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It has been suggested that the Chamber of Commerce have a meeting Monday night to discuss the question of paving and make recommendations to the Board.

There seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the amount of paving to be done on Main and Nash Streets. This question should be fully settled before any work is begun.

We agree with Gov. Morrison that the Government has no moral or legal right to take either side of a strike question, but what it should do is protect every worker so that he can work where and when he pleases at whatever pay he wishes.

It is a pity that the influence that could not stop the Board from taking steps to pave Main and Nash Streets should now be allowed to step in and make a mess of the job.

Buy cancellations today. Record receipts of 189 cancellations here and they are cheap. These headlines appear in a New York paper.

This condition is one of the greatest benefits the Cotton and Tobacco Growers Co-operative Marketing Association offers the farmers.

HARDING THE HELPLESS

The farmer imagines power and place are fine things. But the President has paid dear for his White House. It has commonly cost him all his peace and the best of his manly attributes.

Although expressed 51 years ago by the Sage of Concord in his essay on "Compensation," no words could convey a clearer conception of the present occupant of the White House. Coming in as the peace and harmony President, he will go out as the "side-stepping and do nothing" President.

That Mr. Harding would "cut dust" was surely to be predicted, even without Emerson's pronouncement. Mr. Harding is that kind of a man. His chief purpose has been to avoid making enemies; he might easily perceive that being "all things to all men" usually means being nothing to anybody.

tion and of articulating without saying anything. Wonderful qualities for a campaigner; but are they becoming or effective in a chief magistrate? His official course of conduct seems to prove that he has not these attributes. Decision and direction appear to be distasteful to him.

Harding is helpless because he has no capacity for leadership. He is afraid. He is saturated with the spirit of Hubbard's epigram: "To avoid criticism, say nothing, do nothing, be nothing."

Here is the negative record of Harding's administration: a statement that he will oppose the soldiers' bonus bill, if the revenue is raised by any other method than a sales tax—but never saying whether he favors the bill or not.

But Mr. Harding is our President. We owe him our support, our loyalty, our respect. We have, however, a right to demand that, since he is President, he should preside; since he is our leader, he should put us in the right path; since he is the Chief Executive, he should accomplish his force of authority what he has failed to do by his soft and easy ways.

NOTICE We wish to announce that we have sold our entire stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries to Mr. George Cobb, owner of The Cash Grocery Store, and take this opportunity of extending to every one our thanks for the patronage they have so liberally given us.

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UNCLE HANK



Best a dog wouldn't be so bad if it didn't have to lead a human being around with a string.

Has your wife decided where you will spend your vacation yet?

WHY-WAIT AND SEE?

Some time ago I received through the mails a circular letter. It purported to discuss cooperative marketing and persuade the farmer not to sign the contract, but "Wait and see."

Such doctrine as "Wait and see" is the most damnable and dangerous propaganda that could be heaped on a civilized or uncivilized people. "Wait and see" cannot be linked with progress.

"Wait and see" is the very opposite of effort. "Wait and see" is a doctrine so dangerous that the religious sects of our country condemn it, and ministers proclaim from the pulpit that "Wait and see" will fill a seething hell with writhing souls.

"Wait and see" has impoverished countries, homes and peoples. "Wait and see" has starved millions in distant lands, filled our asylums, county homes and orphan asylums.

"Wait and see" is the mother of indolence, lassitude and the father of evil. Had the writer of "Wait and see" adopted it himself he would not have written it, because "Wait and see" comes before the beginning of anything—before effort.

But, Mr. Farmer, why should you "Wait and see?" Haven't you seen enough. What else can you see? Our opponents said the farmers could not be organized. We now have seventy-five thousand. They said we could not finance the Association; we have thirty million dollars as a beginner. They said we could not secure warehouses; we now have two hundred and six houses, and will build one in Wilson.

They said we could not get redrying and storage plants; we now have enough to handle three million pounds per day. They say we can't sell our tobacco; the Burley pool has sold to date two-thirds, and can sell all tobacco on hand.

They say we will have to keep the tobacco five years. Did Kentucky! But they say to the farmer of North and South Carolina, "Wait and see." What else is there to see? You have seen every argument they put up full or prove false.

Yes, they want you to "Wait and see," but what will you see? You will see yourself and family toiling sixteen hours a day, facing sickness, death, hail, scorching sun, drowning rains, fertilizer accounts and failures—without insurance, without recreation, without time for worship or pleasure, and at the last end of the year's toil see the crop, the fruits of your labor, placed on a merciless market, where speculators can come in and help themselves.

Of course they don't want you to organize and sell your crops in a business manner, but sell them on a cluttered market and destroy in a minute a year's hope.

They want you to "Wait and see," because that will give them one more crop to pick from.

In conclusion, will say to all, that as long as you live in this great country of ours, as long as a merciful God watches over you and sheds His daily blessings upon you, never stop in the way of progress, nor practice (and by no means preach) the abominable and accursed doctrine of "Wait and see."—By F. W. Rowwell, of Wilson, N. C.

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