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## FARMERS INSTITUTE

Held at Loch Lily, Two Thousand and People Present.

The Farmers Institute which was held at Loch Lily on yesterday was a big success, more than two thousand people being present. The speakers, R. W. Scott, T. B. Parker and Col. John S. Cunningham were in fine shape and delighted all who had the pleasure to hear them. The ladies had the pleasure of hearing Misses Carrie Higgins and Louise Kabler, both of whom gave much valuable information to the ladies.

Mr. C. H. Hunter prepared the spinach stew, and to those who have tasted of this delicious mixture prepared by Mr. Hunter, it is not necessary to speak further. To Mr. C. B. Brooks, president of the Farmers' Union, much credit is due for the success of the occasion. It was a good day and the farmers enjoyed it immensely.

## Sidna Allen To Lose Property.

Witheville, Va.—With the consent of court and counsel on both sides a judgement for \$1,000 will be entered today in each of the suits brought by the respective administrators of Judge T. L. Massie, Sheriff Lewis Webb and Commonwealth's Attorney Wm. B. Foster against C. F. Cocke as committee of Sidna Allen, the judgement aggregating \$3,000.

These suits were brought immediately after the slaughter of the court's officers in Hillsville in March, 1912, against Sidna, Floyd, Claude and Victor Allen, Wesley Edwards and Byrd Marion, but Floyd and Claude Allen and Byrd Marion having departed this life and Victor Allen acquitted the damage suits were dismissed as to all except Sidna Allen.

Attachments against Sidna's estate will still be held and steps will at once be taken to subject his real estate to sale for the benefit of his creditors.

## For Sale!

I have for sale a nice surry, which has been used but very little and is in fine condition. If you need a nice surry cheap, apply to J. F. Reams, Roxboro, N. C.

## GENERAL CARRANZA MAY DISRUPT PLANS

Not Disposed to Grant Formal Amnesty in Advance of Assuming Power.

Washington, July 26.—Advises that General Carranza is not disposed to grant a formal amnesty in advance of his actual assumption of power reached Washington today from constitutionalist headquarters. This, if insisted upon, may disrupt proposed peace conferences in Mexico at their beginning.

Provisional President Carbajal has been urged generally to obtain an amnesty and numerous offers have been made to him for support in case he cannot obtain proper guarantees for the lives and property of Huerta supporters.

Informal assurances came recently to the United States from Carranza, that excepting for those directly responsible for the murder of Madero and Suarez he would not prosecute supporters of Huerta. Within the last two days, however, John R. Silliman, personal representative of President Wilson with Carranza, has reported his doubts on the subject.

Carranza has told Silliman that amnesty was an act of generosity not a condition of surrender. He insists that Carbajal's surrender be unconditional.

There still is hope that a middle ground will be reached in the coming peace conferences by which the question will be adjusted peacefully though misgivings already are current as to Carranza's intentions.

Reginaldo Cepeda, advance peace delegate from the Carbajal government was due today in Tampico where Carranza now is. Two other delegates, whose names have not yet been announced, will go soon to Saltillo where Carranza has suggested that the parleys take place.

## Special Notice!

On the first Monday in August the Board of County Commissioners will elect a road Superintendent. Also a Superintendent for the County Home. Remember the date August 3rd.

## THE BIG WAR CLOUD IN EUROPE.

King Peter Is Assured of Russia's Help. Austrian Troops are Mobilizing.—Belgrade All But Deserted.—The Kaiser Has a Conference With The President of France.—Wants Russia to Keep Hands Off.—Servian Troops Blow Up Railroad Bridge.

Belgrade, July 27th.—The report is circulated throughout Serbia that King Peter is assured of Russia's help. Austrian ships on the Danube are carrying material to build bridges. Austrian troops are seen mobilizing for an attack. Belgrade is all but deserted.

Kaiser Has Conference With Poincare.

Berlin, July 27.—The Kaiser it is reported had a conference with President Poincare, of France and with the rejection of the note by Serbia started on a flying trip for Potsdam, where the Imperial Chancellor awaits him. The efforts of the Kaiser are directed to an agreement to keep "hands off". Servian Troops Blow Up Railway Bridge

Vienna, July 27.—Servian troop blew up the railway bridge spanning the Danube at Semlin where Austria has concentrated the greatest force for the invasion of Serbia. The Servian troops fired on a boat loaded with Austrian troops on the Danube, the fire was returned and a hot engagement followed.

Engagement at East Belgrade

Vienna, July 27.—Reports have been received here that an engagement is in progress near the mouth of the Theines river at East Belgrade.

Stock Market In State of Panic.

London, July 27.—All the European stock markets are in a state of panic.

## The Dark War Cloud.

London, July 26.—The darkest war cloud which has appeared on the European horizon since Germany sent war ships to Agadir in 1911 has arisen. The Servian government has refused to comply with Austria's demands, the most humiliating ever asked of an independent nation for the expiation of the Serayevu murders for which Austria holds anti-Austrian conspiracies in Serbia responsible and for guarantees of future behavior.

The vital question to Europe is whether Russia will come to the rescue of Serbia, involving the other powers and making of the war a struggle Slav against Teuton for European supremacy.

Reports from St. Petersburg say that the Russian army is mobilizing. Austria and Serbia are both mobilizing but the silence of all the dispatches on the subject of military preparations indicates clearly that an iron clad censorship has been established in both countries.

The Servians have decided not to attempt to defend Belgrade, the garrison having already been withdrawn according to Vienna reports and the seat of the government removed from Belgrade to Kraguyevatz, a strong strategic point 60 miles to the south.

Servia's refusal to humiliate itself to the extent its big neighbor has dictated was not unexpected. The Serbs have been proud since their success in the late Balkan war and the government which yielded to such demands as Austria's could not last; even the dynasty would be imperilled. Servia's little ally, Montenegro, seems determined to cast its lot with its cousin in war.

Servian partisans abroad ad-

vance the theory that Austria has made up her mind to dispose of her neighbor which has long been a thorn in her side and has chosen to strike a decisive blow at a moment when the nations of the triple entente are handicapped by home troubles—Russia with a great strike, France with a political upheaval and Great Britain with a threatened civil war in Ulster.

## Republican Convention Meets.

On last Saturday evening the Republican convention for Person County met in the court house. Mr. W. D. Merritt, Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, called the convention to order and asked Mr. H. J. Whitt to act as chairman, Mr. J. T. Woody was named as secretary.

Mr. Whitt stated the object of the meeting, which was to select delegates to the various conventions: State, congressional, judicial and senatorial.

Upon motion a committee was named to select these delegates. After the report from this committee Mr. Merritt tendered his resignation as County Chairman and Mr. H. J. Whitt was named as his successor.

The meeting was very well attended considering nothing of more importance than the naming of delegates was to be considered.

## Dr. Cannon Returns to Blackstone.

After an absence of three years, Dr. Jas. Cannon, Jr., principal of the Blackstone Female Institute for the first seventeen years of its existence, has been re-elected by the trustees as principal of that great school. Dr. Cannon is at present leading the State-wide Prohibition campaign in Virginia, but will take charge of the work at Blackstone in September, immediately after the State-wide election.

## Loch Lily a Popular Resort.

Loch Lily, the beautiful lake about five miles out from town, continues to be the most popular resort in this section. The club house is rarely ever empty for as soon as one party leaves another moves in. No more delightful place can be found than the Lake these hot days and lucky is the party who has the opportunity to spend a week or ten days there.

## Meeting of The Bridge Club.

The Bridge Club was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. deVlaming on last Friday night. There were five tables and after the game cream and cake were served. Owing to the absence of quite a number of the regular members an unusually large number of visitors were present.

## You Can Always Bank On Joe.

Our good friend Mr. Joe H. Carver presented the editors with a home grown watermelon. This came out of his own patch and was the first we have seen, grown in the County. Joe is a man after our own heart—he never has anything too good for his friends, and we are glad to be numbered among his friends.

## Death of Mrs. Paylor.

Mrs. Rosela E. Paylor, daughter of Mr. J. J. Brooks, died at her home in Greensboro on last Friday, and was buried at the old burying ground at Shiloh church on last Sunday evening. Mrs. Paylor will be remembered by many in this County as she was born and raised here.

Shoes, shoes, shoes at Hugh Woods.

## Bethel Hill News.

Our community was again saddened when news reached here Sat. morning of the death of Mrs. Chas. R. Paylor, of Greensboro. Mrs. Paylor died of pneumonia and had been sick but a few days. Her remains were laid to rest Sunday afternoon at Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church near here. Before her marriage Mrs. Paylor was Miss Rosa Brooks, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks. She leaves to mourn her death an aged father and mother, several brothers and sisters, two daughters and one son besides a host of friends. Her husband, Mr. Chas. R. Paylor, had preceded her several years. To the bereaved family I extend heartfelt sympathy in this their sad hour.

Perhaps the greatest blessing of the year to this community came Sunday afternoon in the form of a good shower. At no season of the year had crops shown more plainly the ill effects of the extremely dry and hot weather we have experienced during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jones, of Louisville, Ky., are spending several days on the Hill with Mr. Jones' homefolks. Mr. Jones is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones and has been stationed in Louisville for some time where holds a very responsible position with one of the largest clothing concerns of that place.

Rev. J. A. Beam spent several days last week in Washington, D. C. on business.

Miss Marie McAdams, of Siler City, is spending several days here visiting her friend, Miss Eugenia Woody.—Mary Sue.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to return thanks to the good neighbors and friends for their many kind favors shown us during the sickness and death of our dear little baby. We assure each and every one that it was appreciated and will always be remembered by us.—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Perkins.

If you use Royal Scarlet coffee once, you will use it again.—L. G. Stanfield & Co.

## CONGRESSMEN HOT AND ARE ANXIOUS TO QUIT THE CAPITAL

They Are Likewise Hearing From Their Constituents.

Washington, July 26.—Members of Congress are hearing from their constituents, urging them to get through with their legislative business as soon as possible and come home to look after their political fences. This applies to more than 30 of the senators as well as to the representatives, for this fall comes the first general election for United States senators under the seventeenth constitutional amendment.

Many Republican senators have signified their intention not to delay trust legislation, most of them explaining publicly that Congress is tired and that statesmen are not inclined to do their best work. "We need a rest," is the declaration of the Republicans; likewise it is the slogan of some of the Democrats. It is an open secret, however, that behind the desire for rest, is a desire on the part of Republican senators as well as the Democrats, to doff the toga for campaign to Congress.

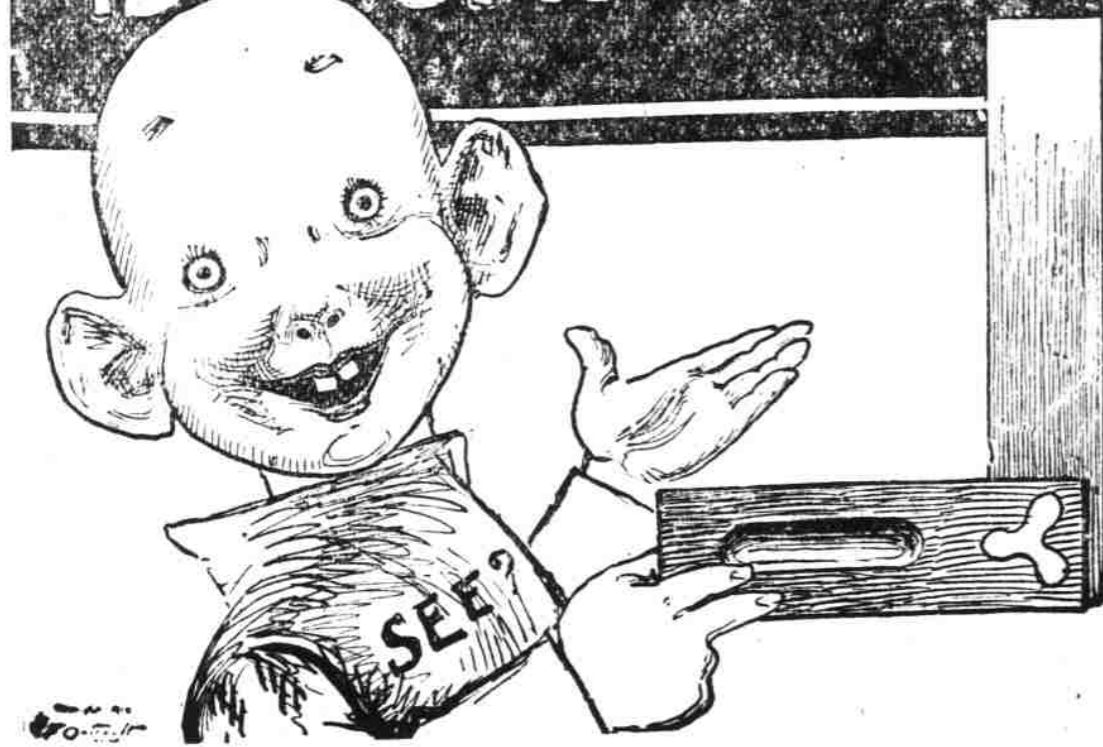
There will be little rest ahead even when Congress does adjourn for the folks back home already are calling for help in the political battles that are coming.

Such Republican leaders as Senators Smoot, Gallinger and Cummins, all of them vitally interested in trust legislation, are also interested in their own campaigns. Popular election of senators is a new thing for them and they believe that it will be well to get on the home ground early. Hence they intend to prevent filibustering against trust legislation, and Republicans generally believe that the debate will be a straightforward one from now until the three bills are passed.

## Notice!

Mr. Rosenberger, representing Schloss Bros. & Co., will be with us on July 30, 31 and Aug. 1 with his complete line of Fall and Winter Samples. We cordially invite you to come and look over these samples whether you intend buying or not.—Woody, Long & Morton.

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## CLEARING OUT

—ALL SUMMER GOODS— AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

We are not running a special sale but have greatly reduced the prices of all seasonable goods and are going to clear out what we have in an orderly and decent manner as we usually do.

We have placed a lot of low shoes for men, women and children on bargain tables and they are good bargains.

Men's and boy's straw hats go at half price. All fancy summer dress fabrics greatly reduced.

A big lot of 12 1-2c long cloth for 10c yd. No limit as to quantity. Get as much or as little as you wish. Many other items not mentioned just as cheap as those that are.

Let us show you that you will save money and secure some extra good merchandise by coming here just at this time.

Harris & Burns.