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FARMER'S PICNIC AT ROCKY RIDGE

Several Addresses and a Sumptuous Dinner—\$2,100 Raised by Cabareus Farmers for Bonded Warehouse in Concord—A Sub-Warehouse to be Built at Harrisburg, for Which \$675 has been Subscribed.

The members of the Cabarrus Bonded Cotton Holding Company held an enthusiastic meeting Saturday at Rocky Ridge, three miles from Concord. Several hundred people were collected amid the great rocks under the stately grove. A more appropriate or beautiful spot for a summer outing could not be found in the State; and a regular picnic was enjoyed. The farmers for miles around came in buggies and wagons, bringing their wives and children, and basket dinners. The meeting was held in White Hall school house, a spacious building originally erected by the Northern Presbyterian Mission Board.

At 11 a. m. the meeting was called to order by Mr. George E. Ritchie. Mr. John P. Allison announced the object of the assembly, and introduced Mr. C. C. Moore, of Mecklenburg county, president of the North Carolina division of the cotton association, who addressed the audience for over an hour on the questions under discussion, presenting an instructive and educative account of the history of the cotton industry, and the market needs of its producers; the necessity of holding back the staple and for its storage until its value can be received. His theory, by order of the Southern Cotton Association, to receive full value for the product, is the erection of storage warehouses in each cotton producing district. For the construction of such storehouses subscription is urged of all cotton producers. The cotton is to be stored and held in such houses until satisfactory prices are received for the product; storage and insurance to be secured at the lowest possible rates.

At noon an adjournment was taken for dinner. The farmers gathered under the shade of the trees, opened their capacious baskets and feasted on their appetizing contents, varied with pies, cakes, fried chickens, and watermelons.

At 2 p. m. the audience re-assembled, and listened to an able speech from Attorney McRae, of Charlotte, who announced that he was born and reared in the rural regions of Anson county, had been a farmer for many years, and was in full sympathy with all agricultural interests. He had studied the subject of cotton production and sale, and was well acquainted with the farmers' financial necessities and requirements. He hoped the time would come when country residents could afford and enjoy all the luxuries needed for home comfort, and the higher education of their children. These will come, he said, when the farmers study their financial interests, and adopt business principles in the sale of their crops.

At the conclusion of the exercises \$2,100 was raised for the erection of a cotton storage warehouse at Concord. The sum of \$5,000 is wanted to complete the structure, and the amount will doubtless be speedily raised in Cabarrus county.

Mr. C. C. Moore will address the cotton growers at Harrisburg Wednesday night next, on the subject of erecting a branch cotton storage warehouse at Harrisburg. The people at Harrisburg have already raised by subscription \$675 for the erection of a local branch cotton warehouse.

Mr. L. A. Heilig returned last night from a week's stay at Lake Toxaway.

MEETING DEFERRED TILL LATER DATE

Congregational Meeting Called Off at First Presbyterian Church to Await a Full Attendance of Officers—Dr. Howerton's Last Sermon.

At the regular time for announcements at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning Dr. Howerton stated to the congregation that the congregational meeting called for in Saturday's Tribune, to be held with a view of calling a pastor, had been recalled, due to the absence of several officers of the church who had the matter in hands. The meeting for the purpose of calling a pastor will be held at some future time not far distant.

Dr. Howerton closed his work here with the last service Sunday night, leaving this morning for Lexington, Va., where he will assume his duties as Professor of Philosophy at Washington and Lee University. The Presbyterians of this city were very fortunate in securing the services of this excellent Divine during the last two months, and regret very much to part with him.

THAT EDUCATIONAL MASS MEETING

More About the Meeting to Be Held at White Hall on the 22nd—Prizes Will Be Given—Conditions Published Later.

Don't forget the educational mass meeting to be held at White Hall, Thursday, August 22nd. Don't forget that Dr. J. C. Kilgo, one of the finest speakers of the south, will address the people on this date. The children will be given a prominent part in this picnic. Parents, teachers, school committeemen and all friends of education are expected to come out to see the children enjoy themselves.

Some appropriate and valuable prizes will be given the schools on this occasion. Watch Friday's issue of the papers for a full list of the prizes and the conditions on which they will be given.

A number of schools have already signified their intention to be there and to march under their school banner. The children of the various schools need not come together, they can assemble after they arrive on the grounds.

The following persons from the White Hall district have been appointed a committee of arrangements: Messrs. W. A. Joyner, Hileman Joyner, R. F. Sides, Baxter Parish, T. V. Talbirt and Geo. Miller. They will see to it, that the grounds are put in proper shape.

ON TO JAMESTOWN

Some thirty or forty people will leave Concord tomorrow morning for a visit to the Jamestown exposition, leaving on No. 8 which passes Concord a few minutes after 4 o'clock, reaching Norfolk at 5:35 tomorrow afternoon. For the benefit of those going from this point the Southern has placed a car at the station which will go straight through to the exposition city. The Concord party will be joined at Glass' by several others and at Salisbury and Lexington. The Governor and his personal staff will reach Norfolk tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, over the Seaboard and attend the exercises of North Carolina week. Indications are that there will be a great gathering of North Carolinians at the exposition this week and that the showing made by the State will be most elaborate and greatly to our credit.

WIDOW WHITE SOON TO MARRY

In Social Circles of New York City a Rumor is Afloat that Stanford White's Widow is to Marry Her Late Husband's Partner.

New York, August 12.—Mrs. Stanford White, widow of the famous architect whom Harry Thaw killed a year ago, is reported today to be engaged to her late husband's partner, Charles McKim. The report which is credited in social circles says the marriage is to take place after the trial of Thaw.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW BUILDING

Light and Heating Plant at A. & M. College to be Equipped With Modern Facilities for Heating, Light and Instruction.

A meeting of the executive committee of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College was held at High Point Saturday afternoon, when a contract was let for the construction of a light and heating plant to be built on the college grounds at Raleigh as provided by an act of the last Legislature. The committee is composed of W. H. Ragan, of High Point; D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte; C. W. Gold, of Wilson; N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh; and M. B. Stickley, of this city. The committee awarded the contract for a building one story, 100x50, to Whittingham & Fries, of Greensboro, for \$9,900, theirs being the lowest bid. This building will be equipped with a modern light and heating plant and for instruction work in the electrical department of the college work.

Another meeting of the committee will be held on September 3rd, when the contract will be let for the heating of the college buildings.

Unfrocked Preacher Being Hunted by Authorities for Desertion.

New York, Aug. 12.—Miss Floretta Whaley, a young heiress, whose sensational elopement with her guardian, Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, who was married and with children, early this year, is now in a sanitarium, it is discovered, at Hempstead, Long Island. Cooke, who was rector of St. George church at Hempstead has brutally deserted the girl and she is a nervous wreck and partially crazy in consequence. Authorities are hunting for the unfrocked preacher whose whereabouts are unknown.

Four Months for Man Who Passed Bogus Checks.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 10.—J. J. Wells, the man who passed bogus checks on a number of local merchants, was found guilty and sentenced today in the superior court to eight months hard labor.

He received four months in each case of which there were four, but the remainder of the sentence will be cancelled if Wells agrees to pay the costs.

Indignation Aroused by Light Sentences.

New York, Aug. 12.—Heavier penalties for law breakers is the remedy suggested by Cardinal Gibbons in order to stop the wave of crime against women and children in New York. The sentencing of a half dozen men including a negro who pleaded guilty to only a few months in jail has aroused indignation generally.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Ezelle returned this morning from a week's visit to Dr. Ezelle's home, a few miles below Charlotte.

REUNION OF VETERANS

Company H to Meet Thursday, Junior Order Will Entertain Them—Horse Kills Itself in Singular Way at Mt. Pleasant—Other Local Matters of Interest.

Mt. Pleasant, Aug. 12.—The event of the week promises to be the picnic at St. John's Thursday. It is the occasion of the annual reunion of Company H, 8th regiment. In order that the day may be one of supreme pleasure and enjoyment for the boys of '61, their relatives and friends, the Mt. Pleasant Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. will join with the company by way of tendering them a full day of picnicing in St. John's historic grove. Every body is welcome and it is hoped that not less than one thousand people will come. A number of entertaining speakers will be present to make addresses, wagon loads of refreshments will be on the grounds, and nothing that can add to the pleasure and comfort of the day will be omitted. Bring well filled baskets and enjoy the day of the year for Eastern Cabarrus.

It is a rather singular occurrence for a horse to kill himself but that was the end of one of C. T. Fisher & Son's best horses Friday afternoon, during the thunder storm. The cloud was heavily charged with electricity, a flash of which struck the telephone wires and ran into the phone in the office, making a sharp crack. The horse was hitched in a stall adjoining the office. When the flash came he became frightened and made a desperate pull on the halter which broke, allowing him to make a complete somersault backwards. His head stuck the hard ground in the center of the stable with such force that the top was broken. He died within a few minutes. The lightning did no damage more than to frighten the horse.

Now that the Concord-Mt. Pleasant road question is settled across little Cold Water, and we hope agreeably to all parties, it is time to consider plans for extending the work the remaining five miles. A railroad may strike this place and electric line will come sooner or later, but in any event it is self-evident that we must have a better road to Concord, part of which at present is a miserable excuse. Parties are interesting themselves in forming feasible plans for completing the road to this place, but lest we cause an incorrect understanding, we will not give them until more mature.

The movement for double daily mail service is meeting with the unanimous approval of the patrons of the postoffice here. Postmaster Moose has Senator Overman's endorsement of the move and he will give it his personal attention.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Shoe died Friday and was interred at Cold Spings Saturday.

Mr. Holly Beatty and sister, Miss Lucile, of Charlotte, are visiting relatives here.

Messrs. Myron Fisher and Joe Ritchie, of Faith, were visitors here yesterday.

Dr. W. M. Cook, of Salisbury, has been spending a few days with his father, Capt. Jonas Cook.

Miss Ella Moose returns today from attending the Woman's Missionary Convention of the North Carolina Reformed Classis at Greensboro.

Miss Jennie Skeen is visiting friends in Winston.

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