

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Cabarrus Farmers Attend Institute Held in Court House Today—Splendid Programme by Representatives from State Department—A Very Instructive and Interesting Discussion on Subjects of Interest to Farmers.

The Farmers' Institute for Cabarrus county was held here today. When the meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock there were present a number of farmers from every section of the county. The program given some days ago in the Tribune was varied somewhat, principally on account of the absence of F T Meacham, superintendent of the test farm in Iredell county.

Mr J P Allison presided at the opening this morning and introduced Franklin Sherman, Jr., State Entomologist, who spoke of the purposes of the Institute being held in the state, primarily to help the farmers think and improve. Mr Sherman promised if Cabarrus would fill the house and show an appreciation of the work more than one institute a year in the county. "Our purpose," said the speaker, "is to talk farming all together; nothing aside from this."

The first speaker was T B Parker, who talked on "Soil Improvement with Alfalfa and other Leguminous Crops". Mr Parker is one of the best known farmers of the State and is capable of speaking to advantage on any subject that is of interest to the farmer. He is a practical farmer and in his opening remarks stated that the institute was not to teach farmers how to farm, but to study many fundamental principles of farming.

Mr Parker began at once to interest his audience and draw every one present into the discussion, by asking questions and giving personal methods and experience. These home methods and experiences which came frequent and freely were the means of bringing out many practical points. Mr Parker emphasized the need of going deep, plowing deep, breaking clods and pulverizing the soil. Well broken soil furnishes the home for the plant food. Next he discussed soil fertility, the best of fertilizer being stable manure, and you want to save this to the best advantage.

Soil can be made rich by commercial fertilizer, but it's use may not make the farmers rich. "I am an advocate and user of commercial fertilizer, but as a help." Again vegetation is good, such plants as are absorbed and help keep soil moist. Cow peas were offered as a good one. "The trouble is you don't grow enough of these," said the speaker and passed to red clover. The experience of farmers present sustained the contentions of the speaker to the value of red clover. Experience also proves that land is enriched by leguminous crops.

Horse Power vs. Man Power.
Here the speaker gave a personal experience, and related by way of comparison the record of one farmer in Iowa and Vermont working four horses and making from the soil over \$400, while in South Carolina two men worked one horse and made \$149. North Carolina is a bit above South Carolina, but we are evidently using man power instead of horse power, which is cheaper. We want to get further away from this.

The subject of inoculation of seed came up and one farmer gave his unsatisfactory experience. Soil inoculation, said Mr Parker, is better than seed inoculation, but he prefers both. Here the speaker said what he wanted was to get each farmer to make experiments himself, and not be discouraged by failures, but to study and continue to experiment. Mr Parker believes in the theory of inoculation, but warned against depending on this to take the place of fertilizers. Here the speaker took up Alfalfa. A poll of the audience proved that some but not many had tried it. Mr Parker said that he expected to see alfalfa more generally used in North Carolina.

It is rich in protein, worth almost pound for pound of wheat bran. Evidently alfalfa has a root that goes down, so that deep plowing is necessary; Mr Parker plowed 9 inches; eight hundred pounds of fertilizer to the acre. It needs the help at once, though it soon gets strong enough to stand. His own experience was that the first year it did little good; the second year much better and then it was that he realized the benefit of the plant. "My experience," said Mr Parker, "is that Cabarrus is well adapted to Alfalfa on account of the lime." Mr Parker is a very pleasing talker and he was greatly enjoyed.

Stock Feed and Their Adulteration.

This subject was handled by Mr C D Harris, of the State Department of Agriculture. He stated that he was no farmer and was not going to tell the audience how to farm. Mr Harris began by referring to the recent law governing the adulteration of stock food. Here he gave the chief feature of the law, the main object of which is to prevent the sale of impure feeds in the State, all adulterated feeds being prohibited in the State, only those that have the sanction of the law and prove pure and full weight. Then the speaker went into an inspection of the law. North Carolina imports ten million dollars of various feeds in a year. The present law prohibits the sale of an adulterated feed, and according to Mr Harris the State has the best inspection of feeds of any of the states. He advised that all feeds be bought by the analysis; law and inspection requires that the bags shall contain what the analysis states, so that the purchaser may know what he buys. The further object of this law and this inspection is to teach the farmer and stockmen to use this feed together with that he raises on his farm. Advises not buying a feed that has less than 12% protein; the higher the better result, further it goes, fat and protein should be high, the fiber low. Here Mr Harris showed samples of feeds that had been confiscated by the State. One showed 38 per cent of corn cob. The speaker paid his respect to patent foods that claim to do and cure all. These were stated to be of no value. Mr Harris concluded by the dinner hour.

Insect Pests.

When the institute reconvened at 1:30 in the afternoon Franklin Sherman, Jr., State Entomologist, spoke on insect pests. The Hessian fly was discussed. Mr Sherman advised a late sowing of wheat, and a burning of stubble in July as the two principal ways of preventing this pest. Frost will probably kill the fly out, but not while it is in the flax seed stage. The chinch bug was next discussed. They mature about the time the stubble is made and from this they crowd into the neighboring corn. Two ways of stopping—one to not have trash piles and stubble about in which they breed. This calls for their destruction before they reach the corn, by burning stubble or plowing up; a small strip of tar around field will check them; so much easier than after they get into corn. The experience of the Cabarrus farmers was that the insect of the fall did the most damage, which led to the speaker's stating that this is unusual and that three broods a year is very unusual. Corn insects were next discussed, the wire worm, the cut worm, the white grub, the stock borer, the ear worm, the bud worm, the grain weevil and others that do injury to the corn. Methods for prevention given as follows: 1st, rotation of crops; the practice of cutting the stalk at the ground removes the stalk from the field as a breeder for bugs. Next the insects on fruit trees were discussed. The spray pump was recommended in treating fruits and vegetables.

Corn Culture.

The next topic was "Corn Culture," by Mr Parker. Statistics show that in Cabarrus the average is 10 1/7 bushels to the acre, while some counties go to an average of 18 1/4. Much stress was

laid upon good seed, and to Seed Mr Parker gave much of his talk. It is proper to select the seed corn in the field, where the stalk as well as the ear will enter into the count. The greater portion of Mr Parker's discussion was devoted to the selection of seed, the breeding of seed.

THE WADESBORO LYNCHERS.

Prosecution at Standstill and Indictment May Be Squashed—Supreme Court to Decide.

Monroe, July 17.—When court adjourned for the day this afternoon the trial of the twenty citizens of Anson county, charged with lynching J V Johnson, was nearer a focus than it was yesterday.

The expected decision of the court on the motion entertained Monday afternoon was not rendered owing to the desire of the state to amend the bill of indictment. The unexpected move halted the proceedings and puts the case back where it was yesterday morning—with the motion of the defense to quash the indictment under the reservation of the court. Judge Shaw will pass on that motion this morning as soon as the grand jury has completed the formality of presenting the defendants under the revised indictment and the jury will finish its work this morning.

Though the counsel for the state hold to the opinion that the revision of the bill of indictment puts a new complexion on the case, it is understood that Judge Shaw holds a contrary view, and further that he will, this morning, allow the motion of the defense to quash the indictments on the ground of improper venue. From this ruling the state will appeal to the Supreme Court, and give that tribunal an opportunity to pass upon the statutes of the revised code bearing upon this case. It is not expected that any new motion will be made in the cases tomorrow and the quashing of the indictments will end the matter for some time to come, as it will be some months before the tedious legal channels ahead can be threatened. There are those here who venture the opinion that that it will never come to trial again.

As is generally known, the Anson citizens were indicted under an act of 1893, which makes it a felony to "attempt to lynch," and provides punishment thereof of from 2 to 15 years. In the revised code important sections of the act are omitted either intentionally or inadvertently. It was on this rock that the ship of state struck. The prosecuting counsel's plans were all upset and unless something unforeseen occurs in the morning further progress in the prosecution for the alleged lynching of John V Johnson is barred until the Supreme Court has interpreted the revised statutes bearing upon the case.—Charlotte Observer.

Baseball Saturday.

The Forest Hill baseball team stinging from their defeat at the hands of the Greensboro team will play the same team here next Saturday, when they expect to get their revenge. The game lost Saturday was close and interesting throughout and baseball lovers may expect to see an exciting contest when these two teams go up against each other again. The game will be called at 4:15 and the prices will be the same as last Saturday. General admission 25c, grand stand 10c. The Greensboro boys will be on No. 11 Saturday morning. Smith will pitch for the home team and Caviness will be in the box for the visitors.

Try a little KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA after your meals. See the effect it will produce on your general feeling by digesting your food and helping your stomach to get itself into shape. Many stomachs are overworked to the point where they refuse to go further. Kodol digests your food and gives your stomach the rest it needs, while its reconstructive properties get the stomach back into working order. Kodol relieves flatulency, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, belching etc. Sold by Gibson Drug Co.

SHAW ALLOWS QUASH MOTION.

Judge Shaw Takes Up Docket at Monroe and Does Not Render the Decision on Motion to Quash the Case Against Lynchers.

As the story from this morning's Observer's indicated, which the Tribune gives today, Judge Shaw was expected to give a decision in the case of the Wadesboro lynchers on the motion to quash. A telegram to The Tribune this afternoon states that Judge Shaw did not render his decision this morning but called the regular docket instead. He may decide the question this afternoon but passed it over at the opening of court today.

Indictments Quashed.
A telegram at 3 o'clock says: "Judge Shaw allows the motion to quash the indictments against the Anson county lynchers." The state appeals to the Supreme Court.

TWO DEATHS TODAY.

Miss Holdbrooks, of No. 3 and Miss Overcash of Gibson Mill.

Miss Carrie Holdbrooks, daughter of Mrs Laura R Holdbrooks, No. 4 township, died this morning at 7 o'clock, after a lingering illness of nearly nine months. Miss Holdbrooks was 26 years of age and leaves besides her mother, five brothers and five sisters. The remains will be interred at Bethpage Church.

At Gibson Mill.
Miss Bettie Overcash died today early at her home at the Gibson mill. The remains will be interred Thursday at Old Bethpage church.

MR. YORKE INJURED.

Mr. A. Jones Yorke Thrown from Buggy. Left Leg Broken at Ankle.

Mr A Jones Yorke was thrown from his buggy yesterday afternoon on Corbin street and had his left leg broken. Mr Yorke was being driven to the station to catch a train. At the Braid Factory the horse ran away, ran down a steep embankment and was thrown into a ditch. The left leg was broken just above the ankle, both bones. As soon as possible Mr Yorke was taken to his home and the injured limb dressed and set.

Pullman Porter Pulled.

Spartanburg, S. C., July 17.—John Johnson, a Pullman porter No. 38, northbound vestibule, was arrested at the Southern station this afternoon on a charge of selling whiskey while the train was within the State limits. Johnson is in jail and will probably be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow. One of the officers stated tonight that the practice which Johnson pursued had been going on for some time and this afternoon Constables Dean and Whitmire boarded the train at Greenville and bought whiskey while in the limits of that city, during the return to Spartanburg and while at the station. here. It is said that whiskey has at other times been sold to those who were not aboard the train while it was standing in the yards at places along the line.

Russian Revolutionists Plan Scheme for Intervention of Powers.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—The Czar has learned from Russian officials in Warsaw of a revolutionary plan to make attacks simultaneously on all consulates, their plan being to cause intervention by the powers.

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POSTMASTER DEAD

Postmaster at Rockingham Dies From Drinking. Was Principal in Unpleasant Episode.

Mr. Alex M Long, postmaster at Rockingham, Richmond county, died at his home early Sunday morning death following a long debauch. Long was a delegate to the Republican state convention and was the principal in an episode that was published in the Charlotte Observer at the time. He was staying at the Benbow hotel and had offered same insults to one of the young ladies waiting on his table. The young woman very promptly struck him with a dish and inflicted a cut as a reproof to his advances. Returning to his home the man continued to drink and on Saturday night became delirious and died the following morning. At the time of the occurrence the man's name was withheld, but the story became generally known and this is said to have increased his drinking which led to his death. Long was 48 years of age and it was reported that he was to be removed for the conduct at Greensboro.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Concord Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Countless people testify to permanent cures.

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COUNTY SCHOOL FINANCES.

The Following Facts and Figures From Treasurer's Report Are of Interest.

The following is from the report of County Treasurer Swink of receipts and expenditures of public school fund from June 1, 1905, to July 1, 1906:

Balance from June 30, 1905,	\$ 1,264.49
Received from all funds	18,731.32
Total expenditures	17,724.67
Leaving a balance of	1,006.65

The expenditures are not given here in detail for the reason that they represent largely such necessary items as all are familiar with. The fact that about \$1,200 was spent in new school sites, horses and repairs is worthy of note.

Thrower of Bomb Killed by Soldiers.

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, July 18.—While Chief of Police, Colonel Maxmoff, was passing the Georgian Nobles School's this morning a bomb was thrown at him from a window of a building. The bomb exploded, and the chief was seriously injured. Soldiers attracted by the noise fired into the building killing the one who threw the bomb.



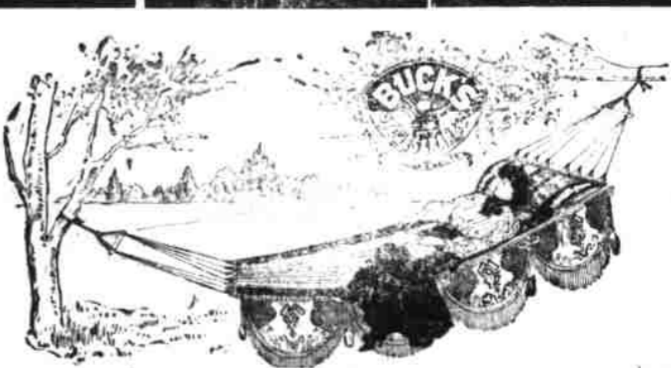
Notice of Pardon.

State of North Carolina,
Cabarrus County.)

Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for a pardon of Philo Honeycutt, convicted at the January Term, 1906, of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county, for the crime of "receiving stolen goods," and sentenced to the county jail of Cabarrus and work upon the public road for a period of twelve months.

This 26th day of June, 1906.
2 w PHILO HONEYCUTT.

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