

The South Has Had Two Forms of Slavery

There have been two great forms of slavery in the South. One was the chattel slavery which existed prior to 1865 and applied only to Negroes. The other has been the crop mortgage "time price" slavery which has existed since 1865 and which has held millions of farmers both white and black in its shameful bondage. I know all about it. I grew up under it. I fastened back on the old days when I was reared until it brought the memory of foreclosure. But my father then resolutely made up his mind to be done with that system, and even though cotton was only 5 or 6 cents a pound, we freed him, despite the motto, "Pay as you go, and if you can't pay, don't go." And somehow or other we managed to save a little money on the mortgage every year—and the old days stand still in the hands of the family.

I mention all this both to show you that I know what "time price" slavery means and that I am not speaking without experience when I say I believe you can work yourself out from under it and into real freedom.

You had better use the clothes if necessary in order to get on a cash basis. It doesn't matter much what sort of clothes a man or woman wears so they are clean. The whole family had better wear old clothes, cheap clothes, or patched clothes, for one year rather than stay in the grip of the credit system through all the future years. Certainly, too, one can resolve that he will have a twelve-month-in-the-year garden, some good hens, and two good cows, and then with plenty of milk, butter, cream, eggs, chickens and fresh vegetables, there should be small need for buying "time price rations" from any store.

Harnett County's Sing
This sing in Harnett county is the most unique piece of work of its kind in the Eastern United States," said Roy L. Hoffmeister, of Baltimore, who led the congregational singing when five thousand Harnett county folks gathered last month in Lillington for their third annual all-day song-fest under the auspices of the county department of public welfare.

Even without Mr. Hoffmeister's acquaintance with community recreation in the Eastern United States, any one who attended that sing was bound to realize that it was unique. Certainly we have met with nothing like it in North Carolina. It seems rather exuberant to say that it was thrilling, but thrilling is just exactly what it was.

And it was even more thrilling because they enjoyed it thoroughly.

The Harnett county sing represents a very fine piece of county organization for recreation by Miss Maymo Camp, the superintendent of public welfare for Harnett. Getting a whole county to sing on mass wasn't without difficulties. Miss Camp tells how in one community the members of the various religious denominations refused to sing together when the plan was first broached to them. But in the end they did it with harmony, vocal and apparently denominational as well.

Miss Camp's idea is that individual cases of social maladjustment show that something is wrong with the community as well as with the individual, and that one of the best ways of correcting them is to lift the whole tone of the community. Recreation, she thinks, is one of the most effective methods of doing this and muscle one of the best kinds of recreation.—Welfare Progress.

Education An Investment

Many boys and girls do not attend college because they think the cost too great. As a matter of fact, the cost of an education is often the best paying investment parents can make for their children as are prepared to enter college. We say "investment" since the time spent in college by a diligent student should more than double his earning capacity by the time his course is completed. Statistics published some ten years ago when a day laborer's wage was \$1 showed that the actual income of such a laborer was \$300. The annual income of one who had only passed through the common school was about \$600. When the worker was a high school graduate, his income was about \$1,200 a year, and when a college graduate, it was \$2,400.

But the money value of an education is not its highest value. We measure it as a yardstick in its measure. The real measure of an education is the increased power of service and the higher standard of manhood and womanhood that results from an education that brings culture and usefulness.—The Progressive Farmer.

In September, farmers of Anson county ordered 1100 pounds of alfalfa seed, 500 pounds of vetch seed, 3000 pounds of crimson clover, 132 tons of limestone and 4000 pounds of fish meal for feeding hogs, reports County Agent J. W. Cameron, who handled the orders.

Nitrate of soda doubled the yield of wheat on the farm of O. C. Bruton near Mt. Gilad in Montgomery county. He made 10 1-2 bushels per acre where the soda was applied and only five bushels where no soda was used.

CAPE FEAR FAIR OPENS TUESDAY

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The sixty first annual Cape Fear Fair of Fayetteville will be held October, 23rd to 26th this year and all indications point to the biggest and best fair ever held in this section.

The following days will be celebrated along the following lines: Tuesday Oct 23rd—White school day. All white school children of Cumberland and adjoining counties will be admitted free. Bring the kiddies and let them enjoy the Fair. The midway will have special rides and shows for the little folks and special arrangements have been made for the ladies and children. All exhibits and amusements will be in place on this day, and the Fair will be formally opened immediately after the parade, which will consist of the Fort Bragg band, militia of mounted men and fancy floats and autos.

Wednesday Oct. 24th—Military Day. Featuring Fort Bragg. Special drills by the military forces of Fort Bragg will be given on this day and special attractions will be put on to entertain the crowds.

Thursday Oct. 25th—Everybody's Day. The Big day of the Fair, when all features and lots of special events will be put on for the amusement and edification of the public.

Friday Oct. 26—Colored school children of Cumberland and adjoining counties will be admitted free.

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North Carolina has more native shrubs and plants that might be used for beautifying the home grounds than any other State in the Union, reports F. E. McCall of the Division of Horticulture. Why not use a few on the home grounds this fall?

Sheriff Of Lenoir Is Indicted By Jury

Kinston, Oct. 19.—Indictment of Arden W. Taylor, sheriff of Lenoir County, on two counts charging immorality with Bessie Cannon, was announced at the court house here today. The grand jury returned true bills against both the official and the young woman in violation of statutory provisions.

Black wool doesn't sell as high as white wool but the meat from a black sheep is just as good as that from a white sheep, so butcher the black animal any livestock workers at the State College and Department.

In September a total of 3,761 herts comprised of 9,361 head of cattle were tested for tuberculosis in North Carolina by workers of the State College and Department of Agriculture. Seventy reactors and six suspects were located.

The jury's action was the first sensational development since Monday morning, when it was supposed to begin consideration of 230 pre-sentments made by the August grand jury. Taylor has been sheriff of the county for many years and is popular. The jury also returned true bills against T. E. Thackston, said to have been a deputy sheriff at one time, and Mrs. Norvua Fly, charging immorality.

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