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BUSINESS MEN'S ANNUAL PICNIC BIG SUCCESS

The Biggest And Best Ever Given.

Many Prominent Fellows From
Neighboring Towns and Counties Present. An Ideal Day
With Plenty of Refreshments
and a Bounteous Spread of
Well Prepared Barbecue added
Greatly to the Enjoyment of
All. Short Talks on Various
Subjects Heard—Preparedness
for Greater Progress Along all
Lines the Theme.

Wednesday of this week puts
another day in history for Farmville.
Farmville township and
Pitt county—one that will long
be remembered and from which
there will doubtless spring forth
and grow into realization many
wonderful improvements.

On this day the business men
of Farmville gave their annual
spread of barbecue and other
necessary things that go to make
a day picnic dinner one to be
enjoyed to the fullest extent by
all attending; the same being
at the excellent farm of Mr. W.
C. Askew, one mile south of the
city.

The day was ideal, the spot
lovely, the dinner tip-top and
most appetizing, and the speeches
good—with every word to the
point—in fact, everything was at
its best, to say nothing of the re-
freshments that added the spice
and ginger to the whole affair.

With dinner over and all filled
to overflow with the many good
things that had been prepared,
County Solicitor J. Loyd Horton
started the speech making with
a short address of welcome,
appointing Mr. N. W. Outlaw
toastmaster for the occasion.

Several of the prominent men
of Farmville, Greenville and the
surrounding sections were called
on for a short talk, and many
interesting and important mat-
ters were discussed, thus ending
a great and glorious get-together
meeting of the business men of
Farmville, the result of which
will no doubt bring forth many
changes for the upbuilding and
betterment of Farmville and
surrounding sections.

We regret that for lack of space
we cannot publish the names of
those attending, especially the
visitors, which in all number
around 150.

Letter to Mr. Clark

Mr. D. M. Clark,
Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir—
Having seen from the Reflector
the notice of your candidacy
for the Legislature, and feeling
as I do and having a vital interest
in the prosperity and well-being
of Pitt county and the Eastern section
of North Carolina, I take
the liberty of writing you this letter
to ask your position on several
important matters that may become
legislation.

Having been a citizen of Pitt
county for twenty years and having
the deepest interest in the up-
building of this county and

other towns in this county, and
realizing as I do that the tobacco
industry has done more to build
up the waste places and relieve
poverty than any other industry
in the county, and with the great
future for the tobacco industry in
Greenville and Pitt county be-
lieving as I do that it will enable
more farmers to own their homes
and to pay mortgages off homes
that now exist, I think it is time
that we should be more careful
whom we send to the Legislature
as a small slip might be quite in-
jurious to this section.

I believe that you would be a
representative that could be of
great assistance to Pitt county,
as well as to Eastern North Caro-
lina, if you consider these mat-
ters as they appear to me, and to
the substantial farmers of our sec-
tion. Therefore, I ask you to
please state how you would
stand and how you would vote
if you were sent as a representa-
tive from Pitt county if any bill
should be introduced in our
Legislature, in which you were a
member thereof, which would
hinder, curtail, or restrict the
manufacturer or the sale of cig-
arettes in North Carolina?

Beyond this question I have no
interest in any bill that may
come before the Legislature, and
I believe on minor bills your
judgment at the time would be
sufficient to meet the approval of
your constituents.

I trust that you will give me a
reply to this question at earliest
convenience, and assuring you
of my best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,
E. B. Ficklen.

Mr. E. B. Ficklen,
Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir—
In reply to your open letter ad-
dressed to me and published in
yesterday's Reflector, I beg to
say:

That when I introduced the
anti cigarette bill in the 1913 ses-
sion of the Legislature, I was
actuated by the purest of motives
and was convinced that from
the standpoint of the youths I
was acting in the best interest of
the County and State, however,
I soon realized that my constitu-
ency, due to the great benefits
derived from the production of
tobacco, were opposed to any
legislation regulating or prohib-
iting the use of same.

It was the realization of this
fact that caused me to abandon
the bill before the committee and
not carry it to the floor of the
House for agitation, and as you
know, I have since given the
question no publicity whatever.

Had I given the economic side
of the question more mature con-
sideration and realized as I realize
today the vital importance of
the tobacco industry to our peo-
ple and section, the bill would
never have been introduced. I
freely admit now as I admitted
three years ago, that from our
standpoint the introduction of
the bill was a mistake. For far
be it from me to ever consciously
by counsel any act that would re-
duce the price of farm products
or in any way injure the farmers in
interest.

I heartily agree with all you
say about the great benefits de-
rived by our people from the
production of tobacco and the
prevailing high prices, and realiz-
ing the inseparable tie thereby
formed, that binds our section to
the tobacco industry, I do not
hesitate to say that I will not
advocate nor support legislation of
any nature that tends to re-
strict or prohibit the manufac-
ture, sale or use of tobacco in any

LOCALS AND PERSONALS OF INTEREST TO Farmville and Surrounding Sections

LIFE INSURANCE —AT COST— M. V. HORTON.

"Try 90 feet on us."

Mr. Mosley, of Greenville
spent Tuesday in Farmville.

Mrs. Blount and daughter,
of Ayden, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. George Moore visited
friends in Greenville last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Lang spent a part of
last week in Kinston with rela-
tives.

Misses Berta Davis and Gene-
vieve McMillan spent Saturday
in Wilson.

Mrs. B. A. Joyner has returned
from a visit to her parents in
Wilson.

Messrs. J. N. Edwards and Van
Hughes were Rocky Mount visi-
tors Monday.

Messrs. H. L. Humphrey, R. H.
Knott and J. R. Newton went to
Wilson Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Parker spent a few
days in Snow Hill this week vis-
iting her parents.

Mr. R. O. Lang is building a
nice two-story residence on his
lot on Belcher street.

Dr. W. D. Martin of Rocky
Mount spent a part of last week
in the county.

Mrs. George Morgan, of Bailey
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J.
L. Morgan for the week-end.

Mr. G. A. McGee and Dr. W.
D. Young, of Snow Hill, were
Farmville visitors Wednesday af-
ternoon.

Mr. J. E. Cash, a buyer on the
Farmville market last season,
spent a day or two in the city
this week.

Mr. Frank E. Craft, of Roanoke,
Va., spent Monday night
in the city, the guest of his friend
Mr. J. Thomas Sutton.

Messrs. J. T. Harris, T. C. Tur-
nage, David Turnage, Joe Rasp-
berry, and G. A. Rouse spent Sun-
day in Raleigh and Durham.

"Try 90 feet on us."

Mr. A. H. Joyner, has begun
the erection of a handsome resi-
dence on South Main street
which is now well under way.

The registration books are now
open and you should see that
your name is correctly entered
that you may not be deprived of
voting in the coming primaries.

form, except as it is already re-
stricted from sale to young boys.
I realize that this position is
the one I formerly maintained,
and somewhat inconsistent, and
although I am as zealous for the
physical and moral well-being of
our people as ever, I maintain
that a member of the Legislature
is not the agent of those whom
he represents, and as such he
ought to comply with their
will when manifested. Thank-
ing you for the interest you
have thus shown in my candi-
dacy, and trusting that I have made
my position clear, I am,
Most sincerely yours,
D. M. Clark.

The Spring Wheat and the New
Summer Wheat. The New
Old people who are feeble and
cannot do much work will be
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Mrs. Mollie Flanagan and
daughter, Guyler left last week
for Aberdeen where they will re-
ceive treatment. Their friends
hope they will be greatly bene-
fited.

Miss Agnes Moore, who for
the past several months has been
teaching in Edgewood, near
Rocky Mount, returned to Farm-
ville Wednesday to spend the
summer.

Note the change in the adver-
tisement of J. H. Harris, whose
honest and square dealings with
the public has put him in the
front rank as one of the leading
merchants in our city.

The Methodist Ladies Mission-
ary Society met with Mrs. B. O.
Turnage Tuesday afternoon.
They will sell ice cream on the
school grounds May 18th. The
attendance of all is cordially so-
licited.

Rev. B. F. Huske, of New-
Bern, will preach the commence-
ment sermon in the Christian
church Tuesday evening at 7:30
o'clock. The public is earnestly
urged and invited to attend
this service.

Mr. J. M. Hobgood who in the
future will be associated with the
"reliable" J. Y. Monk in the
tobacco business here, came in
Tuesday to talk with us par-
ticularly. We extend to Mr. Hob-
good a hearty welcome.

Mr. J. D. Thorne, who for the
past several years has been re-
siding in the City, has just recent-
ly had a new residence erected
on one of his farms near here,
and this week moved his family
back to again enjoy the blessings
of country life.

Miss Ada Gray Dixon, who is
in school at the Atlantic Chris-
tian College at Wilson, accom-
panied by her room mate, Miss
Truitt Thompson and Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Thompson, of Stan-
tonburg, were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. J. T. Dixon at Sunny Side
Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Carraway Dies
From Attack of Paralysis

Mr. W. H. Carraway, a pros-
perous farmer residing on the
lands of Mr. McD. Horton near
Farmville, who last week suf-
fered a stroke of paralysis, died
Saturday night. He had been
in feeble health for several
months prior to this attack, and
due to this fact, together with his
68 or 70 years of usefulness be-
hind him, he was too weak to
stand.

His body was placed in the
cemetery here Sunday afternoon
to await the continuance of his
homeward journey above. The
funeral being conducted by Rev.
S. T. Moyle of the Methodist
church.

He leaves a wife and five chil-
dren to whom the Enterprise
joins friends in extending deep-
est sympathy.

Candidate For Registrar of Deeds.
To the Democratic Voters of
Pitt County:
I hereby announce my Can-
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of Deeds of Pitt County. Subject
to the action of the Democratic
Primary of Pitt County.
Brascoe Bell.

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of the County court of Pitt County,
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This 1st day of May, 1916.
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As a candidate for the House of
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will of the people.
Respectfully,
D. M. Clark

clusively, it is a curse to soil
farmers and the country.
So let's make cotton produc-
tion a part of our farming sys-
tem, and not the whole thing.
Let's grow cotton, but only after
we've produced plenty of the
high-priced corn, meat, syrup,
clover seed, and seed peas, beans,
etc., that means living at home
and adding to our soil fertility and
correspondingly reducing our
commercial fertilizer bills. This
is real farming. Anything else
is only "cropping," and cropping
means wasted soils and hindered
progress.—Progressive Farmer.

Farmville Township Building Excellent Roads

It was the editors great pleas-
ure Tuesday afternoon, in com-
pany with Mr. McD. Horton, to
take a spin over the good roads
now being built in Farmville
township by Foster and Peck, ex-
pert road-builders, and also by
the county convicts under the
direction of Mr. R. E. Corbett.

We are glad to note the ex-
cellent work of these forces
which is being done with rapid-
ity. A few weeks ago a start on
our roads had not even been
made; today, however, we al-
ready have about 12 or 15 miles
of as good roads as were ever
built in the State, and ere the
present summer season goes into
history we predict that every
prominent road in the township
will be connected from a bed of
sand and mud to an excellent
hard surface.

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HON. BICKETT TO BE HERE NEXT THURSDAY

Don't Fail to Hear His Address.

Commencement Exercises—Bac-
calureate Sermon Tuesday
Night, by Rev. B. F. Huske of
Newbern, in Christian Church.
Wednesday Night, Concert by
Music Pupils, Awarding of Di-
plomas to Graduates, in Opera
House.—Thursday, Basket Pic-
nic. Music Throughout the
Day by Brass Band—Come
and Bring Well Filled Baskets.

Next week marks the close of
a very successful school year for
the Farmville High School. Supt.
McLean, supported by a well
equipped faculty, has continued
to build up the school in every
particular and we are assured
with his continued conscientious
effort, the future has still more
improvements in store.

The need of a modern school
building is evident, and let's rally
to work, bond, instead of criti-
cize, our high school, and watch
for results.

Below is a programme of the
commencement exercises:

Tuesday Night, 8:00 O'clock
Baccalaureate sermon will be
preached in the Christian church
by Rev. B. F. Huske of Newbern
before the graduates and their
friends—graduates will wear caps
and gowns.

Wednesday Night, 8:00 O'clock
Concert by Music pupils in
opera house. After concert pre-
sentation of music medal to win-
ner after this presentation of di-
plomas to graduates, Marguerite
Christman and Margaret Jones,
no class exercises owing to small
class. Graduates in cap and
gown Regulation High school
cap and gown as worn by all
high school graduates now.

Thursday, Basket Picnic on School
Grounds

Ball game in morning with
Pinetops, in afternoon with Mac-
classified (these games not yet a
certainty.) Dinner 12:00 to 1:00.

Address by Hon. T. W. Bickett
about 2:30 or 3:00 depending on
the time of his arrival by auto-
mobile. Brass band will furnish
music all day. All friends and
patrons, whether they live in the
country or town whether they
have children in school or not,
are invited to come and bring a
basket of dainties so as to help
give the crowd something to eat.

For County Treasurer.
I hereby announce myself a
candidate for County Treasurer,
subject to Democratic primary of
Pitt county.
W. B. WILSON.

Owners of chickens should see
that their fowls do not interfere
with the friendly relations exist-
ing among neighbors just at this
season of the year when truck
matches are assuming promising
proportions. See that your
chickens do not annoy your
neighbors.

Drives Out Malath, Beats By System
The Old School ground has been
driven out. The new school ground
has been built. The new school
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