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THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

In Session Here Saturday—Large Crowd of Farmers Here.

Concord was full of farmers Saturday the occasion being the Farmers' Institute, which is held under the auspices of the State Agricultural Department. It is gratifying to note this evidence of interest on the part of the farmers of the county. We note that those who are holding these institutes are greeted everywhere by good audiences, about 1500 farmers having attended the one held on the State Farm near Statesville last week. The holders of the institute were delayed in getting here by a late train, and did not reach Concord until about 11 o'clock. Those here were:

Messrs. J. L. Burgess, S. B. Shaw, H. P. Cates, Dr. E. P. Wood and Miss M. L. Jamison. On account of their late arrival work did not begin until about 11:30 o'clock. The woman's institute, in charge of Miss Jamison, was held in the city hall, while the men's institute was held at the court house.

The Institute was in charge of Mr. J. L. Burgess, the soils man of the Agricultural Department. Mr. Burgess' talk was the first on the program, and lasted until about 1 o'clock. It was interspersed with questions from farmers in the audience, several farmers giving their own experiences on the line of the talk, which was Soil Improvement. Mr. Burgess declared that the growing and turning under of green crops, such as crimson clover, vetch, peas and soja beans, is the most important thing in farming today, and he shattered the idea that land cannot be permanently improved except by the use of stable manure and fertilizer. It is shown that a ton of vetch hay contains eight times as much nitrogen as a ton of stable manure, and the fertilizer value of eas, clover and soja beans is about the same. The experiments by the State department have disclosed that feeding cattle for the manure alone is simply turning money over. The green crops contain five to ten times as much of the very things wanted in the land when compared with stable manure. It is far better to plow in the pea vines and clover than to feed it to cattle and then put the manure on the ground. The best plan is to let the peas or other green crops grow to the blooming stage, then drag them down and cut them up with a disc harrow before turning them under with the plow. By dragging and dising the green manure is put in such shape that when it is plowed in it is distributed through the land from the surface to the depth of plowing and gives better results. By growing and turning under green manure the poorest of red clay land may be made fertile. Mr. Burgess had a large chart showing the value of various green crops discussed, both as feed and for the fertilization of the soil.

At the conclusion of Mr. Burgess' talk the Institute adjourned until 2 o'clock. At the afternoon session of the institute Dr. Wood, assistant State Veterinarian, spoke on diseases of animals. Dr. Wood stated that he would take up various diseases of hogs and cattle and requested the farmers to offer any suggestions or ask any questions they cared to. The first disease discussed was hog cholera. Dr. Wood said in part:

Hog cholera is an infectious disease caused by a germ that may be transmitted from plantation to plantation by birds, streams and buzzards. A man may also visit a hog pen and carry the germs away on his shoes. The symptoms of this disease may be easily detected and most every farmer is familiar with them. Medicinal treatment in hog cholera has proved very unsatisfactory and the only thing to do when cholera is prevalent among your hogs is to separate the hogs and disinfect the pen thoroughly. Follow this up by injecting your sound hogs with serum, but don't make the mistake of waiting until your hogs show symptoms of the disease before using the serum. This serum is prepared from a hog that has cholera. The hog's tail is serped and disinfected. He is then bled and the blood whipped until it will stay in a liquid state. This blood is injected into a hog that has had cholera and recovered. This hog is also bled and from the blood the serum is prepared. After a hog shows symptoms of cholera we do not recommend injecting the serum, although it might prove helpful. The average time this serum lasts as a preventative is six weeks and where the disease is prevalent it is advisable to have your hogs injected at the expiration of this time.

Hog manure may be cured by keeping the pen clean and washing the hog with a good disinfectant. Zinc ointment is also a good remedy. Black leg in cattle may be prevented by vaccinating the calves. It is seldom found in cattle over two years old and usually in calves. Good results have always been obtained from

vaccination wherever it has been used. Rots in sheep is caused by a fly. The main symptoms of the disease is a continual discharge at the nose. Put tar on the nose of the sheep and this will kill the eggs of the fly. The most effective treatment for summer sores on horses is the continual use of a wash and disinfectant which usually result in their healing up in cold weather. Syrup of iodine of iron is also a good remedy in case of this kind.

Sweeny in horses is caused by a disuse of the muscles and the most effective remedy is to blister the place where the sweeny is, which causes a stimulation of the muscles. Farey is a malignant, contagious and fatal disease. It is very similar to glanders. Farey effects the body and glanders the lungs. Neither of these disease are prevalent in this section. Both of these diseases are communicable to human beings.

Dr. Wood was followed by Prof. Shaw, who spoke on the production and preservation of home fruits. Prof. Shaw also called attention to the importance of a garden on every farm. He also pointed out the error of putting fruit trees and berry bushes together. Plant your fruit trees and berry bushes on the north side of your garden and they will protect early young vegetables and at the same time will not be in your way when working your garden and will not be injured by stock while plowing.

Get your stock of fruit trees and berry bushes from a reliable nursery and see that he has a certificate that his stock is clean and free from diseases. To prevent scales on your trees and to be successful in the extermination of insects that are injurious to fruit trees use a spray pump. You will also find a spray pump useful for other purposes such as disinfecting your hen house and spraying vegetables. If you rotate your crop properly you will have food from your garden 365 days in the year and not six or seven months.

In canning fruit two things are absolutely necessary, cleanliness and sterilization. It is possible for every house wife to run a small canning factory in her own kitchen, and on the farm this is both economical and desirable. All forms of bacteria are killed by complete sterilization. Sterilization is readily accomplished by the use of boiling water. When canning fruits and vegetables for home use it is not necessary to purchase an expensive outfit. Any flat bottom vessel, such as a wash boiler, preserving kettle or bucket, that is deep enough to permit of being covered after the jars or cans are placed on the inside will serve the purpose. With whatever sort of vessel used it is necessary to have what is known as a false bottom on which to set the jars or cans while cooking. Wire netting made of medium sized galvanized wire or narrow strips of wood, may be used for this purpose. If glass jars are set flat on the bottom of the vessel in which they are to be cooked they are apt to break during the heating. This false bottom also allows the water to go beneath the jars causing a uniform temperature. The vessel should also be equipped with a tight cover, preferably tin, to be kept in place while the cooking is being done. This cover retains a large part of the steam to aid in the cooking process.

For canning fruit fill your jars full of choice fruit and place this in your cooking outfit, which should be full of cold water to come up to the top of the jar. Let the jars stay in the water fifteen minutes after the water boils. Screw the top down and put the jar back in the water for 20 minutes more. Take it out and let it stay until next day when you boil the jar again for 30 minutes. Follow this up for the third day. For vegetables the same process is used except that you have to boil them for an hour and a half for three consecutive days.

This process of boiling on consecutive days is the safest method and is much preferred in home canning. The first day's boiling kills nearly all the bacteria, but does not kill the spores. As soon as the jars or cans cool, these spores develop and a new lot of bacteria begin their destructive work on the contents. The second day's boiling kills this new lot of bacteria before they have had time to produce spores. Boiling the third day is not always necessary, but it is advisable in order to be sure that the sterilization is complete. Artificial preservatives in the form of acids, preserving powders and formulas of various kinds are used in some localities in the preservation of foods. These are recommended by advertisements and agents structure, and if these different pre-guaranteed to keep fruit and vegetables indefinitely. The object of using preservatives of any kind is to kill the bacteria, thereby preventing fermentation and decay. Bacteria are minute forms of life of very delicate as being perfectly harmless and are servative act on the structure of bacteria in such a way as to kill them, what might be the effect of these

same preservatives when brought in contact with the delicate structure inside the human body. The cheapest, surest and only absolutely safe way is to sterilize by heat applied in the form of cooking.

Mr. W. F. Moose was awarded the prize or exhibiting the best specimen of seed corn. Mrs. J. D. Barringer, of Mt. Pleasant, won the prize for the best loaf of bread.

There was a very interesting session of the Women's Institute which was attended by about 50 ladies, many of whom were school teachers. Miss Jamison made a highly interesting talk on "Home Sanitation." She dwelt in detail on how to care for the sick, especially of patients who have tuberculosis and fever diseases. She spoke also at length on the hookworm disease, giving the remedy for this as well as the other diseases. She stated that infection was caused largely by flies. She spoke of school room sanitation, and suggested that the school children use paper drinking cups. She distributed to all the ladies present a lot of literature on the lines she spoke about.

Mrs. J. D. Barringer, of Mt. Pleasant, won the prize for the best loaf of bread, while Miss Bessie Cook, of Sunderland School, received honorable mention.

Delegates to Republican State Convention.

Names of delegates elected at county convention held in Concord, on the 14th day of May, 1910, to the Republican State Convention to be held in Greensboro, N. C., on the 10th day of August, 1910, from Cabarrus county:

No. 1—S. A. Grier, M. F. Teeter, W. H. Oglesby, W. Ed. Harris, J. F. Alexander, J. W. Brains, Harvey Spears, C. H. Cope, A. J. Linker, J. M. Stafford, D. B. Hartwick, W. A. Fink, D. M. McDonald, Jas. F. Russell, R. A. Alexander, C. L. Sims, Jake Tucker.

No. 2—S. R. Andrews, F. D. Brumley, J. J. Cox, C. R. Andrews, B. A. Fortner, W. G. Allison, P. R. Motley, J. Johnson.

No. 3—H. B. Emerson, Geo. C. Goodman, Maek Bradford, B. H. Johnson, J. F. Goodman.

No. 4—G. W. Lee, C. C. Stonestreet, Will Barnhardt, J. A. Overcash, Chas. H. Cook, Will Castor, R. D. Winecoff.

No. 5—W. J. Barnhardt, Manlius Shinn, Lee Sapp, D. H. Thompson, H. A. Goodman.

No. 6—Geo. S. Klutz, A. H. Pennington, S. Monroe Ritchie, W. J. P. Goodman, H. W. Harkey.

No. 7—M. G. Lentz, R. F. Honeycutt, W. A. Lyerly, C. L. Eernhardt.

No. 8—A. W. Moose, C. S. Klutz, S. T. Sifford, W. F. Moose, A. N. James, J. C. Odell, C. D. Barringer, C. F. James, Howard Bost.

No. 9—Doek Bost, Maek Cox, John P. Cox, J. E. Rinehardt, John Faggart, Dan. Widenhouse, Dolph Bost, E. C. Measamer.

No. 10—D. W. Garmon, W. G. Newell, J. W. White, W. M. Chaney.

No. 11—C. F. Smith, Jno. McNulty, David Downum, J. R. Biggers, W. L. Winecoff, C. F. Dry, C. A. Ritchie, R. T. Biles.

Concord.

Ward 1—H. S. Williams, Jas. F. Harris, Ed. Parnell, W. A. Overcash, Robt. L. Armstrong, P. M. Furr, Berry Nash, T. L. Chaney, Thos. Braswell.

Ward 2—J. M. Burrage, Jno. A. Sides, P. G. Cook, Leighton Brown, M. T. Hearne, T. J. Smith, W. L. Robbins, R. L. Burrage, Robt. F. Coble, Jno. L. Robinson, W. M. Winecoff, W. A. Upwright, Chas. Widenhouse.

Ward 3—Dave Honeycutt, Lacy Moore, Joe T. Cress, A. G. Bost, Jno. S. Hill, Jno. McLellan.

Ward 4—J. F. Honeycutt, J. H. Dorton, Ed. Underwood, G. Ed. Kestler, W. M. Weddington, Robt. Lentz, Chas. Blackwelder, Chas. Shoe, R. F. Weddington, C. L. Mossman, D. B. Porter.

Rowan Republican Convention.

The Republicans of Rowan are beginning to sit up and take notice. The Salisbury correspondence of the Charlotte Observer has this:

The Republicans are planning a great here on the occasion of the holding of their county convention Saturday, August 20. It has already been decided to put out a full county and legislative ticket. Congressman Chas. H. Cowles and Moses N. Harshaw, the Republican warhorse, will be present at the county convention and make addresses. Mr. John A. Sims, ex-sheriff, of Cabarrus, is engineering the campaign as chairman, and it is admitted by both Democrats and Republicans that he knows the game of politics perfectly. The campaign in Rowan is going to be worth while this year.

Mr. Frank Safrit, manager of the Postal Telegraph office in this city, and Miss Della Bost, of Chis Grove, were married yesterday afternoon at Forest Hill.

Miss Helen Patterson has returned from a visit to friends in Mocksville.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Proceedings of Yesterday's Session of Salisbury District Conference. Salisbury Post, 29th.

The session yesterday afternoon of the Salisbury District conference was consumed in hearing reports of ministers from the various churches. These reports showed growth along material lines, and were a source of gratification to the members of the conference.

The session this morning was a busy and interesting one. There were two applicants for license to preach the gospel, which upon examination were granted. Those receiving license were: J. M. Ridenhour and Lindsay Frazier.

Dr. W. P. Few, the new president of Trinity College, was present, and was introduced to the conference by Dr. Rowe, the presiding elder. Dr. Few addressed the conference upon education, and in the interest of Trinity College. He made a splendid impression.

At 11 a. m. Rev. W. M. Curtis, of Greensboro Female College, of Greensboro, delivered a sermon.

At 2:30 this afternoon the laymen took charge of the conference.

The conference will adjourn tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. Plato T. Durham preached a remarkable sermon last night, which for lore and doctrine places him in a class of his own. His text was the wonderful words of the Master: "And I will be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men after me." He began by stating that "the exegesis of this passage has given the doctors a great deal of trouble. Its explanation is different from any other scripture. The statement is peculiar—it expresses a condition, it is in the subjunctive mood. Scholars have tried to explain it. Did our Savior mean, draw all men? Doctors have tried to explain the Greek word, which means to drive in my direction. I am one that does not believe that Jesus Christ left this truth in the differential language of a Greek word. We have gone too far in metaphysical exegesis." He then indicated that he believed in individual religio, that the church people laid too much upon denominational pride, rather than upon Christ. He stated that he had to apologize to the world for the sins in the church. He dwelt much upon the incarnation of Christ in the life of the individual and referred to the remarkable change of thought in the past few years, even in the political world.

He said, "he is blind who has not seen a certain strange spirit entering into politics, the nations of the world are coming to see the power in His name." Here he indicated his belief that God was shaping the parties with the ultimate end of bringing all men unto Him. The sermon was indeed a remarkable treatise on the subject discussed, the lesson taught being the universal brotherhood of man.

The Child and the Cone.

Baltimore Sun.

Shall the brutal hand of the Government be stretched forth to snatch the ice cream cone from the lips of happy children. So 'twould seem. The first exercise of official authority has occurred in the heart of the hoky-poky belt. United States Marshal Henkel has seized 4,500,000 ice-cream cones in New York just because they contained a little boracic acid. He intends to carry the war to the gates of Coney Island. No official analysis has been made of the ice-cream cone and its contents at the time it reaches the ultimate consumer. But after the child has put his fingers and face in it, combed his hair a couple of times, smoothed it off on the white marble steps and picked it up off the sidewalk he must have quite a little collection of microbes to sweeten up the mixture. The old folks use to tell us that every child has to eat his "peck of dirt." The pure-food child can be accomplished only by appointing one Government inspector to each child and making all mothers, nurses, policemen and aunts assistants.

Bread Cast Upon the Waters.

An act of kindness which rendered an aged stranger six years ago has brought a reward of \$10,000 to J. Y. Allen, a young man of Homer, La. While traveling in Texas, Allen met an elderly man, in looking out for whose baggage the former preferred his services. On parting company with Allen the old man took his name and address, with the declaration, "You may some day be rewarded for your kindness to a stranger." Allen was yesterday notified by lawyers of his former traveling companion's death and that the latter had bequeathed \$10,000 to him as "the young man who assisted an aged man while travelling several years ago."

Friday's Statesville Landmark: Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier, of Concord, will begin a meeting at the Presbyterian church at Taylorsville today which will continue throughout next week.

DROWNED AT KANNAPOLIS.

Tommy Hughes, Aged 14, Loses His Life in Lake There.

Thomas Hughes, a lad 14 years of age, was drowned in the lake at Kannapolis Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

He was in swimming with a number of other boys, most of them smaller than he, when it is supposed he was seized with cramps or had heart failure. He sank, and none of his comrades were able to render him any assistance. Before they could secure anyone he was beyond the reach of aid.

The place where he was drowned is so deep that his body had to be dived for. In some places the lake is 15 feet deep. It is situated near the railroad track and in front of the Cannon mill, and right in the heart of Kannapolis.

The young man had just returned from a trip in the country and it is thought he was too hot when he entered the water and that the attack of cramp resulted. His body was dived for and secured by a Mr. Begler, after he had been in the water about 20 minutes. Drs. Flowe and Canble worked for over an hour in efforts to resuscitate the body, but without avail, as there was absolutely no sign of life.

Hughes was an employee of the Cannon mill, and was the son of a widowed mother. The boys of the town in large numbers go "swimming" every day in the lake, and this is the first accident that has occurred.

The body was taken to Charlotte Saturday morning for burial.

Guests at Misenheimer Springs.

The following were registered on Sunday, July 31st, at Misenheimer White Sulphur Springs:

Miss Mary Hendrix, Concord.

W. P. Ritchie and wife, Concord.

Crowell Ritchie, Concord.

J. M. Sills, wife and three children, Concord.

J. W. Cannon, Jr., and wife, Concord.

Miss Kate Means, Concord.

A. L. Brown, Concord.

Harvey Chise, Concord.

Miss Jeanette Lentz, Concord.

Miss Leila Dorton, Concord.

Lloyd Cook, Concord.

Miss Ella Pebles, Salisbury.

Miss Margaret Robertson, Salisbury.

Jack Robertson, Jr., Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Barrier, Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Mildred Barrier, Mt. Pleasant.

H. L. Lewis, Albemarle.

C. R. Shankle, Albemarle.

A. Frickhoffer, Charlotte.

J. F. Floyd, Richfield.

Eccles Hedrick, Lexington.

The Orphans Tonight.

The singing class from the Oxford Orphanage will arrive on Oct. 7 this afternoon, and will give a concert at the Central Graded school tonight at 8 o'clock. The class will be accompanied by Miss Marler, one of the teachers and Mr. M. F. Hill.

The income from from these concerts goes to help maintain the Oxford Orphanage. This fact alone should be enough to induce people to go. The concerts are always entertaining, and invariably attract good crowds in Concord. The price of admission is 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Death of Mrs. Eliza Winecoff.

Mrs. Eliza Winecoff died Thursday afternoon at her home in No. 4 township. She had been in ill health for some time, never having recovered from an attack of the grip last spring. She was 78 years of age, and was the widow of Mr. Valentine Winecoff.

Mrs. Winecoff leaves five children, namely: Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, of Kenansville; Mrs. Wiley Walter, Miss Lunetta Winecoff, and Messrs. Ralph and J. W. Winecoff.

The body was interred Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Bethpage cemetery.

Off for Wrightsville.

A party composed of Misses Bessie Bangle, Julia McConnell, Madeline Kime and Messrs. Lloyd Dayvault and Fred McConnell, chaperoned by Mrs. J. W. Kime will leave Tuesday morning for Wrightsville to spend this week. They will be joined Wednesday by Miss Hattie Ross who is now visiting at Sanford. On returning Miss Bangle will spend several weeks in Greensboro with her brother.

Going to Texas.

All the household goods of Mr. D. P. Dayvault have been shipped to Lane City, Texas. Mrs. Dayvault, after a visit of one month in western North Carolina, will leave for Lane City, and Mr. Dayvault will go there also as soon as he can sell his home here and dispose of his business. Many friends regret very much to see these good people leave Concord.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Grier is conducting a series of meetings in Taylorsville.

OBJECT TO LIGHT SALES.

Cotton Buyers Say Small Bales With Excessive Bagging Will Not Bring Full Price on the Market.

The Times learns that the cotton buyers of the city are objecting very seriously to the tendency among the ginners and farmers to put up light bales with an excessive amount of bagging on them. The buyers say the mills for which they buy declare, that, if this practice is continued this fall a marked difference will be made in the price of cotton thus put up. They say they will demand that the bales be made of standard weight with the usual amount of bagging. The bales should weigh not less than 450 pounds.

We wish to call the attention of the ginners and farmers to the attitude of the mills on this matter. It is earnestly hoped that any friction which would hurt Concord as a cotton market may be avoided. Such friction always means a loss to trade, and consequent injury to the city. Concord has always been one of the best cotton markets in the State.

Concord Woman Commits Suicide in Asheville.

The press dispatches contain an account of the suicide in Asheville Wednesday of a woman of the underworld named "Grace Bryant," stating that she was formerly from Concord. It is reported here that the woman's real name was Sue Crowell, daughter of the late W. H. Crowell, of Concord. She had been living in Salisbury, Asheville and other places. The Asheville correspondent of the Charlotte Observer has the following particulars of the tragedy:

Grace Bryant, committed suicide last night by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. The suicide occurred at the house kept by one Lillie Bishop and it is said to have followed a quarrel between the woman and her alleged lover. The unfortunate girl drank the poison shortly after 9 o'clock after she had written notes to her mother and her "lover" and death resulted in less than an hour.

Two notes were found on a table, one addressed to the suicide's mother in Birmingham and the other to a man, with whom, it is supposed, she had previously quarreled. Despondency and the quarrel are supposed to have caused the rash act. The parents of the suicide formerly lived in Concord, the mother moving to Birmingham, Ala., following the death of the husband and father. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of the Red Cross Company on College street and prepared for burial.

An Anomaly in the Grape Line.

Dr. D. G. Caldwell brought to our office Friday morning a number of bunches of Brighton grapes, which show an unusual and anomalous condition. On each bunch there are several grapes which are larger than this grape is usually, while all the others are very small, a little smaller than the grapes of the Delaware variety. This is true of all the clusters on the vine, and not of a few bunches only.

The strange part of it is that the small grapes have no seeds at all. Now if Col. Wadé Harris insists on awarding as the 1911 Mendacity Medal for this story, we will stand a lawsuit before we will accept it, as all the facts in the case are on our side.

Collegiate Institute Prospects Good.

Prof. G. F. McAllister passed through the city Friday morning en route to his home in Mt. Pleasant from Mooresville, here he attended the picnic Thursday. When asked in regard to the outlook for the Collegiate Institute during the coming school year, Prof. McAllister stated that the prospects for a large enrollment were especially bright and that he had received a large number of encouraging reports from the members of the faculty who are making a canvass in the interest of the school.

Mr. Moser Back to Boston.

A Lynchburg paper of recent date says that Mr. Walter Moser, of Cabarrus, is the leading pitcher in the Pacific Coast League. Mr. Moser has been at Oakland, Cal., for some time and has extended his splendid reputation to the Pacific coast. He has been called in by the Boston American League team, and will go back to Boston.

We find the following concerning this from this week's Sporting Life: Pitcher Walter Moser, of the Oakland team, has been sold to the Boston American League Club for \$3,500. He will not report until next Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Mr. Ross Cannon and Miss Laura McGill Cannon and Mr. H. L. Smith arrived in the city Saturday from a tour of eastern North Carolina in a big Stevens-Duryea "40". Mrs. C. G. Hill and Mr. Charles Cannon have returned from Norfolk.