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The Oil Prospects

Talk has revived in this city and community the past few weeks in regard to prospects for finding oil here and much interest has been shown recently. The Falcon has printed lease contracts for four different concerns that are securing leases on lands in different parts of the surrounding territory and all four are busy securing these leases, we are told, as well as one concern that had leases printed elsewhere, making five concerns working on the proposition.

It is said that at least two of the concerns mentioned are saying to landholders that they intend to bore within the next few months. No definite locations have been given out as the probable points where the boring will be done, but it is said that both the companies mentioned have definitely selected the exact point where the test wells will be sunk.

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All of this sounds encouraging and The Falcon is wishing them well in the venture, because if oil is found here we will share the prosperity along with every other business enterprise here; and we will enjoy the fact that the development of oil interests and an actual find will bring wealth to the community.

Statement Of The Condition Of The Somerville Bank & Trust Company

located at Somerville, Tennessee, at the close of business April 28th 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$98,005.49
Overdrafts	228.96
Bonds and Stocks and Warrants	35,686.02
Banking House	3,198.55
Furniture and Fixtures	3,322.36
Other Real Estate	8,000.00
Actual Cash on hand	\$ 2,465.45
Due from Banks and Bankers (on Demand)	20,384.59
Exchanges for clearing house	327.28 23,177.32
TOTAL	\$174,618.80
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	2,500.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	4,216.85 31,716.85
Individual deposits subject to check	107,316.51
Unpaid dividends	10.67
Total demand deposits	107,327.18
Time certificates of deposit	25,574.77
Total Deposits	132,901.95
Notes and bills payable	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$174,618.80

State of Tennessee, County of Fayette I, H. P. Stainback, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and gives the actual condition of said bank as shown by the books on file in said bank. H. P. STAINBACK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of May, 1921. JANE SCOTT, Notary Public Correct-Attest W. M. MAYO, Director W. T. LOGGINS, Director SAM'L. TAYLOR, Director

Falcon Ads Bring Results

Are You in a Rundown Condition? Does Your Headache?

Elgin, Tenn.—"I can say that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his Pleasant Pellets have been the means of restoring my health. I was weak and rundown, had sick headaches, and my kidneys were all out of order. It was a misery for me to walk around. I began taking Dr. Pierce's medicine and they put me on the road to good health right away. I want to speak a good word for Dr. Pierce's remedies to all sufferers." — HARRISON SHEPARD, R. F. D. 1, Box 18. Sold by druggists for fifty years.



County School Meet

On Friday morning the 29th of April the teachers and students from the various schools of the county began to assemble on the Somerville School campus, until by ten o'clock there was one of the largest crowds assembled that had been in Somerville for many years.

At ten o'clock the parade began, led by the Somerville band also by Chairman Mayo, Supt. Summers, and several members of the Board. All schools represented took part in the march up town around the Court house square and back to the school building, where all the schools took part in singing our State Song "Tennessee" led by Mr. Cozine with Miss Carpenter at the piano. After which, Principal Forbis made a short talk of welcome and Supt. Summers made a few remarks thanking the various schools of the county for their presence. After which the spelling contests took place and the rest in the following order.

Spelling 5 and 6 h. grades, Billy Crawford, 1st. \$2.00 in mdse. at Rhea Drug Co. Silva Jewel, \$1.00 in cash. J. Clay & Morton 50 cents

Spelling 7 and 8th. grades, 1st. Kate Warbrittan, Somerville, 1 box of chocolates Bryson; 2nd. Sadie Lee Neville, Rossville, \$1.00 cash; 3rd. Currie Crawford, Williston, 50 cents cash.

Spelling 9 and 10 th. grades, Harriet Baker Rossville, \$2.00 cash; 2nd. Mana Rike, Oakland, \$1.00 cash; 3rd. Elizabeth Walker, Williston, Lillian King.

Ready Writing 7 and 8th. grades, bottle perfume Price Drug Co.; 1st. 2nd. Emylin Nelms, \$1.00 toilet water Webb's; 3rd. Lieugenia McKnight, Braden, 50 cents.

Ready Writing 9 and 10th. grades, 1st. Virginia Price, Somerville, broach, Goosmann; 2nd. Oakland, \$1.00; 3rd. Braden, 50 cents.

Best Dressed Girl, Miss Blaydes, Oakland, bottle toilet water; Miss Johnston Fayette Corner, 2nd. silk hose; Somerville, Mary Forbis.

Pie Eating Contest, 1st. box gum 1st. Rossville, \$1.00; 2nd. Williston; 3rd. Moscow.

Three Legged Race, 1st. Wilson Mount and John Starke, Somerville, bottle pickle; 2nd. Williston; 3rd. Oak Grove.

Egg Hop, 1st. Wilma Barnette, Somerville, 50 cents mdse., at Bloom & Mitchell; 2nd. Marie Rike; 3rd. Dorothy McFadden.

Standing Broad Jump, 1st. James Matheson, \$1.00 pair socks; 2nd. Linus Johnson, Moscow; 3rd. Hunter Higgs, Somerville.

Shot Put, Winner, Buck Jordan, Somerville, 1 sack flour, E. E. Howse.

Running Broad Jump, 1st. C. R. Wilbourne Jr., Oakland, \$1.00 cash; 2nd. Maurice Hewlett, Macon; 3rd. T. W. Tomlin, Oakland.

50 yard dash for High School girls. 50 yard dash for grade girls, 1st. Elizabeth Gibson, Somerville, candle holder; 2nd. Silva Jewel; 3rd. Eva Bradley.

200 yard hurdle, 1st. Franklin Locke, \$1.00 cash. 100 yard dash for High School, 1st. Maurice Hewlett, \$1.00 cash; 2nd. Sterling Dunn; 3rd. Alf Kelley.

100 yard dash for grades, 1st. A. Teague, \$1.00 cash; 2nd. Dillard Mitchell, Somerville; 3rd. Graham Crawford.

Wheelbarrow race, 1st. Jack Day and Dillard Mitchell, 50 cents; 2nd.; Oak Grove; 3rd. Oakland.

200 yard dash, 1st. Maurice Hewlett, one riding bridle; 2nd. Alf Kelley; 3rd. Sterling Dunn.

Potato Race, 1st. Williston, \$1.00; 2nd. Somerville; 3rd. Oakland.

Running High Jump, 1st. Robert Borum, \$1.00; 2nd. Alf Kelley and Chester Taylor; 3rd. F. Mayo.

Pole Vault, 1st. Franklin Lock, Somerville, \$1.00 cash. Relay Race, 1st. Oakland; 2nd. Somerville; 3rd. Rossville.

We pronounced the meet a complete success as it acted as a means of bringing together both teachers and pupils from the various parts of the county. Dr. Gillmann acted as field manager, and Howard Rhea, Lee Ware and J. P. Mathews acted as judges. We think the whole county should thank these gentlemen for their fair decisions. While it was all a great success, let us all come next year and make a greater one. "C"

For a Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets, adv.

Garden Notes

A succession of bunch beans planted every two weeks will keep up the supply regularly. A few hills at a time of pole beans in well fertilized hills with a pole to climb will furnish a better quality, but are a little more trouble. A couple of rows of corn for roasting ears with running beans planted with them will answer the same purpose and will be less trouble than either of the other ways and will furnish succession corn and beans both.

If strawberries were not set out in the early spring they can be put out any time up to June or early July with assurance of a good crop of berries next year. No garden should be without a few rows. The Klondyke is a prolific berry hardy and vigorous, but berries are of poor quality for home use as compared with Brandywine, Lady Thomson, Dunlap, Excelsior, Mitchell Early, and similar better home varieties.

It is time now for cantelopes and water melon planting and we have our ground broken and ready. Few people in this community have been able to produce cantelopes in the last few years because of the pickle worm. The parent insect which is a beautiful yellow moth deposits the eggs in the little melon about the time the bloom drops and the egg hatches inside that melon when the melon is about grown, eats around in it and grows to a worm an inch long and bores out thru the surface and enters the ground where he develops into a moth. As a result of his boring in the melon it rots before ripening. And in spite of various remedies being offered no effective remedy is known. Spraying the vines often about blooming time helps but does not prevent. We are trying a planting of these melons any way, for some years the worm does not bother.

Gardeners who want big fine tomatoes all summer and fall should prepare and plant a second lot of vines. The first early ones will bear a good crop and after that the fruit will be small and inferior, while others set out in June will produce big tomatoes till frost.

May is a busy month for transplanting sweet potato plants in this section. Prospects are for a big planting; thru-out this community. The Falcon has more calls than usual for plants. Will have our first ones offered this week.

A peculiar freak was found in one of our plant beds Saturday morning, not a hot bed just a bed enriched along the fence. It was a cocklebur about a foot high with several full grown burrs on it, some in the very tip; top. It was shown to numerous citizens Saturday and none had ever seen such a thing April 30.

Strawberry Preserves

All berries should be carefully sorted and lightly washed by placing in colander and pouring water over them.

Especially fancy pack but not so economical.

Boil together the berry juice and the sugar and skim and cool the syrup before dropping the berries into it, to prevent shriveling and toughening the fruit. Return to the fire and bring slowly to a boil in a covered pan. Remove the cover and cook until the fruit looks clear, being very careful not to over cook; the berries should remain whole. If a thermometer is used the cooking may be finished at 222 to 224 de. Fahrenheit. Skim and cool in a covered pan. If berry preserves are covered for five minutes before removing from the fire and the vessel left covered while cooling the product will be more plump. Lift the berries out of the syrup carefully and pack cold, filling jars and pouring syrup over them.

Strawberry Shrub

Select sound fruit, wash, measure, and place in a stone jar. For every four quarts of berries use one quart of good vinegar. Cover this jar by tying a cheesecloth over it. Stir the berries daily for three or four days. If the weather is very warm do not let it stand over three days. Strain without squeezing and put into a kettle, allowing one pound of sugar to each pint of liquid. Boil slowly for five minutes, bottle, cork and seal. Dilute with cold water.

Destructive Fire at Macon

The Falcon has received meager details of a very disastrous fire which occurred at Macon in the eleventh district Wednesday morning of this week beginning at 1. a. m.

According to information received the fire broke out in the store of B. B. Drinkhard, and broke from building to building going northward consuming the buildings and stock of Drinkhard, J. A. Smith, Chambers & Crows, T. D. Howell, which were practically entirely destroyed, and reaching the stores of W. B. McQueen and Lamar Clay both of which were done considerable damage, but not destroyed.

We did not learn how the fire started.

Braden School Closes May 20

The Braden High School will close its 1920-21 term May 20, with commencement exercises lasting three days 15, 19 and 20.

On May 15 the commencement service will be delivered. On May 19 will be the presentation of diplomas. With an address by County Superintendent J. B. Summers. On the 20th the concert will be held.

Thanks

The Como Club of Somerville feels greatly indebted to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walker, Mrs. H. W. Lipsky, Houston Walker and Mr. Arthur Montgomery for their assistance in producing our minstrel on April 29. We are also indebted to Messrs. Blake Stainback and Jim Albright for their work at the door on that night. We offer our sincerest thanks to the above people whose assistance added greatly to the success of our minstrel.

COMO CLUB OF SOMERVILLE.

Proclamation

The annual forest fire damage in the United States is reckoned at approximately twenty million dollars; the annual fire damage in Tennessee is estimated at around one half million dollars.

In view of this enormous national loss, and with the view of calling the attention of the population to it, and at the same time encouraging them to make such a damage to cease, the President of the United States, Warren G. Harding, has issued a proclamation urging the Governor of the respective states to designate and set apart the week of May 22-28, 1921 as Forest Protection Week, and to request the citizens to take part in such exercises as will bring before the public in a forcible way the serious nature of this heavy and unnecessary damage caused by fires in the woods, and the need of their prevention.

Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of agriculture, has also written to the Governor of the States requesting them to co-operate in this national wide observation of Forest Protection Week. The Secretary states that "State Foresters, Commercial and Business Organizations, Educational Institutions, Societies, and individuals interested in the preservation of our national timber resources" are expected to co-operate in this national wide movement. Forest fire damage in Tennessee are both useless and destructive, but preventable and should never occur.

Therefore, A. A. Taylor as Governor of Tennessee, being deeply concerned in this cause of preventing forest fire damage, do hereby designate and set apart the week of May 22-28, 1921, as Forest Protection Week for Tennessee, and respectfully request that throughout the State, the citizens, both individually and collectively in organizations and institutions, observe this date in a most befitting way, looking to impressing upon the public mind the seriousness of such annual losses as are suffered throughout the State on account of forest fires, and the need of individuals and combined efforts in conserving the timber resources of Tennessee.

In witness whereof I hereby set my hand and cause the seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed.

A. A. TAYLOR, Governor.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my very sincere thanks to my friends thru-out the county who have helped me so generously during my recently unfortunate trouble. By their help they have made much lighter for me the burden of the accident and I thank them most cordially. TOM REEVES

W. H. Perkins

On April 18th, 1921 William Henry Perkins died at his home near Williston, Fayette County, Tennessee. He was born in 1852 and was 69 years of age at his death. He was buried in Shady Grove Cemetery, of which church he has been a member until a few years past when he joined the M. E. Church South with his membership at Williston. He is survived by two sons and two daughters; Dave, Miller, Mrs. L. F. Beal and Mrs. E. P. Newby, the former two are veterans of the late war and for a period of several months before the death of their father had remained with him. All four of the children were present at the time of his death.

Mr. Perkins was born and reared at the place where he died. His name is well known thru-out the community in which he lived and he was a type of man which stands out noted for integrity and rugged honesty. He was a kind father, a good husband, and a conscientious Christian. He was a man who had read extensively and his information was exact and fitted him for good citizenship. He was liberal in his views and open at all times to hear the opinions and views of others. He was a good man and the community in which he lived has suffered a distinct loss.

To those who are left behind he left a legacy of life well lived; a hope that if they too live as he had done that there will be a reunion on the other side where sorrow and tears are not present and where there will be no more divisions. A FRIEND

ENDORSED AT HOME

Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Somerville Citizen

The public endorsement of a local citizen and the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Somerville adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

W. H. Leach Sr., merchant S. Main St., Somerville, says: "I had an attack of the grip, and I think it left my kidneys weak. I suffered from attacks of backache and the trouble was always worse in cold weather. I also had dizzy spells. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and got a box, and began to use them. It didn't take Doan's long to entirely cure me and I gladly recommend them."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Leach had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Adv.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) pallor complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by Price Drug Co. adv.

W. H. Johnston

Mr. W. H. Johnston was born in Alamance County, North Carolina, May, 1862, and died in Somerville, Tennessee, at his home, May 2, 1921, at 8:10 p. m.

In early manhood he united with the Hawfields church in North Carolina. While still a young man he came to Fayette County Tennessee, and on February 22, 1886, he married Emma Thompson. He transferred his membership to the Dancyville church and there served as a deacon several years.

Realizing the greater opportunities for the education of his children, he purchased a home in south Somerville, moving into it about 1909. Since that time he has labored as a carpenter, doing acceptable work and being enabled to work well together with his brother. He was chosen as city marshal on two occasions and served faithfully in that capacity.

He duly appreciated the gifts God has entrusted to him and sought to use them humbly in his glory. He cast his lot in with congregation of the Presbyterian church of Somerville and was reckoned, a one worthy to be an office bearer, so accordingly was elected to the office of deacon in 1915. Having by exemplary walk and conversation proven himself, he was raised in 1919 to the office of ruling elder.

He was a man who loved the "better things" who was devoted to his church, who was a faithful worker in it, who truly desired another's good, who loved his own with a pure affection and labored, as God permitted him in his frailty to do so, for their welfare.

A beautiful life of simple trust was his, and faithful even unto death. "Be thou faithful unto death and I will thee a crown of life."

The dear ones left behind are his beloved wife, Mrs. Emma Johnston, and children, William, Sophia, (Mrs. Gribble of North Little Rock Arkansas,) Bertie, Bessie, Mary Sue and three sisters. J. W. McNUTT, Pastor.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEX & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Do Your Best

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling alright and able to do a day's work.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. MCGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by Price Drug Co. adv.

Notice

Why let your livestock die when you can have them treated by paying a little cash and the balance on credit until fall.

See

Dr. John H. Gillmann
VETERINARIAN

Lightfoot Bldg. Somerville, Tenn.

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