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WHERE DOES WILLIAMSTON STAND?

Does Williamston measure up to neighboring towns in the things that promote the public good? This question, answered by some yes and others might say no. In the past we have made some efforts to build up, but at present there seems to be a readiness that is akin to a chill. Some towns are putting out real boosters all the way to catch themselves as the trade and business centers of larger masses of people. They are endeavoring to give service and joy.

Some say that Williamston apparently rather receive than give. This cannot be true of all the Williamston people, but there is certainly some fault in the charge when it comes to the point of real active cooperative thinking. The kind that has pay and profit. There are a large number of advantages that happily should come to Williamston but they are in reach of other towns and it is a question of who goes after them. We cannot do it in one day. We cannot whine and complain as days, and then move the world on the seventh. We must build Williamston every day.

The United States Labor Board is responsible for the strike of railroad employees. That board made a ruling that did not meet the approval of the railroads and they ignored it. The board made a ruling reducing the salaries of the employees and provided that freight and passenger rates should be reduced in proportion to the reduction of these rates. This is not a fair settlement of the dispute. It is not under the control of Interstate Commerce Commission. All will not be that some of the employees of the railroads are overpaid and their salaries should be reduced. This applies to the management of the roads and some others in proportion to the salaries of other laborers, but all will admit that the railroads are charging too much for freight and passenger service. The reduction of the pay of employees without the reduction of freight and passenger rates is unjust and justifies the right of the employees to strike. But some will say that the roads cannot live with a reduction of their rates. This is not true. The water was all squeezed out of their stock and only four cents for each high dividend. This is not the way to handle the roads. Resort to force is not a good thing. It is not only a waste of money but it is a waste of the property and demand for it. That is the investment in which they do not come out of their pockets. It is out of the pockets of those who pay for the roads. That is unjust. There is not a fair settlement of the differences between the railroads and their employees in our opinion unless a short time the railroads will stop operation. The other crafts connected with the operation of the roads will be driven to join their employees in the strike or they will later be in the front of the battle. Single men should make other crafts join in the strike the railroads will stop for they will not be able to operate. Trains should stop in a short time the people in the big cities will be without food and soon all mails will have to stop and then the people will be come desperate. The government has aircraft and motor trucks in readiness to take care of the mails for a short time, but with rail traffic discontinued it would only be a short time before the gasoline supply would be exhausted and then they will not be able to operate these. The fight is on and it is to be hoped that the real test will be reached. If these differences cannot be adjusted fairly and justly to both sides then any settlement will only be patched up and soon the trouble will break out again.

—Washington Progress.

PROGRAM OF CONVENTION RECEIVED

We have just received a copy of the program of the Twentieth Session of the North Carolina Farmers and Farm Women's Convention to be held at Raleigh, August 1, 2, and 3. This will be one of the best sessions ever held by the organization and will be well worth attending. Martin county should be represented.

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 D. D. LL. D.

CHURCHLESS CHILDREN

There are twenty-five million boys and girls outside of the Sunday School in this country. Every child in America should be in some Sunday School every Sunday morning. Every child should be accompanied to Sunday School by his parents.

The mother who doesn't bring her child into the world dedicated to God has committed a crime against the child. The father who doesn't lead his child to the altar of worship, reverence, and devotion has committed a crime against his child and against society; for he has left out of the child's training the greatest factor.

Parents who refuse to bring their children to church, and who refuse to allow their children to unite with the church and become devout Christian workers are stumbling blocks; they are curses to their children.

There is but one remedy for the condition in this country, and that is salvation by Jesus Christ. There is but one place in which that salvation can be found, and that is in God's infallible Word. There is but one institution authorized to teach that Word, namely the orthodox Christian church.

Every child should be in Sunday School and in the church pew on Sunday morning sitting beside his parents. Children are never too young to be saved, but if they are neglected and grow to be old men and women hardened in sin they may become too old to be saved. It is extremely expensive to the government for a child to grow to be old in sin and crime. It costs millions to save an old man from the error of his way. A child can be saved at the threshold of childhood and thus save his soul and society untold expense.

The father who uses his automobile on Sunday to take his child away from the church not only breaks the Ten Commandments, but he is a curse to the child and a menace to this government.

The father who spends his Sunday on the golf links is a fraud so far as a religious influence is concerned, and he is a menace to the spiritual development of his child.

It is the business of the father to be in the Sunday School with his child, and it is the business of the child to be in the church pew by the side of his father.

Why do people neglect to bring their children to Christ and into the church? Such parents and such neglect are bringing untold sorrow and expense and reflection upon this country. The juvenile courts and the penal institutions are full of the children who come from such homes.

Parents, you are either a curse or a blessing to your children. If you neglect your Sunday duty you are a curse to them. Children ought to be in the Sunday school and church if the nation is to be saved.

TO THE FARMERS OF NORTH CAROLINA

We want to call your attention to the fact that the season for sowing all clovers and other legumes is rapidly approaching. You will remember that this Department is offering the farmers of the state nitro-cultures for their legume crops and pulverized lime-tone for agricultural purposes at cost of production.

At present the price of nitro-cultures is 50c per acre and the price of lime-tone is \$2.00 per ton bulk, f. o. b. the plant, Bridgeport, Tenn. Yours very truly,
 W. A. GRAHAM, Commissioner.

IN THE FAT MAN'S CORNER

The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and funniest in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, anecdotes and clever paragraphs. (These things that put everyone in high, good humor and have an all-arounding benefit. The more, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them when suitable for his corner. Unsuitable contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by a stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Editorial News, Washington, D. C.)

"Oh! What a clean looking baby!" exclaimed a feminine tourist in the Ozarks.
 "Yep!" replied the older sister of the immaculate infant.
 "He ain't but six weeks' old."
 Kansas City Star.

Writer (after a long absence): "How did you order your steak, sir?"
 Customer (angrily): "Like a fool, I did it personally. If I had any sense I'd have ordered it by mail a month in advance."
 Plumber's Trade Journal.

"Golf," observed a cynic, "is a little ball that old men chase about the green, when they get too old to chase anything else."
 Exchange.

"Don't you think that talkative women are the most popular?"
 "What other kind are there?"
 Boston Beacon.

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WILLIAMSTON, NORTH CAROLINA

ATTEMPT TO SHOOT FRENCH PRESIDENT

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN IS BADLY BEATEN BY CROWD BEFORE ARREST BY POLICE.

THREE SHOTS WERE FIRED

Prefect of Police Naudin is Mistaken for Millerand, Who Followed Just Behind.

Paris. — Three shots were fired at Prefect of Police Naudin by Gustave Bouvet, an anarchist well known to the police, in the belief that it was President Millerand at whom he was aiming. None of the shots took effect.

The shots were fired while the presidential cortege was returning from the Bastille Day military review at Longchamps. The parade was passing along Champs Elysees at the corner of Avenue Marigny. The assassin shot from behind a woman and the fire scorched her dress. The assailant was badly beaten by the crowd before the police seized him.

Bouvet said to the police: "It was at the carriage of the President of the Republic I intended firing; however, I did not wish to kill anyone. I only wanted to make a demonstration that would attract attention to the condition of the proletariat."

Soldiers of France from the land, sea and air forces passed in review before President Millerand and a crowd of hundreds of thousands of persons at Longchamps race course in the annual Fourteenth of July military pageant, the chief feature of Bastille Day. The celebration at Longchamps passed without incident and the only disorder was outside the reviewing ground after the review when Bouvet fired at the prefect of police.

Figures Show Cotton Supply.

Washington. — Cotton consumed during June amounted to 507,890 bales of lint and 53,355 of linters, compared with 495,674 of lint and 53,344 of linters in May and 461,917 of lint and 49,296 of linters in June last year, the census bureau announced.

Cotton on hand June 30 in consuming establishments amounted to 1,392,383 bales of lint and 152,965 of linters, compared with 1,419,836 of lint and 159,251 of linters so held on May 31, and 1,203,364 of lint and 208,607 of linters so held last year.

Exports during July amounted to 491,079 bales, including 12,678 bales of linters, compared with 469,397 including 12,061 of linters in May and 495,174 including 6,274 of linters in June last year.

Cotton spindles active during June numbered 31,877,015, compared with 31,653,061 in May and 32,760,904 in June last year.

Statistics for cotton growing states include:

Consumed during June 338,387 bales compared with 331,771 in May and 272,784 in June last year.

Cotton on hand June 30 in consuming establishments, 614,764 bales, compared with 685,792 on May 31 and 642,261 on June 30 and in public storage and at compresses 1,487,826 bales, compared with 2,055,536 on May 31 and 3,811,005 on June 30 last year.

Cotton spindles active during June numbered 15,533,382, compared with 15,530,385 in May, and 14,923,753 in June last year.

Imports during June amounted to 2,662 bales, compared with 14,320 in May and 10,105 in June, 1921.

Realtors to Meet.

Asheville, N. C. — Realtors of four states, gathering here July 26-29 for the first annual convention of the North Carolina Real Estate Boards, will hear Forest Adair of Atlanta, one of the leading realtors of the South. Mr. Adair will address the convention delegates on the subject of real estate as a profession and real estate publicity.

Invitations have been forwarded to real estate boards in Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia.

Want \$5,000,000 to Finance Cotton.

Washington. — Application of the Georgia Cotton Growers' Corporation association of an advance of not more than \$5,000,000 for the purpose of financing the orderly marketing of cotton was approved by the War Finance Corporation.

The corporation stated it was expected only a portion of the amount approved would be actually advanced and the banks in the interested districts would do the major part of the financing for the association.

Endeavorers Meet in Annual Session.


Hot Springs, Ark. — Duncan B. Curry of Jacksonville, Fla., chairman of the All-South Convention of the Christian Endeavor, called the eighth annual convention to order here with about 400 delegates present, a large portion of whom were representatives from state organizations in Arkansas.

The welcome formalities and song and devotional service occupied the first session of the assembly. R. R. Kirkpatrick, of Anderson, S. C., delivered an address on the "Vitalizing Power of the Christian Endeavor."

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