

Local Notes

CEPHAS SPRING PICNIC.

Last Thursday, July 11th, this Local gave their annual picnic at Mr. S. P. Cooper's. Other locals and also the farmers were asked to join us and bring their wives and children. The result was that before 10:30 a large crowd had assembled in the lovely grove, which is an ideal place for a picnic, and everyone seemed to be in just the humor to enjoy an outing.

A table had been constructed to accommodate the entire crowd, and it fairly groaned beneath the weight of the many good things on it. There was fresh lamb, shote, fried chicken, delicious country cured ham, home-made bread, pickles, salads, deviled eggs, etc. The sweets were as varied and tempting as the first course. The weather was pleasant and made it an ideal day to spend in the woods. There was plenty of lemonade and ice water for everybody all day. A number of the prominent business men of Henderson were there and none appeared to enjoy it more, and they agreed that Cephas Spring Union knew how to have an up-to-date picnic. The speaker that was expected failed to come, and Mr. J. B. Hoover and Lawyer T. M. Pitman, of Henderson, made very good talks.

The order of the day was perfect, and it seemed like a big family reunion. The officers and members of the Union ought to be congratulated on the success of the picnic, and thanked for the general pleasure they gave every one.

Mr. S. P. Cooper and his wife were present and entered into the enjoyment of the day. Every one left that afternoon with many good wishes for the success of Cephas Spring Union and hoping for many happy returns of that day's pleasure.

ONE PRESENT.

HALL SCHOOL HOUSE LOCAL, No. 1764.

This Local was organized nearly two years ago under very unfavorable circumstances. We now have twenty-seven members. Of course we have some weak-kneed brethren, but with two or three exceptions they have all paid their annual dues, which seems to say we are not dead but napping a little. I am an old man, and owing to physical infirmities, it was hard for me to enlist in the struggle for the uplift of the farmers, but I am in to stay until the cows come home with the bell on or off.

It sometimes looks like the boys are going to backslide. Assuming to be a doctor, I would prescribe as a remedy for weak knees, that they all subscribe for the Union Farmer. I am sure a dose once a week, well masticated, in most cases, would get down in the marrow and set things a-going. Practical knowledge must precede practical effort. The warfare we've engaged in is not the work of a day, but time, persistent effort, sacrifice and the indomitable will of a Stonewall Jackson, to get there is sure to reach the goal. One of old said: "We must educate, we must educate." This is, as I see it, absolutely applicable to the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America. How can this be better done than through a good representative paper?

Well, boys,—I say boys, for they are, who will have this work to complete, buckle on your armor and vow an allegiance to a finish. I believe in a little old fashioned exhortation mixed with the systematized talk. I remember as a boy when I went to church, how anxious I was for the Methodical preacher to stop, so old

Brother A— would, after Primitive custom, give the exhortation. Of course I learned later it's the lightning that kills, still it's natural when we see the former to expect the latter. Well, I see the goat looking, so I'll close. I would advise, if he gets this, you must see that he masticates it well, lest your office be minus a goat for the future.

M. M. HALL.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom, has taken from our membership, Bros. J. M. Easter and Gaines Furr, two of our truest and most loyal members; and,

Whereas, in their death the Farmers' Union has lost two of its most earnest advocates and bravest soldiers, doing whatsoever their hands found to do for the growth and success of the Union, always in the front ranks of the line of battle, fighting for the immortal principles of the Order; and,

Whereas, our community is saddened by the loss of these two good friends and citizens who loved right and hated wrong, who stood for everything that was for the betterment of the community; and,

Whereas, the church has lost two of its most faithful members, always attentive to their Christian duties, and whose religion was of that kind that made their daily walks in life a benediction and gave to their many friends and relatives an assurance of their everlasting abode with God; therefore, be it—

Resolved 1. That in this sad hour of bereavement we commend the stricken relatives to Him who always deals wisely and just.

Resolved 2. That—

"We in meek submission bow, Before the great white throne; And though we sadly miss them now, Yet we say, 'Thy will be done.'"

Resolved 3. That one copy of these resolutions be sent to the Dispatch, one to The Carolina Union Farmer for publication, one to relatives of the deceased, and one be entered upon the minutes of Liberty Local, No. 914, of the Farmers' Union.

This June 15, 1912.

I. G. THOMAS,

I. W. LEE,

C. H. SOWERS,

Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, an all-wise Providence has seen best to take from Smithfield Local, No. 1600 of the Johnston County Union on June 27, 1912, our friend and brother, David R. Wellons; therefore, be it—

Resolved 1. That in the death of Brother Wellons this Local has lost a faithful member.

2. That we, the members of this Union, do hereby extend to his relatives our most heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their sad bereavement.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy each to the Smithfield Herald and Journal and The Carolina Union Farmer for publication.

This the 6th day of July, 1912.

W. C. HARPER,

GEO. T. POOL,

GEO. L. JONES,

Committee.

The heart is not always a royal mint, with patent machinery to work its metal into current coin. Sometimes it throws it out in strange forms, not easily recognized as coin at all. But it is sterling gold.—Dickens.

FARMERS' UNION.

The following Local Unions in Guilford County are requested to meet at their respective places on the dates after each at 7:30 p. m. Business of much importance to be transacted. An open address will be given and everybody is invited to hear it. All members are urged to be present:

Hickory Grove, July 19.

Friendship, July 22.

Deep River, July 24.

Sandy Ridge, July 26.

Colfax, July 29.

County Line, July 31.

Bethel, August 2.

Groom, August 5.

West Greensboro, August 7.

North Greensboro, August 9.

Buffalo, August 10.

McLeansville, August 12.

Hickory, August 13.

Brookfield, August 15.

W. T. SWANSON.

Every duty we omit obscures some truth we should have known.—Ruskin.

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