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NEXT!

Senator Paynter is a follower of Senator Bailey; he voted for Lorimer; he was a candidate for re-election. He retired from the race before the primary. Next!—Bryan's The Concomer.

Senator Simmons also followed Bailey and voted for Lorimer. Will he retire? Nit.

Up in New Jersey when the Governor is out of the State, they "dock" his wages. This is undoubtedly right. We believe that the Representatives and Senators in Congress should be "docked" also when away from their post of duty.

It is with pleasure we note that Mr. Sam F. Austin, brother of our townsman, Mr. W. H. Austin, has been chosen Superintendent of Schools of Nash County. Mr. Austin has been a successful lawyer and business man and we confidently expect him to measure up to the responsibilities of the new position in such a way as to place him in the front rank of County Superintendents.

The picnic given here last Saturday, under the auspices of the Farmers' Union and the Smithfield Chamber of Commerce, was a complete success. There was a large crowd, variously estimated from two thousand to three thousand people, several good speeches were made, a fine table was spread, and everybody seemed to enjoy the day. Though a very large crowd, it was a soberly and orderly one, bent on enjoying the good things of the day.

We note that Mr. G. A. Rouse, who has been with the Standard-Laconic, of Snow Hill, for the past three years or more, has bought an interest in the Farmville Enterprise and has become editor and manager of that paper, assuming his new duties July 1st. Mr. Rouse was with The Herald during 1907 and proved himself a very worthy young man. He is an all-round printer and this knowledge will aid him greatly in his new position. We congratulate Mr. Rouse on the start he has made and wish him an abundant success.

Last Saturday Smithfield had several honored guests—Mr. Josephus Daniels, one of the State's leading editors and most progressive citizens; Col. Fred A. Olds, leading newspaper man and good roads advocate; Dr. H. Q. Alexander, President of the State Farmers' Union and a leader among the farmers—all these made telling speeches, encouraging our people to go forward and keep the wheels of progress turning steadily. We are glad that they came among us and saw what the great old County of Johnston is doing. It does us good for others to know that we are making progress.

Senator Simmons made a speech in the Senate Monday against the Canadian Reciprocity measure, in which he tried to defend his vote for a tariff on lumber by claiming that he was given the authority by State Chairman Eller in a circular issued during the 1908 campaign. Chairman Eller disclaims authorship for the circular in question, but explains that the circular was a strong argument against any protection. We have not space this week to publish the controversy but hope to give our readers what appears to be, an interesting chapter in the Senatorial fight in this State, in our next issue.

Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, who attended the picnic here last Saturday, closes an editorial, entitled "A Day in the Land of Goshen," in this wise:

"The hospitality of Smithfield people was as warm as the weather and as genuine as the people are sincere and genuine. Johnston county is making rapid strides, and the best of it is much of that prosperity will go on the tax-books. Instead of kicking over paying more taxes, the people of Johnston county are proud that their property is assessed this year at three million more dollars than at the last assessment. What other county has done as well?"

HOT WEATHER RULES FOR SAVING HORSES.

Don't overwork the driver and cause him to overwork the horse.
Don't overload the team.
Don't drive fast.
Don't fail to water the horse frequently.
Don't allow the horse to drink too much water at one time.
Don't let the horse stand in the sun when shade is near.
Don't fret and worry the horse with a check rein.
Don't drive the horse when he is not sweating.
Don't allow the horse to drink more than half a bucket of water if there is any indication that he is overheated.
Don't forget that short and light work with careful attention will remove the danger of losing the horse by sunstroke.—Dr. Thomas Fraser, V. S.

Map of Johnston County.

Messrs. W. E. Hearn, of the National Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Soils, and L. L. Brinkley, of the State Department of Agriculture, are now busily engaged in making a soil survey of Johnston County.

The map will show all the public roads, private roads and paths, railroads, streams, churches, school houses, houses, streets, towns, and township lines, being a complete and accurate map of the county on a scale of one inch to the mile. Upon this map will be shown the various classes or types of soils in different colors, so that anyone can see at a glance just what kind of soil there is in any part of the county. As Johnston County lies on the border line of the Piedmont Plateau and the Coastal Plain sections it is natural to expect a large variety of soils, and thus far twenty different classes or types of soils have been represented on the map. These range in texture and color from the heavy red lands to the light and porous sands.

Samples of each type will be collected, one set being sent to Washington, D. C., and the other to Raleigh, N. C., where analyses will be made. In determining the depth of the soil and the character of the subsoil and also in collecting samples, borings with an auger to a depth of 3 feet are taken. This is necessary because in many cases the subsoil determines largely the value of the soil and the kind of crop that can be profitably grown.

In addition to the soil map a complete write up of the county will be published. Each soil type will be described in detail, the analysis given, the crops grown and the yields shown. A general description of the county will be written, showing its surface features, drainage, elevation, transportation facilities, markets, roads, and opportunity for development. Another chapter will deal with the agriculture, kind of farming, crops, fertilizers, prices of land, etc.

These maps and reports will be published in bulletin form by the Bureau of Soils, Washington, D. C., and will be sent to anyone absolutely free, who will write to Congressman E. W. Pou. Mr. Pou will have thousands copies for distribution and is already receiving many requests for maps. It will be about one year before these are published and ready to be sent out.

It was through the efforts of Hon. E. W. Pou, Col. Ashley Horne, and Dr. B. W. Kilgore, State Chemist, that this survey was begun. It will require about seven months to perform this work.

Union Meeting at Mt. Moriah.

The next union meeting of the Johnston County Association will be held with Mt. Moriah Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30. The church is four miles from Clayton on the Raleigh road. Delegates and visitors going by rail will be met at Auburn, which is only about one mile from the church.

Of course, Senator Simmons may be right in his position, and all the rest of the Democrats may be wrong. That is possible, but the probabilities are that the almost solid Democratic vote in the House and Senate on tariff questions is wiser than the dissenting view of Mr. Simmons, Mr. Bailey and the protectionist Senators in Louisiana.—News and Observer.

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NOTES ON EDUCATION.

"Every trained man," says Prof. A. M. Soule, "is worth \$50,000 to the State." If this be true, or even if he be worth only one-half or one-fifth of this sum, is there any other investment which will return such splendid profits to the State as will the provision for the proper training of her boys and girls?

From all parts of our territory come in reports of educational progress. The community that is not advancing is the exception. We must not make the great mistake, however, of concluding that the work is done, or that we can afford to rest from our labors. Instead, the work is just beginning, and the demand for laborers was never greater or more insistent than at present. We can not afford to rest until the South, as compared with other sections, is lowest instead of highest in the percentage of illiteracy.

In our opinion no person is fit to teach school who habitually misuses and maltreats the language. No matter what his other qualifications may be, if he says "have saw" and "ain't" and "he don't," he has no business in the school-room as an instructor of children. Often, we know, such careless speech is a mere matter of habit; but that only makes the matter worse. We know a young lady who spent four years at college and who says "them children" or "them books" as a mere matter of course. She knows better, of course, but having somehow fallen into the habit she commits the offense unconsciously, to the frequent dismay of her friends, and perhaps sometimes to her own undoing. Insist that your teacher speak English with at least approximate correctness.—Progressive Farmer.

Jurors for September Court.

Wilson's Mills—J. B. Davis and W. C. Wilson.

Clayton—Ernest Austin, C. H. Hill and C. R. Carroll.

Cleveland—F. M. Weeks and Jesse Wood.

Pleasant Grove—J. Daniel Stephenson and J. B. Smith

Elevation—L. C. Clifton and W. T. Grimes.

Banner—Preston Woodall and J. E. Wall.

Meadow—Ralph Hill and Terah Sarefoot.

Bentonsville—Robert Johnson and R. E. Lee.

Ingrams—Gainey Coats and A. Jackson.

Boon Hill—W. A. Edwards, J. H. Edwards and R. K. Daugherty.

Beulah—R. B. Barnes, Alvin Aycock and Thos. Cockerell.

O'Neals—Ashley Boykin and S. P. Barham.

Wilders—M. I. Sasser and J. B. O'Neal.

Selma—E. R. Hines and J. D. Jeffreys.

Pine Level—L. E. Creech and Isaac Ingram.

Smithfield—Reubin A. Sanders, Robert A. Sanders and D. H. Stephenson.

Second Week.

D. T. Vinson, D. H. Hill, Jesse Harrison, W. G. Wrenn, F. M. Roberts, Frank Honeycutt, Alonzo Parrish, W. L. Adams, Amos Johnson, Emmett Adams, Dempsey Daugherty, Hardy Balance, A. E. Boykin, D. J. Smith, B. F. Johnson, H. R. Gerald, N. M. Lawrence, Jr., and H. L. Skinner.

Good Roads Meeting.

There will be a Good Roads Meeting at Stewart's New School House, near Tom Rhodes, Monday, July 17, at 3 o'clock, P. M. Short talks will be made by W. S. Morton, Civil Engineer, E. S. Abell, F. K. Broadhurst, W. H. Austin, B. B. Adams, J. D. Underwood, J. W. Sanders, S. S. Holt and Temper Massengill. Good Roads benefit everybody, therefore let everybody attend this meeting.

W. M. SANDERS, Pres't.,
Johnston Co. Good Roads Assn.

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Mr. John P. Coats writes us that he is ahead of Mr. O. R. Rand in the race for the quickest cotton bloom. Mr. Coats says: "I planted my seed the 12th of May and the 3rd of July I had a bloom, making it 52 days since the seed were dry in the house, my seed being the Mr. S. A. Lassiter variety, improved Simpkins and Gold Standard, which are the finest cotton seed on the market."

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Picnic at Hood's Pond.

Clayton, July 19.—The young people of Clayton enjoyed a picnic at Hood's pond. Those on the picnic were: Miss Grace Cordon, Miss Mabel Barbour, Miss Zilpha Massey, Miss Melba McCullers, Miss Mildred Barbour, Miss Gladys Barbour, Miss Beal, of Franklin Va., Mr. and Mrs. John Talton, Miss Duba Ellis, Miss La Rue Williams. Chaperones: Mrs. Murray of Clayton, and Mrs. Ferguson, of Louisville, and Messrs. Paley Cordon, Bailey, of Elm City, Ervin Gower, Waldo Gower, Perrin Gower, of Raleigh, Warren McCullers, Roger Barbour, Horace Robinson, Hugh Ferrell Hugh Page, DeVan Barbour.

This was the most enjoyable occasion of the season. All were given boat rides. Returning to Clayton, the party was entertained by Mrs. Dr. McCullers. All pronounced it one of the greatest occasions of the season.

The ice cream at Mrs. Dr. McCullers' was served on the porch at 12 o'clock. We left Clayton at 2:30 p. m. We left the pond at 10 o'clock.

In Honor of Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Penn entertained a few friends at dinner in honor of their guests. Those present were: Misses Annie Penn, of Mt. Airy; Cynthia Hayman, of Elizabeth City; Alma Easom, and Messrs. Herbert Lowry, Dr. A. H. Rose and Horace Easom.

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