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SOUTH ANNUALLY FEEDING NATION

About 300,000 Carloads of Vegetables Shipped To North and West

Baltimore, August 2—Special reports from leading railroad officials throught the South to the Manufacturers Record show that the South is now annually feeding the nation to the extent of 250,000 to 300,000 carloads of vegetables, fruits, cottonseed and peanut oil products. It takes twice as many carloads to handle the early vegetables and fruits of the South shipped to Northern and Western markets as it would to haul 10,000,000 bales of compressed cotton. The handling of these vegetables and fruits, which form such an important part of the food supply of the North and West, requires about one-half as many cars as would be needed to handle an 800,000,000 bushel wheat crop if every bushel of wheat was shipped by rail out of the county in which it was produced.

During the greater part of the winter and spring seasons Southern railroads are daily hauling several thousand carloads of vegetables and fruits into the markets of the North and West.

One railroad alone last year handled 95,000 carloads of such farm products.

Two adjoining counties annually produce nearly 3,000,000 barrels of potatoes a year, and have shipped as high as 618 carloads in one day. Many millions of bushels of apples are raised in the South and shipped to other sections.

During the coming twelve months Florida will ship nearly 100,000 carloads of vegetables and fruits to the North, while all Southern States from Virginia to Texas are rapidly coming to the front in this industry.

Some idea of the extent of this business may be gained merely from the fact that the one state of Georgia has shipped as high as 16,000 carloads of watermelons in one season and nearly 10,000 carloads of peaches in the same year.

One small town in Mississippi ships nearly 3,000 carloads of tomatoes a year, while thousands of carloads of potatoes, strawberries, cabbages, lettuce, celery, eggplants, pears, watermelons and cantaloupes are shipped from the different parts of the South.

Viewed from the standpoint of the food and health requirements of the country this industry is of material importance, while viewed from the standpoint of the economic interests of the South it means an enormous increase in the prosperity of this section.

Never again can the South be called a "one-crop" country. It is growing a larger number of crops than any other part of the land. In some respects it is doing more proportionately to feed the nation than any other part of the country, for not only is it supplying vegetables and fruits by the hundreds of thousands of carloads, but it is also supplying cottonseed oil, peanut oil, soya bean oil, and a vast quantity of other foodstuffs to add to the larder of the nation.

WE PULL OFF ANOTHER BIG PICNIC TODAY--ADVANTAGE TO MOCKSVILLE--WELCOME, EVERYONE

Today Mocksville and Davie County put over another picnic which, as we pen this, gives promise of being the biggest in the history of the county. We believe this is the 45th year that this picnic has been given, always coming as it does on the second Thursday in August. The Mocksville picnic has become known throughout this entire state, and there are many Davie county people who have gone out into other states, who from time to time return to the old home county for this occasion. The big day is held under the auspices of the local Masonic organizations, the Mocksville Lodge, naturally, of course, taking the lead to some extent. The other Masonic lodges of the county and of adjoining counties co-operate, of course, and contribute in a large measure towards making the occasion a success. The good women of this county come in for their portion of the credit of making the Mocksville picnics what they have been in the past. But for their willingness to co-operate in the contribution of baskets, the occasion would be a complete failure, but they always join willingly into the good work and for this they deserve, and, of course, have, the heartfelt thanks of the Masons and other fraternal organizations interested, as well as the orphans' home at Oxford, for whose benefit the picnics are always held.

These annual events have gradually grown larger and larger until the proceeds derived from the sale of dinner tickets and gate fees amount to quite an item in supporting the hundreds of fatherless and motherless children who have been taken under the protecting care of Oxford Orphanage. This, of course, is the first and greatest consideration on the part of Mocksville people in going to the trouble which is annually necessary to make the Mocksville picnics what they have always been. Yet, coming to think about it, towns and communities, the same as individuals, always reap due reward for services to mankind. The reward which has come to this town and its people is the advertising which this occasion gives to Mocksville. As we believe we have said before, there are folks who have attended these picnics who otherwise possibly never would have visited Mocksville at all, and there are literally thousands who have heard of Mocksville in connection with the picnic that never would have known there was such a town on the map.

Another pleasant feature of the occasion is that the people who put forward such tremendous efforts to make it a success always have an opportunity to meet old friends, to get with and learn their neighbors better, thereby cultivating a spirit of good fellowship and promoting a better feeling among people of the county and adjoining counties. We believe firmly that the people of this town get a genuine pleasure out of entertaining the visitors on these occasions and we know that the visitors always look forward to the Mocksville picnic for weeks in advance with happy anticipation.

There is another advantage which comes to the people of this section from these annual gatherings. Every year some speaker of state-wide note is invited to make the principle address, and the people always get something decidedly worth while from these addresses. Two years ago we had the pleasure of having Dr. Howard Ronthaler of Winston-Salem as the principle speaker. Dr. Ronthaler is one of the nations best known educators and is a very brilliant speaker. Last year we had Editor Dwire, of the Twin City Sentinel, Winston-Salem, and those who heard him will agree with us that every one profited by his masterful address. Today we expect to have as the principle speaker another noted man, Rev. Kenneth Pfohl, of Winston-Salem, who is rapidly becoming recognized as one of the most powerful pulpit orators of the state. And we predict for those who are present that they will hear something worth remembering. The calibre of the men who have made addresses here on these occasions in the past, have been such as to make it regarded as a distinct honor, to be invited to make one of these annual addresses, hence it is little trouble to secure the best talent in the country. Not only is it an honor to this town to have these big men come here to speak to us, but, as only the best have been invited to make the addresses in the past, it has become quite an honor to even the most talented speakers to receive an invitation to speak here. In other words, it is a sort of badge of distinction, as it were.

As the years go by we hope that these annual picnics will become larger until they shall even more than double their present importance.

The Enterprise, on behalf of the town, extends a hearty welcome to all visitors today. We invite all of our friends to visit the Enterprise office. We want the people of this county especially to know where their home paper is printed. Just come right in and make yourself at home here or anywhere else in the town during the day.

TEXTILE TRAINS ON THE SOUTHERN

Three Fast Freights Will Distribute Carolinas' Goods Thruout the World

Three special trains to be loaded solidly with the products of Carolina Mills are being operated by the Southern Railway System, according to an announcement made from the Southern office in Charlotte, August 1.

All cotton factory products for points outside of the South will be handled in these trains, which will run on fast schedules and be given the same attention as has been given to the special trains handling peaches and other perishables. Trains will be run from Greenville, S. C., to Potomac Yards, Va., handling textile freight moving all rail to Eastern destinations; from Greenville to Pinner Point, Va., handling freight moving via boat line to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Providence, R. I., and from Spencer, N. C., to Cincinnati, Louisville, and East St. Louis with a connecting train from Hayne, S. C., to Asheville handling freight for the West including twenty five daily package cars for destinations on and beyond the Ohio River. Solid cars loaded by the mills as well as package cars loaden on the Southern assembling stations at Spencer, N. C., and Hayne, S. C., will be handled on these trains. No short haul freight will be handled on them and there will be switching at intermeditate terminals.

The establishment of this service exclusively for cotton factory products strikingly illustrates the growth and diversification of the textile industry in the Piedmont territory. The variety of goods now being turned out and the wide range of destinations to which they are moved have influenced the management of the Southern to inaugurate these special trains as a further contribution to the up-building of the textile industry in the territory it serves.

Starts 28th Year as Salisbury Postmaster

Salisbury, Aug. 1.—James H. Ramsay today started in on his 28th year as postmaster of Salisbury, succeeding Col. A. H. Boyden. Mr. Ramsay has taken up the duties of postmaster here five times during the past 41 years. No change in the office force of the local office is contemplated.

Little Martha Beaver Dead

Little Martha, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beaver, of Mocksville Route, was born July 28, and died July 30. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Wheat thrashing is about over in Davie county for this year. Davie is nothing in wheat growing compared with the western states, but we have had a number of crops in the county this year to turn out from 500 to 613 bushels. We are satisfied with Davie.

PRESIDENT DIES INSTANTLY AND WITHOUT WARNING AT 10:35 P. M. RESULT OF STROKE OF APOPLEXY

Harding Stricken Down in Weakened Condition After an Illness of Exactly a Week and After Having the "Most Satisfactory Day" Since His Illness Began and Just When It Was Thought That the Battle Against Disease Had Been Victorious--Dr. Sawyer the Only Physician Present When the End Came.

Presidential Headquarters, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, died instantaneously and without warning tonight at 7:30 o'clock, a victim of a stroke of apoplexy, which struck him down in his weakened condition after an illness of exactly a week.

The chief executive of the nation, and by virtue of his office and personality, one of the world's leading figures, passed away at the time when his physicians, his family, and his people thought that medical skill, hope and prayer had won the battle against disease.

The disease had been conquered, the fire was out, but seven days of silent, though intense suffering, had left their mark and a stroke of apoplexy came without an instant's warning, and before physicians could be called, members of his party summoned, or remedial measures taken, he passed from life's stage after having for nearly two and a half years served his nation and for many more years his native state of Ohio.

With the passing of Mr. Harding, the office of President devolves upon Calvin Coolidge, vice president of the United States. He was notified of the death of Mr. Harding at his home in Plymouth, Vermont.

Without Warning

The suddenness with which the end came was shown by the fact that only Mrs. Harding and the two nurses, Ruth Powderly, and Sue Dausser, were in the room at the time. Mrs. Harding, with her characteristic faithfulness and constant tenderness, was reading to the President at the time.

Then, without a warning a slight shudder passed through the frame of the chief executive. He collapsed, and the end came. Immediately the indications of distress showed themselves, Mrs. Harding ran to the door and called for Lieutenant Commander Boone and for the other doctors to come quickly.

The first indication that a change had occurred in the condition of Mr. Harding, came shortly after 7 o'clock when Mrs. Harding personally opened the door of the sick room and called to those in the corridors to "find Dr. Boone and the others quickly." At that time Mrs. Harding was understood to have been reading to the President sitting at his bed-side with the evening papers and messages of sympathy which had been received during the day.

Dr. Sawyer was alone of all the doctors in the apartment when the climax came. He first was called by Mrs. Harding who then rushed to the door leading into the hotel corridors and commanded an immediate search for the other physicians.

USE BOOKS AS WELL AS PILLS TO CURE SICK IN HOSPITALS

Books as well as pills for curing the sick are now being used in the principal hospitals of the county, according to Miss Louise Singley, district manager for the American Library association.

"Robinson Crusoe won't cure a case of tuberculosis, but reading does keep a patient's mind off his troubles," Miss Singley said. Efforts are made to put the right book in a sick man's hands. A librarian in a hospital studies her patrons somewhat as a doctor does.

Everything depends on the individual case. "Some books depress and others excite. Many librarians say that whole classes of books should be tabooed from hospitals for these very reasons. But if a librarian studies her patients like the doctor, she can prescribe books for him without danger. A book that would hurt a person with a certain ailment or with a certain temperament will be all right for another.

"The psychology of the patient must be taken into consideration. A tuberculosis patient can undertake more serious reading than most of the other sick people because his convalescence covers a longer period of time.

"A librarian cannot tell a patient he must take one novel a week in large doses. However she has to steer her readers without them knowing it. Later on the patient gets interested in some particular line of work, and after that he takes care of himself."