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Coming into a hastily re-assembled

session of the North Carolina Farm-

ers' and Farm Women's Convention

morning after adopting scientific

marketing and some way to combat

the boll weevil as the "burning is-

the Governor's address came and

passed President Blacock announced

that the Governor had neither ac

cepted nor declined the invitation to

speak. He suggested that the audience

wait ten minutes and at the end of

assembled, though it never quite

reached full strength. The Governo

was presented by President Blaccel

and the crowd settled back expectin:

to hear the Governor's views in mat

ters pertaining to the agricultura

welfare. It took his less than thirt,

seconds to indicate that he was no

going to talk agriculture, but news

papers, and his attitude toward the

Important as is farming, and as

important as is industry, these thing

are worthless when liberty is lost, he

declared to the crowd. He surmises

that many of the audience had no

been made acquainted with his recen

utterances, "because quite a numbe

of newspapers have represented m

as saying thnigs I never dreamed o

The Governor was aroused over an

tion was worth no more than a Con-

federate ten dollar bill. He referred

strike.

### Beef Trust Gets Favors From **GOVERNOR FLAYS THE** PRESS OF THE STATE **Railroads That Equal Rebates** Hertfort County Herald.

By ROBERT FULLER (Special to The Enterprise)

The Beef Trust and the Coal Trust are visious in their methods of controlling trade in necessities of life. They crush the small producer and exploit the consumer, and must be dissolved, says George L. Record of New Jersey. The way to do this, he says, is for the people to own and operate the railroads.

George L. Record is a progressive seeking the seat of United States Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen. Mr. Record does not mince his words in his charges against the Beef Trust and the Coal Trust. Mr. Record says: "I had an in-

structive experience which supports the argument I am making that the Beef Trust, as well as the Cal Trust, depends for its control of the market upon railroad favors equivalent to rebates which are denied to competitors. The Federal Trade Commission has described this process in detail after an elaborate investigation.

"The railroads have few or no re frigerator cars to carry meat or per ishable products. The five concerns constituting the Beef Trust have their own private refrigerator and other cars. A competitor either has to put on the road his own cars or hire cars from one of the Beef Trust concerns "If he puts on the road his own

cars the railroad managors delay them and divert them, and allow the ice to melt, and thus prevent prompt or adequate deliveries.

### A Farmer's Experience

A man recently gave me his personal experience, which confirmed the facts I had stated. He said he had been a letter carrier in New Jersey. but ill health compelled him to go to Florida and start a truck farm.

"When his first truck was ready fo the New York market he applied to the local freight agent for a car, and to his surprise was told that the rail road had no cars for perishable products, and that he must apply to the Swift concern across the street.

"This is a simple illustration of how the Beef Trust has been able to build up and how it maintains its monopoly. "A conspicious illustration, showing the futility of any relief from such methods, occurred during the last administration.

"The Federal Trade Commission," which was created to curb these trusts no terror fo rthe trust magnates. The made an exhaustive examination of the Beef Trust, and ascertained by an roads in order to break up the beef inspection if the records of the five trust and other trusts, like the Coal firms constituting that trust, they | Trust."

CHURCH DIRECTORY

METHODIST L. C. LARKIN, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m .- J. E. Pope, Superintendent.

BEEF AND COAL Jersey Progressive says government owned rail-roads would bust

# the trusts.

Cameron Morrison launched into a 56-minute arraignment of the newspapers of the State that left a thousand or so farmers and their wives breathless. Bitter denunctiation of newspapers and newspaper men that at times became personal to the point of shak ing his clenched fist at two reporters sitting a few feet away from him, and justification of his reply to the Harding telegram and his whole attitude toward the present strike situation consumed all of the Governor's time. His speech bristled with "fools' and "Bolsheviks." According to the program the Gov ernor was due to address the conven tion at 11:50 o'clock. The other formalities of the morning had gone through without a hitch, and time fo

George L. Record, progressive aspirant to the seat now occupied by U. S. Senator J. S. Freingfuy-sen of N. J., is advocating Federal ownership of railroads as a way to curb vicious methods of the beef and coal trusts.

that time, he adjourned the meeting were acting in concert to fix price Hardly was the crowd half out and dividing markets, in violation of Pullen Hall when the Governor an the Anti-Trust Law. rived. The audience was hastil re

"These proofs were turned over to Attorney-General Palmer. When he examined them, he announced to the press that the facts were sufficient to send the leading managers of these firms to prison, and that he proposed to put them behind the bars promptly How Beef Trust Escaped

"Nothing further was heard of the matter until some time afterward when the Attorney-General appeared in court with the lawyors of the Beef Trust concerns, and waived all criminal proceedings, and consented to the entry of a judgment by which the firms were forbidden to enter into certain lines of the grocery trade. "In due time it will be found that the trust concerns have one after another managed to evade the force of this decree.

saying. I am surprised that a man "Regulation has failed to break up with intelligence enough to edit this monopoly and penal statutes have newspaper would "say such thing about me," he added. people must own and operate the raileditorial appearing in yesterday' Greensboro News that declared hi recent address to the press associa-

## IN SPITE OF ALL THE DIFFICULTIES

time and again to it, interspersing it with a re-statement of his published proclamations and statements outlin ligion, I hope, as I said in the begining his attitude toward the law, State ning, that you will neither pass it 1 sovereignty, and his determination Church srevices 11:00 a .m. and nor postpone it. If your faith is not that the State shall take no part in

## Colonel Marvin Made A Great Speech On Co-Operative Marketing To Farmers Thursday

At the appointed time Mr. T. Jones | trial or other institutions of the land. that had already adjourned for the sues" of the convention, Governor big salary as is being circulated by fight ceased. certain propagaadists is false. He further stated that he had never received a penny in his own state for

his service, nor was he geeting a penny for his service in North Carolina. His illustration why the farmer did not need crop cooperation in the old

days when he raised practically al supplies and had little to sell and it to rise and make their statements. contrasting the present day cont tion when he is a great food buyer and clothes buyer, and showing his great need of protection wer just a little better than you usually hear. He showed that cooperation was the speeches made on the subject of Coonly thing that free? America, or that operative Markstin; in Martin counthad produced any of the great indus- ty.

### говассо со-ор BOOSTS THE PRICE

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 tobaco 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 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 incerase is largely attributed to the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association.

Over 3,000 new members from the South Carolina belt joined the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association during the July campaign, according to the count of contracts made at Raleigh Headquarters on August 1st. Over 600 new member joined the Association on July 31st the last day of the drive in South The Directors of the big Cooper-Carolina.

ative freely predict that it will net its members higher prices than those who sell upon the auction floors can average through the season.

Telegrams reaching Raleigh head quarters from M. O Wilson, secre tary of the Association and other of ficals of the organized grower. were present at the opening of the auction sales this week, state that pospects aer very bright for the as sociation members.

COLTRAIN-SMITH

Taylor introduced Colonel Marvin, one He showed that in the early history of Kentucky's leading farmers, living of the railroad's there was real compe in the Lexington section. The colonel tition ,that freight was carried very said he was only a farmer not a low where competition was strong. speaker. He stated in the outset that But the railroad soon saw the point the charge that he was receiving a and began 'o c. perate and the rate That part of the speech dealing with

the Kentucky Association was colvincing and he branded as false all that line of statements being made to discredit the Burley Association.

His straight from the shoulder chailenge to those who were circulating produced a peculiar silence and no questions were asked. There was more than three hundred people to hear Col. Mary n and it was conceded to have been one of the strongest

WASHINGTON MAN HAS VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Washington Daily News, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Moss returned home yesterday after an automobile trip to Raleigh, Aberdeen and the famous sandhills where peaches thrive While at Aberdeen and vicinity Mr. and Mrs. Moss visited some of the large peach orchards and said that it was pitiful to see hundreds of loads of peaches being fed to the hogs, there being no canning factories to preserve them. It was a wonderful sight said Mr. Moss, to drive through the tens of thousands of peach trees all loaded with ripe fruit.

While on their way from Raleigh to Aberdeen Mr. Moss experienced a real thrill and hair raiser incident at one of the railroad crossings. He had just gotten to the crossing in question and stopped to let a freight train go by, after which on what he supposed was a signal from the flagman started his car. When near the track, which by the way was somewhat hidden by standing box cars, he noticed a train coming at good speed near at hand Putting his foot on the gas for all h was worth he made a spurt and just barely got over the track when the train whizzed by, missing the automo bile by a few inches. Mr. Moss say: it was the closest shave he ever had driving a car and he does not want an other experience like it. Outside o this little incident they had a most enjoyable trip, but nowhere did they find things better than in Washington, and Beaufort county.

MR. GARLAND ANDERSON ENTERTAINS WITH HAY RIDE

ed in dancing for an hour.

scarce. On Wednesday night of this week, Mr. Garland Anderson entertained the young people of the town with a hay



### TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIA-RE-ELECT FLAHERTY TION TU-HULD MEETING

Sanatorium, July 201-Live Committee of the N Tuberculosis Associatio Sanatoriam to make a rangements for the mond? which will be held early in October

lames A. Flaherty of Philadelphia was re-elected Supreme Knip at the national rally of the Knip of Columbus at Atlantic City: "F Knights spent over three suff dollars last year in helping soldiers

### **CROP REVIEW FOR** THE PAST WEEK WEATHER

"Too much rain" seems to be the general weather condition all cy i eastern North Carolina at present, but in the northern and central sections conditions aer favorable to most crops Local showers reported.

CORN Has been very poorly cultivated and is very irregular in developing, though the July rains have brought it out of the June set-back considerably. Up land corn is good but-on the lowland is poor. Late but promising.

COTTON Stand looks good and is fruiting we yet continuous wet weather caused a havey growth of grass. Boll weevil has caused a considerable decrease un cotton acreage this year, especially in Bladen, Colubus ,Brunswick and

Richmond counties. HAY AND GRASSES There has been an increase in acr eage of hay crops and the prospect: for a big fall cut are excellent.

TOBACCO Heavy loss in tobacco. Damage by rains. Curing begun in all counties PASTURES Best for this year in years.

FRUIT Moore county reports the larges peach crop in the history of North Carôlina, There has been some dam age by brown rot due to lack of spray ing. Large increase in number of young trees in Sand Hill arca.

CATTLE A brisk demand for pure bree stock. Farmers realizing more and more the value of pure bred stocl for high milk and butter fat pro ductions.

HOGS Plentiful in northern part of state while in eastern section they are very

PROGRESS Active interest in the common good

for betterment of farm conditions reaching 1 \$65,060 PAID TO SEAFLOR LIVER:

An invitition from Commerce of fiel room session, in that they was u accepted. Dr. L. D. McB.

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8:00 p. p. m.

As this is the last Sunday that we will have services in this Church during the month of August, the pastor urges every member to be present. Visitors always welcomed. Epworth League, Monday at 8:00

m. Vernon Church

p. m.

### BAPTIST

Sunday School 9:45 a. m .- J. Anderrson, Superintendent.

The pastor, Rev. A. V. Joyner will be out of town, but his pulpit will be filled by some visiting minister, both morning and evening ...

#### CHRISTIAN

A. J. MANNING, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m .- W. C. Manning, Superintendent. No church service this Sunday.

### PRESBYTERIAN

J. T. WILDMAN, Pastor. Rev. J.T. Wildman will preach in Hobgood in the morning and at Ro. note thursh in the morning and

#### EPISCOPAL

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.-H. M. Stubbs, Superintendent. Owing to the absence of the Rector, W. B. Clark, there will be no

prayer services on this Sunday. Father Clark will go to Creswell tomorrow where he will conduct Ordination services Sunday.

Messrs, J. G. Staton, Joe Ta A. R. Dunning, K. B. Crawford, H. W. Stubbs, and W. K| Parker attended the ball game in Windsor yesterday afternoon.

Every telephone in the United States was silent today from six twenty-five to six twenty-six, during the burial of Alexander Bell the inventor of the telephone, one minute being taken in his honor.

so strong as you wish it were, yo have only to remember that some o the greatest heroes of Christianity were at times beset by doubts. Yet be cause they held on to what faith they had and used it and because they held on to prayer, they finally triumphed Not long ago I heard the sto

a young college student who was pe plexed by doubts about many much debated questions, and talked over the matter with a minister. "Go to your room, pray over this question, and then write down the things that you really do believe about religion," said

he declaimed. the minister. The student came back with this "1. I believe that there is a God "2 I believe that He is a loving God. "3 I believe that there is a right and wrong way. "4 I believe that I can do the right instead of the wrong. "I believe that character is of in-

finitely greater value than money. pleasure or power. of others." "6 I believe that the teaching of Jesus is the best and purest in the "8. I believe that I ought to be His disciple. "9. I know that I must die. "10. I believe that there is a future and what I am to be there is determin ed by what I do here. "11. I believe that the world is ret ting better. "12. I know that I can help mak it better yet. "13. I believe in prayer and it For my own part I feel very much

as did the minister, who then said "That is a good deal. Isn't it enough to live by while you are getting you www.d say some fe v things about the intellectual difficulties straigtene out? Won't it keep you pretty busy?" Sincerely your friend, CLARENCE POE. law was the supreme thing in Amer-

Watch the little label on your paper and keep your subscription paid up. | cord speech.

Mr. Charles A. Coltrain and Miss the settlement of disputes between employer and employee except to maintain order while they fight their fight to a finish. that city. Pledging himself to a God-like en-

forcement of the law and a fearless courage, he denounced newspapers that have criticized his as advocates of social despotism, who think only of industry and forget liberty. "No board set up, not in law but in be nevolent foolishness, has any right to fix wages," he shouted. Solution for

the strike is in obedience to the law. "It is the only way, Mr. Newspape

Men of North Carolina," he exclaimed "You are preaching nonsense when you say that Government ought to interfere between employer and em No ployee when there is no law, and ] don't care how arrogantly you ridicule me. The only protection of the public is through enforcement of the law. and to see that no man does those things that interfere with the right pleted.

Wage Boards and the like founded

on the "benevolent dreams of fools." he denounced roundly, and returned again to the Confederate bill. There are editors who want to rule the State, he declared. At this point he became personal to the extent of issuing far over the platform and shaking his fist at the Greensb ro Sens man, declaring that "not a day has passed that you have not hounded c. You stirred up hell in North Carchna over the Harris case, and y u ti ed to browheat the Governor

of D. rth Carolina but y'u duin't d At the end of 25 minutes the Gov ert.e: declared that in conclusion. h

n sessity of diversitie! farming, but he worked back again to newspapers and newspaper men, declaring that

ica; reiterating the position set forth in his proclamation and in his Con-

Dollie Smith were married Monday July 31 at New Bern, N. C., by the pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Brown.

Mr. Coltrtin is head mechanic at but on acount of the threatening the York Garage and is a very fine bad weather they rode on the new man. Miss Smith is a popular young roads for some time and went to the lady of Beaufort, N. C. river where delicious watermelon was

They are now living at the country ome of Mr. Coltrain's, but will make their home in Williamston after a few weeks.

### ROANOKE BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED FOR TWO WEEKS

The bridge was closed today to all traffic for the purpose of putting on the asphalt covering. traffic will lowed for at least two weeks, as it will require that much time to complete the work.

No one need expect the privilege Manning, and Leonard Mobley. of the bridge until the work is com

### BOY SCOUTS RETURN AFTER

**OUTING FOR 15 DAYS** The Williamston Boy Scouts returned Wednesday from Rae's Beach where they camped for the past fifteen days.

The boys were under the supervision of Simon Lilley, Scout Master and Assistant Scout Master, W. H. Booker. Twenty-two youngesters, who are soon to be citizens in charge, all say they had a wonderful time.

They returned by truck and autom biles, belonging to Messrs. Tom Lilley, L. B. Harrison, Geo. N. Gurganus and Simon Lilley.

A larger trip is to be planned fo ext season.

The parents of these young men owe their influence and cooperatio to the scout movement.

Tanlac builds up the weak, run dwn system and makes yu feel strong sturdy and well, as nature intend Sold by Dr. J. B. H. Knight.

Much delay by rains, causing overru ride in honor of Miss Bruce Tucker. the house guest of Miss Thelma of grass and poor cultivation. World at present at a standstill, though

They intended driving to Jamesville well up to normal. NOTHING LIKE IT

Baseball seems to fill and thril served. After which the party went to more people than any other thing it the home of Miss Brown and engag-America. There is no other game of amusement that will make people

Thos ebeing present were, Miss talk and argue about sixteen nour a day but baseball, and if people mus Bruce Tucker of Greenville, Miss Caro have recreation and amusement per Sanderlin of Elizabeth City, Miss Nannie Cawthorne of Littleton, Miss haps baseball is the very thing. I Alta Proctor of Cardiff, Maryland and gives every one the full benefit of Misses Martha and Esther Harrison, their own opinion.

It is an open amusement and pract Annie Louise Crawford, Glady Mizelle, Mary Gladys Watts, Thelma cally every phase of it may be seen and is clean sport. The lost time and Brawn, Elizabeth Hassell and Mrs. ocasional betting is the most objection P. H. Brown. Messrs Garland Anderson, James Griffin, James Cook, Ray able features of baseball. One thing mond Taylor, Lyman Britt, Franci about the game is that everybod knows it, the pale-faced cigarette smoking boy and the judge on the

THE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSO bench as well as some preacher They knwo all about the differen We prnt a clipping, taken from the games, the name of all the players Wasnington Lully News, which shows the kind of curves and all the rule the success of the Beaufort Courty and can usually tell you what kind ball the pitcher will send over th Building and Loan Association. No plate the next time.

### AUTO CRASHES INTO TREE; CHILD INJUREI

Yesterday afternoon between si and seven o'clock a car being driver by Mrs. E. T. Campbell in turning the corner at Second and Charlotte street. had one of the doors of the machine to fly open. Mrs. Campbell in tr ing to close the door lost control

the car, the consequence being ran the car into a tree, breaking the windshield. One of the two children who were in the car at the time, wa thrown out, receiving a large gash on the top of his head. The chil

was rushed to the Washington Hosp tal where surgical aid was rendered, by J. B. H. Knight, Williamston, N. C. it is said .-- Washington Daily News, an hour,

Washington Dally N

The 'first series , County Building and I tion matured vertere in . cers of the Associate state belay busy mailing out checks to the shucholds ers. The first series of the associa-

The Beaufort Courty founding and Loan Association is only six and a half years old and has associate amounting to \$300,000. This is a very cool-itable showing and an daubt will be readwit h interest by the entire city. Secretary John Shearan and this morning that checks were being mail-ed just as rapidly d<sup>a</sup> possible as he did not want the shyreholders of tha association to wait for they money. He requests all who have not received their checks to call in the Baule of Washington and get ame. Washington's Building and Loan Associations are proving to be viluable assets to the community for e idences of their worth are to be seen all over the city.

DEATH OF ALEXANDER BELL

By the death of Alexander Graham Bell, on August 2, 1932 at his summer home in Nova Scotla, the world lost one of the greatest scientific inventors. His greatest invention was the telephone, for which he was granted a patent in February, 1876, only 4 years ago. He also was the inventor of the photo phone, used for the transmission and reproduction of sounds, by waves of light, and the graphophone by which the human voice may be reproduced at any time.

Dr. Bell was born in Scotland in 1847 this making him 75 years of age when he died. Until recently he was a vigorous, strong and an actively engaged man. During the World War he was the principle builder of a boat The little fellow is doing nicely today that developed a speed of 70 million

a tainy day, end in addition an t.come on savings. It is to many a mean of obtaining a home. They can pay rent and a fraction over and within

a few years they will find that the home is theirs. A building and loan association i public asset. It helps to build up towns and villages. It serves the people and the more patronage it has the greater good it does.

"I feel twenty years younger." is what thousands have said after Tanlac restored them to health. Try it. Sold

other business enterprise embraces more commendable virtues than th Building and Loan Association. it is to the invester, more than per cent non-taxable security. To the spendthrift, a place to lay by for

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