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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 — November 14, 1919

**LABOR UNION DISILLUSION-
MENT.**

One of the most remarkable
things about the present indus-
trial situation is the light which
has been thrown, by recent
events, upon the mental attitude
and processes of the labor union-
ists.

Only a few months ago there
was a widespread feeling
throughout the country that, in
some way or other—just how or
why it would have been difficult
to explain—organized labor
stood for and championed the
interests of the middle classes,
the so-called "common people." Recent
events have, however, brought
about a complete disillusionment,
for now everybody knows that
the American labor unions, as at
present constituted, stand for
their members and for their
members alone.

To many of our people the first
clear view of the situation came
when organized labor's Plumb
plan was announced, with its al-
most unbelievably selfish provi-
sions for the purchase of the rail-
roads with the money of the
whole American people and the
assignment of these huge and
tremendously wholesale prop-
erties to the members of organized
labor for their special use and
benefit. The mere suggestion of
such a plan for the benefit of a
particular class at the expense
of our whole people was enough
to jar the nation into conscious-
ness of the fact that something
was radically wrong with pre-
conceived impressions about or-
ganized labor. But, when the la-
bor leaders, irritated because
Congress and the general public
did not receive their railroad
plan with open arms, suggested
the possibility of a general strike
for the purpose of forcing the
country to do their will in the
matter, there was a sudden
awakening to the real meaning
and the dangers of unbridled
self-centered unionism.

Since that time have come the
many strikes, large and small
alike, for the boosting of wages
of labor unionists and for the cut-
ting down of the hours of labor
and of production, in utter disre-
gard of the fact that, as pointed
out by President Wilson and
many others, such action was
directly contrary to the best in-
terests of the country and would

result in the boosting of prices
and consequent hardship and in-
justice to millions of our people.
Still organized labor persisted in
the plan of looking out only for
number one, and finally went to
the extraordinary length of dem-
anding, in the mining industry,
a six-hour day, a five-day week,
and a 60 per cent increase in
wages, and then undertook to en-
force its demands by shutting
off the nation's fuel supply, and
tying up all industry.

Surely the labor union leaders
were due for a sudden and vig-
orous awakening—and they got
that very thing when the Fed-
eral Court at Indianapolis issued
its restraining order and follow-
ed that by a command that the
strike order be withdrawn.

Patience and reason have
been exhausted and the time has
come when every class and fac-
tion of our people must be made
to realize, clearly and emphatic-
ally, that the purpose of the
American Nation is to promote
and protect the welfare of our
whole citizenship; that the will
of the majority is supreme; and
that every class, however large
or well-organized or powerful it
may be, must obey the law.

DE LUXI ELECTRO \$1,000.

A Musical home is a happy home. We
have installed at the residence of Mr.
and Mrs. Payton Keel one of those
modern pianos. They furnish a mean-
ingful refinement to your home, that not
only facilitates the education of your
children but furnish an endless round
of wholesome entertainment for the en-
tire family.

THE LANDES PIANO CO.

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster in good
condition. Running works almost
new. Tires good. A bargain for first
one with the cash. Scotland Neck
Motor Co., or H. E. Dodge. 10-13, 14

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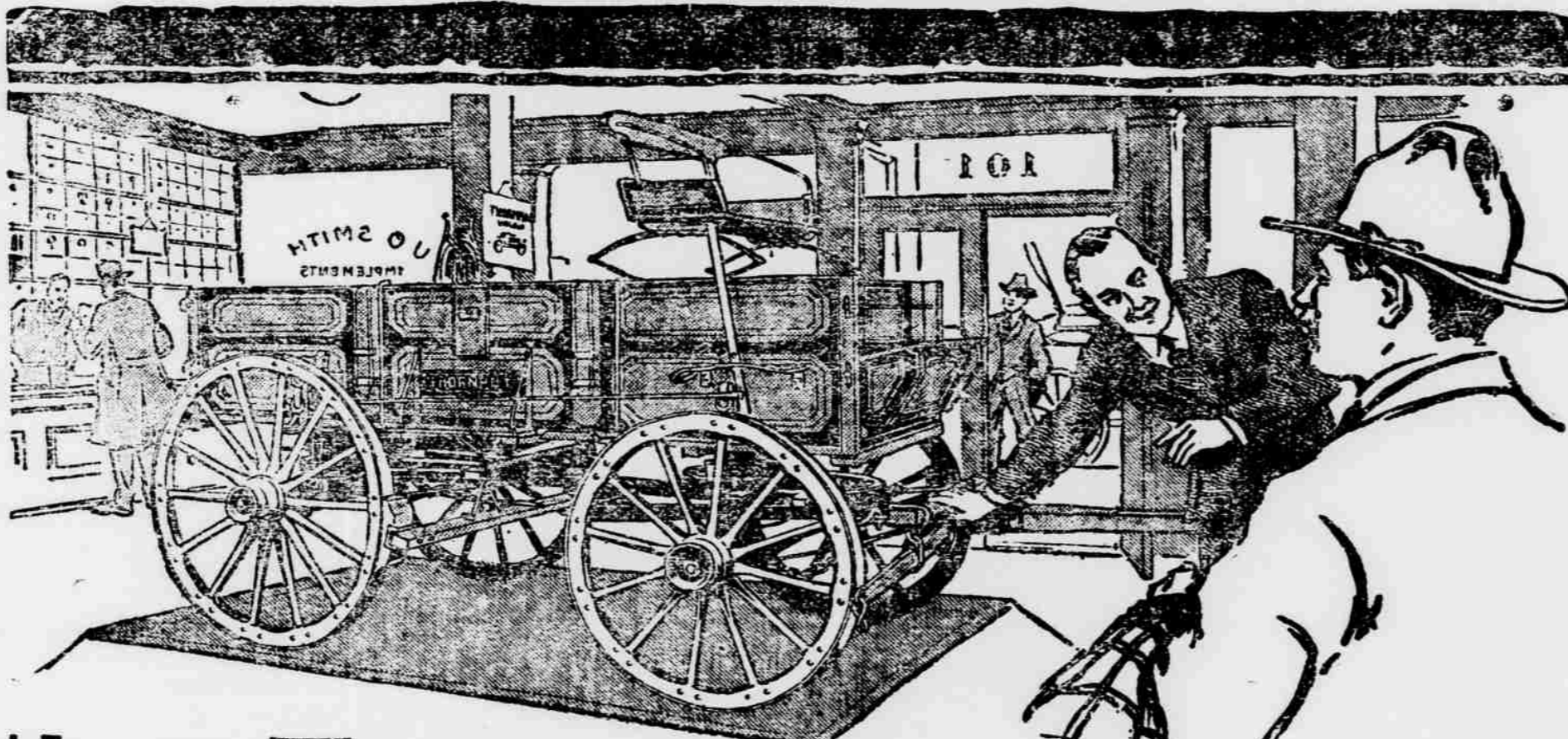
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Stoves And Ranges
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We Are Members of the
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Join Yourself And Make
Certain Higher Cot-
ton Prices

Burroughs-Pittman
Wheeler Co.



Upon These
Arguments We Rest Our Case

YOU, the buyers, are the real builders of wagons. You put
the final Okay upon the use of certain materials and con-
struction when you buy a wagon containing them—and
refuse to buy a wagon that does not. We want to show you how
the Thornhill Wagon is built. Upon a plain statement of facts
we are willing to rest our case. We believe the Thornhill way
would be your way if you should build a wagon.

For spokes and axles tough second growth highland hickory is
used. For hubs and felloes the sturdy white oak is preferred.
This wood grows upon the mountain side. The ground is hard-
the climate severe. It has to fight for life. It has nearly twice
the strength of oak and hickory that grows under softer conditions.
Outdoors, under shelter it remains for three to five years. The
sap dries in it, giving it a strength that's kin to steel.

THORNHILL WAGONS

Full Circle Iron
Malleable Front Houn Plate



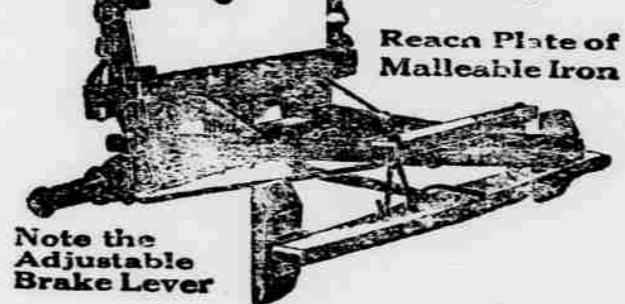
bolsters Can't
Tear In Turning

In turning and backing up, with the ordi-
nary circle iron, which is only a half circle,
bolsters run off the end of the track and
ang. It is difficult to make short turns and
back up. The Thornhill full circle iron
gives a continuous track on which the bol-
sters can turn.

The gears of Thornhill wagons stay in line for
life. Instead of the usual front houn plate,
houn plate of malleable iron is used. It is
metal jacket braced at eight points that
keeps gears from ever getting out of line.



Trussed Bolsters and
Gears

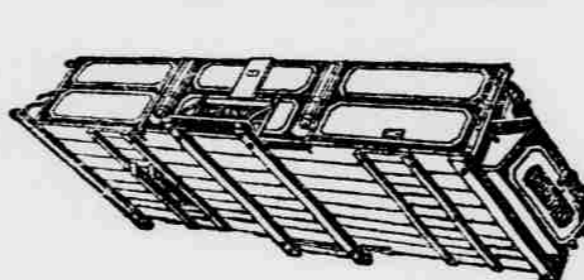


On the front bolsters of Thornhill wagons
are heavy iron plates running along top and
bottom—connected by rivets that run clear
through the bolster. Strength and lightness
are combined. Rear gears are strongly
ironed. There are braces on both top and
bottom that extend the full length of the
houns.

Solid trust bars extend the full length of the
axles giving them double strength.

N. E. WINSLOW
Scotland Neck - North Carolina

Long Wear Beds



If you examine the beds of Thornhill
Wagons closely you will see at once the
superiority of the construction. The
bottoms are re-inforced over front and
rear bolsters.

Come in and examine this wagon for
yourself. We will take pleasure and
pride in showing you a Thornhill—The
wagon made of tough highland oak and
hickory—with features all others lack.

(510-N)

Carload of Farm
Horses
AT AUCTION,
Sat. 22nd, at 2.30

MR. W. C. HARRIS, OF NORFOLK, VA., WELL KNOWN
ON THE NORFOLK AND RICHMOND HORSE EX-
CHANGE, WILL SELL A CARLOAD OF FINE FARM
HORSES, GUARANTEED UNDER THE HAMMER, AT
A GREAT ADVANTAGE TO YOU IN PRICES.

Don't Fail to Attend This Sale.

NEW ARRIVALS

Our store was never more complete
New goods are arriving each day
We have the home furnishings that
will suit your taste—and are priced
right.

Scotland Neck Furniture Co.
CASH OR CREDIT

LET ME DO YOUR

Watch, Clock And Jewelry

REPAIRING. GET FIRST CLASS WORK, IT
WILL COST YOU NO MORE. A FULL LINE OF MA-
TERIAL IN STOCK INSURES PROMPT DELIVERIES
ANYTHING IN THE OPTICAL LINE.

W. M. POWELL

WANTED!

Your Job Printing Business
If We Can't Please You
Don't Come Again

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.

JOIN THE

American Cotton
Association

And Help Keep The Price Up.

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