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NEWS & INTERVIEWS

Sidelights on Monroe and Union County Life.

"The papers tell us that we will have to go to the farm twelve months from now to hear the dinner bell ring," said a well-known citizen Saturday. "And," he continued, "I've decided to go to either L. J. Smith's or Zeb McIntyre's place. Both have excellent stands of wheat and corn, their smokehouses are always over-bulging, they have registered milk cows, and their yards are full of chickens. I think I would fare like a King."

Union County Farming

Before many years, this county will rank as one of the most progressive farming sections in the state. Our progress is already discernible to the casual view of the passenger who rides through our fertile lands on the Seaboard, and a recent passer-by, Editor Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Observer, was moved to this comment:

A trip through Union County must certainly be calculated to give encouragement over the crop outlook. There is not so much evidence in that county that the season is as much as one month late, for the intensive system of farming in vogue in Union has brought the backward crops rapidly to the front. Corn and cotton are "looking well," to use a common expression, but in fact they are looking more than well. They are looking fine. The fields are clean of grass and the plants are of vigorous and healthy growth. The Union County farmers, furthermore, have brought their soil into a much greater resemblance to the pulverized character of the land further down the Seaboard. There is an absence of clods, even in the red clay sections, and the average farm shows indications of having been placed in a high state of cultivation. The Farm Agent and Demonstrator has been always held in favor by the people of Union County, and not only have they made notable advancement in scientific farming, but they have made great progress in grain, grass and cattle-growing. Union has gained a reputation already as one of the most advanced dairying counties in the State. But Mecklenburg people who may want to see the results of modern methods in practical demonstration have only to take a spin into the adjoining county of Union.

Value Union County Crops.

In its last issue, the Journal figured that the value of the crops produced in this county last year total nearly \$9,000,000. G. L. Nisbet, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, however, totals the value at nearly \$11,000,000 in the following article, which he prepared before The Journal's figures were published: "That the value of Union county's agricultural products last year will go close to eleven million dollars,

will probably be surprising to a great many who have not kept up with the progress Union county is making along agricultural lines. In cotton production this county is fourth from the top in the State and in none of the major money crops of the State except tobacco does it fall below the middle of the list.

"The following figures have been compiled by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce from statistics recently published by the government. The ten crops mentioned had a total acreage of 137,975 acres, and a total money value of \$9,280,264. But when it is noted that cotton seed crop is omitted, with a value of nearly a million dollars; that no mention is made of livestock or its products, nor of poultry, eggs, garden produce, fruits, and a number of other field and garden crops with not enough production to justify a place in the column, the conclusion is easily reached that the total value of Union county's agricultural produce is around eleven million dollars.

"The following table gives the figures on ten of the most important crops. While cotton still leads it is to be noted that we have gotten out of the 'all-cotton' counties, and the value of feed and food crops, including cotton seed as a feed crop, is as much as the value of the cotton crop. These figures are taken from the various tables and articles in latest government pamphlet."

Acreage	Production	Value
COTTON		
58,020	14,739,620 lbs.	\$5,621,055
CORN		
48,200	771,200 bu.	1,426,720
10,070	70,430 bu.	164,242
SORGHUM		
2,050	133,250 gal.	142,577
HAY & FORAGE		
13,115	35,870 tons	739,270
SWEET POTATOES		
553	51,982 bu.	71,735
OATS		
3,100	46,500 bu.	48,290
COWPEAS		
2,449	17,143 bu.	42,857
SOY BEANS		
101	1,111 bu.	2,777
RYE		
307	2,763 bu.	6,741
137,975		\$9,280,264

The Price of Wool.

"Wool is cheaper than cotton, according to County Agent Broom. Twenty-five cents a pound is the best offer to be had this year, and the producers of nearly 3000 pounds of wool in this county are suffering accordingly. Twenty-five cent wool, however, is used in the manufacture of clothing which sells from \$20 to \$100 a suit.

Bickett in Norfolk.

Governor Bickett is about as popular in Virginia as in North Carolina, according to Mr. R. A. Morrow, who was in the Governor's party that witnessed the launching of the battleship North Carolina at Newport News last week. Everywhere the party went Governor Bickett was called upon to speak, and he always responded in such a manner that won him

prolonged and instantaneous applause. This was especially true at Norfolk, where the Governor referred to the "good old days." Mr. Morrow quotes him, as follows: "It is a pleasure for me to come to Norfolk, the scene of many a pleasant hour when we Union county folks used to go north. This was the first place in those good, old days when we could obtain the cheer. (Here the crowd burst into cheers. 'Wish we had them days, now,' shouted one man. Another cried out: 'Hush, you make my mouth water!') On our return this was the last place. (Here he paused, and the crowd applauded, catching the speaker's meaning.) And here's where we always stayed until forced to catch the train. (More applause.)"

The Last to Drink.

In attainments, Attorney W. B. Love is not lacking by any means, but his latest pleasure was one envied by hundreds of his Union county friends, especially on Saturday, when the thermometer was creeping toward the 100 mark. That was a glass of beer, which he obtained in Canada one day last week, about which he took a keen relish in telling his friends. They have no bone dry prohibition in Canada, and Mr. Love says it was like the good old days to sit at the table and order cold beer.

The Republicans Are to Blame.

Sunday was probably the hottest day of the year. The thermometer registered 98, which was one degree higher than it registered on Saturday. A Monroe man, in speaking of the heat, said: "This heat wave is coming from the north, and it looks like the Republican convention is responsible for it." There is 295 degrees average deficiency in the heat of average years, so hot weather can be expected from now on. The month of May experienced the coolest weather for the same month in fifty years. The weather, on an average, was 5 degrees cooler.

Card From Mr. Braswell.

I wish to thank my friends for their loyal support in the primary June 5. While defeated, I received a larger vote than any unsuccessful candidate in the county and the very high class of citizenship from which my support came is a source of gratification to me. The nominees are good men and they shall have my hearty support, and any service I can render to the party during the coming campaign will be freely given.—Respectfully, C. J. Braswell.

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