

FARMERS' INSTITUTE A DAYS OUTING ON NUMBER TWO

Elon College, N. C., July 27, [Special]—The second session of the Western Alamance and Eastern Guilford Farmers' Institute was held here on Wednesday, and was largely attended. Mr. J. S. Jeffreys, A. & M. College, delivered two addresses, one on the Killing, Dressing and Marketing of Poultry to women exclusively, and the other on Poultry Raising on the Farm, with special reference to their feeding, to a joint session of both men and women. Prof. C. L. Newman, of the same institution delivered two addresses to the men exclusively. The first was on Soil Improvement, and the second was on Rotation of Crops. Mr. T. Frank Parker, of the State Department of Agriculture, delivered a most excellent address on Commercial Fertilizers and Home Mixing, which appealed very much to the farmers and is subject to comment even yet. Miss Katherine Parker addressed the Women's Institute twice. She spoke first on Health Hints and second on Bred Making. Mrs. Sue V. Hollowell addressed the Women's Institute from the theme Care of the Infant and then before a joint session told the men some straight things in regard to opportunities for women of the farm, their wives and daughters were entitled to have and must have if farm life is to be made what it should be. Mrs. Hollowell was largely applauded by the men, who had listened to the castigations of themselves. Her address made a decided hit.

Next year the Boone Station Township is to offer prizes for the growth of wheat. The conditions of the awarding of the prizes are as follows:

- 1st Best yield on 1 acre—2nd Best average yield on an entire crop of not less than 10 acres;
- 1. Judges shall be a committee appointed by the Farmers' Institute Committee.
- 2. Competition open to any farmer in Boone Station Township.
- 3. Grain must be No. 1 milling quality free from impurities.
- 4. Parties competing must register their names with D. W. Brown, Elon College, N. C., on or before Nov. 1, 1911.
- 5. Party competing must certify in writing that all measurements are correct.
- 6. Measurement of land and wheat must be made by or in the presence of three disinterested farmers and certified to by them.
- 7. Party competing must furnish itemized statement of expenses of crop including all work. Blank forms on which to fill out statements of expenses will be forwarded to all who register.
- 8. All returns shall be made on blanks furnished, before the date at the 1912 Alamance County Institutes.

Prizes on the Best yield on an entire crop of not less than 10 acres:

1st.	\$15.00 in Gold.
2nd.	\$5.00

Prizes on the Best yield on one acre:

1st.	\$10.00
2nd.	\$1.00

The many friends of Prof. N. F. Brannock, of the Chair of Physics and Chemistry here, will be glad to know that he is now on the road to permanent recovery, from a serious trouble which required a double operation to which he has been subjected at the St. Leo's Hospital in Greensboro. His life was despaired of at first, but his physicians assure us now that he is out of danger—in fact he is able at this time to write with his own hand. Former President Dr. E. L. Moffitt, is a pleasant visitor on the Hill, and is making arrangements to move his furniture to Asheboro, which is to be the seat of his labors and the place of his home from this time on. President Moffitt assumes control of the Asheboro Wheelbarrow and Manufacturing Co., the position in which he has had large experience and reaped a large and deserving success in former years.

A girl with four feet of veil streaming behind her hat seems to be waving to every man within a mile.

PICNIC AT BAYNE'S STORE

The Annual Masonic Picnic held at Baynes Store Tuesday was attended by an unusually large crowd. A number of people from Burlington being present. The picnic which is composed of forty or fifty members gives this picnic annually charging a small admission for lunch.

The occasion was opened with prayer by Prof. Holt of Oak Ridge, after which Mr. G. A. Anderson County Superintendent of Public Instruction introduced Governor W. W. Kitcher who addressed the Masons. The public installation of officers was conducted by Hon. W. H. Carroll of this city. The luncheon served including the refreshments was fine. Good behavior prevailed throughout the day.

Wanted Something Useful.

A Georgia schoolteacher having instructed a pupil to purchase a grammar, the next day received the following note from the child's mother: "I do not desire for Lula shall engage in grammar as I prefer her engage in youseful studies and can learn her how to spoke and write properly myself. I have went through two gramers and can't say as they did me no good. I prefer her engage in German and drawing and vokal music on the piono."—Louisville Post.

Ice Cream Supper.

The Baraca Class of Webb Avenue M. E. Sunday School will serve the public with ice cream near Dorsett's store, East Burlington, Saturday night, August 5th. The proceeds will go towards the building of a class room which is now in course of erection. The public is cordially invited to go out and help this good cause.

Lucky Numbers.

The following won the prizes at the City Barber Shop:

For week ending July 22—First prize, Geo. Isley; second prize, R. L. Holt; third prize, John Tavern.

For week ending July 29—First prize, S. B. Blekwood; second, T. H. Tillman; third, C. G. Cates.

First week Miss Fannie Mebane won bottle of famous Tobacco hair tonic, second week Miss Daisy Overman.

Rev. Fleming Resigns.

By special request Rev. P. H. Fleming will preach at New Providence, Graham, N. C., next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. His many acquaintances and friends are cordially invited to attend the services.

Mr. Fleming has accepted a call to the First Christian Church, Greenville, Ohio, and will leave for that charge about the last of August. Rev. Fleming is one of our ablest ministers, and we regret to learn of his leaving our town.

Your City Tax Must Be Paid.

This is to notify all those who have not paid their City Tax for the year 1910 and previous years that the same must be paid at once.

I am ordered to advertise the property of all those who fail to pay and will be compelled to do so.

A. A. Russell
City Tax Collector.

His Confession.

In a burst of penitence little Freddie was telling his mother what a wicked boy he had been. "The other day, mama," he said, "I found the church door unlocked and I went inside. There wasn't anybody there and I—" "You didn't take anything away did you son?" she asked. "Worse than that; I—" "Did you mutilate the hymn-books or play any tricks of that kind?" "Oh, lots worse than that, mama," sobbed Freddie. "I went and sat down in the amen corner and said 'Darn it.'"—The Housekeeper.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who went to a picnic and sat down on a custard pie?

Death of Good Citizen.

After a brief illness of about a week Mr. John C. Burke, one of our most prominent and influential business men was called from his labor to receive his reward early last Wednesday morning. For a number of years Mr. Burke has been engaged in the undertaking business and by his kind, polite and manly disposition won the high esteem and admiration of our town. He was fifty-five years old and a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. Besides his wife he leaves two sons and two daughters, Messrs. Levi and M. G. Burke and Mesdames E. C. Murray and R. O. Browning.

Attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives the funeral was conducted at three o'clock at the home by Rev. D. McIver, assisted by Revs. Fleming and Andrew.

The pall bearers were Messrs. J. M. Fix, Dr. T. S. Faucette, Willie Wilson, W. E. Sharpe, J. L. Scott, W. K. Holt, D. H. White and A. Cheek.

The floral designs were large and beautiful.

Mr. R. F. Williams, a former undertaker of our town, had charge of the burial.

Miss Lea Entertains.

A social of much interest to all present was given last Thursday night at the home of Miss Mable Lea on Tarply Street to a number of friends. Games were played and a memory contest in which all were asked to write the name of everything visible on the table in the room.

Miss Allie Patterson was the fortunate contestant, winning a lovely box of delicious candy.

Cream and cake was served. Those present were: Misses Elsie Cook, Allie and Willie Patterson, Lizzie and Julia Fogleman, Myra Dorsett, Mable and Arline Lea; Messrs. J. R. Hoffman, M. L. Holton, Jerry Lea, Lex Patterson, Joe Fogleman, Mr. Lynch, Mark Lassiter, Clyde Hornaday, Dr. Moser, and Vernon Isley of Whitsett.

Dry Goods Store Burned.

The Banes Dry Goods Co. suffered severe loss by fire last Thursday night. The fire was discovered about eleven o'clock. The entire stock of goods was either burned or badly damaged. The origin of the fire which is unknown seems to have caught in the rear end of the store. Had the fire not been discovered before it gained much headway on the building, serious damage might have occurred, as the building is located on Main Street in the center of town. \$3,000 worth of insurance was carried.

As to what the damage will amount has not been decided, as the insurance adjusters have not arrived.

Mr. Banes came here from Durham about two months ago.

Joint Picnic.

The regular annual picnic of the patrons of R. F. D. No. 5 and the members of Long's Chapel Sunday School will be held together at Stonewall Springs, Saturday August 12th. The occasion will be a basket picnic with plenty of good things to eat and good speeches by prominent speakers.

It is hoped to have every Sunday school member and patron present. The fatted calf will be killed.

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Record Catches of Fish Made at Morehead City.

Morehead City, Aug. 1.—Two new arrivals today are Mr. L. Banks Williams and Col. James H. Holt of Burlington. They made a catch of 236 bluefish and mackerel for their first day's record. Mr. W. L. Kennedy made a record catch today of 476 mackerel. Other parties are reporting good luck. August is the best season for fishing this, the best fishing ground on the Atlantic coast. A number of fishing parties are booked for this month.

Sunday School Convention.

The Green Township Sunday School Convention of Greensboro County held its annual convention at Mt. Pleasant M. P. Church Sunday July 30th beginning at 10:30 with a song service followed by the devotional service by Rev. W. D. Fogleman after which Hon. C. C. Barnhart of High Point delivered an address on "The Ideal Citizen in the home, neighborhood church and Sunday School." In the afternoon Hon. E. S. W. Dameron of this city spoke on "The Sunday School and some present day problems" Mr. W. G. Cobb using some problems of the Sunday School as the basis of his discussion. The addresses were well worth the time and attention of the large crowd present.

Excellent music was rendered and the program a credit to the officers W. A. Bowman being President and Miss Donnie Green, Secretary.

Reception at Friendship.

The Woman's Betterment Association of the Friendship High School gave a reception Saturday night which was enjoyed by a large crowd. A voting contest for the most popular young lady was one of the chief features of the occasion. Miss Clea Patterson winning the prize, a beautiful parasol.

The grab contest in which certain articles were placed into a bag and the participants were the owners of what they got when the grab was finished.

In the racing Mr. Earle Patterson out-classed the runners. The net proceeds were \$13.00 which will be used by the association.

Tried for Burglary and Retailing.

Will Sellers colored was arrested Saturday night by chief Patisillo charged with larceny. Sellers was in the store of B. Goodman, and asked to see some shoes, but did not buy, after the clerk left him he was seen leaving the store with a box of shoes under his coat. He was arrested and placed in jail in default of bond.

During his arrest a bottle of whiskey was found on his person, and when asked by the officials where he secured the much loved liquid he gave the name of Jule Sellers who was brought to court and bound under bond for his appearance at superior court for retailing. Will Sellers unable to give bond went to jail.

Will Be Here Tuesday.

See Dr. Rapport at Dr. Morrow's Dental Office, Tues. Aug. 8th. Remember that you pay nothing for the examination of your eyes in buying glasses of me and I furnish only the best quality glasses at a moderate price.

Beattie's Lawyers Will Seek Delay

Richmond, Va., July 29.—In the case of Henry Beattie, Jr., accused by the coroner's jury of the murder of his wife, it is believed that the defense, which has however had nothing whatever to say so far of its probable line of action will seek a continuance of the case when it is called in the Chesterfield County Court August 18, and has been considering a change of venue on account of the prospective difficulty of obtaining a jury in Chesterfield and on account of local feeling. It was stated in a local paper today, too, that the insanity plea in behalf of the accused is being earnestly considered and may be the main reliance of the defense in which event some of the most noted alienists in the United States may figure in the trial.

Beulah Binford Lived in Greensboro When a Child.

Beulah Binford, "the other woman" in the Beattie case, once lived in Greensboro where her mother was a milliner. The family consisted of the mother and two daughters. While living there the mother went to attend the funeral of her husband, to whom she was secretly married. Though only girls when they lived there both of the Binford girls were considered very pretty.

The Wilmington Yarn Merchant

Remember please that we recommend you to trade with the fellow who does business with us. Because the merchant who advertises is the wide awake merchant.

Don't fail to take advantage of the rare opportunity offered by Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Co.

The Central Loan and Trust Co., pay six per cent for all money loaned through their Company.

The Piedmont Trust Co., have a number of desirable lots with which they can interest you.

The Clearance Sale at B. Goodman "The Home of Good Clothes" is selling goods, Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be the big days.

The Clean Up Sale of B. A. Sellers is continued. The summer goods must go—Prices cut a-way down—

Flowers fade but money in the bank keeps on growing. Begin by placing a deposit with the First National Bank.

Go to Ellis and get light on the Piano question. Twenty one years experience.

Water Melons, Bananas and Lemons Burlington Greery Co.

The Kimball Piano Company are selling their pianos. Next door to W. E. Hay.

Virginia Town Goes Wet.

Staunton, Va., Aug. 1.—In the local option election held here today the "wets" won by a majority of 102.

The town has been "dry" for the past two years and some time ago the liberal element began a vigorous campaign for a change in conditions. While no violence attended today's election, much partisan feeling was displayed. The victorious faction is celebrating tonight.

Unsuccessful Attempt.

Saturday night our good natured and clever friend Jno. R. Hoffman who is learning to be his own chauffeur accompanied by four of the fair sex of our city attempted a voyage to Friendship but not like Christopher Columbus of old in his attempt to discover America, failed, having three punctures caused by a nail in the road near Belmont. With sleeves off and coat rolled up the necessary repairs were made and the party of joy riders returned.

In the Burlington Sunday Schools

Sunday, July 30, 1911.		
Sunday School Totals.		
Attendance Collection		
M. E.	422	
Baptist	265	7.61
Presbyterian	125	4.67
German Ref. Christian,		
M. P.	220	3.30
Webb Ave.	106	6.61
	1138	\$20.99
MEN'S BIBLE AND BARACA CLASSES TOTALS.		
Attendance. Collection.		
Baptist	88	3.61
Presbyterian	18	2.42
Christian		
M. P.		1.16
German Ref. Christian		
Webb Ave.	42	5.22
M. E.	145	
Snow Camp,		
Total today	393	\$12.41

All good secretaries make their reports Monday morning as requested, others do otherwise.

John H. Vernon, Secretary

Stringent Regulation.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 1.—The first step of the special session of the Legislature towards stringent saloon regulation in Texas was taken this afternoon when a Senate committee reported favorably a resolution for the closing of saloons from 11 at night until six in the morning. The resolution was introduced simultaneously in both houses.