

# RURAL NEWS

Written by  
OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

TRADING FORD.

Oct. 4.—We have again awakened after a long nap of sleep. Old Trading Ford is progressing again this year. We have good crops of every kind.

The farmers are busy preparing their land for sowing a large crop of wheat this fall.

Molasses making and opossum hunting is the order of the night in our town.

G. A. Pascook recently returned from Moore County. He is purchasing some property at West End in that county.

Lester Beck, Oh my! he has gone beyond any reason and says he can live without working for the Southern. Well, its just a boy.

Quar Camp W. O. W. gave a barbecue on last Saturday afternoon up near the toll bridge. We baked up a hundred pound porker, the good ladies had great stacks of fine cakes and fifty loaves of bread and we all had a general feast. Over one hundred people were present.

It is reported that C. H. Klutts will not run his cotton gin here this season as he has leased the Arey Oil mill and gun at Salisbury and will run them regularly. So, if this be true, there will be no gin run here this fall.

Preparations are being made to commence the free school here in a few weeks. We think that the people should be more interested in education and see that a good school is run at this place.

SAM SNORT.

## PUMPKIN CENTER.

Our farmers are very busy preparing their land for small grain.

Fodder pulling is a thing of the past except for late corn and that is being finished in a hurry for it feels like we might have frost soon.

Miss Minnie Shaver is very busy these days canning corn for the public.

Zeb Basinger is wearing a broad smile these days. It's a boy.

Eli Wyatt killed a rattlesnake two miles north of Richfield it had fourteen rattles and a button.

Rev. I. Leroy Shaver is in school at Trinity College, Durham, N. C.

Miss Carrie Shaver is in school at Rutherford College.

Mrs. J. A. Lisk is still on the mend we are glad to say. She spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Fry.

N. M. Lisk and family have recently moved in the house with his father. They will take care of his parents, Mrs. Lisk being unable to see after the household duties.

There is some trading going on in Pumpkin Center. Some are trading sewing machines for pigs, and others shot guns for musical instruments. That is some trading.

Yes, W. O. Shaver entered school at Plum Tree this year, but your writer thinks he graduated in about a week. He said there was too many fleas up there to suit him. He is now at school at Rutherford College, N. C.

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Greece Expected To Enter War on Side of The Allies.

Athens, Greece, Sunday, Oct. 3.—Via Paris, Oct. 4.—All doubts as to the entrance of Greece in the war on the side of the Entente Allies has now been disproved. The official organ of the Government says that the landing of French troops at Saloniki is for the purpose of assisting Greece.

In regard to the landing of the French troops the governmental organization says that if for the present the Government considers the assistance of the Allies as premature it is none the less to aid and support Greece that the Allies are at Saloniki. France and England may enter the Balkans as traditional friends of Greece and not otherwise.

The Greek Government has seized the Macedonia railroads of which two are Austrian and one French.

## Religion and Debt-Paying.

Dr. Johnson gives the preachers some wholesome advice about debt-paying. The preacher who fails to pay his debts is no worse morally than any layman who fails to pay, but the preacher has a reputation to maintain and it is important that the clergy should realize that they can't do some things the laymen do and "get away with it." None of us have any respect for preachers who do not make an honest effort to meet their obligations promptly; and the church officers, Sunday school superintendents and others who are guilty of the same offense are in the same boat. Some of us have had to deal with deadbeat preachers, deadbeat elders, deacons, stewards, wardens, Sunday school superintendents and others who occupy the chief seats in the synagogue and for a pretense make long prayers and thank God they are not as other men, and if they only knew what contempt most people have for their professions when measured by their practices, we believe they would mend their ways.

Some of these people are good friends and neighbors, very good folks passing and repassing, aside from their lack of common honesty. But nothing they can do will excuse that. The religion that does not teach common honesty, and failure to pay debts is dishonest, isn't worth a whoop, and, as D. Johnson says, it not only hurts the individual but it does irreparable damage to the cause he professes.—Statesville Landmark.

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## Hearings in Cramer Suit at Lexington.

Lexington, Oct. 4.—A difference of about \$80,000 is involved in a special proceedings brought by Stuart W. Cramer, of Charlotte, against the Thomasville Chair company, upon which hearings were begun here today before Referee H. P. Grier of Statesville. The big suit grows out of a difference in estimate of stock on hand when Mr. Cramer sold his Thomasville furniture factory to T. J. Finch of Thomasville. The stock of chairs in good condition is estimated by the Thomasville Chair Company at about \$2,700, while Mr. Cramer assesses their value at \$89,000. There is also a variance in estimates in other property of the concern of \$28,000. The Thomasville corporation is countering this big suit by another suit claiming \$20,000 damage by reason of the failure of Mr. Cramer to turn over the property in question to them.

The big question at issue is a technical one, and large importance hinges on the definition of "good shipping condition." The big stock of chairs were to have been taken over by Mr. Finch, or rather those that were in good condition. The purchaser holds that the great majority of the chairs in the warehouse at Thomasville are not of the first water, as is also claimed about other property bargained in the big deal. It will take several days and probably weeks to finish the taking of testimony.

## A Clogged System Needs Attention.

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## Jewish Synagogue for Charlotte.

The laying of the cornerstone of the new Jewish Synagogue on West Seventh Street between Pine and Graham yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock was attended by the leading Hebrews of this city and occasion and addition by quite a number of the more prominent citizens of other faiths in Charlotte. The occasion was one that had been looked forward to by the orthodox Hebrews for a long while, marking as it did the achievement of an ideal that had long been cherished. The music was a feature, the choir being in charge of M. Kirschbaum. The cornerstone was laid by Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, Sr., with the usual formalities. The synagogue is being erected by the United Hebrews Brotherhood, of which Dr. B. Levy is president.

D. B. Paul was master of ceremonies yesterday afternoon and there were addresses by a number of speakers. The orator of the day was Dr. H. A. Merrill of Columbia, S. C., a leading southern rabbi, who was the guest of honor of the occasion. Splendid talks were also made by Mayor T. L. Kirkpatrick, who paid high tribute to the achievements of the Jewish people in all lines of effort and constructive achievement, by F. R. McNinch and L. A. Bellonby. Mr. Bellonby is the architect of the synagogue and has donated the plans free of charge.

## Germany's Reply as to Arabic Unsatisfactory.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Germany has failed to satisfy the request of the United States that the sinking of the Arabic with a loss of American lives will be disavowed and liability for the act assumed by the Imperial Government. This became known after a conference tonight between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing at which the latter submitted a note given him yesterday in New York by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador.

No announcement was made after the White House conference. Secretary Lansing declined to say what the next step would be, but it was learned later the German Ambassador would be asked to come to Washington soon to receive the view which the American Government takes of the last German note. Count von Bernstorff is fully authorized by his Government to conduct the submarine negotiations.

While the situation has improved to the extent that there is no danger of an immediate break in diplomatic relations, as the note affords an opportunity for further negotiations, it was stated reliably that final refusal by Germany to meet the American viewpoint on the Arabic case might bring about the threatened rupture in diplomatic relations.

## Rural Dairy Schools Will Start on Nov. 15.

A new form of extension service for the farmers of North Carolina was put into successful operation during the past two winters, when the dairy schools were established for the purpose of teaching the young people in the dairy districts of the State the principles of good dairy farming.

These schools will open again this year on November 15 and close December 15. They will then reopen on January 31 and remain in operation until the 18th of March. The November and December dairy schools will be conducted in Rowan and adjacent counties. After the live stock meeting at Salisbury, January 25, 26, 27 and 28, the schools will be held at various points over the State.

All schools will be held at the rural schoolhouses, and, owing to the shortage of field workers this season, the instruction will last only one and two days. It is planned to begin the school at 10 o'clock in the morning and recess from 12 to 1:30 for dinner. The program will close at 4. Night meetings will be held where it will not conflict with travel to the next school for the following day, and methods of successful dairy farming will be shown at these night meetings by means of the stereoscopic lantern.

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Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 2.—A sensation was created here today by the arrest of T. O. Betterton, general manager, secretary and treasurer of the Tennessee Coffin and Casket Company, and Police Commissioner of Chattanooga, charging him with violating the penal code of the United States in his capacity as head of the coffin company by shipping whiskey to customers all over this territory enclosed in caskets sent out from his factory. The technical charge is violation of section 240 of the penal code, which provides that all packages for shipment shall be promptly labeled showing contents. Warrants were also served on F. L. Mylas, superintendent, and Frank T. Fox, packer of the factory. The investigation of these charges was made by a special agent of the Department of Justice of the United States. It seems that the Tennessee Coffin and Casket Company is charged with making a custom of enclosing bottles of whiskey in caskets shipped to customers throughout this territory as luggage for their purchases of coffins. All three men gave bond for preliminary hearing.

## New Hospital for Greensboro.

Greensboro, Oct. 4.—Local surgeons and other prominent citizens will meet tomorrow night to plan a new general hospital for Greensboro. At the present time, the only institution of this character here is St. Leo's, which has been overcrowded for some time, according to those interested in the new movement. There is in the keeping of trustees and Mrs. Moses Oone, of this city, an estate worth about \$2,000,000, of the late Moses Oone, which is to be used in the establishment of a magnificent hospital in this city and a recuperative station at Blowing Rock to work in conjunction but it is probable that this will not be constructed during the life-time of Mrs. Oone.

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