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AN OPPORTUNITY NEGLECTED.

Time was when Charlotte was a right considerable poultry and egg shipping point. It is said that years ago large stocks of poultry were annually shipped South from Charlotte. And at that time reductions in rates were secured on ten and twenty-carat shipments to Southern points. Those reductions are still in effect, but we are informed that they are never called into play today, because Mecklenburg has practically stopped raising chickens and eggs for the markets.

It is said that Taylorsville ships more chickens and eggs to Savannah, Jacksonville and Southern points in a month than Charlotte does in a year. Statesville, also, has Charlotte far outclassed in this respect, and, in fact, almost every town of western North Carolina.

East Tennessee raises millions of dollars worth of poultry each year, and east Tennessee supplies the Charlotte markets with products which could easily and profitably be raised in the county.

Solid carloads of eggs and chickens are brought into Charlotte frequently from east Tennessee. Some of these days the farmers of Mecklenburg will appreciate the peculiar advantages in climatic conditions, etc., which they are wasting and will keep the profit at home, which is now going elsewhere.

If east Tennessee farmers can make a good profit on eggs and chickens, after freightage is deducted to Charlotte, it stands to reason that the farmers of the county have a better opportunity when they have at their door a market which has never been supplied by "home talent."

"SHIP EARLY."

"Ship early" is the slogan you have heard before. We are offering a new one, at the instance of the Express Company. Facts about Christmas express work are interesting. We have been told that the bulk of the Christmas packages are handled from the 22nd to the 26th. The result is that with an office over-run with business, mistakes are made by new help, which the Christmas rush made necessary, the shipper in the rush of the last minute fails to properly pack his parcel, forgets to make the address plain, and the result is that the package is delayed in transit, and much annoyance caused.

"Ship early" is a good motto for the Christmas period. By placing your shipment early you do not give the express company any additional profit, but you do give them a chance to handle your shipment as it should be handled.

An army of men and boys are kept busy day and night during the Christmas period in the effort to handle the bulk of business piled up, and if mistakes are made, it is not altogether the fault of the express employes, but largely of the shippers, who piled up a load too big to be handled right in the time allotted.

THE BAPTISTS HOSTS.

In line with that progress which has signalized church work in all of the other great denominations in this state this year, the Baptists report a splendid year of achievements. The Baptists hosts are assembled in Winston-Salem for their annual convention. They represent one of the strongest, if not the strongest, religious bodies in the South.

According to statistics compiled for last year there were 1,804 churches in the state and a total membership of 221,518 from 1,872 churches reporting, 32 churches not having submitted reports.

In contributions to state missions, \$3,195.80; gain in contributions to home missions, \$2,110.50; gain in contributions to foreign missions, \$1,325.85; gain in contributions to the orphanage, \$7,817.96; gain in contribution to ministerial education, \$1,333.37; gain in contributions to ministerial relief, \$1,009.87; making a total gain to all objects of the convention \$13,364.78.

The amount of money contributed to the various claims of the state convention last year, according to the report of statistics published, was as follows: To state missions, \$39,268.70; to home missions, \$23,143.72; to foreign missions, \$38,597.52; to Sunday school missions, \$2,001.87; to the orphanage, \$36,406.30; to ministerial education, \$5,999.63; to aged ministers, \$4,849.11; making a total to all causes, \$150,250.11.

There are three colleges and 13 academies which are conducted under the direction of the state convention of North Carolina. During last year 405 students were enrolled in Wake Forest College, 403 students in Meredith College for Women and 2,500 students were enrolled in the 13 secondary schools.

Regarding the support of retired ministers, the Baptist denomination shows the same lack of liberality as is shown in other denominations, and special effort is being made among the Baptists to increase the sum of money contributed annually for this purpose, as is being made in other denominations. The report of the Baptist ministers' relief board submitted to the convention one year ago, showed an increase in the contributions to this cause, but even with the increase the amount contributed was inadequate to the demand.

The growth of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina was especially rapid during the decade from 1900 to 1910. There were 163,098 white Baptists in this state in 1900, while ten years later there were 219,465. The orphanage of the convention is located at Thomasville, and is designated as the Thomasville Baptist orphanage. Ten years ago there were 183 children cared for there and \$17,588 was contributed to the support of the institution. Last year the children numbered 385 and the amount contributed to their support was \$52,298. The value of the orphanage, including invested funds, is \$240,000. There are seven buildings on the grounds, two barns. There are waterworks, sewerage and electric light systems in the buildings, and a laundry is one of the recent additions.

The amount which the state convention contributed to the cause of state missions ten years ago was \$18,539.14; to foreign missions, \$8,757.66; to home missions, \$5,538.65; to education \$2,332.96; to ministerial relief, \$1,099.72; to Sunday schools, \$615.05. The figures already given for the contributions of 1910 show the decided increase in each case during the decade.

During the last year \$158,748.64 was paid on pastor's salaries and \$171,497.34 was raised for church building. The state convention lays special emphasis upon the importance of state missions—the work being done by missionaries of the convention in the state of North Carolina—and a large assessment is made for this cause every year. Ten years ago there were only 75 ministers doing missionary work in the state, while last year that number had increased to 149. During the decade the Baptists of North Carolina have contributed \$314,147.61 to this cause. Last year the missionaries reported 2,227 additions to the church as the result of baptism, and 1,284 additions by letter.

FROM OTHER SANCTUMS.....

"Between Two Stations." In the authorized interview with Mr. Taft in the Outlook the president confesses that if he were to make the Winona speech over again he would express himself differently.

I dictated that speech to a stenographer on the cars between two stations and glanced through it only enough to straighten its grammar. It was sent out by the press with correspondingly little ceremony, so that the papers received it in all sorts of shapes. If I had prepared it two or three weeks before and revised it deliberately, as I ought to have done, I should have clarified several passages. And particularly I should have changed the sentence where I proclaim the Payne tariff act the best ever passed.

"Between two stations"—in that pathetic admission Mr. Taft reveals the fatal weakness of his administration. Honest, frank, sympathetic, well-meaning, he has blundered along tactlessly, even stupidly, doing the work of government from day to day without foresight and without weighing consequences. Ever since entering the White House he has led a sort of happy-go-lucky existence. It was not enough that a good part of his official life should be spent on wheels; important acts that were to determine the future of his administration and his party were improvised between stops.

It was "between two stations" that Mr. Taft composed the fatal Winona speech that still plagues him. He dictated it in haste and repented it at leisure. It was "between two stations" that Mr. Taft involved himself hopelessly in the Ballinger affair. The antedating of official papers and the suppression of evidence discredited his administration and shook public confidence beyond repair.

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manaueves" was too thin to fool anybody. In the circumstances it was absurd.

It was between two stations" that Mr. Taft, according to his private secretary, Mr. Norton, offered to square the insurgent republicans in congress with patronage after withholding it from them when they opposed him.

It was "between two stations" that Mr. Taft permitted Attorney General Wickersham to lend his aid to the conspiracy to remove Dr. Wiley. As he knows of the Winona speech, "Had I known as much then as I do now, I should have realized that there are some things one cannot leave to be taken for granted."

That a president of long judicial training should have fallen into habits so improvident during his brief stay in the White House makes Mr. Taft's case the more pitiful. An ordinary sense of prudence should have guarded him against errors he committed in his haste "between two stations." A fuller sense of responsibility should have restrained him on more occasions than that of the unfortunate Winona speech from acting without deliberation.

In his loss of popularity, in his political decline, Mr. Taft is paying the cost of trying to run the government as an impromptu affair "between two stations."—New York World.

PRES. FINLEY LAYS STRESS ON DIVERSIFIED FARMING.

Special to The News Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, in a recent address at the Black Soil Belt Fair, at Demopolis, Ala. laid great stress upon the importance of diversified farming as enabling the cotton planter to market his crop to better advantage. Speaking of this subject today, Mr. Finley said: "The cotton grower who diversifies his farming, at least to the extent of rendering himself independent of outside sources of supply for all of the grains, fruits, vegetables, meats and dairy products consumed on his farm, is enabled to market his cotton when there is an economic demand for it. He is not compelled to sell regardless of market conditions, as has so often been the case, under the necessity of meeting obligations incurred for food-stuffs and other necessities of life by reason of failure to produce them on the farm. The cotton farmer is, of course, in a still more advantageous position if he carries diversification to the extent of having something besides

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