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THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 22, 1920.

Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.—Psalm 34: 14.

Naturally, there is some speculation as to whether the large blockade distillery, reported to have been found in the city of Charlotte, was located in one of its cotton patches or corn fields.

LaFollette's refusal to become a candidate for President on the Farmer-Labor ticket will, at least do no harm to the reputation of the gentleman from Wisconsin for political sagacity.

UTILIZING MODERN CONVENIENCES.

The University News Letter in its series on country home conveniences, has an interesting and informative article in reference to the use of home electric plants.

Just how many people in the country are falling to take advantage of modern conveniences, the benefits of which would many, many times offset the cost of installation, because of superstition or misinformation, would perhaps be difficult to estimate. At least, a correct answer would be interesting.

In the University News Letter's article, which we reproduce the information is given that lightning has no more fascination for houses which are electrically lighted than those which burn the kerosene lamp or the tallow dip.

The article is as follows:

"We have been told that many farmers hesitate to put in electric plants because of a fear that they will attract lightning. Groundless as this fear may be, nevertheless it

sometimes constitutes the deciding point that causes the farmer to give up the durable satisfactions that go with homes equipped with all the comforts and conveniences that modern electrical science affords.

"Instead of buying a farm lighting plant he puts the same amount of money, and then some, into a Cantaford automobile, and proceeds to burn up in a week enough gasoline to light his home for a month to say nothing of doing all the washing, ironing, churning, and sweeping for his wife during that time.

"Perhaps some fine summer day he may start out in the car only to be overtaken by a thunder shower. Perhaps he may take refuge under a nice tall tree, as foolish people usually do on such occasions. Perhaps the tree may be struck by lightning. Perhaps he may live to tell the tale. Perhaps he may not. The chances are very much in favor of the latter. And that being the case there might be a moral to the tale, but let's get back to the point.

"Ever since the days of Benjamin Franklin and the kite that made Philadelphia famous it has been known that lightning and electricity are one and the same thing. Franklin positively identified the untamed thunderbolt as the laboratory curiosity—electricity. Since that time this laboratory curiosity has become the master servant of mankind, thoroughly subdued and harnessed, while the thunderbolt still remains unharnessed and untamed.

"For all that, however, we know enough about the behavior of lightning to say positively that a farm lighting plant in itself does not attract lightning any more than any other object in the house does. If a house is going to be struck by lightning it is going to be struck, but it will not be because the electric lighting plant, or the kitchen stove or the feather bed or grandma's knitting needles attract the lightning to the house.

"If you already have a farm lighting plant don't turn out the lights during a thunder storm thinking you will be safer. It makes absolutely no difference. If your electricity is obtained from a central station by means of a long line see that the line is equipped with lightning arresters so that static discharges caused by lightning strokes in the vicinity will not damage the lamps. But remember that your electrical equipment does not add one iota to the chances that your house will be struck by lightning.—P. H. D."

Davidson's wheat crop is said to be the best in years.—That's news which will not be so gratifying to old man H. C. L.

It is to be hoped that the postmasters of the State, who met in convention at Greensboro last week, were able to devise ways and means whereby they can keep the standard of efficiency up in spite of the miserly salary increases recently authorized by Congress.

There are either a lot of dangerous grade crossings in and about Greensboro or there is much carelessness manifested by those who use them. Very few weeks pass that our esteemed contemporary, The Greensboro News does not chronicle some serious grade crossing accident.

WANT AD RATES

Table with 2 columns: Insertions, Rate. 1 insertion 1c a word, 3 insertions 2c a word, 5 insertions 3c a word, 7 insertions 4c a word, 12 insertions 6c a word, 20 insertions 9c a word, 26 insertions 12c a word.

No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Each initial and abbreviation is counted as a word. All ads that are not run on consecutive days are strictly one cent per word.

For Rent—One furnished room. Call 384. Dly 7-17 to 22 *

For show cases, any style call W. E. Mewborn, phone 178-J. Dly 7-5 to 8-4 *

Wanted—Experienced tobacco curer. Apply to F. B. Koonce, Comfort, N. C. Dly 7-9, 23 *

Good Service—Phone 449, colored transfer station. Any hour. Dly 6-18 to 9-17 *

Wanted—2 rooms for light house-keeping. Man wife, no children. Phone 189. Dly 7-15 to 22.

Lost—Between Marston's Drug Store and Iron Bridge, one bunch of keys. Reward if returned to Dr. G. E. Koenegay. Dly 7-21 to 23 *

For Sale—We offer for \$6,000 of 7 per cent non-taxable preferred stock for the further extension and development of our property. Chesterfield Mfg. Co. Dly 4-21 tf.

Carpenters Wanted at Once—To build tobacco barns. See J. P. Nunn. Phone 327. Dly 7-22 to 24.

Don't Forget—To see J. L. Hodges & Co., for cement blocks and bricks, Lincoln City. Phone 830-L. Dly 6-22 to 7-22 *

Wanted—Experienced and inexperienced operators. Pay while learning. Pleasant surroundings. Apply Telephone Building. Dly 1-17tf

Insure your future by learning book-keeping and shorthand in Greensboro Commercial School, Greensboro, N. C. Write for catalogue. Dly 6-29 to 7-29 *

Painting and Paperhanging and decorating of all kinds. All work strictly guaranteed to be first class and prices reasonable. Estimates cheerfully given. Call phone No. 253-L. Timmons-Triplett-Cooke, 214 E. King St. Dly 7-21 to 8-21 *

Men or Women Wanted—Salary \$24, full time, 50c an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norris'own, Pa. Dly 4-10 to 8-21 *

Clerks, (men, women) 18 upward, for Postal Mail Service. \$135 month. Examinations August. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. Terry (former Civil Service Examiner) 613 Continental Bldg., Washington. Dly 7-16 to 23 *

For Sale—We offer for sale \$50,000 of 7 per cent non-taxable preferred stock for the further extension and development of our property. Chesterfield Mfg. Co. Dly 4-21 tf

For Sale—House and Lot, No. 903 East King Street, Kinston, N. C., also two lots on East Bright Street. See S. H. Phillips, 607 Caswell Street, Kinston, N. C. Dly 7-13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24.

Fresh stock turnip, ruta бага, kale, collard, cabbage and mustard seed at Marston's Drug Store and Hunter Building Pharmacy. Dly 7-1 e o d

When you want painting done it will pay you to see or phone Johnson and Sullivan, phone 367-L. We do all kinds house, barn and roof painting a speciality. Dly 7-16 to 29 *

Wanted—Live Insurance man in your town to handle our Monthly premium Health, Accident & Life Insurance Policy. We have men making from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per week selling this Policy. This Policy is sold to white and colored both. Write and get district manager's place. Oldest Company in the South; 33 years of successful business. Bonnette & Cook, State Mgrs., Bank of Columbia Bldg., Columbia, S. C. Dly 7-20-23

DR. CHAS. P. MANGUM OFFICE WITH DR. W. T. PARROTT 109 E. Gordon St. PHONES: Residence 826

DR. F. FITTS OSTEOPATH 114 1-2 East Gordon St. Phones: Office, 80; Residence, 495 KINSTON, N. C.

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Mr. Tobacco Farmer!

We know that you are thoughtful of all your needs, and look out for those things that you need to handle your crop, but we wish to call your attention to the fact that if you haven't already bought the following articles, that now is the right time to prepare for the fast growing crop, so that when it comes you will be ready—you will need:

- TOBACCO TRUCKS—We have them with either wood or metal wheels. THERMOMETERS — Ones that you can depend upon at all times. LANTERNS—We have a good dependable type. TOBACCO TWINE — Those who have used it know the "Oakdale" as best. DON'T PUT OFF BUYING THESE ITEMS—YOU MIGHT BE TOO LATE.

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LADIES! I positively guarantee my great "Menthol" Compound, "Gladly" relieves some of the longest, most obstinate, "nervous" cases in 15 to 30 days. No harmful, pain or interference with work. Send 10c. Double-Strawberry Bldg., Raleigh, N. C. or write to Southington Remedy Co., Raleigh, N. C.

Tobacco Barn Furnace Grates Price \$22.50 per Set Complete Manufacturers and Dealers in Windows, Doors, Frames, Columns, Balusters, and Millwork of every description Mill and Machinery Supplies. Pipe and Fittings General Machine Shop and Foundry Office and Works: East North St. at A. C. L. R. R. Kinston Iron & Mantel Works S. T. PATE, Proprietor

Diamond Cord Tires advertisement featuring a diamond-shaped logo with a tire and a car, and text: "It has taken long years of experience and great scientific skill to produce that master creation—the Diamond Cord Tire. Diamond Cords make friends by making good. They are ready to make good for you." FULL OF LIFE H. H. MCCOY COMPANY