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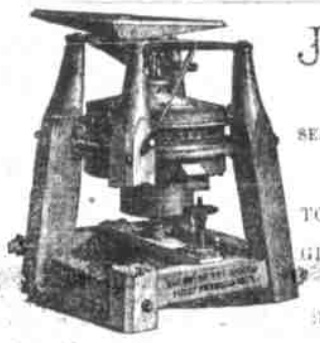

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[New York World.]

Dramatis Personæ: A negro, a mule, a cart. Air: "Ke-arve dat 'possum."

Ober de mud an' ober de snow,
Me an' de mule can scarcely go;
De mud am deep, de cart am full,
Come up, dar, honey, can't yer pull?
Stop dat sup plus
~~Stop dat sup-plus, Grove~~
Stop dat sup plus, quick.

De tax am high, de crops am po',
De white man's back can bar no mo';
While de Gub'ment crib am full of corn,
Dis mule am starvin', shore's you're born
Stop dat sup plus,
Stop dat sup-plus, Grove
Stop dat sup plus, quick.

'Neer rabbit sit in de brier patch,
He moan awhile an' den he scratch
Fer hog er grass, he don't care which,
But hog am gone, an' grass?—no sich.
Stop dat sup plus,
Stop dat sup plus, Grove
Stop dat sup plus, quick.

De wah am o'er, de nigger's free,
De white flag floats in de "apple tree,"
Marse Sam don't need de money now,
So drink de milk, an' rest de cow,
Stop dat sup plus,
Stop dat sup-plus, Grove
Stop dat sup plus, quick.

—UNCLE REMUS REDIVIVUS.

WINSTON, N. C., Jan. 21st.

Petition of the Farmers of North Carolina in Regard to an Agricultural and Mechanical College.

TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA:

We, the undersigned committee appointed by the mass convention of farmers which met in this city of Raleigh, on the 26th of January, 1887, enclose herewith a copy of the resolutions adopted by the said convention in regard to an Agricultural and Mechanical college. We most respectfully ask your honorable body to comply with said resolutions, thereby creating an institution long needed in North Carolina.

Yours most respectfully,

[Signed]
JOSEPH T. LEGRAND, Chairman.
WM. F. GREENE,
JULIAN ALLEN,
HERBERT E. NORRIS,
D. MCN. MCKAY,
R. D. PARKER,
GEORGE Z. FRENCH.

The report of the committee on industrial, which was adopted, is as follows:

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE MASS CONVENTION OF FARMERS:

Gentlemen—Your committee on industrial education recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. That the time has arrived when the interests of the farmers and other industrial classes demand the establishment of a separate agricultural and mechanical college, in accordance with the provisions of the United States statute known as the Land Scrip Act.

Resolved 2. That the State's certificate of indebtedness issued for principal of said Land Scrip Fund to the trustees of the University of North Carolina should be transferred to the said agricultural and mechanical college and the interest thereon be paid to it.

Resolved 3. That in order to make this college equal to the demands of the hour an appropriation from the general treasury of a sufficient amount of money, with any, and all convict labor and materials which may be available, should be made for providing buildings, land and equipment for the said college and that an annual appropriation of a sufficient amount should be made for the maintenance of said college.

Resolved 4. That a committee of seven be appointed by the chair to confer with a similar committee appointed by a meeting of farmers on the evening of the 18th last to present to the Legislature this resolution and formulate in detail a plan for such a college.

Resolved 5. That the funds and resources of the department of agriculture be utilized in connection with the said agricultural and mechanical college as far as practicable.

Resolved 6. That in order to impress our youth with the dignity of labor and to insure practical results at the college, every boy attending it should be required to take a course of manual training or labor, along with other courses of study.

Resolved 7. That the convention petition the Legislature now in session to put these resolutions into effect.

Resolved 8. That as the interest on the land scrip certificate is paid out of the general treasury, the transfer of the said certificate as herein proposed should not work any reduction of the present appropriation to the University of North Carolina.

Resolved 9. (They adopt and endorse the resolutions of the board of Aldermen of the city of Raleigh, giving a site and funds for the industrial college, and placing it all under the management of the board of agriculture.)

The farmer's petition with regard to the agricultural department takes up the law and suggests the following changes. They ask:

1. That a majority of the members of the board shall be practical farmers, actually so engaged at the time of their election and that some of the ex-officio members be left off.

2. That the commissioner of agriculture be a practical agriculturist.

3. That the board be required in addition to their present duties to make "such investigation as will best promote the improvement and extension of diversified farming, including general rotation of crops, raising home supplies, vegetables, fruits, stock, grasses, &c."

4. That the expenses of the general geological survey of the State if it should ever be started again, should be paid out of the general treasury as it formerly was.

5. That no agents of immigration should be sent to any foreign countries, and that the expenses of the immigration department should be provided for out of the general treasury, but that until other provision is made they should be paid by the department as now.

6. The appropriations to the fairs have the condition attached to them, that no games of chance or other immoral games or exhibitions shall be allowed upon their grounds.

7. That the expense of making poison analyses for the courts, and other analyses for the county superintendents of health, shall be taken off the department of agriculture.

8. That the Board of Agriculture be authorized to establish a college of agriculture and mechanic arts in lieu of the proposed industrial school, be authorized to devote all accumulated funds of the industrial school to this purpose and to devote all surplus which can be saved by the above limitation, to the college. The board of agriculture are to be the board of trustees of the agricultural college as well.

9. That the department keep and add to its exhibits of the resources of the State, especially its agricultral resources.

This petition is signed by P. A. Dunn, chairman, Elias Carr, A. D. Jones, Geo. Z. French, L. L. Polk, H. C. McAllister, D. McN. McKay, A. M. Clark, S. T. Read and T. J. Watkins, for the Farmer's Convention.

How to Sell.

It is estimated that about half of those who sell farm products get an average of 10 per cent. less for their goods than they otherwise would owing to inattention in selling. The National Stockman, discussing this subject, says a great many people sell their grain and their live stock and their hay and their wool for a little less than they could if the matter of selling were more thoroughly studied, but the losses arising from careless handling of what are usually considered the lesser farm products. The time of selling is a most important consideration, and in the products enumerated is perhaps as great as any other; but in these the matter of putting up, shipping and placing in the hands of the consumer is of no less consequence, while in the lesser products these may be said to be almost everything. In butter and eggs and poultry and fruit and vegetables, nearly all of which must be sold when ready, a proper observance of all these things means a difference of from one-third to one-half in the prices obtained. Here are some questions which the farmer should answer:

1. In what form will my product best please the consumer?

2. How can I get to him in the freshest and best condition?

3. How can I lessen the expense of transportation between us?

4. How can I most directly reach him without the intervention of too many others to share my profits?

5. How can I best become known myself as a prompt and careful shipper of a choice article of my own production?

6. What does my market most need that I can furnish it, and where can I find the best market for all I have to sell?

The Milling World and Scientific American have recently printed an interesting tabulated statement which compares the prices for farm products now with what they were seventy years ago. From it the following extracts are made:

	1816	1886
Wheat, per bushel,	$ .44	$ .99
Oats, per bushel,	.15	.41
Corn " "	.20	.46
Barley, per bushel,	.25	.80
Butter, per pound,	.12	.32
Cheese, per pound,	.06	.10
Eggs, per dozen,	.05	.12
Cows, per head.	15.00	50.00

Men in the Moon.

The inhabitants of the moon, if there are any, behold a much larger and more luminous moon than the inhabitants of the earth do. It is thirteen times larger than ours and, therefore, thirteen times more luminous. It hangs in the firmament of the moon without apparent change of place, but not without change of surface, for this great globe as it turns on its axis presents its oceans and continents in grand succession. In a word, in twenty-four hours this great rotundity which we mortals tread turns its pictured countenance to the moon, and grandly repays the listening or gazing lunarians by repeating to them, with the best of its ability, the story of its birth. Whether there are intelligences in the moon whose capacities enable them to read the story is a question for philosophers and astronomers to solve.

A colored boy died in Shoe Heel last week from a well developed case of hydrophobia.

Items from Upper Stanly.

Most of the public schools in this vicinity closed last Friday.

Estelle, little daughter of *Mr.* and *Mrs. M.* J. Barringer, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Julius Barringer, of Rowan, is visiting relatives in this community.

Rev. J. P. Brantley preached at Matton's Grove last Sunday.

The carpenters at the Samson mine have raised part of the frame for the mill-house.

Died, on the 1st inst., Mrs. Maria Dry, of Cabarrus. Her funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. G. A. Oglesby, and her remains consigned to their long resting place in the cemetery at St. Stephens.

E. C. S.

A Deplorable State of Affairs.

BUTTE CITY, MONT., Feb. 10.—Reports from all over the Territory show a deplorable state of affairs. The thermometer has been ranging from 40 to 60 degrees below zero for the past ten days. Specials from Fort Assineboine and Forts Shaw and Benton says cattle are now dying by the thousand. Men who counted their herds by the thousands and who were rated at a million, will be worse than penniless. A great many lives have been lost by exposure.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT—JUDGE GILMER.

Cabarrus—January 31, one week; May 2, one week.

Iredell—February 7, two weeks; May 23, two weeks.

Rowan—February 21, two weeks; May 9, two weeks.

Davidson—March 7, two weeks; June 6, one week.

Randolph—March 21; two weeks.

Montgomery—April 4, one week.

Stanly—April 11, one week.

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" Raleigh,	4 35 p m	1 00 a m
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" Concord	11 44 "	11 59 "
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