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## GRAVEN FARMERS WANT SCHOOL

Farm-Life School Teaches Practical Farming Methods.

The Journal yesterday asked Representative R. A. Nunn about the proposed Farm-Life School for Craven county and he had the following to say: "The establishment of Farm-Life Schools has for many years been discussed by the thoughtful farmers and the leading educators of North Carolina. The late Chas. D. Melver, Dr. P. A. Aldeman, J. Y. Joyner and others inaugurated the revival which met with wonderful development after the election of Chas. B. Aycock as Governor. Since 1900 the progress made in our public schools has been remarkable. We have lengthened the term, have built hundreds of new school houses, have provided better teachers and have established training schools in order that the teachers themselves may be better prepared for their work. The State University has been provided for as liberally as the resources of the State would permit. The State Normal school from a small beginning has, within the past few years become a great institution. The Indians and the negroes have been provided with schools, and money has been appropriated to maintain them. But in the general educational system we have not provided schools that are situated where the great agricultural class may receive the benefits as many other States have done. While we have agricultural and mechanical colleges for white and colored races, these institutions are situated in Raleigh and Greensboro and only a very small per cent of the boys have an opportunity of attending them. Only a small per cent of the boys of this State ever reach the University, A & M College at Raleigh, or any of the other colleges in the State or elsewhere. Only a small per cent of the girls ever reach the State Normal School at Greensboro, or any of the other higher schools for girls in North Carolina or elsewhere. The gap in our educational system lies between the common public schools and the higher institutions of learning. This gap is a partly been filled in the towns of the State by the establishment of high schools, but only in a few communities of the State have good schools been established for the people outside of town. The Farm Life Schools are intended to mend this gap in our educational system. In advocating the establishment of the Farm Life Schools, it is not intended to admit in any way that the schools which we have failed to accomplish their purpose, on the other hand, the men and women who have been, and are now advocating the Farm Life Schools, desire to see all the other schools of the State improved and bettered by lengthening their terms and their school property improved and added to. As most of the property and most of the people in the State live outside of the town of the State, it necessarily follows that all the public schools are supported in a greater degree by the people living outside of the towns, and it is only fair that the country people should have such schools as they demand, if there is any necessity or good reason why the same should be established. The State Association of Farmers is earnestly advocating the establishment of Farm Life Schools. Its representatives led by Dr. Alexander Meeklenburg county assisted by Dr. Hill, President of A & M College at Raleigh, and by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and other prominent men of the State, appeared before the General Assembly of 1911 and advocated the bill providing for the establishment of Farm Life Schools, and the members of the General Assembly were convinced that such schools were very much to be desired, and the bill, after careful consideration, was passed and the same became a law. The law provides in substance that such a school may be established in a county, the people now whom will provide a suitable site and equipment consisting of building and lands worth not less than \$25,000, and in addition there shall be a fund of not less than \$500 per annum for the support of the school. Upon such provision being made by the people of a county, the State will contribute \$2500 per annum to assist in the maintenance of the school. It is proposed to teach in such schools not only the rudiments of education, but practical farming methods. The science of living in the country is to be taught. The best method of farming the lands and the art of producing crops from the lands to be taught. It is to be made manifest to the farmer that the benefits to flow from such schools, because any intelligent person, knows that anything that will make farm life more attractive and bring in the country more people, will add to the wealth of the State and the happiness of its citizens.

"I think of a farmer in one of our counties who owns land worth something like \$100,000. For more than fifty years he has walked a quarter of a mile for drinking water. He lives as uncomfortable as can be imagined, every one of his boys have left the place and gone to work for lumber concerns and railroad companies where they can escape the unnecessary hardships of living imposed on them by the old man at home. One of his boys learned something about putting pipes together, and having made enough money out of the railroad company to buy a little piece of land, erected a house and equipped it with tin pipes and faucets, and having enough energy to look around, located a water supply a few hundred yards away from the house, laid pipes between the house and the water supply, and by gravity supplied himself, with very little expense, with an unending supply of good water. His house is painted, and at night it is well lighted. He lives more comfortably on the farm than the average man lives in town. By reading the bulletins furnished from the State Agricultural Department, he has become a practical farmer, with an expert knowledge of how and when to do things. He is making money. By improving his place and making a success of his operations he has greatly enhanced the value of all the lands around him. One good farmer in a neighborhood, meeting with success, will not only improve the method of farming, but will also raise the value of all the lands around him. The State has established several test farms in the State, and in every locality where these test farms have been established the methods of farming in the whole section has been changed. Vanderbilt operates a farm in Rutherford county. He keeps his stock. He has experts for the dairy and experts to look after the chickens, hogs and craps. He employs several hundred men who are carried into his property by special train. In the few years he has been conducting this farm the methods of farming and raising dairy and of raising chickens and hogs have been improved throughout that section, and it is not unusual to see better crops outside of Vanderbilt's establishment than were raised at the same time on his lands. What has been done by him in Rutherford county, may be done on a smaller scale in any county.

"It is the purpose and intent of the promoters of the Farm Life School to carry the information and instruction to many boys on the farm rather than to carry a few boys from the farm to a few schools located at central points in the State. It does not mean that every boy or girl who attends one of these schools shall be shut off from all other occupations in life except the occupation of farming, but it is believed that the trend of the people away from the farm and rural districts will be in a measure stayed by the improvement in the methods of the work and the manner and profit of living on the farm. The cost of such a school would be very small. Few men living in the county will take the time to figure out the individual cost to themselves for the amount which it will cost them. The money can be raised by submitting the question of special taxes to the people, and by private subscriptions. It will pay any land owner to sell a part of his land and give the proceeds for such a school, because the establishment of such a school will greatly enhance the value of the land retained by the owner. The people who live in towns can make no better investment than taxing themselves to build up and make prosperous the lands lying in the country outside of the towns, because in the last analysis, in this State, which is almost wholly agricultural, the property of all the people depends almost entirely upon prosperity of those people who till the soil.

"I want entering into an extended discussion of the reasons why so many of the old time plantations have been abandoned and deserted."

## TORPEDO FLEET NOW IN PORT

Three Torpedo Boats and a Large Torpedo Destroyer Arrive Here From Charleston.

Late yesterday afternoon three torpedo boats, the Tingey, Foote and Bidella and the large torpedo destroyer, Worden, arrived in this port from the Charleston Navy yard, which place they left Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The boats which were under command of Lieutenant Freeman were expected here on the previous day, but on account of unavoidable circumstances it was impossible for them to leave at the time designated. When the vessels were sighted yesterday afternoon, the news quickly spread over the city, and soon every dock that affords a view of the mouth of the river was crowded with spectators and on the tops of every available building were people watching the fleet come into port.

In the front of the procession as it comes up the river was the torpedo destroyer, the Worden, which, incidentally is one of the largest boats of its kind in the U. S. Navy having a displacement of 433 tons and a speed of 29.66 knots per hour with engines that generate 2,800 horse power. The boat carries two 18 inch torpedo tubes, two 3 inch guns and 6 six pound guns and was built in 1899 at a cost of \$226,000.

Following this boat were the torpedo boats, the Foote, with engines generating 2,000 horse power and a speed of 20 knots an hour and carrying three 18 inch torpedoes and three 1 pound guns. The Bidella with engines generating 4,200 horse power and a speed of 28 knots per hour and carrying the same number and also of guns as those on the Foote. The Tingey, the next and last boat in the procession, with engines generating 3,000 horse power and a speed of 25 knots per hour also with the same number of guns.

"At the mouth of the river the boats came to a stop and Lieutenant Commander Freeman boarded the Foote and proceeded on to port, the other boats following later on. During the evening the crew, about 200 in number, were given shore leave and spent considerable time in "seeing New Bern" by night.

This afternoon the fleet, accompanied by the torpedo boat DuPont, which has been stationed at this port for several months, will leave for Charleston. Enroute the torpedo boats will engage in a short target practice with the Whitehead torpedo.

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**Newspaper Makes Its Appearance.**

The East Carolina Industrial Weekly an eight page, four column newspaper, published by the E. J. Land Printing Company, made its initial bow to the public yesterday afternoon. Among the other policies of the paper they put the ban on "whiskey advertisements, saying in their salutatory that they do not intend to "hold the cup to our brothers' lips" through their columns. We wish the new publication and its editors much success.

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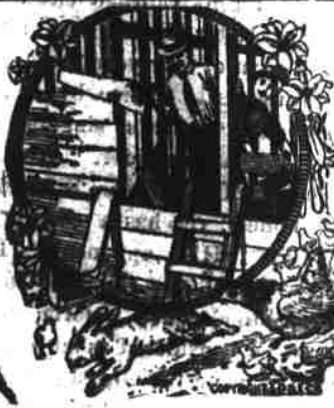
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## NEW BERN BUILDING & LOAN ASS'N.

The attention of the New Bern public is invited to the fact that the next series of the NEW BERN BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION opens April 1st, and that no better or safer investment is offered for their favorable consideration. The stock of this popular investment is now on sale through the agency of the undersigned who will be pleased to explain its merits and method of operation to anyone interested.

**W. G. BOYD, Agt.**  
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We have just received a beautiful line of Boys Clothing for Easter, also, Shirts, Hats, Shoes, Belts, Suspenders, Neckwear, etc. Spend your money with us and save 10 per cent.