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For the Protection of Wealth Alone

We are paying about \$500 a day, according to unofficial reports, to keep State troops in Marion—to keep peace between mill men and strikers alike, as we thought.

But it now seems that they are only there to protect the mill property, since the militia there refused to go to the aid of the strikers last week when they were being fired into by a non-union worker. This was after the strikers had requested protection from the major in charge of the troops. The story goes that the union men were told that they would have to see the sheriff for protection.

If this is true, then the old idea that the army and navy are for the protection of wealth seems to still be true.

Make a Living Before Making Money

"J. D. HARRISON

"The Farmer Who Diversifies and Has Something To Sell Every Day"
 "GUYON, TEXAS"

The above letterhead is used by one of our Texas subscribers who is always able to pay his subscription. The letterhead probably explains why he is always able to pay it. He does not suffer the crushing disasters that the single crop farmers so often do, as is the case this year with our tobacco farmers, who produced a short crop on account of heavy rains and who are getting low prices on account of the heartless combination that takes the tobacco. Or the same misfortune that the cotton farmers are facing, with a rained-out boll-weevil-eaten crop, and with prices ranging low.

The cotton and the tobacco farmers are facing bankruptcy, and perhaps those who have backed them are in the same danger.

The important thing is a diversity of crops, and if nothing sells, the farmer will have something at home to live on. Meat, corn, milk, butter, potatoes—sweet and Irish—chickens, eggs, and a 365-day garden will come as near making a poor man happy as anything he can get.

Our farmers must think more of making a living and less about making money.

Beginning to Take Notice

The meeting of tobacco farmers in Raleigh Saturday seems to have had some influence on the market.

Everybody knows that the great tobacco companies won in their fight against the old association, yet it cost them lots of money. They raised their prices to outsiders. Somebody bought out some of the cooperative leaders; somebody boosted the warehouse propaganda against the association.

If there is any one fact well established in the tobacco trade, it is that the big five tobacco companies

do not want any more association, and nobody knows better than they that if the old organization had possessed enough honesty in management and intelligence in membership that it would be going now and that prices would be better than they are.

Another thing that should make the big companies sit up and take notice is the fact that the United States Farm Relief Board is being represented in the farmers' meetings.

The tobacco companies may be expected to fight the farmers' organization by boosting prices.

New School Soon to Open

The school of economy will have to open its doors in this country pretty soon. It is doubtful if we will ever be able to teach the people not to spend as much as they make, but the important thing is to teach them not to spend more.

Economy is the thing that will save us from bankruptcy.

A Failure at the Very Beginning

"The Faithful Church of Christ, Incorporated," a new sect which was granted letters of incorporation Tuesday by the Secretary of State, seems to have many good ideals, yet it makes itself a victim of failure in its very declarations.

It sets-out a number of objectives:

First, to preach the Gospel of Christ in its churches, on the highways, and hedges. Of course, this is good. It then sets up its power to work and act in legal matters and set forth who may become members, which includes all American citizens of the Caucasian race, provided:

First, he has not been guilty of killing his fellow man;

2nd, he has not more than one living wife; or, if a woman, not more than one living husband;

3rd, he or she has not committed adultery;

4th, women of maturity can not become members who have bobbed hair until they pledge themselves to the church to let their hair grow long; and they must wear dresses that reach within 10 inches of the ground;

5th, all ministers must have the same qualifications as members, except that no minister shall have attended college; and sex shall not bar any person otherwise eligible for membership and the ministry in the church.

This charter was granted to six persons, residents of Thomasville, N. C.

It is indeed a peculiar creed and was evidently drawn by a brother who did not have college advantages. The creed is bitter against murder, adultery, immodesty, and education. It does not broaden out against the liar, the thief, the gambler, the defrauder, the deceiver, the disobedient, and the other thousand types of sinners. Doubtless they expect the Gospel of Christ to take care of all that class, and they only select what they consider the major sins as a basis for their creed.

Of course, it may look bad to see a woman walking down the street with her dress two feet from the ground, but who ever thought it would become necessary to organize a new church to lengthen women's dresses?

Another feature of the creed is that it seems to lack that spirit of charity and forgiveness which the Master manifested on many occasions, especially with the sinful woman at the well and the thief on the cross.

Of course, the second section is non-controversial, because one wife or one husband is enough for anybody at one time. But the darkness grows denser when we strike the last section. "No man shall preach who has attended college." This is the clause in the creed that spells doom to the cult. It clearly indicates that our schools still have plenty to do, when we have such gross ignorance.

They are not in line with the Jesus they profess to preach, because He took His leaders and taught them so that they would be able to teach others and then write His Word for a perpetual guide for all the race of men.

It was thoughtful in these people not to specify to what high school grade their preachers might attain, or whether or not they might go beyond the grammar grade.

Regardless of how pure in heart these people are, they can never hope to successfully lead many men upward to a higher life.

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