

SUBJECT FOR PRIDE

NEW STYLE OF FARMING

Rapidly Increasing the Prosperity of the Farmers of North Carolina—Is Stokes County Getting Her Share?

Editorial from Charlotte Observer. The progress in agriculture that the people of North Carolina have made in the last few years is a fit subject for pride as well as rejoicing with every Tar Heel. The increase in the total of agricultural products is by no means the chief progress that has been made, but it is the manner in which it has been brought about—not in the cultivation of more acres, but in the improvement of the land and in other judicious and intelligent manner of farming, the kind which makes two ears of corn grow to the stalk where before there was only one; where each cotton stalk produces many more bolls than was done before; where a few well-kept milch cows supply home and the market with more and better milk and butter than formerly did a herd of scrubs; where cotton or tobacco is not the only crop, but many kinds of food products are produced. This is the new style of farming which is becoming the order of the day in this State, and it is rapidly increasing the prosperity of the farmers and thereby adding wealth to the Commonwealth. Never again will intelligent farmers in this State be content with a third or a half bale of cotton or ten bushels of corn to the acre. Already North Carolina produces more cotton to the acre than any other State except Missouri, and with the advance being made in intensive farming it will soon be at the top of the list. What is still better than the increased yield per acre is that while this is being done the land is steadily enhancing in value. These are the true conditions in this State and they point to still greater prosperity among the people.

Pinnacle Personals.

Pinnacle, Sept. 13.—Sheriff C. M. Jones passed through this section today.

Miss Flaud Kallam spent Saturday night with Miss Dora Wall. Mr. Ernest Mickey went to Winston today on business.

Mr. Raleigh Hunter left Monday for Maryland, where he will enter school there.

Miss Lucinda Edwards spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Dolphus Slate at King.

Miss Myrtle Wall and Mr. John Crouse spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. E. D. Styers' at Rural Hall.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savage, a little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spainhower visited at Mr. Charlie Lunsford's Sunday.

Miss Joy Wall and brother, Mr. Clarence, spent Sunday at Mr. Silas Cook's.

Miss Dora Wall went to Winston shopping Monday.

"ARNICE."

Quarterly Conference and Dedication of Church at Delta—Communion at Sandy Ridge.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for the Danbury circuit will be held at Delta Sept. 25-26.

There will be communion service at Sandy Ridge on the night of the 25 (Saturday night) also at Delta Sunday morning.

The church at Delta will be dedicated on Sunday. Would be glad to see all former pastors present.

Mr. William Berger, of Sandy Ridge, was here a short while Saturday.

Notice.

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FROM F. S. BLAIR

WRITES OF RECENT VISIT

To Danbury and Stokes County Sunday School Convention—Says Nice Things About Danbury People.

Guilford College, Sept. 20.

Editors Reporter:

When a visitor has been well entertained, well treated, he is somewhat derelict if on his return home he does not write back to his friends, his host, some words of grateful remembrance. Having had the kindest hospitality and most generous consideration shown me by the Stokes County Sunday School Association while in attendance on its county convention in Danbury, August 28th, I gladly hereby thankfully acknowledge the same without mental reserve. I have been in the homes of many people in all parts of North Carolina from the mountains to the sea, from Manteo to Murphy, with the rich and the poor and all grades between and recall no lack of kindly hospitality but none has been more cordial and unstinted than that of Danbury. Five years ago I spent a day or two in that town by the Dan. bridgeless then, now a good bridge of iron 150 yards long. Then a shabby jail with prisoners whom I visited, now a fine modern jail empty. Then an inferior court house with an excellent Superior Court Clerk preparing to marry, now a commodious, convenient, well equipped court house, model and modern in appointments, and an excellent Clerk better than before—well married, with I think the best set of books I have seen in any of many court houses I have been in. I did not see a blot, erasure or interlineation, and such fine legible penmanship. And better than that, he is a good Sunday School teacher. So far as I saw, the Sheriff is as good an officer and the active spirit of the

County Sunday School Association. And so far as I know, the same is true of the Register of Deeds. And I am glad to know that one lawyer, successful, too, is a good S. S. Superintendent and teacher. I wish I could say as large a proportion of the county officers of the other counties in North Carolina were as well interested in Sunday School work. Such a state of affairs speak well for the people of Stokes county.

I was glad to be in the home of my old friend and whilom student, Ham Joyce, as he is familiarly called, in town, and to visit his venerable and honored father, A. H. Joyce. It was a privilege to be in Sunday School class of Mr. Marion Chilton, a graduate of the college here, and at 11 o'clock to hear one of the best, finest and most practical sermons of my life by Rev. Mr. Robertson of the Presbyterian church from the text, Phillipians 4-8. I have said I think it would be well if his denomination would send him out to preach that sermon everywhere as far as he can the balance of his life. If he could do that and people would believe it, there would be no more war.

I have written more than I expected, still I have not come to Sunday School work, which if the Editors will allow, I will write of at another time.

F. S. BLAIR.

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Messrs. H. H. Reid and J. Coleman, of Danbury Route 1, spent a short while in Danbury Sunday afternoon.

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