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## FARMERS' INSTITUTES

### A MOST INTERESTING PROGRAMME THIS SEASON.

Will be held at Louisburg Tuesday, and Franklinton Wednesday, February 7th and 8th.

The Farmers' Institute, under the direction of the State Agricultural Department will be held in Louisburg, N. C., on next Tuesday, February 7th, and at Franklinton on Wednesday, February 8th. These Institutes are invaluable to the farmers and they should all make their arrangements to attend them, and take their wives, sons and daughters.

The objects of these Institutes are to bring together the women from the farm homes, that they may become better acquainted and talk over among themselves subjects tending to the betterment of conditions in rural homes, such as better and more economical feeds and better methods of preparing them, home sanitation, home fruit and vegetable gardening, farm dairying, poultry-raising, the beautifying of the home and home surroundings, etc. Let the wives and daughters come out to these meetings in large numbers.

Interesting programmes as follows have been prepared for these meetings:

#### FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Morning session will open at 10:30 o'clock and afternoon session at 1:30.

#### SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION:

Soil Building—By T. J. W. Broom.  
Commercial Fertilisers—By T. Frank Parker.

Insect Pests and How to Combat Them—By Franklin Sherman, Jr.

#### AFTERNOON.

Corn and Cotton Growing—By T. J. W. Broom.

Disease-carrying Insects—By Franklin Sherman, Jr.

Boys' corn club contest explained. Opening of question box and discussion.

Appointment of committee. Joint meeting of men's and women's institute at 3:30.

#### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Morning session will open at 10:30 o'clock and afternoon session at 1:30.

#### SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION:

Saving Steps—By Mrs. F. L. Stevens.

Prevention of Diseases—By Mrs. F. L. Stevens.

#### AFTERNOON.

Improvement of the Farm Home—By Franklin Sherman, Jr.

Co-operation in the Farm Home—By Mrs. F. L. Stevens.

Appointment of committee. Opening of question box and discussion.

Joint meeting of men's and women's institutes at 3:30.

The following prizes have been arranged for those making exhibits at these Institutes:

A premium of \$1.00 will be given for the best loaf of bread baked and exhibited by a girl or woman living on the farm.

A premium of \$1.00 will be given for the best five ears of pure bred corn.

Among those who will be present and lecture at these Institutes will be Franklin Sherman, of the State Department of Agriculture, T. J. W. Broom, Demonstrator, and E. L. Worthen, Soil Investigator.

The boys are especially invited to attend these Institutes as the Boy's Corn Club contests will be thoroughly explained.

Let every farmer in the county attend one or both of these Institutes and take with him his wife, sons and daughters. The knowledge gained here is free and invaluable.

#### The Annual Statement.

Arrangements are being made to begin work on the publishing the Annual Statement of the expendi-

tures of Franklin County. It will be published in pamphlet form similar to the past years and we will again offer space therein for sale for advertising purposes. We propose to publish fifteen hundred of these pamphlets and give them an extra good circulation in the county. If you want your business represented in this edition begin to get your copy ready and let us have the same at once as the first comes gets the first positions.

#### Box Party.

We are requested to announce that there will be a Box Party given at Sandy Creek Academy next Wednesday night, Feb. 8th. It will be given for the benefit of Sandy Creek schools. The public is cordially invited to come and bring boxes.

#### Louisburg Markets.

The Louisburg Tobacco market is "holding on" in good shape. Right much of the weed for the time of the year, has been sold the past week and the prices remain good.

The cotton market is remaining good. The prices paid yesterday 14 3-4 cents per pound.

All other produce is in strong demand and the prices are good.

#### Baseball

We notice that a good number of towns and cities are beginning to perfect their arrangements for their baseball season, and this brings to mind the question "shall Louisburg play ball this season." From what we can learn from the lovers of the sport here there is no doubt but that she will, and it is getting to be time they were getting together and preparing some plans for the organization. Anyway let's play ball.

#### Kicked by Horse.

On Wednesday evening of last week while pranking with one of his father's horses, little James, the seven-year-old son of Mayor J. R. Collie, received a very severe kick from him in the stomach. At first it was not considered that the blow did much damage, but upon another examination Thursday by Dr. R. F. Yarborough it was learned that his condition was serious and would necessitate an operation, and on Friday morning he was taken to Rex Hospital in Raleigh, where the operation was performed. James stood the operation well and it is considered now that he has an even chance of recovery. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collie and Dr. R. F. Yarborough accompanied James to Raleigh.

#### North Carolina Day.

On account of sickness among the children of the Graded School, this day was postponed till Monday night the 30th of January, 1911. This celebration of Carolina Day by the students of the school was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The stage was beautifully decorated with pine, and the National colors, pictures of Washington, Lee and Davis held prominent positions, decorated with National and Confederate flags. The program opened with singing of the National anthem "America" by the school, after which Mrs. Ragsdale in a graceful manner read the introduction to "Carolina." Miss Julia Barrow, who represented Carolina then made her appearance, followed by a long train of her principal towns and cities, Virginia Dare, Manteo, the Indian Chief, and others bearing banners and flags, among which was the battle flag of the Franklin Rifles. Then came the speakers of the occasion, among which was a troop of butterflies. All acquitted themselves well. The programme closed with the singing of Carolina, the audience rising and joining in the singing.

## VERY LARGE CORN YIELD

### A RECORD WORTHY TO BE PROUD OF.

Mr. John R. Weathersby of Dunn's Township Gives His Record for 1910 on Raising Corn.

There has been much talk about the record on raising corn made by Mr. John R. Weathersby, of Dunn's township, the past few weeks, and we have succeeded in getting the following facts from him for publication.

The record is a good one and shows a nice profit to Mr. Weathersby. He made twenty-five and one-third barrels of corn on one acre of land in 1910 at a total cost of \$62.00. The land was measured twice by Messrs. H. H. Beddingfield and G. F. Brantley, and the corn was measured by Messrs. S. T. Doid and B. S. Pace. He was offered \$126.66 for the corn on this acre. He also had 902 bundles of fodder weighing two and one-eighth pounds to the bundle, and a quantity of shucks, which were worth \$28.96. This shows that at a cost of \$62 he made a crop worth, at market price, \$155.62.

Mr. Weathersby is one of Franklin's most successful farmers and says that the secret of his success has been in the preparation of his land.

#### Teachers Association

The February meeting of the Teachers Association will be held on Saturday, February 11th, beginning at 11 a. m. All white public school teachers are expected to attend.

R. B. WHITE, County Supt.

#### Cooper & Bartholomew

The above is the style of a new firm for Louisburg who have recently purchased the stock of goods of Geo. H. Cooper on Main street. It is composed of Messrs. W. J. Cooper and W. E. Bartholomew. The stock of Mr. Bartholomew will become a part of the stock of the new company and they will run business at both places—Bartholomew's old stand and at the Geo. H. Cooper stand. It is the intention of the proprietors at present that the uppers are will be in charge of Messrs. W. J. Cooper and L. J. Pennell, while Mr. Bartholomew expects to continue at his present stand.

#### New Drug Co.

We are now informed that in a few days a new drug company will be established in Louisburg and will open business in the rooms now occupied by the W. E. White Furniture Company. The company will be under the management of Mr. G. L. Aycooke and will begin business as soon as the necessary remodeling can be done to the store rooms after the present occupant moves out. Mr. S. P. Boddie, who is so well known to our people as an experienced pharmacist, will have charge of the prescription department. With its popular management there is no doubt but that it will receive a liberal share of the public's patronage.

#### A Tramp's Story.

"You say you were once the editor of a newspaper?"  
"Yes, lady, it was a very bright little sheet, if I do say it."  
"How does it happen, then, that you are forced to ask at back doors for meals?"  
"It is merely a case of the irony of fate. I had a printer who was near-sighted and one afternoon when he made up the paper he got a wedding notice and a murder trial mixed, so that, after describing the costume of the bride, it said the condemned man almost collapsed when sentence was pronounced."—Chicago Record Herald.

## GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

### CONCERNING MATTERS OF STATE AND NATIONAL HAPPENINGS.

Gathered From Our Many Exchanges and Condensed For Busy Readers.

Lumberton, Jan. 30.—W. I. Linkshaw's stables were totally destroyed by fire, which was discovered about 6:40 this morning. Ten mules and one horse were lost by the fire.

Raleigh, Jan. 30.—Rev. J. C. Woodson, representative from Cleveland county, was taken violently sick in the State-house today and is reported by his physician to be a very ill man tonight. He has not been carried to the hospital.

Goldsboro, Jan. 30.—At a large meeting held in the First Baptist Church tonight resolutions were adopted condemning the sale of near beer and the sale of intoxicating liquors by clubs. The Kent law was endorsed and the resolutions will be sent to the Wayne representatives in the legislature.

Durham, Jan. 30.—The anti-vaccinationists, expressed their indignation and their opposition to the recent act of the board of health making vaccination compulsory, in a mass meeting tonight at the court house, at which time they presented a petition to the board of aldermen and the county commissioners to rescind the action of the board of health.

Chapel Hill, Jan. 30.—The bailiwick of Chapel Hill is once more enthused over the prospect of having an electric line to connect with Durham and take the place of the "dummy" line which for the past 20 years has run from Chapel Hill to University Station and connected with the Southern railway at that point. There seems to be a strong probability that the project will go through this time.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—The leaders of the Marion Butler faction of the Republican party in the State are still in conference here. They have immediate designs on the western collectorship, which the president will dish out in the next few days. They are talking of going to the white house on Wednesday for the purpose of putting a crimp in National Committeemen Duncan and Congressman Charlie Cowles, who are opposing their plans.

Statesville, Jan. 30.—Cleveland McBride, a notorious blockader, who has been defying the officers of Iredell, Davie and Yadkin counties for some time, was shot and probably fatally injured late yesterday afternoon by a posse of Iredell officers, who were attempting to arrest him. The shooting occurred just across the line in Yadkin county, near the home of James Haynes, a friend of McBride's and the injured man is being cared for in the home of Haynes. A message received here tonight is to the effect that the blockader is still alive, though his recovery is hardly expected. He has pistol wounds in his head and back and one leg is sprinkled with shot.

Lillington, Jan. 30.—Fire of an unknown origin yesterday afternoon completely destroyed the building of the Harnett Reporter, of which J. E. Ligon was publisher. The loss to the plant, which was comparatively new, is estimated at \$1,500, with no insurance. The loss to the building is not known at this time. Editor Ligon had but recently taken over the paper, coming here several weeks ago from Greensboro, where he was connected with the Greensboro Daily News. He had gotten out but two issues of the paper. It is announced that the paper will

continue, orders having been wired for new equipment.

Hamlet, Jan. 31.—The dead body of Mr. James A. Cromartie, the Georgia editor who disappeared from this city on November 9, was found at 2 o'clock this afternoon by a bird hunter within one hundred and sixty-five yards of where his tracks were last seen near the home of Alex Graham on W. H. Steele's plantation, three miles from Hamlet on the Rockingham road. Will Long, of Tampa, Fla., was on a visit to his father, Mr. E. T. Long, of Roberdel, No. 2. This afternoon he, with Dec Floyd, a neighbor boy, went hunting. Long shot a bird and while looking in the swamp for the fallen shot discovered the body of the dead man. Calling his friend, they made haste to a nearby cotton mill office and reported the find to Superintendent W. L. Steele. The coroner was immediately notified and within a very short time the people from Hamlet and Rockingham, in buggies and automobiles hastened to the spot.

#### Honor Roll

The following is the honor roll of Justice School, for the month ending January 27th:

- 1st Grade—Ola J. Hayes.
- 2nd Grade—Ruth Fowler, Belle Hayes, Clara Hayes.
- 3rd Grade—Joe Wheless, Monnie Stallings, Alma Coppedge.
- 4th Grade—Mary Stallings
- 5th Grade—Alpha Boone.

#### Franklin Superior Court.

The trial of the State docket was completed Friday after the disposal of the case against Oscar Hagwood. In this case the jury failed to agree and a mistrial was ordered.

The trial of the civil docket was then taken up and was finished on Monday. No cases of importance was before the court and His Honor made short work of the proceedings.

After finishing the criminal docket on Friday Solicitor R. G. Allbrook presented the following report to the court which was accepted and approved:

NORTH CAROLINA,  
FRANKLIN COUNTY.

To His Honor, Geo. W. Ward, Judge Presiding and holding the January Term 1911 of the Superior Court of the aforesaid County I beg to report that I have personally examined and inspected the various records, dockets, and indexes, in the offices of the Clerk of the Superior Court, which the law requires of him to keep and find same neatly, carefully and accurately kept. A larger vault for the safe keeping of the records would add to his already efficient conduct of the office,  
Respectfully Submitted,  
R. G. ALLBROOK,  
Solicitor.

#### Tariff Plans

It is in a very happy mood that the Democratic party finds itself at this important juncture of its history. It is more nearly agreed in general policies than perhaps ever before, certainly more united on a paramount issue than at any time since Tilden reorganized it. There is general agreement for a tariff for revenue, and in all probability the House of Representatives will send to the Senate, soon after it organizes next winter, a series of bills reforming the tariff by schedules. One of these bills will be for placing all food necessities on the free list, and the other schedules will be reformed on the basis of revenue-producing, instead of the plan of the present tariff of protecting the trusts and combines. The object of not following the old plan of a general tariff bill is hoped that many insurgent Republican Senators will vote for some of the separate bills who would not favor a general revision bill.

## THE MOVING PEOPLE

### THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere For Business or Pleasure.

Judge Cooke is at home for a few days.

H. L. Candler left Wednesday for a visit to Asheville.

Mr. E. S. Ford and wife went to Richmond the past week.

G. L. Aycooke paid Oxford a short visit the past week.

J. M. Person paid Rocky Mount a business visit this week.

J. A. Turner left Tuesday for a business trip to Greensboro.

Miss Mary Stuart Egerton is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Beth English, of Monroe, is visiting Miss Eleanor Cooke.

J. L. Hagwood, of LaCross, Va., visited Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. Walter Tucker, of Raleigh, visited relatives in town the past week.

Miss Ada Lee Timberlake, of Wake Forest, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. R. Y. McAden and little son, Rufus, are visiting her people at Millbrook.

Mr. R. C. Crowell, of Asheville, visited his brother, G. L. Crowell the past week.

Miss Hattie Brunson, of Louisburg Female College, visited Raleigh the past week.

Miss Kate High left the past week for Dyersburg, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Glennie Rogers.

Myron Pleasants and W. B. Vaughan, of Henderson, spent Sunday in Louisburg.

Rev. G. M. Duke and J. R. Perry returned yesterday from a trip to Georgia and Florida.

Mrs. Katie Crenshaw and daughter, Miss Helen left one day last week for a visit to Baltimore.

Little Miss Bettie Holden, of Youngsville, visited her brother, S. C. Holden, the past week.

Mawson Beddingfield and sister, Miss Lillie, of Spring Hope, visited Mrs. Ida Hale the past week.

K. P. Hill left Sunday for St. Louis, to purchase a supply of horses and mules for his spring trade.

Mrs. Kate Beal, of Tarboro, and Mrs. C. C. Winston, of Youngsville, are visiting Mrs. J. P. Timberlake, near town.

Miss Ruth Strickland, of Louisburg Female College who has been visiting her people in Youngsville, returned one day this week.

Mrs. A. M. Hall returned yesterday from the northern markets, where she has been to replenish the stock of goods for the big Racket.

Mrs. B. W. Brown, who has been visiting her people here, left yesterday to visit friends in Kenley before returning to her home in Kinston.

Mr. J. N. Best, who has had the management of W. P. Neal & Co., for the past eighteen months or more, left yesterday for Raleigh. He leaves many friends here who will regret to learn that he will not return to Louisburg permanently.

#### Raises the Old Mill.

Allen Brothers Company have had the old mill house raised four feet and are building up the lower part with brick. By this arrangement they will have room for almost another story under the original house, which from what we can learn will be used for their machinery room. They are also arranging to install new sets of mill stones throughout the mill and when completed it will be one of the most up-to-date plants in this section.

Messrs. O. R. Smith and A. W. Pate, who had charge of raising the house completed their work the past week and left Tuesday.