

# BUSINESS BUILDERS

WANTED—Four to Board and lodge, 121 Taylor St., or phone 340 tlc.

GET YOUR Golden October Cider at Moore's orchard, near quarry, 11-30c FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms on Moore Ave. See Henry Wolfe, Mt. Airy, N. C.

A BARGAIN OPPORTUNITY—36½ acres of woodland in Westfield Township, adjoining the Adkins gold mine lands. Fine Tobacco soil. Terms if desired. See T. M. Brower, 12-4c.

FOR SALE—Stamen Winesap apples are fitting food to eat. Get them at Moore's Orchard, near quarry, 12-11c.

GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN LOST—about 3 weeks ago. Finder return to W. W. Thomas Grocery store and receive liberal reward. Engraved on staff A. W. T. 11-20c.

FOR RENT—4 room house on Orchard St., water and lights. See D. C. Lewis, Phone 388 11-26p.

MUST SELL at once, one three year old registered English Setter, female. Three six months old pups (crossed) females. Very best breeding and priced cheap. W. J. Dix, Carr, Va., 11-20c.

BUY A HOME site in EDGEFIELD, Mount Airy's newest suburban development.

FIGS AND SHOATS for sale of all kinds see me at my home on Needmore St., Dave Crawford, Mt. Airy, N. C. 12-4p.

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NEW SINGER Sewing Machine for sale at a bargain price. See Nelson & Moody, Franklin St., Mt. Airy, N. C. 11c.

FOR SALE—Junior Cider Press. Good as new. Moore's Orchard, near quarry, 11-30c.

FOR SALE—Fine frost proof cabbage plants now ready for shipment. November is the time to set cabbage plants for early spring heading. Early Jersey and Charleston plants. Plants were grown from T. W. Woods high grade seed. 250 for 50c. 500 for 75c. 1,000 for \$1.50, postpaid. Cauey Parks, Pisgah, N. C. tlc.

FARM FOR RENT—6 miles north of Mount Airy, on Ararat river, good bottom land also good tobacco land, 4 tobacco barns. Will rent with or without stock and tools. See J. W. Jarrell, The Hollow, Va., or W. E. Jarrell, Mount Airy, N. C., Box 531. tlc.

FOR RENT—6 room house on corner Rockford and Spring. Occupancy Dec. 1st, J. B. Haynes. 12-1c.

TREES—I have 10,000 one year old peach trees, Elbertas, J. H. Hale and Georgia Belle that I will sell by the few 15c each, by the 100 12½c each, by the 1,000 10c each, at my home near White Plains on highway No. 80 C. C. Hutchens. 12-1c.

INVESTIGATE "Edgefield" before you buy a lot for your new home. Choice lots will be sold soon. Watch for date.

FOR SALE—One Studebaker touring car 1922 model and one Ford roadster 1924 model. Terms reasonable. For quick sale see R. C. Poore, Jr. tlc.

FOR RENT—Six room house near Flat Rock Presbyterian Church, possession January 1. Apply to Mrs. J. F. Witt, Mt. Airy, route 2 11-19p.

OUR LINE Boy's Clothing is just a bit better than you'll find in other stores, and our prices are as low, or lower. Burke's Dependable Store, 11c.

FOR SALE—One Republic truck, 1922 model, in good shape, will sell at a bargain. Mt. Airy Orchard Co., Landonia, N. C., Grady Jarrell, Mgr. tlc.

FOR SALE—5 H. P. Electric motor, nearly new. C. C. Westmoreland, 149 Hay St., Mt. Airy, N. C. 12-3p.

THE CAREFUL investor in real estate considers his purchase with relation to the community life which surrounds it, with relation to schools and churches, and to its general accessibility. With these advantages in view look over "Edgefield" Mount Airy's new suburb.

FOR SALE—At a bargain one twelve H. P. kerosene engine in splendid condition. Has only been used for a short while. Miltex Woolen Mills, Mt. Airy, N. C. 11-26c.

APPLES FOR SALE—Wind fall apples at a bargain, come and see them at the orchard 14 miles west of Mt. Airy on the Lowgap and Mt. Airy road. Come and get a load. Mount Airy Orchard Co., Grady Jarrell, Mgr. tlc.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to thank our many friends for the kindnesses they rendered us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Especially do we extend our thanks to Mrs. Alden Hutchens who did such faithful nursing.  
Mrs. Joe Davis and family.

## STRONG HEARTS

There are many things that do damage to this wonderful little engine which pumps five quarts of blood every minute (and sometimes as much as twenty quarts per minute). Much of this damage may be avoided if we only know how to give our hearts a fair and square deal. As a matter of fact, all heart trouble could be avoided if it were possible to avoid all of the things which cause it.

After any of the contagious diseases of childhood, the heart should be very carefully watched by the physician until the system has gotten rid of all the irritating poisons (toxins) which these diseases turn loose in the blood. Until this time every precaution should be taken to avoid any undue exertion on the heart. The child should resume its usual activities very carefully, slowly and guardedly. Gradually increasing exercise is needed but never to the extent of feeling fatigued.

When the child has "growing pains" or a "touch of rheumatism" it is quite certain that somewhere in the body there is an infection which is eliminating a poison (a toxin) which is irritating the delicate membranes which line the joints and the muscle sheaths. This point of infection may be a bad tooth, bad tonsils, infected sinuses or any one of the many things which are usually thought of as being of little importance. If "growing pains" or "rheumatism" was all it would not be so serious, but at the same time these toxins irritate the joints, muscles and nerves, they are also likewise irritating the lining of the heart and the valves of the heart.

The heart has no feeling—that is, it has no sensory nerves any more than the finger-nails or the hair, and hence we do not suffer pain from this irritation of the heart like we do when the joints and muscles are irritated. But the damage there is even worse. The valves get out of shape and drawn with the scars and the heart can't do its usual work. When this happens it is then too late to correct it for the heart is permanently damaged.

There are now about two million people in the United States with damaged hearts, and in North Carolina fifty-five thousand, all because of not taking proper care after some contagious disease, or because of some neglected focus of infection or in a few cases improper habits of living. The average for each person dying of heart disease is seventeen years of partial or complete invalidism preceding death. While heart disease is most commonly noted in middle life, the cause was back in childhood or early adult life. Death from heart disease in middle life can be prevented by correcting infections in childhood.

## Food Sale.

The Nannie M. Brower Circle of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a food sale at Whitman's music store, Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, beginning at 9 o'clock. Candy, cake, cranberry jelly, pies and all kinds of Thanksgiving cooking will be on sale. Your patronage will be appreciated.

## Rockford Street Methodist Church.

Rev. J. O. Erwin, Pastor.  
Sunday school.....9:45 A. M.  
Morning worship.....11 A. M.  
Evening worship.....7 P. M.  
Wed. prayer service.....7:30 P. M.

## NOTICE.

North Carolina, Surry County.  
By virtue of the power conferred upon me by a deed of trust executed by F. C. Vernon on the 21st day of February, 1922 and recorded in book 83, page 118, of the Record of Deeds of Trust of Surry County, I will sell to the highest bidder, in front of the First National Bank in Mount Airy, on Saturday,

the 18th day of December, 1926 at one o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate to-wit:  
Beginning at a fence post on the South side of Lowgap road and runs South 21 deg. W. 185 ft. to a stake; thence S. 47 deg. 30 min. East 279 ft. to a stake; thence N. 23 deg. 30 min. E. 391 ft., 6 in. to a stake on the South side of the Lowgap road; then with this road N. 70 deg. W. 279 ft. to the beginning. Containing 1.85 acres more or less.

Sale made to satisfy a debt of \$1516.00, with interest and cost to be added.

On this lot is situated a two story dwelling house.  
This the 16th day of Nov., 1926.  
W. F. Carter, Trustee.

## JOS. A. EADS

General Insurance—Money to Loan.  
Our Service assures the execution of any loan in thirty days.

## L. W. BARBER

Licensed Civil Engineer  
P. O. Box 444 Mt. Airy, N. C.  
Real Estate Developments  
Street Paving, Sewers,  
Bridges and Dams



Photo by Henry Miller News Picture Service, Inc.  
William Patton Boland, of Newberry, S. C., winner of the Southern Railway Corn Cup in 1925, photographed with President Coolidge and the cup at the White House.

## SOUTHERN'S CORN CUP OFFERED TO GROWERS

PRODUCERS OF BEST TEN EARS WILL WIN THIS HANDSOME TROPHY.

## CONDITIONS OF THE AWARD

To Compete for Southern's Cup, Corn Must Have Won at Fair.

Atlanta, Ga.—To encourage the growing of more and better corn in the territory it serves, the Southern Railway System has offered a handsome silver cup, to be competed for annually. The cup will be awarded for the best ten ears of any variety of field corn grown and exhibited by a farmer in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, or Virginia.

Competition will be open to all growers in the states named, but the corn must first have been exhibited by the grower at one of the designated fairs in his state. The designated fairs at which exhibitors may qualify to compete for the Southern's cup are as follows:

- Virginia State Fair, Richmond, Va.;
- Central Fair, Greensboro, N. C.;
- South Carolina State Fair, Columbia, S. C.;
- Tennessee State Fair, Nashville, Tenn.;
- Tri-State Fair, Memphis, Tenn.;
- Chattanooga Interstate Fair, Chattanooga, Tenn.;
- East Tennessee Division Fair, Knoxville, Tenn.;
- Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Ky.;
- Southeastern Fair, Atlanta, Ga.;
- Georgia State Exposition, Macon, Ga.;
- Georgia State Fair, Savannah, Ga.;
- Chattahoochee Valley Exposition, Columbus, Ga.;
- Alabama State Fair, Birmingham, Ala.;
- State Fair of Alabama, Montgomery, Ala.;
- Mississippi Alabama Fair, Meridian, Miss.;
- Mississippi State Fair, Jackson, Miss.;
- South Mississippi Fair, Laurel, Miss.;

The officials of each fair designated will be asked to forward the ten-ear exhibit adjudged to be the best entering competition at that fair in a sealed package to the General Agricultural Agent, Southern Railway System, Atlanta, Georgia, together with a letter certifying the name and postoffice address of the grower and exhibitor of the corn and the county in which it was grown. In cases in which the corn judging rules of the fair shall require the shelling of one or more ears of an exhibit, the shelled corn and the cobs from which it was shelled shall be forwarded with the unshelled ears. All expense of packing and forwarding exhibits from each fair will be borne by Southern Railway System.

As soon as the exhibits have been received from all of the fairs designated, the awarding of the cup for that year will be made by three impartial judges. The names of the judges, together with date of the judging, will be announced in advance.

Any competitor whose corn shall be forwarded to Atlanta from his fair can have his corn returned to him after the final judging by notifying the General Agricultural Agent, Southern Railway System, Atlanta, Georgia, at least five days before the final judging.

The following schedule of points shall govern judging for the award of Southern Railway Cup:

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| (1) Uniformity of exhibit..... 15   |
| (2) Shape of ears, taking in consideration the variety..... 10  |
| (3) Length of ears, taking in consideration the variety..... 10                                       |
| (4) Circumference, taking in account on a one hundred per cent lamb consideration the variety..... 10 |

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| (5) Tips of ears..... 5                              |
| (6) Butts of ears..... 5                             |
| (7) Kernel uniformity..... 5                         |
| (8) Kernel shape..... 5                              |
| (9) Color of corn and cob..... 5                     |
| (10) Trueuess to type of variety represented..... 15 |
| (11) Per cent of grain..... 15                       |

The name of the winner of the cup, with his county, state and year of winning, will be engraved on a silver plate to be attached to the base of the cup. Title to Southern Railway Corn Cup will remain permanently with Southern Railway Company. Possession of the cup will remain with the prize winner pending its award to the prize winner in the next following contest.

## PROFIT IN SHEEP RAISING IN SOUTH

GOOD PRICES CAN ALWAYS BE HAD FOR EARLY SPRING LAMBS.

By G. W. Humphrey, Agricultural Agent, Southern Railway System, Atlanta, Ga.

In the general live stock program for Southern farmers, there is one branch of meat animal production, which, as a whole, has been sadly neglected, namely, sheep. Therein lies a branch of animal husbandry offering most splendid returns, and one which should have much more consideration.

Climate conditions in the South are most favorable and the sheep farmer enjoys many advantages in economical feeding, housing, etc., because of the long grazing season and moderate winters.

Earlier in our history the South was an important sheep raising section of the country and sheep were found to be on many farms and upon the ranges.

In 1860, there were in the ten Southern states traversed by Southern Railway System 4,155,000 head of sheep, while in 1923 the number had dwindled down to 1,951,000, showing a loss of 2,204,000 during these years. In the same period cattle have shown an increase of 2,808,000 head.

## Small Outlay Required.

A small flock of sheep may be started without a large outlay of capital and they are a great producer of revenue in the form of lambs and wool. The main object with farm flocks in the South should be the production of early lambs, and to obtain a good market it is necessary that there be sufficient flocks in a given locality so that the lambs may be assembled and graded, then shipped in carload lots to the best markets. A farmer with a small flock by himself is at a disadvantage unless he has sufficient for a carlot shipment or a local market which can take his product. However, there are plenty of instances where farmers have but a few head and the sale of lambs brings a nice cash income.

We would advise starting with a small flock, say twenty-five head. Good common ewes can usually be bought for around \$5.00 or \$6.00 per head. Forty dollars or \$50.00 will buy a purebred registered ram of good conformator. Twenty-five ewes at \$5.00 and registered ram at \$50.00 would be an investment of \$175.00. With good attention the farmer may crop. These lambs should weigh sixty-five pounds by May 1st to 15th and at prices prevailing the past season should be worth about \$9.50 per head. Twenty-five lambs at this price would be worth \$237.50 and the wool clip, estimated at \$20.00, would aggregate \$257.50 or \$92.50 more than the initial cost of the flock.

## Care for Your TEETH

You will not know what good friends your teeth have been until you loose them.  
Avoid loosing your teeth by brushing them regularly and using our preparations which will keep them clean and benefit your gums.  
We carry a complete line of sick room comforts.  
Use our reliable remedies.  
**LET US BE YOUR DRUGGISTS.**

# TURNMYRE & LAMM

Two Registered Druggists.

## Dam Built to Crash in Test of Theory.

Fresno, Cal., Nov. 7.—Built in the belief that millions of dollars have been wasted in the construction of hydro-electric dams and that exact data on the amount of stress and strain will enable engineers to avoid waste, a series of tests is being made on the Stevenson Creek experimental dam 62 miles East of Fresno. The tests, by the United States bureau of standards, are attracting attention of engineers throughout the world.

## Try Varied Thicknesses.

The dam, sponsored by the Engineering Foundation of New York, has been built at a cost of \$100,000. It is 60 feet high, 140 feet long across the top and 7½ feet thick at the base. Thirty feet above the base it is only 2½ feet thick and that thickness is maintained to its top.

The structure, in the language of the engineer, is a single arch, constant radius dam of ordinary concrete and steel construction. Stevenson Creek is a mere trickle in the summer, so that water for the pressure tests is drawn from one of the tunnels of the Southern California Edison company, which affords a supply sufficient to fill the dam in little more than an hour. Starting with a five-foot depth of water, tests have been made with increasing depths to the top of the dam.

## Water Pressure Until Breaks.

Plans are being made to build the structure 100 feet high, using only the 2½ feet thickness of concrete and steel which now extends from 30 feet above its base to its present top of 60 feet. Water will be ad-

mitted until the structure breaks from the pressure.

In building the dam effort was made to use concrete of average proportions, with one part cement, three parts sand and two parts rock, with usual steel reinforcing. Proportions of the structure are lighter than those ordinarily employed in dams intended to impound water. It is hoped that the tests will afford exact information as to stresses, both internal and external, which will make possible economies in future construction.

## Report of the Condition of the FARMERS BANK

at Pilot Mountain, N. C., at the close of business, November 4, 1926.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, .....	\$120,869.97
Overdrafts, .....	71.80
Furniture and fixtures, .....	2,408.77
Cash in vault and due from banks, .....	20,117.96
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>\$142,968.49</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, .....	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund, .....	3,500.00
Undivided profits, .....	1,205.42
Deposits subject to check, .....	56,377.56
Cashier's checks outstanding, 1,251.07	
Time deposits, due in 30 days, .....	59,718.60
Savings deposits, .....	915.84
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>\$142,968.49</b>

North Carolina, Surry County—  
I, W. M. Matthews, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. M. Matthews, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of November, 1926.  
J. L. Redman, Notary Public.  
Correct Attest: W. R. Badgett,  
J. W. Redman, Directors.

## Setting the Table Thanksgiving Day

Silver and Glass for setting the Thanksgiving Dinner table may be selected here with assurance, since only the latest in design is presented for your approval.

# Leonard's

Phone 467  
"Gift Shoppe, the New Addition"