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WHY DON'T MEN GO TO CHURCH?

Forceful Discussion of the Subject by Rev. Dr. Martin D. Hardin, of Charlotte.

Rev. Dr. Martin D. Hardin preached a powerful sermon at the Presbyterian church on the subject, "Why Do Not Men Go To Church." A large congregation heard him.

Dr. Hardin first called attention to a statement that in the last nine years the percentage of church-goers among young men had decreased from 30 per cent. to 22 per cent. "If it is true," said he, "that only one-fifth of the young men of our day are interested in church life, here is a problem of vital interest to all those who believe in organized Christianity. . . . While I readily recognize that church membership is not essential to salvation and that there are many influences at work in our age to improve men's morals, even though they never attend religious worship, while I recognize the ennobling influences of nature in some cases upon those who go to the hills and woods and streams for spiritual consolation upon the Sabbath day, while I recognize also that many in the Church are not at heart so good as some out of the Church, and that there is a considerable element of society of our high moral and intellectual life, though entirely dissociated from churches, I still feel that the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ is an institution with a divine mission, and that when it is found that men are neglecting that institution, personal religion, in the hearts of those absenting themselves from the Church unless the Church has grown corrupt and actually misrepresents the spirit of Christ, must be at a low stage."

With a spirit of utmost fairness and breadth of view, Dr. Hardin spoke of character as differentiated from Christianity, and of how history has had in some cases to be re-written and science restored, so that the most intelligent men should find the Church abreast of modern modes of thought. He did not believe that anything but harm was done by ministers refusing to let in the light of new thought, if it was true. Christianity is a life, an inner spiritual reality, and as long as the light continues to come into the hearts of men and fill men with a sense of God, there will be changes going on in the theological system.

Dr. Hardin expressed the thought that though consistency in the lives of professed Christians and ministers would do a great deal to bring young men to church. The lack of consistency by some was a cause for non-attendance of others. He urged that our deeds should square with our creeds. "That congregation which is made up of sincere men and women who, six days in the week, honestly try to practice the wise and beautiful principles of Christ, in all life's surroundings, will be one whose tired souls love to seek fellowship in the one day of worship. The example of a man who lives the Christ life is an example that counts and the beauty and consistency of his character draws others to seek the secret of his strength. He is leading others to Christ."

He spoke of the causes for men's non-attendance at church, which the church was in no way responsible for. "It used to be that the boys of a family naturally became a part of the community in which their fathers for generations had lived. They had all the powers of tradition and habit to hold them in line with the religious life of the community, but in the last forty years and more, young men by the millions in this country have struck far out from the steady life of settled communities, and in the rapidly-growing cities and the ever-changing frontiers, they have gone to live without the restraining influences which would naturally bound them. They do not mean to let religion drop from their lives at the beginning. "But, say what we will as to the reasons why certain classes of young men are out of the Church, make all the excuses for them possible, by showing the shortcomings of preachers and the failures of Christians to make their life attractive to the Godless, the fact remains that the vast majority of men who stay away from church today, do so because they do not in their minds live God, and care for the things of the spirit. They are content to live a Godless, material, selfish life, and do not want to be lifted out of it."

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COTTON PICKING MACHINES.

The Labor Problem Now Confronting the Cotton-Growing States. American Cotton Manufacturer.

All sorts of predictions have been made commenting upon our future status as supreme producer of raw cotton. Lack of sufficient labor to pick a much enlarged crop seems to be generally held as the chief drawback to our indefinitely maintaining our present position of acknowledged pre-eminence. The determined work initiated by the several manufacturing nations of Europe to introduce the cultivation of the fibre in their colonial territories presents a remote, but not by any means impossible menace to the profitable enlargement of our product to keep pace with the increasing needs of a growing demand for cotton goods.

It must be conceded that the cotton-growing States are confronted by a serious labor problem, and that until some solution is found, the resources with which nature has endowed the American cotton belt cannot be even approximately applied to the production of cotton. Vast sums of money have been spent by inventors and investors in a multitude of attempts to produce a practical cotton-picking machine. At this time, so far as public knowledge goes successful consummation of their labors remains as distant as ever.

In these days of wonderful inventions and discoveries, one cannot believe the cotton-picking machine an impossibility. Not even an improbability. Too rich a reward is in store for the genius who first reaches the goal.

A 10,000,000-bale crop costs approximately \$100,000,000 to pick, and it can be reasonably assumed that before a mechanical picker can be said to be a commercial success, it must reduce this annual outlay to \$10,000,000. So much for the field of effort open to the superior mechanical minds of the mechanistically mechanical people. To pick a crop of 11,000,000 bales, at an average of 150 pounds of seed cotton a day per picker, means that for a picking season of three months, consisting of twenty working days each, somewhat over 1,890,000 people must be kept at work. The picking machine will release over 1,500,000 people to other industries for one-quarter of each year.

Methods of automatically harvesting all other important crops have been provided, but the gathering of cotton presents a unique difficulty. The machine must possess a "power of selection," picking from the plant only, such bolls as are ripe and open, and leaving all others for later attention. Considering that the cotton factory has many machines so highly developed that they almost seem to be endowed with reasoning faculties, encourages an abiding faith in the ultimate birth of the cotton-picking machine. It may be said that almost every known force, and mechanical principle has been tried, but it is possible that a happy combination of some of those will one day be seen in every cotton field of the South.

The wonders already performed by that unknown, and perhaps unknowable force, electricity, engenders the hope that it may be so harnessed as to select the ripe bolls at the right time. However, whenever the practical apparatus is produced, that day will mean the everlasting supremacy of the American cotton grower, for he can then produce enough of the staple to supply the needs of every inhabitant of this planet, and keep pace with their increasing requirements, even should they be trebled or quadrupled.

Another phase of the situation as it will then exist should not be overlooked. Every step which is taken in the direction of making the growing, picking and preparation of cotton for the factory, more mechanical and, therefore, more complex, will be a stride towards rendering nugatory the efforts of the European to compete with us, hampered as he will be, with semi-barbarous and altogether unintelligent laborers.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehopyny, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

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SOME THINGS WE WANT TO PRINT.

About Things that Men Do that Are Worth While.

The week before last we published a racy story of two successful Iredell farmers which we are sure our readers enjoyed. The Statesville Landmark, from which it was copied, says it went the rounds of a good many papers. And The Landmark asks its readers to send it other stories of the people of the county who have done or are doing worthy things in whatever line. That is what The Journal wants to print.

We don't care much about six-legged calves and ten-toed pigs—little freaks of nature that often occur and with which men have nothing to do. But we like to publish the news of the owner in breeding and feeling. Likewise, a fine field of corn or a very big yield of potatoes mean that skill, knowledge, industry and pride have been exercised by the owner. The publication of what he has done leads others to think and to act and to improve upon what they have been doing. This is one way that a newspaper helps its community, by publishing the worthy things which stimulate the doing of other things worth while. Any reasonable man knows that a newspaper is published primarily for the sake of the money that it brings the publisher, but if a publisher has no other motive than that, he might as well be in any other line of business, better be, in fact, because there are hundreds of others in which he can make more money. The fact is, a newspaper is a public institution, though owned by private hands, and from the nature of the case has certain public duties to perform. So we will appreciate anything from our readers that shows skill, industry, excellence and worth, whether from field, shop, office or store. There's as much, so far as the worker is concerned, in making a fine field of corn as in preaching a fine sermon. And then don't wait till you have something to report yourself, but report your neighbor first if you have a chance.

Specimens of the Boll Weevil Erec.

Mr. Franklin Sherman, Jr., entomologist of the State Department of Agriculture at Raleigh, has received several hundred dead specimens of the cotton boll weevil from Texas. These were sent by experts of the national government in Texas, and are being placed in small glass vials with cotton batting for distribution among the cotton farmers of North Carolina. Although the boll weevil is not yet in this State it is almost certain to reach us in time though it will probably be several years yet. By securing these dead specimens from Mr. Sherman, our farmers may familiarize themselves with the pest in advance. Person desiring to secure specimens should write to Mr. Sherman at Raleigh enclosing four cents in stamps not stuck to the paper, to pay for postage, package, etc. Two specimens of the weevil will be sent to each applicant.

1904 and 1904.

Only a short span when measured by the life of nations, and yet, what marvels have been wrought within the time! The wildness has grown into cities and the country is spanned by great steel highways, which daily bind the cities into closer union. Chief among these "ties that bind" stands the Lake Shore Railway, whose magnificent roadbed, modern rolling stock and safety appliances have done so much toward bringing about the wonderful transportation facilities of 1904.

South African Sea Island Cotton Has Greatly Deteriorated.

Some South African cotton was on exhibition at the Savannah cotton exchange recently. The staple is pronounced inferior by Savannah experts, though the cotton was grown from seed of sea island cotton sent from that place.

The experts think Africa will never become a rival of this section in the culture of a sea island cotton, since just one crop shows such great deterioration. Next year the crop would not be even so good as this.

The Hand on the Throttle must be governed by a clear head, iron nerves and long experience. These are the qualities demanded by the Lake Shore Railway in all of its engineers, and the same high standard of ability is maintained among all the other employees of this famous trunk line. To this care in the selection of the right man for the right place attribute much of their immunity from accident and the large measure of public confidence which they enjoy.

"Henpeck, what do you think of a man who marries for money?"
"Think he earns every cent he gets."

MR. HAMBLEY'S WORK.

Charlotte Chronicle.

The development of the Yadkin water power, described in this paper Saturday, means a great deal for this country. It all means that there is going to be work for those who want work, profitable employment for those who will appreciate fair returns for honest labor. It means that wages may be saved to make the capital to go into an independent business in a modest way. It means that a family may hire power to operate a few looms and that these may be increased and that there will be a chance here in the Old North State to make fortunes from small beginnings. It all means that this State is not now standing still, but that she is coming to her own again. She once occupied third place in the Union in wealth, population, manufactures and commerce. Virginia and Pennsylvania alone led her. Our population is of the same race and blood as that of Pennsylvania. Working on the same lines the Scotch-Irish of North Carolina ought to be able to do as much as the Scotch-Irish of Pittsburgh and the Germans of North Carolina ought to be able to do as much as the Pennsylvania Germans, and henceforth they will. The Southern people have had a long siege of poverty and become in a degree doubters. Doubt makes discouragement and discouragement makes failure. The movement forward has now got too much force and swing for the backward doubters to arrest or hinder it. Even if Mr. Hambley should die to-morrow he will have done magnificent work in the confidence he has shown in the resources of the counties in which he is working. Even if the money of the Hambleys, Whitneys and Stephenson should give out the value of co-ordinated and correlated resources has been fully shown and somebody would carry out the plans which are well conceived, well formulated and based upon genuine values.

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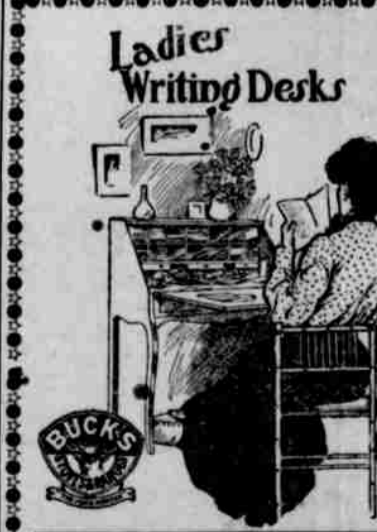
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