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URGES CLOSER CO-OPERATION

FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN SHOULD WORK BETTER TOGETHER, SAYS SMALL.

BENEFIT TO BOTH

Relationship of the Man on the Farm to the Man in Town is No as Close as It Should Be. An Important Factor in General Prosperity.

Editor, Daily News:

The wisest and most far-seeing men have reached the conclusion that closer ties must bind the man in the town and the man on the farm. If many producers on the farm should express their real thoughts, they would say that the man in the town had no higher purpose than to buy their products at the lowest prices and sell them something in return at the highest price. Unfortunately, there is some basis of truth for the indictment. Taking the country as a whole the products of the farm form the basis of our wealth and control international exchange. In North Carolina agriculture is the dominant industry, and almost 80 per cent of the people are still rural. This emphasizes the important relation of agriculture to our prosperity. When the farmer prospers, when he makes large crops and realizes substantial net profits, the towns and cities necessarily share largely in this prosperity. It could not be otherwise.

Pertinent to this line of thought is an article which recently appeared in the Baltimore Sun, showing that the business men of this great Southern City are coming to realize their true relationship to the man on the farm. I quote from this article one paragraph as follows:—

"One hundred representative Baltimore business men and experts from the Agricultural Department at Washington gathered at the Custom House yesterday afternoon with the object of evolving plans to bring closer together the mercantile business interests of the city and the agricultural business interests of the Maryland farmer."

At this meeting there was an interesting discussion and a permanent committee was appointed to investigate and report a plan of practical cooperation between the farmers of Maryland and the business men of Baltimore. A movement was also instituted to increase the number of County Agents of the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work, to the end that they might be provided for every county in Maryland. The committee was also directed to investigate and report a plan of cooperative marketing.

I have taken the liberty of thrusting this subject upon the attention of the business men of Washington, with a view to suggesting a larger degree of cooperation among the business men of this city. Our business men did a very handsome thing several years ago in raising about \$1200 to assist in the employment of a County Demonstration Agent. This good work should be continued and our activity should be extended into other lines of cooperation. The proposition requires no argument. The only question is whether there exists among a reasonable proportion of our business men a sufficiency of civic spirit to cooperate and organize for promotion of agricultural industry in this County. Personally, I believe the disposition exists, and that it is only a question of organizing it for effective action.

Very respectfully,
JNO. H. SMALL.

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TARBORO READY FOR WATERWAY

CITY WILLING TO PAY GOVERNMENT FOR DAM AT DUPRE'S LANDING.

TALK TO KITCHIN

If Deepening of the Tar River is Carried Through, Tarboro Will Have to Pay the Government \$6,800 Annually.

Tarboro, Sept. 18.—The city commissioners have declared that the city is ready and willing to pay the federal government for a dam at Dupree's landing, 15 miles below here, to deepen the river channel here six feet at mean low water and furnish electricity of 300 horse power at low water.

A committee of citizens autoed over to Scotland Neck to enlist the aid of Congressman Kitchin before the Rivers and Harbors committee of congress. Mr. Kitchin expressed his willingness to do all he could for he said he fully appreciated the benefit such a project would be to Tarboro and the county generally.

In due time when congress meets a committee will be appointed to present this matter to the War Department and the Congress committee having these matters in charge. If it grants the recommendation of engineer of the War Department, the town will have to pay the government \$6,800 annually, but the community will be twice gainers. The electricity generated could be used for municipal lighting purposes saving a big coal bill and what eventually will be of far greater benefit, freight rates will be greatly lowered thereby enabling Tarboro to become a wholesale market.

CONGRESSMAN KITCHIN SILENT ON THE TARIFF

He Will Not Discuss Probable Revision of Tariff or Any of National Defense Questions.

(By Parker R. Anderson) Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Representative Claud Kitchin left for Scotland Neck last night after visiting several of the departments. Mr. Kitchin would not discuss the tariff or any of the national questions which will come up before the next Congress. The majority leader said he would have nothing to say on these questions until they had been thoroughly threshed out among the committee members.

Entertained at Cards.

Mrs. D. T. Taylor delightfully entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Jarl Bowers, of Scotland Neck. There were three tables. Mrs. Leonora won first prize. Delicious refreshments in two courses followed the games. Misses Elizabeth Taylor, Mary Fowle and Athalie Taylor assisting in serving. Those present were Mesdames Geo. T. Leach, A. M. Dumay, Gus Powers, Jarl Bowers, of Scotland Neck, L. L. Knight and Wm. Rumley; Misses Ella Taylor, Elizabeth Warren and Miss Leggett, of Scotland Neck.

AFTER ANOTHER EVANGELIST

Interesting Meeting of Albemarle Presbytery Held at Scotland Neck.

Rev. H. B. Searight returned yesterday from Scotland Neck, where he attended the annual meeting of the Albemarle Presbytery, which includes this city. Mr. Searight stated today that several matters of importance were taken up at the meeting, which was well attended. Several new ministers were received and plans were brought up for the organization and building of several new churches. It is also planned to put another evangelist in the field, who will devote his entire time to the Presbytery.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY—ARMOR Star Name and Majestic Name at 12c per pound. Phone 87. J. E. ADAMS & CO. 9-17-21c.

OUTDOOR WIRE FACTORY IN GERMANY



A temporary outdoor factory in Germany where Russian prisoners are at work manufacturing wire for the making of entanglements in front of trenches.

LIEUT. MALLISON SOON A BENEDICT

Engagement Has Been Announced to a Young Lady of Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Warner announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Tom, to Lieutenant William Thomas Mallison of the United States Navy. The wedding will be solemnized Thursday, October 25th, at Royal Oaks, Nashville, Tennessee.

Lieutenant Mallison is a former resident of Washington. He is the son of the late W. C. Mallison and has several relatives in this city. He is at present stationed on the U. S. S. North Carolina and has recently returned from Turkish waters.

ROCKY MT. NEWS

Home is Destroyed by Fire. 1,857 in City Schools. 1,300,000 Pounds of Tobacco Sold This Week.

(By Eastern Press) Rocky Mount, Sept. 15.—Shortly before four o'clock this morning, the home of Louise Smith was completely destroyed by fire. The origin of the blaze is unknown. It was covered with insurance.

1,857 in City Schools. During the first week of the fall term of the city schools, 1303 pupils have been enrolled in the white schools and 555 in the colored schools.

1,300,000 Pounds of Tobacco. 1,300,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on the local market this week according to figures that were made public this morning.

"I DO" BINDS COUPLE IN COURT RECONCILIATION

Chicago, Sept. 18.—It was a little bit like a wedding ceremony when Elmer Hoffman and his wife adjusted their quarrels in Judge Graham's court.

"Do you promise to have dinner ready for your husband every night at 6 o'clock so long as you both shall live?" "I do," said Mrs. Hoffman. "Do you promise never to scold your wife again so long as time endures?" "I do," said Hoffman. Then they went home.

Bandits Threaten Foreigners.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 18.—Bandits operating along the Mexican north-western railroad have threatened the lives of all foreigners, particularly Americans, according to reports received here today. These advices state the threats were made because members of the Chaves brothers band were fired upon by Villa soldiers when they went to receive the ransom demanded by Edward Ledwidge.

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RAY RYAN'S BOY DIED THIS A. M.

ROCKY MOUNT SYMPATHIZES WITH SORROW OF BASE-BALL MANAGER.

DEATH SUDDEN

Occurred This Morning at 10:30. Funeral to be Held at Versailles, Ind. Next Wednesday. Manager Ryan Changes His Plans.

(By Eastern Press) Rocky Mount, Sept. 18.—Filled with elation and happiness as the result of winning the pennant in the Virginia League and yesterday's defeat of Asheville, the home of Manager Ray Ryan of the Rocky Mount baseball team was today possessed with grief and sorrow, due to the death of Mr. Ryan's four-year-old son. The death occurred at 10:30 this morning.

Some time ago the youngster underwent a minor operation and had his tonsils removed. It was thought that he was in perfect health after the operation, but pneumonia set in and resulted in his demise today.

Instead of accompanying the team to Asheville next week, Mr. Ryan will go to Versailles, Indiana, where the funeral of the boy is to be held Wednesday.

EX-MAYOR ADMITS THAT HE EMBEZZLED \$36,000

Ansonia, Conn., Sept. 18.—Former Mayor Franklin Burton pleaded guilty in the city court to a charge of embezzling \$36,000 from the Savings Bank of Ansonia, of which he was treasurer. He was held for trial in the superior court, his bond of \$10,000 being furnished by William A. Nelson, a director of the bank.

A crowd of several hundred gathered near the bank this morning but there was no disorder. Extra police were on guard, however. Depositors were admitted one by one and their pass books were redeemed at full value.

RETURNS TODAY FROM CONDUCTING REVIVAL

R. L. Gay Has Had Most Successful Meeting in Surry County, Va. Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor of the Baptist church, will return this evening from Surry county, Virginia, where he has been conducting a series of revival meetings this week. According to reports, Mr. Gay has had a most successful meeting and a number of additions were made to the church. Regular services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow.

SUNRISE BREAD AND CAKES

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COMPLAINS OF AUTO SPEED

West End Resident States That the Lives of Pedestrians Are in Constant Danger.

Editor Daily News, Dear sir:

For some reason or other, in spite of the many complaints and protests that have been made, our police officials apparently do not care to take the trouble to stop the auto speeders at the west end of town. Two or three accidents have already occurred. One old lady was badly hurt last week. Others have had narrow escapes. In spite of this, however, it is very seldom that an officer is seen up here.

Immediately after crossing the Atlantic Coast Line tracks, eight automobiles out of every ten begin to increase their speed. They tear up Second and Main streets at a speed greater than that allowed by law, endangering the lives of children and adults who happen to be crossing the streets.

It certainly would seem that some steps could be taken to remedy this matter. If the mayor and board of aldermen would only instruct an officer for about two hours every day, I believe that the question of speeding would soon be settled.

Very truly yours,
A RESIDENT.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC IS PICKING UP

Mr. Clark Says Beer Shipments to Washington Will Soon Begin Falling Off, While Whiskey Will be on Increase.

According to W. F. Clark, local agent of the Southern Express Co., liquor shipments to Washington are determined to a large extent by the weather. Mr. Clark says that he doesn't have to look at the thermometer to ascertain the temperature—all he has to do is to watch the liquor shipments into town.

"For the last two weeks, there appears to have been quite a demand for beer," said Mr. Clark. "Whiskey shipments dropped off some. During the cool spell that preceded the present hot one, whiskey shipments showed an increase. In the summer there isn't so very much liquor sold, but a number of cases of beer are received every day. In a week or two the beer shipments will be greatly reduced, but whiskey will begin coming in in larger quantities.

"About forty-two packages of spirituous or malt liquors are received daily at the present time. The gallon law has greatly reduced the shipment—probably as much as 500 packages a month, if not more."

BAPTISMS WILL BE HELD TOMORROW AT OLD FORD

Rev. Mr. Stancill to Conclude Revival. Will go to Haw Branch.

The revival meeting at Old Ford will conclude tomorrow. Baptisms will be administered tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. Rev. R. W. Stancill, who has been conducting the revival, will next week conduct a protracted meeting at Haw Branch. This meeting will begin Wednesday night.

On Tuesday night at Old Ford, Mr. Stancill will deliver a lecture on "Love, Courtship and Marriage." There will be no admission price, but a silver offering will be taken at the door.

BRING SUIT FOR MENTAL ANGUISH

MRS. MAGGIE REID TO SUE THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

WANTS \$2,500.00

Claimed That Telegram, Notifying Her of Condition of Father, Was Delivered Too Late to Enable Her to be Present at His Death.

A suit by Mrs. Maggie Reid to recover \$2,500 damages from the Western Union Telegraph Company for alleged "mental anguish," will be one of the coming cases to be brought before the next session of the court in this city.

Mrs. Reid resided in this city. Her father was taken seriously ill at Elizabeth City. She awaited news of his condition, expecting to receive word by telegram. When the telegram finally was delivered to her, her father had died, and she was prevented from being at his bedside.

It is claimed that the telegram was received at the local office in the evening and was not delivered until the following morning. Mrs. Reid now lives at Oktskie, N. C.

OBSERVE FIRE PREVENTION DAY

October 9th Has Been Set Aside as the Date. Will be Observed Throughout the State.

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—Letters to mayors and chiefs of fire departments in all the cities of the State are being mailed from the office of Insurance Commissioner James R. Young to awaken a greater interest in the observance of Fire Prevention Day on October 9. That day set apart by the legislature and special proclamation of Governor Craig promises to eclipse any like demonstration day held in North Carolina recently.

In Raleigh, the observance will be featured by a spectacular fire drill by the Raleigh firemen. The Citizens National Bank building will probably be secured for the purpose. Exhibition of scaling the side of the building with hose and throwing water from the roof will be undertaken.

The Insurance Department is urging upon the cities that since all the schools will be closed for the regular week holiday on Saturday, October 9, that the school drills and exercises be held on Friday.

LAYMEN'S MEETING AT COUNTY HOME

To Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon. Large Attendance Expected.

A laymen's meeting will be held at the county home tomorrow afternoon, beginning at four o'clock. It will be conducted by laymen from each church in the city. Lee Stewart will lead the meeting.

An interesting program has been arranged and a large attendance is expected. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Rocky Mount Bonds Are Sold.

(Special to the Daily News) Rocky Mount, Sept. 18.—That Rocky Mount had within her borders a purchaser for the \$35,000 bond issue of this city which was sold last night by the board of aldermen, while a matter of surprise was likewise a matter of favorable comment as heard from many as to the return of satisfactory financial conditions in the south.

COTTON BRINGS OVER TEN CENTS AT MOUNT OLIVE

Mount Olive, Sept. 18.—The cotton market here has opened in full swing for the fall season with prices ranging around 10 1-4 cents.

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REV. N. HARDING CELEBRATES LONG TERM OF SERVICE TOMORROW.

AN ACTIVE LIFE

At the Age of 66, Mr. Harding is Still in Good Health and Spirit. Many Friends Expected to Make Tomorrow a Memorable Day.

Tomorrow will be observed at St. Peter's Episcopal church as the forty-second anniversary of the rectorship of Rev. Nathaniel Harding. Special services will be held both morning and evening at which a number of visiting clergymen, including Bishop Darst, Rev. W. B. Cox, of Wilmington, and Rev. Dr. Crane, of Edenton, will be present.

The occasion is an event of considerable importance and pleasure to the members of the church and it is expected that large congregations will be present at both services.

Mr. Harding's life has been an exceedingly active one and some events will doubtless prove of extreme interest to our readers.

He was born at Chocowinity, on March 6th, 1847, the youngest child of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Harding. He was educated at the Bellevue Academy and Trinity School in Chocowinity.

At the age of seventeen he was enrolled in the Confederate army and took part in the war until the surrender of General Lee.

In 1868 he went north to complete his education at the military school of Cheshire, Conn. and at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. In July 1873, he was ordained to the deaconate in St. James church, Wilmington, N. C.

On the 19th day of December, 1875, he was ordained to the priesthood, by the Rt. Rev. Theo. Atkinson, D. D., L. L. D., and after his ordination, was duly installed as the rector of St. Peter's parish, where he has remained ever since.

He was elected secretary of the council for the diocese of East Carolina in 1884, which position he held for twelve years, afterwards being made president of the standing committee and of the diocese, which position he held until failing health compelled him to resign.

As a deputy to the general convention, he represented his diocese in eight consecutive conventions.

In addition to his clerical duties, he was for twenty-five years county superintendent of public instruction, master of the lodge of Masons in his city and chaplain of the second regiment, N. C. N. G., which he has still holds, being the oldest officer by commission of the State Guard of North Carolina.

He has administered the Holy Sacrament of Baptism to 682. He has presented for confirmation 403, he has united in holy matrimony 285 couples and he has officiated at 487 funerals.

BLIND TIGER GETS FOUR MONTHS ON THE ROADS

Elizabeth City, Sept. 18.—The case against Edgar Williams and F. A. Crank, charged with selling whiskey, came up before Judge Sawyer in Police court Thursday morning. Both defendants entered a plea of not guilty and were sentenced by the court to four months on the county roads.

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