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AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.
Sec. 1. All white persons 21 years of age and over who sympathize with the aims and purposes of the association and promise to subscribe to its principles, shall be entitled to membership herein.
Sec. 2. All persons joining this association shall pay at the time thereof a fee of \$1.00, and thereafter shall pay annual dues of \$1, payable quarterly in advance.

ARTICLE II.
Sec. 1. The officers of this association shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, one Grand Lecturer, Secretary and Treasurer, and a Board of five Directors, each of whom shall be elected by the annual convention of the association and hold office for the term of one year, or until their successors are elected.
Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the President, and, in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, according to their number, to preside at the annual convention of the association, to call meetings of the State association whenever requested to do so by the Board of Directors or a majority of the county associations, or whenever, in his judgment, the needs or interest of the association require it. The Grand Lecturer shall have in charge the work of organization and dissemination of the principles of the association, and may, for that purpose, appoint assistant lecturers in counties and townships. The Treasurer shall keep a true account of all money received by him and shall pay it out only on warrant of the President, attested by the Secretary, under the seal of the association, taking receipt therefor. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Board of Directors, prepare and send out blanks, distribute literature, receive all money due the association, pay it to the Treasurer, and do such other clerical work as may be directed by the President or Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III.
Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to diligently inquire into the needs of the association, and to adopt such plans for the furtherance of the object of the association as may appear to them wise, and to do such other acts and things as may in their judgment be necessary for the complete and effectual operation of the same.
Sec. 2. The Board of Directors shall have power to issue such stock in the name of the association, as may, in their judgment, be necessary to promote, carry on and operate the business of the association, and may be authorized to issue such stock, which the stock shall be issued and issued of the certificate shall be fixed by the Directors. In all meetings of the stock, each share of stock shall entitle to one vote.
Sec. 3. The Board of Directors shall have the power in conducting the business of the association, to hire and employ Superintendents, Managers and necessary help, to discharge their duties, and fix their compensation.

ARTICLE IV.
The salaries of the officers of the association shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.
The Secretary and

Treasurer, for the faithful performance of their several duties, shall give justified bond in sufficient amount to cover all moneys that may come into their hands. The Board of Directors shall approve said bond.
Sec. 3. The unit of the association shall be the township. A branch of the association may be formed in any township, and when duly organized shall become a co-ordinate part of the State Association. No township association shall be formed with less than five members, provided that any township may have as many associations as are necessary for the convenience of the members. Five members shall constitute a quorum of a township association. The township association shall be entitled to one delegate to the County Association for every five members or fraction thereof above three.

ARTICLE V.
Sec. 1. The County Association shall be composed of delegates from the township associations, but no county association having less than twenty members shall be entitled to a charter. Said charter to be issued by the secretary of the State Association when applied to by the County Secretary, with necessary proof of the required number of members. The executive officers of the county and township associations shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected by the members thereof, and shall hold office for one year. The County and Township Associations may regulate the time of meeting, and adopt such rules and regulations for their government, not inconsistent with these by-laws, as they may deem necessary. The County Association shall be entitled to one delegate to the State Association for every ten members or fraction thereof above six. The Township Association in counties where no county association exists, shall be entitled to like representation.
Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the County and Township Association to adhere strictly to all laws, rules and requirements of this association, and a failure to do so shall disqualify them for membership.
Sec. 3. Seventy-five per cent. of all money collected as initiation fees and dues, shall be forwarded to the State Secretary of the Association within five days after its receipt by the secretary of the subordinate. The remaining 25 per cent. to be divided as follows: 15 per cent. to the township and 10 per cent. to the county association.
Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the secretary of each subordinate Association to forward to the State Secretary a full and accurate account of the formation of said association and each subsequent meeting of the same.
Sec. 5. This association shall at all times be kept free from partisan politics, and any member who attempts to introduce such subject, or to use the Association for political purposes, shall be expelled.
Sec. 6. There shall be an annual meeting on Friday after the second Monday in November of each and every year, at some convenient place; said place to be designated by the Board of Directors, for the purpose of considering the good and welfare of the association, and adopting such

measures as will, in their judgment, best promote the objects of the same. But no person, not regularly appointed a delegate, shall be entitled to a vote in such meeting. These By-Laws can only be amended, altered or repealed by the annual convention of the association by a two-thirds vote of those members present and voting in the said convention.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.
The following order of business shall be observed, viz:
1. Calling to Order.
2. Prayer.
3. Calling Roll.
4. Reading Minutes of Previous Meeting.
5. Report of Committee on Credentials.
6. Receiving of New Members.
7. Unfinished Business.
8. Report of Special Committees.
9. Report of Standing Committees.
10. Report of Lecturer.
11. Reports of Secretary and Treasurer.
12. Election of Officers.
13. New Business.
14. Miscellaneous Business.
15. Adjournment.

PETER'S CREEK RIPPLES.

Newsy Items From One Of the Best Sections Of Stokes County.

Peter's Creek, Va., Route 1, April 27.

The farmers of this section are busy preparing for, and planting their corn crop.

The prospect for a wheat crop is generally very good.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall visited their daughter, Mrs. Pell, of Brown Mountain, last Sunday. On their return they were accompanied by their little niece, Miss Carrie Pell, who will spend sometime at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Leak have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Rector Smith, of Pilot Mountain, and their son, Dr. W. G. Leak, of East Bond, N. C., the past week. Mr. Leak returned to his home yesterday, and Mrs. Leak is now visiting her daughter, Miss Cora, of Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. G. W. Morrison, who the Reporter readers have no doubt seen account of his severe illness in previous letters from our place, will go to Dr. Martin's, of Stuart, Va., to have the second operation performed this week. He has been very closely confined for the past two years.

Miss Marcella Bernard, of Mayberry, Va., began a summer school in the new building near Mr. C. W. Blacett's last Monday. Miss Bernard is indeed a charming young lady, and we are exceedingly glad to know she will spend the remaining spring and summer months with us.

Mr. J. T. Collins, who has had an attack of neuralgia, is much improved, we are glad to state.

Master Tommie Hill, little son of Mr. R. E. Hill, has been very sick, but is on the road to recovery.

Miss Fannie Hill is spending this week with Miss Ada Leak. Miss Hill's home is in Patrick county, Va.

Mr. W. H. Hartman's new dwelling, which is being erected near Dan river, is nearing completion. Hartman is heartily welcomed as our neighbor.

Misses Ada and Mamie Leak were the guests of their cousin, Miss Nannie Flippin, of Francisco, last Sunday.

TOM BOY.

Money to Loan to Farmers.

The Bank of Stokes County has money to loan the farmers to make their crops on, on 3, 6, and 9 months time. Any amount from \$5.00 up is loaned, on reasonable terms.

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ON THE OLD BATTLEGROUND.

Mr. D. S. Watkins Writes From Northern Virginia.

Park Hotel, Fredericksburg, Va., April 27.

Editor Danbury Reporter:

I will give you a little sketch of my trip over here.

When I boarded the train at Walnut Cove, I found Dr. R. L. Flippin carrying his father, Mr. James Flippin, to Baltimore to have an operation performed. I hope Mr. Flippin came out alright. I haven't heard. We traveled together to Lynchburg. I stopped over night; next morning I went to Pittsburg and stopped over a while. From there I went to Richmond and stopped again. The next trip brought me to the old historic town of Fredericksburg. Landed here 6:30, taking the bus to the City Park Hotel. This is a very old looking town, broad chimneys.

They run some very large boats up here. Driving over this country makes me think of the old grey headed soldiers. I often see things that I have heard them talk about. I stayed over night with a gentleman Friday night that lived in a house that Lee used for a hospital. He said that the floors are bloody get, but I did not see it. The floors were all carpeted. The house has been remodeled, but has the same floors. I took dinner the next day where Grant had his headquarters. Grant's tent was right at his obituary. He had a large feed barn, said the floor upstairs is bloody where they laid the wounded.

If this does not find its way to the wastebasket, I may tell the old soldiers how this country looks. I see lots of monuments and breast-works. I started last Sunday evening to Chancellorsville, where Gen. Jackson was killed, but it got so late we turned back at the burnt house. I passed the Sedgewick monument yesterday.

I will close for this time hoping that the people up there are getting interested in the electric line by this time.

D. S. WATKINS.

Farmers Protective Association the Liveliest Thing At Francisco.

Francisco, April 30.—Some of the farmers are not done planting corn yet in this vicinity. A good rain would help in this section. Wheat is looking well.

There is a good deal of complaint of tobacco flies eating the tobacco plants.

Dr. S. A. Moir is expecting to start to Baltimore on business in a day or two.

The Farmers Protective Association is the liveliest thing talked of in our community now. The people are greatly interested in it.

On last Thursday Mr. J. O. W. Gravely lectured and organized at Francisco, and received 82 members at that place with Mr. R. H. L. Smith, President, Rev. W. H. Collins Vice-President, Mr. Elijah Beasley, Sect., Dr. S. A. Moir, Treasurer.

The farmers can control the Trust enough to make it pay them a living price for their tobacco, and they are determined to do it. If the farmers will organize and stand together the Trust will be bound to pay us a living price for our tobacco. If the people are interested all over the county as much as they are around Francisco, they would be together in less than 60 days.

Everybody is invited to come to Francisco Saturday, and take a part in the meetings that can.

A MEMBER.

Chattel mortgages, 1 dozen by mail to any address 10 cents Reporter office.

A WORD FROM CAPT. JAMES A. LEAK

URGES FARMERS, DOCTORS, MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS TO HELP FIGHT THE TRUST.

Peter's Creek, Va., Route 1, April 30.

Mr. Editor:

On the 26th of this month there was one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the farmers at Francisco that ever met there. Speeches were made by State Lecturers J. O. W. Gravely, G. O. Key and Dr. Tom Smith to a determined band of horny handed farmers who have become tired of the combinations and Trust getting on the throne and pricing their product. So after the object of the meeting was fully explained and the results of such organization shown, 83 farmers, doctors and merchants at once enlisted in the grand cause with a determination from this time on to price their own produce. While the writer was not there my whole heart was with them and I intend to be one of them the first opportunity. There is nothing does me more good than to see the farmers of this county rising in their might and demanding their rights, which will soon be accomplished if they will hang together and I believe they will do it; while the prospect is good in old Stokes for other improvements it is still brighter for the farmer.

Now, farmers, let's stand as a band of brothers and the victory is ours, and we can have the privilege of pricing our own tobacco instead of R. J. R. and others doing it.

Now in conclusion, let me say to the farmers, doctors merchants and mechanics of old Stokes. Come join us in this noble cause. It will do us good. Let us hold up our heads for our redemption draweth nigh. You want a profit on your tobacco, you want to have a say so when it is sold. So come help us make the fight.

JAMES A. LEAK.

Roberts-Carter.

On Thursday evening, Apr. 26, 1906, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. G. W. Roberts, of Dillard, Miss Cora Roberts and Mr. David H. Carter were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. The Rev. J. A. Joyce, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist church, officiating.

The marriage was a very quiet affair, no one being invited but near relatives of the bride and groom.

The maid of honor was Miss Minnie Roberts, sister of the bride, while Mr. James Heard was the groom's best man.

The bride looked charming in white silk mull, while the groom was most becomingly attired in black.

The bride's maids were also attired in white.

Among the guests were Miss Della Roberts, of Stokesdale; Miss Clemmie Powers, from near Madison; Miss Maud Neal, of Pine Hall; Miss Florence Yeates, of Madison Route 4; and Miss Lena Duncan, of Dillard; Messrs. J. A. Duncan, C. A. Mitchell, Wright Roberts, Bill Neal, K. O. Carter, groom's brother, Arthur Powers late from Bangoe, Iowa, and Yancy Yates.

Immediately after the marriage the party left for the home of the groom's mother where a sumptuous and palatable supper was enjoyed.

The bride's people miss her greatly, but all join with friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

A FRIEND.

SAVES DEHART'S LIFE.

Governor Swanson Commutes Sentence.

Stuart, Va., May 2.—Governor Swanson yesterday commuted the sentence of W. B. DeHart, of Patrick, from death to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

DeHart was convicted of the murder of his brother and sentenced to be hanged. There are many circumstances which appealed to the Governor in the case, and led him to extend the hand of mercy. The man is a cripple, and prominent physicians say at times his mental condition becomes unbalanced. Nine of the jurors signed the petition, and the trial judge agreed that it was a case for Executive clemency. In addition to this petitions poured in from a large number of citizens and nearly all the county officials.

VADE MECUM ROUTE ONE.

Vade Mecum Route 1, Apr. 29.—Measles is all the go in this community.

Mr. Elias Palmer visited his son last Sunday, Mr. Presley Palmer.

Misses Cora and Martha Thore were the guests of Misses Susie and Ida Palmer last Saturday.

Misses Cora and Martha Thore visited Messrs. Jesse and James Lawson Sunday. Come again, girls.

Mr. J. R. Cox has measles, but is improving, I am glad to note.

Messrs. Julius Coffey, R. A. Southern, W. E. Morefield and W. A. Nelson all called on Miss Lula last Sunday night. I guess they had a nice time.

Mr. Hamp Turpin is going fishing down on the creek, and is expecting to catch Miss Verlie for his fish.

A BACHELOR.

Hill Top Baseball Team, Champion Of Stokes County.

Germantown Route 1, April 30.—I will give you all our match games of baseball played this season:

Meadows and Hill Top baseball game and other games:

Hill Top and Meadows baseball teams crossed bats Saturday 28. Score, 57 to 11, in favor of Hill Top. Won four other games, and hasn't lost one this season.

NAMELY:

Walnut Cove, April 14, 29 to 22; Rural Hall 2 games, 6 to 0 and 9 to 0. Meadows again, April 7th, 30 to 9.

N. O. Tuttle,	catcher.
S. F. Stewart,	pitch.
Buford Holland,	first base.
Chester Ferguson,	second base.
Tom Boles,	third base.
Farl Holland,	right field.
T. F. Baker,	left field.
Jasper Holland,	center field.
E. C. Tuttle,	short stop.

Any team wanting to play us, write T. F. Baker, Capt., Germantown, N. C., Route 1.

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