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**TEN STRAWBERRY PLANTERS WANTED**

At the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce it was decided to urge a number of farmers to plant two or three acres each in strawberries as pioneers in diversified farming and to demonstrate to the farmers generally that a profit can be made through the growing of that crop.

A committee was appointed to secure the services of some man to advise with the farmers who are interested in this undertaking with reference to planting, cultivation and marketing. This committee called on Mr. D. E. Henderson and asked him if he would undertake this work, knowing that he was raised in what is known as the strawberry section of the state. He readily agreed to do his, saying that he would gladly and freely give part of his time and experience to aid in the establishment of this industry in this section. The argument may be used that we cannot get to the market early enough, but that is not true as there is a progressive market, and we would go to market just after the crop in far eastern North Carolina was exhausted and probably receive as good prices.

It is realized by everyone that we must make a start toward diversified farming and this undertaking will be a start in that direction. It is hoped and urged that at least ten farmers will come forward and offer to join in this undertaking and demonstration. If they will hand in their names to this office, or to Messrs. Henry T. Clark, Robert Josey or Chas. J. Shields, a conference will be arranged and definite steps taken to put this movement over. Will these ten men act at once?

**LET'S HAVE THE TEST NOW**

The pending railroad strike is having, and will have, an ever increasingly bad effect on business, and it is a situation which has had to be faced almost yearly for the past several years and which will keep coming up from year to year until it is settled as to who is going to run the railroads, and as for that, the business of the county; the private interests who own them, or the unions. We have no fight, nor animosity against the unions as organizations, and we feel that they can do much good for their members, but when it comes to dictating to the railroads, or any other private interests, as for that, as to what they shall or shall not pay, threatening a tie up of that particular business unless their demands are granted, it is another and very different thing.

The railroad business is too closely allied with every other

business of the country for it to be continuously threatened with a tie up. While we would regret to see the railroads tied up, we feel that it is better to have this fight out once and for all and determine which is the stronger power, the unions or private business. We believe this fight should come and be done with even if it is necessary to utilize every resource of the government to protect the railroads in their effort to run the roads with non-union labor if it can be procured, and we believe it can. Making concessions of this or that thing does not settle the question, but is just like putting off going to a dentist to have an uneasy, aching tooth pulled; it is simply putting off a disagreeable job until tomorrow. Sooner or later it is coming to a fight; so let's have it now and finish

the job and relieve business from that uncertainty for all time.

**REDUCED ROUND TRIP FARES TO RALEIGH Account NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR**

For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to Raleigh at REDUCED FARES from all agency stations in North Carolina for all trains from October 15th to 21st, inclusive and for trains scheduled to arrive Raleigh before noon of October 22nd, limited returning to reach original starting point before midnight or October 24th.

Round trip fare from Scotland Neck, N. C., will be \$5.48. The rate for children will be half fare.

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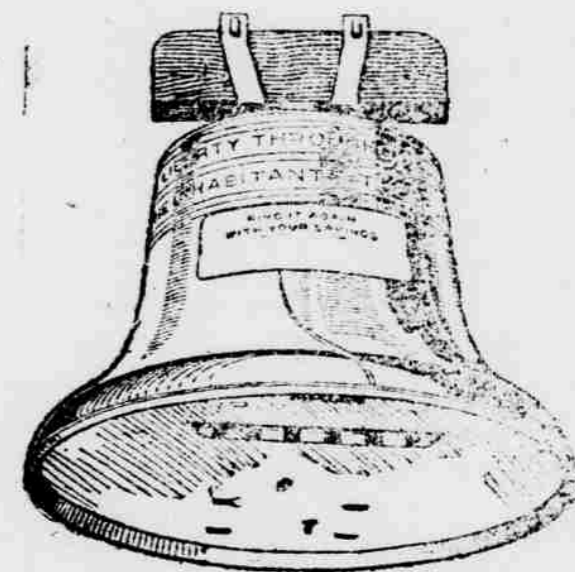


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