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FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Randolph Gets Five Fine Programs in Each Place.

I wish to call attention to the Farmers' Institutes that have been advertised for Randolph county and to urge men, women and children to leave their work for one day and attend an Institute.

Before, Randolph has been getting only one Institute, but the recent educational and agricultural awakening in the county has attracted the attention of the State Department, and arrangement has been made to give the county five Institutes this year. Not another county in the State has been more favored. Now, since we have these five Institutes, with an Institute party giving almost an entire week of their time to our interests, it becomes necessary for the people to express their appreciation and attend these Institutes. Every part of the county has been provided. Dates and places are published in another column.

People living in the edges of the county may attend the Institutes at Denton, Star, Siler City, Jamestown and Thomasville.

There are more than 30,000 people in Randolph county. Of this number at least 5,000 should attend these Institutes. If 1,000 farmers attend it stands to reason that next year there will be 1,000 better farmers than we have this year, and the people are doing better this year than ever before.

In Iredell county last week 1500 people attended one Institute. Let Randolph people break the record, and have 5,000 people in five Institutes.

Program of the Institute to be held at Liberty is published elsewhere.

An important feature of the work will be the Women's Institute. Miss M. L. Jamison and Mrs. W. H. Hunt will lead the discussions. Such subjects as the Uses of Food in the Body, Preventable Diseases, Home Sanitation, etc., will be discussed. The women should attend as well as the men, and the children should not be overlooked. Let everybody attend. Prizes were announced last week. If the people will patronize the Institutes this year, next year, instead of five, we will get ten Institutes.

Remember the dates and places and come prepared to get the best there is in life on the farm.

E. J. Coltrane,
Chm'n Co. Institute Com.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

King George, of England, is to be crowned in 1911.

Mr. P. A. Martin, formerly of Lenoir, N. C., has been nominated by a Democratic convention in Texas for a judgeship.

Andrew Hanes and Otis Dorsett, two Greensboro boys, started last week on a bicycle trip to Washington, Norfolk and other points.

A new chair has recently been added at the A. & M. College, Raleigh. M. E. Sherwin, graduate and professor in the Universities of Missouri and California, has been elected Professor of Soils.

Cloudbursts in Arizona last week washed out twelve miles of the tracks of the Santa Fe Railroad. Hard rains in Kentucky also damaged crops badly, and washed away thousands of bushels of threshed wheat.

Miss Helen Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Lester Brown, of New York, is to be married to Thomas Palma, a son of the late Cuban president, in a few weeks. Miss Brown is a descendant of the titled Douglasses of England and Scotland.

Brickell's History of North Carolina, one of the rarest of the early State histories, which was published in Dublin in 1737, by John Brickell, is being reprinted by the Secretary of State under authority of the trustees of the State Library.

The premium list for the Central Carolina Fair to be held in Greensboro this fall, is now ready, and can be secured by applying to Secretary Garland Daniel, of the Central Carolina Fair Association.

Attorney Benjamin Lovenstein, of Durham, was on last Saturday bound under a \$750 bond on a charge of embezzlement.

Notice of Convention to Nominate County Officers.

The Democratic Convention for Randolph county, to nominate candidates for the general assembly and for the various county offices, is called to meet in the court house in Asheboro on Saturday, August 6th, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The primaries are called to meet at the various voting precincts on Saturday, July 30th, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., and instruct for such nominees as they may desire, and to send delegates to the County Convention; and also to nominate justices of the peace and constables. Every Democrat is urged to attend the primary and vote for the men of his choice.

By order of the committee.
This May 4th, 1910.

W. J. Miller, Chm'n.

Race Riot in Texas.

As a result of a race riot near Palestine, Texas, last Saturday and Sunday fifty negroes and seventeen whites are reported to be dead. The trouble started about a promissory note which a negro had given and a white man had endorsed. The note came due and the negro refused to pay or renew and trouble over the matter resulted in a pitched battle between the two races. Eight arrests have been made and others may follow.

Deaths at Franklinville.

On last Sunday morning, the dear angel hovered over the village of Franklinville and claimed for its victim Mrs. Sarah Craven, widow of the late Henry Craven. Mrs. Craven had been ill for a short while and her death was unexpected. The funeral service was conducted at the residence Monday morning by her pastor, Rev. J. E. Wooley, after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery of the M. E. Church, of which she was a member for a number of years.

Mrs. Craven was about 63 years of age. She leaves a large family of children and grand-children, who will sadly miss her.

Mrs. T. B. Prevo died at her home in Franklinville last Friday after a critical illness of some time. She was laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery Saturday evening, funeral service being conducted by Rev. J. T. Byrum, her pastor. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Prevo was about 50 years of age. She was a devoted wife and kind mother. Her husband and several children survive.

A Rat Large as an Opossum, Killed at Asheville.

Mr. G. W. Stevens, of No 386 North Main street probably holds the record of having caught one of the largest rats in this community, and possibly in this part of the country. The rat measured 19 1/4 inches long, from tip to tip, which in the world of the rodents is "some" rat.

Mr. Stevens has been bothered by the rats some time, and has lost several chickens and a number of eggs, so one day last week he moved the chickens from the coop to the barn. Yesterday he caught a glimpse of the giant rat, which looked very much like an opossum and he at once began a search for it. When he tore the planks from the floor he discovered the rat in his hiding place and killed it. When he measured it he found it to be exactly 19 1/4 inches from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail.

Fine Catch.

On July 26, 1910 a number of people seized the mill pond of Mr. L. S. Parrish and George Pierce, caught a large number of fish, the five largest weighed 66 pounds. The largest one of the bunch weighed 19 pounds.

Vote of Democratic Primaries July 30th.

	Hammond	Griffin	Boroughs	Weatherly	Hayworth	Birkhead	Kennedy	Burns	Newby	Phillips	Fox	Kearns	Hinshaw	Underwood
Trinity	3.00	3.00	.20	.80	1.50	1.00	3.00	1.50	3.30	3.08	.48	.94		
W. New Market	2.47		.25	.18	.71	.35	.17	1.76	1.70	1.30		.28		.13
E. New Market	.75	.16							.54	.18				
Providence	2.58	1.06	.36		.36	.65	.73	2.06	1.25	1.50	.12		.01	
Liberty		8.00												
Tabernacle	2.50	.21	.72	.51	.97	1.27	1.36	.46	.09	3.43		.48		
Back Creek	.77	3.23			.78	1.80	.90	.52	2.05	.78	.13	1.03		
W. Franklinville	3.90				.87	1.30		.77	1.22			1.78		
E. Franklinville	2.66	.42	.09	1.83	3.68	.17	2.25	.67	2.83	1.08	.42			
Columbia	5.00	.06	.52	2.22	4.26	1.21	.24	3.29	2.22	5.37	1.05	.36		
Concord	5.00	2.00			.28	3.81	.63	.28	1.18			3.82		
Cedar Grove	1.16	.51	.14	.10	.30	1.35	.23	.12	.31	.24	.07	1.33		
Coleridge	2.22	3.29		.40	3.77	1.37	.35	.51	.44	4.35	.08	1.13		
Pleasant Grove	1.45		.55	1.27	.73				2.00					
New Hope	2.90	2.33	.77		.38	5.25	.37	.54	.92	2.90	2.54			
Union	3.33	.67			.32	5.30	.32	1.28	2.18	.18	.36			
Richland	2.19	.14	1.67		2.66	.93	.14	.27	.58	2.86	.64	.12		
Brower	2.00				2.00				2.00					
Asheboro	6.18	2.70	.84	.28	2.58	4.50	1.26	1.66	4.33	2.86	2.17	.64		
Randleman	8.90	1.40	.40	.14	3.90	.78		5.32	.41	.21	8.77	.61		
Grant	1.50	.60	.60		.90	2.10			.90	.90	.30	.90		
	57.62	30.38	7.36	6.64	30.77	32.66	9.86	20.71	22.72	34.01	19.03	16.21	.01	.13

Outside the above tabulated statement many of the townships failed to make returns for other candidates. Fifteen precincts voted by acclamation for Geo. T. Murdock for Register of Deeds.

Eight precincts votes for Commissioners, their returns showing that Mr. Foushe, H. T. Caviness, J. M. Caviness, I. Fletcher Craven, and B. F. Bulls had been voted for.

The votes for members of Legislature were returned from few townships, but the same were scattering; those voted for being T. J. Redding, J. O. Redding, Dr. R. L. Caviness, H. M. Robins, T. J. Finch, J. Rom Smith, I. F. Craven and J. D. Ross. For Coroner two precincts instructed for Dr. Fox, and one precinct instructed, each, for Dr. Moore and Dr. Sumner.

Two precincts instructed for H. A. Albright for Surveyor, one precinct for J. D. Welch.

Field Agents Appointed.

Dra. B. W. Page, of Sneads' Ferry; O. F. Strowder, of Wilmington; and Claude L. Pridgen, of Kinston; have recently been appointed by the Hookworm commissioners for the campaign against the disease. These doctors will be assigned to sanitary districts consisting of five or six counties each. They will work in co-operation with the doctors, teachers, editors, local improvement leagues and other agencies. The disease has been proven common in all parts of the state, and the work of eradicating it should receive the hearty co-operation of every citizen. Literature on the subject may be had by applying to Dr. John A. Ferrell, assistant secretary for the hookworm disease, campaign Raleigh, N. C.

Floyd Smith, a cotton mill operative of Cooleemee, was drowned last Thursday while attempting to swim across the river just above the dam. He was probably attacked with cramp or became exhausted.

A movement has been started in New Orleans, La., by Confederate veterans to erect a monument to the former slaves of the South.

Randolph County Teachers' Institute Now in Session.

The Randolph County Teachers' Institute which meets every two years, opened Monday morning with an enrollment of about eighty-five teachers. Mr. Arent, superintendent of the Goldsboro graded schools, and Miss Ada Womble, professor of pedagogy, Peace Institute, Raleigh, are conducting the Institute. There has been a change in the way the institutes are being conducted from that of two years ago, when more attention was paid to higher grade work. This year primary work is receiving more attention. The entire work is of a more practical nature than has been heretofore. Sometime during the Institute different speakers will be here, who will make addresses on educational topics. Mr. E. C. Brooks, editor of North Carolina Education, is to be here on Friday, August 5th. Dr. H. B. Hiatt, of Asheboro, will speak this afternoon at 3:30 p. m. on "Sanitation and Hygiene in the School Room."

On Friday night there will be an Educational Rally at Spero. Prof. Arent, the Institute conductor, and Miss Womble, his assistant, will be the principal speakers. Everybody is cordially invited.

On the afternoon of August 11, there will be a special program for School Betterment Work.

At a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee on Aug. 1, Hon. A. H. Eller, of Winston-Salem, was re-elected Chairman by acclamation. Mr. W. E. Brock, of Anson County, was elected Secretary to succeed Mr. A. J. Field, who finds it impossible to keep up both the duties of this position and that of private secretary to Governor Kitchin.

Dr. H. H. Grippen, the American dentist accused of murdering his wife in London a few months ago, and his stenographer Miss Le Neve, were arrested last Sunday when about to land in Canada from the steamer Montrose. They will be taken back to England for trial.

John G. Carlisle Dead.

Hon. John G. Carlisle died in New York City last Sunday from heart failure and oedema of the lungs.

Mr. Carlisle was born in Campbell county, Ky., in 1835; began the practice of law at the age of 23; served in both the State Senate and House of Representatives of Kentucky; was seven times elected to Congress, being made Speaker of the House in 1883. He was appointed Secretary of the Treasury under Cleveland. Since Cleveland's administration he had practiced law in New York. He was a man of strong convictions and a masterly statesman.

Program of Randolph County Woman's School Betterment Association.

On Thursday, Aug. 11th at 2 p. m. there will be a special program on School Betterment work. Each organization is requested through The Courier to send a delegate to this meeting which will be most interesting and helpful. The public is invited to attend.

PROGRAM

The Organization of Betterment Work—Miss Ada Womble, Raleigh, N. C.

Possibilities for Betterment Work in Randolph county—Prof. D. M. Weatherly.

Round Table—conducted by Miss Elbie Miller.

Election of Officers.

Mr. R. C. Plyer, of Iredell county, died recently at the age of 85 years. Mr. Plyer is survived by two twin sons, Rev. A. W. Plyer, of Charlotte; and Rev. M. T. Plyer, of Washington; both of whom are leading Methodist ministers. Rev. A. W. Plyer was for four years pastor of the Asheboro M. E. church, and was much beloved by his congregation.

After a long deadlock, Major Chas. M. Stedman was nominated on the 438th ballot at Fifth District Congressional Convention in Greensboro last week.

MR. ROGERS WRITES AGAIN.

Another Wonderful Dream—A great Political Battle—The Good Road.

Mr. Editor:

Will you please allow me space in your worthy paper to tell of a wonderful dream I had last night. I dreamed that I was in a large cave had been directed there by some supernatural power to hunt for hidden treasures. While I was in the cave I got lost and was wandering about trying to find some way out and finally came to a beautiful road that reminded me very much of the old plank road at several places between Asheboro and High Point. I could look each way and there seemed to be a dim light which showed the road was being used. Just then I heard a mighty rush and roar as if a storm was passing over. The noise seemed to be coming directly toward me. I hid myself to see what it was. It seemed there had been a great political battle up on earth and this great underground passage was a dividing line between Randleman and Asheboro precincts and the noise I heard was the rush of candidates trying to get through. As the noise advanced closer I could see it was a great throng of people both men, women and children some praying, some crying and some singing. As they passed I learned that there had been a great calamity on earth and more especially in Randolph and Guilford counties. It appeared that after the Republican Convention and the nomination of the county tickets for the offices of the two counties the Democrats fell out and had a regular stampede, and declared war against the Prohibition and refused to shake hands with the Socialist. This of course caused a family row and many were compelled to take refuge in this county. Well after they had passed I felt good as I knew I could take the back track and get out. So I started and had not gone far when I heard another roar. I could feel the force of the wind in the narrow channel as the noise came closer. So I started to one side to let it pass. The light was very good but the object passed me so quickly that I could hardly tell what it was. It was not gone but a short time until I heard it coming back. Of course I got out of the way this time. I could tell it was a horse and buggy and the horse wore a very short tail. Well this aroused my curiosity to know what it was. Just then I heard another rush coming back. I prepared myself that I might see who it was. As the object advanced it appeared to be the films of a moving picture. The horse and buggy looked natural but the man seemed to change and appear styles. Well I was puzzled to know what was the matter. Finally the thought came to me it must be the Editor of the High Point Enterprise out driving his Kentucky bred bobtailed horse, in the interest of the good roads movement. Well I stood there and waited for him to come back but he never returned. I wanted to find out what had happened outside. Well I had started to make my way out when I met the Editor of the Randleman News. I was glad to see him but I noticed he was a little bit excited. He asked me if I had seen anybody coming through the cave. I told him, yes, a man passed me in a buggy back there. He wanted to know if the horse had a short tail. I told him yes. He started on. I said, "Hold on Editor, tell me what is the matter." He hollered back, "That was the Editor of the High Point Enterprise down here telling people that the good road is coming and I want to catch him and find out if it is coming by Randleman." Well just then I woke up and was glad to know that it was only a dream.

T. L. Rogers.

Death of Greensboro Woman.
Mrs. B. H. Merrimon, of Greensboro, died suddenly last Saturday night at Tate Springs, Tennessee. Mrs. Merrimon was for many years a leader in the religious and social life of Greensboro. She was a sister-in-law of Senator Lee S. Overman. Her husband and ten children survive.

Burrow-Cummings.

On last Monday, Mr. Isaac W. Burrow, of near Asheboro, and Miss Zula Cummings, of Gibsonville, were married in Greensboro at the office of the officiating Justice of the Peace, D. H. Collins. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Died.

Ex-Sheriff Nathan Jones, of Warren county, died last week from consumption.

Mr. M. A. Thornburg, a brave Confederate veteran, of Newton, N. C., died last Thursday.

MIKE WRITES PAT.

Modern Annanias and Sapphira—worse Than Judas.

Dear Pat:

Didn't you hear that rumbling sound toter night kinder like a earthquake when ole Annanias turned over in his grave? Well, its enough to make him turn over, if anything would, the way the Radicles spin out their newspaper articles which are not only false, but which allways show that they're false before they git the article finished. Sum of these newspaper articles amuses even an ole ignoramus like me, specially that one by that ole sore-head democrat in the Rawly Kawkashtun an that little 2 x 3 descendent of the ole man which Bealam rid, when he went down to cuss the Israelites, that rites about that Tarf club down in Chatham county. The latter sines his name, that is the first part of it, Jew. Of course he's a fraud. His only claim to bein a Jew is that the ole man Bealam rid one of his ancestors.

Now Pat, if you dont think they tell false tales about polityicks just read one of their articles through an you'll see them giving the lie at the end of the thing to what they said at the beginnin. The ole Ram goes on to tell about certain democrats a gittin messages from Satin. He's a dunce for telling folks through the newspapers what Satin tells him in the strictest confidence. Highwaymen stick to each other faithfuler than that, an if he dont keep his pal's secrets he'll soon have no partners in his newspaper business.

If the Kawkashtun man an the Chatamite were man an woman I'd call em Annanias an Sapphira. One of em sez the Radicles make prices high to give us prosperitee an the other sez that they have made the price of cotton so high the cotton mills cant run on full time. It reminds me of ole Dinger Bill's feedin his dang Tig with a tough peace of trust beef. He ties a strong string to the beef, an when Tig awallers he pulls it back out of him, an passes it on to his nabor, who is just like him, to feed his dang John. One dang has to give up his beef so that the other may have his dinner. So it is with Radicle prosperitee; they take it away from the farmer so that the mill can run a while, an then they take it from the mill man and let the farmer run a little while.

Judas Iscariot was a daisey compared with these little Radicle boasters who brag about raisin the price of Cotton. What did ole man Wickersham, the greatest sham the country ever produced, try to do for the people who raise cotton? He tried to take the whole Department of Justice (a sham name with him at the head of it), an put the price of cotton down so his friends could get enough to cover their shortage.

Listen at the ole hipercrits a braggin about the price of beef that the farmer sells! An the same crowd of Radicles let the beef trust, with more 5 than hundred cold storage plants, run the beef market to suit em, an it suits the radicals to send it across the Atlantic Oshin, and sell it cheaper in Urip than our own hungry people can buy it. Ole Jude Iscariot wouldnt do sich a thing for all the silver in this country.

Now, I'm sure that Kawkashtun lecturer is a goin to ruin Daniels, Glenn, Simmons an Tillman. His lecture on temperance an morality are well worth throwin in a dung hill but he'd better let Ben Tillman alone, for while Ben dont pay attention to disgruntled Baalmites, he knows what a farmer sometimes uses a pitch-fork for—to move the contents of cow stables—an he mite stick it in the Kawkashtun correspondent, an throw him out in some poor corn field.

When he hits at Bob Glenn, Bob pays less attention to him than he does to an Eastern Karoliny must-akeer. He knows the ole Ram is mad cause the Democrats took the whiskey away from his croud, an left em without both the whiskey an their revenue jots. An he's mad at Simmons and Daniels cause they helped do it. Give him his lickin back boys, if you want him to git in a good humor.

Mike Dooganshield.