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## WOMAN'S WORK.

Mrs. Hutt, Miss Tillman and Mr. Garren Make Practical Address at Farmers' Institute.

The Farmers' Institute held its session at Rich Square on Feb. 2, 1911. While the farmers were being informed on agriculture in the auditorium of the High School, the farmers' wives were lectured on different, but equally interesting topics in the principal's room.

### MORNING SESSION.

Mrs. Hutt was here last year, and as she came in Thursday morning, the smiles that greeted her showed how heartily she was welcomed back. Her subject was "The Home." She reminded us that to be idle and ornamental was old fashioned; girls should now be useful. She stated that help, also, was fast becoming a thing of the past; so girls must do their own work. The easiest way to do a thing is the preferable way, and Domestic Science is the easiest way.

Mrs. Hutt enjoined girls to look upon their work as being dignified, and to do it in a dignified way. She told us that Domestic Science would be our greatest ally in doing this. She expressed a desire to see this science taught in all female colleges and at least the cooking course taught in the High Schools. Should this be done, when girls placed a cake on the table, they would know how much starch, nourishment etc., it contained.

Mrs. Hutt also suggested that the kitchen be placed near the house, and that it be small and cozily furnished. What girl is there who cares to stay in a bare, barnlike kitchen? She stated that our breath would be more profitably spent talking about the arrangement of our kitchens than about the preacher's affairs. She further stated that kitchens should be not only conveniently situated, but also conveniently arranged. Why not have the sink and table a good height, so we need not bend our backs so much? Why not have a high stool to sit on while at work and castors put on the furniture so that it may be easily moved? She told us that a convenient way to arrange is to place over the sink the washing utensils, and to hang the pans, etc. on the walls. Another of her suggestions for improving the kitchen was to have a white oil cloth hung on the walls to protect them.

Mrs. Hutt also suggested that ladies as well as men should have their up-to-date improvements. She showed several useful and time-saving articles for the kitchen and explained their uses.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

At one o'clock Mr. Garren, Assist. Agronomist, made a short address on "Beauty in the Home." He considers a person to have three qualities; goodness, truth and beauty. From a bachelor's point of view, so he styled it, a country person has the first two qualities, namely: goodness and truth; beauty must be cultivated by looking at the beautiful. He stated that becoming clothes made the girl beautiful, not a doll face. He further stated that the best way to beautify the home was to get the best things to place in that home, piece by piece.

Mr. Garren reminded us that there was such a thing as politeness of ladies as well as politeness of gentlemen. If ladies wish to preserve chivalry among the gentlemen, they must be polite themselves.

Mrs. Hutt then lectured on the

interesting subject, "How to be Good Looking." She stated that strong bodies may either be inherited or cultivated. To cultivate a strong body, so Mrs. Hutt further stated, we must have good red blood, which is produced by plenty of air and sleep. Two glasses of water before breakfast will be beneficial if kept up for sometime. She gave directions for removing pimples, taking care of the hands and avoiding wrinkles. She informed us that no one need be bald headed who took the proper care of the hair.

Miss Hutt next gave the ladies some valuable hints on canning. Mrs. Tillman then entertained us for a short time about "Plants." She suggested window boxes for the home and school room and school garden. She gave us a charming plan for raising vegetables on a small scale in the kitchen, in winter. She told us to pull our weeds up by the roots, send them to Raleigh and the State Dept. of Agriculture will send us a remedy to rid ourselves of our troublesome neighbors. Don't you like the idea of those neighbors moving away?

The bread brought to contest for the prize was highly praised by Mrs. Hutt. The prize was awarded to Mrs. J. W. Jessup.

Mrs. Hutt is an able speaker and her auditors were very attentive. We hope that next year we may again have Mrs. Hutt and Miss Tillman with us to tell more about Health, Beauty and Plants.

HELEN WEAVER.

## Maple Grove News.

Mr. Clayton Parker, a student of Severn High School, spent from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Parker.

Mr. E. Riddick of Union was a guest in the home of Mr. Geo. Hines Friday night of last week.

Mr. James Chitty of Wilmington is at home on a two week's vacation.

Misses Dalah Blanchard and Reba Copeland, Messrs. Harvey Purvis and Horace Futrell of Woodland and Gordon Pruden of Severn visited their friend, Miss Elma Peele, Sunday.

The Tyronian Literary Society met Friday afternoon of last week. Quite an interesting program was prepared by the pupils of the school, thereby showing their interest in the Society. The Tyronians are now arranging for an Elocutionary Contest in the near future. There will be two or three preliminaries followed by the final. Further announcement will be given later.

The Betterment Association will meet again Friday afternoon of this week promptly at 3 o'clock. The association desires a large attendance at this meeting as there will be much business necessarily transacted. Both young and old are invited to come out and join this association, whether or not you are sending children to the school, you can prove by your presence that you are interested in this work and will try to help make the Association a success.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 18, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a play, "Josiah's Courtship," given in the school building followed by a box supper to which all the girls are invited to contribute. There will also be other amusements of the evening. The play will be free but remember the boxes will be sold. Everybody come out and enjoy this rare treat by the Betterment Association.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Meeting Last Thursday Profitable and Entertaining—Fine Seed Corn—Large Attendance.

On Thursday, Feb. 2nd, 1911, the Farmers' Institute held its annual meeting in the town of Rich Square. It was well attended and much enjoyed by all present. The large attendance expressed the unbounded sympathy with which this movement has met within the past few years. It was estimated that the crowd of farmers numbered over two hundred, in addition to their wives and daughters.

The meeting was opened by a most encouraging address by Prof. W. N. Hutt, State Horticulturist, on "The Progress and Benefits of the Farmers' Institutes all over our State."

The second on the programme was a very instructive and interesting talk on "How to bring up Soil." The three essentials of which are, 1. Application of Barnyard Manure; 2. Liberal Distribution of Commercial Fertilizer; 3. and most important was Turning Under of Green Crops, such as rye, clover, peas, etc. Furthermore, lime was highly recommended especially along with this third essential. After this address by Mr. G. M. Garren, Assist. Agronomist of the State Department of Agriculture, the morning session of the meeting adjourned for the noon hour.

The afternoon session was opened by Mr. Hutt who introduced Miss O. I. Tillman, Botanist from the State Department of Agriculture, who spoke on the "Qualities of Seed." She strongly urged the farmer to be wise in the choice of his seed, and if there is any doubt have the seed tested or analyzed. If possible but home-grown seed, so as to keep out foreign weeds and grasses which are more or less destructive to our farm land. Miss Tillman's lecture was instructive and she evidenced a knowledge of the subject and an earnestness that carried great weight.

The address of Miss Tillman was followed by a very able discussion of "Nut Growing in Eastern North Carolina," by Prof. Hutt. He clearly showed how this crop could be made very profitable, and why it should be encouraged. According to his statement, the pecan can be most profitably grown in our climate. He gave the many varieties, pointing out the section to which each was best suited, and gave also full instructions as to the manner of planting and cultivating each variety.

The last and one of the most important of all, for the farmers of this Congressional District, was "The Proper Selection of Seed Corn." This subject was discussed with great force by Mr. E. S. Millsaps, representing the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work. He showed the people where they have been during the past, how they have been asleep and that they were just waking to the true sense of how to farm. The selection while growing, as well as the selection after harvesting was strongly advocated. First select the kind of plants, then select the kind of ear produced by these plants.

The last thing on the day's program was the inspection of the samples of seed corn produced by the farmers in and around Rich Square. There were many very fine samples of corn exhibited, of which the best was to

get a prize of one dollar contributed by the Department of Agriculture. It was said that this exhibited was the best seen at any Institute held in North Carolina, and that each of the samples deserved a prize, but since only one could be given, it was awarded to Mr. W. S. Hall since his sample was nearest a uniform shape and size. Mr. Hall was the fortunate gentleman who got the prize of last year.

During the day there was much good advice which if followed will bring prosperity and plenty to reign throughout our much loved country, "The Old North State."

GEO. A. BREWER.

## Teachers' Association

The Northampton Teachers' Association will meet in the Court House at Jackson on Saturday the 11th inst. at 10:30 A. M.

### PROGRAM.

Some Difficulties in Gradation and Classification—Open discussion by the Association.

Address—Prof. J. A. Bivins, Supt. of Teacher Training.

Teaching the Classics in the Elementary Grade—Miss Clyde Stancill, Rich Square High School, Address—Dr. Mahlon Bolton, Rich Square.

Teachers' Records and Reports—By County Superintendent.

Dinner is not served at these meetings. Teachers will please bring lunch.

P. J. LONG.

## Appreciations of Rev. John F. Cale.

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, and the people of the community generally deeply regret that Bro. Cale should leave us so soon. He served as pastor two years and seven months, and all of his sermons was strong, clear, and practical, and full of pure gospel truths: Therefore be it Resolved 1st. That in his resignation we feel a very great loss in our church and community, but we believe he was led by the Holy Spirit to another field, consequently we are trying to be resigned to the Master's will.

2nd That Bro. Cale has made us a faithful and efficient pastor, full of God's grace, and mighty in expounding the Scriptures.

3rd That Mt. Carmel Baptist Church has lost one whose wholesome influence will ever live in our hearts, inspiring us to undertake greater things for the Master's cause.

4th That we recommend and endorse as second to none in our knowledge as a Christian gentleman, pastor and preacher, and pray that the choicest blessings of our Heavenly Father attend him through life.

5 That these resolutions be recorded upon our minutes, a copy sent to THE ROANOKE-CHOWAN TIMES for publication.

R. B. MADDREY, Jr.

MRS. L. L. TAYLOR, Jr.

MRS. T. J. STEPHENSON.

## Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, its the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, laryngitis, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Rich Square Drug Co., T. H. Nicholson, of Murfreesboro.

## JACKSON NEWS.

Death of Mrs. Calvert—Large Crowd Monday—Grand Ball Ends In Murder—Personals.

Mrs. G. R. Calvert died last Saturday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Weaver of Portsmouth, Va., after an illness of several months duration. On the following day the remains were brought here and buried in the Methodist church yard. A large number of friends were present to pay their last tributes of respect and love to her who was always ready to share another's burden. Hers was a noble life, fashioned by the hand of God and her influence will live for many years yet to come. Her life was long and her work was well and faithfully done. We were loath to give her up yet the Great Providence hath decreed that as a flower all must wither and die, even so has she been taken. May God rest the weary traveler and assuage her loved ones grief.

There was an unusual large crowd in town Monday despite the inclemency of the weather.

Rev. Lloyd Parker filled his appointment in the Baptist church Sunday and preached two very good sermons.

Mr. George Steele has resigned his position with W. E. and T. G. Trenchard and has accepted one with The Camp Mfg. Co., at their plant in Warsaw, N. C. Honorable T. W. Mason and Garland E. Midyette went to Norfolk last week on professional business.

Dr. North has gone to Enfield to attend a Missionary Institute. He has a very important paper to read on this occasion.

Misses Eula Hall, Vergie Davis and Lelia Edwards were the guests of Miss Lilla Edwards last Sunday.

Hon. B. S. Gay came home last Saturday and remained until Tuesday. A great deal of pressure is being brought to bear on him in regard to several laws which his constituents want. Mr. Gay is a sound, conscientious man and whatever he does will, to the best of his knowledge, represent the will of a majority of the people.

The Farmers' Institute will be held here today (Tuesday) and the details of same will be too late for publication this week.

The stockholders of The Northampton Live Stock Co. have sold their interests to Messrs E. J. Gay and L. H. Taylor who will conduct the business in the future.

Among those who came out from Portsmouth to attend the burial of Mrs. G. R. Calvert were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jordan, Mr. D. A. Jordan and several of her grandchildren.

Mess. E. S. Bowers & Co. one of the largest mercantile firms in the county have a new advertisement in this paper. They do a large business but are going after more.

Last Saturday was a rather lively day for a portion of our colored population. Rip Warren's face was a little disfigured by an axe handle at the hands of one Garfield. Immediately thereafter "Mr. Garfield" decided to change his residence and his friends are unable to tell to whence he has removed. On Mr. M. W. Ransom's place in Occaneechee Neck a grand ball was given at the residence of a fellow named Goode, at which time a disturbance arose and several of the "gentlemen" had the misfortune of having themselves carved up with pocket knives. A woman was killed in the fight and two of the Goode boys are held charged with the murder. The survivors are every one as dumb as oysters and not a solitary one of them knows a thing in the world about it.