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ly. It is an arrangement that comes nearer striking the era of the golden age for the farmer than anything yet seen or read about, and the farmer who doesn't give it his support is indeed short-sighted. The president of the company is Mr. R. Lee Falls, a prominent farmer of Gaston County. Mr. Lineberger, the secretary mentioned above, has been with the company since its organization and is one of the brightest young men of this section.—From the Industrial Edition of The Gaston Progress.

BIG UNION RALLY IN DAVIDSON COUNTY.

There will be a big Union rally and basket picnic at Happy Hill school-house on Friday, August 9th. Dr. H. Q. Alexander, State President of the Farmers' Union, will be present and deliver a public address.

Speaking will begin at 10 o'clock. Come and hear him; it will be a treat that you can't afford to miss. Everybody come and bring well filled baskets and we will enjoy the day together.

After dinner the County Union will hold an executive session.

ARTHUR L. LEONARD,
Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA BULLETINS.

The Bulletins of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture are valuable and are appreciated. The Bulletin of the International Insti-

tute of Agriculture is published monthly at Rome, Italy, by a bureau representing fifty nationalities (i. e., every nation in the world recognized as a government except six). The Bulletin is issued in English, German, French, Spanish, and Italian. The number for June, 1912, contains almost entire the Bulletin of the North Carolina Department for January, 1912, "The Influence of the Soil Type on the Plant Variety." It also contains the February, 1912 Bulletin on "Cotton Culture in North Carolina." Both these Bulletins were prepared by Mr. J. L. Burgess, the Agronomist of the North Carolina Department. Mr. Burgess is a graduate of the State University and was in the Agronomy service of the United States Department Mr. Burgess is one of the most efficient men connected with the Department work.

WAKE COUNTY FARMERS TO HAVE PUBLIC MEETING ON TORRENS SYSTEM.

The A. & M. College Local Farmers' Union, No. 1047, will have a public meeting in the court-house on Saturday, August 17th, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering the Torrens System for Land Titles.

Good speakers will explain the system and among them will be Col. R. R. Cotton, of Pitt, who was appointed by the General Assembly to investigate and report upon the merits of the system and who was an earnest advocate of it in the Legislature; Henry E. Litchford, cashier of the Citizens National Bank, recently President of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, who addressed the Bankers' Association on the system; J. C. Little, a member of the Raleigh bar, who has considered carefully the legal aspects of the system and who has had practical experience with its

working; Dr. J. M. Templeton, President of the Wake County Farmers' Union, a firm believer in the system. The Torrens System interests every one who buys or sells land and every one who borrows or lends money upon land.

All farmers are invited, whether members of the Union or not.

W. A. Withers, Chairman Committee on Arrangements; Elias Carr, R. H. Jones, L. M. Smith, R. E. L. Yates.

IN CASWELL COUNTY.

The Farmers' Union picnic at Pine Forest school-house, near Milesville, passed off quietly Tuesday with a large attendance. The officers and members of Pine Forest and Walkers Local, by whom the picnic was jointly given, had made great preparations for a large crowd, and we are glad to say their efforts were crowned with success.

The speaking by Messrs. Harvey, Featherstone and Combes, was good. Their words were well chosen and as a whole was one grand plea for the farmers to stand by each other until the victory is won.

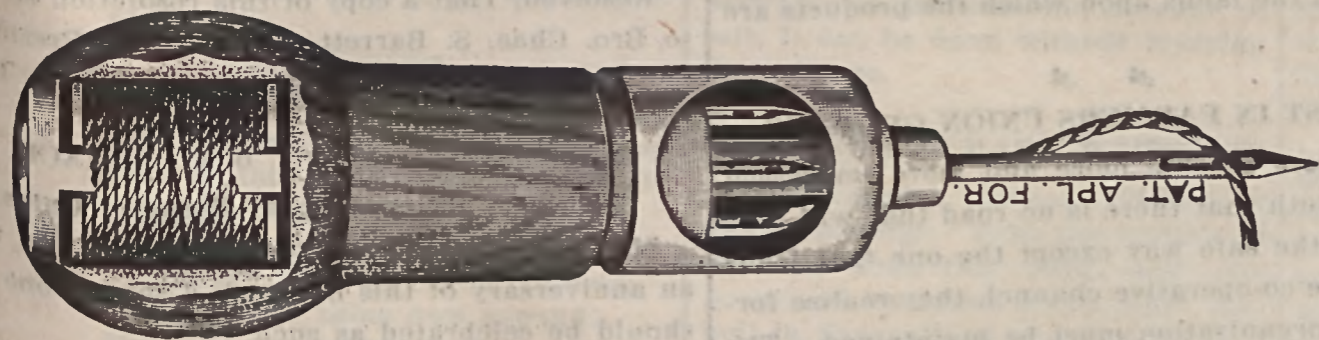
We were pleased to note the members buying stock in the Producers Tobacco Company., the Dry Prizery of the Farmers' Union, at Danville, Va. Bro. A. Y. Miles, who was soliciting stock, informed us early in the day that he had sold twenty-six shares.

The members of the Union over there are live wires and as a result the order is rapidly growing and with a little more push they will be masters of the situation.

The editor was on hand and many new subscriptions and renewals were added to our list.—Yanceyville Messenger.

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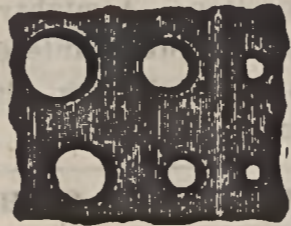
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