

AN APPEAL TO FARMERS.

Officers of the Farmers' Protective Association Asked to Call Members Together and Elect Delegates to County Meeting.

Mr. Editor:

We want to ask the officers of the Farmers' Protective Association to call the members together and elect their delegates to a county meeting, to be held some time in June, in Stokes county.

The Surry county meeting will be held in Mt. Airy on Friday the 26th day of June, 1908.

The State Association will be held in Raleigh on the second Friday in July.

We had expected to have had several meetings in Stokes this spring, but Mr. J. O. W. Gravely the main speaker has been providentially hindered by the sickness of his wife. She has been sick for nearly two months, and Mr. Gravely could not leave her to do this work and therefore it has not been done. But the people are making a great effort to raise a crop of tobacco and we ought to make just as great an effort to sell it for a profitable price. The Warehouses, nor the buyers, nor the American Tobacco Co, will not look after our interest, therefore if we fail to take care of our own interest it will not be done. Every farmer should see to it that there is a living in it for his family, his stock and his hands and put himself in position to keep his tobacco off the market when the price is low, and learn not to go to market when there is a glut on the market, and prepare himself to hold his tobacco if necessary for months. It is very foolish in a farmer to continue a business when he knows there is no profit in the business, and if the farmers would properly organize they could make tobacco growing a profitable business, but without organization we see no future for the business.

R. K. SIMMONS,
Pres. Farmers' Protective Asso.

Mr. M. T. Meadows Given a Birthday Dinner--Other News on Walnut Cove Route 1.

Walnut Cove Route 1, May 19. —Rev. J. W. Strickler, of Rural Hall, held his regular monthly morning and evening services at Bethany last Sunday. The morning sermon was good, the text being from the parable of the pounds, Luke 19, 12-27.

The people in our community are glad to see rain this week, as it has been too dry to plant tobacco lately.

Mr. Jas. Green and family spent last Sunday with Mr. J. P. Smith.

Miss Ora Fowler spent last week with her cousin, Miss Primmie Fowler, of Germantown Route 1.

Miss Martha Ross is visiting her cousins, Misses Josie and Louise Hill, of Arcadia, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Smith visited their brother, Mr. Wm. Smith, Sunday.

Mr. I. G. Ross is now at work on his new dwelling.

Mrs. Jas. Southern, of High Point, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hessie Meadows, on Germantown Route 1.

The friends of Mr. M. T. Meadows tendered him a very enjoyable birthday dinner last Saturday, it being his 50th birthday.

Mr. Joe Neal, of Germantown Route 1, has put in a telephone on the Germantown line, and his son is very anxious to know what Mrs. White's ring is.

PAULINE.

A CALIFORNIAN'S LUCK.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c. boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at all druggists.

OLD SOLDIERS' DAY JULY 4.

Capt. Leak To Call the Ex-Confederates Together For a Pleasant Reunion, a Good Dinner and a Good Time.

Capt. James A. Leak has called the old Confederate soldiers together in Danbury on Saturday, July 4, for their annual reunion, to hear a good speech, eat a good dinner provided by their friends and relatives, and to enjoy the day.

A speaker of State prominence will be secured to address the old rebels, while the Walnut Cove brass band will probably make music for the occasion.

Capt. Leak's formal call will be published in the Reporter in a few days, outlining the plans and purposes in full. Several of the old soldiers have passed away since the annual reunion last August. Their members are every year growing less. The people of the county will do all in their power to make their last days as pleasant as possible. The 1908 reunion is expected to be the biggest and most successful of any yet held.

More Improvements.

Improvements to the streets of Danbury continue. The side walk in front of the Taylor hotel is being laid with brick and rock. Mr. Taylor, the proprietor, is due a vote of thanks.

Money to Loan.

The Bank of Stokes County has money to loan on approved security. Farmers can save money by purchasing their supplies for cash. Call on or write N. E. Pepper, Cashier, at Danbury, N. C., or O. N. Petree, Cashier, at Walnut Cove, N. C.

Messrs. Thos. E. and John W. Tillotson, of Meadows and Yarkin townships respectively, were visitors in town Friday concerning the recent death of their brother, Mr. Isariah Tillotson, at the State Hospital at Morganton.

SURRY COUNTY VETERANS.

To Be Given A Nice Time June 3--Deputy Marshal Carroll Collecting Old Government Claims--A Marriage.

From the Leader.

On June the 3rd the ladies of this section will give the surviving heroes of the "Lost Cause" a splendid day, and it is expected to make this the most enjoyable day ever spent on such an occasion. Short speeches will be made, but the features of the occasion will be good music, plenty to eat and a hearty welcome to those whose ranks are gradually thinning out.

Commander S. C. Franklin especially urges the old veterans to attend these exercises, if possible, for at least only a few more such occasions can be enjoyed by the once flower of the South, who followed the fortunes of war so bravely and afterwards stood so firmly for the upbuilding of a stable civil government. Every veteran in the county should be here on that day, for the memories of those days that truly tried men's souls is sweet to those who participated in that bloody contest, and it is fitting that they should heartily enjoy the hospitality of their descendants, who freely appreciate the real worth of their many sacrifices and bravery.

Deputy Marshal G. A. Carroll, of Winston-Salem, spent several days in this city last week on a mission that somewhat "stirred up the natives," for he was here for the purpose of collecting old government claims against delinquent brandy distillers and their bondsmen. These claims have been running for many years, and owing to the great number of them, they represent a large amount of money which will be collected by law. These claims grew out of the failure of the distillers to make the required capacity of brandy and to come across when the government demanded its taxes. The men who so generously went on the bonds of the distillers will now have to settle with "Uncle Sam" or take the consequences.

Married, at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parries, on R. F. D. No. 2, on last Thursday afternoon, May 15th, William Parries to Miss Carrie Kirkman, of Westfield, Esquire G. W. Hiatt performing the ceremony. The young couple are residing at the home of the groom's parents.

BETTER TIMES WITH SOUTHERN.

It is Reported That All Men Will Soon Be Back on Full Time and Work of Double-Tracking Resumed.

Salisbury, May 20.—Rumors to the effect that a large number of the men who were laid off at the Southern shops and later taken back on half time will be restored to their positions on full time at an early date are afloat in Salisbury to-day.

Unofficial reports are coming in also to the effect that the work of double-tracking and restoring the working train crews, which have all been laid off, will be resumed by the 1st of July. Nothing official has been heard of this, however, but, in view of the fact that the condition of the Southern Railway is generally more satisfactory than it has been for some time, much more credence has been given talk of this kind than at any time since work was so materially affected last summer.

Bumper Wheat Crop Expected.

Reports received from various parts of the Canadian West indicate that the increase in wheat acreage this year will be tremendous. The grain men are of the opinion that about 120,000,000 bushels of wheat will be threshed out in 1908.

GREAT CROP OF TOBACCO.

The Acreage the Largest in the History of the County

It is the general opinion of farmers all over Stokes that this county will produce the largest crop of tobacco in the year 1908 within the history of the county.

Nearly every farmer the Reporter talks with admits that his tobacco lands prepared this year are just a little larger than ever before. The seasons have been very favorable both for the growth of the plants and for transplanting. It goes without saying in all sections of the county now that the 1908 Stokes crop will be a bumper sure enough.

It is about this time usually that the officials of the American Tobacco Company are said to meet in the city of New York and agree on the price to be paid for the crop for the fall following. When the Trust learns what immense tracts of land our people are laying out in the weed, they will no doubt experience some sort of a degree of satisfaction.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Called to Meet at the Court House in Danbury on Saturday, June 6th, 1908, to Elect Delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions.

A Convention of the Democratic party of Stokes county is hereby called to meet in the Court House in Danbury on Saturday, June 6, 1908, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Charlotte on the 24th of June to nominate candidates for Governor and other State offices, and to select delegates to the Congressional Convention which meets in Greensboro on June 10th, to nominate a candidate for Congress and District Elector, and to transact such other business as may come before the Convention.

We hope there will be a full attendance from all the precincts in the county.

This the 14th day of May, 1908.

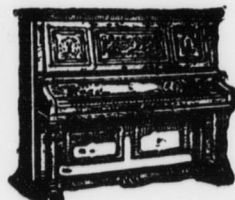
J. H. ELLINGTON,
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com. for Stokes County.

On June 3rd Hon. Reuben D. Reid will speak at the Soldier's Reunion in Mt. Airy.

IT REACHED THE SPOT.

Mr. E. Hamphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough,—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at all druggists, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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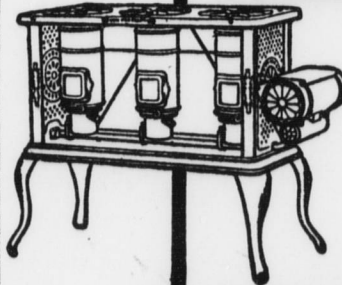
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Yours respectfully,
E. D. WEBSTER.

Yuma, Colo.
Gentlemen:—In regard to the threshing outfit bought of you last summer, the little 12-horse engine and 32x48 separator is hard to beat for its size. There are 3 steam threshing outfits in this part of the country, and we threshed more grain and did better work than any of them. There was a 25-horse engine and 33x66 separator in our neighborhood, and we threshed two bushels to their one right along through the season. We think the Huber the only rig.
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