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In my correspondence to The Robesonian (the best semi-weekly paper in the State) I like to write about the best thing; and the best thing and the thing that's doing our county the most good, besides the church, is the Farmers' Union. I am sure you who have already joined never joined a better thing since you joined the church. Well, you may say education is doing our country more good; but if you did not know it, education and more of it is one of the many great aims of the Union. I'm afraid I'll do the Union an injustice by not saying anything good enough about it. I am glad to know that the farmer—the heart of the world, for without heart man is no good and without the farmer the world is no good—is beginning to see how things are and how they could be, also. The Union is very young in North Carolina, but any man that could tell a coon from a 'possum can see good that it has done already and is doing. So it's no use to tell what it's going to do. But if I ran a farm or if a farm ran me, I would join the F. U. and C. U. of A. if I had to plow an ox and use potato vines for lines. Some few say they are too poor to keep the membership fees paid up. Well, I would not keep an old hen that would not lay \$1.00 worth of eggs in a year and if you join the Union your hens will lay more eggs anyhow. Then I know a few men who say Mr. Swanson is just fooling the people. I hope no one will believe such stuff, for "where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise," and the man that would talk such stuff would not know a good thing in the daytime. Then some say farmers won't stick. Suppose they all say that? A man like that does more harm than good and he ought to be stuck in a tar barrel and made to stick. Every good thing has "pullbacks," and he is the "pullback" of the best thing he ever will pull back. He'll stick, but it's to the old-time way of being run over and stepped on; for some men have been done that way till they think the world could not go higher without they remain in the mud. But we have plenty without him. The farmer has what the world has to have and then he is looked on as being the remnants. The time is near at hand when a farmer can hold his products in one hand and the prices in the other. The farmers' sun is already shining and is going to shine very bright in the time to come. The Union is growing faster than any other secret order ever did and there's something in store for the old fellow if he'll only keep going up and it will be "Happy Joe" and "Happy Sal" when the top is reached.

The Farmers' Union is not the biggest thing, although it's very large and the best; the latest style of ladies' hats is the biggest thing. If you hear a man say he saw the preacher you may rest sure one of those top pieces was not between him and the preacher. Some of them would make fine air ships, with the proper attachments.

Mr. Tom Britt killed a rattlesnake near here Friday with 8 rattles and one button. It was 5 feet long.

Messrs. Orion Martin and Tillman Britt were somewhat frightened one night recently while going through the woods. Something looking like a dog jumped into the buggy with them and jumped out at once.

The cotton raisers all wear a smile.

Messrs. Thad. Stone, Grover Britt, John Stone and Orion Martin went to Kingsdale Saturday on business.

Mr. Rowland Stone spent Saturday in Lumberton.

Messrs. John J. Britt and Lester Taylor, of East Lumberton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Grover Britt at Mt. Eliam.

Mr. Everette Britt killed another rattlesnake this week. It had 8 rattles and one button.

Mr. Arthur Bissell is visiting his brother at Pembroke.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities and tones up the whole system. Sold by all druggists."



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Rev. Willie Coleman filled the pastor's appointment here Saturday. He preached a good sermon, as usual.

In reply to "Vidie's" enquiry, I will say I don't suppose I will go to the big time in November, as I will be in school. I am glad "Vidie" enjoys reading my stuff, as his old friend enjoys reading his newsy and interesting letters very much.

Happy Jack,
Mt. Eliam, N. C., Sept. 27, 1909.

BUIE NEWS BATCH.

Philadelphus School Opens Well - Death of an Infant - Oyster and Ice-Cream Supper.

The Philadelphus graded school opened with a good attendance. Prof. McCanless is now hard at work making plans for the year, and with the hearty cooperation of the students hopes to make this one of the most successful years in the history of the school.

Mr. Jack Dalziel spent the day in Fayetteville last Saturday.

Mrs. Walter F. McCanless, who has been quite sick for a few days, is now able to resume her duties in the school.

Miss Katie Buie spent Saturday and Sunday in Maxton, the guest of Miss Ela Steed.

Ernest Paul, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, died last Friday night after an illness of about two months. We extend to the bereaved parents our heartfelt sympathy.

The following young people from Philadelphus attended an ice-cream supper at Mt. Tabor last Friday night: Misses Etta and Lillie McLeod, aity, Lizzie and Kitty Jones, Isabel and Mary McKenzie; Messrs. Peyton McMillan and John McLeod. They report a fine time.

Mr. Harvey McMillan has accepted a position as clerk with John T. McNeill at Red Springs.

Mr. Stubbs, of Purvis, was in this community last week.

Mr. Alex. Ellerbe, of Rockingham, is visiting relatives in and around Buie this week.

Mr. J. B. McNeill, of Maxton, has been visiting relatives in this community for the past week.

Messrs. J. F. Jordan and Mack Ellerbe, of Pembroke, spent last Sunday in Buie.

There will be an oyster and ice-cream supper at Buie Friday night, October 1st. The public is cordially invited.

Buie, N. C., Sept. 25, 1909.

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Velure-covered lounge \$6.50, Bed Couches \$10.00, Leather Couches 14.00
Dining Tables Quartered and Polished \$7.50 to 15.00
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	July 1898	20,000.00
	Sept. 1904	50,000.00
	July 1909	100,000.00
Assets.	April 1, 1909	\$ 202,000.00
	May 1, 1909	212,500.00
	June 1, 1909	207,300.00
	July 1, 1909	317,400.00
	Aug. 1, 1909	356,800.00
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