

## THE PIG CLUB

PROMINENT BANKER AND FARMER TAKES ACTIVE INTEREST IN PIG CLUB WORK

Mr. Geo. A. Holderness, former President of the State Bankers Association, a leading business man, prominent banker, farmer of Edgecombe County, and private individual with a desire to be of greatest service to his county, has decided to use the Boys' Pig Club as a medium. He has made an offer to furnish pigs to the boys of his county up to the number of twenty-five. In furnishing these pigs the boy's personal note is taken as security by Mr. Holderness. In this way his offer does not become charity but a form of "Rural Credits" of the kind that brings results. Boys and girls to the number of twenty-five by joining the Pig Club can arrange through their Demonstration Agent to secure one of the pigs. In accordance with the rules of the Pig Club Organization, only sows will be offered by Mr. Holderness, and each boy or girl who takes one is to give his or her personal note with interest at six percent. The note is payable during 1916 as arranged when the sow is taken, and no other security is required. The sows are to be selected by the County Demonstration and Pig Club Agents who will set a fair price on each animal. When the note matures it is to be paid in cash or in pigs at market prices. In case the sow is a non-breeder, she may be returned and the note either canceled or another sow taken. In case of death of the sow before the litter is farrowed, due to causes other than neglect on the part of the Pig Club member, the note will be canceled by Mr. Holderness.

Before the pig is placed, the member must have grazing crops planted and arrangements made with the father or guardian for the use of land for a succession of crops as decided by the County Agent. The father or guardian must agree to allow the Pig Club member to carry out the instructions of the Demonstration and the Pig Club Agents. The member is to observe the rules of the Pig Club in regard to keeping a record and making a report of the work. The member must also agree to show his pig at the Edgecombe County Fair. The member then showing the most profit and the best all-round results will get his pig free of charge as a prize. The boys and girls who secure pigs under this agreement will form an organization known as the Holderness Pig Club and in the club Mr. Holderness will take a deep personal interest.

**A Boy's Composition on Water**  
Water is found everywhere, especially when it rains, as it did the other day, when our cellar was half full. Jane had to wear her father's rubber boots to get the onions for dinner. Onions make your eyes water, and so does horseradish, when you eat too much. There is a good many kinds of water in the world—rain-water, soda water, holy water and brine. Water is used for a good many things. Sailors use it to go to sea on. If there wasn't any ocean the ship couldn't float and they would have to stay ashore. Water is a good thing to fire at boys with a squirt, and to catch fish in. My father caught a big one the other day, and when he hauled it up it was an eel! Nobody could be saved from drowning if there wasn't any water to pull them out of. Water is first-rate to put fires out with. I love to go to fires and see the men work at the engines. This is all I can think of about water—except the flood.

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## BIG CONVENTION TO MEET IN GOLDSBORO

PLANS NOW COMPLETE FOR BARACA-PHILATHEA CONVENTION.

MANY ABLE SPEAKERS ARE ON THE PROGRAM

Large Delegation of Baracas and Philatheas and Other Sunday School Workers Expected to Attend.

The 75,000 Baracas and Philatheas in North Carolina will be interested to know that plans are now complete for what will probably be the greatest convention of organized Sunday School classes ever held in our state. The convention meets in Goldsboro, April 27-30. Much interest is being manifested in the coming meeting, and a large delegation of Baracas and Philatheas and other Sunday School workers is expected to be on hand. Special rates have been secured on all railroads and board and lodging in the Convention City can be obtained at a dollar per day. The names of a number of delegates have already



Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman

Dr. Chapman will have charge of one of the services at the Baraca-Philathea Convention. The great evangelist is so well known throughout the State that many will attend the convention to hear his message.

been sent in and others are coming in every day. In order to avoid a rush and for the sake of convenience both to the delegates and to the registration committee it was decided that when possible the delegates send in their names and registration fee of 50 cents in advance to Miss Hattie Dewey, Goldsboro, and she will forward badge and address of home to which delegate has been assigned. This arrangement, we believe, will be to the advantage of all parties since the prominent speakers and workers who will take part on the program will in all probability attract an unusually large delegation.

The coming convention will be the sixth since the state organizations were formed. Six years ago there were about 400 classes in the State; to-day there are over 2,000. The six years of their existence have not only been marked by a wonderful growth in number of members and classes, but the interest in the work seems to be on the increase. The organized Sunday School class has justified its existence by what it has done and is doing as a movement. No other plan of winning young men and young women to the Sunday School and Church has ever been discovered that brings the result like the Baraca-Philathea movement. It is a fact for which the various denominations of our State might well be proud that North Carolina heads the list of all the states of the Union in this work.

A program worthy of the work that has been and is being done by the Baraca and Philathea classes of the state has been prepared for the convention only a few days off. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and Dr. Alexander, known the world over for their great services as evangelists, will have charge of one session. Miss Henrietta Heron, of Elgin, Ill., vice-president of the World-Wide Baraca-Philathea Union and Dr. Chas. D. Bulla, of Nashville, Tenn., superintendent of the Wesley Adult Bible Class Movement, are other prominent speakers and workers from outside of our own state. A number of prominent Sunday School leaders from our own ranks will appear on the program. With special conferences for superintendents, pastors, and teachers and officers, under the direction of the most efficient Sunday School workers

available, it is expected that a large delegation of those interested in more efficient Sunday Schools from all parts of the state will attend.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

The program committee of the Baraca-Philathea Union was indeed lucky in being able to add to the already long list of able speakers the name of the famous evangelist, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman. Dr. Chapman is well known by thousands of people in North Carolina and his coming will add great strength to the program.

Kinton Fork News

(Correspondence Public Ledger)  
Easter Sunday, April 23rd there will be all day services at Hester's Baptist church, which is prayer meeting day. We also expect a young man from Wake Forest to preach for us. After which we will practice singing. Mr. Elvin Dean of Buies Creek will probably be present.

Mrs. Will Nelson last week returned from Norfolk hospital much improved.

Mrs. Flem Beasley is in Henderson hospital to undergo an operation. Trust she will come home with a great deal better health.

Mesdames Earl and Homer Nelson returned to their homes in Norfolk last week after a pleasant visit to this section.

Messrs. Rufus Dean and W. S. Curria of Berea were visitors of this section Sunday.

Saturday, 22nd, the baseball players will practice at Kinton Fork. Don't fail to come.

Remember the annual basket picnic at Kinton Fork, Monday 24th. Be sure and come—there is lots of fun for you. Bring your basket and get here early or you will miss something that is for you to hear and see.

Mr. Allie Currin treated himself to a new buggy last week.

We are glad to know Mrs. N. J. Brooks is better.

Hester Philathea class will sell ice cream Monday at Kinton Fork picnic for benefit of the church.

Nine Million Dollar Product

It is interesting to observe that notwithstanding the wide adaptation of conditions in this country to soy bean growing, twenty million pounds of soy bean oil, worth nine million dollars, were imported into the United States during the year 1915. It is also interesting to observe that during this same year 5,837,867 bushels of soy beans, worth \$7,103,000, were imported from the Orient into Great Britain. These latter were paid for at an average price of \$1.21 per bushel. Does it not seem highly important for our people to produce enough of these beans to supply not only our own demands, but also to be in a position to compete for the European trade if advisable to do so?

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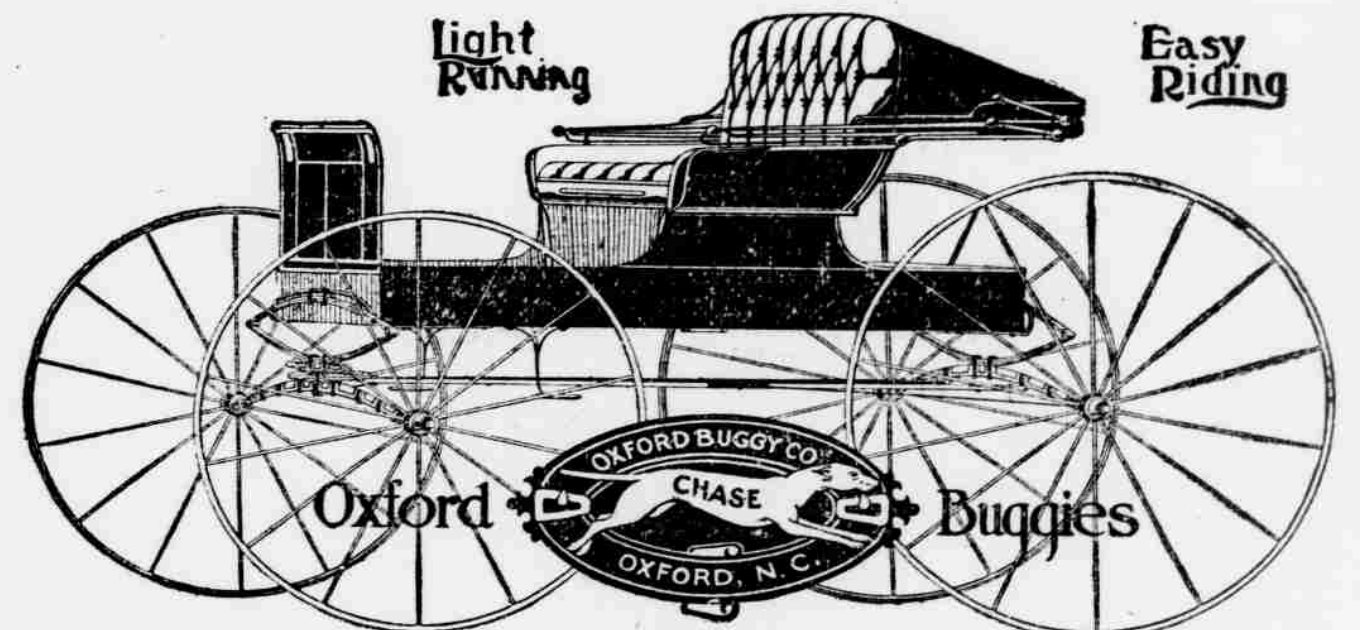
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