

The Herald and News.

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THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE. We give elsewhere a report of the Farmers' Institute held at Newberry on Wednesday by the professors of Clemson College.

The resolutions of the meeting yesterday endorsing Dr. McReade for president of Clemson College are not meant as dictating to the board of trustees but simply giving expression to the wishes of the farmers and those who have been and are still interested in the success of the College.

They are right. Much depends on the selection of a president for Clemson. A mistake made in this matter would cripple the college for years to come.

We direct the attention of the readers of The Herald and News to the first instalment of an original story written by a Newberry author for The Herald and News. It will run through several issues.

The rumor comes from Greenville again, through the Mountaineer, that we are to have another daily train on the Columbia and Greenville division of the Southern between Columbia and Greenville beginning on the first of September.

We hope there is truth in the rumor this time. The travel on the Southern is always good and another train would increase it. It would give people along the line an opportunity to go away from home and return the same day.

Let the double daily service be put on.

The reunion of the Veterans of South Carolina at Greenville promises to be a big affair. The railroad fare is almost nothing and the people of Greenville are putting forth every effort for the entertainment of the delegates and a good time may be counted on for those who attend.

It will be a good time to take a few days off at a small cost.

If original package houses are to be allowed there should be some way by which the town could receive a revenue from them. The fact is it would be well if the matter could stand until the Legislature meets and then some adjustment could be made.

Senator McLaurin will scarcely enter the Senatorial campaign any more during the present canvass. The speaking closes at Florence on the 28th and the election is on the 31st.

Well Mr. Editor after a long delay I will endeavor to try and scribble a few more dots.

The farmers down here are busy palling fodder.

Cotton is opening. Mr. G. M. Singley has about 600 pounds to pick now.

We have been having plenty of rain. Glad to see it as we were needing it very badly.

Mr. J. N. Werts has his cane mill and evaporator up. Bring in your cane and make your Lasses.

Stealing girls here in this community is getting to be very common. Yes stealing them at night through the windows.

Cotton is good in and around here but the corn crop is very sorry. Yes worse than it has been for the past six years.

Barbecues and picnics are about to cease. Can't hear of any soon but they have been speaking of having another barbecue here at Jolly street sometime about the middle of September.

Mr. Uston Werts paid a pleasant visit in this community last Sunday but it happened that he spent it with his best girl. Come again the old folks are always glad to see you.

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THE BEHAVIOR OF PLANTS IN DAIRYING.

An Interesting and Instructive Day for the Farmers of Newberry County. Led on by the Professors of Clemson College.

At three of four hundred farmers assembled at the Fair grounds Wednesday morning to hear addresses on farming from some of the members of the faculty of Clemson College.

Hon. R. T. C. Hunter, now in chairman of the meeting, Prof. Newman was the first speaker. His subject was "HOW PLANTS BEHAVE."

He spoke first of the importance of selecting seed if the best results were to be obtained. Then after having properly selected the seed care must be taken in the cultivation of the plant, as plants like just like animals, have a tendency to revert to the original type.

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He next gave an account of his visit to Booker Washington's School at Tuskegee, Alabama, and of the great work he is doing there for the industrial education of the negroes.

The work at Clemson was next taken up, and what each department was doing was explained at some length.

At the conclusion of the speeches the following resolution was offered by Chairman Hunter and unanimously adopted: Whereas, There will in the near future be elected a president for our State Agricultural and Mechanical College; and, whereas, the possibilities for good to our State are so great; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the farmers of Newberry County, think that it will be wisdom on the part of the trustees to get the best talent to be had, and that we hereby endorse Dr. J. M. McBride, of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College of Blacksburg, Va., for the position.

R. T. C. Hunter, J. R. Perdew, D. L. Ham, Dr. W. E. Lake, Thos. W. Keitt, L. Q. Fellers, F. L. Paysinger, I. H. Boulware, John S. Ruff, John A. Sease, I. M. Smith, L. J. Epling, T. B. Leitzsey.

Prof. Newman closed by urging the farmers to make their homes more attractive, by planting orchards, vineyards and flowers around the home.

Prof. Connor spoke next on "The Farm Dairy." He first spoke of the importance of having good milk cows, so as to get a wholesome food supply for the family, and also to bring in a revenue at seasons of the year when most needed.

In selecting a good milk cow a small cow is preferable to a large one, other things being equal, as she would cost less to keep. A cow should be wedge shape from hips to shoulders, with sharp part of wedge at shoulder.

As person foods, hay, barley and sorghum were recommended. There is no danger in feeding sorghum if you begin with small foods at first and gradually increase quantity till you give all the cow will eat.

Prof. Shaver spoke next on the subject of "Fertilizers." He said that about 50 per cent of the phosphorus of lime. The chemist having first discovered that by mixing bone with sulphuric acid the fertilizing properties of the bone were improved.

Barrenland fertilizers should be kept under cover, as the saline part is what is most valuable, and this will be lost if they are thrown out in the rain. No two crops need the same fertilizing ingredients.

The closing talk was made by Prof. Morrison on "INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION."

Prof. Morrison began by stating that Clemson was not opposing any of the other colleges of the State, nor did it come into competition with them, but that we needed all the higher institutions we had, that there was a field here for them, and a work for each to do.

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