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County Union Meetings.

County Union Meetings will be held at times and places mentioned below:
 Anson County, at Wadesboro, last Monday in each month.
 Union County, at Monroe, first Monday in each month.
 Davie County, at Mocksville, first Saturday in each month.
 Scotland County, at Laurinburg first Monday in each month.
 Caldwell County Union meets on first Saturday in each month, alternately with the different locals.
 Rowan County, at the court-house at Salisbury, last Saturday in each month, 1 o'clock p. m.
 Warren County, second Thursday in each month.
 Wilkes County, at Wilkesboro, first Monday in each month, 2 o'clock p. m.
 Pitt County, second Saturday in each month.
 Wayne County, at Goldsboro, on Saturday before second Sunday in each month.
 Person County, first Monday in each month.
 Person County, first Monday in each month in court-house at Roxboro.
 Alleghany County meets in court-house in Sparata first Monday in February, May, August, and November.
 Rockingham, at the court-house in Wentworth, on the last Saturday in January, April, July, and October.
 Iredell County, first Saturdays in January, April, July, and October, at Statesville.
 Halifax County, second Saturday in each month.
 Vance County Union meets Saturday before second Sunday in each month.
 Guilford County Union meets on the first Saturday in every month.
 Harnett County, second Tuesday in every other month—always at Lillington.
 Columbus County, at Chadbourn, Thursday before fifth Sunday in each month.
 Craven County Farmers' Union meets at court-house in New Bern second Saturday in each month.
 Caswell County second Saturday in May, August, and November.
 Johnston County—every second Saturday, 10 o'clock a. m., in court-house at Smithfield.

FINE RESULTS FROM TRUCK EXPERIMENTS AT A. & M.

Last spring the Agricultural Department of the A. & M. College decided to give to each class in the College a plot of ground and see which class could make the greatest amount of truck on a definite amount of land, each class having the same conditions as far as possible. Each class was given three-tenths of an acre of land with the same amount of manure and fertilizer. These classes sold from their plots \$175.24 worth of truck. The largest amount was sold from the Junior Class \$61.23 from three-tenths of an acre of land, or \$204.10 per acre. The next highest amount was sold from the Senior three-tenths \$57.54, or \$191.80 per acre. The Freshman Class sold \$39.77 from their three-tenths, or \$132.90 per acre. The lowest amount was sold by the Preparatory students, \$4.80 for the three-tenths, or \$16.00 per acre.

The students grew every kind of crop that could be grown in this section of the State. The greatest amount of money from a single crop was gotten by the Junior Class \$24.20 from one-twentieth of an acre of tomatoes, or \$484 per acre; the next highest was from squash, then fol-

SMITH-LEVER FARM DEMONSTRATION MEASURE.

After an extended hearing and mature deliberation the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives has reported unanimously in favor of the agricultural extension bill introduced in the House by Congressman Lever and in the Senate by Senator Hoke Smith, and known generally as the Smith-Lever agricultural extension bill. Some of the most able and qualified authorities in the country had appeared before the House and Senate Committees in advocacy of the measure, which provides for the extension of the work of the State Agricultural College direct to the individual farmer. The measure has been prepared by the President of the National Soil Fertility League, in conjunction with the Executive Committee of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations and Congressman Lever.

In his report of the committees endorsement and recommendation for passage of the bill, Mr. Lever reviews the measure at length. He describes the object of the bill as bringing the facts and scientific truths direct to the farmer on his own farm and expressed the committee's belief that the bill is the "next logical step to give this country the most comprehensive system of governmental aid to agriculture in the world." Under the provisions, a competent and skilled farm demonstrator, selected by

and within the jurisdiction at all times of the State Agricultural College, is to be maintained in every agricultural community of the land. He is a public servant, co-operating with the individual farmer in solving the problems of the soil, reducing the cost of production, establishing a higher standard of farm efficiency and placing farming where it belongs, among the most dignified and attractive avocations.

Each State is to receive the sum of \$10,000, which remains a permanent annual item, regardless of the attitude of the individual States. Then the latter shall receive from the Government an equal amount as appropriated by such State for this work. With the general adoption of the plan, every agricultural county in the country will, in a few years, have its farm demonstrator. This plan it is believed will double the net income of the farmer, by increasing the yield and decreasing the cost of production. It will build up a permanent agriculture and maintain the fertility of the soil.

The committee submits a table showing the total population of the United States by States and the total rural population by States, and the amount of these additional sums to which each State will be entitled under the basis of allotment as provided in the bill when the act shall mature at the end of ten years, to which must be added for each State the sum of \$10,000 unconditionally appropriated.

The table is as follows:

	Total population.	Total rural population.	Per total rural population in U. S. by States.	Am't appropriation allotted each State.
United States States	91,972,266	49,348,883	57.7	\$3,000,000
Alabama	2,138,093	1,767,662	3.58	107,400
Arizona	204,354	141,094	.29	8,700
Arkansas	1,574,449	1,371,768	2.78	83,400
California	2,377,549	907,810	1.84	55,200
Colorado	799,024	394,184	.80	24,000
Connecticut	1,114,756	114,917	.23	6,900
Delaware	202,322	105,237	.21	6,300
Florida	752,619	533,539	1.08	32,400
Georgia	2,609,121	2,070,471	4.19	125,700
Idaho	325,594	255,696	.52	15,600
Illinois	5,638,591	2,161,662	4.38	131,400
Indiana	2,700,876	1,557,041	3.16	94,800
Iowa	2,224,771	1,544,717	3.13	93,900
Kansas	1,690,949	1,107,159	2.43	72,900
Kentucky	2,289,905	1,734,463	3.51	105,300
Louisiana	1,656,388	1,159,872	2.35	70,500
Maine	742,371	360,928	.73	21,900
Maryland	1,295,346	637,154	1.29	38,700
Massachusetts	3,366,416	241,049	.49	14,700
Michigan	2,810,173	1,483,129	3.01	90,300
Minnesota	2,075,708	1,225,414	2.48	74,400
Mississippi	1,797,114	1,589,803	3.22	96,600
Missouri	3,293,335	1,894,518	3.84	115,200
Montana	376,053	242,633	.49	14,700
Nebraska	1,192,214	881,362	1.79	53,700
Nevada	81,875	68,508	.14	4,200
New Hampshire	430,572	175,473	.35	10,500
New Jersey	2,537,167	629,957	1.28	38,400
New York	9,113,614	1,928,120	3.91	117,300
New Mexico	327,301	280,730	.57	17,100
North Carolina	2,206,287	1,887,813	3.83	114,900
North Dakota	577,056	513,820	1.04	31,200
Ohio	4,767,121	2,101,978	4.26	127,800
Oklahoma	1,657,155	1,337,000	2.71	81,300
Oregon	672,765	365,705	.74	22,200
Pennsylvania	7,665,111	3,034,422	6.15	184,500
Rhode Island	542,610	17,956	.04	1,200
South Carolina	1,515,400	1,290,568	2.62	78,600
South Dakota	583,888	507,215	1.03	30,900
Tennessee	2,184,789	1,743,744	3.53	105,900
Texas	3,896,542	2,958,438	5.99	179,700
Utah	373,351	200,417	.41	12,300
Vermont	355,956	187,013	.38	11,400
Virginia	2,061,612	1,585,083	3.21	96,300
Washington	1,141,990	536,460	1.08	32,400
West Virginia	1,121,119	992,877	2.01	60,300
Wisconsin	2,333,860	1,329,540	2.69	80,700
Wyoming	145,965	102,744	.21	6,300

lowed cabbage. It is interesting to note that the highest yields were gotten by the higher classes. A. B. Kimball, of this city, gave a prize of \$25 to the class that had the best plot. It was awarded by a committee from

the Board of Trustees to the Junior Class before anything had been sold. The classes are enthusiastic over their venture of last spring students and they are now preparing to beat their records of last year and are

FARMERS' UNION BUYERS' COLUMN.

Under this head we will print the names and business of dealers and manufacturers who are authorized to furnish supplies and implements to members of the Farmers' Union at wholesale prices according to contract, and any Farmers' Union Local can save money by buying direct from these people.

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 Wire Fencing.

UNION COTTON BAGGING CO.,
 Norfolk, Va.
 Bagging, Ties, Bag Cloth, Etc.

THE FEDERAL CHEMICAL CO.,
 Columbia, Tenn.
 Finely Ground Tennessee Phosphate Rock.

ADAMS GRAIN & PROVISION CO.,
 Charlotte, Richmond, and Fayetteville.
 Grain, Provisions, Flour, Hay-Feeds, Field Seeds, Meats, Lard, Groceries, etc.

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 231-241 S. Market Street, Chicago, Ill.
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THE SPOTLESS COMPANY,
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 "The South's Mail Order House."
 Sewing Machines, Washing Machines, Bicycles, Furniture, Wire Fencing, Barb Wire, Roofing, Paints, Stoves, Pumps, Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Cooking Utensils, Watches, Cultivators, Harrows, Mowers, Rakes, Plows, and all home and farm supplies.

Farmers' Union Badges, Watch Fobs, Minute Books, Receipts Books for Dues and Fees, Initiation Trees, Ballot Boxes, Gavel, etc. Write for price list.
UNION SUPPLY COMPANY,
 Marshville, N. C.

THE WAKEFIELD FARMS,
 Charlotte, N. C.,
 Cannot accept any more orders for Sweet Potato Plants until about May 25th. They have Earliana, June Pink, Matchless, Stone, Beauty, and Ponderosa Tomato plants at \$2.50 per 1,000, by express; 50 cents per 100 by mail.

eagerly awaiting the coming of planting weather. The classes grew two crops on each plot.—Greensboro Daily News.

HUMOROUS.

Only One Friend.

Whiner—I have only one friend on earth—my dog.

Joker—Why don't you get another dog?

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A New Version.

Speaking about chickens and spring gardening and the earnest wish that it might be made a hanging crime to allow chickens to be such scratching nuisances, Johnny came into the office this morning looking excessively mad and mean and perpetrated the following, a la: "They gotta quit kickin' my dwag around'."

"Every time I plant a seed The chickens start diggin' it up for feed; Makes no diff'rence if it is seed, They gotta' quit diggin' it up for feed."

—Lumberton Robesonian.

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Got a Free Show.

It was during a street fair in a Georgia town.

The star attraction was a horse with five legs. It cost a dime to see him.

A man with fifteen children stopped outside. The barker urged him to buy a ticket.

"I can't afford it. I've got fifteen children."

"What's that?" gasped the astonished show-man. "Are all these children yours?"

"Yes, sir; every one."

"Wait a minute," yelled the barker to the father of fifteen. "You stand right here—I want to bring the horse out to see you."