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THORNTON'S MUSIC HOUSE NOW READY

Handsome Brick Store Will Also House the Worley Furniture Company

After a period of about four months The Thornton Music House owned by Messrs. G. E. Thornton & Son, Everett Thornton, is about ready to occupy its new home on Third street. During this time the music establishment has been located on the same street near the market house, but the new building is fast nearing completion, and by the fifteenth of this month will be ready for occupancy.

The new structure which is built of red tapestry brick, is two stories high with a mezzanine floor. The variegated effect of the brick with the stone trimmings makes a very handsome building which is estimated to have cost about \$25,000. Mr. W. S. Ragsdale is the contractor.

We are informed that the lower floor will be occupied by the Worley Furniture Co., which business has been located in the Boyett building. This company has a chain of furniture stores in Wilson, Raleigh, Selma and Smithfield. They have been here for three years and have built up quite a good trade. Mr. H. A. Crumpler is the manager and he is assisted by Mr. Burlon Jones. They propose having a full stock of furniture for the fall trade.

The mezzanine floor will be occupied by the Thornton Music House and a fine display of pianos and organs will be arranged on this floor. The upper story contains five offices which will be for rent. They are well lighted and ventilated and can be reached by a stairway which goes up from the sidewalk.

Mr. G. E. Thornton has been in the piano and organ business here for 22 years. He is known far and wide, having placed these musical instruments in hundreds of Johnston county homes and many even outside the county. About two years ago his son, Mr. Everett Thornton, became associated with him, after having taken a course in New York City in piano tuning and player piano repairing.

Recorder's Court Proceedings

The following cases were disposed of in the Recorder's court here this week:

State vs. Silas Moore, charged with retailing without license. Defendant not guilty and discharged.

State vs. Donnie Griffin, nuisance. Defendant guilty. Upon payment of cost, judgment suspended two years.

State vs. Henry Robinson, secret assault. Guilty. Judgment, defendant must pay doctor's bill of \$20 and \$10 to Elmer Smith, prosecutor, also cost.

State vs. Jones, charged with carrying concealed weapon, found guilty. Judgment, six months on roads. On payment of cost, to be discharged after sixty days.

State vs. Jack Dublin, excess liquor. Defendant not guilty and discharged.

State vs. R. M. Hamilton and J. E. Lewis, affray. Both guilty. Judgment as to Hamilton, prayer for judgment continued two years upon payment of one half cost. Judgment as to Lewis, must pay fine of one dollar and one half cost. Defendant Lewis appealed to Superior Court under \$200 bond.

State vs. Geo. A. Braswell, assault. Defendant plead guilty of cursing on public highway. Upon payment of cost, case continued two years.

Thanks for Watermelon

Mr. Needham Stevens who lives in the Sanders Chapel section presented The Herald Office a fine watermelon yesterday for which we return thanks. Mr. Stevens is one of those farmers who have the best of everything grown on a farm, and his watermelons are certainly no exception to the rule.

Johnson Union Meeting

A meeting will begin at Johnson Union Friday night, August 4, to last ten days. Rev. J. H. Whitley of Kenly will assist Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

Proverbs are the condensed wisdom of the ages.

GRAIN TESTS MADE ON MR. TART'S FARM

Proves Johnston Can Grow More Oats and Rye; Good Seed Profitable

These results are from special variety test work conducted on the farm of Mr. Ellington Tart, Benson, No. 2, in cooperation with the North Carolina Extension Service and Dr. R. Y. Winters, Plant Breeding Specialist.

One-tenth acre, variety Alabama Blue Stem Wheat, N. C. Expt. Sta. seed, 165 pounds.

One-tenth acre, Purple Straw wheat, N. C. Expt. Sta. seed, 141 lbs.

One-tenth acre, Stoner wheat, N. C. Expt. Sta. seed, 135 pounds.

One-tenth acre, Leaps Prolific wheat, N. C. Expt. Sta. seed, 118½ lbs.

One-tenth acre, Abruzzi Rye, Pedigreed Seed Farm seed, 161½ pounds.

One-tenth acre, Fulghum Oats, Pedigreed Seed Farm seed, 82 lbs.

One-tenth acre, Red Appler Oats, Pedigreed Seed Farm seed, 111 pounds.

These are actual results, carefully and accurately done under Dr. Winters' instructions. To my mind, it is very conclusive proof that Johnston county can grow more oats and rye for hay, seed and winter and spring grazing. These results also show that it is very profitable to use good seed from known sources.

The indications now are that good seed of Appler Oats and Abruzzi Rye are going to be scarce and higher near planting time. If you buy Abruzzi Rye seed be sure of its source and that it is what you buy and not the ordinary rye.

Why not grow a few acres of Appler Oats and Abruzzi Rye for seed purposes? The demand now is greater than the supply and naturally the advent of the boll weevil is going to increase the demand for these two grazing and money crops.—N. B. Stevens, County Agent.

To Discuss Hog Cholera

Dr. F. D. Owen of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will attend a special meeting at Pearce's School House Monday night, August 7th, at 8 o'clock, to discuss hog cholera and its control. There are several infected herds in this particular community and unless some steps are taken to check this outbreak it will continue to spread as long as there are any hogs left.

You are cordially invited to attend this meeting as it is of interest to every hog owner living in a radius of 5 miles of these infected herds.

Dr. Owen has been doing this special work for several years and is well qualified to give you expert advice and assistance at no cost to you other than price of serum and virus used.

If you are interested, tell your neighbors and attend this meeting.—N. B. Stevens, County Agent.

Resolutions Adopted by Sunday School

Whereas, there is open and notorious violation of the prohibition law in this community which is a detriment to the young boys of the community and to the older ones also;

And whereas, we realize that for the officers to successfully fight the liquor traffic and make a community a decent place in which to live and rear children they must have the support of the Christian, law abiding citizens of the community;

Be it now resolved by the Sunday school of Antioch:

1. That we condemn the blind tigers and blockaders as public enemies of our community and as undesirable citizens.

2. That we commend the officers of the county and township, especially Judge F. H. Brooks, in their endeavors to uphold the law and stamp out the liquor traffic and by this method urge them on to greater endeavors in stamping it out.

3. That we pledge them our active support and assistance in stamping out the liquor traffic and bringing the offenders to justice.

A. D. ONEAL, Supt.
W. O. HOCUTT, Sec.

SAVORY LOVING CUP



The Savory Loving Cup awarded by Walter H. Savory of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company to The Smithfield Herald for excellence of typography, make-up and general effectiveness of publication.

EDUCATORS LAY OUT NEW JOB FOR HAYS

Movies in Foreign Lands Libel on American Life, Manners and Morals.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3. (Capital News Service).—That American motion pictures misrepresent this country abroad, diminish opportunity for trade, restrict the entente cordial, which should exist between the United States and many eastern lands, and interfere with the work of missionaries, is the indictment brought against the movies by many, most recently the woman's board for foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church.

It is explained that in such places as Canton and Shanghai, China; Tokyo, Japan; Bombay and Calcutta, India; and Jerusalem, Holy Land, the popular pictures are the poorer class of American "western" films, showing drinking, cut-throat and rough-riding cowboys, dan halls, vice and crime. Exhibition of such films brings large audiences and much profit, but convinces the bulk of the natives who see the picture that America is a land of vice and lawlessness. In the Orient, "eternal triangle" pictures are the most popular, with the result that the American woman, in the minds of many natives, is a bold and painted female who sells herself for a smile or a piece of gold, smokes, drinks, curses, and carouses, while every other man is a woman hunter and a renegade.

No greater piece of work, it is pointed out, confronts Mr. Hays, as head of the vast motion picture industry, than making it impossible for profiteering and calculating exhibitors to wrong by libel their native land, by exporting to ignorant audiences such films as will give those who ought to be taught to look on this country with respect and admiration, the idea that it is uncivilized, depraved and vicious.

DR. BELL, TELEPHONE INVENTOR, IS DEAD

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 2.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, died at 2 o'clock this morning at Beinn Ehnreagh, his estate near Baddeck.

Although the inventor had been in failing health for several months he had not been confined to bed and the end was unexpected. Late yesterday afternoon, however, his condition became serious and Dr. Ker, a house guest, and a Sydney physician, attended him.

IS MURDER LESS A CRIME FOR BEING WHOLESALE?

What is the Government Going To Do About Herrin? Question In Capital.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3. (Capital News Service).—Development in the coal and railroad strike and the problems arising from them have occupied so much attention in Washington that the Herrin murders have apparently been pushed to one side. It is the belief of men prominent in the government, however, that the question there raised is too vital to be long forgotten, and that either Illinois or the United States Government must take some drastic action before the American people will allow the matter to rest.

It is pointed out that the condemnation, horror, and indignation aroused by the wholesale killing of 18, the wounding of 54, and the disappearance of 11 workers, on June 22, is not confined to any one section of the country. The press of the United States is practically a unit in its anathemas upon the heads of those responsible, in disgust with the findings of the coroner's jury, and in its demand that justice be done. A significant fact, it is noted, is the absence of much of any comment from labor papers.

That the cause of organized labor has been dealt a powerful blow is conceded on all sides; that the United States Government must act if the State of Illinois will not, is a demand which comes from leading journals in many States. If newspapers represent public opinion, then neither the murderers nor the attempts to minimize the affair have any sympathy from the great bulk of Americans. Editorials from leading papers in practically every State, and many Provinces in Canada, voice so vehement a settlement for punishment for the guilty, that, as one Senator put it, "The Federal Government could not ignore the matter if it would."

Omit Both.

An Eldorado Springs minister tells this story: "A white minister had just married a colored couple and in a facetious way remarked:

"It is customary to kiss the bride, but in this instance we will omit it." The groom was fully equal to the occasion and replied:

"It is customary for the groom to give the minister a five-dollar bill, but in this instance we will also omit that."—Biblical Recorder.

A prudent question is a proof of wisdom

TOBACCO BRINGING GRATIFYING PRICES

Fairmont, Lumberton and Other Points Average From 16 to 19 Cents

Much interest is being manifested in the prices tobacco will bring this season, and the opening sales in South Carolina and the early markets in North Carolina are being watched expectantly. Reports on the first sales at auction indicate prices doubled those of last year. The weed is averaging 16 to 19 cents a pound as compared with 5 to 10 cents in 1921. According to the News and Observer, Lake City, the largest market in South Carolina, reported sales of more than a half million pounds at an average of \$21.33 per hundred pounds. Lumberton and Fairmont reported sales of approximately 60,000 pounds at an average of 19 cents per pound.

The News and Observer gives the following as to factors in prices:

Although higher prices were generally expected this season, several factors have a bearing upon the increase. In the first place, the "early" belt graded and tied its tobacco this year for the first time instead of dumping it on the warehouse floors fresh from the curing barns, ungraded and untied. Better preparation of tobacco for sale has always meant a better price. Another factor is contained in reports that the weed this year is of superior quality as compared with the first offerings in 1921. Last year's crop in the "early" belt was somewhat light, chaffy and lacking in body and "gum". This year the quality appears to be much better which also tends to higher prices.

Mr. S. D. Frizzell writes the following as to the bearing of cooperative marketing on the high prices.

With the opening sales at Mullins, S. C., bringing an average of from 16 to 19 cents, according to estimates of the first day's offering, it is very generally conceded that the organization of the tobacco farmers for Cooperative Marketing has been immediately successful in boosting the price of their product.

In South Carolina, as in Kentucky, the growers received double the price which was given them on last year's opening markets, and thousands of farmers who sold tobacco from five to ten cents in 1921 are now rejoicing that losses have been changed to profits. This increase is largely attributed to the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association.

Telegrams reaching Raleigh headquarters from M. O. Wilson, secretary of the Association and other officials of the organized growers who were present at the opening of the auction sales this week, state that prospects are very bright for the association members.

Chadbourne, Aug. 2.—The tobacco markets opened at Whiteville and Chadbourne yesterday. Prices averaged at \$21.90 per hundred pounds. Sales at Chadbourne were 20,000 pounds and at Whiteville 105,000 pounds.

Mr. David Southerland Dead

News has reached our office of the sudden death of Mr. David Southerland, which occurred at his home on Smithfield, Route No. 1, Wednesday morning at about eleven o'clock. Mr. Southerland, his two sons, and a colored man were pulling fodder in a field on Mr. Southerland's place, when without a moment's warning, he fell dead. Those in the field with him went to him and also Mr. Robert Powell, mail carrier on Route one, who was passing the road at the time, but he died almost instantly.

Mr. Southerland who was about 60 years of age, had suffered several strokes of paralysis, but his death seemed due to heart dropsy. He was buried yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at Little Creek church.

Good Advice.

As Sancho Panza says: "When they give you a heifer, have the rope ready." "That's good advice. Here's something else worth remembering." "Well?" "When a promoter offers to let you in on the ground floor look out for trapdoors."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

REJECT HARDING'S PLAN END STRIKE

Agree to Principle of Two Proposals But Balk at Seniority Issue

New York, Aug. 1.—Railway executives of the nation today firmly but courteously rejected the program advanced by the Harding administration for settlement of the rail strike.

Willing to accept conditionally two suggestions put forward by the White House—that both sides abide by the wage decisions of the Railroad Labor Board and that lawsuits springing out of the strike be withdrawn—the heads of 148 roads declared emphatically that it was impossible to reinstate strikers with unimpaired seniority rights, the third provision in the President's plan.

After being told by Robert S. Lovett, of the Union Pacific, that there was no moral or practical reason for budging from their position, the executives disbanded, caught the first trains for their respective headquarters and indicated they were going ahead and would operate their roads with the forces they had assembled since the shopmen walked out on July 1.

The decision not to yield on the question of seniority was made known to the White House by telegraph after the rail heads had listened to a 20 minute address by Secretary of Commerce, Hoover, who, as direct representative of the President, told them in effect, that the administration held the seniority question of minor importance in comparison with that of upholding the Railroad Labor Board.

This action was taken in the face of a letter from President Harding addressed to T. Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the American Association of Railway Executives embodying "the terms of agreement, as I understand them, upon which the railway managers and the United Shop Craft Workers are to agree, preliminary to calling off the existing strike."

President Harding had closed his letter with these two sentences.

"I need hardly add that I have reasons to believe these terms will be accepted by the workers. If there is no good reason why the managers cannot accept, they will be obligated to open direct negotiations or assume full responsibility for the situation."

In addition, Secretary Hoover had urged upon the executives at their morning session when the text of the Harding letter was read that settlement of the rail strike was imperative in view of the complicating situation imposed by the coal strike.

It became very apparent from the very opening of today's conference that the seniority question would be the wedge which would divide administration and railroad executives. After setting forth the reason why they held this an unsurmountable object, the rail chiefs ended their reply to the President as follows:

"It is submitted that the striking former employes cannot be given preference to employes at present in the service, without doing violence to every right of justice involved in this matter and without the grossest breach of faith on the part of the railroads to the men at present in their service."—Associated Press.

Three Baby Girls in Fayetteville

Fayetteville, Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strickland of this city are the happy parents of three girl babies, born Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Strickland reside on School street. The birth of the triplets brings the number of their children to eleven, the oldest of whom is 21 today.

Mrs. Strickland is 38 years old. Her husband is 43. Mother and babies are doing fine.

Republican Convention Next Thursday

The Republican convention is called to meet here next Thursday at ten o'clock to nominate county officers. The meeting will be held at the Banner Warehouse.

Asphalt deposits have been discovered near oil fields in the Argentine Republic. The deposits contain considerable quantities of vanadium.