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Another Argument for Organization

Railroad labor will get a 7 1-2 per cent raise in wages at an early date, according to a recent agreement with the railroads. This will apply to a majority of the railroad workers of the country.

This result was accomplished thru organization. If it was not for the

various railroad labor organizations, they would be just like the cotton farmer; have too much supply; or the fruit grower, peanut farmers, and other unorganized businesses.

The unorganized farmer's freight goes to pay for a raise in the wages of organized labor.

Traffic Legislation Needed

The daily report of automobile accidents is sufficient evidence for the need of stringent traffic legislation. No week passes without some death or injury reported. Some of the wrecks possibly are unavoidable, because automobilizing is dangerous even with the greatest care.

However, most of the trouble comes

from carelessness of some kind. Sometimes it is drunkenness, and at other times apparently from a spirit of impudence in trying to run the other fellow into the ditch.

The lawmakers must look out for laws to preserve the safety and protection of the public.

The Court Gets a Different Story

Yesterday Justice of the Peace A. T. Crawford held a preliminary hearing of a fight that happened the day before, and it could be easily seen that the story told at the hearing was far from being a true resume of the affair. The evidence was conflicting in every case almost, and to hear the

evidence of one side would convince you that the other was wrong until the evidence was reversed. Then to draw a sound conclusion from the evidence given, why it is just beyond doing.

SPEAKING OF INVESTMENTS



DOLLARS PLANTED IN REAL ESTATE WILL INSURE ONE AGAINST WANT

AND YOUR SAVINGS, INVESTED IN A GOING BUSINESS, WILL ENABLE YOU TO ENJOY THE COMFORTS AND LUXURIES OF MODERN DAY LIFE

BUT THE PENNIES YOU INVEST NOW IN CHRISTMAS SEALS WILL PRODUCE THE GREATER RETURN IN HELPING TO GUARANTEE TO YOU AND MANY OTHERS THAT PRICELESS BOND—HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND LONGEVITY THRU THE ERADICATION OF TUBERCULOSIS!

It is reasonable to expect one to remember the happenings of one day for 24 hours, but when the time comes to tell it to the judge, it seems as if it is impossible for those involved to relate the facts as they were.

Probably the stretched truth results after the insurgents have had time to ponder over the matter. But to stop and think then is too late. Certainly a few thoughts before it all happened would have spared those in trouble so many thoughts now.

Coming before the justice of the peace, the defendants offered evidence that would have placed the blame elsewhere had it been true, but in spite of all meekness of speech, there was room for doubting the defendants' evidence. They just have to give the court a different story.

Surely there is to be no pleasure derived by an officer from such a case for it seems cruel to place some one who is almost penniless under a bond. But what else is there to do?

the other saw the stars."

Our minds are wonderful things. Big things. Always on the job. But they have to be taught. We can teach them to work for us as we want them to work.

There are too many of us who teach our minds to look on the gloomy side of life. Everywhere we go we spread gloom. Discouraged, we look

Things to Think About
 By JAMES D. TAYLOR

PIGS OR STARS

"Two prisoners looked out from behind their bars; one saw the mud,

downward and see only the mud.

Life is a big, big problem. The achievement of success even in a very small way is not easy. All around us we see ignorance, poverty, and selfishness. Instead of helpful advice and good will, we often receive kick after kick. But what good does it do to give up and say, "What's the use?"

The man with frowns and irritation, full of gloomy predictions, gives up easily. But it takes a lot to knock down the man who is always looking at the stars and seeing only the bright side of life.

Recently I read an editorial on the life of Robert Louis Stevenson. The writer told how brave and cheerful Stevenson was, even while he was dying. He enjoyed his work. Success

was his, and he had everything to live for, yet he was dying of consumption—and he knew it. He did his best and smiled all the while, knowing that in a very short while he must go prematurely to his grave. The greatness of this man who saw only the stars, can be seen in his wonderful prayer:

"The day returns and brings us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man; help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces; let cheerfulness about with industry. Give us to go blithely on our business all this day; bring us to our resting beds weary and content and undishonored, and grant us in the end the gift of sleep.

KING COTTON IS YIELDING TO Queen Pecan. Learn why and how by writing J. B. Wight, Cairo, Ga. d7 8t

NOTICE: I HAVE A TENANT house for sale in the town of Williamston. Price and terms right. O. R. Roberson, Route 3. d7 8tw

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Harriet E. Ward, late of Martin County, all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Harriet E. Ward are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned for payment on or before December 11, 1927, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will come forward and pay same promptly.

This December 11, 1926.
 S. M. JONES, Administrator.
 Bethel, N. C. d14 6tw

EX-SHERIFF H. T. ROBERSON

has moved his office and tax books to the office formerly occupied by C. B. Hassell in the rear of the Farmers and Merchants Bank. This office will be retained until all 1926 taxes are collected.

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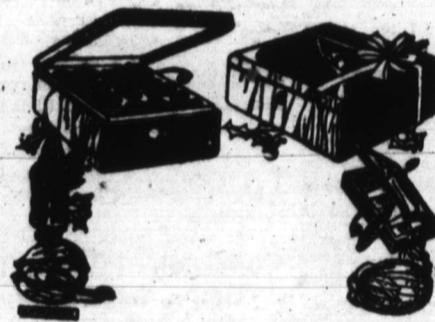
Saturday, December 18, 1926

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Candy for Christmas has become such a time honored custom—whatever else we give, most of us supplement our gifts to the family or fair ones with a box or basket of delicious candies. They seem to carry a Christmas air distinctly their own.

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Williamston, N. C.

GORMAN'S MARKET REPORT

The sales have finished each day this week shortly after dinner. On any sale from now out we can get you sold before or around dinner hour, regardless of what sale we have. Prices at Gorman's have held up well during the week, but it has taken a knowledge of grades and values and nerve to back this to get the top market value.

The better grades showed more strength with us on Thursday. Our customers are all going home satisfied, and each day many come and thank us for their good sale telling us they received more money than they had expected.

Bring us your tobacco, compare our sales with any other market or warehouse, and we believe you will be convinced that Gorman's is the place to sell.

We have first sale Monday, Second Sale Tuesday, First Sale Wednesday. The market closes Friday for the holidays, and will reopen on January 11th.

J. N. Gorman & Sons

Greenville, N. C.