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THE MASS MEETING.

By reference to another column it will be seen that a call has been sent out for a general mass meeting of farmers and business men to be held on Wednesday, December 2nd. This meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the question of live stock, and securing the services of a live stock expert for this community for another year.

Mr. C. A. Maull, advertising manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, has promised to be here and deliver an address. He is fully acquainted with the question, and every person who hears him will no doubt learn something that will be of benefit to him in the future. Besides Mr. Maull it is hoped to have other speakers of note to discuss the subject.

We want to urge every person who can possibly do so to be present at this meeting and hear these gentlemen discuss a subject that is now claiming the attention of every thoughtful business man and farmer throughout the South. It is exceedingly important that you be here. Whether you have received a personal invitation or not come, as every person in the community is invited and urged to be present.

The meeting will be held in the offices of The Scotland Neck Bank, unless the attendance is too large. In that event it will be adjourned to either the town hall or opera house. Come, everybody, and make this a memorable occasion for the independence of the farmers of this section.

Material for making generals in Mexico seems to be limitless, and they continue to rise and fall.

In spite of the calamitous howling of some people Santa Claus will make his annual visitation to the little folks just the same.

The cold wave that struck North Carolina last week, is only a sample of what you may expect before the European war comes to a close.

T. R. seems to have quit the footlights since the European war has overshadowed him. But he's not dead, and will doubtless hob up when least expected.

Wonder if the Halifax County Farmers Union would like to have a farm demonstrator? Other counties are going after them, and if the farmers here want to keep up with their neighbors they'd better wake up.

Huerta won the victory, served his country as President for a brief period, is now resting peacefully in exile along with Diaz and other notables, Carranza soon to be ditto, while Villa is marching that way. The wages of being President of Mexico is banishment.

With winter weather prevailing in the war zone, making it nigh on to impossible for the soldiers to kill each other except in a few thousand lots, the big papers will soon have to resort to other sources for news, which will be a great relief to the American people.

With a large quantity of wheat already planted, and interest being created in live stock, there are good reasons why the people of this region will be less helpless when another year rolls around. There is no need to be so absolutely dependent upon cotton to the exclusion of everything else.

Mr. Farmer, if you are interested in the live stock industry, and want to see prosperity more abundant, don't fail to attend the mass meeting to be held here on Wednesday, December 2nd. There will be one or more experts here to address the people on that day, men who have made a study of this great question and who are thoroughly competent to advise you. Don't let anything keep you away from this meeting.

AN EYE OPENER

Farmers, do you realize that the salvation of the South, and more especially this immediate locality, depends upon the raising of home supplies, especially all meat consumed, thereby saving to yourself and community in which you live this great drain in money sent to other states for this necessity of life?

Did you know that last year North Carolina sent out of the state for meat alone over \$13,000,000? The last census report shows that during the fifty year period from 1860 to 1910 the population in North Carolina increased 122 per cent, and during the same period the number of cattle decreased 9 per cent and the number of hogs 33 per cent? Can you not associate this with the high cost of living? Is there any reason in raising cotton and using the money from its sale to turn around and buy meat, when this meat could be raised at home, and this money saved to you and your community.

On December 2nd, as mentioned elsewhere in this issue, there will be a meeting of farmers and business men to discuss this very same economic question, and to hear several expert authorities on the subject of cattle and hogs, and every man interested in the welfare and upbuilding of this community is urged to be present.

FIX THE CROSSING

Have you ever noticed how inconvenient it is to get from the station to any point in East Scotland Neck? From that point one has to drive several blocks out of the way, when a little attention by the railroad company would put the crossing in passable shape.

Would it not be a good idea for the merchants association to take this matter up with the authorities and have this unsightly evil remedied?

A good deal of traffic is done at this point, and the people to have the crossing properly graded.

Now that Uncle Sam has received assurances that the firing upon the American flag was only a friendly warning that the port of Smyrna is mined and closed to navigation, it is pretty certain he'll have no Turkey for Thanksgiving.

Administrators' Notice.

Having qualified as executors under the last will and testament of D. A. Madry, deceased, late of Halifax County, North Carolina, we hereby notify all persons having claims against said deceased to present them to us within one year from the date of this notice, or said notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

Nov. 26, 1914.
J. W. Maday & J. E. Bullock,
Executors.

Carolina Slated to Win—You Are Needed to Cheer Her on to Victory!

\$3.05 to Norfolk, Va.,

—VIA—
The Atlantic Coast Line
Standard Railroad of the South

Thanksgiving Day Football Game
A. & M. vs. W. & L. U.

Tickets on sale for all trains November 25th, and for trains scheduled to arrive Norfolk by or before 1:35 p. m., November 26th. All tickets limited to reach original starting point not later than midnight of November 27, 1914.

Correspondingly low rates from other points. Apply to nearest Ticket Agent, or address,
W. J. CRAIG, T. C. WAITE,
Pas. Traf. Mgr. Gen. Pas. Agt.
Wilmington, N. C.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write for: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-55

WELDON SHEET METAL WORKS

TINNERS AND PLUMBERS

WELDON, N. C.

When in need of Tin or Slate Roofing, Guttering, Drain Pipe, Cornice, Blow Pipe or anything in the Sheet Metal Line figure with us. Special attention given to Gutter and Repair work. All work guaranteed, and given our immediate attention.

THE WAR

IS STILL ON

AND IS LIKELY TO BE "ON" FOR SOME YEARS

We must raise "hog and hominy" and other stock. Some of our farmers have already begun by buying Van Brunt Grain Drills from us, and they will in time buy the grain attachment for their Champion Peanut Threshers, with which they can thresh wheat. And don't forget that we have the Wire Fence and Steel Fence Posts with which to fence in your pasture lands. See us.

Josey Hardware Comp'y

Pioneer Hardware Dealers Scotland Neck, N. C.

During these dull days of business depression the merchant should be especially active in his advertising campaign. The Commonwealth is a splendid medium for the purpose.

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

The Leading Annual Dividend Company

FURNISHES INSURANCE AT COST

The only company that gives to the insured in case of lapse loans and surrender values on the first year payment the contract with the quality PLUS.

AUBREY LEGGETT, District Agent, ELM CITY, N. C.

DON'T YOU FORGET

That we Have a Large and Well Assorted Stock of

HARDWARE

in spite of the tight times, and we are more anxious than ever to get your trade. Headquarters for COLES HEATERS and RICHMOND STOVES. Come to see us when in town.

Hardy Hardware Co.

HARDWARE HUSTLERS SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

The Baltimore Store's

Greatest Sale

Will Continue For

10 MORE DAYS

BEGINNING

Saturday, Nov. 28, 1914.

Owing to the bad weather many people told me they could not attend my last sale, and they asked me to continue this sale a while longer. So down the prices will go for just Ten Days more.

4.50 and 4.00 Men's Shoes \$3.39 2.50 Men's Shoes \$1.98
3.50 Men's Shoes 2.98 3.00 Women's Shoes 2.48
2.00 and 2.50 Women's Shoes \$1.98

All Children's Shoes at Cost

Women's 3.00 and 3.50 Sweaters, only \$1.95
Women's 2.00 Sweaters reduced to only \$1.40

A large line of Ladies' Cloaks and Skirts, Misses' and Children's Cloaks that we have cut to the Very Lowest Price

10 cent Dress Gingham, 8 cents; 12 1/2 cent Percales, best quality, 10 cents; all Dress Goods at Cost

Men's and Boys' Clothing at a big sacrifice. Men's Hats, Underwear, Sweaters, Rugs, Comforts, Ladies' Hats and all other goods too numerous to mention at absolutely the lowest prices. Come and save money while sale lasts

Sale begins Saturday, November 28, and will last for TEN DAYS only

THE BALTIMORE STORE

The Store That Undersells L. WAXMAN, Proprietor
SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.