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Traveler

## CONCORD, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1927

## The Better Homes in America To Be Conducted April 24 to May

BUT ARE ARRESTED NEAR THE HOSTELRN R. G. Clark and Frank B. Carter Held in Ashe-ville for Alleged Robbery

R. G. Clark and Frank B. ville for Alleged Robbery in Swannanoa-Berkley.

NEGRO FIREMAN

**BANDITS ROB HOTEL** 

**BUT ARE ARRESTED** 

**One Man Caught on Steps**! Short Distance.

the robbers were making their get-1

Lieut, Andrew Smith, of the detective force caught Clark on the steps. throughout the Nation. Patrolman H. M. Jordan overtook Carter a few paces down the street. Both were locked up without bond on charge of highway robbery.

According to C. C. Stephens, 73 year old hotel clerk, the two men entered the hotel and demanded a room. ed statement of the Auditor and One signed his name to the register as the other stood by. A negro bell boy came forward to usher the men to HIGH RANK T The total State debt, current and funded, totalled \$143,558,600, comtheir room. Immediately Carter pull-

prising \$10.300,000 current debt ed a gun from his pocket and ordered the negro and hotel clerk to stick up Operation of the general fund to-talled \$619,743 for February, opertheir hands, while Clark jumped across the railing and rifled the cash ation of the highway and other drawer. special funds \$8,101,344.20. War-

A negro fireman seeing what was textile business. happening, tipped the police who made quick work of capturing the robbers as they were leaving the hotel,

organizations.

Soon.

complained.

turn to work.

Belk Co's.

days he probably would be able to re-

With Our Advertisers.

through Saturday, the 19th.

smart styles and fine values.

the best farm implements.

the Bell & Harris Furniture Co.

Fisher's Dollar Day prices will run

Cane, fibre and overstuffed furni-

The Ritchie Hardware Co. sells only

Another shipment of spring foot-

New spring lingeries of the better

kinds at the Gray Shop. The new Normandie hose only \$1.55 a pair.

some of the big specials being offered.

year. You are notified by Sheriff

of choice on his part as he is com-

pelled to do so by law.

should be seen and not hurt.

on the first Monday in May of each before the camera.

lin the pictures.

wear at G. A. Moser's Shoe Store.

his

ly three thousand communities, large In every state scores of communi-and small, are already at work, fram-ties, ranging in size from the smallest ing civic programs for improved hous- group of families to the largest me ing and more wholesome conditions of tropolis, will take part in the campaign. In each of five states-Califor-

CALLED OFFICER A better homes campaign aims to show by actual demonstration the best that each community can do to improve housing conditions and to strengthen and improve home and community life. Such programs will mark the observance of Better Homes of Chicago in new incompleted housing; of Chicago in new incompleted housing; of Chicago in new incompleted housing; Week, April 24 to May 1, from coast ing; in Atlanta, of school participa-to coast, and will range from lecture tion; in St. Paul, of winter construc-

Asheville, March 17.—(A)—A sen-sational holdup of the Swannanoa-Berkley Hotel at 3 o'clock this morn-ing, which netted two well-dressed bandits \$100, was frustrated just as the robbers were making their get.

the robbers were making ther get, away through the quick action of a modest income. The houses and the median and the police.
The two man, R. G. Clark, of West, Asheville, and Frank B. Carter, of the hotel and two negro porters at analyze Armenia. He was on him gray to join his parents in Detroit (International Example).
The two determines in Detroit (International Example).
The two means and the police.
The two means and two negro porters at the point of the hotel and two negro porters at the point of the hotel after an apparently successful haul of the hotel cash drawer.
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< are designed to make better homes, Ford, who is in charge of headquar-Thus in the little primitive frontier 1653 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washingtown of Fairbanks. Alaska, where ton, D. C. That office wil furnish any most of the homes are log cabins and Chamber of Commerce, Civic Club, where modern conveniences are not Parent Teacher Association, Womans unknown, but are too expensive for Club, or other intereseted club or in the average inhabitant, the problem of dividual complete information and better homes is being considered. Un-guides for such a civic program.

Another Laurel Added to the Growing Wilson Still Holds the Lead for the List; South Carolina Second, and Georgia Third. Washington, March 17.—The south

has captured the American cotton textile business. Census figures made public by the commerce department today, and pri-vate experts, indicate a large per cent of the industry wil be concentrated

**GOVERNOR SELECTS MEMBERS OF BOAR Chief Executive Makes** 

J. B. SHERRILL, Editor and Publisher

**Public Names of Men on Conservation and Devel**opment Board.

**BOARD TO MEET** IN CAPITOL SOON

The Board Was Created by an Act Passed at the Last Session of the State, Legislature.

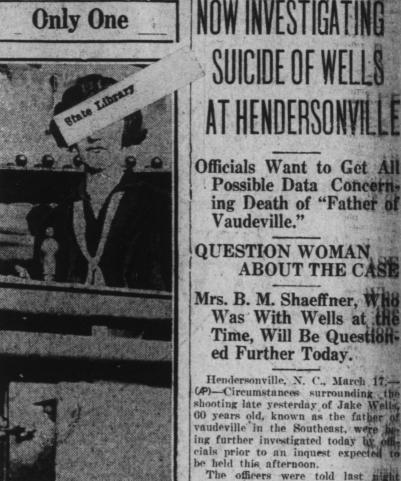
Raleigh, March 17 .--- (AP)-Governor McLean today named the new state board of conservation and and develop-The board is charged with ment. administration of the old fisheries commission's affairs and the newly

Frank H. Steadman, Fayetteville; George G. McClure, Jr., Asheville; H. L. McLarin, Charlotte; S. Wade Marr, Raleigh ; Fred R. Sutton, Kinston, and Ed. C. Cranford, Asheboro. On the new board Messrs, Martin, FIFTY CENTS EACH Steadman, Gilkey, Hampton, Worthy, Askew and Etheridge were members of the old fisheries board.

The first meeting of the board is set for March 25th here. It is slated to Enactment. be a preliminary organization ses-sion. The new board takes hold April CO SALES FAR sion. The new board takes hold April lina's 400,000 automobile owners are said that she was in no condition BELOW FOR FEBRUARY 1st when the consolidations authorized about to get it in the neck and some talk. The officers today planned by the legislature become effective. about to reap a harvest.

THE COTTON MARKET

cotton market opened steady today at of his machine. WHAT CAN REED AND HIS COMMITTEE DO? WIII Meet on Saturday to Determine Plans For the Future. Washington, March 17.-CP.De-termined to get around the blockade the eachpaign funds committee, Ohari-the meeting, which was in charge man Reed, democrat, of Missouri, hase



a the control box.

Secret Provision to Enrich Some

Manufacturer Slipped Into New

attachment to the instrument board Wells.

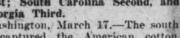
taht Wells stepped from an auto bile in which he was riding with Mrs. B. M. Shaeffner, manager of his Park diss Minnie C. Peterson, of Hill Inn, to pick flowers, suddenly Iolyoke, Mass., was said to be he only woman in the world himself twice. He died early last perating a giant crane for a night at a hospital here. tving. She was photographed While attaches of both

While attaches of both the core and sheriff's offices said there was doubt that Wells had committed cide, they added that officers would question Mrs. Shaeffner further and making a thorough inquiry into IS NEW CHARGE case before announcing a definite y dict, At the office of the coroner was said that Coroner Kemp was on "investigating."

NO. 74

Mrs. Shaefiner was questioned last Raleigh, March 16 .- North Caronight and later at the hotel it was manufacturer, name not known, is go into details of the shooting der to clear up all angles. Last n A provision in the new automobile Mrs. Shaeffner told officers that title registration law came to light attempted to take the pistol away Opened Steady at Unchanged Prices today that levies an extra tirbute of from Wells but that he pushed her off. to Decline of 1 Point .- May Off to a half dollar on every owner as the and fired one shot. She ran for helf purchase price for a title registration and heard a second shot before card and a special patented holder for encountered King Norris, a friend of





Raleigh, March 17 .- Tobacco sales

TOBACCO SALES FAR Largest Total Season Sales. The Tribune Bureau

of 103,446,400.

Sir Walter Hotel

that Reed Will Retire Is Branded False.

DLUME LI

FOSS-HINES

ALER IN BABES

W UNDER ARRES

ngeles Police Charge

Has Been Adopting

ies and Selling Them

LED TO INQUIRY

ded \$35 and Gave

man Another Baby

en First Baby Sold to

March 17.-(AP)-Mrs

Eass Hines, accused barter in infants, today

the result

sale

N. C. TREASURY

HAD \$7,761,234 IN

Raleigh, N. C., March 17 .-

Cash on on hand in the State

Treasury as of February 28 show-

ed \$7,761,235.06 total, the combin-

Treasurer today reported.

and \$133.258,600 funded debt.

rants outstanding amounted

He will be buttressed by favorable

Senator Reed, who is now in De-

upon his return to Washington to

personally advance \$1,000, to the sen-

ate sergeant at arms, and order him

Scott Retires From Baseball.

Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 16 .- Jack

Scott, the veteran major league

pitcher, recently traded by the New

York Giants to the Philadelphia Na-

tionals, has announced his retire-

ment from baseball, the News and

The announcement was made by

home, where he is engaged in filling

concern of baseball bats, the paper

Scott had sought to have the

list, but today received

Phillies place him on the voluntary

"I'm through," he told the paper's

correspondent in announcing his re-

Clearance of High Grade Shoes and

March 19th, at 9 o'clock sharp, the

Hociery at Richmond-Flowe Co's.

Beginning next Saturday morning,

Observer will say tomorrow.

Scott at Warrenton, N. C.,

\$279,634.09.

told deputies he knew of WHAT CAN REED AND

HAND FEBRUARY 28

Various Amounts.

TH OF BABY

Lost Its Sight.

Los Augeles county.

sheriff's have

any trace of more than

abies said to have dis

n the "farm" during the

their investigation took

today when they for-

ed Mrs. Foss with the

s awaited arraignment to

specific charge of "in-

of personal liberty, or at-

assume ownership of per-

me is based on the case of

", whom Mrs. Foss is

have sold to Mrs Rowena

The officers' declare they

ed evidence to show that

cas obtained by Mrs. Foss

The baby became

led the return of her

Mrs. Johnson another

stigation of the "baby

egun several weeks ago,

Foss was arrested on a

harge and accused of hav-

ed to buy a baby from dis-

lleged hoax to obtain the

arence Hines, husband of

wife had collected during years, the officers atearn what had become of will

s, a former husband, and being held pending the in-

a justice court.

Mrs. Foss refunded

birth. and Mrs

"Baby Hines"

t for \$60.

March 16 .- Emphatic denmittee here Saturday to discuss a ement attributed to Senplan of action. A. Reed that he is "out was made here today by opinions both from Senator Goff. of ri senator who is engaged West Virginia, a republican member nse of Henry Ford in the of the committee, and Chairman Norlibel suit of Aaron Sapiro ris, of the Senate Judiciary Commitautomobile manufacturer. tee, that the committee has ample aument was said to have thority to continue its inquiries into Senator Reed during an

expenditures in the last senatorial day night. elections and is entitled to expense made no address here to money. These opinions have been Ford in this \$1,000,000 prepared in written form, and will be he said. laid before the committee Saturday.

ade no statement regard-None is necessary other a year ago that I will troit, is understood to be prepared run for the United senate."

isand Cattle Die in Colorado Blizzard.

additional ballots in connection with Springs, Colo., March 17. the election contest brought against by Miss Klutz' sixth grade. and head of cattle perished Senator Vare, republican, by his demnear Karval, in last week's ocratic opponent, William B. Wil- JEFF ASHWORTH NOW hich blocked highways and everal eastern Colorado son. ording to reports today Even this might not start the ser

geant at arms, David S. Barry, for said the storm was the the ballots, as he has informed senate five years and expressed leaders that he will not attempt to would be unable to drive impound the ballots unless his exfeed lots because of the penses are paid out of regular senate . Farmers generally welfunds. Just what the committee snow as an aid to crops. would do if he persists in this stand is problematical.

HE STOCK MARKET

ted by Fenner & Beans tations at 1.45 P. M. 127 1493 111% 142% 193 & Ohio 114 & Ohio 15634 a timber order for a manufacturing 210 1125% says. 179 863 71% 3734 orders to report to the club's 62% Florida training camp Thursday. 193 967/ 106% tirement. 513 can Pet 621/2 867 11114 1241/

ron & Ster

5034 Richmond-Flowe Company will offer for sale in the store room on West 5734 Depot street next to the A. & P. Store, a lot of high grade women's, 1641/8 men's and children's shoes, pumps and 741/8 oxfords and hosiery (their entire surplus stock) at unheard of low 1661/2 prices. This is their annual clear-471/4 ance sale of high grade footwear. 951/2 Hundreds of people will attend this sale, and you had better go early and 88 get your size. See page ad. in both 621

retired

287 The Tribune and Times today. 673 1721/ John Greenwood, a Continental 231/2 trooper, supplied George Washington 7414 with a full set of teeth carved from 55½'a hippopotamus tusk.

bald. man Reed, democrat, of Missouri, has

to go to Pennsylvania and impound tained at a delightful hour.

Unusual activity of the southern The program took the form of an mills has pulled the entire national issued a call for a meeting of the com-

echo of) the enjoyable "Fathers' industry to an average operation of Night" program recently given by the about 100 per cent. New England ociation at the Y. M. C. A. at mils are operating below normal capwhich time the fathers were especial- acity.

Despite low prices commanded by ly entertained. In a few well chosen words Mes- cotton goods officials here anticipate pounds, with total sales including closely in line with recent expecta- each year, at the same time the license dames J. M. Howard, R. L. Burrage that the production in the southern and J. G. Parks thanked the associa- states this year will reach close to a tion, in behalf of the men, for their billion dollars. Although difinite figures for 1926 are not yet available. hospitality.

Council in which all the Concord As- \$1,714,000,000 of 1925 for the entire 100 pounds. Total season sales to tober 14.26; December 14.43. sociations will have equal representa- country. Movement of the cotton manufaction and whose purpose will be to se-

as the economic salvation of that Miss Eugenia Brumley, of the Sixth section of the country, which in the past has been hampered bya lack A Grade, rendered a piano solo, past has been hampered by a lack "Moonlight Revels," after which the of diversity of industry and agrimothers of Miss Klutz' room enterculture.

Official census figures for 1925 2,401,318 for February, 1926. The Officials cenusus figures for 1925 total sales for the month just passed, The prize for attendance was won on cotton goods production showed

**ON ROAD TO RECOVERY** Other states-Number of mills, 225;

No Internal Injuries Have Been Not alue of product, \$117,336,000. 1926. ed and He May Resume . Work In 1923, the south had 168 mills, mpared with 357 for New England. Stephens Home, Chatham County, North Carolina in 1925 continued March 17 .- (P)-Jeff Ashworth spent to dominate the southern cotton manua restless night, but was pronounced facuring business, according to the census, with 364 mills, which acon the road to recovery by attending physicians today. Close watch was becounted for \$316,069,000 of the total ing kept on the young man who for national production. In South Carothirteen hours was buried alive in a lina were 162 mills, with an output fifty-foot well under tons of stone. value of \$230,665,000, with Georgia The physicians were watching for eviranking third with 134 mills and an dence of possible internal injuries, output of \$193,424,000. but none developed. A continuing 15,975,536. Massachusetts cotton mills numberheadache and stiffness in his joints ed 178, ranking next to North Carowere the only ailments of which he lina, but led all states in output value Ten Days' Sale on Goodyear Tires.

Dr. B. W. Burt, at- with \$345,864,000. tending physician, said that he was progressing nicely, and that in a few THE STOCK MARKET

Prices Moved Uniformly Higher To-

day at Opening of the Market. New York, March 17 .- (AP)-Prices moved uniformly higher at the opening of today's stock market. American Telephone and Telegraph stock

ture in the most alluring colorings, at accumulation of orders, scoring an in- building which already boasts an 18itial gain of more than 3 points. Spring footwear for men at E,rd's,

"Fatty" Arbuckle To Return to

Normance nose only \$1.30 a pair. Only three more days of the big March special days at the Parks-Belk Co's. See new ad. today for was cut short in 1921 when he was foreign countries. Carlos plans later years here. accused of responsibility for the death to bring them to the United States. The law provides that the sale of of Virginia Rappe, picture actress, real estate for taxes shall be made but later acquitted, will again cavort a contract for a vaudeville appearance

The rotund funmaker yesterday San Francisco April 9. Caldwell that unless your taxes are signed a contract to produce a series paid on or before April 2, 1927, your of comedies for Abe Carlos independproperty will be advertised for sale end producer, over a period of five of a manslaughter charge. Will him a "book worm." on that date. This is not a matter years, which, it was said he exepceted Hays, head of the Motion Picture

will net him \$2,500,000. Producers and Distributors Associa-The first production will start in tion, later lifted the ban on Arbuckle's Berlin October 1. Arbuckle's wife pictures. The producers however, 1919, set a new world's batting maintained an unofficial ban on his record by hitting safely in 69 Motto for motorists: Pedestrians the former Doris Deane, will appear productions.

of producers' sales for the season, at the lower prices, however, and turer in the country, according to however, is 211,822,072, which exceeds there were bulges of 2 or 3 points officials of the state revenue departthe total for the season to date a from the lowest toward the end of ment. A representative of the manuyear ago by 16,000,000 pounds. the first hour. facturer was here two or three months In the old "bright belt" reports

A private report was said to esti- ago exhibiting the thing. from 56 warehouses indicate produc- mate ginnings for the season at 18,-The law directs that the motor veers' sales amounting to 7,955,674 021,000 bales, but these figures were hicle bureau shall issue to every owner dealers' re-sales amounting to 9,726,- ; tions, and probably had little effect plate is issued, the particular card and 037 pounds, as compared with total on the early market. holder shall be of such a design that sales of 11.836.998 in February, 1926. New York, March 17 .- (A)-Cot- the one cannot be removed from the The average price range in the old ton futures opened steady: March other without mutilating or destroying It was decided to join the City it was said to be doubtful whether the belt was from \$11.97 to \$15.95 per 13.82; May 14.00; July 14.08; Oc- both. In addition to the four cent gaso-

date in this belt amounted to 133,-408,656, as compared with total sea- Officers Break Up Planned Jail-Break. the automobile owener already has cure co-operation between the various turing business to the south is seen son Jules to the same date in 1926 Charlotte, March 16 .- Police an- to pay a 50 cent fee for registering

break by the inmates of a cell in the In the new belt, nine warehouses in Wilson and Greenville reported Mecklenburg county pail was thwarted haw, which is large a re-enactment of producers' sales for February of 181,- today.

004 pounds, as compared with sales of tor, recently convicted of attempted and tacks on the extra half dollar as to have tried to break jail and T. B. and holder. including both producers' and dealers' Johnson were believed to have instigat-

with instructions to purchase six stated. The objectionable section was bullet into his head or neck hack-saw blades and a blow torch. Deputy Sheriff S. C. McGinnis, jail- | ture adjourned.

them hand the negro the note and some money with which to purchase the implements.

Three other persons were in the

Iredell Farmer Dies at Age of 50. Mooresville, March 16 .- Barren and Durham is in fourth place with Pressly Smith, prominent and successful Iredell farmer, died at his home in Barringer Township Monday night after a week's illness with pneumonia,

aged 50 years. Beginning Friday morning, March The deceased was influential in his the Yorke & Wadsworth Co. community, and for several years will have a ten days sale on Goodyear acted as deputy sheriff under M. P. tires at prices, ranging from \$5.95 to Alexander. His widow and ten child-\$10.65. The prices are good for ten at such prices again soon. See half one sister, as follows: W. F. Smith, there. Gen. Pi Chu Chin, the local quoted as having stated recently Troutman: H. A. Smith, of Huntersville; R. Lee Smith, of Mooresville; Mrs. R. W. Neill, of Troutman. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Perth A. R. P. Church conducted by Rev. J. L. Hood, assisted by Rev. I. N.

> Rock Hill Man Hakes Honors Over at Duke.

Durham, N. C., Mar. 15 .- Leading 92 honor students at Duke Uni-

The former comedian also signed ceived by Miss Nell Spivey, of Hert- the 150 "expert intimidators" from ford, N. C., with 96 3-5. Hankow, who are carrying about

Arbuckle was banished from the course, but is quite active in outside rive to take over the city. creen in 1922, following his acquittal affairs. Fellow students do not term

Pay Up is in Georgia.

took a regiment with him when he by financial wornes. seized the dock yards with the ostentween the soviets and Chan Tso-Lin, the theatrical man, the Manchurian war lord, and the

which the Chinese had seized.

not discovered until after the legisla-

southern Manchuria. They also tell of heavy fighting west and northwest of Shanghai be-

tween the northern and southern forces, and of the reign of terror in

throat had been slashed, probably with a knife.



This year's short course in athletic coaching at the University of Wis-Partly cloudy in the east and cen ral portions, and probably showers in the extreme west portion tonight and

Friday; somewhat warmer in the east and north portions tonight, cooler Fri-Credit is a town in Idaho, while day in the west portion.

ternoon from his home to take body of his brother to Norfolk, Va., for funeral and interment. No. ial date for the funeral has been made. pending Otto Wells' arrival here.

THEATRICAL MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Jake Wells Shoots Self Twice,; claring Life Not Worth Living.

Hendersonville, March 10.-Jake Wells, millionaire theatrical proline tax and the annaul license charge, ducer, committed suicide, were told, this afternoon about 5:15 o'clock near the South nounced tonight that a probable jail the title to his car at the time of line by shooting himself, twice purchase. The new title registration through the head.

Mr. Wells went riding this aftertoday. J. B. Williams, Charlotte contracwhen the car' reached a point near arson, who once before was alleged the purchase price for the special card the South Carolina line they got, out to pick some flowers, according to Officials of the revenue department the woman's statement.

the following distribution: Cotton growing-states—Number of mills, 809; value of product, \$929.-mills, 809; value of product, \$929.-mills are mount to 211,822,072 mills of mean solution of the belt amount to 211,822,072 mills of mean solution of the following distribution is an output of the alleged plan to escape. They were said to 'have given Robert Holmes, negro trusty, a note of drawn by the department, it was is not worth living anyway." fired a under his chin. An instant later another shot was fired and he, was brought to a Henersonville hospital where he died a few minutes later,

AMERICANS CAPTURE VESSELS FROM CHINESE According to thosse who knew the theatrical man he had been depr Marines Are Said to Have Retaken ed for nearly 10 days and his ha

Two Oil Steamers Which Were brother in Norfolk had been fied and was on the way here when London, March 17 .- (AP)-A dis- the shooting occurred. He is

patch to the Westminster Ganghai ing. says American marines at Shanghai ing. Standard Oil steamers Mr. Wells suffered a breakdown about five weeks ago and since that The Daily Express Shanghai corre- time has had a sort of melanch spondent in reporting the taking over which he was apparently unable f

by northern forces of the Kiangnan throw off. Statements made here tonight instock yards where several American wessels are being built, says Rear Ad-miral Williams of the American fleet, nothing to do with the shooting. More ren survive; also four brothers and immediately dispatched a warship Levy, attorney for Mr. Wells, is of Cabarrus County; J. T. Smith, of commander of the northern forces, that his depression was not caused

The authorities here are question sible purpose of repairing several ing Mrs. Schaeffer tonight in an efnorthern war vessels. Dispatches in- fort to learn all possible details of dicate a widening in the breach be- the shooting which took the life of

possibility of an armed invasion of Body of Missing Man is Found in Neuse River.

Kinston, March 16 .- The body of Preston Rouse, 76, who had been missing four weeks, was found floating in Neuse river, two miles from Kinston. Coroner Garner said the man's



Second highest honors were

over the Pantages circuit starting in Truesdale, a senior, is red headed. carries an unusually heavy academic

accentuated by the machinations of re-

propaganda for a general strike if and when the Cantonese forces an

Joe Wilhoit, while playing with consin will be held during the ten the Wichita Western League club in days beginning June 13.

Lecutive games.

**Screen In Foreign-Made Movies** 

Kennedy, of this city.

page ad. in this paper. Seventy fruit trees have been plantcontinued to advance, on an overnight ed on the top of a London office hole putting course.

## only 195,426,599 to the same date in The price range in this belt was from \$14.14 to \$19.69 per 100 er, said he overheard Williams and pounds. Wilson still holds the lead for the largest total season sales to date, having sold so far-through February

28th-61,825,130 pounds, with Greenville in second place with a total cell. season sales of 44.436.306. Winston-

Johnson planning an escape and saw

Salem takes third place in the total number of pounds sold with 43,164,114