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TOBACCO FARMERS PREPARING TO FIGHT TOBACCO TRUST

Farmer's Union of North Carolina and Virginia Consider Pooling Crop.

MEET AT GREENSBORO

Large Delegation of Tobacco Growers Led by President Barrett Will Urge Adoption of the Proposition--Aug. 25-26, Date of Meeting.

On August 25-26 will be held in Greensboro an inter-state convention of the Farmers' Co-operative and Educational Unions of North Carolina and Virginia, the object being to urge the farmers to pool their tobacco.

The meeting promises to be one of the most important ever held by the farmers in this State. Owing to the poor crop of tobacco this year the farmers believe that they can get good prices for what tobacco they raise, if they will only hold it for these prices, forcing the tobacco trust to come to terms, as it were.

Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union, will be present to urge the adoption of the proposition. Hon. Joel B. Fort of Adams, Tenn., will also make addresses before the convention.

Price of Tobacco.

There is much speculation now among the tobacco men as to how tobacco will sell the coming season. Tobacco farmers are of course more interested in this question than buyers, as they are more directly affected. It has been our opinion for some time, and we see no reason for changing now, that prices would be better this year than for a good many years past.

In this connection we would warn tobacco farmers to market their tobacco in good condition. Don't rush it to the market too fast. Handle it carefully, and see that it does not damage--Southern Tobacco Journal.

How a Juror Was Lost.

In southern Missouri years ago, when the form of questioning was slightly different from what it is now, much trouble was experienced in getting a jury in a murder trial. Finally an old fellow answered every question satisfactorily; he had no prejudices, was not opposed to capital punishment, and was generally a valuable find. Then the prosecutor said solemnly:

"Juror, look upon the prisoner; primer, look upon the juror." The old man adjusted his spectacles and peered at the prisoner for a full half minute. Then turning to the court, he said: "Judge, durn if I don't believe he's guilty."--Ex.

PROGRESS IN AVIATION.

Speed of Express Trains Greatly Exceeded.

The Scientific American is much interested in things scientific, and, as aviation falls within this scope, it frequently gives much space to the doings and the deeds of the aviators. In its last issue it discusses the "amazing progress in aviation" that is now taking place on this mundane sphere. And the achievements are indeed remarkable.

Cross-country races of from 900 to 1,000 miles in length were made, some of the distance at a 60-mile clip, while the average was from 42 to 45 miles an hour. This was a severe test in cross-country flying.

Next to this phase of endurance, a most interesting question is that of the endurance of man and machine in a single flight. Farman, at the close of last year, stayed aloft for eight hours and 12 minutes. Lordin flew continuously for 11 1/2 hours, and St. Croix Johnstone made 39 circuits of a five-mile course, covering 195 miles in four hours, one minute and 541 seconds.--Free Press.

THE HORSE'S PRAYER.

How Few Owners Ever Listen To The Appeal.

To thee, my master, I offer my prayer: Feed, water and care for me; and when then the day's work is done, provide me with shelter and a clean, dry bed. Always be kind to me. Pet me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you. Do not jerk the reins, and do not whip me when going up hill. Never strike, beat or kick me when I do not understand what you want; but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me, and if I fail to do your bidding, see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet.

Do not overload me, or hitch me where water will drip on me. Keep my well shod. Examine my teeth when I do not eat; I may have an ulcerated tooth, and that, you know, is very painful. Do not tie or check my head in an unnatural position or take away my best defense against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my mane or tail.

I cannot tell you when I am thirsty; so give me clean, cool water often. I cannot tell you in words when I am sick; so watch me, and by signs you may know my condition. Give me all possible shelter from the hot sun; and put a blanket on me not when I am working, but when I am standing in the cold. Never put a frosty bit in by mouth; first warm it by holding it a moment in your hands.

I try to carry you and your burdens without a murmur, and wait patiently for you long hours of the day or night. Without the power to choose my shoes or path; I sometimes fall on the hard pavements, and I must be ready at any moment to loose my life in your service.

And finally, O my master, when my useful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze, or sell me to some human brute, to be slowly tortured and starved to death; but do thou, my master, take my life in the kindest way, and your God will reward you here and hereafter. Amen.--Congregationalist.

Should Pocket It.

North Carolina folks do great things in agriculture at home and abroad. The Atlanta Constitution tells of a twelve-acre field near Dublin, Ga., that will make 150 bushels of corn to the acre. It is owned by Mr. D. R. Thomas, of Thomasville, N. C., and Mr. J. T. Mercer. Last year they made 1,050 bushels of corn and a half acre. The Dublin (Ga.) Chamber of commerce offers \$1,000 to any person to match or better the yield on this twelve acres. North Carolina should pocket that thousand dollars.--News & Observer.

REAL FATHER OF TRUST

Chas. M. Schwab Makes His Statement.

WOULD FIGHT CUT PRICES.

If Germany or Some Other Foreign Country Should Invade This Market in Competition With Steel Trust.

Charles M. Schwab Wednesday proclaimed himself the father of the United States Steel Corporation. It was in his brain that the giant combine had birth, and it was the financial genius of J. Pierpont Morgan that gave it sustenance.

This was told by Mr. Schwab to the Congressional committee investigating the steel trust.

He declared it was the first time he has ever told the story of the genesis of the corporation. As its first president he helped nurture it into lusty strength. That it was not a trust he protested with an earnestness bordering on eloquence.

Although now at the head of the combine's most powerful rival, the Bethlehem Steel Company, he had not one word of criticism to make.

Mr. Schwab's attitude was aggressive, his manner was frank, and at times he turned upon his inquisitors and shot questions at them which they could not answer, or, at least, did not. Judge Bartlet wanted to know why, if the cost of production in the United States was no greater than in foreign countries, Germany could land its steel in Pittsburg cheaper than the domestic product, but he failed to find out.

"If Germany or some other foreign country should invade this market with cut prices would you meet the cuts he asked. "Undoubtedly we all would", quickly replied Mr. Schwab.--New York American.

Notable Dry Years.

The drought this year has recalled the notable dry year of 1881. The drought of 1881 was notable, probably the most severe in this section at least, since the civil war. The opinion has been expressed that the drought this year is as bad as that of 1881. This writer doesn't know how the rainfall of the present year compares with that of 1881, as weather stations and records were not so common nor so well kept then as now, but we are of the opinion so far as this section is concerned, that the present drought, generally speaking, is near so disastrous as that of 1881.

The modern method of farming, especially deep plowing, shallow cultivation and the conservation of moisture has enabled the crops to stand the drought much better than they would under the methods of farming extent in 1881. But the drought this year is severe in spots only. While there is a general shortage of rainfall it has been sufficient in most localities to make good crops if the moisture continues sufficient while the crops are maturing this month and next. In some localities crops are almost a failure if those conditions are as bad as in the noted dry year of 1881. But those localities are comparatively few.

Our recollection is that the drought of 1881 was general at least; there were few if any favored spots and the crops failure was almost general.--Statesville Landmark.

Judge Cooke Rather Sarcastic.

"How many cases on the docket for gambling, Mr. Clerk?" asked Judge last Monday morning while charging the grand jury. "Three," replied Clerk Houston. "Yes, and I dare say all three of them are negroes charged with crap shooting and not one of your amen corner church members are charged with gambling in futures." Then Judge Cooke delivered himself about gambling. He said that it is just as much against the law in North Carolina to deal in futures as it is to shoot craps, and if they caught the negroes shooting craps and did not bring up the gamblers in futures and the high-limit poker players he was for letting the poor and friendless crapshooters go.--Monroe Enquirer.

COTTON CROP OUTLOOK

NOT SO VERY FAVORABLE.

THE THOMAS EDISON WAY.

For Twenty-Two Years Has Been Too Busy to Worry.

Do you worry? Thomas Edison has given a specific that is guaranteed to cure. It is not a patent remedy and will pass Dr. Wiley's board of experts and should be taken in large doses. It is all contained in the one word, "Work." Mr. Edison didn't say it just that way, but that is what it amounts to. He was on the point of sailing from New York for England. He said he would meet his wife and daughter over there and take a motor trip through France. "I want to forget all about business," he said, "and have a chance to worry a little." Asked for an explanation, he said he hadn't had a chance to worry for twenty-two years, that he had "been too busy." Life is a burden to many people because they worry so. To Edison worry means recreation, because heretofore he has had no time for it. No use to join a "Don't Worry Club." Simply adopt Edison's method and don't have time for it, except as an occasional relaxation and recreation.--Raleigh Times.

THE "GET-TOGETHER" SPIRIT.

This Spirit Is Essential in Every Community.

Almost every really live city or town desires to lead in its class, just as the individual who is composed of the right sort of stuff desires to lead in any particular undertaking or in any line of business.

The test of the metal of a municipality can be made right at this point. The town or city that is determined to go ahead, to develop, to grow, to do things worth while; to add to its business, its wealth, its population, its attractiveness and to improve in every particular will succeed if enough of energy and hard sense and money are put behind the effort.

Towns and cities which fail nowadays to make progress, soon fall behind and begin to lose ground. Any town or city with reasonable natural advantages will flourish if the right steps are taken to promote its growth--to "boost it, if you please.

The get-together spirit among the people of a town counts for more than any other factor in growth. When the people of any town or city get together and go to work, they will be able to accomplish whatever they plan to do.--Greensboro Telegram.

Vacation Days.

Do not rob yourself of a little recreation. No matter what excuse one offers, a day, or a few days of relaxation and rest from the continuous grind of whatever occupation one follows, is imperative. No one needs the rest more than the house-mother whose little brood of babies has kept her keyed up to the highest tension of care during the hot, dredded months of midsummer. One of the most delightful ways to spend a few vacation days is with a tent, and clothes that will stand the rough and tumble of camping out. As to the food--well, there is an appetite lurking in the folds of the tent that only the "out-doors" can give, and give, and the one thing to allow for is a good supply of "eats," and the easiest to find is a good, clear stream where the water habit may supplement the appetite for eats. Do try the vacation, if only a short distance away from the daily grind.--Ex.

Work For You To Do.

The Graphic would be glad to receive news letters from every section of Nash county. If you feel an interest in your neighborhood and wish to see in print the achievements of the people of your community, jot down what transpires and forward same to this office and we will take pleasure in publishing same.

The Situation as Viewed by The Memphis Commercial Appeal.

CONDITIONS IN TENN.

Boil Worms, Caterpillars and Other Insects Affect the Outlook and Blight is Feared. Too Much Moisture in Some Sections

Memphis, Tenn.--The Commercial Appeal says:

Crop reports are less uniformly favorable than heretofore. Excessive rain has fallen in the Mississippi Valley States and in Oklahoma, while North and South Carolina have suffered from drought and shedding. Boll worms, army worms and caterpillar have in many counties in Texas, Mississippi and Alabama and the excess of moisture for the season makes some of the planters fear rust and blight and an excess of plant growth. These conditions make the situation rather less satisfactory, but the outlook is still excellent, as the damage from these trouble has not been heavy.

The plant has grown large and seems very healthy in all states save the droughty districts of the two Carolinas and a little portion of northern Texas. It has taken fruit well and if the present crop set on the stalk is matured the yield will be a large one.

Picking has been delayed by the abundant moisture supply and the crop will not move as early as expected in the central and eastern states for this reason.

Boll weevil damage has been very slight up to the present and the crop in the infested districts promises to turn out well.

Decline in Condition of Crops.

Washington.--A tremendous decline in the condition of crops, general throughout the country and traceable to drought and intense heat, occurred during the last month, as indicated by official figures and estimates made today in the Monthly Crop Report of the Department of Agriculture.

The report today is the worst, as to general crop conditions, that the department has issued for any single month since 1901.

The area most seriously affected extends from New York and Pennsylvania, westward to Rocky Mountains, embracing all of the great corn, wheat and hay producing states in the country. In the Southern States, with the exception of Virginia and North Carolina, ample rains served to maintain generally favorable conditions throughout the past month. These conditions should continue to be favorable.

Condition in the Pacific Northwestern States are regarded as excellent, although during July that territory suffered from a brief, but excessively hot period.

The figures contained in the report indicate a material slump in the prospects of all crops.

Another Democratic Senator.

Maine will soon have another democratic senator. The death of the venerable Senator Frye makes a vacancy that will be filled by the appointee of the Democratic governor. The next legislature of Maine does not meet until 1913, so the governor's appointee will serve through the long session of congress, beginning next December. As the senate now stands, the republicans will have a majority of only seven when the next senate meets.

There are two ways of spending a dollar. You can spend it at home, gain an easy confidence, make another friend and perhaps get the dollar back tomorrow, or you send it away, feel that you have sinned, offend the home merchant and forever lose the dollar and the blessed influence for good to yourself and neighbor.

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