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FARMVILLE WELCOMES COMING OF RALEIGH'S GET ACQUAINTED CLUB

MEETING HELD TUESDAY NIGHT AND AN ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE APPOINTED. PLANS SUBMITTED TO RALEIGH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR THEIR APPROVAL. PROGRAM NOT YET COMPLETED AWAITING O. K. FROM THE VISITORS

Let the People of Farmville Take Advantage of This Opportunity to Get Better Acquainted With the Real Live Boosters of Our Capitol City. They are Scheduled to Reach Farmville Wednesday Morning July 26th at 11:35. A Brass Band Will Accompany Them

At a called meeting by Mayor Ben. A. Joyner Tuesday night, in the city hall, of the representative men of Farmville, a committee of five, consisting of Mayor Ben. A. Joyner, Jno. T. Thorne, Walter G. Sheppard, J. Loyd Horton and J. B. Moore, Jr., was appointed from the floor on arrangements for the entertainment of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and Sociability Club; after which the committee met in special session and perfected plans which have been submitted to the expected visitors.

In their published schedule, the stop over in Farmville included only fifteen minutes, but the committee hopes to be able to have them arrange to spend a much longer time than this among us.

The committee is putting forth every effort and will leave nothing undone for their entertainment while in Farmville.

It is to be hoped that every one called upon by the committee will lend their hearty co-operation toward making every detail of the arrangements a great success.

By getting better acquainted with the representative business and professional men of Raleigh, we will be brought in closer touch with our Capitol city, and our coming together will no doubt form strong ties of friendship long to remain intact.

Remember, Wednesday July 26th, is going to be a great day in Farmville and all of our business and professional men are expected to turn out and give the visitors a most cordial welcome.

IS IT ANOTHER TRICK OF THE INDIAN MEXICAN?

A great many people view Carranza's present role of "good Indian" with suspicion, and with reason.

Carranza is tottering on his throne. His power is on the wane. His army is disgruntled and his generals are dissatisfied and defiant.

And there's a reason.

The self styled first chief is out of money, and without money or land, or the protection of the United States, he is unable to hold his position.

source from which the Mexican government can secure the financial assistance of which it stands so distressingly in need. That is from the U. S. And we, strangely enough, seem to be willing to furnish the gold that will enable them to regain their position and ultimately turn their guns against us again.

No sooner had Carranza announced his desire to re-open diplomatic relations with U. S. that the information was allowed to filter out that he was in the market for a big loan, and American financiers immediately pricked up their ears in anticipation of another slice of interest "bacon." There patriotism appears to begin at one end of the pocketbook and end at the other.

The Mexican is an adept at playing good Indian when he has something to gain, and the first chief greatly desires American gold.

He may get it, but if he does we will probably soon be receiving bullets in return for it instead of interest money.

Keep both eyes on the good Indian, and don't let him come too close to you in the dark.

Infantile Paralysis

The epidemic of infantile paralysis which has been raging in Great New York for three weeks still continues.

There were 162 new cases Friday and 31 deaths.

There were fewer cases Saturday, the new ones being only 144, and the deaths 27.

Total number of cases for weeks ending July 8, 772. For week ending July 15, 977.

There were 96 new cases Sunday and 17 deaths.

Since the epidemic broke out June 26 there have been 1,959 cases and 386 deaths.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF JOSEPH DENNINGS

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Joseph Dennings convicted in the County Court of Pitt County, State of North Carolina, on the third day of July 1916 for the crime of Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Resisting an Officer and sentenced to the County jail for a term of six (6) months to be worked on the Public roads of Pitt County.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

This the 17 day of July 1916.

Richard T. Harris, Attorney

SUMMARY OF FLOOD LOSSES

Thirteen Deaths, Property Loss Aggregating Fifteen Million Dollars. Many Houses and Manufacturing Plants Destroyed. Seven Bridges Washed Away and Crops Destroyed. Tell the Story of the Floods in Western Carolina.

The following is a brief summary of the food losses for the past few days:

Thirteen persons dead, at least ten missing and property estimated at around \$15,000,000, is the known toll of the floods which have raged in five Southern States for the past 48 hours.

Although the waters are receding in nearly all districts and railroad and telegraph communications are demoralized and reports from towns and villages now isolated may increase the number of deaths and the property loss.

North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, and West Virginia all suffered heavy damage from the overflowing streams, swollen by torrential rains which followed last week's hurricane as it swept inland from the coast, but the heaviest losses were in North Carolina, where eleven of the 12 deaths are reported and where two thirds of the material damage was done.

The list of known dead: Asheville 2, Biltmore 4, Alexander County 3, Raeford Va., 1. All but one of the dead were white.

The missing: Ten Southern Railway construction men who went down with the Southern bridge near Charlotte.

The property damage is summarized from the latest reports as follows:

North Carolina: Asheville—Twenty-five industrial plants destroyed, including cotton and lumber mills, machine shops and coal and feed yards. Sixty residences in the lower part of the city washed away and 400 persons homeless with 1200 out of employment. Power and gas plants out of commission.

Elkin.—Small hotel, farmers' warehouse, three stores, three machine shops and two livery stables carried away.

East Monro.—Cotton mills damaged and \$50,000 worth of cotton destroyed.

Alexander County.—Alspaugh Cotton Mills washed away. Lileon Cotton Mills damaged.

Buncombe, Henderson and Madison Counties.—Many mills damaged and hundreds of persons out of employment.

Statesville.—Brick plant destroyed and Long Island Cotton Mills nearby damaged.

Catawba County.—Cotton warehouse with 1500 bales of cotton carried away. In this county as well as in Iredell and Alexander, great damage was done to crops and small mills.

Hendersonville.—Two dams washed out, damage to mills and

to crops in Henderson county.

THE BUSINESS MEN OF FARMVILLE PLAN TO ORGANIZE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ARRANGE FOR GET-TOGETHER MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AT WHICH TIME AN INFORMAL DINNER WILL BE SERVED. PROMINENT SPEAKERS WILL BE SECURED TO DELIVER ADDRESSES

No Organization That Could Possibly be Perfected Here Would Do More Toward Keeping Farmville in the Limelight as a Progressive Town Than an Active Chamber of Commerce. Business Men Enthusiastic and the Organization is Now Assured. Committee at Work

Judging from the enthusiastic meeting held Tuesday night in the town hall, Farmville is to organize a Chamber of Commerce. This is a matter that has been under consideration by our business and professional men for some time, although no active steps have heretofore been taken towards perfecting its organization.

Following a short address by Attorney Walter G. Sheppard, and some discussion by a few of the members, a committee of five was appointed from the floor to wait on the business men of the town, and to also arrange for a "get-together" meeting to be held in the near future. Prominent speakers from this and other States will be secured to deliver addresses before the assembly, after which an informal dinner with refreshments will be served.

The committee in charge is composed of Walter G. Sheppard, Chairman; J. Loyd Horton, J. W. Holmes, Dr. Paul E. Jones and R. T. Martin, who will lose no time in making the necessary arrangements for the initial meeting.

The organizing of a Chamber of Commerce for Farmville is indeed a long needed step forward for the town's future progress, and for the keeping constantly in the limelight of the State and Nation a town wide a-wake with progressive spirit.

For the past five years no town in the East has come forth more rapidly than has Farmville, and now that a Chamber of Commerce is to be organized, our neighbors may sit up and take notice, for even greater things are going to be done in Farmville.

Lexington.—Several lumber mills in surrounding county carried away, stock killed and crops destroyed.

Five highway bridges, three in Mecklenburg County and one near Statesville and another near Mooresville, are known to have been washed away, while at least one railway bridge was destroyed.

The Southern Railway lost a bridge near Mt. Holly, another near Rock Hill. The Seaboard Air Line bridge above Belmont is known to be destroyed and Northern Electric Line bridge near New & Cleveland.

Miss Fields' House Party

Miss Martha Fields has been hostess of a house party the past week at which the following guests were present: Misses Olivera Cox, Winterville; Annie May Fuller, Raeford; Naomi Poole, Kinston; Beulah Speight, Winterville; Cora Bell Sloan, Montreat; Carrie Yelverton, Fremont, and Messrs George and Edwin Fuller, Raeford, and John Tyson, Winterville.

After the arrival of the guests on Thursday evening a reception was given in their honor. On the following evening much fun was afforded by an old fashioned party at which Miss Annie May Fuller won the prize as the most old-fashioned. Saturday evening the merry party motored to Farmville where an enjoyable evening was spent attending the movies. The guests enjoyed Monday evening at a camp supper given by Miss Ila Fields in a pine grove lighted by Japanese lanterns. After a pleasant evening the guests departed with songs to Miss Fields. On Tuesday evening there was a hay ride to the home of Misses Sue and Lydia Raspberry where fruit was served.

The reception on Thursday evening was given in honor of the house party guests, and the Misses Truitt Thompson, Lottie Davis and Mary Barrette who were guests of Miss Ila Fields.

The house was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being pink and green. Candles in the house, and Japanese lanterns on the lawn afforded the lights.

The guests were received at the door by Mr. Richard Joyner and Miss Sue Thore and then ushered into the reception room where they passed down the receiving line which was headed by Miss Martha Fields. Punch was served in the adjoining room Miss Mary Barrette and Mr. H. Birch presiding at the punch bowl. In a contest, "An Auto Romance", the prize was won by Miss Annie May Fuller and Mr. William Moyle. Later, refreshments consisting of sandwiches and tea, were served.

AUTOMOBILE SERVICE

Snow Hill, Farmville automobile. Will leave Snow Hill every day except Sunday at 2:45 a. m. for Farmville. Making connections with both East and West bound Norfolk Southern trains. Fare for each way for more than one person will be Extra Charge of 50c. Returning will leave Snow Hill at 11 a. m.

Z. B. Carlisle.

MARKET OPENS AUGUST 15TH.

The Farmville Market in Better Shape to Handle Tobacco Than it Has Ever Been in Its History Declares Those in Position to Know.—Nothing Being Left Undone That Will Give Aid to the Customers of the Market.

At a recent meeting of the Tobacco Board of Trade, it was decided to open the tobacco market for the coming season on Aug. 15.

Never in history has the Farmville market been in as good shape to handle tobacco as it will be during the coming year. Many improvements have been made in the warehouses, and the factories and this is sure to be a banner year with out market. Nothing is being left undone that could be aid to the customers of this market for the sale of leaf tobacco in North Carolina.

"Twenty-Third" Sam

1. My wife is my boss, I shall not deny.

2. She maketh me lie down behind the bed when the swell company come, and she leadeth me behind her up Main Street.

3. She restoreth my pocket book after she has spent all its contents on hobble skirts and theatre tickets, and she leadeth me up the main aisle at church for her new hat's sake.

4. Yea, though I walk more than half the night through dark rooms with a crying baby, I will get no rest, for she is behind me: her broomstick and her hatpin, they do everything but comfort me.

5. She prepareth a cold snack for me, then maketh a beeline for an aid society supper. She annointed my head with the rolling pin occasionally. My arms runneth over bundles before she is half done her shopping.

6. Surety her dress-maker's and Millinery bills shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of my wife forever.—Ex.

Among those that went on the Excursion to Morehead City last Sunday we note the following: Walter J. Newton, Miss Gladys Cooper, Glenn Cobb, Harvey Warren, Misses Etta Gay, Gertrude Eason, Jennie Rollins, Drey Jones, Leslie Smith, David Barrette, D. R. Morgan, Mr. Calley, and John Barrette.

Littleton College for girl and young woman, an advertisement of which appears elsewhere in this paper, has made, and for more than twenty five years maintained, a very fine record. Hundreds of her graduates, scattered over a very wide area in this country and some in foreign land, stand only for that which is high and good. Such like schools are a blessing to any country.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak. Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and comforted by an invigorating and healthful course of taking regularly Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A purifier of the blood and tonic for the system.