.

Not long since five boys were sent to jail for stealing and one of the number, Clyde Strayhouse, succeeded in giving bond. As he was leaving the jail a prisoner overheard him say to the others that he would get saws into the cell and that they could get out Sunday evening the work carried out his promise and the boy on the inside began.

When the prisoners reported the matter two locks to a shutter had been sawed off and two or three of the bars across the window were half sawed. To-night it would have been an easy matter to have finished the job and four of the prisoners would have been at liberty. It is supposed that the other prisoners would have been given assistance by these in the jail now. There are a large number among whom are John H. Hodges, the wife-murderer, under sentence of death; Freeman Jones, charged with burglary and attempt at criminal assault, and C. A. Peters, charged with criminally assaulting his daughter.

The boy who slipped the saws into the jail is under arrest.

**Prof. J. B. Henson Elected Principal.**

At a meeting of the Mt. Holly graded school board yesterday, Prof. J. B. Henson, one of the best known teachers of this county, was elected principal of that institution. Prof. Henson has been principal of the Observer school, in Steele Creek township for the past two years and is one of the county's most efficient teachers. It is very probable that he will accept the new position tendered him.

Mr. T. A. Sharpe, a well-known insurance agent of Greensboro, was registered among the guests at the Buford last night.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh south winds.

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Charlotte, June 20, 1 p. m.—Sunrise 5:00 a. m.; sunset 7:00 p. m. (Standard time). LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest temperature . . . . . 85. Lowest temperature . . . . . 68. Mean temperature . . . . . 77. Deficiency for the day . . . . . 10. Accumulated deficiency for month . . . . . 10. Accumulated excess for the year . . . . . 25. Precipitation for 24 hours ending . . . . . 0.0. Total precipitation for the month . . . . . 3.25. Accumulated excess for the month . . . . . 1.75. Accumulated deficiency for year . . . . . 6.40. Prevailing wind direction . . . . . S. W. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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