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Farmer's Institute Met Last Thursday

Practical Addresses by Messrs. Scott, Conover and Hudson - Woman's Institute

The Farmers' Institute for Randolph County met in the Courthouse at Asheboro last Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The next speaker was Mr. J. A. Conover, the "cow man," United States Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. Conover gave some interesting and practical points in regard to dairying. He said that \$600,000 was annually sent out of the State for butter, cheese and other dairy products.

Mr. Conover also gave valuable instructions for making the best quality of butter and putting it on the market.

Mr. C. W. Young, a well known citizen of Raleigh, N. C. committed suicide one day last week by hanging himself.

Mr. C. R. Hudson, of the United States Department of Agriculture, was the last speaker.

A Cavein of alarming proportions occurred in the heart of Staunton, Va., last week.

Mr. Hudson says that the farmer is wasting his labor when he pulls fodder, since by it the corn loses as much in value as the fodder is worth.

Mr. Hudson urges the use of stable manure. He says that for every dollar paid for stable manure the farmer gets back 120 per cent.

The selection of seed corn is another important matter. Every season, 40 or 50 seed corn meetings are held and the farmers are beginning to see the need of good seed corn.

The Woman's Institute also met in the courthouse at Asheboro on August 11, at 10:30 a. m.

The first speaker was Miss Edna Reinhardt, of Lincoln county, who talked on preventable diseases and beautifying the home.

In the afternoon, the Woman's Institute joined forces with the School Betterment Association, which meeting Miss Reinhardt addressed.

NEWS ITEMS

The Jewel Cotton mill at Thomasville, N. C., will probably begin operation Nov. 1.

Mr. John H. McDaniel, of Cabarrus County, raised a watermelon this summer weighing 51 pounds.

Mr. Alexander Hepler, formerly of Davie county, North Carolina, died in Baltimore, Md., Aug. 5.

The Republicans of the seventh district have nominated J. J. Parker, of Monroe, for Congress.

Mayor William M. Jones, of Petersburg, Va., a native of Raleigh, N. C., died last Saturday aged 63 years.

The Brussels, Belgium was wiped out by fire last Sunday night with a probable loss of 20 lives and property valued at millions.

Brakeman E. D. Howard, of Burlington, N. C., was killed by being run over by a freight train at Spencer, August 11.

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One day recently Will Norwood, a Chatham county negro, shot and killed another negro and escaped.

Unprecedented floods from the Tonegawa River near Tokio, Japan, last week destroyed about seven hundred lives and rendered homeless thousands more.

Aquilla Powell, a son of E. E. Powell, the slayer of Chief of Police Dunn, of Scotland Neck, attempted suicide by shooting himself recently, and is still in a critical condition.

Mr. B. F. W. Bryant, manager of the Thomasville Light and Power Company, is erecting a wireless station at Thomasville.

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Turner Browning, aged 115 years, died recently at his home near Durham. He was born in 1795, well remembered the second war with Great Britain, and had childhood recollections of Washington, Adams Madison, and Jefferson.

In a five handed fight near Monroe Monday night of last week Ben Hunter was shot and killed, and his companion, Walter Stack, was shot in the arm by three brothers, Gus, Bill and Winfred Beck.

Mrs. Susie C. Holmes, of Guide, N. C., who was shocked by lightning recently, seems to have a fresh charge

CAME TO CLOSE AFTER TWO WEEKS SESSION

The Teachers' Institute Came to a Close Last Thursday-- Several Addresses Delivered And Much Good Accomplished

The Teachers' Institute conducted by Superintendent Joseph E. Avent, of the Goldsboro graded schools, and Miss Ada Womole, Professor of Pedagogy in Peace Institute, came to a close Thursday afternoon.

The Randolph Teachers' Association was organized with Superintendent S. T. Lassiter as president, Prof. O. V. Woosley as vice-president and Miss Annie Spencer as secretary.

of electricity and has to be submerged in cold water every time a cloud passes, and to relieve the shock it is necessary to change the water every few minutes.

Dr. W. D. McMillin, of Wilmington, suffered an unusual accident one day last week while ringing the bell at the door of a patient.

The Republican Congressional Convention, of the third district met at Goldsboro last Thursday and nominated Maj. George E. Butler, a brother of Marion Butler against Dr. John M. Faison, the Democratic nominee.

Frazier Jones, a wife murderer from Guilford county and a fellow convict escaped from the penitentiary at Raleigh one day last week but were re-captured the following day.

Mr. D. A. Hammer, of High Point, has sold his store and stock of merchandise at that place to Mr. C. B. Welch.

The Courier is sending the Progressive Farmer and Gazette to every person who sends The Courier one dollar on subscription, whether an old or new subscriber.

The Courier is now sending the Progressive Farmer and Gazette for one year to everyone who pays a dollar on old or new subscriptions to The Courier.

We recently requested the publishers of the Progressive Farmer and Gazette to send sample copies for two issues to all the subscribers of The Courier, so that everyone might see what an excellent publication the Progressive Farmer and Gazette is.

Two trains collided at the union station in Raleigh, N. C., last Friday night, and two lives were lost.

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Those who take this course will be entitled to certain privileges.

The following persons having been "neither absent nor tardy" during the Institute, are entitled to have their names written on the Honor Roll:

Bettie Adams, Jewel Allen, T. J. Arnold, Lena Brown, Nellie Clark, Cordella Gaven, Maude Dickens, Virginia Dickens, Nannie Edwards, Lillie Ferriss, Etta Ferree, K. L. Gray, J. C. Hammond, Myrtle King, Cora Lamb, Jesse Luther, Mace Lyndon, Walter Lyndon, A. B. Mason, Elbie Miller, Mary Newlin, F. P. Parks, Nora Pickett, Myrtis Preenell, Maie Ridge, Annie Redding, Birdie Royals, B. C. Scotten, Luzena Scotten, W. R. Smith, Annie Spencer, Lena York, Mammie Ellis, Walter Johnson, Olive Moffitt.

On Thursday at 2 o'clock the County Betterment Association had a meeting in the graded school auditorium, at which many excellent things were said for the improvement of the public schools and their equipments.

During the institute addresses were made by Prof. E. C. Brooks, of Trinity College, and Prof. J. R. Padgett, of Winston-Salem.

On Friday and Saturday examinations were given to 55 teachers. The lists of successful ones will be published later.

Miss Lena Hammer, of High Point, is in Asheboro this week visiting relatives and representing the Davidson Dispatch as one of the candidates in the popularity contest being conducted by that paper.

Persons Attending Institute.

The following persons attended the Randolph county Teacher's Institute:

Bettie Adams, Jewel Allen, Louisa Andrews, T. J. Arnold, Corrinna Auman, Lucy Ashworth, W. R. Ashworth, Mary Branson, Leona A. Bray, D. D. Bower, Lena Browner, May Bunting, Thos. Bostic, Nellie Clark, Esther Cranford, Cordella Craven, Lillie Craven, Essie Cox, Hazel Cox, Maude Dickens, Virginia Dickens, Emma Dorsett, Linnie Dorsett, Mammie Edwards, Mammie Ellis, Lillie Ferriss, Etta Ferree, Fieta Fox, K. L. Gray, G. F. Gardner, E. J. Hammond, M. F. Hinshaw, Maggie Horney, Kathleen Hall, Harriet Hammer, Naomi Johnson, W. A. Johnson, Lena Johnson, C. S. Julian, C. E. Julian, Myrtle King, M. U. Kanoy, Cora Lamb, C. D. Lewis, Carrie Lowe, Ora Lowe, Jesse Lyndon, Walter Lyndon, R. H. Lassiter, Jennie Lassiter, Swanna Lowdermilk, A. B. Macon, Elbie Miller, Olive Moffitt, Frances Marshall, W. R. Neese, Mary Newlin, Kate Norment, Kate Nance, Estelle Neese, F. P. Parks, Bertha Pearce, Kate Phillips, Nora Pickett, Myrtis Preenell, Lillian Parish, Lemah Preenell, Ida Ridge, Maie Ridge, Annie Redding, Birdie Royals, Virginia Redding, Emma Ridge, B. C. Scotten, Luzena Scotten, Lillie Siler, W. R. Smith, Annie Spencer, Blanche Spoon, Mary Smith, Irene Watkins, Lanta Winslow, Sarah Ward, F. M. Wright, Lena York, Wm. York, Rosa Yow, Cordelia Wall.

New Advertisements.

Cranford Bros. has a nice display ad, in another column of this issue.

J. W. Jolly & Co., furniture dealers have a nice ad. this week.

We call your attention to the ad. at the Francis Packard the expert physician, surgeon and specialist.

Mr. Clarence H. Poe, of the Progressive Farmer and Gazette, will start this month on a trip around the world. Mr. Poe will spend considerable time in different parts of Asia, particularly in China and Japan, studying conditions in the country that has been farming for thousands and thousands of years.

Co-operators--W. B. Lassiter, S. A. Cox, W. A. Craven, R. O. Parks, S. T. Moffitt, Alpheus Auman.

Demonstrators--J. B. Parks, J. D. Welch, S. N. Allen, J. A. Monroe, O. M. Yow, A. M. Macon, Thomas Graves, J. E. Stout, J. W. Brown, Andie Brown, W. M. Moffitt, Cecil Macon, A. H. Macon, A. W. Barker, R. E. Hoover, E. E. Vuncannon, C. E. Kearns, W. W. Lassiter, Worth Garner, M. Kearns, Lee Miller, C. J. Seabolt, Madison Hammond, C. W. Tyse.

Married

Mr. S. T. Stephenson and Miss Annie Trogden, both of near Asheboro were happily married last Sunday. Mr. Stephenson is an industrious young man, a grandson of Randolph's old time school teacher, Mr. W. S. Stephenson.

TRAIN ROW

As the result of a race riot on an excursion train returning from Norfolk, Va., to Greensboro, last Thursday night, Ted Stanly, a young white man of Guilford College, was shot and wounded seriously, if not fatally, and another youth slightly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blair Entertain.

On Saturday evening from 8:30 to 11:30, Hon. and Mrs. J. R. Blair entertained at Pinehurst in honor of their guests, Dr. Oscar L. Haywood, of New York, and Miss Lola Bruton, of Fayetteville, N. C.

Two Instantly Killed.

On last Sunday morning, Vada Cook and Hazel Myres, two little girls eight or ten years of age were instantly killed by train No. 44 at Lake Siding five miles south of Thomasville.

Large Wheat Crops.

Thomas Farlow, living in Back Creek township, raised 164 bushels of wheat on four acres this year; and 312 bushels of wheat on 12 acres. The variety is known as "Blue Ridge" wheat.

Mr. June Royals, of Trinity township, raised 579 bushels of wheat on 16 acres.

This is probably the largest yield of one crop of wheat in the county this year, and is the largest ever grown in the county, so far as we know, for an entire crop.

Mr. A. A. Spencer and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. O. E. Cox, on Sunset Avenue. Mr. Cox and family have moved into their former residence on Academy Street.

Interesting Meeting Held Last Week

The Randolph County Betterment Association Met August 11

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, at 1:30 P. M. The Spero, Liberty, and Trinity Organizations were represented.

A most interesting talk was made by Miss Reinhardt on "The Relation of the Home to the School," dwelling especially on sanitation in the school room, and the absence of, or neglect of, Domestic Science in the schools, especially the country schools where it is needed most.

An interesting report was given Mr. R. C. Cox, from the Liberty Organization. The next number on the programme was omitted on account of illness, the people were very sorry to miss this talk on "Possibilities in Randolph County" by Prof. Westberry.

A Round Table Talk was conducted by Miss Elbis Miller which was most interesting and helpful. Miss Miller first asked some one to tell something about the "Possibilities of the Association in Randolph County" and Mr. Avent volunteered and made his brief talk very interesting.

The Nominating Committee nominated Miss Elbis Miller, for President; Miss Laura Stinson, for Secretary; Miss Agnes Moring, for Treasurer.

Vice Presidents, Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, of Farmer; Mrs. T. Moffitt, of Ramseur; Mrs. Brame, of Trinity; Mrs. C. E. Stuart, of Why Not; Mrs. J. R. Smith, of Liberty.

Florence Nightingale Dead.

Florence Nightingale, the "Angel of Crimea", died at her home in London last Sunday. Miss Nightingale was reared in luxury and refinement, yet left her home to minister to suffering soldiers in the bloody Crimean War.

Large Rattlesnake.

Troy Redding, of Back Creek township, killed the largest snake ever seen in this section on his farm one day last week. It was a rattle snake and had 14 buttons.

Wake's Oldest Farmer.

Wake county possesses Mr. W. J. King about the oldest active farmer in the State. Mr. King is 98 years of old and lives out on the Hillsboro road.