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Best remedy we know of in all cases of Kidney and Bladder trouble, Rooms 2, 3, 4 and 5, Monday's

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Big Crowd Gathered in Court House Last Friday to Hear Discussion on Farming.

Mr. W. N. Hutt, State Horticulturist, explained the object of the institute. He explained the mode of preparation for setting out fruit trees, and their care after wards; also that three things were essential to good fruit raising, viz: cultivation, pruning and spraying; the most important of the three being spraying. Mr. J. S. Jeffry, Poultryman of the North Carolina Experiment Station, then addressed the institute on the poultry industry. He advised the farmer to raise the kind of chicken he liked best and not to be changing from one variety to another; this last method will produce a mongrel flock of different colors and no first-class show birds. He advised sticking to one kind of feed, feeding a well balanced ration often, and select the best of your own flock from which to raise, the early laying and late moulting hen to be preferred to any others. Keep these select fowls to themselves. In order to improve the flock get good strong birds of same strain, but not brothers to the hens. He also pointed out that chicken and egg raising were no small industries, millions of dollars being paid out every year for them. He illustrated the value of getting a pure breed and sticking to it in this way; that a coop of chickens all of one color, no matter what the color, would sell easier and bring better prices than a coop of mixed colors.

Mr. S. B. Heeges, of Va., addressed the afternoon meeting on corn improvement and how to increase the production per acre. He called the farmers attention to how many barren stalks were in some fields, as much as 35 per cent in some and that no business could prosper with that much loss. He exemplified how new varieties were produced, the best shaped ear to grow, etc. He stated that he was going to put a new corn on the market next year. He showed an ear of the new corn. Mr. Hutt then told the farmers how to grow more corn to the acre, grow and supply their land with nitrogen and only purchase phosphoric acid and potash. Mrs. Hutt gave a talk to the ladies in the afternoon and illustrated different methods of cooking and showed the many labor-saving utensils now in use. It was a great day for the farmers and their wives. Next year every family in the county should attend, both men and women.

Estatee News.

Special to THE DEMOCRAT. Estatee Aug. 16.—A local branch of the Farmers' Union held a very interesting meeting at our place last Saturday night and had some fine speaking. We hope to have our county organized in the near future when we think she will grind.

T. L. Cox, while cutting grass on Silver Ridge for W. A. McKinney, killed three big rattlesnakes and the fourth one made its escape, and the day was not a very good one for snakes.

John Stafford and son are getting some fine mica.

Joe Sparks has bought a saw mill and will begin sawing at Spruce Pine. He will soon begin banking a lot of money.

Alison Creson, of Garden City, visited his father a few days ago.

Bob Sparks, of Madison county, is visiting friends at our place.

A debating society will begin next Thursday night at our school house.

We had some fine showers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, of Bandana, are visiting their daughter.

S. E. Young, of Hoot Owl, has made a big timber deal on Grave Yard Creek.

MARION.

Eastern Carolina at Last Realizes That the Western Part of the State is Growing.

The Goldsboro Headlight says in part: "Among the many towns of that section that is growing and becoming cities, there is none that is ahead of Marion, the county seat of McDowell. Situated almost at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountain, overshadowed all but by the towering head of the historic Mitchell's Peak and under the silent watch of the far famed Grandfather mountain where the music of the Linville Falls is heard, yet Marion has the distinction of being in the flat woods or hills, and for this reason a person gets at Marion the best view of the mountains anywhere east of the Blue Ridge.

"Marion is on two great railroad lines—the Southern and the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railways, the latter of which is said to be the best build railroad in the United States, is 225 miles long, and cost several million dollars to build it, therefore, Marion is destined to soon become the manufacturing center of Western North Carolina. It now has four large furniture factories, a machine shop and foundry, two knitting mills, a veneering plant, a novelty wood working plant, a steam laundry, bakery, and is now building a \$300,000 cotton mill. Has water works, with the purest supply of mountain water to be found anywhere, has electric lights, and a day current, two first-class hotels and another one being erected at a cost of \$30,000. Marion has grown in ten years from a village of about 500 to almost a city. Is now putting down broad cement paving on all leading streets. The Methodist congregation has just completed one of its handsome edifices of worship as there is in that part of the State and Marion has a graded school, presided over by Professor Giles, that is second to none in the State. Elhanan Orphanage and Training School is at Marion and is doing a great work."

Sunnyvale Tidings.

Special to THE DEMOCRAT. Sunnyvale, N. C., Aug. 24. J. A. Fritts, the champion fisher in this territory, caught the record size fish out at Buck Creek Monday morning, Aug. 23. The fish was a rainbow trout, weighing three and one-half pounds and measured nineteen and one-half inches in length.

There was quite a crowd went from here and Buck Creek to attend the Farmers' Institute and big show. We had a big day and a nice time.

Mr. Shell McCall is teaching a good school at Sunnyvale and we all wish him much success.

Mr. Cornelius Sowers and daughter, Mary, of Yancey, are visiting relatives at this place this week.

James Twitty made a business trip to Tont Creek Saturday.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Pheix in Jewit is to be out again after a serious illness.

Joe Sowers and Will Jewit made a business trip to Marion Saturday.

With best wishes for THE DEMOCRAT.

May Tap New Road

It is understood on good authority that the business men of Asheville and foreign capitalists who recently completed the electric line from Asheville to Weaverville are very anxious to build another line to Burnsville and there tap the C. C. & O. road. Maj. Howland, of the company, is due in Burnsville to-morrow. From what can be learned the route already looked over touches points very close to Marion and should the road be put through this section there is a possibility of it touching here.

Lawn Party.

A Lawn Party was given last Friday eve by Miss Kate Greene at her home on Garden street. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns. The guests were amused for a while with outdoor games, then they were ushered to the parlor which was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. A game of progressive cover was played. Mr. Hogan received the prize, a nice box of candy and Mr. Joe Paston the "booby," a rubber doll. Refreshments were served and the guests departed declaring Miss Greene a charming hostess.

NO MORE DRINKS.

Unknown Party Sends Grape-Vine-Special Article to Foreign Papers—Proved to be Good Advertisement.

The following article appeared in several North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina papers and from them it was copied by the New York World and reprinted in nearly every paper in the United States. The author is unknown.

Marion, N. C., Aug. 20. There is weeping and gnashing of teeth in Marion today among the young or set and summer visitors. The office of Mayor Dysart has looked like a harem all day and young women, middle aged women and others besieged him during the day and threatened the overthrow of the present administration. Mayor Dysart before noon used his office and the last seen of him he was making for Buck Creek a distance of nine miles, where he declares he will stay for several days in the Buck Creek hotel, this bungalow.

And it is all because the last meeting of the city council passed the famous blue laws which became effective Sunday. The summer girls knew nothing of these laws until the full text of them was published Thursday in the local paper. These laws provide that all stores and business establishments be closed Sunday. The girls did not care for this but when the council provided that drug stores would not be allowed to sell soft drinks, candy, ice cream, etc., there came a howl from the fair sex.

The summer season here is at its height and hundreds of visitors are in town. Sunday is not generally a very lively day and therefore the younger set have congregated in the drug stores every Sunday afternoon and held ice cream and candy parties.

But that is all over now because ice cream and candy parties and even a cold drink to quench their burning thirst and there are wails and pumors of wars.

Mayor Dysart, secretary of the Manufacturers' Club, is a very popular man, but his popularity threatened to be very short lived. After the publication of the new ordinance of young women from the Eagle hotel called on him at his office. "No," he told them, "the act has been passed and I have signed it and I can't do anything to change it."

"Oh, I think you are the most horrid man that ever lived," spoke up pretty Miss Estelle Paul of New Orleans as she expressed her indignation at the action of the mayor.

"You think that because you are two thousand feet above the sea level a person never gets hot or thirsty here in Marion, but you are up a tree," said Miss Sara Evans, of Savannah, and with this she said.

It was only a few minutes before another delegation arrived from Hotel Fleming, and then another from the Marion Inn, and then by ones and twos and threes they came until his office looked like a girls' college on commencement day. Mayor Dysart took refuge behind his desk and reaching for his desk phone he called up the police and asked for protection, but his cries for help were unheeded. With a rush the mayor dashed from his office, jumped into a buggy and whipping up the horse started for the mountains and did not even say "Good bye."

Curfew Items.

Curfew, Aug. 17.—Dobson and Bobbie McTurry, of Marion, spent Sunday at Curfew.

Molly Grant, an old colored woman, was found dead in her home Friday August 13th. The cause of her death is unknown.

Master Harris Early, of Old Fort, spent the week with his uncle, One Hawkins.

Bethlehem cemetery will be decorated Saturday August 21st.

STATESVILLE NEWS

One of Most Prominent Citizens of Town is Dead—Negro Arrested for Stealing Buttons.

Statesville, N. C., Aug. 24.—This community was very much saddened by the death of Henry M. Mills, who died late last Wednesday of pneumonia, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. I. Owen, with whom he has been living for several years. He has been sick for about two months and his death was not unexpected. At the time of his death he was seventy three years of age. He was a devoted Christian and for years has been one of the most prominent citizens of this place.

We are also sorry to register the death of J. I. Mills, which occurred two miles from town Tuesday afternoon. He was 41 years of age and one of the best liked men in the county.

The Statesville baseball team lost the game played on Sunday night with Hawkins.

The delegation which went from here to Raleigh to appear before the council of the State to refer to the matter of curfew laws working upon the Mayor in Asheville has returned and are very much encouraged. There was no definite assurance that the curfew law will be repealed but it is the opinion of many that they will. At the hearing the delegation had letters of the State and other others were present.

Henry and John Neumann, two young negro boys, were found Tuesday in the charge of money, and were taken to the next term of the Superior Court under a writ of habeas corpus. They are charged with stealing a lot of money.

There has been several marriages in the town and country this week.

TOO LATE ON THIS POINT

The Blue Mountain tragedy has caused much comment by the newspapers of this State in the several days of the time and the frequency with which they report the use of weapons whose uses are necessary for hunting. All these comments, having under our eyes have been addressed to the printer. Among the many comments which have been made in the Marion Democrat from which we take the following:

"The time is coming and the hunter the better when the law makes it illegal upon the question of the killing of officers. At the law station today, every party of us and hunters, to go around with a rifle in their pockets and under a gun license. The fact that they wear that badge gives many of them the idea that they are afraid of us and some of them are. An officer is a small man and a hunter should not go around with a gun in his pocket and keep the peace with out arms. He should be a worthy of being an officer. The law is granted them under the law of North Carolina is more power than a good man should want or a bad man should have."

Legislation on this subject is needed. The law gives too much freedom of one of the public to petty officers and guards of prisoners.—Charlotte Observer

Good Write To

The Southern Commercial Congress an organization composed of the leading business men of the South, and devoted to the development of the South's resources, writes the Manufacturers that as follows:

I acknowledge with thanks a package of your pamphlets and newspaper write up (referring to article in Asheville Citizen). I particularly commendable part on the latter. It is an attractive piece of work. My success attend every well directed effort you make for your town, getting with others in making the greatness of the Appalachian region will bring into being gradually the most marvelous electrified industrial area in the whole United States.

Very truly yours, G. GOSWAMIE DAVIS, Managing Director.

A WORD TO BUILDERS

The building season is here and we are with the largest and best stock of Brick and Building Material in the county. LIME, CEMENT, WOOD, PLASTER, CEMENT BUILDING BLOCKS, ETC. All we ask is a chance to figure with you and we guarantee the most fitting or send us your orders.

Hay, Oats, Corn and Feed Stuff

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The First National Bank

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THE MERCHANTS' AND FARMER'S BANK MARION, N. C.

T. F. WRENK, President. S. F. RECTOR, Cashier.

Men Wanted!

300 laborers wanted for work laying and ballasting on the Charlotte, Charlotte & Ohio Railway, between Statesville, N. C., and Statesville, N. C. Wage \$1.00 per day of 10 hours. Apply to A. W. Jones, Division Engineer, Statesville, N. C., J. E. HARRISON, Resident, Marion, N. C.