

# New Season's Fashions

We would particularly call your attention to the way of **QUALITY**

In observing Fashions, one learns that the smart way is more frequently the way of comfort.

An so it is in observing our store. Close observation and knowledge of our store will teach you that the way of a satisfied customer is the way of Quality.

The Autumn Shows enter a new Season of Browns, Blues, Greys, and often rich lovely tones which but offset the Glorious Shades of Autumn itself. Never before have we attempted to show such an attractive line at such attractive prices.

Our Fall Showing of Millinery is complete and exceptionally attractive. The newest in Millinery is expressed in each individual creation.

We cordially invite you to come in and view our formal display on—

**Thursday and Friday September 13 and 14**

**MISS BESSYE CAVINESS  
MISS BEULAH HEADEN**

Opposite Postoffice.

**SILER CITY, N. C.**

**COOPERATIVE SATISFACTORY.**

Fleecy Staple Being Gathered—Local and Personal Notes.

Brickhaven, Sept. 3.—Once more the voices of the merry (?) cotton pickers are heard on the still autumn air. The fields are indeed a pretty sight. The white open bolls gleam like snow through the green foliage, and the harvesting of the white staple begins in earnest, at least in this community, and will continue for the next six or eight weeks.

Most of our farmers belong to the Cooperative association and are finding it very satisfactory so far. Farming is a profession in the best sense of the word—the most important profession in the world. Why then should it not receive the homage due it? "United we stand, divided we fall." The safety and dignity of the farming profession depends almost entirely upon its unity.

Miss Mabel Thomas of Pittsboro, was the week-end guest here of her cousin, Miss Mary Lee Utley. Miss Thomas is one of Chatham county's most accomplished young women. She graduated at East Carolina Training School last June and will teach in Winston-Salem this coming winter.

Miss Mary Bland who will be principal of the Brickhaven school another year spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Mims.

Mrs. J. H. Overby and children are spending sometime in Charlotte with relatives.

Little Miss Hilda Utley is spending a few days at Bonsal with Miss Wilma Buchanan.

Mrs. O. C. Kennedy and Miss Ruth Kennedy who have been staying a while with relatives at Ahoskie, are expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Green and children, of Lynchburg, Va., spent the week-end here with Mr. C. H. Thompson.

Mr. A. P. Harrington has a new Ford touring car and Mr. J. H. Overby came in from Raleigh Saturday driving a King.

Miss Annie Utley spent a while last

week with her cousin, Miss Mary Vale Utley at Moncure.

Mr. Clinton Seawell spent the week-end with his father, Mr. James Seawell, near Carthage.

Miss Alma Walden, of Haywood, has been visiting her aunt here, Mrs. J. H. Lawrence.

Mr. Herman Mims spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Mims. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Teer, of Durham.

Mrs. J. W. Utley has been visiting Mrs. Utley, of Moncure, and Mrs. A. G. Thomas near Pittsboro.

Julius Cernack was picked up on the streets of Baltimore drunk. The judge asked him what sentence must be given. Cernack said 27 days and he got it.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned by reason of a certain mortgage deed duly executed to A. M. Riddle by W. S. Norwood on the 1st day of December, 1920, and recorded in book "FN" at page 536 in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, North Carolina. Default having been made in the payment of money thereby secured, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Pittsboro, N. C., on

Monday, September 24th, 1923 at 12 o'clock noon, the following described tract of land in Center township, Chatham county, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of the Wilson land and running thence north 50 poles, thence south 69 east 58 poles, thence south 75 east 49 poles, thence north 36 poles, thence north 61 east 26 poles, thence north 20 east 10 poles, thence north 61 east 10 poles to a gum, thence 80 poles, thence west 118 poles to the beginning, estimated to contain 48 acres.

This 24th day of August, 1923.  
A. M. RIDDLE, Mortgagee.  
V. R. JOHNSON, Attorney.  
Sep 20-c

**Peculiarities That Will Astonish Almost Anyone.**

England has a million people without jobs.

A rope made of human hair has been exhibited in Kyoto, Japan. It is 300 feet long.

John H. Gretzer, 45, of Jamaica, N. Y., has lived 18 years with a bullet in his brain. He died recently.

A murder, two births and an operation for appendicitis is the record of a ship that landed in New York recently.

A hymn, "He Loves Even Me," reunited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lawrence, of New York, who had been separated four years.

Women in the suburbs of Detroit, Mich., are using paper and clubs to break up questionable resorts of their community.

Bert Wiley, a life guard, has saved 200 persons from drowning within the last six years. He lives at Rockaway Beach, N. Y.

Boy Scouts of America are to fight dime novels. A gift of \$100,000 to help them along has been made to the organization.

A woman in Los Angeles, Cal., was paid \$12,000. to marry a man. Now she is suing for divorce because of brutal treatment.

Among some of the tribes in Africa marriage is allowed on probation. If a woman makes up her mind to live with her husband she kneels before him, asks a trivial question and the marriage is settled.

Margaret Candela, age 14, of New York, with two others in a boat that had drifted a mile from shore, jumped from the boat and grabbed a floating paddle and swam to the shore. She had never swam before. The other two left in the boat were out for twenty hours before being rescued.

Constantinople is said to be the noisiest city in the world. At frequent intervals night watchmen armed with long, thick clubs beat heavily on the stones of the street. Cats, dogs and wandering drunks make it almost impossible to sleep. Just before daybreak an army of food peddlers begins to fill the air with its clamor.

**THE HAYWOOD MEETING.**

The meeting at Haywood in which the pastor, Rev. Jonas Barclay was assisted by Rev. Geo. L. Cooper, of Durham, and Mr. Arthur Gibson, of Mebane, was well attended and the preaching of Mr. Cooper and the solos of Mr. Gibson were greatly enjoyed.

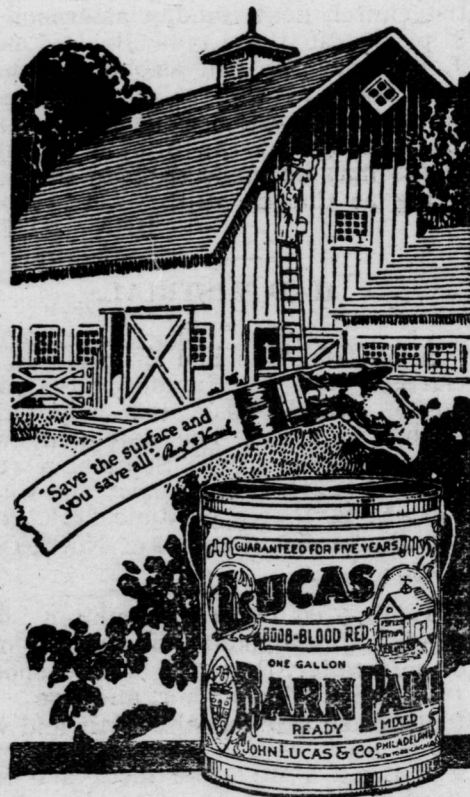
These young men were both members under Mr. Barclay in a former charge.

The splendid music lead by a choir trained and led by Mr. Ernest Churchill was an inspiring feature of the services. The attendance of so many of the men from the Phoenix Utility Plant was appreciated. There were two additions and the church and community were greatly helped.

**PITTSBORO MAN PROMOTED.**

Mr. Thomas Barclay, son of Rev. Jonas Barclay, of Pittsboro, who has been assistant physical director of the Y. M. C. A., at Petersburg, Va., has been elected head of that department. This "Y" is one of the largest and most successful in the South.

He laughs at cars who has never tried to pass another car at crossings.



**Prosperity**

Well painted barns and sheds give a look of prosperity. Of greater importance than "looks" however, is the protection against loss from decay and deterioration.

**Lucas Barn Paint**

is a high-quality, non-fading paint, specially made for preserving and beautifying barns, stables, fences, sheds and bridges; also for roofs and structural iron work. One gallon will cover 400 to 500 square feet of wood, or 500 to 600 square feet of metal, one coat. Let us give you an estimate on paint for your barns and other farm buildings.

**THE HARDWARE STORE, Inc.**  
Service and Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
SILER CITY, N. C.

**BRIEF, INTERESTING FACTS**

Figures and Historical Mentions Of Interest.

Dearborn Independent.  
Peanut oil is one of the prime necessities of the average Chinese in South China. As a cooking oil and foodstuff it means to the Chinese what olive oil does to the Spaniard or Italian and lard to the American.

The Paris City Loan Bank, or municipal pawnshop, has added an automobile section to its activities. Two plots of land have been acquired on which garages are being built for the purpose of housing of temporarily impoverished sportsmen.

Alaska is capable of raising every pound of beef, every sort of vegetable and every pound of butter or other dairy product that her people will need till the white population increases to 200 times its present number.

Edward W. Bok will pay \$100,000 for the best practicable peace plan. This plan must provide a practicable means whereby the United States can take its place and do its share toward preserving world peace, while not making compulsory the participation of the United States in European wars if any such are, in the future, found unpreventable.

A gross profit of \$370,000 was made by the Leviathan on her maiden trip, according to figures issued at Washington. Receipts on the outward voyage from New York to Europe were \$411,000 and those on the return trip \$368,000. The actual operating expenditures, not including capital cost and other overhead, for the round trip totaled \$400,000.

The new honeymoon cars made by the Pullman Company insure daytime as well as nighttime privacy to passengers. The cars already are in operation on most of the transcontinental roads. When the births are made up, a new style partition going from the seat to the ceiling gives the occupants absolute seclusion. The newlyweds hail the innovation with joy.

In case of a bite from a venomous snake far from hospitals and doctors: Grasp the limb above the bite. Tie tightly and knot strings. This will localize the poison. Make ten deep incisions with sharp knife or razor criss-cross over the snake punctures, five each way at right angles which will result in a checkerboard effect directly over the fang marks. Suck out poison that does not come out with the flowing blood. In thirty minutes loosen string but if poison effects follow tighten string again. This must all be done quickly.

**MITCHELL LODGED IN JAIL.**

Oscar Mitchell was captured by C. H. Crutchfield and lodged in jail last Monday. He was located near Siler City and brought over here by the deputy.

It will be remembered that Mitchell is the negro that was run away from a still over in Matthews township and later captured at a still along with Ex. Campbell and Miles Beal, near Moncure. Campbell was sent to the roads, Beal was found not guilty and the negro Mitchell skipped a thousand dollar bond.

He will come up before the October term of court.

SEE YOUR LABEL

# Miss Kate Vestal

ANNOUNCES HER FIRST FALL SHOWING OF —MILLINERY—

**Thursday and Friday, September 13 and 14,**

Showing Models from Rhodes', Logans', Dannenlanner's, Kohn, Adler's; together with the Store Designs, all featuring refined, practical Hats, with prices to appeal to the trade.

Thanking our friends for past favors, we are here to serve.

**Miss K. Vestal**

MISS K. LANE.

MISS M. STONE.

SILER CITY, NORTH CAROLINA.

# Bonlee Public High School.

COURSES:

COLLEGE PREPARATORY, VOCATIONAL, AGRICULTURE, HOME ECONOMICS, MUSIC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fall Term Begins Tuesday, September 11th, 1923  
Fall Term Closes Friday, December 21st, 1923  
Spring Term Begins Monday, January 7, 1924  
Spring Term Closes Sunday, April 28th, 1924

**PAUL H. NANCE,**  
Superintendent.  
**R. C. DORSETT,**  
Principal.

A soft answer turneth away wrath and so would a load of coal in December.

**NEWS FROM CENTER GROVE.**

Moncure, Rt. 2, September 3.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lambeth and son, of Jonesboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harmon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harward.

Miss Audrey Thomas spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Roy Knight at Gulf.

Mrs. S. C. Glosson and children are spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Haarward.

Mrs. Fannie Thomas visited in the home of Mrs. Eliza Johnson last week.

**GASOLINE ON SUNDAY NOW.**

The town commissioners of Pittsboro at a meeting on Tuesday night, August 28th, passed a resolution allowing filling stations to sell gasoline on Sundays, with the exception of 9 to 12 o'clock and after sundown. If it is not morally wrong to sell this product a portion of the day on the Sabbath, why not sell it all day? A few hours does not right the proposition.

**First Economical Principle.**

The first principle of all human economy, individual or political, is to live with as few wants as possible, and to waste nothing of what is given to supply them.—John Ruskin.



# What the World Is Doing

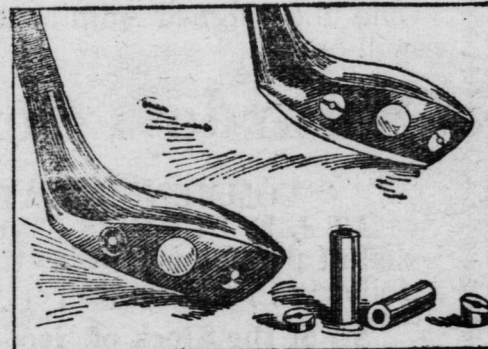
AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

**Oyster Shells Bring Rich Crops for Farmers**

Burning and grinding oyster shells into a powder to make plants grow, is a growing industry of the South. A recent scarcity of nitrates forced farmers to look for some other fertilizer, and they adopted the oyster. To use something that lives at the bottom of the sea, the food of a starfish, for improving land seemed impossible at first, but in the powdered shells were found qualities that enriched the soil and so they are now being widely used. The shells are burned on a grate over a roaring fire. They are hauled by wheelbarrow to a conveyor which carries them to the place called a pulverizer, where they are mashed and ground into fine dust, ready for the farmer. This recently developed industry has brought oyster hunting to a state where it is said to be more profitable than any other kind of fishing.

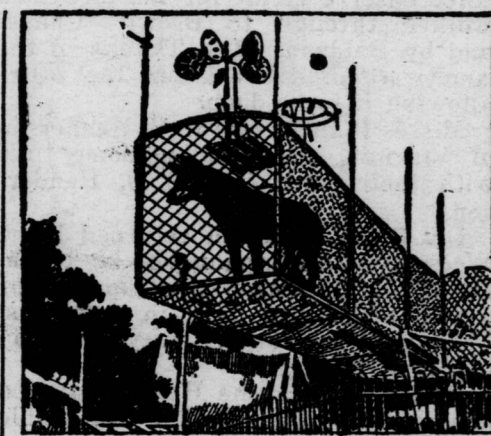
**Change Golf-Club Weight to Suit the Player**

To enable the weight of a golf club to be instantly adjusted to suit the player, one manufacturer has inserted removable pieces of lead in the head of the stick. As changes may be made during the game, this does away with the need of carrying several drivers or brassies in the bag so as to have a variety to select from in meeting various



situations. Slight changes in the weights of the clubs also have proved useful when the player feels out of form.

Estimates place the amount of oxygen in the earth's atmosphere as 1,000 times greater than that present in the air surrounding the planet Venus.



**Watchdog "Travels Beat" in Aerial-Cable Cage**

Similarly to the way in which packages are carried in stores in traveling overhead baskets, a dog makes the circuit of his master's grounds in London at regular intervals in a traveling elevated cage. The dog appears to understand the responsibility of his place and is keenly on the lookout, speedily giving the alarm when he sees an intruder on the grounds.

**Lions Tamed by Electricity Instead of With Whip**

As a more effective means of training lions that eventually perform in the rings of a circus, lion tamers are reported to favor an electrically charged wire instead of the whip. When a beast has just begun its education, it often attempts to attack the instructor when his back is turned. Formerly the trainer's security was in keeping a sharp watch over his shoulder and striking out with the heavy piece of leather when the animal jumped at him. But now a charged wire is stretched across the cage, and when the beast touches it, it receives a lesson that leaves a deeper impression than a blow.

**Luminous Clouds to Light Bottom of the Ocean**

Luminous clouds of artificial light are used in experiments being made to find a method for taking photographs and moving pictures of the ocean's floor, where the "Lusitania" and many other ships, some laden with treasure, lie buried out of the reach of divers. By spraying the water with

a chemical designed to reproduce the phosphorescence of waves, a scientist believes it may be possible to light up the sea sufficiently to take pictures of objects, many fathoms below the surface. At present, beyond a depth of 50 feet, it is virtually impossible to see more than 10 feet in any direction.

**Temporary Wire Fences for "Hogging Down" Corn**

The drawing shows the construction of a temporary fence for "hogging down" corn or other forage crops on a farm. Each stake is made from a length of pipe, which is flattened at one end so that it can be easily driven into the ground. A num-



ber of holes are drilled in the pipe, in pairs at equal distances apart, and a small loop of wire is inserted into each. The wire fence is then stretched in the usual way, and a long straight piece of heavy wire is slipped down through the small loops to hold the fence in place. With this arrangement the fence may be put up or taken down in a very short time.

For scouring and cleaning aluminum dishes, cakes of soap mixed with steel wool are being made.

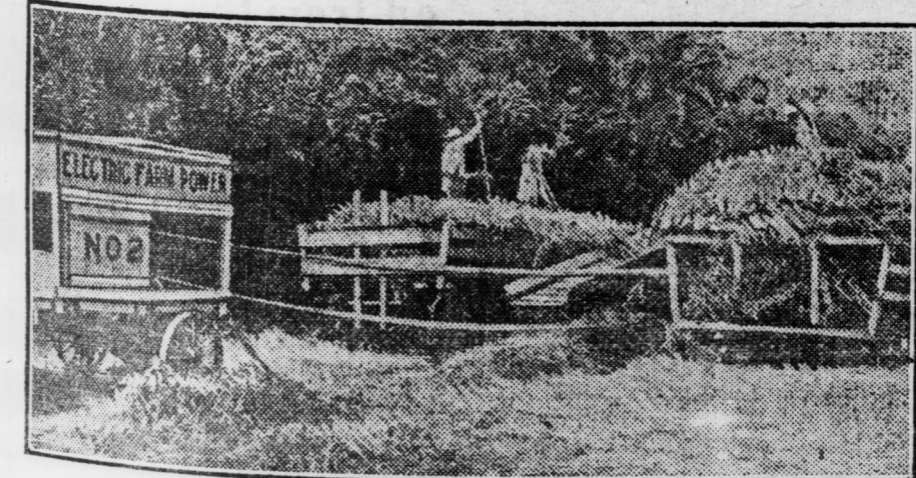
# Power Wagons Take Electricity To Farms From Power Lines

Portable Transformers and Motor Equipment Rented by the Day in Kansas.

Electricity, which propels great vessels, moves giant locomotives and drives immense machines in manufacturing plants, finds no work too heavy

constructed a small transformer wagon which serves as a portable substation. It is connected to the power transmission line and its function is to reduce the high voltage of the line to voltages required for the work to be performed.

From the transformer wagon a long electric cable is paid out from a reel, and at the other end this cable carries



Motor Wagon Operating Threshing Machine on a Kansas Farm.

for it on the farm. No "chore" is too monotonous, no job too strenuous, and electric energy has the advantage over steam of instantaneous control. The only difficulty has been to find an economical method of getting electricity to the farm.

In Kansas, a region of large size farms, one of the power companies has solved this problem in an ingenious manner so that electric current from power lines can be made available for farm service. This supplies power in sufficient volume and at sufficient voltage for the heavy work of the farm.

The power company in question has

current to a second wagon in which is mounted the electric motor which supplies power for the farm machinery.

The entire outfit is rented to farmers for two or three days, or longer if desired. It can be transported about so easily that a surprisingly large district of farming country can be covered.

Such heavy work as threshing, crushing rock and baling hay is efficiently performed with the aid of this arrangement for providing the electric energy needed. It is predicted that plowing, disking and harrowing will also be thus accomplished eventually.