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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.

Tuesday — November 4, 1919

TOO MUCH STANDING PAT.

The policy of "standing pat"
may be an admirable one at
times, but in the present indus-
trial upheaval it is apparently
being carried to extremes.

The steel strike is a fair illus-
tration.

Judge Gary in the beginning
assumed a sphinxlike attitude,
refused to meet the labor people
for a conference, and has since
been standing pat.

The strike leaders are in a de-
fiant mood and are also standing
pat.

The public is holding the bag
and is wondering if a time will
ever come when it can let loose.

The strikers may be right in
tying up the great steel industry
of the United States, or they may
not—as you see it.

Judge Gary may be justified in
his silent defiance, or he may
not—that, also, according to your
views.

But one thing is certain. Be-
tween the two elements a great
international industry is at a
standstill, and it will require a
long time to recover the ground
that is being lost.

Judge Gary should come down
from his lofty perch, and talk
with his workmen. If he is too
proud to meet them face to face,
he might delegate the task to one
of his officials who is more dem-
ocratic in his tastes and in his
views.

The steel trust is powerful, we
concede. But an aroused public
opinion is even more powerful.

Throw out the radicals and
bring the more conservative
brains of the two contending
forces together and something
tangible and satisfactory will
result.

Standing pat in this instance
is becoming a public calamity,
and is breeding bolshevism and
national peril.

**YOUR NEIGHBOR'S YARD—
AND YOURS.**

We all take a look at our
neighbor's yard as we pass by.
If it is attractive, and appeals to
the eye, we have something nice
to say of it, or we think it with-
out saying.

If it is rusty, and weather
beaten, and neglected, we won-
der what ails our good friend
across the way. We may even

pity him in his apparent inabil-
ity to keep up to date.

In time we may even begin to
look upon that yard as a sort of
eye sore, and become just a little
peevish at his carelessness.

Because, you know, we do not
think much of careless people,
anyway.

But what of our own yard?
Do we give it that care and at-
tention that insures it from just
such thoughts and remarks by
our neighbor?

Do we look it over carefully
each week, with a view to elim-
inating the undesirable, and en-
hancing that which beautifies
the community?

Are we a beautifier, or just a
critic?

If every man in this town will
take this little lesson home, and
give it serious consideration, it
will be but a short time when we
will not criticize our neighbor's
yard, and our neighbor will not
criticise ours—because there will
be nothing to criticise.

Soft drinks are going up, they
say. Of course—before they go
down.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Do not imagine that because other
cough medicines failed to give you
relief that it will be the same with
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear
in mind that from a small beginning
this remedy has gained a world wide
reputation and immense sale. A med-
icine must have exceptional merit to
win esteem wherever it becomes
known. It only costs a quarter.

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Halifax, N. C.
Practice in the State & Federal Courts

**More About
Peanut
Threshers**

WE HAVE JUST BEEN
ADVISED THAT TWO
MORE SHIPMENTS OF
CHAMPION PEANUT
THRESHERS ARE COM-
ING TO US, SO DO NOT
HESITATE TO GIVE US
YOUR ORDER, AS WE
CAN SUPPLY A FEW
MORE, BUT DO NOT PUT
OFF GIVING US THE OR-
DER, AS WE WILL FILL
ORDERS IN THE ORDER
IN WHICH THEY ARE
TAKEN.

**Josey
Hardware
Company
Inc.**

Pioneer Hardware Dealers,
SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

**Cotton Asso. for Hal-
ifax County**

Membership Campaign

Every Farmer in the county will be seen
and asked to join the association that has
greatly aided in bringing about the high
price of cotton.

Sign your application when the com-
mittee calls on you and be sure to attend
all meetings.

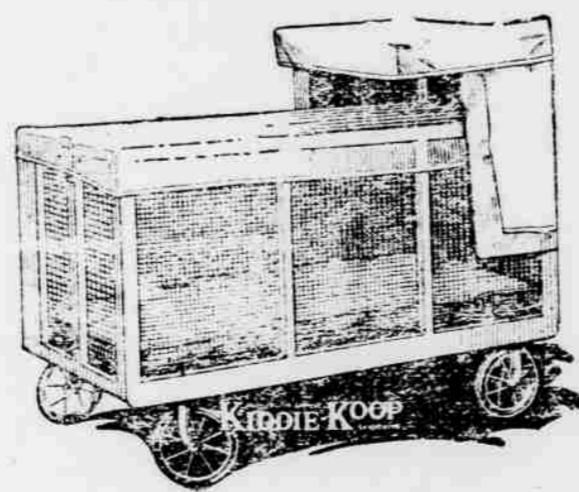
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*Luzianne Must
Please You*

Make no mistake. At
whatever price you pay,
you cannot get a bet-
ter coffee value than
Luzianne. If it doesn't
go farther and taste
better than any cof-
fee you ever had, go to
the merchant who sold
it to you and get your
money back. Our guar-
antee is your protection.



LUZIANNE
coffee
The Reily-Taylor Company
New Orleans



THE ORIGINAL

"Kiddie-Koop"

IN TWO SIZES, NOW IN STOCK. THE BABY IS ENTITLED
TO THE BEST AND THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD FOR
HIM.

COME IN AND LOOK THIS CRIB OVER. YOU WILL BE
PLEASED.

WE TURN A HOUSE INTO A HOME
Dixie Furniture Co.
CASH OR CREDIT BERNARD ALLSBROCK
SCOTLAND NECK BANK BLDG. SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

**FARMERS, SAW
MILL MEN**

See the wonderful Boot Strap
Demonstration of the Hart-Parr
Tractor all this week at the Tarboro
Fair, Plowing demonstration also.

Shields Commissary

The Hart-Parr "30" will pull a sawmill
8,000 to 10,000 ft. capacity a day, also cotton
gins and any other farm belt work.