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EDITORIAL

CURSE OF THE CREDIT SYSTEM

The Reidsville Review has a most sensible and timely editorial on the Credit System.

This applies equally to all the wage earners in the towns in Randolph as well as to the towns of Rockingham county.

We quote at some length from the Review article:

Why all this cursed credit business anyway? What is the necessity of it here in Reidsville? We have a population of wage earners, and the average man draws his salary either weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. What is the need then of asking the merchants to carry your account for you from one month to another, thus making it necessary for him to employ the services of bookkeepers and collectors, and so confuse his mind that he never knows just how to buy his stock or when he can pay his bill?

Have you ever stopped to consider the great trouble you involve upon the merchant who credits you monthly for your supplies and your purchases? Take a look at these facts for a moment: He never knows when he enters items on your account that you will be ready to pay his collector the first of the coming month. This applies to the people generally. Some times the best paying customers have disappointments for the merchants. Your credit business requires the service of a bookkeeper and collector, thus entailing additional expense upon the merchant. If you paid cash for your purchases and your neighbors paid cash the merchant would know just how to buy his stock, and he could discount all his bills, making an additional saving of 2 per cent. Two per cent, multiplied several times during the year means quite a good per cent, for him, and thus he would be able to make you a saving on his discounts, on the saving of his bookkeeping and collecting expenses and the saving of losses on bad accounts would amount to considerable.

The credit habit is the curse of the merchants of Reidsville and our people generally. Do not think that you are doing the merchant any special favor when you order your supplies and apparel to be charged. If you pay him promptly the end of the month he will have made a decent per cent, perhaps on your pure chase; if you allow the account to run several months, thus entailing additional work on bookkeepers and collectors you have been a positive hindrance to his business. Business men do not feel that they have been favored when people buy large amount of merchandise and leave the accounts unpaid indefinitely. If you fully appreciated the fact that the merchant had been running your financial affairs for you, lending you his stock without any interest, you might not feel so bigoted when you have run up large accounts over town and manifest no interest in seeing that they are promptly paid. Why not give the merchant the same consideration that a banking institution or other individuals would require of you?

Now suppose you adopt the plan of taking home to the family a certain part of your earnings each week bi-weekly or monthly, and telling the housekeeper just what she can spend during a certain period of time and impressing upon her to send along the money when she makes the order—can't you see how much easier you would make it on your merchant and how more economically your housekeeper would make the purchase? Can't you readily understand that the merchant would be in position to give you the benefit of the great savings he could make, and that he would, when the new conditions had been established, make you better prices and accept of smaller profit on his goods?

The party has split on this issue. The farmers no longer see it the way the interests have so long taught them. The scales have fallen from their eyes. Even the tariff board appointed by the Republican President in its report shows that many of the taxes or duties are prohibitive. The last tottering legs are knocked from under the protective theory and it looks like the whole theory will have to be abandoned.

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Will Man Exterminate Himself?

The boy hunter is the most destructive. A boy will shoot anything that flies. The extermination of birds has grown to such an alarming extent, and insects consequently have increased so enormously, that statisticians are warning us that it will not be many years before man will exterminate himself by starvation, if birds continue to be destroyed by those in quest of plumage and bird dinners.

The Audubon Societies are constantly pointing out the menace which is already on us because of the extermination of birds. In the Carolinas the pine beetle threatens to exterminate the short leaf pine and the destruction is so serious that government experts are now in the Piedmont country endeavoring to stay the ruin of the forest. Another insect years ago destroyed most of the chestnut trees in the Carolinas, and the destruction in that particular is now going on as far north as Pennsylvania. In whole counties of North Carolina where chestnut trees grew by the thousands 20 years ago, such a tree is now a curiosity. How long will it be before the pine will as surely disappear?

The cotton boll weevil has never been stayed in its progress from the Southwest, and only two States lie between that pest and North Carolina. These intervening States are South Carolina and Georgia, for the weevil has made steady progress in Alabama, coming this way. With the bird family growing scarcer every year, and the insect family becoming greater and more voracious, our orchardists are now having more trouble with their fruit trees than ever. The market gardener has all he can do to fight insects and the farmer hardly has a crop that escapes some sort of insect destruction. During the past season the cotton caterpillar, lar, army worm and red spider have been more numerous than ever. With droughts and insects to contend with, how long will it be before we will have a cropless county?

The thought of it is alarming, but this is not raised as a false alarm, for the possibility is a serious one to face. It is so near realization that the government and the Audubon Societies are doing all they can to save the birds and the farmers. The farmers have to have to help themselves by co-operating with them in the movement. They can protect the birds on their farms and encourage their propagation. Mr. Henry W. Henshaw, recently indicated to the farmers how they can aid in restoring bird life. He says:

"This can be effected in four ways:

1. By providing artificial nesting sites for the species that nest in hollow trees or in the cornices and cavities of buildings.
2. By planting thickets of berry-bearing trees and shrubs along the roads or in waste places on the farm.
3. By carefully protecting the birds already occupying the premises.
4. By supplying water for birds. Though at first thought it may seem a small matter, a supply of water for drinking and bathing purposes is of great importance to birds because they must bathe and drink just like human beings."

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