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## Farmers' Institutes to be Held in This County.

Farmers' Institutes, under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Farmers' Institute committee of Rockingham county, will be held at Ruffin, Wednesday, July 23rd, and at New Bethel Academy, Friday, August 15.

Morning sessions will open at 10 o'clock and afternoon sessions at 1:30 o'clock.

Discussions will be held on farm operations, crops, live stock, marketing, etc.

There will 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 economics, home conveniences, health in the home, education of our children, and other topics of interest to mothers and housewives.

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 makes and exhibits the highest scoring of bread. A year's subscription to a magazine will also be given to the woman over 18 years of age, who lives on the farm, exhibiting the best and highest scoring school-lesson.

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 newspapers.

Bring 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.

## Fayetteville Gets Confederate Woman's Home.

Raleigh, July 31.—Fayetteville was today awarded the location of the home for Confederate women, the commissioners appointed by Governor Craig unanimously deciding in favor of the Cape Fear town. Durham was the other competitor.

It was announced this afternoon by President Horne that an architect would be secured at once, plans drawn and the work of building started as soon as possible. Fayetteville offered \$20,000 and the choice of three sites, but the commission has not yet determined on which of the sites it will erect the home. A building committee was named consisting of President Ashley Horne, J. A. Bryant and J. A. Turner.

The Legislature appropriated the sum of \$20,000 for establishing the home and \$5,000 a year for maintenance, the city or town to secure the home offering the best inducements.

The members of the commission present today were Ashley Horne, Clayton, president; J. A. Turner, Louisville, secretary; J. A. Bryant, New Bern; W. H. White, Oxford, and Haywood Parker, Asheville.

## ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE

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## Hon. E. J. Justice Announces His Candidacy.

Greensboro, July 19.—E. J. Justice, of this city, former Speaker of the House of Representatives and now a member of the General Assembly, today formally announced his candidacy to succeed United States Senator Lee S. Overman, whose term will expire in March, 1915. The primary to choose the Democratic candidate is about a year off, but rumors and inquiry have forced an announcement of some kind upon Mr. Justice.

Interest is added to this announcement by the fact that the Senator chosen next year will be the first to be elected in North Carolina by a direct vote of the people. Senator Overman, who has been in the Senate for ten years and will have served two full terms when his present term expires, will again be a candidate. It is generally understood that Hon. R. B. Glenn, ex-Governor of the State, will be a candidate, and rumor has it that Democratic State Chairman Charles A. Webb may be a candidate. And there may be others.

Mr. Justice has been in the public eye for several years. He has been in the Legislature three times—once from McDowell county, and twice from Guilford. In 1907 he was Speaker of the House of Representatives. In the Legislature he won reputation for his famous fight for a lower passenger rate, for an effective anti-trust law, for his primary bill and corrupt practices act. He has long been in the work of fighting for lower freight rates for the State and is a member of the special commission to investigate freight rates provided for at the recent session of the Legislature.

In Greensboro Mr. Justice is one of the foremost members of the bar and has a large practice. He has been president of the Chamber of Commerce and has always been public-spirited to a high degree. He is a son of Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, and a member of a family that is distinguished for public services. Mr. Justice's announcement is as follows: MR. JUSTICE'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Friends throughout the State have expressed a desire to know whether I will be a candidate to succeed Senator Overman as United States Senator, and I think it the most convenient and frank way to deal with the situation to state publicly that I do expect to aspire to the honor of representing North Carolina in that exalted position.

Later I shall state fully the reasons why I presume to hope that if elected the opportunity will thereby be afforded to consecrate the position and whatever of ability and talents I may have to the service of the State. In the meantime it is my sincere desire that my course as a citizen and as a public official will not be influenced by my candidacy or by any personal ambition. If occasion arises in the future to decide between the path of duty and personal sacrifice on the one hand and of selfishness and policy on the other, even though the latter course seems to indicate personal advantage to myself, I ask no more than that in such event I be given the wisdom, virtue and patriotism to pursue the course that will enable me to retain my self-respect and the commendation of my conscience, and that I may so walk that it may be truly said that I did not "sell the truth to serve the hour."

I do not intend by this announcement to indicate a purpose to carry on a long campaign that will tend to unduly distract the attention of the voters from other matters. It will be nearly or quite a year before the voters of the Democratic party select that party's candidate for United States Senator to be voted for at the general election in November, 1914. I am not inclined, if I were in a position to do so, nor could I if I were inclined, carry on a long active campaign. My financial needs and limitations force me to devote myself diligently and almost exclusively to my private business for many months to come.

I deem it sufficient at this time to make this brief statement, and I trust I may say with propriety that my position on public questions is sufficiently well known and has been consistent enough to make a more elaborate statement at this time unnecessary.

I have an abiding faith in the wisdom of the voters of North Carolina, and respect their right to govern themselves. I shall, therefore, await their judgment, and when it is rendered I will accept it with respect and confidence in their wisdom.

E. J. JUSTICE.

This July 18, 1913.

## Buzfuz Submits a Few Reflections.

Mr. Editor:—It is entirely too warm now, with other and multifarious things to do, to be thinking about to write for publication, but you and others keep pogie me, and a fellow "can't stand everything and go to mill too." Just because I assented Tom Henderson in The Sentinel, who has delegated himself to be the Moses to lead the children in singleness of bondage to the sweet fields and plains of matrimony, where "generous fruits that never fail" have their secure and everlasting heritage, grow sky high, their leaf withereth not and bringeth forth its fruit in due season, such tempting vials as would make all the ancient Grecian gods jealous and cause them to come down off their pedestals and help mortal man enjoy the richness, the sweetness thereof. No, "they all with one accord" steered clear of me last leap year, and up to yesterday morning at breakfast not a mother's daughter had asked to call me her "Tootsy-Wootsy." I was merely letting Tom know we didn't fear him should he ever condescend to fall from his estate and go to the Legislature.

As a matter of fact, I was on the eve of saying the "Bishop" of Bachelorhood to this place to hold the necessary services and conduct two promising candidates in this section into the fold. The Bishop lives in Rockingham county and is a good one. He is

"Eilly in the low grounds,  
Johnnie at the spot,  
While the girls in their bloomers  
Dance the Turkey Trot."

This will reassure you and Bob Joyce and Tom Chandler and others till I see you.

We had an excess of rain a while back, but ten days of fair weather has snatched the farmers to kill all grass and we have a beautiful crop of tobacco and corn now, if dry doesn't nip it too bad. Tobacco topping in full season and some will begin to house it by August 10th.

Have not threshed wheat yet, so can't tell the yield, but it was best crop at harvesting I ever saw.

I see that Ferguson and Fitzgerald, of Richmond, Va., have been allowed a patent on a revolver attachment they invented. It is a flash light with spot to show the true target in the dark, storage battery in the handle. This is interesting news here, as the Fitzgerald is Dr. Jas. O. Fitzgerald, Pelham boy. He is now with the State Health Department of Virginia.

The Brunswick stew brigade seems to have disintegrated, as we see nor hear no more of that kind of parties.

The wet weather was hard on the watermelons here, but we have prospects of having a few, and big tomato crop. No apples. No peaches. Blackberries very sorry indeed, but big chance of huckleberries and chiggers.

With peace and harmony and good will toward all.

Yours as ever,  
SERGEANT BUZFUZ,  
Buzfuz Farm, July 18, 1913.

## C. F. King Dies in Prison With Pardon in Sight.

Bridgewater, Mass., July 21.—A spectacular career was ended under pathetic circumstances today when Cardenio F. King, once widely known as a financier and newspaper publisher of Boston, died a convict at the State farm here in the very hour that friends, aware of the approach of death, were making desperate efforts to obtain his pardon.

Only a legal technicality prevented his last hours being those of a free man. Word that his condition was hopeless was sent to Governor Foss at Boston this morning and soon afterwards, Mrs. King and their four sons, who were at the bedside, received the welcome message that the Governor had canvassed the members of his council and had secured their consent to immediate clemency.

King brightened perceptibly at the news. He was not told of the word relieved shortly after that Attorney General Swift had rendered an opinion that a pardon could not be granted by telephone.

A native of North Carolina, King began his financial operations in Boston in 1904. In 1908 he was convicted of obtaining \$22,000 under false pretenses from persons who had entrusted him with funds for investment, and was sentenced to ten to fourteen years.

## Special Session of Legislature Called by Governor Craig.

The constitutional amendment commission having completed its labors, Governor Craig decided to issue a call for the special session of the legislature. The call, of course, takes the form of a proclamation by the Governor and requests legislators to reassemble on September 24. It is noteworthy that the first purpose designated by the governor in calling the Legislature into extra session relates to the subject of freight rates. The proclamation follows:

### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

By and with the advice of the Council of State, I, Locke Craig, Governor of the State of North Carolina, in the exercise of the power conferred upon me by the Constitution, and in accordance with the resolution passed by the General Assembly, and ratified on the 6th day of February, 1913, do issue this my proclamation on this extraordinary occasion, convening the General Assembly in Extra Session. I do, therefore, notify and request the Senators and the Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina to meet in their respective halls, in the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, on the 24th day of September, 1913, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the following specified purposes:

1. To provide for the people of North Carolina just transportation rates, and to adjust the relation and obligations between the State of North Carolina and the railroads operating within the territory of this State.

2. To receive the report of the Constitutional Commission, and to consider the submission to the people of amendments to the Constitution.

In Witness Whereof, I, Locke Craig, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

Done in our city of Raleigh, this 18th day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the 137th year of our Independence.

LOCKE CRAIG,  
Governor.  
JNO. P. KERR,  
Private Secretary.

### STATEMENT FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Referring to the call of the extra session of the Legislature, Governor Craig said:

"The last Legislature passed a resolution providing for an extra session of the General Assembly in order that amendments to the constitution might be submitted to the people. The General Assembly created a Constitutional Commission to prepare such amendments and report them to the Governor. This commission has completed its work. An extra session of the General Assembly is therefore necessary."

Continuing, he said: "The negotiations between the representatives of the railroads and the Corporation Commission have not in my opinion resulted in any understanding sufficiently definite to delay the call of the extra session."

"These negotiations will not be interfered with by this call, and before the meeting of the General Assembly on the 24th of September, there is ample time in which to arrive at an agreement. I earnestly hope that there will be an amicable adjustment of our differences with the railroads."

"I cannot do otherwise than submit these questions, so vitally affecting the people of North Carolina, to their chosen representatives."

## Forty Years a Tater Patch and Still Good.

Uncle Giles Howard has a small patch of ground in Irish potatoes. He says that the same ground has been in potatoes for the last 40 years, and that the crop this year is the best he has ever raised, which goes to prove that the old saying that the same crop would not do well on the same ground more than one year, is a big mistake. —Mocksville Record.

### WHEN YOUR FEET ACHES

From Corns, Bunions, Sore or Callous Spots, Blisters, New or Tight Fitting Shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, will give instant relief. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. For free sample address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

## Wholesale Grocers Reidsville's Guests.

The 22nd annual convention of the Southern Wholesale Grocers Association, in session at Charlotte last week, came to Reidsville Saturday, headed by Capt. R. T. Stedman, manager of the sales force of the American Tobacco Company, and inspected the Penn branch, said to be the most modern tobacco manufacturing plant in the world, and were carried to Brittain's park and given a mammoth barbecue and Brunswick stew as the guests of the local management of the Penn branch.

The visitors expressed great delight at the hospitable entertainment afforded them, and several of them spoke of their visit to Reidsville and the social feature following their inspection of the plant as the crowning event of the best meeting the Association has had in the 22 years of its existence.

Local citizens constituted an entertainment committee and provided automobiles for transporting the visitors over the city and to the park. Beer, wine and other cool and refreshing beverages were served, and the stew and the barbecue were pronounced absolutely superb.

After the elaborate spread was partaken of the delegates assembled in the park and speechmaking, felicitating the town upon its entertainment and the visitors upon their decision to visit the best town in the State were made. There were some fine speeches made, T. J. Penn, one of the managers of the Penn branch, expressing the delight on the part of the Reidsville citizens in having the visit from the wholesale grocers.

It was also Mr. Penn's pleasure to pilot the visitors through the large plants of the local American company, and he explained every phase of the tobacco manufacturing industry to those who took in the sights. Many of the visitors were impressed apparently with the fact that the one plant appeared to make enough plug tobacco to supply the demands of the United States, and could not realize that the Reidsville enterprise is just one of the many tobacco industries of a like nature throughout the nation. —Special to Greensboro News.

## Hookworm Campaign Starts Off Auspiciously.

Dr. Henry L. Sloan, hookworm specialist, and his microscopist, Mr. W. S. Tuttle, held forth at the Town Hall Saturday, in the first of a series of six engagements under the direction of the State and county boards of health. Much interest was manifested by the citizens of Reidsville and surrounding country, between two and three hundred persons calling during the day to inspect the exhibit. The Reidsville physicians showed their approval of the work by calling in person to wish the specialists much success. Fifty examinations were made during the day, of which number eight were found to be infected with hookworm and eight with other forms of intestinal parasites. The following is the schedule for the county:

New Bethel Cross Roads—Thursdays, July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14 and 21.  
Madison—Fridays, July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15 and 22.  
Reidsville—Saturdays, July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23.  
Ruffin—Tuesdays, July 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26.  
Spray—Wednesdays, July 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20 and 27.  
Examination, medicine and advice are furnished absolutely free.

## Sentenced to Have His Ears Cut Off.

District Attorney Holton, while in Jefferson, looking over some records in Ashe county court house the past week, found one that was truly unique. It showed that at the March term of Ashe court in the year 1809, a white man was convicted of burglary, Judge Francis Locks presided over that term, and his judgment in this case reads as follows:

"That the said Carter be fined ten pounds; that he stand in the pillory for one hour; at the expiration of which time, both ears are to be cut off—entirely severed from his head—and that the ears so cut off be nailed to the pillory by the officers, and there remain until the setting of the sun." —Winston-Salem dispatch.

## Simmons Defends New Tariff Bill.

Washington, July 19.—Debate on the tariff in the Senate began in earnest today with Chairman Simmons of the Finance Committee proclaiming the new bill a satisfactory answer to the demands for downward revision and Senator Cummins, speaking from a progressive Republican standpoint, predicting that it would carry the Democratic party to defeat.

Senator Simmons replied to contentions that the bill discriminated against the farmer. Senator Cummins asserted that the Democratic party had treated the farmer as an outlaw and vigorously assailed President Wilson for his participation in framing the bill. This he characterized as abuse of power that had been "coercive."

Senator Simmons recounted the farm products, the measure would place on the free list, such as wheat, flour, cattle, sheep, swine, sugar, wool, eggs and potatoes and said: "Every man, whatever occupation, will be the beneficiary in some direction to a greater or less degree of this general system of reductions. In this respect the farmer has been shown special consideration. Practically everything he buys has been put on the free list or the duties have been greatly reduced."

### BENEFIT OF FARMER.

For his special benefit, cotton bagging and ties and materials out of which sacks for grain, wool, fertilizer, etc., are made, wire for fencing, and baling purposes, and similar articles, of farm consumption, have been put on the free list. For his special benefit, plows, shovels, hoes, rakes, mowers, reapers, planters and agricultural implements of every kind and description have been put upon the free list. He will be, in a large degree, the beneficiary of free listing of building materials of various kinds, materials used in construction of roads, school textbooks, boots and shoes, low grade blankets, harness, saddles, wagons, carts, sewing machines and other like products.

"He will share general benefits from the reduction of duty on sugar and its ultimate abolition, and finally, he will share benefits of the heavy reductions this bill makes on wearing apparel of every description, crockery, hardware, hard wood and kitchen furnishings and utensils."

Chairman Simmons declared the free list under the present Payne-Aldrich law was in the interest of the protected manufacturers.

"Undoubtedly there will be increased importations under this bill. That was intended and provided for in the reductions in rates it makes. You cannot revise the tariff so as to give relief from present tariff burdens, except by enlarging opportunities for importations."

"Undoubtedly, on the other hand, there will be increased exportations under this bill. That was also intended by its framers and is provided for in such ways as was found possible and practicable."

### SPIRIT OF COMITY.

"In short, it seeks in such ways as are open to establish upon a broader basis that spirit of comity on which international good will rests, to remove hampering restrictions, to broaden the basis of international trade and enable the American producer to take advantage in greater measure than has been possible under existing tariff conditions, of our great National opportunity in the market places of the world."

## 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."