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MONDAY, SEPT. 27, 1920.

The people who keep the cost of building high may have to sleep in a tent this winter on account of the scarcity of houses.

Claimed bread making is a lost art, but the girls of Tarboro are experts in the production of fudge.

Women candidates so far nominated express confidence in being able to get elected, without having to pass out many boxes of big black cigars.

While some of the boys are despondent over failure in their studies, inability to get on the football team causes more widespread depression.

It is noticed that the young women who are looking for masculine attentions rarely object to smoking.

Some people will celebrate Prevention Day by having a bonfire within a few feet of a combustible house when the wind is blowing.

A survey of college entering classes raises the question of many young men are not neglecting the great opportunities in the plumbing and bricklaying trades.

NEED SEVEREST PENALTIES

The automobile accidents occurring frequently of late in and around Tarboro is a matter of reckless driving and such cases should be investigated to the end that the guilty be assessed the severest penalties the court may levy.

The above statement is no haphazard theory or an expression of spite uttered against a few individuals, but it is written soberly with full realization of what it will mean to those convicted and with an earnest appeal to the judges who hereafter try such cases to abandon their former mode of assessing a small fine or reprimand.

The most recent violations occurred yesterday morning when a Dodge driven by a negro, Walter Lyon, was wrecked on St. Patrick street, while trying to turn a corner.

So great a speed was this car being driven by this negro, who, with his two companions, was either drunk or had been drinking that the car could not make the turn and hit the curb with such force that front and back left wheels were shattered to pieces, the car finally resting on the sidewalk outside Mr. C. H. Fluck's residence.

Had this car gone a little further it would have undoubtedly struck a little child playing in the garden of an adjoining house, and it is the greatest wonder that someone was not killed as the result of this wild driving.

Shortly before this accident another car, also driven by a negro, was making the best part of forty miles an hour on this same street to the terror and danger of the residents.

The Southerner, therefore, calls upon these officials of our city who are charged with the administration of justice to announce that hereafter all persons found guilty of reckless driving will face the consequences of the heaviest fines the law allows them to assess.

All the automobiles in Tarboro, and all the pleasure loving gadders

of the county are not worth the sacrifice of a single life which will surely be the toll unless a severe check is put upon the auto speeders on our newly paved streets.

Let the authorities strike terror into the hearts of the violators now before a killing occurs.

EVERY MONDAY.

The Farmer, His Part, And The Present Condition.

Since the beginning the farmer has had a more or less hard time; and the trouble begun when the serpent worked Eve, and she worked Adam. The two first farmers of which there is any record, were Abel and Cain; one a stock farmer, a keeper of sheep, and the other a tiller of the soil. Since time immemorial, the life of the farmer has been one of isolation and loneliness, he had but rare opportunities to mix and circulate with his kind; and this very condition brought about a disposition and trait to be self-centered and distressful toward his neighbors. His familiar acquaintance might submit a proposition to him for his good he would suspect and not heed him, but if some smooth-tongued suaver and persuasive fellow from the city approached him, he was easily beguiled and fooled. Thousands of years ago Cain in his answer to God emphasized what should be the relation of farmers toward one another, and what God expected it to be; he said I am not my brother's keeper; and then and there the trouble with the tillers of the soil began. Like Cain, they did not propose in any way to be their brother farmer's keeper. And the reaction of God's curse on Cain has followed the farmer down the long ages, to the present day, and if he does not change his viewpoint and line of action, he will be in the same condition when the world passes away. To succeed the farmer has to maintain a helpful and brotherly relation toward his fellow farmer, unfortunately this condition has never obtained; and judging from the past he would just as soon antagonize and do one of his own kind, and often seemed to prefer to do him, rather than do one not his kind. With this spirit prevailing there can never be any true cooperation, and without cooperation there can never be success. We have to realize that the present condition and disposition of farmers, is a product of thousands of years' training, and it will take time for the great body of the farmers to realize and fully take in that the time and condition of each living unto himself has passed. They must likewise realize that they must stop competing with one another; the liveliest, most persistent and active competition known, is that kept up by the farmers. As a rule they are not willing to sacrifice a hair's breadth to help the general advancement of their calling. This contention is sustained by the fact that in every instance when the farmers took concerted action to reduce the acreage of any crop, that without exception, the acreage was increased; and why was this so? Because every farmer, strange to relate, had a better opinion of the other farmers than he had of himself; he thought that they were honest and would keep their promise and reduce, and a higher price would come. So he increased his acreage feeling thereby that he could get more benefit from the enhanced price; shame on him, he was fooled, practically all the offers were just like him; waiting to profit by the commendable effort of his fellows. The meeting last Monday was most encouraging; but the call should have included all business men, as they are directly dependent on the farmer. We have got to have good roads, so good that the farmers will be induced to see more of the people and their affairs and broaden themselves.

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THE FORCES OF DESTRUCTION.

While police forces are doing their best to hunt down the authors of the terrible crime apparently committed by anarchists at the Morgan offices in New York, it will be well to ask what can be done to remove the state of mind that prompts such outrages.

If this act corresponds to many others to which it seems similar, some one has set out to kill innocent people in order to promote revolutionary ideas. Such a man must be looney. If he had any sense he would know that such a deed would create detestation and abhorrence for his cause.

The man who commits such a fearful crime is not always the one most responsible for it. He has commonly a weak mentality. The people who put false ideas into his head bear the heaviest blame.

The world is full of propaganda which calls for an overturn of the structure of society that has been built up after three thousand years of patient effort. Many evils exist which ought to be remedied, but no lasting reform is accomplished all at once. Changes have to be worked out gradually through experiment, one thing at a time.

The promoters of revolution have no idea how they would go to work to create a new social order, and they would make a ridiculous failure of it if they had the chance, as they have done in Russia.

They spread around the most grossly exaggerated statements and fantastic lies. A lot of sincere and well meaning people accept their statements as gospel truth. Their falsehoods fall into some unbalanced minds, which meditate in morbid wrath until they explode in some such terrible act as has just felled its victims in New York.

It is a time when false statements and exaggerations ought not to be permitted to go unchallenged.

Vaccination in Edgecombe.

Notice is hereby given that vaccination will be required of all children attending the public schools of Edgecombe county.

The county health officer will visit all the schools of the county and the pupils will be vaccinated at the school buildings when these visits are made.

Parents and teachers are urged to cooperate with the health officer in carrying out the law with reference to vaccination against small-pox.

R. E. Sentelle, Supt.

Community Meeting at Leggett's.

A very interesting meeting of the community workers was held at Leggett's on Friday evening, at which was effected a reorganization of the Community Club.

Addresses were made by Mr. R. E. Sentelle and Lyale W. Holden and talks were made by C. L. Fountain, Walter Cherry and others.

Mrs. Combs is the enthusiastic head of the Community Club.

MAYOR'S COURT.

J. McCrory, disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.85.

P. Shugar, driving on the streets, before hard, was fined \$2.85.

Lonnie Williams, no lights, \$2.85.

Dan Andrews, fighting, \$2.85.

Mr. Britt, fighting, \$12.85.

Ed Knight, no numbers, \$2.85.

James Knight, reckless driving, was fined \$7.85 and costs.

Dewey Johnson, speeding, \$2.85.

Will Knight, drunkenness, \$12.85.

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