

The Lancaster News

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FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK.

At an agricultural meeting held in Columbia this week more than one speaker had something interesting to say about the farm demonstration work that has been undertaken by the national department of agriculture, all agreeing that it is the "only work ever instituted which aims at reaching the mass of people in their homes," to quote the words of Prof. Campbell, one of the speakers, as reported in The State. There was also a meeting in Columbia during the week of the agents of the farm demonstration work, who "discussed the many phases of the work and exchanged experiences," says The State. According to the same newspaper, "this farm demonstration is now in operation in the following counties: Richland, Lexington, Kershaw, Laurens, Chester, Fairfield, Sumter, Lee, Union, Cherokee. Anderson, Greenville and other counties."

Why is it that Lancaster is not among the counties getting the benefit of this important work? A Lexington "special" in the News and Courier of recent date stated that it was "through the efforts of Congressman Lever in a large measure that the department has undertaken the several lines of work now going on in the State." But it is not likely that Mr. Lever is exerting his influence outside of his own district, in which, by the way, the same correspondent states that four of the six counties are being worked under the new system. The correspondent gives the plan of the government's representative in charge of the work in this State as follows:

"The plan by which he works is to have one field agent cover the entire State, district agents to cover more restricted territory and then local county agents. These latter are successful and progressive farmers chosen from the farmers of the county in which they operate. These local agents act under the instructions of the field agents, who in turn act under the direction of the State agent. The aim of the department is to put into operation upon the farms the best agricultural methods compiling both practical and theoretical agriculture. The county agents select a number of demonstration, as they are called, and with these make demonstrations to prove that improved methods bring the best results and the largest profits to the farmers. As Mr. Williams expresses it, "the demonstration work must demonstrate." That is the results under the department methods must show better than under the ordinary methods now involved. The department is trying to bring to the farmer first hand science and experience. The bulletin is to be supplemented by personal contact with the farmer."

We have no doubt but that if some of our representative farmers will take this matter up with Congressman Finley he will use his best efforts to have the demonstration work instituted in this county.

The contributions of some counties to the Bryan fund are pitifully small. As many as a dozen counties have given less than \$100 each, among them the large and wealthy county of Spartanburg, its contribution, as published in The State of Wednesday, being only \$64.35. Hampton and Dorchester are running neck and neck for the tail end of the list, the former's

contribution being \$22.40, and the latter's \$21.72. Georgetown has given only \$28.50; Berkeley, \$45.30; Colleton, \$26.93; Bamberg, \$56.35. The largest contributor is Richland, having \$1,067.86 to its credit. Next comes Orangeburg with \$454.85. Sumter has also done well, its sum being \$400.26; likewise Greenville, which is credited with \$410.60. Lancaster's contribution, \$140.96, is very creditable, considering that it is one of the smallest counties.

Don't fail to go the polls next Tuesday and redeem your primary pledge and help swell Bryan's popular majority.

It's a safe guess that the women who kissed Bryan in New York are as ugly as the traditional mud fence—not used to it, you know. Good looking women do not hand out smacks in such manner.

Yorkville and other esthetic communities are having chrysanthemum shows—why not Lancaster? Referred to Mrs. W. McD. Brown and other ladies whose front yards are now gorgeously adorned with the lovely flowers.

The press dispatches say that Bryan blushed when he was kissed by two women and narrowly escaped the embraces of a third in New York one day this week. Wonder whether his embarrassment was caused by the presence of Mrs. Bryan or the fact that "nearly 700 others" were looking on.

The Rev. John O. Willson, one of the leading members of the South Carolina Methodist Conference, in a letter in this week's issue of the Southern Christian Advocate expresses the hope that the Conference will accept Lancaster's invitation to meet here next year and presents unanswered reasons why it should do so. Mr. Willson says:

"Allow me the privilege of saying that I hope our Conference will accept the invitation of Lancaster and will meet in that thriving city in 1909. We have never met there, and have not been often in that section of our State. No place has priority of invitation, and no place can have better claims."

Mr. Willson is eminently right. The Conference has never met here, and no place has better claims than Lancaster.

Personal.

Mrs. T. C. Green is visiting her sister in Charleston, Mrs. John C. McDow.

Dr. J. Douglas Nisbet and bride, who was Miss Beulah Hayes, of Lewisburg, Pa., arrived in this city yesterday to spend a few days with Dr. Nisbet's brother, Dr. W. O. Nisbet, on North Tryon street.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. H. T. Williams, of Yorkville, was in town Thursday and yesterday.

Auditor H. H. Horton paid a visit to the State capital this week.

Miss Mayme Jones is visiting Miss Connors Melton in Columbia.

Misses Mary and Dorothy Moore visited their grandfather, Dr. W. T. Hall, in Columbia this week.

President E. B. Lingle, of the Farmers' Bank & Trust company, visited Columbia this week.

Miss Minnie Jones, of Lancaster, who graduated from the Pryor Training School for Nurses a few months ago, is in the city and offers her professional services to the public.—Chester Reporter.

Dr. J. E. Rutledge, Lancaster's game warden, attended the meeting of the Audubon Society in Columbia this week.

Mr. J. M. Hood, of the Gregory-Hood Live Stock company, has returned from a two weeks' trip to the West, buying stock.

Capt. J. C. Foster was among the Lancasters who took in the State fair this week.

Mr. J. E. Rowell and Messrs. Peter and Rance Parker, of the Tabernacle section, were in town yesterday, en route home from a visit to the State fair in Columbia.

Mrs. W. T. Gregory and daughter, Miss Carrie, will return from Charlotte today.

New Advertisements.

Don't fail to read the Bennett Grocery company's announcement.

Attention is called to Mr. B. C. Hough's new announcements elsewhere.

Attention is called to the First National Bank's new announcement elsewhere.

Your attention is invited to W. L. Coxton & Co's new announcement in today's News.

The Heath-Jones company has an attractive announcement in today's paper which it will repay you to read.

Attention is called to Mr. J. J. Blackmon's announcement in today's paper. It will be seen that he is going to retire from the mercantile business.

Miss Cornelia Elliott is visiting Mrs. J. N. Spann in Columbia.

Mr. R. E. Wylie was a visitor in Columbia this week.

"Where do you work, my good man?" "In a powder factory" Me. cy! "What a hazardous occupation." "O no mum, I seldom meet any automobiles on my way to or from work."—Puck.

Watches



THE question of "What Watch to Buy" is a hard one for the average man to solve. Dozens of grades are sold under the same name, and it puzzles any but an expert to decide which is best suited to his peculiar use. I am a watch expert, and will gladly help you in this matter. My stock consists of all best makes, in all sizes. Remember, repairing watches is my specialty. If you pay more for your work than I charge, you pay too much. If you pay less, you get shoddy work. My work is right. My prices are moderate.

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Administrator's Sale.

I will sell under order of the Probate Judge, for Lancaster County, on Wednesday, the 11th day of November, 1908, at the residence of R. F. Crumminger, at public outcry, for cash, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., all the personal property belonging to the estate of B. S. Sims, deceased; consisting of the following: one mule, one cow, one horse wagon, one hog, one buggy, one gun, one cooking stove, one set wagon harness, one cotton planter, household and kitchen furniture, farming tools etc., also corn, fodder and cotton seed.

ALMETTA SIMS,
Administratrix.

Oct. 27th 1908.

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-06-66 R. E. WYLIE, Attorney-at-Law.

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