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Entertainment at McLeansville.

McLeansville, Feb. 17.—The Woman's Betterment Association of McLeansville will give an entertainment in the high school auditorium Saturday night, February 21 at 7:15 o'clock when the association will present "After the Honeymoon," a delightful little farce comedy. After the play the association will serve refreshments, consisting of ice cream, peanuts, bananas, etc., without charge. It is said that some of the best talent in McLeansville will take part in the play. The public is invited.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a continuation of regular communication of Bula Lodge No. 409 A. F. & A. M. in their hall next Monday evening, February 23rd, 1914, at 7:45 o'clock. Work in the Third Degree.

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How Farmers Can Teach Agricultural Scientists.

It is not enough that the county agent be simply a "common carrier of ideas" from farmer to farmer. He is to be a go-between to gather facts and experiences everywhere and to interpret these facts and experiences in the light of local conditions and needs. Then he is to go a step farther and carry the experience and the ideas of the farmer themselves to the Department of Agriculture and the agricultural colleges; for these institutions are as much in need of the farmer's wisdom and an accurate knowledge of the farmer's problems as the farmer is in need of the information which agricultural institutions can give.

Active and mutually helpful cooperation is needed between the farmers themselves and all of the public agencies intended to promote agriculture and agricultural education. The farmer needs the facts and the explanations which the scientists can furnish. The scientists and teachers are no less in need of the facts and the point of view of the farmers; they need to learn the supercilious which farmers call common sense, that wholesome wisdom that is the essence of the thought and experience of generations of men who have made good through work and thought and thrift and unconscious adaptation to circumstances.

In nearly every county it will be found that most of the serious agricultural problems have been solved by several of the good farmers. There is no better way of teaching a scientific truth than by calling attention to some one who is successfully practicing it. It will often be found that the successful farmer has not stopped to analyze the cause of his success and may often attribute it to the wrong factor. The lesson is that just the same.

Editor Found Dead.

Garden City, L. I., Feb. 17.—E. N. Townsend, editor of the Nassau County Republican, was found dead in a snow drift today in front of his home here. He had apparently become exhausted while struggling through the snow drifts last night and had fallen just as he reached his gate. His wife remained up all night anxiously awaiting his return.

Mr. Townsend was 56 years old and weighed 300 pounds. Members of his family think that his heart failed after his battle with the snow.

To Catch a Cold in One Day

Take LAXAT, VERBONOMA, Disinfectant, and breathe and wash of the cold. It is the only remedy that will catch a cold in one day.

Boys Taught to Breed Good Hogs.

The Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to interest boys between 10 and 18 years on Southern farms in the breeding of good hogs. It is the object of the department to encourage the young men to raise at least enough pork for home consumption, and if possible, a surplus for the market. Pork can be marketed in many forms—fresh pork, hams, bacon and sausage—and can be produced so as to sell much cheaper than beef. A shortage of beef means an increased demand for pork, and it seems reasonable that there should be a ready demand for all the available supply. This means money in the pocket of the boy hog-raiser.

Some of the points which the Department advises the youthful hog grower to bear in mind are the following:

- 1 The feeding and care are as important as the breeding in producing a good hog. Plenty of feed and good care may make a good hog out of a runt, but lack of it will always make a runt out of a good pig.
- 2 To make pork cheaply a permanent pasture and forage crops must be used.
- 3 Young pigs must have a dry bed and plenty of sunshine.
- 4 Begin feeding the pig as soon as he will eat, and keep him growing until he is mature.
- 5 Always keep plenty of clean, fresh water where the hogs may drink at any time.
- 6 Quarantine all newly purchased animals for three weeks.
- 7 Never keep a female for a brood sow, no matter how well bred she may be, if she will not produce more than four strong pigs at a litter.
- 8 The more milk a sow will give the faster her pigs will grow.
- 9 Lice prevent a hog from doing well.
- 10 Always keep a mixture of charcoal, wood ashes, lime, sulphur, salt and copperas before the hogs.

These points are emphasized in a bulletin just issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry, entitled "Boys' Pig Clubs, with special reference to their organization in the South." It can be had free by the young farmer by application to the department. It contains a number of illustrations, a design of a portable hog house, which can be built easily and cheaply, and a design for feeding pen for small pigs.

In the pamphlet are some very important "dons" which should aid the young farmer in preventing the dangerous disease of hog cholera. Here are the suggestions:

Do not have hog lots next to highways, railroads, or streams. If your neighbor's hogs have cholera do not allow anyone from his farm to visit your farm, and especially your hog lot or pens, and keep away from your neighbor's hog lot, whether his hogs have cholera or not.

Do not keep pigeons or allow them to alight on your premises.

Quarantine all new hogs brought to your place until you are sure they are free from disease.

Do not allow a patent medicine man on your place, for you do not know how recently he has visited a sick herd.

Disinfect your wagon and your shoes and clothes after hauling hogs to stockyards or railroad loading pens.

Avoid every possible way of carrying infection to your hogs.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is an old saying, but in this case it is everything.

A not unimportant detail of the work to the boys themselves is the money which they are enabled to earn by marketing their product. They also come to realize sooner or later that farm life has its interesting side, and that success in the farming business is well worth while.

Infant's Body Found.

Warrenton, Feb. 19.—A dead child supposed to be about one day old was found this morning in a ditch about four miles south of here. Coroner Petar was summoned but failed to find sufficient evidence to hold an inquest. The body is badly mutilated, having been partially devoured by a dog or cat.

It is not certain whether the child is white or black. No clue pointing to the guilty parents has as yet been found. There is considerable excitement in that neighborhood and the guilty mother will almost certainly be discovered.

Anybody can get away with an alibi except the manager for a baseball team.

Scandalous Report Says Dr. Sanderford.

Durham, Feb. 18.—Dr. J. F. Sanderford, postmaster at Creedmore, about whom sensational reports were published last week, spent a part of today in Durham, and denied in toto all of the reports. He said that he was not under the home of Mrs. S. F. Bullock, as the reports said he was, and that there was no law in the land under which he could be prosecuted even for the most trivial offense of trespass. It was said that last week some time some of the leading citizens of Creedmore were notified by an alarm of Mrs. Bullock that some one was under her house in the dead hours of night. About eight people came out and gave chase to a man, according to the reports, and ran him under the Star warehouse. The mayor was sent for and it was found that the man was Dr. Sanderford, postmaster of that town and a very prominent physician.

Dr. Sanderford absolutely denies that he was under Mrs. Bullock's house. He does say, however, that he was under the Star warehouse when the irate citizens arrived. The postmaster says that for the past week or more he has been trying to catch up with some blind tigers in the town who have been selling "his son whiskey." He was under the warehouse at that time because he thought that he could spy on the tigers and thereby get a case against them.

The Creedmore physician stated today that he had no intention of leaving the town of Creedmore, and branded as false the reports that he had said that if the Bullock family would not prosecute him he would agree to leave the town. He says he has spent 25 years of his life in that town, and he has money there and will remain there till he dies. Dr. Sanderford has also conferred with a local attorney, and says that he will sue some of the people of his town who have been spreading these false and scandalous reports about him.

Liner Aground; 518 Are in Peril.

Woodhole, Mass., Feb. 16.—The Fabre line steamer, Roma, sailing from Spanish ports to New York, is aground on No Man's Land, a small island south of Martha's Vineyard. Wireless reports say the ship is being pounded heavily by the gale and high seas.

There are 418 passengers and a crew of 100 aboard the vessel.

The captain of the Roma reports that the vessel is shipping no water and that its position may not become more perilous unless the wind turns to the South.

The revenue cutter Itasca started tonight for No Man's Land. The Itasca was believed to be at the western end of Long Island sound when it acknowledged the message sent out by the naval radio station at Newport.

The revenue cutter Acushnet, which was docked at New Bedford, Conn., made haste to get under way, but difficulty was met in marshalling the crew, who had been given shore leave.

The tug Tascos was ordered to the scene from New London.

A message from the Roma said that a tug, the name of which was not given, had arrived and was pulling on the Roma in an endeavor to free the vessel.

The Roma left Marseilles on Jan. 31 for Providence and New York. It was due in Providence today.

The passengers include one of the first class for New York and two for Providence; three of the second class for New York and twenty for Providence; and twenty of the third class for New York, and 306 for Providence, together with sixty-six passengers of all classes who embarked at the Azores islands, all bound for Providence.

Went for Negro.

Shelby, Feb. 19.—Shelby people are admiring the pluck of Mr. Kitchin, a traveling man and brother of ex-Governor Kitchin, who in passing through on the afternoon Seaboard yesterday heard Frank Poston, a negro hotel porter, curse and abuse Irvin Allen, a white liveryman, and deliberately got off the train while it stood at the station and pounded the negro good. The negro got in two good blows on Mr. Kitchin, but his willing and ready defense of the white man, who is smaller in stature and muscular power than the negro, caused considerable local praise.

Mr. Kitchin boarded the train and continued his journey to Washington. Poston was fined \$25 and the costs in the recorder's court this afternoon.

HAMMER WILL BE NAMED.

President Wilson Will Nominate Him for United States District Attorney Probably Today.

Washington, Feb. 19.—W. C. Hammer, of Asheville, will be appointed District Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, probably tomorrow. A. E. Holton is no longer District Attorney, having been received today by the Attorney General. Mr. McReynolds has asked Judge Boyd, of Greensboro, to appoint Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, the present Assistant District Attorney, to the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. Holton. This step was taken upon the request of Senator Overman.

These are the developments which followed the visit of Senators Overman and Simmons to the White House today, where they held a conference with the President on the Hammer case. The Senators had presented their case only briefly when the President told them that he would appoint Mr. Hammer. The President expressed the opinion that the filing of the Auman affidavit by Mr. Hammer was indiscreet, but declared that he did not consider that indiscretion a sufficient reason why Mr. Hammer should not be appointed District Attorney.

The President was impressed with the recommendations of Mr. Hammer and with his strong endorsements from leading Democrats of the State, as well as the endorsements of the two Senators. Secretary Daniels has also strongly urged Mr. Hammer's selection, having told both the Attorney General and the President that Mr. Hammer is thoroughly qualified for the place. Governor Craig, though at first endorsing C. A. Webb for the place, later sent a strong letter of endorsement of Mr. Hammer. I view of these strong endorsements and of Mr. Hammer's excellent record as a lawyer and a citizen there has never been any real doubt in the minds of his friends but the President would appoint him.

CLYDE HOEY TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.

Senator Overman will make no effort to hurry confirmation in the Senate, though he is acting Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He will let the nomination take its regular course through the Senate. No further opposition is expected. Senator Overman said this afternoon that he asked that Mr. Hoey be appointed to fill the temporary vacancy, knowing the Judge Boyd will not appoint Mr. Hammer if requested to do so.

H. A. PAGE TO NEWSPAPERS.

Henry A. Page, who filed the principal protest against Mr. Hammer's appointment, is said to have stated that if Hammer was appointed he would take his protest to the newspapers. North Carolinians here are expecting to see a statement from Mr. Page in one or more of the North Carolina newspapers within the next few days.

The Attorney General will send Mr. Hammer's name to the President tomorrow and the nomination is expected to go to the Senate if the President sends in any nominations at all.

GOVERNOR CRAIG IS PLEASED.

Governor Craig, who is in Washington, tonight expressed his pleasure at the news that Mr. Hammer will be appointed. "Mr. Hammer is my friend," he said, "and when Mr. Webb was satisfied with another Federal appointment, I wrote a letter of endorsement for Mr. Hammer. I could not have endorsed him any more strongly than I did at that time, and I have found no reason since to cause any change in my views."

Seven Sentence Sermon.

Barking dogs seldom bite.—Anon.

There are no bad herbs or bad men; there are only bad cultivators.—Hugo.

He is the freeman, whom the truth makes free.

And all are slaves besides.—Cowper.

Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life.—Rev. 2:10.

The greater our dread of crosses the more necessary they are for us.—Fenelon.

Speech is but the broken light upon the depth.

Of the unspoken.—George Eliot.

It is not much business that distracts any man; but the want of purity, constancy and tendency towards God.—Jeremy Taylor.

On Saturday night after Mother had paid the bills and bought the shoes and saved enough out for the milk man, and after Father has completed his task of polishing up all the bar rails on his way home, it is almost a cinch that poor old Foreign Missions is going to run for Sweeney on Sunday.

Two females who haven't seen one another for almost an hour will rush together on a crowded street and kiss each other. Then they will pose around as much as to intimate that the nasty, dirty, tobacco-chewing men can now realize what they are missing.

A woman will spend four hours and a half fixing her hair up so it will look good and then she will put on a hat like an inverted punch bowl so a man, can't tell whether her head is red or bald.

When a married man gets a craving to gallop around, his wife should not do any worrying. If she ignores him he will get jealous and she won't be able to get him out of the house at night.

A man who will purchase a \$5.00 pair of silk stockings for a girl he has only known ten minutes is the same lad who hollers murder if the wife he has known ten years pays more than 25 cents a pair for her limb protectors.

The women all right! Let them alone. Give a man a swell suit of silk underwear and he will pull up his pants and exhibit it every chance he gets.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who had a chest that looked like a grizzly bear's back and who wore his shirt open in front so you could see it?

Eton College Briefs.

Eton College, Feb. 18.—The class of 1914 has just planted 60 silver maples on the campus south of the ladies' hall, facing the railroad, on the area cleared in the early days of the college as a baseball ground. The baseball ground was moved to the fine plot on east college avenue 4 years ago, and the former quarters needed replacing with appropriate trees, with the result mentioned above.

The annual public entertainment of the Clio Literary Society is scheduled to occur here Saturday evening just following the basketball game with Guilford College.

Prof. Martyn Summerbell, Ph.D., LL.D. of the college faculty, is to preach two sermons next Sunday on "Faith," and then for the first four days of next week is to lecture to the students and public on the "Protestant Reformation in France."

Get Jetton Jury After Days' Work.

Charlotte, Feb. 19.—By practically exhausting a venire of one hundred a jury was chosen at 7 o'clock tonight and the taking of evidence in the trial of R. M. Jetton, the Davidson druggist, charged with the murder of Dr. W. H. Wooten, a physician, on February 10, will begin tomorrow morning in Superior Court.

The defense, it is said, will be based upon "Unwritten Law," Jetton stating at the time of the killing that his home had been ruined by Wooten. This statement was at that time denied by Mrs. Jetton, but at a preliminary hearing she testified that Wooten was attempting to assault her when her husband interfered and shot him.

Dr. R. W. Shipp, a physician of Austin, Texas, a brother of Mrs. Jetton, is here for the trial. W. T. Stewart, vice president and general manager of the Gulfport & Ship Island Railroad, and C. R. Kemp, another officer of the same railroad came here from Gulfport, Miss. Mrs. Jetton's former home, to attend the trial. It is said these people will be called as witnesses to testify to the character of Mrs. Jetton prior to her marriage.

Mrs. Herman Goe to Paris.

Christiania, Norway, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Charlotte Herman, of Rutherford, N. J., the companion of Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the American artist, who was recently extradited to France in connection with the kidnapping of Earle's eight-year-old son from a school in France, left here today for Paris. She was accompanied by a Norwegian policeman as far as the Swedish frontier.

SENATOR GORE EXONERATED.

Oklahoma's Blind Senator Cleared of Charge by Jury Out Only Ten Minutes.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 18.—U. S. Senator Gore today was exonerated of charges of improper conduct by a verdict in his favor returned in District Court here in the suit for \$50,000 damages instituted by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, of Oklahoma City. The verdict was returned at 5:40 p. m., ten minutes after the case was given to the jury. Only one ballot was taken.

"We find," the jury stated in the verdict, "the evidence submitted by the plaintiff entirely insufficient upon which to base a suit; that said evidence wholly exonerates the defendant, and had the defendant, at the conclusion of the plaintiff's evidence, announced that he desired to introduce no evidence and rested his case, our verdict would have been the same in that event as now returned by us, in favor of the defendant."

Despite the efforts of bailiffs to maintain order when the last words of the verdict "favor of the defendant," were read, the crowd which taxed the capacity of the court room, turned into a cheering throng, orderly, but no less determined to give vent to their feelings. Those displeased by the verdict forced their way to the doors and left in silence amid the bantering of the Senator's friends.

Senator Gore heard the jury's decision without change of countenance. Mrs. Gore was the first to grasp his hand. When she turned and shook hands with Henry Carpenter, the foreman, tears were on the cheeks of both herself and the aged farmer. "The verdict confirms my faith that truth will triumph," said Senator Gore. "I never for a moment doubted the outcome at the hands of the jury."

From the time the jurors left the room to prepare their verdict until the demonstration was under way, Mrs. Bond sat in silence, leaning on a table and scribbling on a piece of paper. She seemed in no haste to leave the room until she was approached by her attorneys when she arose and walked away with them and her husband.

E. J. Giddings, chief of counsel for Mrs. Bond, stated tonight that an appeal to the Supreme Court would be taken on the grounds that applause and demonstrations in the court room during the trial had influenced the jury. Senator Gore stated that he would remain in Oklahoma City until Saturday when he will go to Hot Springs for a short vacation before returning to Washington.

The termination of the trial which has attracted more attention and has been more vigorously contested than any held in Oklahoma in recent years, came at the end of a day devoted to argument by opposing counsel in which words were not spared in denouncing witnesses and opposing parties to the suit.

Robert L. Rogers, of Little Rock, Ark., of counsel for Senator Gore, made the direct charge that J. F. McMurray, a prominent Oklahoma lawyer, now living in Washington, had planned the alleged conspiracy which the defense declared resulted in the charges that the Senator attempted to assault Mrs. Bond in a Washington hotel last March, the basis for the suit. Attorney W. M. Straight, of Morrilton, Ark., spoke for the plaintiff and defended the character of Mrs. Bond. C. B. Stuart and M. S. Rutherford, of Oklahoma City, made the final arguments for the defense.

RESULT OF THE CASE.

The trial of the suit of Mrs. Bond against Senator Gore began last Wednesday. In her declaration Mrs. Bond alleged that the Senator attacked her while she was in conference with him at a hotel in Washington last March, in connection with the possible appointment of her husband, Julian Bond, as internal revenue collector at Oklahoma City. Gore seized her, she alleged, throwing her violently across the bed and she freed herself only after several men appeared in the doorway of the room.

In the scuffle, Mrs. Bond asserted, her face was scratched and hand lacerated by fragments of her broken eye glasses. In his answer, Senator Gore made general denial of the charges and as a counter-charge alleged that the suit was instigated by a coterie of his political opponents who had failed in their efforts to secure Federal patronage.

The jury, composed of nine farm-

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