

MR. STONE'S WORD TO THE FARMERS

W. H. Stone, president of the North Carolina Farmers Union, has issued a spirited statement within the last few days.

Cures For Rate Discriminations.

Addressing his remarks to the farmers of North Carolina, Mr. Stone said: "I am for the proposition to enable this state to establish port terminals and to maintain water transportation, and also for the recovery of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad. I believe these measures are absolutely necessary to obtain fair and just freight rates for North Carolina. I am a farmer. Our farmers do not realize that they pay freight coming and going. That people are required to pay unjust freight rates has been proved beyond doubt. This injustice affects the farmer more than any other class; it increases the price of what they buy and decreases the price of what they sell."

Discriminations Amount to Millions.

It is estimated that we are paying more than \$10,000,000 a year in unjust freight rates. Figures show beyond controversy that the big railroad corporations are collecting much higher freight in this state than in other states through which they run. Our trouble is we have no water competition. The only remedy is for the state to provide water competition, and east-and-west railway competition. I am in favor of all necessary expenditures to relieve the state from bondage to the big railroad corporations. We will probably save in two years to the people of this state an amount equal to the entire bond issue called for. This is sound economy. No man objects to contracting a debt that will pay profits at the rate of 50 to 100 per cent a year. The proposition now before our people will cut down railroad freights by \$10,000,000 a year.

Discriminations Prevent Building Large Cities.

"The present freight rates prevent our building up large cities in this state and tend to build up big cities far away from our borders. The farmers of North Carolina could do a great deal better by themselves if we had larger cities in the state. We would have a better sale for all our products. So this matter appeals to me as one which will not only enable the farmer to get lower prices when he comes to town to buy farming implements, fertilizers, and supplies, but will also enable him to get better prices for what he has to sell."

No Taxes to be Levied.

"Finally, let me say that there is no danger that the tax to support the bonds required in this great enterprise will in anywise fall upon property owners. There is no property tax in North Carolina for state purposes. Let the farmers bear in mind that while they are voting for bonds they are not voting any taxes upon themselves. Taxes are paid by incomes and inheritances. On the other hand, they are voting for lower freight rates and for larger markets near them, and for a better opportunity to sell in home markets at their own price. It seems to me that these considerations ought to move the farmers of North Carolina to carry this election."

Farmers Have Golden Opportunity.

"Rarely in our history has a greater opportunity been presented to the farmers to do something for themselves and improve their condition. I urge every farmer to study the question: look into it for yourself. Do not let political hirelings deceive you or bedevil the issue. On the other hand let us stand together and fight this battle through to a victorious conclusion."

Vote for Terminals.

The gist of Mr. Stone's appeal to the farmers of North Carolina is, "Vote for State Terminals and Water Transportation for the individual benefits secured therefrom."

RECORD DROUGHT REPORTED.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct.—All records for drought were broken in western Washington, the area between the Cascade mountains and the Pacific ocean, in the weather year ending September 1. This region generally is associated with heavy rainfall, but in the last year only 22.79 inches on rain were measured by the weather bureau here. Records dating from 1884 make the average annual moisture 40.79. The banner year for rain was 1897, when the fall was 52.76. Old-timers commonly assert that the rainfall is diminishing as the forests that once covered western Washington like a mat are being cut away.

In order to keep her dog with her in a coach, a New Jersey woman dressed her pet in baby clothes, but the dog barked when the conductor came to take up tickets. That gave the trick away.

A faucet in a barrel in a soft drink establishment in Salt Lake City lets out water if turned one way and liquor if turned the other way.

QUERY DEPARTMENT.
Answers by John

What are the necessary things in baptism?—John, route 2.
Answer—Water and a baby.

Does Italy lie beyond the Alps?—Carolyn, Moncure.
Answer—Yes, but many Chatham people lie right here at home.

What is a hick town?—Susie, Apex.
Answer—A hick town is a place where there is nothing to do but watch a widow or a widower.

Where do our lags go when we stand up?—Curious Tom, Pittsboro.
Answer—They go to the same place your fist goes when you open your hand.

Does gossip run in channels?—Susie P., route 2.
Answer—Certainly. And if you are not on the main line you will miss a lot of it.

Can a rich man go to heaven?—Mrs. Mose J., route 1.
Answer—Guess so, but I will ask you a question: Can a poor man stay on earth?

What is the most foolish question you ever heard?—Mary Corinth.
Answer—Don't know, but one of them is this: Would you children like an ice cream cone?

Why have women's skirts been lengthened?—Sallie, Bynum.
Answer—To keep the waist line from falling below the hem of the garment. Or probably it was done to keep baldheaded men from watching women on the street.

In dancing the man who called figures used to say "All hands around." I never hear the word now. How come him to stop it?—Alice, Hamlet.
Answer—That's easy explained. The words have been changed to "Both arms around."

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Rome, Italy is to have the tallest building in the world. It is to be 80 stories high.

James M. Farror, of Birmingham, Ala., 107 year old, is still trying to build a perpetual motion device. He began to work on the device 40 years ago.

KEEPING WELL

SUNLIGHT

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

WE ARE just beginning to appreciate the value of sunlight as a health-producer.

The ancient people worshiped the sun, which they recognized as the source of all energy and life. Modern science is proving what the ancient civilizations believed.

King Tut has had more front-page publicity in the last two years than any living man. His name is known today to ten times as many people as ever heard of him while he was alive. King Tut was a sun-worshiper, as were many of the people of his day.

The Greeks took sun baths regularly. The Romans knew that sunlight is of benefit in healing sores and infections and in maintaining health. Pliny, the Roman historian, writes that his aged friend Spurrinna kept himself youthful by taking an hour's sunbath every day.

When civilization moved from southern to central and northern Europe, people wore heavy clothing and lived in houses and forgot the value of sunlight.

Dr. Rollier of Switzerland reports remarkable cures of tuberculosis in children by the use of sunlight. Dr. Lo Grosso, medical director of J. N. Adams Memorial hospital at Perysburg, N. Y., gets wonderful results in bone and skin tuberculosis by undressing the children and keeping them in the sunshine and fresh air. Even in winter the children wear nothing but overshoes to keep their feet dry and caps to protect their heads and ears.

Dr. Lo Grosso says, "With the exception of one or two isolated hospitals we are neglecting the greatest of all healers, the sun. Our eyes are cast down, whereas healing is from the skies."

Sunlight kills disease germs in a short time. The more sunlight we have in our houses the healthier we are. The more we get out in the sunlight the healthier our bodies will be.

Exposure of the skin to sunlight lowers blood pressure, increases the depth of respiration, dilates the blood vessels and brings the blood to the surface. The number of blood corpuscles is increased, as well as the power of resisting disease.

This remedy must be used with common sense. A sunburn is just as painful and as bad as any other kind of burn. Don't go out the first day the bathing beaches are open and lie all day in the sunlight. Don't try to get the tan in a few days of summer vacation that should have accumulated all through the year. Get the good effects of the sun without the bad effects. Get outdoors every day all the year round, especially in the summer, and get the benefit of the healing and stimulating effect of sunlight—the source of all heat, light and life in the universe. (© 1934, Western Newspaper Union.)

Mrs. Margaret Allison, 95, of east St. Louis, has not missed a church service in 90 years. She joined the church when she was five years old.



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MOUNT ZION NEWS.

Last Sunday was an ideal day. The sun shone beautifully and it was cool enough to be pleasant. We had more than the weather in order to make it an ideal day. Our pastor, Rev. J. J. Boone, preached for us Sunday afternoon and a large crowd greeted him there. He had not preached for us since his return from the Sanatorium.

Mr. Boone seemed to be at his best, and he preached an excellent sermon, which was an inspiration to all and that every one should hear. His text was taken from Phillipians, 4th chapter and 8th verse, which is as follows: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are good report: if there be any praise, think on these things."

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harmon and sons Claibourne and Marian of Raleigh, spent last Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Harmon.

Miss Claytie Harper, who has been at home for some time returned to Raleigh where she is taking review work at a business college there.

Miss Harper and a friend, Miss Frankie Bridges spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Griffin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

Mrs. Fred Ray and little daughter Francis, of Sanford, spent a while Sunday with her mother, Mrs. N. B. Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grien and little son, Thomas Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cannady of Chapel Hill, spent Sunday with Clyde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Conears, of Apex, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harper.

Mrs. W. W. Steadman and little daughters, Camelia and Ruth, of Moncure, spent a while Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Harmon.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mr Editor: A birthday dinner will be given to Mr. Isaac W. Durham at his home at Rocoe on Saturday, October 18 by his children, grand children, brother, sisters, neices and neighbors. Rev. J. J. Boone and family and editor of the Record are especially invited to be present. On that day Mr. Durham will celebrate his 70th birthday. Come early and bring a basket of eatables and enjoy a big dinner and a social gathering.

H. F. D.

The governor of Texas, Pat Neff, has put 122 prisoners of the prison farm on the honor roll. They are dressed in denim and all of the guards guns and blood hounds are taken away from the prison camp.

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