

THE SOUTHERNER

Weekly—Established 1824
Daily—Established 1889
Published every afternoon in the year, except Sundays, by THE SOUTHERNER, at Tarboro, North Carolina. Member of The Associated Press

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

All rights of republication of special despatches herein are also reserved.

C. V. FARRISS—Editor
F. H. CREECH—Cor. Editor
V. H. CREECH—Bus. Mgr.
Address all communications to THE SOUTHERNER, and not to individuals.

Telephone—76
P. O. Box—907
Entered at the Post Office at Tarboro, N. C., as second-class matter under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
1 year—\$5.00
6 months—2.50
3 months—1.25
1 month—.60
1 week—.15

Foreign Advertising Representative, THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION, New York, N. Y.

Tuesday, April 27, 1920.

FOREIGN TRADE "ON ITS OWN"

Commerce may feel safer when it is under the flag, but it does not place its entire reliance on the national emblem. Trade with the technically enemy lands is growing rapidly, according to the latest official statistics of the foreign commerce of the United States. In February last our imports from Austria amounted to \$69,419, while our exports to that shrunken country aggregated \$572,885. To Germany we sent goods valued at \$18,598,807, and from there we received articles of commerce valued at \$3,881,559.

Nor are we completely cut off from Russia in Europe, which is neither friend or enemy. In February we imported from Russia goods valued at \$55,627 and exported to the distraught land things worth \$910,308. These are a long way from pre-war totals, but they show a resumption of world commerce that is encouraging.

PAPER FROM COTTON STALKS.

Hardly a day passes that one does not read of newspapers which have been forced to reduce the number of pages or the amount of their advertising space or the size of their headlines on account of the paper shortage. Magazines, similarly embarrassed, are resorting to such expedients as merging with others. As the principal cause of the paper shortage is found in the disappearance of the forests from which the pulp wood is obtained, and inasmuch as it takes years to grow trees, the outlook is not bright for an abundant supply of paper in the near future. There comes from a little village in Mississippi, however, a cheering message which holds hope of relief. It is to the effect that experiments made there in the manufacture of paper from cotton stalks have been successful.

Cotton stalks take only a few months to grow, and the annual supply in the southern states is about 75,000,000 tons. A ton of paper pulp can be produced from three tons of stalks. It will be seen, therefore, that if the paper thus manufactured can be made suitable for newsprint the problem is near solution. What information is available in regard to the paper made from cotton stalks does not disclose the extent to which it is fit for printing. The fiber is reported to be strong, flexible, durable and light. It has double the tensile strength of the stock ordinarily used to make wrapping paper.

Let us hope that it can be used for newsprint. If the manufacture of paper from cotton stalks should be commercially attractive, it would be a great boon to the country. It will not only relieve publishers, but will provide a market for material heretofore of no value, and thus add largely to the profits of southern farmers. The benefits that may be expected from the new industry, provided the paper meets publishers' requirements, are incalculable.

SHARP EYES REWARDED

An eastern railroad has made a good investment in the \$50 of war savings stamps that it has bestowed upon a 12-year-old newsboy as a reward for giving notice of a broken rail. It will encourage other boys to keep their eyes open and promptly report anything they may observe which holds a threat to life and limb.

Perhaps it will be said that the newsboy did no more than his duty in reporting the broken rail, and that everybody else would have done the same thing under the circumstances. Experience shows otherwise. This lad not only was sharp-eyed but also keen-witted. The notification that he gave the railroad officials made it possible to stop an approach-

STOP - LOOK - LISTEN

Ta-ko-lx
FOR REAL RESULTS

There is no other remedy on earth like Ta-Ko-Lx, in most cases one dose makes you well. You can't imagine the results after a few doses.

No Cure No Pay at Your Druggists

Everyone Wants His Own Home

But how many there are who pay rent all their lives. Money that might have been paying for the home they want. They put off the happy day until they have saved the full amount necessary. When they might just have saved part, borrowed the balance from this association, and paid the loan instead of rent.

Tarboro Building & Loan Ass'n

THOS. B. JACOBS, Secretary and Treasurer.

New Series Open April 3, 1920

ing passenger train, and thus what might have been a serious wreck was avoided by his action. The railroad company's gift will stimulate other lads to use their eyes and their wits.

Cards of Candidates

To the Voters of Edgecombe County
Owing to the demand of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Edge-

combe county, subject to the primaries of said county.
m24-10tp O. P. HOUSE.

CANDIDATE FOR THE SENATE.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Senate from Edgecombe in the next Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primaries in June.
PAUL JONES.

FOR STATE SENATOR
I hereby announce my candidacy

for State Senator from Edgecombe in the next General Assembly, subject to the Democratic Primary in June.

B. F. SHELTON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Edgecombe County, subject to the Democratic primaries.
3-36-1f JESSE W. THOMAS.

NOTICE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds of Edgecombe County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in June.
m26-1f H. S. BUNN.

TO DEMOCRATS OF EDGECOMBE COUNTY

I announce my candidacy for member of Board of County Commissioners, subject to Democratic Primary.
4-16-20tp H. G. BROWN.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Edgecombe county subject to the Democratic primaries June 5.
4-20-1fc J. L. CHERRY.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of County Commissioners subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in June.
4-20 to 6-5 W. L. REASON.

NOTICE.

T. H. Lancaster announces his candidacy for sheriff of Edgecombe county subject to the democratic primaries.
m25-1f

CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of Edgecombe County I shall be a candidate for the office of Representative from Edgecombe County in the next Legislature.
R. T. FOUNTAIN.



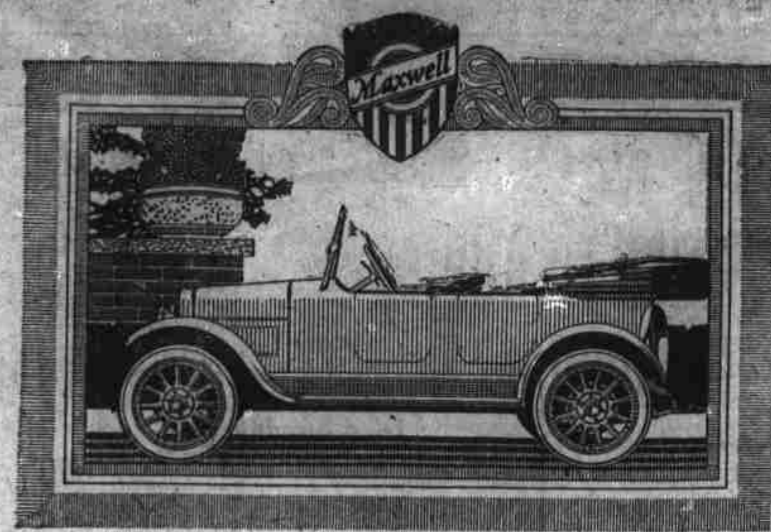
Fabric alone doesn't make a suit

SOMETHING more than all-wool is necessary. Style—vigorous, youthful and dignified. In Society Brand it is built into the clothes by careful hand-workmanship.

Society Brand Clothes
FOR YOUNG MEN AND MEN WHO STAY YOUNG

They are designed for men who want correct and stylish, well-fitting clothes. They have an air of fineness that appeals to every eye.

Benjamin's
THE STORE OF QUALITY



The lasting friendships made by

MAXWELL

are due to fine steels

You never forget the lasting qualities of fine shoes, fine gloves, or fine furniture. They linger in your memory.

So it is with a Maxwell. The lasting friendships for this remarkable car multiply day by day.

These are friendships built upon steels, fine steels.

Steels that equal, pound for pound, those in any car built.

They are steels that make possible that wonderful combination of light weight and great strength.

For a Maxwell is built to be light in weight. A light car means economical transportation—if its steels stand up.

Therefore, only those steels that are of brute strength combined with quality go into a Maxwell.

That means paying the very top price for its steels.

But it has earned ever-increasing friendships for Maxwell.

It has given impulse to Maxwell sales. It has spread all over the world ready acceptance for Maxwell.

Reduced to figures, it shows nearly 400,000 Maxwells now in operation. 100,000 more in 1920.

Yet this number will supply but 60 per cent of the demand.

J. P. SUGG, DEALER

Tarboro, North Carolina

WERE YOU FOND OF BEER?

— TRY —

BRUIN

The Best Substitute

R. B. Peters Gro. Co. Wholesale Distributors

—Phone 52—

For Heavy Hauling and Dr. ing of All Kinds.

B. T. Harrell

CALL PHONE 272

For All Kinds of

Tailoring
Cleaning and Dyeing
STRICKLAND'S STEAM PRESSING CLUB

CALL 226

For Fresh Meats
Fish, Oysters and Groceries

L. D. Langley & Co.

KODAKS, FILMS AND SUPPLIES

Quick and Satisfactory Work
Bring Us Your Films For
DEVELOPING
STATON & ZOELLER
Tarboro, N. C.

—CALL 103—

For All Kinds of Plumbing.
Yours To Serve

R. E. L. PITT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms at 112 Main St. Mrs. R. H. Parker.
4-22-6t.

GET your seed peanuts shelled at Mewborn's Mill. 4-1-5-1

FOUND—Iver Johnson bicycle on the street about four months ago. Apply to Chief of Police at City Hall. 4-20-1fc

BETTER DEAD

Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take

GOLD MEDAL HAZLENUSS OIL

The national remedy of Holland for over 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

TO THE COUNTY VOTERS

I hereby announce myself as candidate for sheriff of Edgecombe county, subject to the Democratic primaries of said county.
3-29-1f JIM D. JENKINS.