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LARGE BREAKS OF TOBACCO ON LOCAL MARKET DURING WEEK

Buyers all seem anxious for the weed and prices are soaring upward, rather than lowering.

That the tobacco growers of the east have faith in the Farmville market for highest prices has been exemplified during the past several days, as there has been record-breaking breaks here for the past several days.

Prices seem a little better on the local market today than they have been before this season, and all the buyers are working hard and bidding fast for his share of what is being offered.

With a corps of buyers—eight in number—and five as good warehousemen as there is to be found in the State, together with all the storage room and steam drying plants necessary, we see no reason why the Farmville market this season won't double its past season in pounds, because the growers of the weed throughout the east have realized that for better prices and better accommodations and better everything else, FARMVILLE IS THE PLACE.

Mr. tobacco growers, take our advice and bring your crop of tobacco to Farmville. You'll get the better all financially by so doing.

CIVIC CLUB ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Residence of Mrs. W. M. Lang Monday Afternoon. Officers Elected and Constitutions and By-Laws Adopted. Next Meeting to Be Held in Horton Building September 7th.

The Civic Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Lang.

The meeting was called to order by the temporary chairman. A constitution and by-laws for the club was submitted by the committee appointed last meeting. These were accepted and the club declared they could not be improved upon.

Nominations for the different offices were then in order. Mrs. J. W. Lovelace was unanimously elected president, with Mrs. J. P. Morgan vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Shackelford recording secretary, Mrs. B. A. Joyner corresponding secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Lyman treasurer and Mrs. W. J. Robery press correspondent.

Farmville Now Has Continuous Electric Current

DAY CURRENT TURNED ON THURSDAY

The New Machinery Recently Installed by the Town for the Purpose of Furnishing Current Both Day and Night at Last Completed. Local Manufacturing Plants Now Humming With a Much More Pleasing and Satisfactory Tune. Citizens Can Now Enjoy Their Fans and Other Electrical Conveniences.

Secretary of the Community Chamber of Commerce were read commending the organization of a Civic Club for Farmville and promising their help and co-operation.

Plans for the beautifying and making of Farmville a more sanitary town were discussed. These plans will be put in action at the next meeting.

Twenty-five names were enrolled and the Club hopes to double its membership by next meeting.

A meeting of the officers was called September 1 at half past four o'clock at the home of the president.

The Club adjourned to meet September 7th at 4:30 in the Pythian Hall and every lady in Farmville is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

FARMVILLE HAS NOW A REAL AUTO MECHANIC

The auto owners and users of Farmville and surrounding country are rejoicing over the fact that there has at last located here a real Auto mechanic, one whose long years of actual experience has fitted him for any and all emergencies in this and other lines of machinery repairing. The owner and proprietor of the "City Garage" is Mr. T. H. Cason, who recently moved his family here from Belhaven.

Mr. Cason is not only a mechanic in its true sense, but has the machinery and tools with him sufficient to turn out almost any piece of machinery, and instead of auto owners now having to wait sometimes for weeks for their car in case of breaking an axle or some other part about the machine, they can get same done by Mr. Cason at the "City Garage" on short notice; for instead of having to sit down and order the parts for your car and wait for the express companies to deliver same when they get good and ready, he turns to his machinery, makes the broken part or parts, and have you going again long before the ordered parts could even reach here.

The "City Garage" has been run over with work since it was opened to the public, and we are quite sure Mr. Cason will soon have to seek larger quarters to take care of his growing business.

At last the Citizens of Farmville can now enjoy the long looked and hoped for continuous electrical current, many of whom several weeks ago installed electric fans and other electrical conveniences, and the factories, manufacturing plants, repair shops, garages etc. had motors put in to take the place of steam and gas engines. Today things are moving with a hum more satisfactory than of the days past and gone. Yes, the turn is fast moving out of the old ruts and getting on city airs.

For the benefit of the patrons of the day current as well as the superintendent in case of any trouble that will necessitate the cutting off of the current, the following signals of the whistle at the plant will be given: In case of line trouble at any time the whistle will blow one time. In case of stopping to change machines, the whistle will blow two times.

See the first installment of the "IRON CLAW" at the Pastime Theatre, Friday night, September 1st.

MISTRIAL IN EPSTEIN CASE

Jury Could Not Agree and Was Discharged. Epstein Released on Bond.

The jury which has had the Hyman Epstein case at Goldsboro since late Saturday afternoon reported to the court yesterday that they were unable to agree and Judge Stacy ordered a mistrial.

Epstein was released under a ten thousand dollar bond which was readily given, for his appearance at the November term of Wayne Superior Court.

The case has attracted considerable attention. Hyman Epstein killed the brother of his sweetheart at her home in Goldsboro, last April after he had been forbidden to the house. The case has been a hard fought one.

The Strong Willingness the Heart of Summer Better Than the Weak. Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It purifies and makes the blood and builds up the nerve system. 50c.

STATE FARMERS OPEN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Six Hundred Attend at First Session at A. and M. College.

WOMEN MEETING ALSO President Riddick and Mr. and Roger A. Derby Make Addresses.

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—With an attendance of 600 the nineteenth annual meeting of the North Carolina Farmers' Convention began its sessions this morning at the A. and M. College. The opening exercises were held in Pullen hall and presided over by the most successful meeting of farmers yet attended such a meeting. The Women's Convention also held its meetings this morning. An opening exercise by the farmers' convention, at 12:10 the women adjourned to the T. M. C. A. building where a brief program was observed.

The convention opened with singing of "America" following which Dr. T. W. O'Connell offered prayer.

President W. C. Riddick of the A. and M. College was the first speaker of the morning. His speech was delivered on behalf of the executive committee of the convention.

That the farmer is learning to live is shown by his homestead of today. Running water, automobiles and every other convenience are now just as much part of the farm as of the city. President Riddick said that he believed the farmer has just begun to grow and prosper.

On behalf of the college, President Riddick cordially welcomed the members of the two conventions to their college.

Mr. W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, congratulated the state on the remarkable progress which has been made along all agricultural lines. He said that crops are now flourishing and that farmers are now in the midst of an unprecedented era of progress.

A member of the community, an upbuilder and a farmer, Major Graham urged all farmers to cooperate. He outlined the plan of the department to help in all community enterprises.

the doctor, and every other professional man is now interested in his brother's welfare. Mr. Broughton said that if the farmers' organizations would succeed, also, they must seek after other people's welfare as well as their own.

President's Address
"The success of the nation depends on each integral part," said Roger A. Derby of Jackson Springs, who as president urged efficiency in individual and in the community.

"In Germany," Mr. Derby said, "a few rule, and this few has by concerted and enforced efforts taught the world the value of efficiency in training." Mr. Derby believes that if North Carolina is to make its rightful progress in all lines it must begin with the primary schools and continue throughout the child's education.

The counsel dated rural school Mr. Derby thought, in the salvation of North Carolina of the future. Here, he said, is the opportunity for a broad cultural education to begin its work.

The Farm Life School
The purpose, Mr. Derby said, of the farm life school should be to train farmers and farmers' wives and not merely train a boy or girl for something practical. Test tube cooking and standing idly by watching other people is not what it should be.

The Sandhill school in Mr. Derby's community is trying to carry out the principles of an ideal community.

The girls, for instance, learn the practical side of hospital work, kitchen art, and household problems.

Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughan
In introducing Mrs. Vaughan Mrs. McKimmon told that the wife of the future must be qualified for her work just as are the boys fitted for their life's work.

"Back of all industry is farming, and back of farming and the farmer is his wife," said Mrs. Vaughan, "and back of the success of the art lies the spirit of co-operation."

Mrs. Vaughan is a believer in the spirit of co-operation as a means of happiness and contentment on the farm. She does not believe that any agency on the farm can be successful unless there is properly trained farm wife to bless and direct the home.

The fact that three-fifths of the women inmates of the asylums are farmers' wives is evidence that there is much room for betterment of farm home conditions.

Mrs. Vaughan's talk was the most heartily appreciated one of the morning. Her frankness, common sense and personal charm completely gripped her audience.

For Raleigh Chamber
J. M. Broughton, Jr. on behalf of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, sports, health, and invited the farmers to the rooms of the chamber. The members

HEALTH EXHIBIT FOR FARMERS

A health exhibit prepared especially by the State Board of Health at the meeting of the farmers and farm women, Aug. 29 and 30, at A. and M. College, Raleigh, was one of the many interesting and instructive features arranged for this occasion. The exhibit consisted of health moving pictures, of models of sanitary and insanitary wells and surface closets, of proper screening and ventilation, of patent medicine exposures, of things good and bad for babies, and numerous other designs, ideas and suggestions pertaining to the health of the family and home.

In planning the exhibit the central idea was the sanitary, healthful country home to help the farmer make his home and family practically safe from preventable diseases. An expose of many of the most popular patent medicines will reveal the fraud to which numerous country people are ignorantly subjected. Devices for the sanitary rural school was also exhibited. The purpose of the exhibit was to help solve the sanitary problems of the country home which are now the home's first and greatest problems.

ORPHANS GET GOOD HOUSE IN FARMVILLE

Children From Odd Fellows Orphan Home in Goldsboro Were Guests of Farmville Lodge Monday Night.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather prevailing throughout this section Monday, the singing class from the Odd Fellows Home in Goldsboro, which visited Farmville on that date, were greeted with a good house. The door receipts amounted to \$91.45, and members of the local lodge donated the other \$9.55 making a total of \$101.00.

The children made a fine showing, and the entertainment was one of high class. The class left Tuesday morning on the East Carolina Railway for Bethel.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dr. Belt White, of the National Benevolent Association, of St. Louis, will preach for us next Sunday morning. Come and hear him, he unquestionably has a great message for us. Evening subject will be "Naaman the Leper." We will appreciate your presence at both services. Our Sunday school also needs you, come and be with us at that hour, it will make us glad and you will go away rejoicing. W. P. JORDAN, Pastor.

ELECTRICAL STORM HITS FARMVILLE A HARD BLOW

Episcopal Church Wrecked by Thunder Bolt and Light Plant and Street Lights Put Out of Commission for Awhile

During the severe electrical storm that passed over this section last week a thunder bolt struck the steeple of the Episcopal church wrecking the entire building. The doors and windows were torn from their hinges and plastering from the walls covered the floor. The building is practically an entire loss, as contractors figure a new one can be erected at almost the same amount it would take to repair the old one. Fortunately for the membership, they had a thousand dollars insurance on the building.

The lightning also played havoc with the light plant, putting the entire town in total darkness for several hours. It is hard to estimate the damage in dollars and cents yet, but it will probably reach upward in the hundreds.

We also learn that during this same storm lightning struck the stables belonging to Joshua Nobles near Ballard's setting same on fire, which burned down before the flames could be checked.

TRYING TO AVERT THE STRIKE

The President is Using His Every Effort To Prevent the Threatened Strike. Will Ask Congress To Act.

Washington, Aug. 29.—For the past ten days President Wilson has been using every means in his power to get the railway heads and the brotherhood of trainmen together in order to prevent the threatened strike of 400,000 men on the 225 leading railroads in the United States. But all his efforts so far have failed. The trainmen were willing to accept his proposition as to the eight hour day plan, but this was not acceptable to the railway heads.

After every effort has failed Mr. Wilson has decided to go before Congress and submit a proposition to the law making body asking it to pass such legislation as he thinks will avert the strike. The President is in earnest about the matter and believes that Congress can pass a law which will prevent the threatened disaster to the interstate commerce of the country. Congress now has the matter in hand.

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