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CLOSE ON TIME

Now that the merchants of the city have obligated to close their respective places of business from April 1 to September 1, at a certain hour in the afternoon during the week, Saturday excepted, at seven o'clock, it is hoped that they will abide by the rule and keep it strictly. For just as sure as some begin to violate it there is going to be a kick and we think rightfully.

If all of the merchants close promptly at seven o'clock the ruling they have adopted is going to work to the good but if some start violating it the result is going to be anything but satisfactory.

The government passed the Daylight bill for the purpose of giving employees some chance during the long days of the summer to perform other duties, such as gardening etc., and we owe it to ourselves to do all within our power to help the government in its undertakings especially so when she is battling with the Kaiser across the seas. Lets all then endeavor, and we can, to keep this new ruling, that is closing our respective stores and places of business promptly at seven o'clock P. M. Let there be no merchant in Greenville to violate their promise so to do.

CLEAN-UP WEEK.

The clean-up campaign which is to be conducted throughout North Carolina April 15-20 promises in every way to be a conspicuous success. Not only will the campaign be conducted this year in the towns but in the country districts as well. It is proposed to make the movement a general one and most effective in cleaning out waste and debris of all kinds that will in any way increase the fire hazard and impair health. The determination to carry the campaign into the country districts is a most excellent move for the farm homes will be greatly benefitted. We understand that the people in rural districts are already taking keen interest in this clean-up week movement and the town must look to her laurels unless those residing outside do not show them a thing or two during clean-up week.

It begins to look as if the most general cleaning ever conducted in the state is now assured. Lets all get together and make Greenville and Pitt county delightful spots to dwell.

AMERICAN TRADE MARK.

An American trade-mark, or general industrial emblem, is provided for in a bill introduced in Congress by Congressman T. W. Sims, Tennessee, chairman of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. The measure is good, so good that one wonders an emblem of this kind has not been legalized before now. A national mark would be a trade getter in foreign countries. It could be made to be a guarantee of goodness, a pledge of merit. It would be valuable to use at home, an inducement in the future to treasure Americanmade products as much as we have heretofore valued import badges on our hats, cutlery, china, etc. Such an emblem, however, should be limited strictly to goods made wholly in the United States, and penalties should be attached to the bill for infraction of the rule. The trade-mark, too, should be invariable, with possibly sufficient exception to permit naming the state or place of manufacture.

IMPORTANT SOUTHERN CROP

When southern planters and farmers generally realized that a diversion of crops was necessary, attention was directed to the possibilities of the peanut. The cultivation of the ground nut was begun, at first on a limited scale, the extent of the demand for the product being to a large degree problematical. Then came the increased demand for edible vegetable oils, and the goober suddenly assumed large importance. According to statistics gathered by a trade journal the value of the peanut crop of 1917 reached the considerable sum

of \$225,000,000. It is stated that the value of the crop in the two states of Alabama and Texas alone for the season of 1917 aggregated \$75,000,000.

A chipmunk in full evening dress escaped from a show in New York. When found he was mingling with the guests at a swell lobster palace. We are not informed in the dispatch how his keepers distinguished him from the other guests.

When Secretary Baker stated that a half million men would be drafted before June, he surely hadn't sized up the crowds about the pool rooms, or he would have made the number a million.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District, subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters at the Legalized Primary in June.
If nominated and elected, my best talent and services will be faithfully and impartially given to the discharge of

the duties of the office.
Respectfully,
Z. V. RAWLS.
3-20-eod to June 1st. p.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor of the 5th Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in June.

If honored with the office, will to the best of my ability, endeavor to do my duty and to prosecute the criminal docket vigorously and impartially.

Respectfully,
Lloyd Horton.

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Things are now brightening up for us and we hope that it will be only a few days more before we can announce that we are

Ready for Business

Our lines will consists of shoe essentials for the whole family and at prices we feel sure to please and satisfy. Wait for us for we believe it will be to your advantage.

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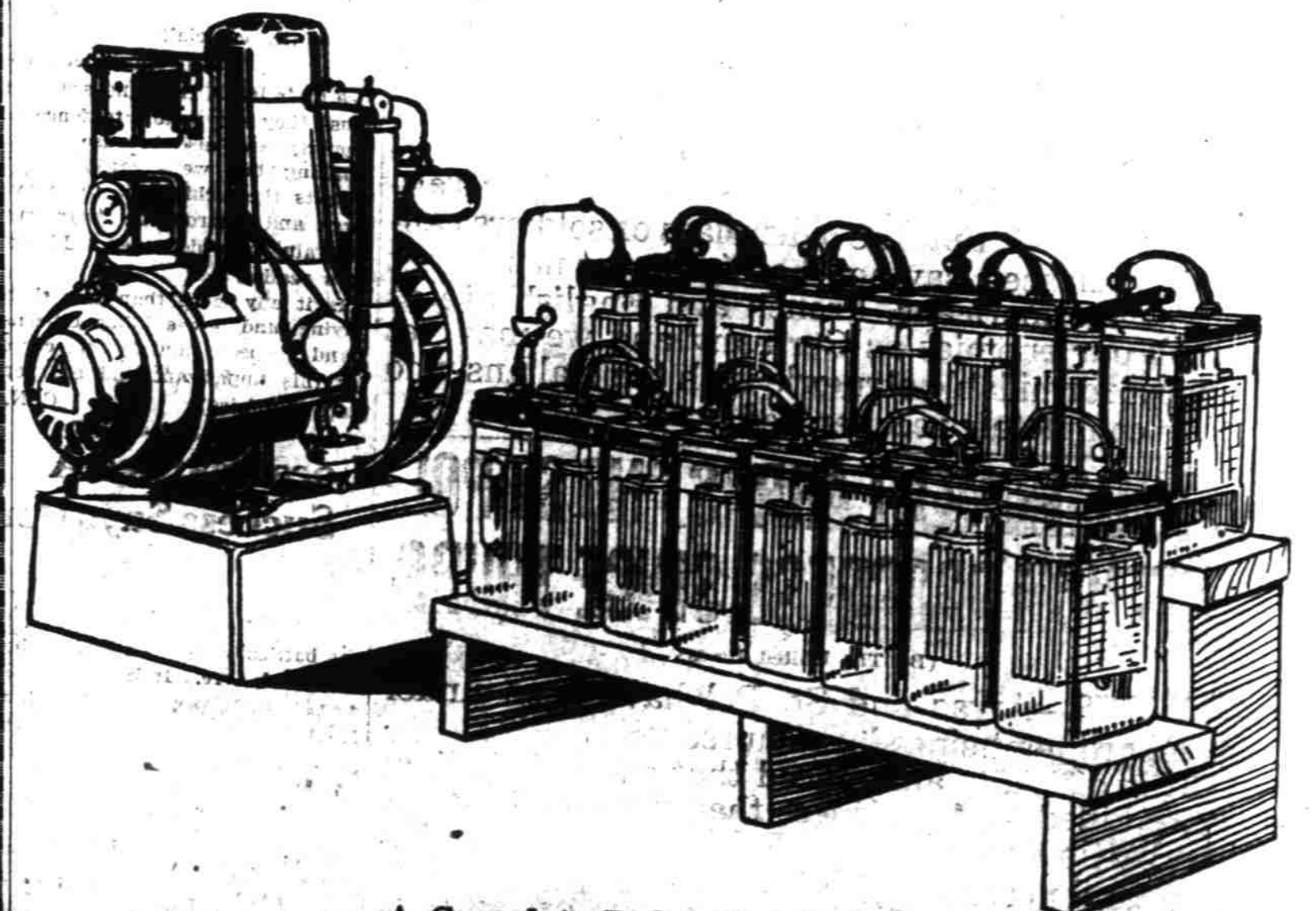
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