LABOR DAY.

The Workingman to Meet in Social Interests, and Celebrate Labor's Trophies.


Tomorrow is Labor Day, and throughout the state it will be observed as a legal holiday. A large number of citizens will be engaged in various agricultural enterprises, and the day a legal holiday was brought about through the agitation of the Federation of Trades.

A strong organization does not exist in the South for the protection of laborers. On the contrary, the laborer is in a weak position, and this is due to the fact that the laborer has not been able to organize and manage his affairs in a business manner. The organization was formed in January, 1880, and the first meeting of the federation was held in June, 1881. Since that time the federation has grown in strength and influence, and its members have been able to secure better wages and working conditions for themselves. The federation is composed of several different organizations, each of which represents a certain class of laborers. The federation is managed by a board of directors, which is elected by the members of the federation.

Tomorrow will be the first holiday since the organization of the federation, and the day will be marked by a series of meetings and parades throughout the state. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. E. E. Harris, the vice-president of the federation, and Dr. John Smith, the president of the federation. During the course of the day, there will be speeches and addresses on the principles of the federation, and the various organizations will parade through the streets of the city.

In conclusion, it may be said that Labor Day is a day of celebration for the workingmen of the state. It is a day of recognition of the sacrifices made by laborers, and a day of hope for the future. Let us all make the most of this day and continue to work for the betterment of the workingman.