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## Farmers Institute For Washington Held Court House Yesterday

Between Forty and Fifty Farmers Present. Professor Sloane and Sherman of the Department of Agriculture and J. F. Latham Speak.

Between forty and fifty Beaufort county farmers attended the Farmers' Institute held at the Courthouse here yesterday under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Farmers' Institute committee of Beaufort county. So far institutes have been held at Bath, Aurora, and Washington; the last one is announced for Patego on Saturday, January 24. It is to be regretted that owing to illness Director T. H. Parker could not be present at the institutes.

At the meeting held yesterday the first speaker was Prof. Sloane of the State Department of Agriculture who spoke very forcibly on the subject of soil fertility and after showing what the forest of this country was when man first entered and then showing how nature by its own arrangement takes care of the soil fertility and giving an attractive picture of how man has abused the soil, the speaker then proceeded to suggest the remedies or means by which we may not only retain soil fertility but actually increase it in an economic manner. He laid great stress on organic matter or humus in the soil. This can be obtained by sowing summer clover crops such as cow peas, soy beans, velvet beans

and then winter cover crops, for instance, clover vetch, rye, oats, or any crop that will grow in winter—all of these make for the placing of nitrogen back in the soil that is taken out by the crop. The speaker then discussed crop rotation and showed what a factor for soil fertility is crop-rotation. The address was closed by the farmer's attention being called to the fact that God expects a farmer and it is his duty to leave the soil in a better condition when called hence than when he came upon it.

Prof. Franklin Sherman also of the State Department gave those present valuable information as to how they can be benefited if they avail themselves of the information given out free by the A. & M. College. Mr. Sherman discussed with ability his subject "Bugs and Insects." He explained in a graphic way how the farmers can combat these pests.

J. F. Latham addressed the farmers on the diseases of cotton plants and especially of Anthracnose and stated that if the precautions are not followed by the cotton farmer, cotton culture will have to be abandoned long before the boll weevil hits this state.

## OLD SOLDIER ANSWERS THE ROLL CALL

Thomas Edwards of Chocowinity Passes at the ripe Old age of Ninety Four

Thomas Edwards, one of Beaufort county's oldest citizens, if not the oldest, passed away at his home near Chocowinity last Monday afternoon, after a long illness, having been permitted to enjoy God's handiwork for a period of ninety-four years. The end came about one o'clock and the burial took place Tuesday at family burying ground. Mr. Edwards was born on February 28th, 1821, and if he could have lived until his next birthday would have passed his ninety-fourth milestone. All during his long life he enjoyed excellent health and prior to his late illness was never known to have been confined to his bed by his neighbors. He was among the first to go to the front. During the time he was in the war one of his children was born and died before his return—being two and one-half years of age. He was happily married to his wife, who survives him seventy-four years ago. Four children are now living as a result of this union: Thomas Edwards, John Edwards, Mrs. Julia Edwards and Mrs. Lovey Hill. The deceased always had the confidence and esteem of his community and his going is to be deplored.

## CO. DOCTORS MEET HERE ON MONDAY

Will be entertained by Drs Nicholson at Hotel Louise After Business

The Beaufort county Medical Society composed of all the physicians of the county is called to meet in Washington on Monday evening next, January 26. After the business sessions have been concluded Drs. S. T. Nicholson, T. A. Nicholson and Jack Nicholson will entertain all the doctors at Hotel Louise. At the last meeting of the county society, they were entertained by Dr. Joshua Taylor at his farm on Chocowinity. The occasion of next Monday is being anticipated with pleasure by all the members. The society also has been entertained by Drs. R. W. Carter and John G. Rodman.

## RAILWAY MAIL CLERK EXAMINATION WILL BE HELD PUBLIC BUILDING

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for railway mail clerk for men only, on February 21, 1914, at Washington, N. C. From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill vacancies as they may occur in this position at \$900 per annum, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion. Persons who passed the railway mail clerk examination of May 3, 1913, but were not appointed, may enter their application upon filing application in due time showing them to be otherwise eligible. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday but not their thirty-fifth on the date of the examination, must be at least five feet five inches in height without boots or shoes, and must weigh at least 130 pounds in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat. This examination is open to all men who are citizens of the United States and who meet the requirements. Persons who meet the requirement and desire this examination should apply for application form 504 and form 1497, information for applicants for the Railway Mail Clerk Examination, revised to January, 1914, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the local secretary Board Civil Service Examiners, Washington, N. C. No application will be accepted unless properly executed, including the medical certificate, and filed with the commission at Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for the examination at the place selected by the applicant. In applying for this examination the exact title as given at the head of this announcement should be used.

## HAWKINS NOTES

Quite a number of our people attended divine services at Rosemary Sunday morning.

The many friends of Mr. C. F. Wallace are glad to know that he is able to be out after being confined to his home some weeks with fever.

Mr. B. B. Pinkham and family of Jessama, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isahak Pinkham Sunday.

Miss Mattie Winfield spent a while Saturday in Washington shopping.

Mrs. O. L. Sparrow spent Friday with her sister Mrs. M. H. Cullis at Zion.

Mr. Lyman Pinkham who holds a position with the Norfolk Southern railroad was here Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah E. Woolard spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Julia Wallace who still continues sick.

We were pleased to have so many out to Sunday school Sunday afternoon. Every one has a cordial invitation to be present every Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wallace and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craig near Hunter's Bridge.

Mrs. P. S. Waters of Pinetown, is spending some days with her mother Mrs. Julia Wallace.

## H. B. CLARK AND FAMILY BECOME AGAIN CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON

As has already been announced through the columns of the Daily News, Mr. H. B. Clark, who was for years a resident of Washington, has accepted a position with Snakin and Berry. Mr. Clark's family on Monday last moved here and they are now occupying the residence on Bonner street between Second and Main, formerly occupied by the late H. M. Holbrook and wife. A warm and cordial welcome greets them from all their former friends.

## IMPROVEMENT TO STABLES

Mr. Howard Winfield has made decided improvements to his livery stable on Market street.

## CARLOAD RUTABAGAS RECEIVED FROM THE DOMINION OF CANADA

The well known firm of C. G. Morris & Company on yesterday received a solid car of rutabagas from the Dominion of Canada. This is the first time in the history of Washington this has occurred. The product shows that the Canada farmers know how to cultivate this much sought after table delicacy.

## MURDER—WE MURDER THE NEWS AND MICROBES ON OUR SANITARY STEAM PRESSING MACHINES

By order CAPT. O. B. WYNE R. M. Wade, 1st Sergt.

## M. E. CHURCH AT OCRACOKE, N. C. BEING REBUILT

Was Totally Destroyed by Storm of September. Other News of Island Told by correspondent.

Ocracoke N. C., January 22.—(Special)—Anderson Bragg, a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of this place, had a stroke of paralysis Friday last throughout his right side, and he has been speechless ever since. His son Harry, living in Norfolk, has been called home; also another son, Allen, a large Crauberry grower at Cape Cod and a daughter, Mrs. Edward Farrow of Newport News, Va.

Miss Rosa O'Neal a daughter of Mr. Woods O'Neal, was happily married last Wednesday to Mr. Charles Warren Garrish who has a position with the American Dredging Company of Philadelphia.

Mr. John Simpson, with the American Dredging Company, is to be married this week to Miss Rosa Tolson, daughter of Mr. Thos. Tolson, leading citizen of Ocracoke. These young people start forth together under most auspicious circumstances and ye scribe tenders sincere congratulations and fervently hopes they will always be as happy as they now find themselves.

Mrs. James K. Kate of Hickory Point, has moved to Ocracoke to live and is bidden a most hearty welcome.

J. H. Garrish has erected a neat residence near the life saving boat house on Surf Boulevard as has also Samuel Foster and John Simpson.

Rapid progress is being made on rebuilding the Southern Methodist church which was totally destroyed by the September storm. The congregation hopes to have it ready for occupancy by the early spring. Too much credit cannot be given to the untiring efforts of T. W. Howard the postmaster, in collecting donations of money and also of church furniture.

## FROM R. P. D. NO. 4.

Mr. Carl Neices and family of Vanceboro, have moved to Tanglewood, formerly the home of Mr. Cabe Cutler. We extend to them a cordial welcome and wish them success in their new home.

Miss Stella Congleton spent Monday afternoon with Misses Jennie and Estelle Hodges.

Misses Eva Allgood and Caddie Roberson were the guests of Misses Stella and Annie Congleton at Oak Grove Center Wednesday.

Friday night, January 16th, 1914, "Linwood" the hospitable home of Mr. J. M. Cotten was a scene of fun and merry making from 7 till 10.30 o'clock, when Miss Bertha Martin was at home to her many friends. Games and social conversation was much enjoyed. At 9.30 delightful and tempting refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cotten, Misses Beattie Warren, Lula Wallace, Fannie Willis, Cassie Woolard, Jennie Hodges, Estelle Hodges, Bertha Martin and Estelle Spencer. Messrs. Charlie Woolard, Claud Woolard, Dave Willis, Mack Allgood, Groves and Henry Hodges, Fred Sheppard, Leonard Cotten, Willie Black, Asby and Taylor Harris. At 10.30 the guests departed, thanking Miss Martin for a delightful evening.

Mrs. R. J. Allgood spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. L. Cherry.

Miss Bertha Martin spent Sunday with Miss Fannie Willis.

Mr. T. E. Culler and Miss Stella Congleton spent Sunday in Washington the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cabe Cutler.

Mr. Leonard Cotten spent a while Sunday afternoon with friends in Washington.

Sorry to note the illness of Charles, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris. We wish him a speedy recovery.

## IS OUT AGAIN

The many friends of Mr. James Baughman, who was recently operated upon at the Washington Hospital for appendicitis, is now able to return to his home.

## WHAT IS THE CHEAPEST THING IN WASHINGTON? Ans. Wright's Club Rate Pressing at \$1 a month.

## Pays Just Tribute to "Stonewall" Jackson And the Confederacy

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It is not enough that we should come on this and other days simply to hear the record of your achievements; not enough that we shall hear stories of the gallant Jackson, the brilliant Stewart, the splendid Beauregard, of Grimes' last charge at Appomattox; not enough that we should listen with pride as we hear that North Carolina sent more men to the war than any other Southern state, thousands of whom were boys under 21 years of age; not enough that we shall hear the ringing words of Lee as the Tar Heel soldiers marched by when he took of his hat and said: "God bless Old North Carolina." We Carolinians of this generation must gather from this some inspiration for the future. We too have battles to fight—battles against sin and evil and greed and error and selfishness. The battle is ever with us. It ceases in some places only to increase in others; it dies down at times only to spring up again, and so we need to get something of the spirit that you men carried with you in the days of '61-'65; something of that unselfishness that prompted every soldier to carry a musket on either side in that conflict. I am persuaded that there was no such thing as selfishness in the heart of any soldier in the Confederate army, or if there was such a thing that it was as scarce as were gold dollars in the Treasury of the Confederacy in 1865. One morning in the spring of 1861 a Lieutenant Colonel of the U. S. Army bade good-bye to his wife and children, mounted his horse and rode into the city of Washington. There he met a representative of the President of the United States and went into conference with him, and when he left that conference that Lieutenant Colonel had refused the command of the Army of the U. S. Could there have been one drop of selfish blood in the veins of Robert E. Lee?

Yours was not a war of conquest; you were fighting for your homes, for your wives and children; you had nothing in the way of riches to entice you, you had no hope of earthly reward; you were prompted purely and simply by love for home and love for your state. The record of the Confederacy is the marvel of history. To me the most wonderful thing of all the war was the fact that you were able to turn from the battlefield, lay down your muskets, and go home and take up another fight which was more hopeless than you ever waged on any battlefield. Your attitude has ever been since that of devotion to the reunited country, the same devotion that you showed in the section of the divided country, and all honor to you men who went about your daily duties, the humdrum of everyday life as you did after having been through the experience that you underwent from 1861 to '65. Wonderful it is that a defeated people, a people whose every material resource had been swept away, people who had not even plows to break the ground, were able to go back and produce that spring an abundant crop. The God of harvests was surely with you.

It is a marvelous thing that in 1861 L. Q. C. LaMar, as noble a figure as ever stood in the halls of Congress, was able to stand in the U. S. Senate, speaking on the policy of the Republican party in the South and use these words, with which I shall close: "I belong to that class of public men who were secessionists. Every throb of my heart was for the dissolution of these states. I believed in the right of secession and in the propriety of its exercise. I will say further that it was a cherished conception of my mind; that of the two great free Republics (Continued on page Two.)"

## M. M. Jones Explains Working Of the New Theatrical Elevator

Editor Daily News:—I see in your issue of the 18th inst. an article entitled "New Theater Elevator Falls and Injures Ed. J. Hansen." In the conclusion of your article you say that it appears to be firmly constructed considering the weight it is required to carry, and that "one of the weights attached to the elevator, (the one which broke loose) seems not to have been encased."

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not think your article is entirely fair to either Mr. Hodges (the owner of the building) or the management of the "theater." The writer put in this elevator. It is a freight elevator of 3,000 (two thousand) pounds capacity, of "Otis type," and swings with 4 (four) 5-8 inch steel cables. The counter weight cable was all that could or should be enclosed and that was enclosed from bottom to top, which properly protected same, and if the operator had loaded and

operated the elevator properly, in my opinion the accident could not and would not have occurred. I installed this same elevator in the factory of the Washington Hairy Co. and they used it for two (2) or three (3) years, (with success), carrying their freight from floor to floor, until their business grew to such proportions that they removed the same and installed an electric elevator instead. I believe in being fair to all concerned and I do not believe that had the elevator not been over loaded, the accident would have occurred. The writer has just returned home from a business trip and has seen neither Mr. Hodges or the manager of the theater, but on my arrival home I read the article referred to above and in justice to "owner," "manager" and "constructor" I deem it necessary to reply to same.

Yours very truly,  
M. M. JONES.

## SCENE FROM BEVERLY OF GRAUSTARK

GEORGE BARRAULT CUTCHERS  
**Beverly**  
CUTCHERS  
HORN H. BAYNE

Lyric Theatre Entire Change of Program Today