

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

WORK OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

TO DRAIN LANDS ON CALDWELL CREEK.

THE FARMERS' UNION.

LOCAL MENTION.

Opening of the Educational Institutions—Fine Health Record—The New Church at Cold Springs—Successful Meeting at Center—Personal Items.

Appointed for the Various Voting Precincts by the County Board of Elections.

One of the Teachers Writes Interestingly of Its Great Benefits to Those Attending.

gram on the last day of the Institute. To whom are we indebted for this brilliant occasion? The speeches by Messrs. Bivins, Durham and Mrs. Stevens.

National Meeting of One of the Biggest Organizations in the World.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

At last we are at the end of the usual summer dullness. The Collegiate Institute begins the new session tomorrow and Mont Amoen Seminary Thursday opens for work.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Elections of Cabarrus County at its regular meeting on the first Monday, being the 5th day of September, 1910, appointed the following Registrars and Judges of Election for the term of two years for the several election precincts of Cabarrus County, under the authority and subject to the provisions of Sections 4307, 4308, 4310, Revisal of 1905:

Mr. Editor:—You will please allow us a word about the Teachers' Institute held in Concord from August 22 to September 2. It was so much better than anything we ever had, and will be so far reaching in good results that it will mark an epoch in the history of education for Cabarrus county, and for the State as for that matter.

All honor to our worthy and beloved superintendent of schools, Prof. Chas. E. Boger, for his able management of the educational work of our county. He has given us the best institute the county has ever had. He is the teacher's friend, and this means that he is everybody's friend, for it is through his teachers that he can and does reach every child and every parent in the county, and that to own and bless, to elevate and ennoble the citizenship of our grand State.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 8.—No one who has been keeping up with the proceedings of the National Farmers' Union in this city would venture any opinion other than that the union is a thoroughly business organization.

Mr. J. F. Harley is spending the day in Mt. Pleasant on business.

Mt. Pleasant is noted for its health record, and especially has the record been exceedingly high during the summer. We fear, however, that this fine record will soon be broken. We are entering that peculiar season of the year when an epidemic becomes prevalent, one for which our physicians (and we do not mean to reflect upon their professional skill) are unable to prescribe with any apparent degree of success.

No. 1 Township—Registrar, Ed. S. Ervin; Judges, J. Will Davis and C. L. Sims.

When we come face to face with modern ideas and improved methods in our vocation, let it be teaching, farming or what, we ought to embrace it and make the most of it. It would be a very stupid person indeed, who, after two weeks in a teachers' institute like the one we had in Concord, that could not feel a quickening of a brighter and a better life.

TO DRAIN LANDS ON CALDWELL CREEK.

Petition to Have Drainage Work Commenced in No. 1 Township—A Good Move.

The following petition is being circulated among the residents along Caldwell creek in No. 1 township: "We, the undersigned being a majority of the resident land owners of said county and State in proposed district hereinafter designated, respectfully petition your Honorable Court that the lands lying along the waters of Caldwell creek, in the said county of Cabarrus, lying between upper end of Mrs. W. W. Morrison's farm on said creek, and down through to the lower edge of F. F. Starnes' farm on said creek, is being subject to overflow or too wet for cultivation and the public benefit or utility, or public health, convenience, welfare for the citizens and landowners along said proposed district, will be promoted by draining, ditching or leveling the same or by changing or improving the said water course, and, to that end we respectfully ask your Honorable Court to locate and establish a drainage district between points, embracing all the lands to be affected by the same, pursuant to Chapter 442 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, enacted at the session of the General Assembly of 1909.

The Farmers' Union is one of the biggest organizations in the world and the personnel of the men here for the convention from all sections of the country has been evidence that keen intelligence and shrewdness are not lacking among the leaders of the Union. It is rather pleasing to note also that the delegates from this immediate section are decidedly prominent in the body of the country's representative farmers here.

Miss Margaret Crowell left this morning for Lenoir to enter Catawba College.

Rev. N. R. Richardson has closed a most successful meeting at Center Grove. As a visible result fourteen were added to the church roll, making a total of fifty-five during the confessional year.

No. 2 Township, Precinct No. 1—Registrar, Clell Caldwell, Judges, W. F. Cannon and C. R. Andrews.

Professors Allen and Newbold, in carrying out their work from day to day, won the highest respect of the teachers by their genteel and pleasant manner of approach. They did not come up on the wrong side of the teacher, as we sometimes do with our children in the school room, but like all real pedagogues they used tact, and in this way they never failed to get a response from the teacher on the subject under consideration.

This is the first petition since the drainage convention and it is being largely signed by all the land owners along the stream. Our citizens in all parts of the county are manifesting a great interest in the drainage of our various streams and now is the time to take some definite action. Let some good man on each stream get up a petition, which two of our attorneys have volunteered to draw up free of charge, and begin to get the landowners to sign them.

On account of the very nature of the meetings the entertainment of the convention has been very simple. There was a reception at the Selwyn Hotel Tuesday evening. Yesterday afternoon the delegates were taken in charge by the farmers of Mecklenburg county who drove them over the county's good roads and entertained them last night in their own homes. The convention will come to a close with the session this afternoon.

Mr. J. M. Davis, of Statesville, deputy revenue collector, is spending the day in the city.

Friendship church is now completed ready for the painters.

No. 2 Township, Precinct No. 2—Registrar, W. J. McLaughlin; Judges, C. S. Mills and M. W. Dorton.

The proposition that provoked the greatest tumult, and in our opinion the most important question that was touched upon during the Institute, was brought up by Prof. Allen in the form of a question: "Should we have the child study with a view of storing up knowledge for future use, or rather should he not study in order that he may best know how to live in the present, from day to day?" Prof. Allen took the latter view, whereupon quite a number of teachers took issue against what they thought was extremely radical, if not heretical.

MR. M. J. HARTSELL DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of the County Passes Away at His Home in No. 10 Township, Monday Morning.

Mr. M. J. Hartsell, one of Cabarrus county's most prominent citizens, died Monday morning at his home in No. 10 township, after an illness of about two months of schirosis of the liver. Mr. Hartsell was 72 years of age and was born and reared in this county. Soon after he attained young manhood the war came on and in July 1861 he enlisted in Company B, Seventh Regiment of the North Carolina troops, and served through the entire war with credit and distinction.

A feature of the convention, or a side feature rather, was the treating of the entire convention to cotton flour buns and a display of feed stuffs made from cotton seed, a raw product that has just begun to come into its own in this section. The delegates from the West, particularly, were impressed with the exhibition of feed-stuff, which included the new horse feed, Secotos, which is made from cotton seed meal, rice bran, corn and molasses giving the same food elements as the natural oats and being much cheaper. The articles in the exhibition were described in a souvenir booklet presented by the Southern Cotton Oil Company, the pioneer exponent of the newer products of the cotton seed.

Miss Ollie J. Cline has returned from Durham, where she attended the Phillips-Hicks wedding.

Prof. J. B. Moose addressed the congregation at the Methodist church Sunday morning on the subject of Missions. He selected as a base for his remarks "Fields, Facts and Figures." It was a practical and interesting discussion of the work now being done by the M. E. Church, South, in the various mission fields.

No. 3 Township—Registrar, John C. Johnson; Judges, W. F. Smith and J. Mack Bradford.

What we have said in this connection might be said of the other Institute conductors, Prof. Newbold, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Read and Miss Mary Lewis Harris. It goes without saying that Mrs. Stevens, by her winsome and gentle manner and her Christian bearing, won for herself the profound admiration and esteem of every teacher. She grew upon us from day to day, and when the hour for separation had come, all too soon many a heart saddened at the thought that they might never have the pleasure of meeting and conversing with this noble woman subject with such rare skill, had gone again.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at St. Martin's Lutheran church and were largely attended by friends and relatives from various sections of the county.

Catawba College Opens September 7.

Catawba College and Preparatory School opened Wednesday, Sept. 7th. Rev. T. J. Hacker, D. D., of Roanoke, Va., will deliver the address in the college auditorium at eight p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. R. C. Lineback, of the Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, is spending the day in the city.

Miss Mildred Carpenter, of Conover, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Miller.

No. 4 Township, Precinct No. 1—Registrar, Randolph Winecoff; Judges B. D. Barnhardt and Will J. Cline.

Callers are still refused to see him personally, though there is constantly many inquiries being made at the home as to his condition. The one question in Salisbury now is "How is John Julian today?" That the case is one of genuine pellagra there is now no doubt and the seriousness of his case is realized by all. However, Mr. Julian is a man of great will power and his friends are holding out great hopes for his final restoration of perfect health.

364 Cotton Blooms Make Only 162 Bolls.

Mr. J. F. Easley, of No. 2 township, tells us that he carefully counted the blooms on ten stalks of cotton on his farm. On the ten stalks there were 364 blooms up to the 31st of August. On September 8th he counted the bolls on the ten stalks, and there were only 162, a shortage of 202. The stalks, he says, are about three feet high and the bolls are thin on the stalks. He says this is the condition throughout his crop.

There is every indication that the college shall have a large increase in the enrollment as compared with last year and all the buildings are being put in readiness for the accommodation of students. The sanitary conditions have been improved, new furniture purchased for several of the class rooms, wardrobes installed in dormitory rooms and about \$1500 expended for a thorough equipment for the Physical, Chemical and Biological laboratories thus giving us one of the best equipments in the State for the work in science.

Miss Katie Cochran left this morning for Charlotte, where she will attend the Presbyterian College.

Miss Ada Isenhour began teaching a short subscription school in the graded school building this morning.

No. 5 Township—Registrar, Ketter Misener; Judges, John W. Cress and N. A. Blackwelder.

Editors Julian Better, Salisbury Correspondent Observer, 7th Word comes from the bedside of Mr. John M. Julian, editor of The Post, who is afflicted with pellagra, that he is resting well this afternoon and that he appears to be some better. However, he is still a very sick man and his friends are as yet very anxious about his condition.

Has it ever occurred to the Taxpayers that one way of keeping Cannon from being Speaker is to beat him in his district. Same procedure applies to Dalzell.

Thorough courses, a strong faculty and an up-to-date equipment insure the best educational opportunities and all who seek a liberal education will do well to take advantage of them. The registration days are September 6th and 7th.

Miss Marion Fleming, who has been visiting Miss Sudie Smith, returned this morning to her home in Augusta, Ga.

Rev. Lester Miller and Mr. W. S. Hartsell have gone to the western part of the State for a ten days' out door vacation.

No. 6 Township—Registrar, M. W. Allan; Judges, John A. Suther and S. M. Ritchie.

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Party Last Night.

A party was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Benfield, in honor of Miss Ruth Hunter and Mr. Harry Hunter, of Texas, and Miss Emma Williams, Lillian Suter, Ethel Maud Irvin, Bertha Linker, Onnie Griffin, Fannie Griffin, Dell McEachern, Nellie Johnson, Claude Cline and Ida Benfield and Messrs. Harry Harris, Adam Cline, Will Yates, De Harris, Irvine Graham, Lonnie Crooks, Merl Crooks, Zeb Thornburg, Robert Thompson and Robert Hunter.

Mrs. H. M. Barrow and daughters, Misses Julia and Adelaide, will arrive in Concord Saturday to spend some time.

Miss Margaret McAllister leaves Thursday for High Point where she will again be engaged teaching in the graded schools of that place.

No. 7 Township—Registrar, F. C. Dry; Judges, Will Cline and A. C. Lentz.

There is no friction between church and pastor and the congregation pays promptly its obligations, but Mr. Cochran feels better fitted for the Parkton work and feels that another can render more efficient service to the McKinnon church.

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New Form of Money Order.

Announcement has been made at the local postoffice to the effect that the department would issue a new form of domestic money order in the near future. A principal feature of this new form will be a detachable coupon, to take the place of the advice on the present slips which will be presented with the money order by payee or endorsee at the paying office.

Miss Marguerite Brown returned this morning from Winston-Salem, where she has been visiting friends for several weeks.

Mr. Jesse Peck is at home having spent the summer at Rocky Mount.

No. 8 Township—Registrar, L. A. Lipe; Judges, H. C. McAllister and C. D. Barringer.

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Miss Ella Moose and Mr. Lee Foil went to Charlotte Sunday in Mr. Foil's motor car. They return today.

No. 9 Township—Registrar, A. P. Widenhouse; Judges, John C. Shinn and A. M. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrill expects to leave tomorrow evening for Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sherrill. They will also go to Baltimore and Philadelphia before returning.

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Mrs. J. C. Fink and Miss Effie Bangie are spending the day in Charlotte.

Mrs. C. H. Thayer is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

No. 10 Township—Registrar, T. J. Shinn; Judges, H. C. Cook and Ed P. Black.

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Mrs. T. J. Crowell and Mrs. Junius Ritehie, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. J. Lee Crowell, returned this morning to their home in New London.

Mrs. P. W. Tucker spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Misener.

No. 12 Township, Precinct No. 2—Registrar, J. R. Haney; Judges, W. P. LeGrande and James Hudson.

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Mr. Bain Green, of No. 10, left this morning for Hickory to attend Lenoir College. His brother, Mr. Post Green, left at the same time for the A & M. College at Raleigh.

Your correspondent uses the time and opportunities at his command to round up all the news especially of a personal nature, but lately it has come about that important matters have been omitted. It is not possible to take note book and pencil and make a house to house canvass, therefore it will be very much appreciated if friends will kindly inform the Times-Tribune man of any items of news. The fact that it may concern yourself or family does not make it any the less interesting, and will be gladly noted just the same.

No. 12 Township, Ward 1, Precinct No. 1—Registrar, A. L. Sappenfield; Judges J. M. Sills and W. F. A. Propst.

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Mr. Jesse McLeland will leave Monday for Durham, where he has accepted a position with the Seaman Printery.

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