

LAKE LANDING FARMERS HOLD INTERESTING INSTITUTE

Lake Landing, Hyde County, N. C., Dec. 14th—Pursuant to previous notices posted throughout the Lake Landing township, Messrs. T. B. Parker, Franklin Sherman, T. E. Brown and two ladies conducted a "Farmers' Institute" on Friday, December 13 in the Lake Landing graded school building.

The meeting was late and the gathering small; but the enthusiasm and interest were great. Every one present getting full value for the short time spent in listening to the talks of the trained experts.

Mr. Parker opened the meeting by stating that he had never seen such good crops of corn and cotton as had met his eye since entering Hyde county. He was enthusiastic over the fine corn which he had seen along the road in passing from Swan Quarter to Lake Landing, and when he came in for an almost equal share of praise; for both corn and cotton stalks, he had seen the largest he had ever seen in his life.

He declared that he was simply carried away by the possibilities of the rich soil of this county.

Two large maps hung near the speaker above which were inscribed in bold letters the words "Drainage and its Benefits." These topics were discussed as were also the methods of corn and cotton culture. Then taking up the scheme of co-operation, Mr. Parker, citing the example of Denmark, showed how the betterment of farm conditions could be brought about through the farmers working together and for the common good.

Mr. T. E. Brown was the next speaker. Young in looks but wise in council he handled this theme, which was the feeding of live stock, in an exceedingly helpful, suggestive and practical way. He also spoke of soil fertility in connection with his subject.

A recognized authority on insect tribes, Mr. Sherman appeared before the meeting in his favorite element and at his best. He discussed the various transformations of the potato beetle and kindred pests; and made it clear how these and other destructive insects have made way with millions of dollars worth of produce, robbing the farmer of his crops of fruits, vegetables and cereals. Mr. Sherman did not close his remarks until he had paid his respects to the noisome fly and the persistent mosquito.

Mr. Parker made the closing address and spoke of the leguminous crops—alfalfa, vetch, cow peas, the clovers, etc.

The ladies discussed subjects pertaining to the culinary art—baking, bread making, etc. Intensive gardening was also taken up. The writer could not be present at both this meeting and the meeting for men; so can not inons crops—alfalfa, vetch, cow ladies in more detail. He is assured, however, that the meeting was a very interesting and helpful one; and that those having the matter in charge acquitted themselves with great glory, in the eyes of the ladies present.

Though the shortness of the time at the command of the experts prevented any exhaustive discussion of the subjects brought up, much that was stimulating and new was brought out. The day will be long and most pleasantly remembered by all who were present.

Mr. C. W. Swain, of Tyrrell county, was in the city last Saturday.

BELVIDERE NOTES

Mrs. Ed. P. Bembow of Greensboro, N. C. visited her mother, Mrs. A. F. Riddick, last week.

Miss Ira Ward and Mr. Carroll Ward spent last Tuesday in Suffolk Va., shopping.

Mr. W. T. Smith went to Hertford, Saturday morning on business.

Mrs. Bragg Perry left Friday for Marietta, Ohio, where she will spend sometime visiting her brother, Mr. Ben Perry.

Mr. T. C. Perry and Miss Clara White spent Friday afternoon in Hertford.

Miss Ruth Lamb returned Saturday from Norfolk, where she is having her eyes treated.

Miss Willie Etta Coffield returned to her home in Edenton, Friday after spending several days here.

Mr. H. W. Lamb returned from Norfolk, Va., Monday.

WORTH SEEING

Open from now until Christmas at night, Selig's big jewelry store on Main street, established 1882 presents a most attractive appearance to the Christmas shopper from without, and the scene is still more attractive when one gets within. One can hardly find in any jewelry store a more splendid assortment of attractive Christmas merchandise than is now being displayed at Selig's. Take a glance at Selig's ad in this issue. Decide about what you want and then drop into this store in the evening when you are at leisure. You will find the best Christmas Jewelry to be had in Elizabeth City. Adv.

FINAL NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons who have not paid their taxes for the year 1912 are hereby notified to come and settle at once or they will have to pay the cost, and levins will be issued against their property.

This is positively the last notice that I shall send out. I now authorize and have instructed my deputy to levy upon all property and garnishee the polls and road taxes, on which the Taxes have not been paid. And those who are caught by the levier garnishee will have no one to blame but themselves. I am compelled to collect the Taxes.

Very Respectfully
CHAS. REID,
Sheriff

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RAIDERS PRESENTED

The Raiders was presented last Thursday night, December 12th at the Alkrama under the auspices of the B.P.O. Elks. A big crowd was present and a good sum realized.

It is the money realized from this entertainment that will be used to defray the expenses of the Christmas tree and free show provide for the children by the Elks this year as referred to in last week's Advance. Children in destitute circumstances will with their parents be given tickets to this show and Christmas tree, and there will be a present for each of the children.

Miss Pattie Barclift, after a serious illness, has improved so that she is able to make a trip into the country to visit her grandmother. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Laura Barclift.

STEPHENSON-WHITE

On yesterday, December 19th, at high noon, the First Methodist church of this city was the scene of a brilliant and beautiful wedding when Miss Grace Morris White of this city became the bride of Mr. Gilbert Stephenson of Winston-Salem.

Immediately in advance of the bridal party six of the bride's intimate friends entered the church and took seats in front of the chancel. These were Miss Maude Kramer, Miss Margaret Hollowell, Miss Bearrice Wilson, and Miss C. L. Thompson of Elizabeth City; Miss Alpine Parker of Baltimore and Miss Elizabeth Stephenson of Pendleton.

Then to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. H. D. Walker, the bridal party entered, the bride on the arm of her brother, Mr. Theophilus White of Baltimore, by whom she was given away. She was beautifully gowned in white charmeuse, hand embroidered and trimmed with duchess lace, with court train, and tulle veil caught with orange blossoms.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend J. D. Bundy, assisted by Rev. I. N. Loftis. Just before the ceremony Miss Alice Newcomb sang "At Dawning."

The Dame of honor was Mrs. H. D. Reid, a sister of the bride who was becomingly gowned in yellow crepe de chine and carried white roses.

Miss Anna McMullan White, niece of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore blue beaded messaline and carried pink Kilmarnock roses.

The best man was Dr. Wingate Johnson of Winston-Salem. The ushers were Messrs. C. E. Thompson of Elizabeth City, J. A. McMann of Macon, Georgia, H. P. Stevenson of Pendleton and J. M. Broughton of Raleigh, N. C.

The bride, one of the most charming of Elizabeth City's fair daughters, is a sister of Mr. Dallas White of Elizabeth City who is prominently known in Eastern North Carolina. Mr. Stephenson is a brilliant young lawyer of Winston-Salem, prominent in the social circles in that city and coming rapidly to prominence in North Carolina politics.

The out of town guests were

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson White of Norfolk; Mesdames Charlie and Archie Johnson of Portsmouth, and Mrs. J. J. Davis of Beaufort; Mrs. Henry Worthington of Baltimore, Mr. Graham Davis of Baltimore and Mr. Charlie Inlay of Washington, D. C.

WILL MEET RATES

According to the press reports being sent out from Washington, the express companies of the country are preparing to meet the rates which will be put into effect January first under the parcels post law. The companies it is said, will compete for the carrying of parcels that come within the scope of the new law.

It is the purpose of the express companies to attempt to hold their business in the towns and cities. They cannot, of course, attempt to deliver their parcels in the rural districts.

This competition is expected to lower local express rates considerably, effecting a reduction over short basis of something like seventy-five per cent.

This would seem to indicate that the express company in the past have been fully as exorbitant as claimed.

SEAL ON EACH SOLE

"Am I using Red Cross Christmas Seals?" reiterated a good-natured old cobbler as he looked up from the shoe he was repairing to the person who stood back in the doorway of the little shop, and who had asked the question originally. "I don't know of them. What are they for?" he asked.

When told that the little stickers were being sold all over the United States to raise money to prevent tuberculosis, the cobbler became very much interested.

"Now I call that a good cause" he drawled. "I can't afford many because I don't get very much work away out here in this end of town, but you can leave me ten of them."

"No, I don't write any letters and I don't send any Christmas packages. There's just me and the old woman left. I can't use my seals that way, but I'll tell you how I can use them. I will stick a seal on the sole of every shoe I tap!"

RED CROSS SEAL SALES ARE UP TO EXPECTATIONS

Red Cross Seals are being sold with gratifying success in Elizabeth City, the largest number up to this time having been disposed of at Melick's. The local committee are confident that the entire 5,000 ordered for Elizabeth City will be disposed of and it is possible that more may have to be ordered.

About 300,000 Red Cross Seals have been sold in North Carolina up to the middle of December. This is already three times as many as has ever been sold in the state before and the best selling time is yet before us. The number sold will probably reach 450,000 or 500,000 before the close of the year.

L. B. Myers of Charlotte, the state secretary for the Red Cross Seal Commission has just received reports for 43 cities and towns out of 66 that are selling the seals this year. These reports justify him in making the above statement. As all money received from the sale of these seals goes to fight tuberculosis, the sale of 500,000 seals will mean \$5,000 to be put into the work. But more than this, it shows that North Carolina is taking more interest in tuberculosis than ever before, and is taking a very marked step forward in the fight against this most distressing of all the preventable diseases.

HIGH SCHOOL SCRIBBLINGS

A beautiful custom has been established among the pupils of the City Graded Schools, of bringing with them on the last day before the holidays, some simple gift of fruit, candy, groceries or toys to be distributed among the poor of the town, who in many cases would have no taste of Christmas cheer, but for these contributions. Last year a large number of big baskets heavily laden with good things were sent to many families in Elizabeth City whose address Santa Claus had failed to find and many hearts had cause to rejoice that the spirit of sharing one's good gifts with others was being inculcated in the children of the town. And this year the children promise to do even more for those whose circumstances prevent them from joining in the festivities prevalent at this season.

The first edition of "The Tattler", a triennial magazine gotten out by the pupils of the High School, appeared last week. It is a very creditable publication, especially for a first attempt, and gives promise of better things to come. The editors and contributors are to be congratulated upon this their first venture into the world of letters.

The Christmas spirit is abroad in the land, and the pupils in all the grades are finding it hard during this last week before the holidays to keep their text books when visions of Christmas joys are dancing through their heads.

JORDAN-BENTON
Mr. Nathan Jordan of this county and Miss Callie Benton of Perquimans, secured a marriage license here Saturday and were married by one of the local clergymen.

A BARGAIN—HORSE, CART, and RUGGY, FOR SALE AT No. 7 West CYPRESS ST.
H. L. TRUEBLOOD
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Mrs. H. A. Foy and little son of Norfolk, Va., are spending a few days with her mother Mrs. J. K. Parker, on Road Street.

PIANO RECITAL

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16th—A very interesting Piano Recital was given at the Combs Broad Street Conservatory of Music, on Saturday afternoon, December 14th by Amy Pinner, formerly of Elizabeth City, and now a pupil of Gilbert Reynolds Combs, Director. The Program consisted of selections from the following well known composers; Bach, Greig, Chopin, Liszt, Moszkowski and Combs. Miss Pinner's rendering of the Chopin Fantasia Impromptu, Op. 66 and the still more difficult Etude in C "sharp" Mi. was particularly brilliant and fully merited the enthusiastic applause she received. "Aztuma" by Combs was played with a fine appreciation of the beauties of the composition, while her playing of the dainty Valse Impromptu by Liszt proved this young pianist to be not only well equipped technically but to have considerable interpretative ability as well. Miss Pinner was assisted by Harry Alimick, violin.

Rev. L. T. Reid, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach a special sermon Sunday night in the Junior. The members of Worth Bagly Council will attend the services in a body.

J. W. Shores, a painter, fell from a ladder Monday while he was at work painting on a house and seriously injured his self. He was unconscious for several hours but finally came around all right.

Mr. Frank Selig spent Sunday in Norfolk with friends. Mr. Luther Ballance of Ourrituck was in the City last Saturday.

Mr. W. S. Jennette of Hyde county was in the city recently the guest of his sons, Messrs. W. H. and L. B. Jennette.

Mr. Milton McIntosh of Charlotte was here this week the guest of Mr. J. P. Overman.

Mrs. J. C. Hinton and daughter, Miss Sophia Hinton of South Mills were in the city Monday the guest of friends.

Rev. W. A. Pland left this week for his new home at Mt. Olive. His many friends in this section regret very much to see him leave.

Mr. J. W. Shores has a new blood hound to take the place of the famous man hunter Annie Oakley, which died several days ago.

WHY CONFIDENCE WILL BE YOURS

This is the proposition. Buy 3 gallons of Lined oil with every 4 gallons of L. & M. Paint and mix the oil with the paint. If the paint thus made costs more than \$1.60 per gallon—if the paint as you use it is not perfectly satisfactory—then return whatever you have not used and get back all you have paid for the whole of it and besides the money you have paid the painter. No other paint compares with L. & M. in quality and durability. The price is right, the quality is right, the proposition is right. You will be right in using it whenever you want paint.

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Mr. W. J. Griffin of Manassas was in the city yesterday.

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And may each year your happiness increase!
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