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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Examiner for the INTERSTATE OPTICAL CO.,
A Registered Physician
Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
will be at
SELMER, Monday, August 30; RAMER, Tuesday, Aug. 31
ADAMSVILLE, Wednesday, September 1
from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.
One Day Only All Examinations Free Glasses Fitted
\$5.00 and Up
THE INTERSTATE OPTICAL CO.,
South Jacksonville, Fla.

The light plant is going now, and the prospects for continuance are encouraging. We would certainly like to see some steps taken towards securing a system of waterworks.

From the demand for the county trucks coming from all sections of the county, the people are determined to improve the roads in the county. This week lots of good work is being done by all the citizens along the old stage road. Much improvement can be done by these community efforts.

Suffrage appears to be a reality from all reports. The legislators who broke a quorum to prevent the ratification put their running-off too late—nothing to run from when they left. So they had as well return and finish up the work of the extra session, not overlooking the important part of voting themselves an extra hundred dollars or so, constitution or whatnot.

There seems to be already signs of discord in the matter of the location of the highways in the county. Some fellow wants it by his house; another wants his farm on this or that side, on it or off of it; and some want one thing and some another. These things were expected, and now comes the report that local and personal influences are at work and have succeeded in having the original plans abandoned, and the route to go an entirely different way. These changes, they say, have come because of visits to the Highway Department by interested parties. We trust these reports are not true, but that these routes are to be located by the proper authorities without interference on the part of any party or locality. The people will be generally satisfied if done that way; they will not be if the work is done any other way. All cannot be pleased, but the location of the routes can be done as was contemplated in the resolution and in the law. There is too much at stake; there is too much to be spent on these road projects to have any questionable methods used anywhere. Let the work be done fairly and squarely and let the people know what is being done all along. They pay the money, and have a right to be advised as to the steps taken.

Action Items

While at work at his mill last Monday, J. H. Hyneman struck his foot with an adz, severely cutting himself, but the wound is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dodd have returned from a short visit to Iuka, Miss.

After spending a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Atkins and children have returned to their home at Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Tucker of Hardin county has returned to her home after a short visit to Leo Atkins and wife.

Jim Knight of near Gravelhill was a visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Julia Hardin of Saltville, Miss., was here Thursday. Miss Hardin is a former resident of Acton and has many friends here who are glad to welcome her at all times.

W. H. Lambert of Tusculumbia, Ala., was a visitor here Thursday.

Our picnic here Thursday was a success and was attended by a large crowd from all sections of the county and all seemed to enjoy the day. There was ice-cream, cold drinks, watermelon, hamburgers, and everything else that goes to make a picnic what it should be. The sales were very good and the proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. We had the pleasure of having with us on that occasion, Hon. Henry Bell Lewis and County Superintendent Terry Abernathy, each of whom delivered eloquent addresses to the large audience. We are always glad to have such men with us.

Mr. Hoover, who has been employed as assistant teacher of the Acton school, was with us Thursday.

George Coln, who lives near here, enlisted in the army recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Timbleck were the Sunday guests of J. P. Atkins and wife.

McNairian in Mexico

Charlie A. Jones, who formerly lived near Selmer, writes that he has taken over a large tract of land which the Mexican government offers to homeseekers who desire to settle in that turbulent country. Mr. Jones is a son-in-law of W. R. Crabtree of near Ramer, and has many friends back here who wish him the best of luck in his new venture.

COMING TO SELMER

Friday and September 3 and 4

DRS. C. S. & J. M. GOBELET, EYESIGHT SPECIALISTS
OF JACKSON, TENNESSEE

DO YOUR EYES TROUBLE YOU?

If so, this is your opportunity of having your eyes examined by an expert Optometrist. We use electric instruments and this enables us to examine your eyes scientifically and fit glasses to each individual eye.

Eye strain is the cause of a greater per cent of stomach trouble, nervous ailments and can be relieved by our method of fitting glasses.

WHAT ABOUT IT? Can you run the risk of losing your eyes when a pair of glasses properly fitted will restore your eyes to normal? DO NOT PUT THIS OFF. Neglect of the eyes, often causes total blindness. We have fitted glasses for your neighbors, ask them about us. Remember the dates, two days only, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 3 and 4

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

SEE GOBELET AND YOU WILL SEE

My Office will be at Dr. J. R. Smith's Office

LOST-REWARD

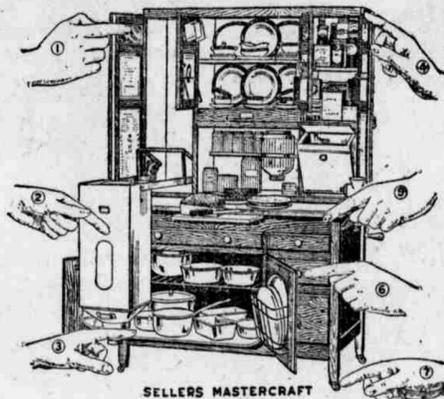
On Aug. 20, a black sample case containing "Arbuckle" coffee samples was lost from car between Hunter's Store and Gravelhill. Reward for return of same to this office

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THE "ONE BEST" WAGON MADE



A. WILLIAMS & BRO.
Bethel Springs, Tenn.



- No. 1—Oil Hand-rubbed Finish. Costs us \$9,750 extra, annually.
- No. 2—Automatic Lowering Flour Bin. Costs us \$52,000 extra, annually.
- No. 3—Automatic Base Shelf Extender. Costs us \$9,000 extra, annually.
- No. 4—Dovetail Construction. As used in all high grade furniture. Costs us \$7,900 extra, annually.
- No. 5—Dust-proof Base Top underneath the Porcelain Work Table. Costs us \$14,250 extra, annually.
- No. 6—Glass Knobs. Cost us \$2,250 extra, annually.
- No. 7—Anti-roof Casters. Cost us \$10,000 extra, annually.

DID YOU KNOW

There is nothing you can put in a home that will save more steps than a good Kitchen Cabinet? No more going from safe to pantry for this thing and that, taking so many steps that waste both time and energy, but in a Seller's Cabinet, the housewife has everything that goes into a meal right at her hand.

Come in and let us show you the Seller's Mastercraft, like cut above. This is the Cabinet that will give lasting satisfaction.

A. B. HAMM & CO., Ramer, Tenn.

Ramer News

Miss Clara Galyean, of Corinth, visited here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Keeder has had a her guests part of this week, her brother, Lee Leatherwood and wife of Montgomery, Alabama.

Misses May Bell of Halls, Tenn., and Margie Smith, of Selmer, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Hill.

A party composed of R. N. and L. G. Huggins and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Erwin, Arnold T. Prather, Miss Thelda Carman, and Sam Belew spent Sunday at Shiloh Park.

Mrs. Wardlow is the guest of relatives at Guys and Corinth this week.

N. E. Carman of Cerro Gordo, Tenn., was here a few days recently.

S. L. Smith and family, of Fowlkes, Tenn., are visiting relatives here, having come through in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Fowlkes and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Robinson and little daughter, Elizabeth, are on a visit to Springfield, Ill., guests in the home of W. M. Ballard. They will probably visit Detroit, Chicago, and other points before returning.

Mrs. J. F. Burress and children spent a day or two of last week with relatives near Bethel Springs.

G. A. Blasingame and Joe Fisher visited at Selmer Saturday.

A good crowd was in attendance upon the Singing Convention at Mays' Chapel Sunday.

J. R. Hamm and family spent Sunday afternoon in the home of C. C. Turner, near Chewalla.

Miss Ota Mae Meeks is at home from Corinth.

C. R. Brock, of Wickliffe, Ky., is filling the place of M. & O. agent while I. D. Robinson is away.

Clyde Ramer, of Corinth, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hamm.

Er. A. Penn, of Birmingham, Ala., is here this week.

Dr. Jim Williams of McKenzie, has been visiting his parents at Mount Vernon. Dr. Williams has many friends throughout this section who are always glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards and little twin daughters, Marjorie and Marvina, of Red Bay, Ala., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Petree last week.

Roy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Goolsby, had the misfortune to fall Tuesday, suffering the fracture and dislocation of his arm.

W. H. Lumpkin, who lives at the "Lumpkin's Mill," and one of the good farmers and hundred per cent Tennesseans, was in Selmer Wednesday. He expressed his delight upon learning that his old friend, J. R. Adams, was pretty nearly in normal health again, which is a source of genuine pleasure to the legion of friends of Mr. Adams throughout McNairy county.

Jesse Crowe, a reader of the Independent and a young farmer of near Bethel, came in to see us Wednesday.



The most important gift you will ever make is worth the satisfaction of knowing it is 100 percent perfect

It Must be of High Quality and Lasting Style

A selection is easy from our stock and our

Guarantee and Reliability

are for your perfect protection

We will meet your requirements



Bargains in Land

- One farm of 37 1-2 acres of fine land in White Oak bottom.
 - One farm of 125 acres 10 miles North of Adamsville.
 - One farm of 47 acres of bottom land North of Adamsville.
 - One farm of 77 acres good land near Enville.
 - One farm of 44 acres good bottom land in McNairy County.
 - One farm of 100 acres in McNairy County.
 - One farm of 54 acres in McNairy County near Adamsville.
 - One farm of 145 acres in McNairy County near Adamsville.
 - One farm in Hardin County good land 100 acres.
 - One farm of 52 acres a fine cotton farm good improvements.
 - One farm of 290 acres the very best improved farm to be had.
 - One farm of 38 acres good land in McNairy County.
 - One farm of 525 acres good land in Hardin County.
 - One farm of 360 acres in McNairy County good land and good timber.
 - One farm of 110 acres in McNairy County good land.
 - One farm of 84 3-4 acres in McNairy County.
 - One farm of 912 acres in the County of McNairy.
 - One farm of 107 acres and in McNairy County.
 - One farm of 40 acres good land on Tennessee River.
 - One farm of 114 2-3 acres in Hardin County.
 - One farm of 82 acres on Mud Creek McNairy County.
 - One farm in McNairy County near Adamsville.
- We also have property in the Town of Adamsville we will take pleasure in showing you.
- If you want your land sold come and list your property with us and we will do our bit to help promote a sale.

ADAMSVILLE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
LEM T. JONES, Mgr. ADAMSVILLE, TENN.

Selmer High School

WILL OPEN

Tuesday, Sept. 7

Announcement Next Week

Baseball--2 games

Selmer vs Kossuth

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

Selmer Ball Park



Ford Cars is our business. We sell them and repair them. Complete line of Ford parts always in stock and repair work done promptly and carefully

Business Conducted on Strictly Cash Basis

THE FORD SHOP

C. A. OLIVER & CO., Selmer, Tenn.

EARL GOOCH, Manager