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## Farmers Called to Meet.

To the Farmers of North Carolina: At the January meeting of the North Carolina Farmers State Association, a resolution was adopted that the annual meeting of the Association be held the third Tuesday in August. Commissioner S L. Patterson, who is a member of the Executive Committee of the Association informs us that he will be away, engaged in Institute work at that time, and the following week will be in attendance at the meeting of Cotton States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, in Nashville, Tenn. Therefore, it is thought best to hold the annual meeting of the State Farmers Association on Wednesday, September 4, in the Auditorium of the Agricultural Building in this city of Raleigh, beginning at eleven o'clock a. m. It is hoped that every county in the State will be represented at that meeting. We hope to secure reduced rates over the different railways for the occasion.

When this association first met in September 1901, to take in consideration the cotton-seed situation, and devise plans by which a better price could be obtained for them, and by resolution declared that under existing conditions cotton-seed should not be sold for less than 25 cents per bushel for cash, nor exchanged for cotton-seed meal for less than 1,333 pounds of meal for one ton of seed, it demonstrated the power of concert of action; for by that resolution it established a price that resulted in untold benefit to the cotton farmers of the South. While some derided the action of the convention, and said that it was composed of men who did not know what they were doing, others had confidence in their judgement and stood by the action of the association. The farmers who refused to take part in the meetings, and continued to sell their cotton-seed as fast as ginned, received from 10 to 21 cents per bushel for them while those who abided by the action of the association, received from 25 cents to 27 cents per bushel for theirs. This very fact should give the farmers of the State confidence in the association, and cause them to take an active part in its workings.

For the purpose of a complete organization and thorough representation at the State meeting, we suggest that township meetings be held on Saturday, Aug. 23, at the usual place for holding township meetings, and that county meetings be held Saturday, August 30, at the Court House, at 12 o'clock, and then

select delegates to attend the State meeting.

This Association is of top much importance to the farmers of the State for its meetings to be neglected by them. Let them show their interest in the work, and their determination to succeed by attending these meetings in large numbers. The Secretary will gladly furnish constitutions and membership rolls to any one desiring them. Remember this Association is in the interest of all classes of farmers, whether cotton, tobacco, grain or truck farmers, therefore all are cordially invited and urged to attend.

Respectfully,

T B PARKER, Sec.

Hillsboro, N. C.

R H SPEIGHT, Pres.

## Pulliam Case Comes to Charlotte.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 8.—The jury in the case of Lawrence Pulliam, indicted for embezzlement, was discharged tonight, having failed to reach an agreement. The jury stood 11 for conviction and one for acquittal. The case will be tried in Charlotte at the December term of court.

## Killed Negro in Self Defense.

A Scotland Neck special of the 8th to the Charlotte Observer says:

Wednesday night at Mr. W A Dortch's tobacco barns, a few miles from town, some trouble arose between him and some colored laborers. Yesterday morning Mr. Charles VanLandingham, who was farming with Dortch, went to one of the colored men, named Jim Thomas, to adjust the matter, when the difficulty was renewed and VanLandingham shot the negro, who has since died. VanLandingham said he shot the man in self-defense, as he was drawing a revolver to shoot him (VanLandingham), and he thus saved himself.

## General Funston Ill.

Denver, Aug. 8.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston, commander of the Department of Colorado, is confined to his home by illness, having undergone an operation for fistula. His condition is not at all alarming and his friends expect that he will recover quickly.

## Wireless Telegraphy Between Washington and Annapolis.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Communication between Washington and Annapolis was established today, by wireless telegraphy under the auspices of the Navy Department. The distance from Washington to Annapolis is about 35 miles and the exchange of signals upon the first attempt is considered encouraging.

## Title and Name Should not be Changed.

Editor Standard: On close investigation amongst our leading business citizens and all classes it is found that there is a great outpouring of public sentiment by all in favor of and in anticipation of a great exchange day for Concord and Cabarrus county. It is so applicable to the needs of our people, that it is easily made a great social and business day for Concord. The name and date of this enterprise was set by consultation and endorsed by more than 50 of our best business citizens. And now to change the commencement day from Thursday to Monday is not at all suitable and to change "Exchange" day to "Cabarrus" day is a great mistake. No other name is so appropriate and so far reaching as exchange day. It should not be changed except by an organized body of authority and open for discussion. This is very much a farmers' day and by consultation the time was set after they had housed their fodder and during moon light nights for their convenience.

MANY CITIZENS.

## Proud of the Chemical Fire Wagon.

The firemen are very much pleased with their little trial of the chemical wagon Thursday. They built up the shed as it was at the first experiment and filled it with barrels and other combustible matter. Five gallons of oil were poured on and at the clock stroke a match was put to it. A team at Corl's livery stable was in about the condition that a team should always be kept for emergencies. It was hitched up and the wagon dashed for the scene of the fire. The hose was turned on and the flames which had made fearful headway were knocked out in the shortest kind of order.

It was the "boys" own experiment and it made them doubly proud of their beautiful wagon.

## She Saved Her Beans.

Last spring a neighbor gave a lady who lives in Gullidge township a few beans of a new and improved variety to plant. Soon after the seed were placed in the ground the proverbial old hen came along and scratched the last one of them up and ate them. The lady discovered the depredation almost at once and, not to be outdone, she killed the hen and ate her and recovered the beans before they had been damaged. The beans were again planted and this time they came up and made a bountiful yield.—Messenger and Intelligence.

Master Colb Morris left for Chester, S. C., this morning to visit his grand parents.

## Ready to Wear Underskirts.

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