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AN IMPERATIVE NECESSITY

As The Commonwealth is hav-
ing a large run of advertising
and changes are made daily in
some of the ads it has become
necessary to ask that all changes
be sent in the day before the in-
sertion is needed. We ask this as
a favor but we also reserve the
right to leave ads over until the
next day if they cannot be gotten
up in time for insertion.

Friday ——— October 17, 1919.

**RETICENCE AS TO PRESI-
DENT CONTINUES.**

The following bulletin regard-
ing the President's condition was
issued by his physicians: "The
President's condition remains the
same as for the past several days.
His temperature, with the excep-
tion of one day, pulse and respira-
tion rate, heart action and blood
pressure are normal and have
been so since the onset of his ill-
ness. His kidneys are functioning
normally."

Concern over the President's
condition not only continues but
has been intensified by the fact
that, while such detailed informa-
tion has been given regarding
other vital organs, no mention
whatever is made of the condition
of the supremely important organ
to which the statement of Senator
Moses referred and on the proper
functioning of which depends so
absolutely the President's ability
to continue the performance of
the duties of his office.

In other words, there is still
a complete failure either to affirm
or to deny the statement ascribed
to Senator Moses that the Presi-
dent has had a "cerebral lesion"
or some other serious injury which
interferes or is likely to interfere
with normal mental functioning.

This persistent failure of the
President's physicians to answer
the question which is in every-
body's mouth—whether or not
the President is or not likely to be
mentally incapacitated for the
proper performance of his official

duties—cannot fail to cause the
people of the country to believe
the worst; for it is incomprehen-
sible that these physicians should,
unless there is some substantial
basis for the report, fail to deny
it.

It is of course of great impor-
tance that nothing be done which
will in any way interfere with the
restoration of the President's
health, but his present complete
isolation seems to afford ample
protection against the possibility
of any published statements as to
his condition reaching him. Then
too the present tense situation, in-
volving prolonged delay and
grave uncertainty as to matters of
tremendous national and interna-
tional importance, cannot long be
maintained without serious in-
jury to the best interests of the
country. If the American people
ever needed the guiding hand of a
Chief Executive they certainly
need it now.

**HAYS OUTLINES REPUB-
LICAN POLICIES.**

Will H. Hayes, Chairman of
the Republican National Commit-
tee, in a letter to Republican State
Chairman Edward C. Stokes, of
New Jersey, in which he urges
that a tremendous effort be made
to elect a Republican governor
this year, defines what he believes
to be the Republican attitude on
pressing questions. The letter
reads in part as follows:

"The Republican Party from its
inception has stood against Fed-
eralization of industries and activi-
ties. There must be strong Fed-
eral regulation but not Federal
ownership. We have always en-
deavored and shall still endeavor
to find the middle ground so well-
defined between 'the anarchy of
unregulated individualism and the
deadening formalism of inefficient
and widespread State ownership.'
We are against paternalism in
government and we are against
that form of pedagogic paternalism
that has developed recently in
this country. We are against au-
toeracy as vigorously and unalter-
ably as we are against anarchy.
Bolshevism and Kaiserism are
equally anggerous in industry as
in government. We are against
both."

Bronchial Trouble.

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberdci, Rockfield,
Iid., states: "For an attack of bron-
chial trouble which usually assails me
in the spring I find Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy the only thing that
gives me relief. After using it for a
few days all signs of bronchial trouble
disappeared."

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(DENTAL SURGEON)
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TENANTS WANTED—Several farms
for rent from 1 horse crop up, near
Norfleet Station, N. C. To each
horse crop a good 3 room frame
house. There are also two 4-room
houses with kitchen and bathroom
with water; excellent land. Address
with references, Walter Clark, Bal-
eigh, N. C.

“NEXT”

WHAT IS IT, AFTER THE
BIG SALE OF THE GREAT
LABOR SAVING DAIN
PEANUT RAKES?

**THE WELL KNOWN
CHAMPION
PEANUT THRESHERS**

WE HAVE A CAR LOAD
OF THEM ROLLING THIS
WAY, AND THERE IS NO
USE OF OUR SAYING
ANYTHING ABOUT

CHAMPION THRESHERS.
OUR CUSTOMERS OF
MANY YEARS STANDING
CAN RECOMMEND THEM

**Josey
Hardware
Company
Inc.**

Pioneer Hardware Dealers,
SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

**TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS
WORTH OF QUALITY GRO-
CERIES GOING AT
COST.**

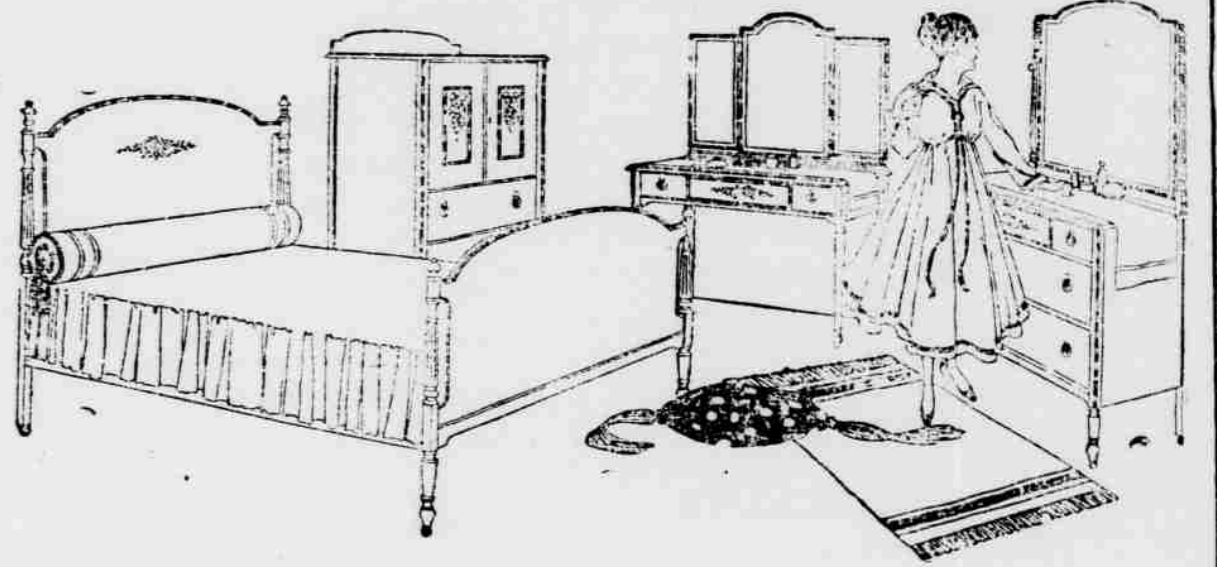
We have sold about half of our stock, but
still have about two thousand dollars worth
of fresh quality groceries, going at cost.

**Store House And Fixtures Also
For Sale.**

Chas. E. Steptoe & Co.

A Beautiful Woman.

Do you know that a beautiful
woman always has a good digestio?
Is your digestion faulty, eat lightly
of meats, and take an occasional dose
of Chamberlain's Tablets to streng-
then your digestion. Price 25c.



SEE OUR LINE OF BED ROOM FURNITURE. IN
FACT OUR STOCK IS BRIM FULL OF EVERYTHING FOR
THE HOME.

IF YOU HAVEN'T THE CASH, YOUR CREDIT IS
GOOD.

WE TURN A HOUSE INTO A HOME

Dixie Furniture Co.

CASH OR CREDIT

BERNARD ALLSBROOK

SCOTLAND NECK BANK BLDG. SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

AMERICAN LEGION

MEETING

OCT. 21 AT 8 O'CLOCK

IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE

EVERY MEMBER BE PRES-ENT AND BRING ANOTH-
ER MAN WITH YOU.

THE **SECOND SERIES** WILL MATURE WHEN THE
INSTALMENT OF NOVEMBER 1st HAS BEEN PAID.
CHECKS AND CANCELED PAPERS WILL BE DIS-
TRIBUTED NOVEMBER 8th FROM THREE TO SIX
OCLOCK P. M. AT THE ASSOCIATION'S OFFICE IN
THE TELEPHONE BUILDING.

EARNING RATE TO DATE 61-5%.

THE **THIRTEENTH OR "LUCKY SERIES"** WILL BE
GIN DECEMBER 6th.

The Home Building & Loan Association

Clark's House

Averaged 49 cents for 27,000 pounds today, medium break
of TOBACCO. Prices are good on ALL GRADES. OUR
MARKET IS IN FINE SHAPE NOW TO HANDLE YOUR
TOBACCO.

Keep your tobacco DRY AND BRING US YOUR NEXT
LOAD AND WE GUARANTEE TO SELL IT AS HIGH AS
ANYBODY OR ANY MARKET.

Below are some sales we made for some of our customers
Monday, October 6th:

MRS. E. E. PURVIS		
36 pounds at 97 cents,		\$ 34.92
120 pounds at 87 cents,		104.40
118 pounds at 85 cents,		100.30
96 pounds at 80 cents,		76.80
114 pounds at 71 cents,		80.94
72 pounds at 67 cents,		48.24
52 pounds at 52 cents,		26.00
606		471.60

AVERAGE 77.82

LEGGETT AND IVEY		
54 pounds at 57 cents,		\$ 30.78
136 pounds at 75 cents,		102.00
98 pounds at 70 cents,		68.60
118 pounds at 85 cents,		100.30
212 pounds at 83 cents,		175.96
90 pounds at 65 cents,		58.50
108 pounds at 67 cents,		72.36
180 pounds at 80 cents,		144.00
214 pounds at 85 cents,		181.90
146 pounds at 76 cents,		108.04
58 pounds at 58 cents,		33.64
1414		1,076.08

AVERAGE 76.10

HENRY JOHNSTON		
36 pounds at 60 cents,		\$216.60
42 pounds at 70 cents,		29.40
104 pounds at 75 cents,		81.12
20 pounds at 84 cents,		16.80
56 pounds at 87 cents,		48.72
28 pounds at 86 cents,		24.08
286		221.72

AVERAGE 77.52

Come where you can get the most money.

Clarks Warehouse Co.

TARBORO, N. C.

SAVE the LEATHER

LIQUIDS and PASTES: For Black, White, Tan and
Ox-Blood (dark brown) Shoes

**KEEP YOUR SHOES
NEAT**



SHOE POLISHES

F. F. DALLEY CORPORATIONS LTD. BUFFALO, N. Y.