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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Discussion on Farm Operations, Prizes to Women.
Farmers' Institutes, under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Farmers' Institute committee of Union county, will be held at Wingate, Saturday, July 26; Waxhaw, Monday, July 28; Prospect, Tuesday, July 29; and Indian Trail, Wednesday, July 30, morning session opening at 10 o'clock and afternoon sessions at 1:30. Farm operations, crops, live stock, marketing, etc., will be discussed.
There will also be held at the same time and place a Woman's Institute, to which women are invited to come and join in the discussion of subjects pertaining to household economy, home conveniences, health, in the home, the education of our children, and other topics of interest to mothers and home-makers.
A year's subscription to a woman's magazine will be given to the girl under 18 years of age, living on the farm, who bakes and exhibits the highest scoring loaf of bread. A year's subscription will also be given to the woman over 18 years of age, who lives on the farm, exhibiting the best and highest scoring school lunch.
For full particulars concerning these premiums, the rules and regulations concerning them, write to the Director of Farmers' Institutes, Raleigh, N. C. They will also be published in the county papers.
Bring your lunch and come prepared to spend the day.
A question box will be opened and the questions answered in a round table discussion in the afternoon. Bring a notebook and pencil.
W. A. GRAHAM,
Commissioner of agriculture.
T. B. PARKER,
Director Farmers' Institutes.

A Newspaper Printed By and For Lunatics.

Louisville Journal.
The medical director of the Morris Plains, N. J., State Hospital for the Insane proposes to establish a weekly newspaper at the asylum, which is to be written, set in type and printed by patients under the supervision of the attendants.
It is believed by the medical director that this class of work will interest many of the asylum inmates and thereby be beneficial. His theory is well grounded. There are few persons in the world who do not know something about running a newspaper, and probably there is a good working majority of persons who think they know all about it. Doubtless there is as much confident assumption of the kind in the lunatic asylums as there is on the outside—and probably it is as well justified.

Those who have had experience in the operation of newspapers know that one of the compensating features of the business is that it takes a man's mind off the rest of his troubles. It is hedged about by such a concatenation of perplexities that it makes the individual forget his grudges and his grievances, his debts and his diseases, his sorrows and his sins and all the other things which people engaged in other vocations are accustomed to worry about. At times he is likely to forget his meals or to be indifferent to them, which amounts to pretty much the same thing.

It remains to be seen whether a newspaper of and by lunatics will differ materially from some of the papers in this country that are run by persons who, so far, have escaped de lunatico inquirendo.

The "Lazy Husband Law" in Operation at Seattle.

What is known as the "lazy husband law" is now effective at Seattle, Wash. The county commissioners have built a stockade on 65 acres in a suburb of Seattle. Here all husbands convicted of being lazy or of abandoning their wives and families will be put to work clearing the 65 acres of stumps and rocks. While the husbands are working on the county tract, the wives will be paid \$1.50 per day and they won't have to go to "the office" to collect the salary. It will be sent to them. The wives are backing up the county commissioners in their project, saying "they need the \$1.50 per day."

An Occasional Visitor.

A notable housekeeper of the past generation, before the days of screens, had just announced with decision that she never had any flies.
"But Aunt Augusta," faltered the timid visitor, "it seems to me that I saw a few in the dining room."
"Oh, those," replied her aunt with a majestic wave of the hand, "were the neighbors' flies. But I was saying, we never had any of our own."
—Exchange.

What is conceded to be the handsomest court house in the State is under way or has been completed at Wadesboro, and a handsome hospital building is in the course of construction there. The cut of the building in the Wadesboro Messenger shows it to be modern and up-to-date.

John Cameron, son of a wealthy citizen of Hoke county, killed the chief of police of Raeford, P. C. Oakes, for which he was recently sentenced to 20 years in the State prison. H. U. Oakes, a son of the dead man, has now brought suit against Cameron for damages for killing his father.

MRS. CRAWFORD ARRESTED.

Charged With Death of Husband Which Occurred Four Years Ago.
Atlanta, Georgia, July 13.—Four years after the alleged crime was committed, Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford, fifty years old, was arrested here early today on the charge of having murdered her wealthy husband, Joshua B. Crawford, by giving him morphine and opium. She is held a prisoner without bail in the county jail.
The accused woman returned to Atlanta from Tucker, Ga., where she had gone on business, at two o'clock this morning, after she learned that Charles Z. Crawford, one of the heirs-at-law of the dead capitalist, had sworn out a warrant in which she was charged with the murder. She went immediately to the county jail, surrendered herself to Sheriff Mangum, and was placed in a cell.

Unionville Items.

Correspondence of The Journal.
Messames Charles Hamilton of Winston and Essie Loftin of Savannah, Ga., are visiting at the home of Mr. A. A. Secrest.
Miss Miss Hallett Clemmer of Boston has returned to her home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. I. A. Willford.
Misses Maud Williams and Blake Price have returned from a visit to friends in Charlotte.
Miss Howard of Lancaster, S. C., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Brewer.
Misses Melissa Hover of Charlotte and Edna Helms of Carmel vicinity spent the week end at the home of their uncle, Mr. T. L. A. Helms.
Dr. Price of Locust spent several days last week at the home of his father, Mr. D. A. Price.
Mr. Sam Bivens is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Jeff Little.

A Sunday school convention for the Unionville circuit will be held at the Methodist church here on Saturday, July 26th and a number of able speakers will make addresses.

The Philathea class of the first Methodist church entertained the Baraca class at an ice cream supper from 8:30 to 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jennie James last Saturday night. The parlor and reception room were decorated with ivy and cut flowers, while on the large porch and lawn were to be seen Japanese lanterns of all colors. The tables and chairs were arranged on the porch where games were played until 9:30, when cream and cake was served. At ten o'clock all were invited into the parlor where they were entertained by piano solos by Miss Letha Hamilton and Mrs. James, also several recitations by Miss Inez Benton. There were about seventy-five present and all report a good time.

Recorder's Court.

C. W. Crawford, colored, assault and battery; costs.
Ed Caudle, colored, violating ordinance 80; costs.
Cap Davis, colored, abandonment; judgment suspended on payment of costs.
Alonzo Guin, colored, disposing of mortgaged property; not guilty; prosecutor taxed with costs.
Luther Belk, violating ordinance 80; costs.

Mr. Simeon P. Curran Dead.

Wadesboro Messenger.
Mr. Simeon P. Curran, one of the oldest and most venerated citizens of Burnsville township, died last night after an illness of only a few days. He was 88 years old.
Mr. Curran throughout his long life stood fast by his principles of honor and integrity. He was a devoted Christian, and one of the founders of Cedar Grove Baptist church. He died possessing the love and esteem of his neighbors.
Four children, Mrs. Eugenia Boswell and Messrs. W. C., John W. and Jesse Curran survive him. His wife, who was Miss Laura Lee, died last April.

At Pastime Tonight.

Miss Norma Talmadge and Miss Florence Radnoff in "Sleuthing." (Vltagraph).
"Seven Years Bad Luck." Instead of hiding in a bomb-proof cellar for seven years after breaking a hand mirror, a skeptical citizen tempts fate. Calamities happen to him with such startling regularity that when his wife presents him with twins he tries to hang himself, but his dog steals the rope. (Edison).
"Eanton, China." (Seelig).

A Wilkes citizen, arrested at North Wilkesboro because he had his pockets filled with bottles of liquor, said he thought he was allowed "to carry as much as one gallon on his posson." The law allows the citizen to have as much as one gallon at a time and why shouldn't he carry it in his pockets if he wants to?

In Cleveland county last Saturday Mrs. Ann Wilson was thrown from a buggy as the result of a mule running away and almost instantly killed. The mule took fright at a bicycle.

To buy her presents his cash he spent
And her words of thanks were sweeter than honey.
But when he'd squandered his last red cent,
She married a man who saved his money.

MR. BIGGERS DIES SUDDENLY.

Almost Without Warning. Death Claims One of Monroe's Most Beloved Citizens.

Early last Thursday morning the sad news was telephoned over Monroe that Mr. A. W. Biggers had died suddenly at his home on College street, and many were the expressions of regret and sympathy for his loved ones heard from almost every one as the news was received.
Mr. Biggers was at prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday evening and led the closing prayer. He had remarked during the day to a friend that he was feeling unusually well and not until about 3:30 Thursday morning did there appear any symptoms of the disease which caused his death. At that hour he became unwell and a physician was summoned. In a short time he seemed better, but about 6 o'clock he died unexpectedly of heart trouble.

Mr. Biggers was a son of the late Mr. Garrison Biggers of Goose Creek township and was about 59 years old.

About 20 years ago he was happily married to Miss Jennie Pyron of this county, who with five children, Misses Caroline, Martha and Mary Frances, and Masters Alfred and Garrison, survive. He leaves five brothers, Messrs. E. R. and W. L. Biggers of this county, S. J. Biggers of Florida, and R. B. and P. H. Biggers of Concord, and three sisters, Messames Rufus Smith and George Furr of Stanly county and W. H. Austin of Cabarrus county.

Mr. Biggers came to Monroe twenty-two years ago. He went into business with the late Capt. W. O. Starnes and about ten years ago he and Mr. T. C. Collins formed a partnership under the name of Collins & Biggers and later Messrs. R. H. Hargett and J. E. Collins joined the firm and the name of it was changed to Collins-Biggers Company. He had been engaged in business in Charlotte before coming to Monroe, and at that place as well as here he was regarded as one of the best and safest business men as well as the most honorable and fair in his dealings.

Mr. Biggers had for the last five years been chairman of the Graded School Board and has done as much for the Public Schools of Monroe as any other man. He was never known to shirk his work and when anything was to be done whether it was his work or not, if he thought it would help the cause, he always did it and never grumbled.

He was a member of the Baptist church and had been a deacon and a Sunday school teacher for a long time, always punctual in attendance, faithful in the discharge of duty, and liberal in his means to ward the various objects of the church.

The funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Friday morning at 10 o'clock by the pastor and Rev. J. A. Bivens, attended by a large number of citizens and sympathizing friends. The pall bearers were the members of the Graded School board and the deacons of the Baptist church. The burial was in Monroe cemetery.

Two Funerals at Shiloh.

Mrs. Ellen Helms, wife of Mr. John A. Helms of North Monroe, died Sunday of dropsy of which she had been suffering for a long time. Mrs. Helms was about 57 years old and had been a member of Shiloh Baptist church 26 years. The body was buried at Shiloh Monday, the funeral being conducted by Rev. E. C. Snyder.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Hargett, wife of Mr. Mack Hargett of Rock Hill, died in a hospital in Charlotte Sunday where she had gone for treatment, and the remains were brought to Shiloh Monday and the funeral was held at the same hour as that of Mrs. John A. Helms, the bodies lying side by side. Rev. Braxton Craig conducted the funeral. Mrs. Hargett was the daughter of Mr. Marion Pressly of West Monroe, and was 22 years old. She was a consecrated member of the Baptist church.

Marriage of Mr. Doster and Miss Bivette.

Mr. O. W. Doster, son of Mr. J. F. Doster, was married last Thursday to Miss Lydia Blythe, daughter of Mr. W. L. Blythe of the Pleasant Grove neighborhood, by Rev. Mr. Sanford of Waxhaw, at 5 o'clock.

The wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives of the young couple being present.
Mr. and Mrs. Doster are popular young people and many friends wish them a happy voyage through life.

Immediately after the ceremony they boarded the train for Troy, the home of the groom, where he is the manager of the Troy Marble Works.

Two deaths occurred in Hendersonville Sunday and Monday as the result of rattlesnake bite. The first victim was Miss Lilly Liverett, about 20 years old, daughter of Rev. John Liverett, and the second was a boy named Stepp, 12 years old. In each case medical attention was promptly given but was ineffectual.

At a wine-drinking feast in Nash county Sunday Robt. Scott shot and killed Carey Silver. Both colored. Scott escaped.

NEWS OF THE HOOKWORM CAMPAIGN.

242,000 Persons Examined—132,000 Persons Treated.—Promotions for Dr. J. A. Ferrell and Dr. C. L. Pridgen.

The report for the quarter ending June 30th, 1913, of the campaign against hookworm disease in North Carolina shows splendid progress. Up to this time eighty-five counties have provided for the free dispensaries for the examination and treatment of the hookworm disease. Eighty-one counties have had what is known as sanitary surveys made, which are based on the sanitary conditions found at the homes of people in the rural districts. Seventy-two counties have had infection surveys made, which are intended to determine the degree to which hookworm infection exists.

During the past three months 24,906 persons have been microscopically examined and 6,253 persons treated. This gives a total by including the work previously reported of 242,000 persons examined and 132,000 persons treated. In other words up to this time every ninth person of the State has been microscopically examined and every seventeenth person treated.

The work is progressing in Rockingham, Davie, Cabarrus, Caswell and Transylvania counties. The following counties have made the appropriation this month to have hookworm campaigns conducted: Durham, Alamance, Stanly, Rowan and Jackson counties.

Dr. J. A. Ferrell, who has been State director of the hookworm campaign in North Carolina since its beginning has been promoted so that he will take charge of the work in the South with headquarters at Washington, D. C. Dr. C. L. Pridgen, the senior member of the field staff of physicians, has succeeded him as State Director for North Carolina. Announcement of Dr. Pridgen's successor will be made at an early date.

Incredible Outrages by Bulgarians Confirmed.

Salonki, July 14.—The sacking and burning of the town of Serres by the defeated Bulgarian army an accompanying outrages on women and atrocities on men were fully confirmed in a dispatch today from a prominent Greek correspondent.

He telegraphed that the retreating Bulgarian soldiers opened a cannonade with four field guns from a hill above the town on Friday. At the same time bands of Bulgarian soldiers led by their officers scoured the streets, pillaging stores and houses, and setting fire to them. Finally most of the town was blazing.

The soldiers were accompanied by the notorious Yankoff, who was very active in Macedonia in 1903. Even the foreign consulates in Serres were not spared. The Austro-Hungarian consulate was plundered and burned. Vice consulate Zlatko being carried off by the marauders but subsequently ransomed. The Italian consulate was sacked, but the consul bought off the incendiaries. The Bank of Athens, the Oriental Bank, palace of the Metropolitan, a great synagogue, all the schools, tobacco warehouses of American, German and Austrian companies, and hospitals were burned after they were pillaged. The American Tobacco Company alone suffered the loss of one million dollars.

Many people were crucified, hacked to pieces or burned alive by the maddened Bulgarians, who committed incredible outrages on women of all ages, many of whom died from the effects. The condition of those who escaped is lamentable. Rich merchants are dying of hunger. Wretched mothers are trying to find covering and food for naked, starving children. The situation is desperate. The Greek authorities are rushing food stuffs, clothing and medicine to the stricken town.

Rural Carriers Elect Officers and Adopt Platform.

At the annual Convention of the North Carolina Letter Carriers' Association held at Wilmington recently the following officers were elected: President, E. L. Wright, Rockingham; vice-president, D. B. Honeycutt, Raleigh; secretary, J. A. Rowe, Burlington; chaplain, D. N. Hunt, Oxford; executive committee, Thad M. Lutz, chairman, Henry; A. S. Barnes, Wilson; J. H. Mills, Monroe.

Resolutions presented by the resolutions committee were adopted as follows:
"Resolved, That carriers' salary is inadequate; that maintenance of equipment should be paid for by the government; that owing to increasing duties, all postage should be attached by persons posting the package or letter; that mail boxes should be larger to accommodate the parcels post service; that the boxes be uniform; that sub-carriers be given the preference in examinations; that compensation should be given the carriers for carrying additional mail pouches not connected directly with the R. F. D. service; that the carriers ask that an annual 20-day vacation with pay be granted."

Unhitching his mule under a tree during a storm, Redman Herring of Sampson county and his mule were killed by lightning.

Mr. J. D. Redfearn of Jefferson, S. C., is spending a few days in town.

AT REX THEATRE THIS WEEK.

Thursday and Saturday the Feature Days—3 Good Reels Each Night.
TUESDAY.

"The Good Within;" a powerful drama in which a great sin inspired by jealousy is defeated by the voice of conscience.

"Express C. O. D." is a good one reel feature.

"A Country Maid's Romance" is an excellent love story in one reel.

WEDNESDAY.

"The Road to Ruin;" shows the downward course of a woman vampire who wrecks the lives of three men and in the end joins the ranks of the hopeless derelicts who long for death to end their sorrows. Two of her victims succeed in turning their backs on the ruin that faced them and in regaining the heights of restored happiness.

"The Widow's Strategy" is another great love story you should not miss.

"The Two Convicts" in one reel is romantic and heart appealing.

THURSDAY.

"Oil On Troubled Waters" is a two reel feature destined to please any and every taste. This is a charming love tale of a miserly uncle who leaves a supposedly barren tract of land to his pretty niece; immigration with her sweetheart to that lonesome spot; the discovery of oil; all staged at Summerland, California, the only region in the world where oil is taken from the ocean's bed. This a Jack Herrigan picture, featuring that most popular of picture folks, at his best, backed by splendid photography and admittedly the most remarkably interesting backgrounds we have ever seen.

"Brothers' All," is a splendid one reel feature.

FRIDAY.

"The Brothers" is a beautifully told story of the West in which two brothers, opposite in nature, meet a woman. The parting of the ways commences.

"Her Sister's Secret," a powerful love story.

"His Wife's Affinity," a splendid drama in which interesting complications develop.

SATURDAY.

"The Way of a Mother," is a stirring western dramatic subject with thrilling battle scenes. Fleeing from a brutal husband with her infant, a woman is caught in an Indian fight. Her husband is killed and she is left for dead. The baby is adopted by the Indians and finally becomes chief. The woman conceals her past and marries a colonel, though secretly mourning her child. The young chief kills a soldier and is condemned to death. The mother discovers his identity and liberates him, without telling him of her relationship. He returns with a large force and overpowers the fortress. In trying to appeal to her son she is struck by a bullet, but secures a promise from the chief to stop hostilities. He is grief-stricken when he learns she is his mother, and buries her with the most solemn Indian rites.

"Funnies is tried for life" is a great comedy in one reel.

Boy Sticks in Airway After a Five-Story Fall.

New York, July 12.—Eight-year-old Hyman Kertoff fell five stories down a nine-inch air space between tenements at 248 and 250 3rd street yesterday afternoon. He dropped onto a pile of papers and rubbish that came up to the second story where he stuck.

He was rescued after three-quarters of an hour's exciting work by firemen, who fished from the roof with a rope. The boy got many slight cuts and bruises on his long slide between buildings and was sent to Bellevue hospital for repairs.

Hyman, who lives at 250 East 3rd street, went on the roof of that building, a 7-story structure, with his brothers, Louis, seven, and Morris, four. On the roof of 248 was twelve year old Bennie Bine. Bennie made a face and the Kertoffs decided to go over to his roof and lick him.

Louis climbed over the three-foot coping, swung himself out and dropped six feet to the roof of 248. Hyman miscalculated the distance and disappeared down the air space with a shriek that caused many heads to pop from windows. He landed on his feet about midway between the fronts and backs of the building, but was so tightly wedged in that he couldn't budge.

Just as he struck the debris Boris jumped, but Bennie Bine got a grip on the small boy just as he was about to fall between the structures.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kertoff, the parents, ran up with a crowd of neighbors, and everybody excepting Morris Kaufman, of 248, did the wrong thing. Kaufman sent in an alarm of fire.

Lieut. Ralph Magrino of truck company 11 had a ladder run to the roof and Truckmen Bart Daly, Edward Cavanaugh, John Landers, Philip Meahle and George Toepfer shinned up it. So did Policeman McCoy of the Union Market station.

The firemen lowered a rope and told Hyman how to loop it around himself—"snap the hook" at the end and hang on for dear life. He obeyed orders.

Then the firemen pulled him out while the people on the housetops and backyards held their breaths until the boy landed safely on the roof. Then a cheer was sent up that was heard for blocks.

DANIELS WILL GIVE GAVEL TO HIS SON.

It is Fashioned of Wood and Iron Taken From Commodore Perry's Two Flagships.

Erie, Pa., July 10.—Holding in his hand a gavel fashioned of wood and iron taken from the Lawrence and Niagara, flagships of Commodore Perry's little fleet at the battle of Put-in-Bay, Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy, today promised before the crowd gathered on the harbor front to give it to his son in order that he might better emulate the examples of the great naval hero of the lakes. The incident closed a remarkable demonstration in connection with Erie's Perry centennial celebration. Mr. Daniels spoke of the importance of initiative and the value of the example set by Lawrence, Perry and John Paul Jones.

Secretary Daniels had just taken his seat when Senator Penrose, after arguing for a big navy in order that the United States "might be considered in every international circumstance," presented the gavel to Mr. Daniels.

Mr. Daniels hesitated as he accepted the gavel, then expressed his pleasure. Turning impulsively to the crowd, he said: "I will take this gift back with me to Washington and give it to my son, so that he may the more be able to appreciate and emulate the example of this great hero of the Great Lakes and of his uncle, Worth Bagley, who gave his life for the flag on the 'Cuban coast.'"

After his address Mr. Daniels and his party reviewed the naval parade. Mr. Daniels while here today called on Mrs. Harriet Gridley, widow of Captain Chaires V. P. Gridley, who commanded the Olympia at the battle of Manila bay and who died soon afterward. Mr. Daniels went with her to Captain Gridley's grave and placed a wreath on it. Early in the evening the secretary departed for Washington.

State Laboratory to Furnish Typhoid Vaccine at Cost.

N. C. Bulletin of Health.
The State Laboratory of Hygiene will soon be making typhoid vaccine for the State at greatly reduced prices. This vaccine, until recently, sold at abnormally high prices, but it has now been reduced so that the vaccine itself costs about \$1.50 per person. In the interest of humanity, economy and public health, the laboratory will make it and sell it at cost. The first of the product will probably be on the market in a few weeks and will sell at cost price. This will probably not be over 50 cents for the vaccine and perhaps even less. At that price the average man will feel able to protect himself and his family from the disgraceful scourge of typhoid.

Typhoid vaccine is a recent discovery in preventive medicine and as yet it is not definitely known just how much protection it does give. It has not been used long enough to determine this point. Here are some figures, however, that are interesting along this line. Eighty-two thousand United States soldiers were vaccinated up to July 1st last year ago. The typhoid rate dropped from 2.03 per 1,000 in 1909 to 0.3 in 1912—a reduction of 90 per cent.

Not only does typhoid vaccination reduce one's chances of taking typhoid at least 75 to 90 per cent, but it also reduces the danger in those that do contract the disease. From the best data available it appears to reduce the death rate of vaccinated people that contract typhoid to about one-seventh the death rate of unvaccinated persons that contract the disease.

Bryan's Train Runs Over Panic-Stricken Woman.

Asheville, N. C., July 12.—The passenger train which conveyed Secretary and Mrs. Bryan, and Senator Luke Lea to Asheville today struck and killed Miss Annie E. Williams, of Gainsville, Florida, just after leaving Swannanoa station about four miles from this city. Secretary and Mrs. Bryan and Senator Lea witnessed the accident.

The young woman was decapitated. She had left the train a few minutes before, having come from her Florida home to spend the summer in the mountains. She had arranged for hotel accommodations in advance and was starting for the hotel when the train struck her.

In company with a small nephew, Miss Williams started across a small trestle, just as the train bearing Secretary and Mrs. Bryan left the station. The two heard the train, and the nephew drew back, but the lady, evidently panic-stricken, attempted to cross the trestle in front of the train. The engineer tried to stop his train, but the momentum was too great, and the train struck the young woman, the engine passing over the body and separating the head from the body. The body was taken to a nearby house and will be shipped home. Secretary and Mrs. Bryan were profoundly shocked by the accident.

John Dean, 24 years old, an employee of a lumber company in Haywood county, was drowned Monday while swimming in a pond of the company's.

Burley Johnson, who played the David act on Fred Moore in Charlotte—killing Moore with a rock—was discharged by the coroner's juror on the ground of self defense. Both negroes.