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MANY INTERESTED BUSINESS MEN LOOK ON AS DRILLING FOR OIL CONTINUES AT HAVELOCK.

NO STOCK YET OFFERED THE PUBLIC FOR SALE.

Engineers Are Now Boring At Havelock, in Craven County, For Oil—All Indications Point Toward Much Success.

Washington, N. C., July 30.—B. C. Banks, of Norfolk, Va., oil engineer, was in the city this week for a few hours on business. Mr. Banks is now at Havelock, near New Bern, in Craven County, where he is in charge of a test well to be put down by a local syndicate to determine what oil resources exist in this section of the State.

In an interview with the News Mr. Banks said that just as soon as all machinery was on the ground and installed, work on boring of the well would be commenced, which would be around the first of August. He was confident that by the 15th of August the first 1,000 feet would be down and the remaining 2,000 feet or more, if necessary, would be pushed as rapidly as possible.

A diamond drill will be used as it was his plan to test the well in a scientific manner by means of a core drill, so as to ascertain the true condition as to the various stratas through which the drill would pass. Mr. Banks was confident gas would be struck in quantity at first and later on oil.

Mr. Banks left last night for direct the drilling operations. Representatives from the State Geological Survey, also from the Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C., will stay at Havelock while the well is being put down to check up the data so acquired for the State and Federal governments.

Mr. Banks, before leaving, said that the indications for oil in Beaufort county were better than in any other place outside of Havelock, and if oil was found there, it would also be found in Beaufort county.

The boring for oil is no speculative scheme nor wild cat plan to get money and prove our latent resources it is declared by the promoters.

There is now no stock for sale nor can any be obtained, it is announced by the promoters.

DRILLING COMPANY NOW DRILLING FOR THE FLUID

Visitors From Several States Come to Eastern North Carolina to Inspect State's First Oil Well Project.

New Bern, July 31.—The area about which the Great Lakes Drilling Company is this week to begin the drilling of the first oil well ever to be sunk in North Carolina, was thronged with automobiles throughout the day, carrying hundreds of people, some interested financially in the project, while others were there only out of curiosity. These cars represented eleven states in addition to North Carolina.

There were more than 25 cars there from states other than North Carolina, while it is stated that many of the automobiles bearing state licenses were from the western part of North Carolina. The different states represented by automobiles yesterday were Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Delaware, South Carolina, and Virginia.

Presidential Nominee On Dry Ticket



P. Paris, of Clinton, Mo., is presidential nominee named by Prohibition Party Convention here. He is an ardent prohibitionist and several times been elected for Governor of Missouri and State Prohibition Party.

have refused to let themselves become worked up over the matter. They have maintained a "calm" all the while, but at the same time have been hoping. From the start the promoters have gone about the matter without any big show. They have been very conservative, and there has been no effort to get people worked up over the prospects.

The project has traveled far and as a result, people have begun to flock here. What their purpose is has not been disclosed. Although the movement is comparatively small thus far, it is just an indication of what will follow the striking of oil in this section.

LENOIR COUNTY CUTS ITS TAX RATE FOR 1925 33 Cts.

Kinston, N. C. July 30.—Lenoir county's tax rate for the next fiscal year will be 83 cents less than last year. The rate has been dropped from \$1.75 to \$1.42 by the Commissioners. The action has been predicted for several weeks. The gross cut was 33 cents. The School authorities asked a five-cent increase in the levy for educational purposes, which was granted.

MISS JONES ENTERTAINS.

Webb's Lake was the scene of another merry party on Thursday evening when Miss Ethel Jones entertained a number of friends there at a supper.

The young folks motored over about seven o'clock and swimming and boating were engaged in until a call to "eat" brought the swimmers out. A picnic lunch and roasted waffles proved most appetizing and tempting. Music and dancing were enjoyed until eleven o'clock.

Miss Jones' guests were: Misses Nanette Ruth Smith, Elizabeth Kittrell, Irene Joyner, Elizabeth Barrett, Lillian Smith, Mary Jane Forbes, Beulah Belle Cason and Messrs. Maynard Thorne, Sam Kittrell, W. J. Baker, Harvey Warren, Cyril Akers, Albert Griffin and John Barrett. Chamberlain was Master and J. F. Carr and Duward Smith.

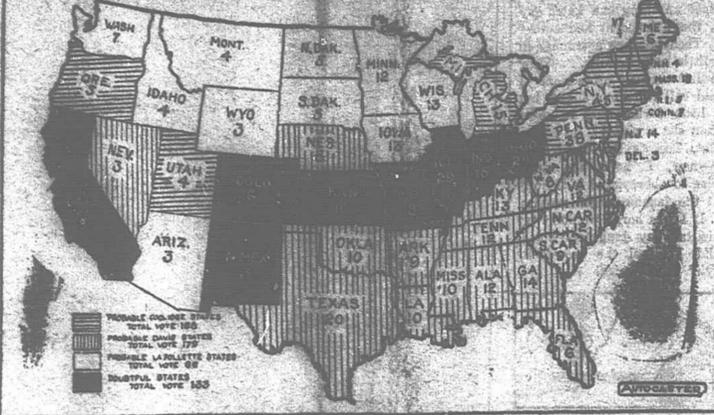
MISS NELL KIEL ENTERTAINS.

Miss Nell Kiel was hostess at a delightful affair Thursday afternoon when she entertained her card club and a number of other friends at a bridge party at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Egan.

The spacious table was decorated with beautiful flowers and the tables were artistically arranged for bridge.

The hostess served a refreshing drink as the game arrived and played with the usual interest and enthusiasm. The evening was most enjoyable and all enjoyed the party very much.

Why The Senate May Pick Our Next President



FARMERS CONVENTION WAS WELL ATTENDED

Convention this Year Characterized By More Discussion By Farmers Themselves—Larger Attendance Than Expected.

Raleigh, July 29th.—Contrary to expectations, the annual convention of farmers and farm women held at State College last week was attended by a thousand or more people during each of the three days. At the close of the first day about 500 men and women had registered for rooms and many hundreds had driven in for the day. A new feature of the convention this year was a string band brought by Tom Albright.

band added much to the special side of the meeting and vied with the most popular speakers as an attraction. Its old-fashioned tunes and its songs of long ago stirred the audience to an extent of real pleasure.

The convention this year was characterized by more discussion from the floor by farmers themselves. In the past, those in the audience have been content to let the speakers do the talking; but, this year, those who wished definite information about a particular subject had no hesitancy in asking questions and in giving experiences. It seemed that the farmers have really come to look upon State College as their own institution and the convention as their public forum.

SECOND TONSIL AND ADENOID CLINIC TO BE HELD AUGUST 7.

Many Turned Away on Account of Not Being Able to Get to Them on Thursday. Parents Urged to Make Arrangements In Advance.

On account of so many children having to be refused admission to the clinic on Thursday of this week, a second clinic will be held in the High School building in Farmville next Thursday, August 7th.

This will probably be the last clinic of this season, and so arrangements should be made by parents to register their children with Dr. W. M. Willis or Mr. Raymond Peele at once.

WORLD WAR VETERANS SHOULD FILL OUT BLANKS.

yet! If you haven't it's time you "snapped into it." There are three thousand blanks standing idle in Washington to-day waiting for that blank of yours. Application blanks may be secured from the Farmville Post of the American Legion or from Attorney John Hill Taylor.

Don't wait, the blanks are easily filled out. If you'll drop in "The Enterprise" office and slap your fingers on the roller of your printing press you can make the nicest finger prints you ever saw, and it won't cost a single "buddie" a cent. Come on.

"I think I should have named my boy 'Flannel,'" said Mrs. Binks. Why? asked Miss Jinks. Because, answered Mrs. Binks, he shrank from washing.

NOW IS THE TIME TO DUST THE COTTON

Reports From Field Workers Show That Boll Weevil Infestation Has Rapidly Increased in Some Sections.

Raleigh, July 30th.—Rain, one day after the next, luxurious vegetative growth and hot, muggy weather make conditions ideal for the cotton boll weevil and the pest is taking full advantage of the fact, if reports coming to Franklin Sherman, chief of the Division of Entomology for the Experiment Station and Extension Service are true. The Division of Entomology has a number of field workers

scattered in this section of the state and boll weevil field laboratories in Edgecombe and Moore counties. Reports from these sources show that the weevil infestation has rapidly increased.

"Some folks have only a few weevils," says Mr. Sherman, "yet there are a great number which have reached the point of ten percent infestation, at which time dusting with the dry calcium arsenate should begin. For every man to dust all of his cotton would be a needless waste, but for the careful man to dust properly when ten per cent of his cotton squares have been punctured is only wise and profitable according to our experience. Mr. Sherman states that one may pick and burn all the infested

squares and young bolls and secure some control if he has only a small acreage of cotton or if his infestation is low and there are some boys and girls on the farm that may be used in this work. But generally in late July and early August, when the weather has been favorable for boll weevil development the only remedy which can be depended upon for profitable production is the standard dust poison application.

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MEN'S FEDERATION OF GREENVILLE TO CONDUCT A SPECIAL SERVICE HERE SUNDAY P. M.

New Davis Manager



Clem L. Shaver, of West Virginia, was the choice of John W. Davis, the new Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, to direct his campaign for election.

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THIS SERVICE TO TAKE PLACE VESPER SERVICE

Men's Federation Doing Great Work Throughout the County And a Large Crowd Expected Here Sunday Afternoon.

The Groups of the Men's and Women's Federations, of Greenville, will conduct the Vesper services on the School ground in Farmville Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Mr. C. B. Rowlette has been selected as leader for these services. He will be assisted by members of both Federations.

The invitation to conduct this service was extended to the Federation of Greenville by the Ministerial Association and the Rotary Club of Farmville. And from the information received a large crowd from Greenville is expected to attend this service Sunday afternoon.

Farmville extends a most cordial invitation to every one who will to come to this service, and especially urge all citizens of this immediate community to be present on time.

Sunday engagements throughout the county, with the exception of Arthur and Ayden, have been cancelled by the Federation for Sunday, August 3rd, only, and the people of the county are requested to attend the Farmville service.

not know exactly how to apply the dust, we would advise them to get a copy of the extension circular number 187, which may be had free of charge by writing the editor of extension division, Raleigh."

EVERYTHING BUT GOATS AT THE BIG STATE FAIR.

Raleigh, July 29.—An expert for every department of the State Fair this fall, with the exception of the goat division, is announced by the management. This omission was explained by the fact that while practically every department manager has been with the Fair in previous years, yet before they get through making arrangements for the big event, a good many of them will feel like goats. Either that, or else the State Fair doesn't consider goats desirable things to have around, fearing bodily harm.

MR. G. M. ATWATER GIVEN A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Entirely unaware of what was up, Mr. Garland M. Atwater, the registered druggist at the Farmville Drug Co., was called to his home on Thursday evening about nine o'clock, supposedly for something else, when he was presented to a number of especially invited guests who had arrived to join in celebrating his birthday.

Mrs. Atwater had well kept her secret from him; he having only an hour before returned to the store from the evening meal.

After a couple hours of various games and merriment, the birthday cake was brought forth by his little 7-year-old daughter, LeCena, with a large number of lighted candles, representing the number of years, which he immediately began to blow out. He then was allowed to cut the cake which was served with delicious fruit cream.

Mr. Atwater thought he was a pretty wise old bird, but now says those days are gone forever.

FRIENDLY ADVICE

"Sweet young thing? What kind of a husband would you advise me to look out for?"

"Married woman friend: You let husbands alone, my dear, or you'll get in trouble. You look out for a single man."

them come to Farmville on next Sunday and conduct the service.

THE SECOND ATTEMPT

A young woman called at the postoffice in Farmville recently and inquired bashfully if there were a letter for her.

"Business or love letter?" the clerk asked, jokingly.

"Business", was the blushing reply. As no letter could be found, she took her departure, but at the door she turned and came back. "Would you mind looking among the love letters?" she asked.

HENRY FORD SKIPS OUT FROM BIRTHDAY TO-DO.

Detroit, July 31.—In an effort to get away from all that "birthday stuff", Henry Ford disappeared yesterday on the occasion of his sixty-first birthday. His business associates profess to know nothing what-so-ever of whereabouts.

STARTED ON FISHING TRIP

Brightest Hopes and Fondest Dreams Come to Naught In This Cold Cruel World Say Tots.

Masters Billy Willis and Ras Jones, aged tots of four years, planned on Monday morning an exciting swimming and fishing trip in Contentment creek which is about a half mile from their homes here. Small swimmers, with strings dangling from one end, made splendid tackle and bearing life they triced on toward the creek. Right merry and happy were they until having almost arrived at their destination the tiny fishermen happened to look behind them and saw a car madly careening down the road. They stood aside to let it pass, but were forced inside, in spite of violent protest, by Master Jones' irate mother who learned of their whereabouts just in time to save them.

SHOCKING

"Well, darter," said Farmer Corntossle to his daughter on her return home from college. "How much do you weigh now?" "Why," she replied, "I weigh 140 pounds, undressed for Gram."

"Who is the tarnation is Jim?" came from the old man.

AND THEY ARE NOT IRON CROSSES EITHER

