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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Correspondents and friends anywhere in the county are requested to call us up at our expense when news of importance occurs on Monday evening or Thursday evening.

A subscriber who wishes his paper changed, will please give his present address as well as the new one.

Advertising rates will be furnished on application. The News is going to the people. If you want to reach the folks advertise in the News.

Our columns are open to correspondents and others to discuss public men and public policies. All communications must be accompanied by the true name of the writer, even if this does not appear in print.

The editor reserves the right to give the names of correspondents when they are demanded for the purpose of personal satisfaction.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1907.

PATIENT endurance is Godlike.—Longfellow.

AND the devil did grin, for his darling sin is pride that apes humility.—Coleridge.

NOBILITY of character manifests itself at loop-holes, when it is not provided with large doors.—Mary E. Wilkins.

I FEEL my immortality o'ersweep all pains, all tears, all time, all fears, and peal into my ears this truth—thou livest forever.—Byron.

How e'er it be, it seems to me 'tis only noble to be good, Kind hearts are more than coronets and simple faith than Norman blood.—Tennyson.

VIGILANCE in watching opportunity, tact and daring in seizing upon opportunity, force and persistence in crowding opportunity to its utmost of possible achievement—these are the martial virtues which must command success.—Austin Phelps.

A GOOD SHAKEDOWN.

Recent press dispatches state that there is a falling off in the automobile business of about \$120,000,000. Hundreds of people are cancelling orders for expensive machines and this curtailment of automobile purchases is said to be due to the great shrinkage in stocks. The Wall Street gamblers have been getting "pinched" right and left here lately and these poor millionaires are having to undergo the extreme hardship of giving up some of their \$20,000 autos.

Those who make their money by gambling in stocks and dealing in fictitious values are raising quite a howl and prophesying a financial panic. Recent exposures, and Teddy's big stick have played the wild with the stock market, and these gamblers, who sometimes make a million over night by buying and selling things which really do not exist, are very much concerned. They are "getting it in the neck," and they do not enjoy it. In the meantime the country is tremendously prosperous, and the real wealth of the nation is getting more and more evenly distributed among the great masses of the people, where it rightfully belongs. The speculators are getting a wholesome jolt and when the shaking down is over the entire country will be in a much healthier condition.

There is no danger, whatever, of a financial panic, and no possible cause for one; it is only the squeal of the stock gambler who has had his "tail" pinched. It won't hurt to pinch it some more, and then give him a rap across his "cocoon" with the big stick. Knock him clean out of the box! If the transactions of the country could only be confined to the buying and selling of actual values the country would then settle down to a rock-bottom basis.

IT PAYS.

Mr. E. O. Anderson, who is Secretary of the Lincolnton Building and Loan Association, told us yesterday that he had received a letter from a gentleman in South Carolina subscribing to stock in the Association. The gentleman stated that he owned building and loan stock in his own State, but had been reading the Lincoln County News and desired stock in the Lincolnton Association. This proves three things: 1st. That Lincolnton business men know how to write attractive advertisements; 2nd. That if placed in the Lincoln County News they are seen and read; and 3rd. That IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

STILL THERE.

We were very much struck by the remark of a Wilmington banker who was asked about the recent heavy decline in Atlantic Coast Line stock, which has tumbled from 157 to 80 within the last few weeks. Quite a number of Wilmington men had told us that they were awfully hard up on account of this heavy decline. "There's nothing to worry about in that," said the banker, "the road is still there. Engines, cars and rails are worth as much today as they were yesterday. If the fellow owns his stock he is alright; if he doesn't he deserves to lose." The point made was that the depression in stocks was fictitious, there was no actual decrease in value, and the owner of stock today has the same value he had a year ago. It is the chap who is speculating and holds his stock on margins who is doing the squealing. He is gambling, trying to get something for nothing, and if he loses, well and good, so far as the country at large is concerned. The sooner this madness for quick wealth is smashed out of the American people the better for the nation. Stock market quotations do not represent the actual value of stocks; these quotations only represent the feverish temperament of the speculative public, which rises and falls with passing events. The real values are in the material things which constitute wealth and are not affected by the excitement of Wall street.

The Gun Is Here.

Quite a crowd of citizens gathered about the Court Square yesterday to watch the placing in position of the gun which the War Department has presented to our city. This gun is a small howitzer, and is accompanied by 24 large shells which form a pyramid on the green, near the gun. Several citizens have expressed disappointment in the size of the gun, but perhaps its history, when written up, will compensate for what it lacks in size. At any rate we should not "look the gift gun in the mouth." The News is glad the gun is here, and that its mouth is so large, and that it is close to the office. If certain contemporaries do not stop monkeying with the tail of our comet, and casting innuendos about the size of our eggs, we will load this engine of war with tomatoes and potatoes, and turn her loose in the direction of Shelby and Newton.

Satisfied Customers.

A letter from Mr. W. D. Burns, President of the Piedmont High School at Lawndale, says:

"You may tell your readers, if you like, that we have opened well. Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina are represented. In North Carolina we are touching new territory, for instance we have never had any patronage from Northampton till this session. Now three are enrolled and others are coming from that county. Advertising pays, provided you have something worth advertising.

"With best wishes for your paper and kindest regards for yourself, I am,
Yours sincerely,
W. D. BURNS."

Subscribe for the NEWS.

Fire In Telegraph Office.

Lightning came very near causing a fire at the Western Union office last Friday evening about 8 o'clock. A passerby noticed a flickering light and notified Agent Adair who hurried around with Mr. Vic Motz and found the insulation on the wires attached to the ceiling in flames. Had the matter not been reported promptly a serious fire might have occurred.

State Farmers Convention.

Raleigh, N. C. August 28th, 29th, 30th, 1907.

The fifth annual meeting of the State Farmer's Convention will be held at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, N. C., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 28th, 29th and 30th, 1907.

The cheap railroad rates already in effect and the facts that rooms and meals will be furnished those who desire them at the college at actual cost and that an attractive program is assured, should result in making this the largest gathering of farmers ever held in the state for the study of strictly agricultural problems.

The features of the opening session, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, will be an address of welcome by Governor R. E. Glenn and the annual address of the president by Ashley Horne of Clayton.

Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to the study of corn and small grains and instructive addresses will be made by prominent farmers and agricultural teachers.

Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock there will either be an address by some speaker of note or a stereopticon lecture illustrating modern methods of progress and development in agriculture. Thursday forenoon will be taken up with the study of horticulture, fruit growing, trucking, etc.

Thursday afternoon there will be special meetings for the growers of cotton and tobacco. Splendid programs have been prepared for both meetings, and Director North, of Washington, D. C., will be present and discuss the collection of crop reports or some kindred subject.

Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock will occur one of the most attractive features of the convention. Hon. W. M. Hayes, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will deliver an address on Improvements in Rural Affairs.

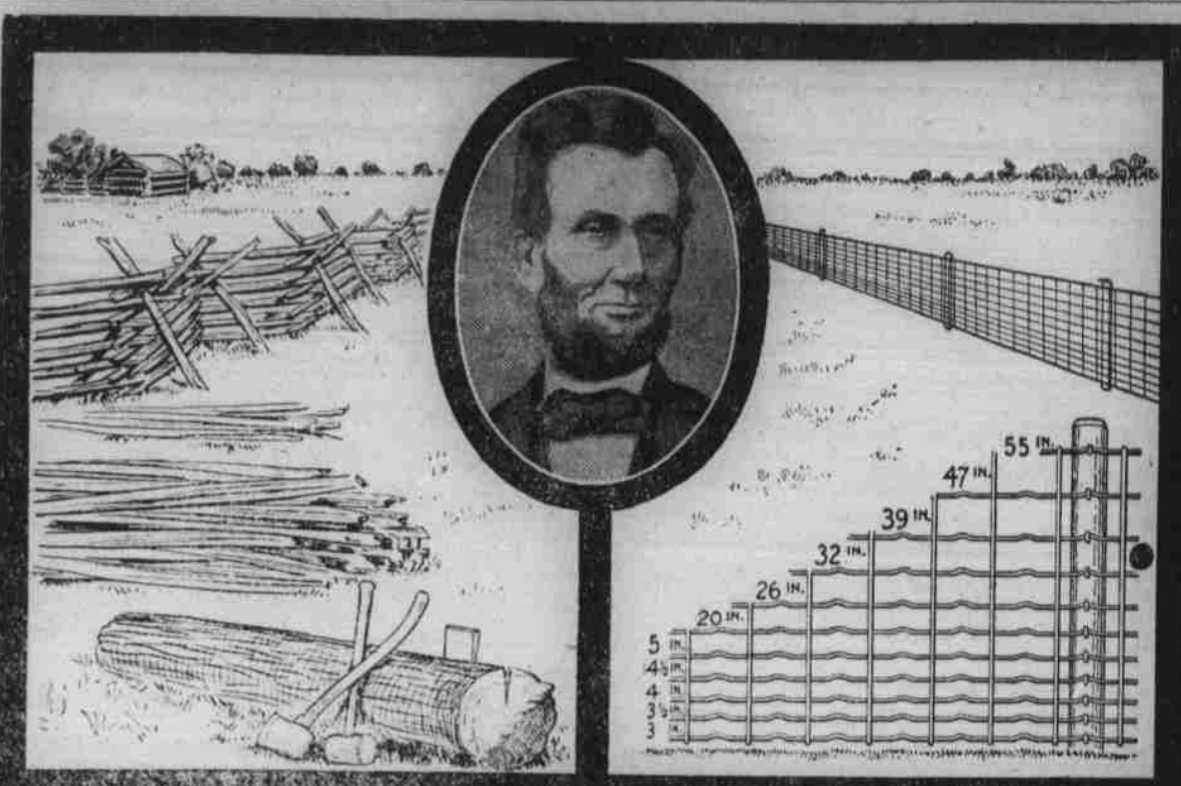
Friday will be live stock day. The morning session will be devoted to the annual meeting of the State Dairymen's Association and a very entertaining and instructive program has been arranged. Professor Ed. H. Webster, Chief of the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture, will be present and address the meeting. Friday afternoon will be devoted to the study of general live stock problems and the organization of a State Live Stock Breeders Association.

There is another feature of the convention which should not be overlooked. On Thursday and Friday there will be special meetings for the women from the farm homes, and a splendid program of an entertaining and instructive nature already issued insures a good time to those who attend. Those wishing further information relating to this feature of the convention should write to either Mrs. E. L. Stevens, President, or Mrs. Walter Grimes, Secretary, at Raleigh.

Complete programs of this important farmers meeting will be issued shortly and every farmer in the state who can possibly do so will find it to his interest and enjoyment to attend this meeting.

"My goodness!" exclaimed an anxious mother. "What in the world made your face so dirty, Willie?"

"Johnnie Jones and me had a fight," exclaimed Willie, "an' he throw'd more dirt in my face than I could swaller."—Ex.



THE MODERN "PITTSBURGH PERFECT" WIRE FENCE, WELDED BY ELECTRICITY.

What a Marvel it would have been to Abraham Lincoln, splitter of rails.

Mr. Farmer: Your progressiveness is keeping you in close touch with improvements in farm machinery, in dairy methods, and with all the scientific facts that bring about the greatest possible agricultural production.

You are also informing yourself about fence. We know you are.

- First—there was the stone fence of medieval history.
- Second—pioneer America converted its timber into rails.
- Third—somebody found a way to weave wire and slats.
- Fourth—along came barb wire, with its marvelous sale.
- Fifth—machines were invented to twist or clamp one wire around another: the woven wire fence.

But, most important of all, electricity now welds the wires at the joint, making no longer necessary these wraps and clamps. Stay and strand, wizard-like, become one.

The greatest step forward in fence building is thus accomplished at a single, master stroke.

Of course, you are not using anything else. Surely you are familiarizing yourself with this remarkable improvement, to be found only in "Pittsburgh Perfect."



Reid Hardware Co. AGENTS

We are now making up specifications for a CAR LOAD. If you place your order at once, we will make a special price of 10 PER CENT OFF.

Eagles to Jamestown Exposition September 3rd via Seaboard Air Line.

The Seaboard Air Line will on Tuesday September 3rd provide special coaches through to Portsmouth Va. on their trains leaving Charlotte 6.30 a. m. for the accommodation of the Eagles, their families and friends who use Seaboard on their trip to Exposition. Coach excursion tickets sold for the above trains that date at \$7.50 round trip good for seven days. Through sleeper and Dining car service on all trains, 15 day tickets \$12.40, 60 day \$13.45, season \$16.15, choice of routes either via Richmond or direct to Portsmouth offered the Eagles. Going via Richmond the Seaboard allows tickets to be used returning direct from Portsmouth on all tickets except the coach excursion, those have to be used going and returning same route. Stop overs allowed at any point on all tickets except coach excursion. The Seaboard is the best route to the Exposition. For further information and sleeping car reservations call on or address:

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We pay 4 per cent. interest—compounded quarterly.

The County National Bank

I AM NOW OFFERING THE CELEBRATED ..Vulcan Turning Plow..

Guaranteed to turn any soil; shares corrugated and two will do as much plowing as three of any other make. Come and get one, and if you are not satisfied return it and get your money.

R. M. ROSEMAN

WHAT! FORGOT IT?

Go right back to the drug store and get that prescription filled that the doctor gave you this morning and don't forget the tooth-brush for sister

Also Bring a Box of Fresh Candy, Just Received at

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