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THE NEWS FROM LEWISTON

Many News Items of Interest. The Coming and Going of People, Some you Know and Some You Don't Know.

The Graded School Faculty

(This letter was intended for last week's issue.)

Messrs. D. E., and R. L. Casper have gone to Richmond to spend several days.

Miss Bertha Lassiter, of Lasker, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lizzie Overton.

Miss Gertha Cowan, of Burdens, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Cherry

Miss Brightie Earley of Hexlena, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Overton and cousin, Miss Lassiter, spent several days last week with Miss Rosa Casper, near town.

Mr. B. F. Renfrow leaves today for Richmond on business.

Miss Emily Mizell left last Wednesday for Meredith College. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Mr. Thomas Peele of Snakebite, has accepted a position with Harrell and Bazemore

Attorney F. Craig spent several days in Windsor last week.

Messrs. Davis, Flythe and Arthur Parker of Conway were in our town last week,

Miss Edna Early has returned home after a pleasant trip to Norfolk,

Miss Roberta Peele has returned to Chowan College to resume her studies.

Miss Lila Hancock of Scotland Neck is visiting relatives and friends in town

Miss Edna Rawls, after being confined to her room several days, is able to be out her many friends will be delighted to hear.

Several of our townspeople attended revival services at Kelford last week.

Miss Mabel Leete, after a pleasant visit with her many friends in and out of town, has returned to her home at Wise, N. C.

J. J. Peele has returned from the northern markets,

J. B. Saunders and J. N. Hoggard spent last Monday in Windsor on business.

School opened today. The faculty being Prof. Brothers, Mrs. Lee Bridgers, Misses Nina Hoggard and Edna Early.

Miss Fannie Liverman has returned to her home in Roxobel after a pleasant visit with Miss Nannie Austin, PANSY.

In Advocacy of Senator Simmons' Re-election

Mr. Editor:--Please publish the following and oblige Yours truly, J. B. STOKES.

PROGRESSIVISM OF SENATOR SIMMONS.

Mr. McNinch, Gov. Kitchin's manager, pays the News and Observer to advertise that the Commoner says that Senator Simmons is not a progressive. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina says that Gov. Kitchin, during his 12 years in Congress made no record at all. The Commoner, if it is looking for a progressive, is certainly not for Gov. Kitchin.

Mr. Bryan wrote the democratic platform. It is the chart of progressive democracy. There is no plank in the platform that Mr. Simmons does not stand on. As to some measures the platform follows him who led the way. It fits his record exactly. It reasserts many long established democratic measures, all of which Mr. Simmons has advocated. Senator Simmons has supported and is now supporting the following measures:

1. The income tax.
2. The election of United States Senators by the people.
3. Tariff revision downward to a revenue basis.
 1. Parcels post,
 5. Extension of the rural free delivery.
6. The farmers' free list bill (as passed by the democratic House)
7. Tariff reform bills (as passed by

the democratic House)

8. The bill, now a law, to prevent corrupt practices in elections

9. Every measure to prevent trusts and monopolies.

10. To restrict foreign immigration.

11. He opposed the dollar a day pension bill.

12. To improve and develop the rivers and harbors of North Carolina.

13. To build the inland waterway.

14. To protect and preserve the forest and water powers of North Carolina.

15. Government aid to post road.

With such a record as this measuring up to the most exacting standard, of real progressivism, Senator Simmons can well afford to dispense with the ipse dixit of any one man and entrust his standing as one of the foremost leaders of the democratic party to the democrats of North Carolina who know him of old, and who can be relied upon to conduct their affairs without the aid of outsiders.

He is subject to the dictation of no man. His leadership has been invariably successful. He will not cater to the whims or bow to the threats of the ambitious. And while these facts may set some against him, they are his strongest advocates with the whole people.

The real test is works, not words; deeds, not professions; performances, not promises. And he is willing that his works, his deeds and his performances shall answer for him against his detractors, S. L. ROGERS.

Help the Wilson Fund.

Woodrow Wilson desires a popular campaign fund contributed by the people in any amount that he may be under no obligation to any body or interest save the PEOPLE. And to that end we start a subscription for Bertie County. Send your amount to the LEDGER and as soon as it totals a creditable figure for the County we will forward it to the National Committee. Do not delay as the money is needed NOW:

E. S. Askew.....	\$1 00
WINDSOR LEDGER.....	1 00
Joseph W. Cooper.....	1 00

In Advocacy of Governor Kitchin for the Senate

Mr. Editor:--Please publish the following from the Baltimore Sun and the Durham Sun and oblige

S. R. FREEMAN

THERE IS A REASON

"By the way, the story is being circulated here, in North Carolina and elsewhere, that inasmuch as Senator Bailey is to quit and Senator Simmons is the ranking democrat next to Bailey on the senate finance committee that Simmons will become the chairman of that great committee in the event the democrats secure control of the senate after March 4, 1913. The bare suggestion of the matter is already causing lively talk among the low tariff democrats in the senate and house. Many are insisting that Mr. Simmons will never be the chairman of that committee should the democrats get control of the senate and should he be given another term by the North Carolina democrats, as they expect to pull the record on him and prove that he is one of the few democrats who voted too many times with former Republican boss Aldrich for high protective duties:--Baltimore Sun, Feb. 2, 1912.

The above is taken from the Baltimore, Washington Bureau, and shows that all over the nation, the record of Mr. Simmons is viewed with suspicion.

Mr. W. J. Bryan says that North Carolina cannot afford to return Mr. Simmons to the senate, that his record on the tariff is not consistent with democratic principles.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says that North Carolina should not return Senator Simmons to the senate, that his record is not consistent with democratic principles.

Leading democratic papers all over the country are condemning Senator Simmons for his inconsistencies, and however much Mr. Simmons and his friends may cry against these open expressions, so long as the record of Senator Simmons is open for criticism he will be condemned.

There is a reason for so much criti-

FOR THE FARMERS

Feed in its Relation to Milk Production. Progress and Development of Dairy Cows. World's Record.

119.7 Pounds of Milk a Day

The progress made in the development of dairy cows is indeed remarkable and apparently there is no upward limit to what may be accomplished in this direction. It has taken years of intelligent effort on the part of the farmers and breeders to develop animals capable of making the remarkable records now so frequently met with and which have become so common in fact as not to excite any degree of public comment. When we consider that the cow in a state of nature seldom produces more than enough milk to nourish her calf, and compare this with what has been accomplished we are bound to be impressed with the debt of gratitude we owe the development of scientific principles as related to animal breeding and feeding. The knowledge of these two subjects has made it possible for us to accomplish what has already been done and of course those who have studied the subject realize that only a beginning in agricultural science has been made as yet.

Just think of a cow which has given 119.7 pounds of milk a day and produced over 26 000 pounds of this highly nourishing and delightful beverage in one year. One would suppose the limit of possible production had been reached in such an animal, but it appears now that the very cow that made this record is being surpassed by one of her daughters which already given nearly 17 000 pounds of milk and made over 665 pounds of butter in a period of six months. This cow is giving 85 pounds of milk a day and now starting her seventh month of continuous production and bids fair to beat the world's record of 26 422 pounds of milk in a year. This result as already pointed out has been brought about by two factors in the hands of skillful and capable men, a fundamental insight into an interpretation of the elementary principles of breeding and a thorough grasp of the best methods of combining and utilizing the natural foodstuffs available for the manufacture through the highly organized dairy cow of milk and butter.

What should such a cow be fed? First of all the production of milk depends on a highly organized nervous system. The fat in milk is produced by the growth and atrophy as it were, of millions of fat globules in the ultimate cells of the udder. The other constituents of milk are formed directly and indirectly from the blood which has of necessity received its surplus of nutriment from the food consumed, digested and assimilated by the cow. It is impossible for the cow to make rich milk and to elaborate it in large quantities unless she is properly fed. The reasons for this are perfectly obvious and therefore, bring us down to a consideration finally, of what the cow needs and how best to combine the foods to stimulate the production of milk and butter.

An analysis of milk shows that it consists largely of water and it has been proven that succulent food, either grass or substitutes therefore, should constitute the basis of any ration for a dairy cow. She will give a larger quantity of milk for a longer time when this is done than if she is fed exclusively on dry feed. It appears also that milk contains large quantities of protein and since the cow is capable of manufacturing milk because of her highly organized and sensitive nervous system, she must be fed abundantly on this element. To withhold it will result in a great reduction in the flow of milk and will cause her to ultimately dry up. This is one fact which has been established beyond the point of controversy.

From what sources shall the protein be derived? There are many foodstuffs which may be used, but the farmer is seeking for the one which is best. It is not all coming from the friends of Mr. Kitchin. Much of it comes from papers and men who care nothing about Mr. Kitchin's success as a candidate for senator.

AMBITION TALKS



BY HARLAN READ

Real Greatness is the Soul and Stays

The heights by great men reeched and kept calls attention to the fact that real greatness never permits backsliding.

There are not many instances in history of men prominent in youth or middle age who fell later in obscurity--and such of these as there are were not really great.

Greatness is a soul quality closely allied to hard work. The man whose soul has been fired with zeal for a wonderful cause cannot lay down his weapons.

Successful men seldom retire.

When Abraham Lincoln first entered Congress in 1847 he found John Quincy Adams there working in plain clothes.

Benjamin Franklin could have left a name big enough for a thousand years of history if he had died at 40. But he had won for America the aid of France in the Revolution, a war 30 years after his name had become a household word in America and Europe through Poor Richard's Almanac.

Benjamin Harrison returning to his law practice after the Presidency, Charles Dixons killing himself with work after his name was internationally famous, Walter Scott repaying a debt of hundreds of thousands of dollars after age and fame had set their seals upon him, Edison working 16 hours a day for a score of years after the crown of olive had been placed upon his head--these are but a few conspicuous examples of the vital principle of greatness.

Greatness isn't situated at a goal--it is in the soul of a man and exists both before and after the accomplishment of every noteworthy deed.

Great men do not retire from greatness because they can't. The man who wants to be great in the hope that he will be able to sit around watch, in a sort of dignified, scholarly ease has never read much biography or seen many of the real specimens at short range, for hard work and success are close of kin, and leisure is not even a distant relative of either.

cheapest and will furnish him the largest quantity of this constituent at the lowest relative cost. He may use, for instance, wheat, bran, oats, beat pulp, gluten meal or cotton seed meal. The question now arises as to which is the cheapest and the most desirable. This is not difficult to solve, for everyone who has had experience in feeding cotton seed meal realizes that this concentrate furnished the protein in the cheapest form and in larger amount than any of the other. It is true that should be fed to secure the best results in association with grass or silage, but in the absence of these hulls and mixed hay and other dry forms of roughness may be used for considerable periods of time with advantage. It is true that if some bran or corn is fed with cotton seed meal that good results may be anticipated for a period of time, but where the meal alone is fed under the conditions mentioned in proper amounts it furnishes an ideal ration. We have known cows to be fed on cotton seed meal, silage, hulls and good pasture grass for several years and remain in perfect health, while producing large quantities of milk rich in butter fat. The remarkable cow referred to in the early part of this article has been fed what is known as a balanced ration. In the absence of the balanced ration her powers to yield would be seriously impaired.

There are thousands of persons throughout the south who maintain cows on their lots or on their farms. They are failing to secure the best returns from them though they are feeding very costly rations. The trouble they experienced is due to the fact that they are often not feeding enough protein or securing it from the most economical source possible.

The writer knows plenty of farmers who are still feeding corn or corn and bran when cotton seed meal furnishes the needed protein at a much lower cost and will prove more satisfactory in a ration for cows than corn or corn and bran. If only one concentrate is to be fed, it is infinitely better to feed cotton seed meal at the rate of from 5 to 6 pounds per 1000 pound cow when giving two gallons of milk per day.

Those who have not fed cotton seed meal or who are not combining it with the other concentrates ordinarily used in the maintenance of cows are ma-

king a mistake, for they are failing to supply the adequate amount of protein to stimulate the flow of milk to the highest degree while reducing the cost to a minimum.

OBITUARY NOTICES

MR. C. B. STALLINS

The above most esteemable lady died from the effects of a yellow chill on the 7th, ult. She was a christian woman, a faithful and consistent member of the church. She was the daughter of our countyman, F. P. White, and to him, and to her husband and little one we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

ROLAND LEE

Just at the threshold of manhood--aged 21, an upright young man, and a member of the Lewiston Baptist church died on 12th of last month. To his sorrowing friends and kindred we extend the sympathy of our entire community.

COLON LEE

On the 15th of Sept. the angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie White and took from them their ten year old son, Colon. And to the bereaved we voice the sympathy of all our people. A Friend

A. J. LEGGETT

For some time Mr. Leggett had been in failing health, and the sad end came on 21st of Aug. He was born April 13, 1879. He leaves a wife and one child, a mother, three sisters and two brothers. He was buried at the old family ground, at the home of his brother, Mr. J. B. Leggett. We extend to the grief stricken relatives our sincere sympathy.

G. D. WILLIAMS

Mr. G. D. Williams, son of Mr. J. T. Williams, died at his father's home on the 8th of Aug. and we chronicle the fact with much sorrow. He was an upright, honorable citizen, and a consistent member of the Lawrence Baptist church. The funeral services were conducted by J. W. Langdale. The pall-bearers were B. F. Langdale, R. L. William, J. H. Williams, E. G. Williams, J. W. Langdale, Jr. J. S. Langdale. To day he is sleeping a sleep of the just, and resting in a new-made grave. And to those he leaves behind we mourn with in their lost.