

Sydnor \& Sparger
Insurance Agents
MOUNT AIRY,
Office in Merritt Building.
To Our Castomers
but which we will tell you the manh one, we are com-
pelled to ask every one ordering coal to arrange to leave cash at the house as we must positively insist upon the driver bringing back
when order is filled. We all know that when some Celiveries are paid for o spend the money and tell us that you did not pay. g the amount of the bill he
The main reason though that I started to tell you is he fact that the coal shippers are as independent as can be and only ship coal nowadays on a bank's certified
check of C. O. D. bill lading attached to draft, which the buyer has to take up and
the freight on the coal.
If you do not wish to buy from us on cash basis, we are no one will ask us to extend credit as we can only say no to such requests.
C. A. SHELTON - Phone 272

## Chestnut Oak

## Bark Wan'ed!

We are now issuing contracts for bark to be de livered at our sheds during the seasonof 1918. We will pay 5 cents per 100 pounds more to those parties contracting their peel to us than to parties not holding contracts. We reserve the right to stop issuing coritracts whenever we feel that we have sufficient bark contracted to meet our requirements.

No contracts will be sent out by mail. Obtain contracts from Mr. A. Johnson, in charge of Mount Airy station.

This February 28th, 1918.

## C. C. Smoot \& Sons Co.



| Trustee, and Att'y for Mortgagees, |
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Kaneas Women to Do Work
Topeka, Kan-Kansas club women, at the annual meeting of the Fed-
eration of Women's Clubs at Salina, their daughters to go to the farma of Kansas this cummer and help win the
war by aiding in inereaing crop pro-
duction. Several hundred women, repreventing 600 clubs in the State,
pledged themselves to offer their servers and there of the members of
heir clubs and the daughters of membern, to the farm women, that additional time may be provided for the
men to work in the fields during the vummer months.
It has been estimated that a farmer nust, give an hour night and morn-
ng for the chors about an ordinary
arm. This includes milking the cown, ceding chickens and pigs, zeeing that
vater is in the tanks, and attonding
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$\qquad$ women from the cities go to the farms
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hours a day means another day added
to every week for cultivation and harto every week for cultivation and har-
vesting the crops. During the rush season this extra day means a great
leal on every farm, as much imporcold be accomplished in that day
col Make 12 ounces of bread do where served before.
od's sake remember the starving

## MOTHER GAVE

 THIS DEICAIE CHILD VMOOAnd He Got Well and Strong. That's True
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 L. w. WEST DRUG Co.
 mount airy.

ATKINS, Manager

If you want to buy or sell apply to us. - We
kinds of Real Estate, public and priva
OFFICE OVER EARP'S STORE.

## Notice to Timber Men

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he poor are sharing the burden quitably as to wealth and equally as the women and the children are doing thrift stamp and the liberty bond; in
surt in buying and pushing the producing and conserving. They are the second line of defense. Their as the man who pays the war tax and the man who shoulders a rifle. This war is anything but a poor man's

Got One in Your Home?
Capt. Anderson Dana, who has just son of the journalist Charles A. Dana,
sor and in an interview he said: "My grandfather believed in marriage. He thought it steadied a man. i's a story about a chap who toked.
$\qquad$ "Have you ever heard anything 'bout a machine for telling when a "'Sure,' said the man.
hap.
"'Seen one?' said the man. 'By
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"Only $6,800,000$ people in the
thing in any direct way.
20 people in Orange county w
. the rest of us in men, becac
raft law except for physial
s, for either rich or poor.
And we have ye
have orders for 20,000 No. 1. cross ties from White Oak, Post, and Chestnut oak, standard specificaWhite Oak, $7^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{X} 7$ " hewed, same length as sawed.

We also have length as sawed.
We also have order for 5,000 No. 2 cross ties, to be any size under the above sizes, down to $6^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{X} 7$ " and length to be the same as
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fication and we maulers already know the speci out timber thi Also all this timber must be sound, all knots smoothed off with the tie and all bark peeled off when either sawed or hewed. with their many haulers lose their grade by measuring with their axe handles and we would ask that you cut a pole exactly eight and one half feet long and make al ties according to this length, and notch it for 7 inches to get face and thickness.

At this time we also wish to thank the hundreds of people who sold their timber to us last year and beg to assure them of the same fair and courteous treatment for the coming season.

The price, effective February 1st is 60 cents each for No. 1 ties and 50 cents for second class.

For Red Oak, Spanish Oak, and all other kinds of oak (except the above mentioned kinds,) also Hickory and Ash we will pay 50 cents for No. 1's, and 40 cents for No. 2's, same specifications as above.
Shelton \& Miller
At the same old atand near the depot.

