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FARMERS IN DISTRESS.

The predicament of the farmers of the western wheat growing states, like North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and several other states, surpasses anything that the country has ever experienced before.

In this state of despair the politicians of that section of the country are trying to get some national legislation made that will save the farmer.

The most interesting thing we see in all this is that it becomes a striking example to the whole nation to steer clear of the one crop idea.

Our own county of Surry is fortunate in that most of our citizens do not put all their effort on a tobacco crop.

TEMPTING THE COURTS

Thou Shalt Not Tamper With The Courts, might be put down as a divine command.

The above statement is prompted by the efforts that have recently been made in this section to escape the punishment for driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

Public sentiment has crystallized into definite form on the subject of what should be done with a man who drives while drunk enough to be a dangerous driver.

of carrying a pistol, which every one knows worked for a time. The supreme court ruled, years ago, that a citizen had the right to carry his pistol to the gunsmith to have it repaired.

With the custom of placing a fine for driving while drunk, if the client is a good fellow, the country may expect many fine fellows to be unfortunately tangled up in the courts in the future.

Thanksgiving Offering For Orphans.

Thousands of people mark the Thanksgiving season or harvest time of the year with gifts for orphaned children.

If you have not realized the joy of giving for the orphans in a generous and wholehearted way that leaves a feeling of having done nobly for a worthy cause then try it this year.

It is not the amount that so much matters, it is just each one doing his or her part. Make your offering one in proportion to your ability.

It is customary for the various churches to take a Thanksgiving offering for the church orphanage or children's home supported by their denomination.

Who will not work one day for homeless children? send your offering to the institution dearest to your heart.

Working on Old Power Plant

For 19 years the power plant at Buck Shoals has now been in almost continuous operation supplying this city with power and lights.

This work will require about two weeks during which time the city will have to depend on the new plant to supply power and lights.

With the new wheels installed Supt. Whitlock estimates that the output of the Buck Shoals plant will be increased by 25 per cent.

Fifth Grade Lad Has Soft Scheme for Obtaining Cash

A lad attending the Rockford school, and said to be in the fifth grade, has hit on a dandy scheme to obtain ready cash without the formality and trouble attendant upon working for it.

It is known that the boy tried his scheme on Mrs. Kochitzky, Mrs. Eugene Paddison and Mrs. Creveling, all without success.

Laboratory and Pathological Specialist Added to Hospital Staff.

Martin Memorial hospital has added to its staff of physicians Dr. C. D. Nofsinger, a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia and a specialist in pathology and internal medicine.

The local hospital has ordered and will soon install certain laboratory equipment and devices for the treatment of certain classes of cases not hitherto attempted here.

Presbyterians Buy Pipe Organ

The elders of the First Presbyterian church have placed an order for a pipe organ with the Estey Organ company, Brattleboro, Vermont.

This organ will be delivered about March 1st and will be built especially for the space it will occupy in the church.

Rev. J. H. Cooke of Pilot Mountain was a visitor here Tuesday.

Work on High School Addition Begun.

Work was this week started on the \$40,000 addition to Mount Airy's high school. The plans and specifications of the architect, James J. Baldwin, call for an eight-room addition of brick construction in front of the present building.

Work on the high school addition will be pushed as fast as the weather will permit. It is the plan of the School Board to have the building completed and ready for occupancy early in August.

E. H. Wrenn, Jr., Honored A signal honor was given E. H. Wrenn, Jr., of Reidsville, in Washington last week when the International City Managers association, in session there, chose Mr. Wrenn as vice-president of that body.

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