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FREE ADVICE FOR FARMERS

In these days of agitation among the farmers as to how to get a fair price for his farm products, it is in order to give free advice, at least we see much advice handed out to him.

It is a common sight to see a bunch of citizens meet in some public place and freely discuss the co-operative movement. One of the stock arguments against it, is that so many farmers are not in financial position to sell by the co-operative plan, for the reason that they are head-over-heels in debt and must have every cent they get for their tobacco to meet obligations that are pressing. From the talk one would conclude that some farmers are not joining the association for the reason that they are not supposed to get all their money when they sell their tobacco.

All of which is natural and stands in the way of those men who are in debt, and also of their neighbors who need their co-operation in this effort to get fair prices. There is an old saying that a man must be in debt before he will save money, and most people subscribe to this opinion, but it is also a fact that the man who is in debt is, to a large extent, the slave of some other man. Men of this country, by the thousand, are hampered by debt and will never be free to take a stand for their highest good until they learn that debt is a burden that must be thrown off at the quickest possible moment.

It is no doubt true that many farmers are staying out of the association for the simple reason that they are in debt. And if this is true it stands to the interests of those who are members to come to the assistance of those farmers who are in debt, if this can be done. Of course there are those who are so hopelessly involved that it would be sheer folly to try to tide them over their financial difficulties. But there are many farmers who are involved to no great extent, but yet enough to cause them to hesitate to take any step that would prevent them from using the entire value of their tobacco crop.

If all this is true it appears to us to be good business for the association to give aid to those farmers who find themselves involved. In this way they can be lined up with the association and help to make it a success.

The degree of success that will come to the association will be determined by the degree of united cooperation of all the farmers. Just to the extent that they stand together will they be able to reap the most benefit from this effort. Unless some way can be found to get a great majority of the farmers to line up and stay lined up but little good can come to those who do join.

Labor leaders have generally advised against anything in the nature of force being used to try to get the opposition to line up. They insist that where a man will not join the organization the way to get him is to go to him and with reason and persuasion try to get him to see that it is to his best interests to join with them. And we suspect that if a committee of farmers in each neighborhood would make careful inquiry into the reason why some of their neighbors do not join with them, they would find some hindering cause that they could readily remove, either by advice or by some small financial assistance. This is a time when wisdom and common sense are needed to make the co-operative movement a success.

Marketing Our Peach Crop

Beginning this week the peach orchards of this section are placing their fruit on the market. The popular Elberta peach is ripening fast and must be moved within the next ten days. There are several large orchards in this section growing this peach and it is estimated that all of them will furnish about 25 cars crated.

A condition has arisen among the owners of the orchards that is becoming serious as a result of the railroad strike. Months ago several cars of crates and baskets were ordered from out west, and these were shipped a short time before the strike went into effect, and have since been side-tracked somewhere en route here. A. V. West and J. B. Sparger managers of two of the largest orchards, have been doing all in their power to try and get shipment on the crates but do not know with what success. The crop must be gathered within the next ten days and unless the crates can be secured in some way there will be no way to ship the fruit, and the orchards will suffer a considerable

loss for it is impossible for them to dispose of all their peaches on the local market.

Tobacco News

The time is rapidly approaching for the marketing of the tobacco crop and everywhere there is activity in making preparation for handling the crop. Here in Mount Airy the Cooperative Association has leased two warehouses and put Joe Dobson in charge as manager. Mr. Dobson is now on the job and has a force of hands making some necessary improvements and repairs on the Farmers Warehouse on Franklin street.

Since the Association has made provision for the handling of the tobacco of its members in this city the farmers of this section should send in their cards to headquarters at once designating this place as their marketing point. This matter should be attended to immediately as it is necessary that the Association officials have this information. And those who named some other place as their marketing point prior to the lease of the warehouses in Mount Airy can have this changed by notifying the proper officials or Mr. Dobson can have the change made for any one. This must be done however before marketing time.

In addition to the Cooperative Warehouses Planters and Banner Warehouse will open for auction sales about Sept. 20th.

This is The Land

With the melons getting ripe and the peaches already ripe and all nature doing its best to produce a bountiful harvest, and with plenty of apple and peach brandy in the country just near this city, this is the land. One farmer knows something about it, for his peaches all disappeared from his trees while he slept one night recently, and he thinks he knows. But he has no assurance that he is to have any of the peach brandy that will be made later. But it will be made just the same. Tell the natives that this is the land. There may be other good places to live, but none surpass this.

New County Superintendent Locates Here

Prof. E. S. Hendren, the newly elected County Superintendent has been in this part of the county for several days looking over the work and acquainting himself with the situation. He was in our city Tuesday and Wednesday and while here made arrangements for moving his family here and making Mount Airy his home in the future. Prof. Hendren has a wife and three children. He has secured a residence on Franklin street and expects to ship his furniture here and be settled in the next two weeks. Prof. Hendren will also maintain an office in the court house at Dobson where all the records and papers of the Superintendent will be kept.

Claud Worth in Toils Again

With a road sentence of 12 months standing against him for retailing liquor Claud Worth, of this city, was again brought before the court for the second offense Monday morning. Worth was convicted in the Recorder's court several weeks ago for aggravated liquor dealing and Judge McCargo passed a sentence of 12 months on the roads from which he appealed to the Superior court giving a bond of \$1,000. On last Sunday night about midnight Sheriff Ashburn and Policeman Lawrence apprehended Worth on the Springs road with a gallon jug of liquor. He was arrested and given a hearing before Magistrate A. L. Sparger who bound him to Dobson court under a \$500 bond, where both this case and the former one will be heard before Judge Brock.

Elkin Veneer Plant Destroyed, Loss \$15,000

Elkin, July 31.—The manufacturing plant of the Elkin Veneer company in East Elkin was totally destroyed by fire early this morning between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock. The blaze, the origin of which is unknown, started in the boiler-room, and was very small when first discovered by the night watchman, but the flames spread so rapidly that by the time the firemen reached the scene it was evident that the place was doomed.

In addition to the buildings and machinery destroyed, several cars of finished material ready for shipment were consumed. A rough estimate of the loss is around \$15,000 with only \$3,000 insurance.

The company has not decided whether or not they will rebuild.

Attention Ex-Soldiers

Any ex-soldier having sustained an injury in service must secure a certificate of injury from the Veterans Bureau by August 8th or his claim will not be allowed. This can be secured by writing the Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C. stating the circumstances under which the injury was sustained.

Miss Alice Haynes at Rest

Our citizens were shocked and grieved Saturday morning when it became known that the spirit of Miss Alice Haynes had taken its flight, across that unknown bourne, to the land from which no traveler ever returns.

Miss Haynes, who has always been frail in health, submitted to an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday at the local hospital and seemed to be doing well until Friday, when her condition grew steadily worse until the end came at 2 o'clock Saturday morning.

Miss Haynes was twenty two years old and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haynes of route 4. She was born in this county and after graduating at the local high school attended Meredith college but had to give up her studies on account of bad health. She decided to submit to the operation with the hope of being able to resume her studies in the fall.

The deceased was a most lovable young woman and a consecrated christian. She was active in all the young people's work of the First Baptist church.

The funeral was conducted from the church at 3 p. m. Sunday, Rev. E. I. Olive being assisted by Rev. D. Vance Price.

An immense crowd gathered at the church, and followed the remains to Oakdale cemetery where the mound was covered with beautiful flowers, twenty flower bearers being needed to care for the numerous and costly floral offerings.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral of Miss Alice Haynes, Sunday, were Mrs. Van Landinham, Raleigh, Miss Nell Clarke, Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Foust and daughter Misses Frances and Sarah Greensboro, William and Edgar Wolfe, Guilford College, Mrs. Arch Bennett, Winston-Salem and Mrs. Chris Bunker, Haystack.

To Move to Winston-Salem

J. M. Dix, of the Lovill-Dix Co., in this city has decided to move his family to Winston-Salem where he will look after the interest of the Winston-Salem branch of this prosperous firm. Their many friends here regret to lose these good citizens from their midst. Their daughter Miss Ida Bet Dix, who has been saleslady for the D. G. Craven Co. in this city for several months, will transfer to the Craven store sales force in Winston-Salem.

A Surprise Birthday Dinner

Of all the customs of modern times one of the most beautiful is the surprise birthday dinner that has come to be the custom in the rural districts of this section. It gives the people the opportunity to express the finer sentiments and draws them together in a way to greatly strengthen the bonds of good fellowship.

The latest report of an occasion of this kind was the dinner that was given last Sunday to Mrs. Herman Atkins of Eldora township. Mr. Atkins and his wife are substantial and popular citizens of the section of country ten miles south of this city and are among the most prosperous young farmers of that section. Without their knowledge as many as 250 of their neighbors came to their home last Sunday and spread a bountiful feast under the trees on the lawn and for an hour made themselves at home with the family. A number of the well known citizens of this city were made aware of the occasion and attended, among the number being Attorneys J. H. Folger and A. E. Tilley, Sheriff A. L. Ashburn, T. G. Fawcett, C. B. Tilley, and Carl Simmons.

That Bad Back

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Mount Airy residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Mount Airy statement.

Mrs. P. C. Brannock, S. Main st., says: "A few years ago I certainly was down with my back. I had catches in the small of my back all the time. I couldn't rest properly nights; my kidneys didn't act right and my head ached at times. I also had dizzy spells. Hearing a lot of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a supply and they certainly made me feel a whole lot better from the first. When I had finished one box, I was entirely cured."

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Sauce is used to create an appetite or relish for the food. The right way is to look to your digestion. When you have good digestion you are certain to relish your food. Chamberlain's Tablets improve the digestion create a healthy appetite and cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

111 Cigarettes



They are GOOD! 10¢

Buy this Cigarette and Save Money

Pilot Mountain Buys New Site for its New School

Pilot Mountain, July 27.—The town of Pilot Mountain, at a recent election voted bonds for a new school building and eleven acres of land near West Main street have been purchased at a cost of \$4,000, on which to erect the building.

The J. E. Wilson marble works, of this city, last week erected a nice double monument at the cemetery at the Baptist church at White Plains to the memory of two brothers, Grady and Marvin York. Grady was a soldier in the world war and lived only a few months after his return from France, service in the army indirectly being the cause of his death.

Hot Weather Diseases

Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months, and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence.

TURNIP SEED

Fresh new crop

Now is the time to plant and we have a large variety to select from.

W. S. Wolfe Drug Co

Agent Van Lindley Florist

Tax Notice!

To the tax payer of Mount Airy: I am instructed by the Board of City Commissioners to collect all taxes due the city by process of law if payment is not made by the 1st of September, 1922.

R. V. DEYERLE,

City Tax Collector

Mesdames W. E. and Cullen Merritt and Miss Anna Merritt of Quantico, Va. were guests of Mrs. R. L. Hubbard in Elkin, Friday.

The Josephine Frank Missionary society met with Miss Ada Jones at the home of Mrs. C. W. Taylor Tuesday night.

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Extraordinary reductions in the prices of Ford Cars, Ford Trucks, Fordson Tractors and Ford parts have been made by the Ford Motor Company during the past year. In keeping with these reductions, we have now greatly reduced our labor charges for repair service on Ford Cars. The extent of these reductions is shown by the following examples:

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