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WADSBORO SEVERELY CRITICIZED.

Mr. Editor: What has become of the "Wide-A-Wake Club of your town?"

How anyone can travel such streets as those in Wadesboro have been for some time, and remain asleep is a mystery to us, unless they were in "the cataleptic state."

But however somebody must be asleep, or at least not so wide-a-wake as they should be, for there are many things grievous to us farmers, and other folks, too, that could be remedied easily if your worthy club would only wake up and get busy.

What is to be done? you ask. Well now we do not feel like dictating what should be done, if you were as wide-a-wake as you should be you would look around and find what needed doing and then do it.

So far we old country "hostlers" don't see anything your're doing for us except setting traps to swipe our little cash. Perhaps your town has grown until you think you don't need our patronage.

All right we farmers believe we can live just as long without you, as you can without us, and maybe a tiny bit longer. When we farmers go to Wadesboro we find but very little, if any preparations made for our accommodation or convenience.

To begin with, if the preachers let us buy and chew our tobacco, we have to throw it out before we get to town, or get locked up in the "cellar" for spitting on the sidewalks and that too when the streets are so dirty we can't walk therein.

Then you provide no place where our stock may be sheltered in bad weather unless we go down in our jeans after a dime or a quarter. Some of the smaller towns of the county afford us shelter for our horses without saying "ten cents pie c."

Then we have to pay six cents to get a bale of cotton weighed, when (we do not believe) the law requires the seller to pay but half the weighing.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

Mecklenburg Farmer Run Down by Machine Driven by Charlotte Negro.

W. M. Christenbury, a relative of Chief of Police Christenbury, of Charlotte, was run over and killed this afternoon about six o'clock by an automobile belonging to Mr. Jeremiah Goff.

The negro chauffeur, George Evans, has been arrested and is in the city police station. He refuses to have anything to say about the occurrence.

The accident happened one mile out of Derita, a small town, five miles north of Charlotte, on the A. T. and O. Railroad. Mr. Christenbury, who was fifty years of age, was walking along the country road when the machine struck him.

He was carried to a nearby house where he died soon after. The affair has created a good deal of excitement in the city. It is the first fatal automobile accident that has ever happened in Mecklenburg county.

Mr. Christenbury leaves a wife, and several children. He was engaged in farming. Charlotte Observer, 14th.

As the result of the investigation by Coroner W. A. Gresham yesterday of the circumstances attending the distressing automobile mishap late Saturday afternoon at Derita, in which a substantial farmer of that community, Mr. W. M. Christenbury, was killed, George T. Evans, the colored chauffeur in charge of the car, will be held in custody without bail pending trial, the verdict of the jury being "that the deceased, M. W. Christenbury, came to his death by being run over by automobile No. 1313, the property of Mr. Jeremiah Goff, with George Evans, chauffeur, and that the said George Evans was guilty of criminal negligence in causing the death of the said deceased."

PATTEN ALMOST MOBBED. Chicago Market Operator Who Has Been in London on Business Which He Would Not Divulge Is Roughly Received by Cotton Men.

London, March 11.—A hostile demonstration on the floor of the cotton exchange at Manchester and one directly contrasting it for friendliness on the corn exchange at Liverpool were met with today by James A. Patten, the Chicago wheat and cotton operator. In the first Mr. Patten was mobbed and probably escaped injury only by being rescued by the police.

GREAT FARMERS' MEET.

President C. B. Barrett of Farmers' Union Invites Every Farmer in America to Mammoth Mass-Meeting to Be Held in St. Louis, May 3-7.

President Charles B. Barrett of the Farmers' Union has extended an invitation to every farmer in America to attend a mammoth mass-meeting to be held in St. Louis, May 3-7, for the purpose of bringing about a closer fraternity between the great producing class of the country.

President Barrett has addressed a general invitation not only to the members of the organization of which he is the head, but to every farmer in America, this being his call: To the Officers and Members of the Farmers' Union.

From May 3 to May 7, inclusive, the Farmers' Union will hold at the collection, in St. Louis, a national mass-meeting for farmers unparalleled in scope, probably in importance, undoubtedly in attendance, in the history of America.

The railroads of the country have promised to grant low round-trip rates from every portion of America. I regard it as an urgently desirable that every officer and member of the Farmers' Union, who can afford the time and money, be with us these five days.

Also issue an invitation to agricultural organizations and to American farmers without regard to organization or locality to participate with us in this conference. A program unprecedented in interest and vitality is being arranged. Speakers and authorities of national prominence, without reference to political affiliation, will be present.

Throughout the current session of Congress, the Farmers' Union has maintained a legislative bureau at Washington. This bureau is preparing a report on which the status of the legislation demanded and needed by the American farmer will be plainly set forth.

At no previous time in the history of the nation, has the farmer been the object of more solicitude by thoughtful public men and by the public at large. From Congress, from every newspaper forum, from every stump and rostrum, goes up the cry: "Back to the land!"

Expert and conscientious students of economics, are warning us that unless the lot of the farmer is improved, unless more of his number are kept on the farm, we shall shortly be depending upon foreign nations for a portion of our food. The farmer is the keystone of America's prosperity, the bulwark of its commercial prestige abroad, the very heartbeat of our future destiny at home and in the fierce competition of civilization.

Don't Forget The Premiums.

De Laval Separator and Ten Dollars in cash to the school getting the largest number of subscribers.

Ten Dollars in Cash to teacher of school that gets largest number of subscribers and wins the Separator.

Rayney Fruit and Vegetable Canner to school getting second largest number of subscribers.

Gold Watch or Handsome Gold Ring to Girl who gets largest number of subscribers.

Handsome Repeating Rifle to boy who gets the largest number of subscribers.

To each person who secures as many as five subscribers, his or her choice of useful premiums.

To each school child who gets one subscriber, a ticket to Wadesboro's splendid amusement hall under the charge of Patrick Bros.

To each child in the school that gets the Separator, a package of Patrick Bros.' delicious candy.

ECZEMA CURED

Many people have tried so many remedies for eczema without being materially benefitted that they have come to the conclusion that there is no cure for this most distressing disease.

Hobson's Eczema Ointment will effect a cure is shown by the following unsolicited testimonial of Mr. Venable Wilson, who for many years was a citizen of Wadesboro.

"This is to certify that for nine years I suffered with eczema, and during that time tried numerous so-called specifics for it, but without effect. But after a few applications of Hobson's Eczema Ointment I was completely cured."

We sell Hobson's Eczema Ointment under an absolute guarantee. If it does not effect a cure you get your money back.

Martin & Green

(Successors to M. B. Howell) Phone us when you wish a nice Roast, a tender Steak, a juicy Stew, and your wants will be immediately attended to.

We pay the highest market price for Beef and Pork.

Martin & Green

Phone 101 Putherford St.

Cooking Stove Bargains



In the Big Clearance Sale We will put on sale this week the following stoves at sensational prices:

- No. 7 Good Cooker, worth \$9.00; sale price, \$5.85
No. 7 Large Oven, worth \$10.00; sale price, \$6.15
No. 8 "Live Oak", worth \$12.50; sale price, \$7.85
No. 8 "Square Enterprise" worth \$14.50; sale price \$9.65
No. 8 "Art Enterprise" worth \$17.50; sale price \$11.15

You can not afford to overlook this opportunity to buy a stove at such a low price.

GATHINGS FURN. CO.

"The House of Quality." LOWER STREET. PHONE 41.

FERTILITY

Fertility means productiveness and productiveness means prosperity for the farmer. Farmers want productive land and you can have it by properly distributing the barnyard manure.

BLALOCK H'D'W CO.

GUARANTEED

Horses and Mules

This means that with every Mule or horse we sell we give a guarantee or refund the money if the animal is not as we represent it.

Arrived Friday

A car load of fine Horses and Mules. Come and see them. You will like them, and will find just what you want. The prices are right.

Wadesboro Live Stock Co.

T. L. HUNTLEY, Manager.

ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR STOMACH?

Do you want a better one—one that won't bloat, or turn sour, or feel heavy or make you feel miserable?

MI-ONA Cures Indigestion

It relieves stomach distress in five minutes. It turns old, unsatisfactory, rebellious stomachs into new ones, ever ready to digest the healthiest meal.

We guarantee Mi-on-a tablets to cure stomach distress. Money back if they fail.

50 Cents a Large Box

Parsons Drug Co.

Attention!

Ladies and Gentlemen, Patronize the Old Reliable Tailoring Shop.

Pressing, repairing, cleaning scouring of all articles of clothing our SPECIAL STUDY.

Effie Byrd. At Byrd's, the tailor, old stand. Phone No. 149.

Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator upon the estate of E. J. Ryne, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, to present the same to the undersigned Administrator on or before the 21st day of February, 1911, or this notice will be void in favor of their recovery.

WANTED

I am in the market at all times for: Fat Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, Wax, Tallow and Hides, and all kinds of Country Produce.

P. T. RHYNE

Rutherford Street.

Lyric Theatre

We are trying our best to give the people a good clean Moving Picture Entertainment. Come out and encourage us. Your patronage will be appreciated.



Notice.

The J. L. Fox Barber Shop is again open to the public. We have purchased the J. L. Fox barber shop, situated in the city of Wadesboro, and the same is now open to the public. Your patronage is solicited.

W. F. GRAY, D. D. S.

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The Undertaker.

all understanding comes quicker when the obscurities have been quietly and tactfully conducted. Much depends upon

GATHINGS

Embalmer and Funeral Director. Wadesboro, N. C. Phone 41

REWARD

REWARD will be paid for the recovery of one white female hound, with brown ear marks, lost by fox hunters who camped near Pee Dee station about Feb'y, 1st.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethville, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time."

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