

INTERESTING MEETING

FARMERS PREPARING TO LOOK OUT FOR COTTON.

Bickett's Resolutions Unanimously Endorsed—Many Good Speeches—Another Meeting Called for Next Tuesday.

The meeting of cotton farmers held in the Court House on last Tuesday at the call of Gov. Craig, and Dr. Alexander, State President of the Farmers Union, was a most enthusiastic and encouraging one.

On account of the tobacco sales the meeting was a little delayed and was called to order by Mr. T. J. Harris, President of the Farmers Union of Franklin County, at 12:30, who announced the object of the meeting and called Mr. A. F. Johnson to act as Secretary. Mr. Harris then introduced to the assembly Mr. R. B. White, who went in to the details of the cotton question in a most convincing and urgent address. He discussed the question from all sides, furnishing statistics and other important information that our farmers might look at the matter from a business standpoint and be prepared to come to some arrangement to meet the immediate emergency. He told them of the meeting in Raleigh on Friday before and read the resolutions offered by Attorney General T. W. Bickett, that were unanimously endorsed at that time. He insisted that for the immediate need the only practical thing to do was to arrange storage facilities and store the cotton at once that they might be able to use the cotton receipts for the purpose of borrowing money.

After Mr. White had finished, a general discussion ensued being broken only now and then by an address, by Messrs T. J. Ruffin, Wm. H. Ruffin, F. N. Egerton, Mr. Sykes, Rev. G. M. Duke and Rev. M. Stamps. Rev. Mr. Duke made a most enthusiastic speech and pointed out the absolute necessity for the farmers to stick together. He pleaded with his hearers to stand together on this movement that results might come, that would mean a great deal to their financial conditions.

Mr. Barrow made a motion that this meeting appoint a committee to meet with a State committee to arrange the machinery so that the farmers could get hold of the money after it had been gotten into the State as suggested by the Bickett resolutions. This motion was allowed to go over to the next meeting called for Tuesday.

A motion prevailed unanimously endorsing the State meetings action in regard to the Bickett resolutions. (These resolutions can be found on another page in the article of the State meeting).

Mr. White explained for the information of the farmers on the question of storing and insuring cotton at home or in a prescribed Warehouse by showing that the rate for home storage is \$3.25 on the \$100 or in a prescribed Warehouse \$1.75 on the \$100.

A motion prevailed that the President appoint a committee of three or five to formulate a Warehouse plan and other necessary steps relative to the cotton situation, that will give assistance at once. The President appointed Messrs W. H. Ruffin, T. B. Wilder, J. J. Barrow, F. N. Egerton, and J. B. Fulgham.

Mr. Sykes suggested that a tax be placed upon the cultivation of an excessive acreage in cotton for 1915. This was referred to the committee appointed by the President.

After the discussion of many different features it was decided that another meeting be held on Tuesday, September 22nd, at which time the merchants and all business men of Franklin county are urged to meet with them for the purpose of more fully going into the situation and coming to a more general and unified decision.

Therefore one of the most beneficial meetings to the cotton raisers ever held in Franklin county came to a close in an adjournment to next Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the Court House when every farmer, merchant and business man in Franklin county is urged to be present and take a part.

thousands of readers throughout the United States admitted the great possibilities of the story from a dramatic point of view will be glad of the opportunity of seeing it on the stage. It is tremendous in its dramatic possibilities, and the comedy running throughout is ludicrous, quaint and pure. There are no more interesting writers of fiction than Thomas Dixon and in presenting his masterpiece there is surely a treat in store for those who desire to see it in dramatic form.

Book Club Re-organizes.

The younger set book club met on Thursday night with Mrs. E. Jones Macon for re-organization, the meetings having been discontinued during the summer months.

Last years business was cleared up, reports from the officers read and approved and all outstanding books tracked up.

A note of thanks from Mrs. E. Lucien Malone, for a wedding gift from the Club, was read before the Society, after which the work or re-organization began.

Mrs. Wingate Underhill was elected president for the coming year with Miss Mamie Jones Secretary, and Miss Mary Stewart Egerton Treasurer.

Stoddard's Lectures were selected for the course of study during the year. It was found two vacancies had occurred in the Club and Mrs. Joe Macon, and Miss Margaret Hicks were elected to take their places.

After the business had all been attended to a delightful salad course, followed by cream and cake was served.

The club was glad to have with them as visitors, Misses Lucy Smithwick and Mary Belle Macon.

The Club will meet again on Thursday evening with Mrs. Joe Mann.

Friday Afternoon Club.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Jno. W. King very charmingly entertained the Friday afternoon bridge club.

The guests were met by their hostess and shown into the parlor where tables were placed for the game. A lively and closely contested game followed after which an elegant salad course was served.

Those present were Mesdames M. S. Clifton, S. P. Boddie, B. B. Perry, E. S. Best, J. L. Palmer, Garland Ricks, Joe Mann, F. H. Allen, W. H. Ruffin, L. E. Scoggin, and Misses Eleanor Cook, Hodge Williams, Annie Allen and Annie Tucker.

Methodist Church.

There will be services at the M. E. church at 7:30 p. m. and 11:30 a. m. next Sunday. "The Gospel of Good Cheer" is the subject of the morning sermon. The evening sermon is the third in the series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer.

The business men's Bible class meets at 9:45 a. m. This class is growing rapidly and all men are invited to join it.

This will be the first Sunday of the college year and the school will attend in a body.

Miss Pearl Brinson will sing in the choir again this year, and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

Wednesday Afternoon Club.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. S. P. Boddie very charmingly entertained the Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club in honor of Mrs. Will Person of Alabama. A five table game was played, the decorations were dainty and artistic and the meeting was one of the most enjoyable attended in a long while.

A delightful salad course with coffee was served and the guests voted Mrs. Boddie a very charming hostess.

Those present were Misses Eleanor Cook, Annie Allen, Annie Belle King and the guest of honor, Mrs. Will Person, Mrs. R. C. Beck, Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Mrs. Garland Ricks, Mrs. Joe Mann, Mrs. Jim Allen, Mrs. Felix Allen, Mrs. B. B. Perry, Mrs. L. L. Joyner, Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Mrs. John King, Mrs. Arthur Person, Mrs. S. P. Boddie and Mrs. Geo. Crain.

There was a called meeting of the Tuesday afternoon Book Club, at Mrs. R. C. Beck's on Wednesday afternoon, officers were re-elected and a course of study on the foreign countries mapped out for the following year.

The farm is the nursery of civilization and the paragon of all religious demonstrations.

TURKESTAN ALFALFA SEED FOUND INFERIOR.

The Commercial Variety Both Higher In Price and Poorer in Quality Than The Home Product.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—A warning to alfalfa growers to avoid the use of commercial Turkestan seed is contained in Department Bulletin No. 138, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which is shortly to be issued under the title "Commercial Turkestan Alfalfa seed."

Specialists of the Department have been investigating the comparative merits of different kinds of alfalfa seeds and have reached the conclusion that there is nothing to recommend the Turkestan variety for general use in this country. It is, they say, particularly unsuited to the humid climate of the East which, as a matter of fact, uses most of the Turkestan seed imported into this country. This seed is also not sufficiently hardy to warrant its general use in the upper Mississippi valley, where hardness is an important factor. The investigators, however, are careful to distinguish between commercial Turkestan alfalfa and special strains of hardy alfalfas that have been developed from certain introductions of seed from Turkestan, valuable varieties of alfalfas unquestionably exist in central Asia, but these are at present only fitted for use in experimental work in breeding.

At the present time, approximately one-fifth of the alfalfa seed used in the United States is imported. Of this quantity, practically all—95 per cent in the last twelve months—comes from Russia Turkestan. In the European market, commercial Turkestan is the cheapest seed available, in this country its wholesale price is less than that of domestic seed. In spite of this fact, however, a mistaken belief in its superior qualities has resulted in raising its retail price to a point frequently above that of domestic seed. No such preference is shown in the alfalfa growing regions of Europe. There French seed is commonly considered the best, with Italian ranking next, and Turkestan last. Under these circumstances, very little French and Italian seed finds its way to the United States, the bulk of the importations being, as already stated, the cheap commercial Turkestan.

Fortunately, growers who wish to avoid this variety can readily identify it by the presence of Russian knapweed seeds. These seeds, and here they are practically always present. Russian knapweed is in some ways similar to quack grass, Johnson grass and Canada thistles, spreading both by seeds and underground rootstocks. The seeds are slightly larger than those of alfalfa and cannot all be removed by any practical method of machine cleaning. Their chalky white color makes them especially conspicuous, and their symmetrical form—slightly wedged shape—distinguishes them from the notched seed of other species often found in varieties of alfalfa from other sections. The knapweed seeds, however, are not usually found in large quantities and any lot of alfalfa should, therefore, be examined in bulk. The examination of small samples is not sufficient to show whether the alfalfa comes from Turkestan or not.

Young Woman's Missionary Society.

Miss Sallie Taylor very charmingly entertained the Young Woman's Missionary Society on Monday evening.

Miss Clara Young led the evening's study, "Aliens or Americans," being the subject, very interesting lesson ensued and the next years course of study was decided upon.

Some plans for the bazaar to be held later in the fall were discussed and perfected after which delightful refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Sue Atton, Clara Young, Lula Bet Person, Jennie Meenan, Margaret Hicks, Ollie Floyd, Sallie Taylor, Lucy Smithwick, Louise Meadows, Kate High, Eleanor Thomas and Mesdames, M. C. Pleasants, Joe Mann, and Spencer Baker.

Receiving New Goods.

The L. J. Dietz Co., is receiving their fall list of goods as will be seen from their advertisement on another page, and they invite you to inspect them, promising you many things to your interest. Read their advertisement.

FROM THE FRONT.

The Triple Entente Seems to be Meeting With Victory.

The following summary on the War condition based on Wednesday evening reports seem to give about the true situation of the fight now going on in Europe, and will more closely convey the information desired than a big lot of dispatches:

Germany's armies on the north and the east of Paris, after retreating for upwards of 50 miles toward the elgium frontier, are today making a determined stand along the river Aisne.

A news agency dispatch from Olegpe says that General Von Kluck has been enveloped by a French encircling movement and forced to surrender with a large command and a quantity of guns and ammunition.

The German general staff, however, announced today that heavy engagements were being fought by General Von Kluck's right wing to the north-east of Paris without a decisive result, so far. The French attempts to break through the German lines were said to have been repulsed.

Reports regarding the operations in East Prussia contradict each other. From Petrograd, it is said, that General Rennenkannf has resumed the offensive and that the investment of Koenigsberg still is in progress. Berlin advices, however, are to the effect that the Russian general has suffered defeat nearly as severe as that of the Russian disaster at Allenstein.

Further Petrograd dispatches estimate the casualties of the Austrians in Galicia to total 300,000, nearly one-third of their forces.

The sinking of the German protected cruiser Holo of 2,040 tons by a submarine of the allied fleet is announced in an official statement issued at Berlin. A major part of the crew was saved.

The German submarine which sunk the British cruiser Pathfinder with a loss of 246 lives, is reported to have been destroyed by the fire of several British cruisers. Sharp skirmishes have taken place in the Shan Tung peninsula of China between the German defenders of the Kiao-Chow concession and Japanese landing force.

A measure was introduced in the British Parliament today suspending until after the War the proceedings on the Irish Home Rule bill and the Welsh establishment bills.

Queen Wilhelmina opening Parliament in person, emphasized the necessity of The Netherlands maintaining the strictest neutrality in the War.

In Bosnia the Serbians are besieging Vlasnograd, and their advance lines is nearing Sarajevo which is strongly fortified and where desperate fighting is expected. The prediction is made that a junction soon will be affected with a Russian army sweeping to the westward.

FARMERS UNION OPENS

SALES SHORT IN WEIGHT, BUT FAIR IN PRICE.

The Light Common Grades seem to be Most in Demand at This Time—All Warehouses Running on Full Time.

Tuesday was the day for the formal opening of the Farmers Union Warehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco, and although this house has been closed for a number of years, it seemed perfectly natural to see a sale going on therein. There was quite a nice lot of the weed on the floor and the Managers did splendid work in pushing the sale. Quite a large crowd of farmers were on hand also and general satisfaction prevailed.

Sales have continued each day at the Warehouses, except Saturday and while the quantity has been withheld the prices have been fair, and a ready demand seems to prevail. It seems that the prices have been inclined to advance since the opening.

The light common grades seem to be selling best at this time, as the demand for the better and heavier grades has not made itself very apparent.

All the Warehouses are now open for sales every day in the week, except Saturday and Sunday and the farmers may feel sure of getting as much as can be paid anywhere on this market. When you sell, come to Louisburg.

The Farm is the power house of all progress and the birth-place of all that is noble.

LOUISBURG COLLEGE OPENS.

One Hundred and Twelfth Session Begun Wednesday.

The one hundred and twelfth session of the Louisburg Female College was opened on Wednesday morning at 8:45 with the usual ceremonies, conducted by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of the Methodist church here, and Rev. Rufus Bradley, of Aurelian Springs.

The College begins this session under most promising circumstances opening with about one hundred pupils and with all available room filled. The institution will be under the same masterful management as heretofore, with a full corps of the most experienced instructors obtainable.

The girls arrived in large numbers on early train Tuesday and Wednesday, and others are still coming, and were escorted to the College in automobiles.

Look Yourself in the Face.

The reaper of death sweeping over Europe brings to our mind a thought worthy of more than casual consideration.

Let us look ourselves in the face, humanity, for the weal of posterity. In all parts of the country schools are opening for the fall and winter terms, and much of the future will depend upon the training of the youth of today.

Never in our history was there a time when it was more imperative and eradicated.

Never was there a time when the inculcation of brotherly love and a consideration for others was more urgently required.

The youth of today will be the men of tomorrow, and as we train them now so will they be then.

The burden rests heavily upon us. We expect the teacher in the school to transform our child into a man of learning and honor and integrity, but do we stop to consider that more depends upon the parent than upon the educator?

The one cannot succeed without the co-operation of the other, but the two working earnestly and jointly will accomplish wonderful results.

We should think before speaking. Harsh words and family jars in the presence of a child gives it its first lesson in unruliness and puts a sharp edge to an awakening temper. It is naturally for the infant to copy the example of the parent.

As we expect from the teacher, let us give equally of our own store of patience and consideration.

Infancy demands kindness, gentleness and sympathy—not the austere aloofness of age, or the coldness of indifference.

A child is susceptible to training, but when it reaches man's estate opportunity has passed it by.

Shall we heed the lesson of a word calmly and face the duty that confronts us?

Shall we look ourselves in the face? —Major F. W. Barber.

Picnic at Lover's Leap.

Quite an enjoyable picnic was had at Lover's Leap on Wednesday of last week by the members of the Tomatoe Club girls and the Corn Club boys, and a number of their parents. The occasion was under the supervision of Miss Pauline Smith, who is so successfully conducting the Tomatoe club in Franklin county. Prof. A. K. Robertson, of the A. & M. College, Raleigh was present and made a most interesting address to the boys of the Corn Club.

The occasion was a great success and a vote of thanks was expressed to Messrs Graham Griffin, G. L. Crowell, F. B. McKinnis and Mrs. D. F. McKinnis, for the kindness in taking the crowds out in automobiles, and to Howell-Bunn-Hudson, for the use of a number of nice hammocks.

New Milliner Arrives.

Miss Clara Stambough, of Baltimore, arrived in Louisburg the past week and will have charge of the millinery department of P. S. & K. K. Allen department store. She comes highly recommended as a milliner of expert knowledge.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

The pastor will return to the city in time to conduct the public worship Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Note change in night service. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. Monday 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:45 p. m.

FRIDAY A BANNER DAY

RALEIGH ROTARIANS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

Many Good Speeches From the Visitors and Citizens—A Day of Good Feelings and Broad Spirit.

Possibly one of the biggest days, so far as the "fellow-feelings" between two communities are concerned, that Louisburg has witnessed in many years was on last Friday, when the members of the Booster's tour of the Raleigh Rotary Club, were entertained from twelve till two o'clock.

Just before time for the party to arrive four automobiles filled with citizens of Louisburg in company with Mayor Turner proceeded to Mitchiners about half way between Louisburg and Franklinton, where they met the party and escorted them to town. Upon reaching Louisburg the automobiles, seventeen in number, proceeded up Main street, circled the Confederate Monument, and returned to the large shed by the Hill Live Stock Co's, sign on Nash street where the exercises were begun.

After the band had played and the crowd had gathered and the hearty greeting had been extended individually Mayor Turner in a broad and most fitting address welcomed the visitors to our town. He was followed by Messrs. F. B. McKinnis, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and Wm. H. Ruffin, in behalf of the merchants, both of whom left no stone unturned that would add to the welcome our people extended our Raleigh brothers. Mr. M. W. Tyree, President of the Raleigh Rotary Club, responded in a most excellent manner to the addresses of welcome. Mr. Tyree was followed with excellent addresses from Mayor James I. Johnson, Mr. John C. Drewry, Mr. Ernest Martin, of Raleigh, and Mr. F. N. Egerton and Dr. Fleming, of Louisburg.

The time had now arrived for attention to be given the inner man and Mayor Turner invited the party to partake of a bounteous barbecue dinner, which had been prepared by the citizens for the occasion.

The dinner was a most interesting feature, the cue being as nice as was ever served in Louisburg, and brought forth many compliments from the visitors.

This being over and the time for their departure having arrived, amid many cheers and good wishes the members of the party took their leave, each one including the citizens of Louisburg, feeling that much had been done toward the advancement of community interest and good feelings and that the trip had been a success.

Come again Raleigh, we are always glad to have you.

Russian Troops, 150,000 Strong, Go Through England.

New York, Sept. 6.—One hundred and fifty thousand Russian troops have passed through England and are at the rear of the German army in France according to Vance Thompson, an American writer, who arrived here today on the Red Star liner Kronland from Liverpool. On August 28 Mr. Thompson said he saw detachments of Cossacks on their way to Channel ports and learned that the British Government had suspended regular train service to give the Russians the right of way. He added that he could say from reliable authority that 150,000 Russians already had crossed and now probably were attacking the German rear, while it was understood thousands more were on their way from Archangel by the Arctic Ocean route to England.

Passengers on several steamers from England recently have reported a movement of Russian troops through the British Isles to the Continent.

Watch For Announcement Next Week.

Messrs. P. S. & K. K. Allen informs us their buyers have just returned from the northern markets, where they have made big purchases and at great deal cheaper prices than they had expected. They will have a big announcement in the Times next week in which your attention is directed.

Opens Beef Market.

Mr. Oscar Joyner has opened a new beef market at his stand on Main street, and solicits the patronage of the public. Look up his advertisement in this issue.