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Terrible Work of an Incendiary.

On Saturday morning at 3 o'clock the large barn and stables of Mr. H. Z. Adams, a leading farmer of the Hollow creek section, together with five valuable mules, one fine mare, two cows and a big lot of cotton seed meal and hulls, were destroyed by fire. When first discovered the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything. Mr. Adams managed to reach the stable in which his fine mare was inclosed, but all efforts to get the animal out proved futile.

The news spread rapidly and it was not long before the people began to gather in large numbers, but the news did not reach Lexington until three hours after the fire, Mr. Adams coming down in his automobile. Sheriff Corley was notified and the county bloodhounds were sent for. Through the kindness of Clerk of Court Frank W. Shealy one of the new Schacht automobiles was brought into use. With Mr. Shealy at the wheel, Sheriff Corley and Capt. Mack left Lexington with the bloodhound, and a record run was made, the distance of 17 miles having been made in exactly 30 minutes, four miles of the road being unusually rough.

Upon arriving on the scene seven hours after the fire, the dog at once took up the trail at the end of the building and carried it successfully for a distance of about three-quarters of a mile to an old barn beside the road, where it is supposed the incendiary got on a horse and rode away. Mr. Adams's loss is estimated to be between four and five thousand dollars with no insurance.

SAM ROOF'S FINE CORN.

Mayor Sam P. Roof has the finest field of upland corn on his farm near town that has ever been seen in this part of the county. There are seven acres in the piece. The rows are 4½ feet wide and the corn is planted about 12 to 18 inches apart in the drill. It is as black as river bottom corn and every ear is well developed. This corn will make from 50 to 75 bushels to the acre, conservatively estimated.

Ten years ago but few men believed that such yields could be made on sand land. In fact, 50 bushels of corn to the acre was considered marvelous.

Every farmer who cultivates sandy land should take a look at Mayor Roof's corn and get his formula.

Bitten by Rattlesnake.

While cleaning out a spring at Bethel church, near Edmund, on Saturday, where Prof. William P. Steele was conducting a singing school, Mr. J. A. Lucas was severely bitten on the knee by a monster rattlesnake, which sprang upon him from a bush nearby without warning.

Dr. Wingard was immediately summoned and an operation was at once performed, and Mr. Lucas is doing as well as could be expected.

The snake was killed by Mr. J. A. Lewis, who happened to be nearby, and measured 5 feet and carried nine rattles and a button.

The annual Farmers' Union picnic will be held August 19th at the old picnic grounds near Piney Woods church. Prominent men will speak. The public are cordially invited.

ARE WE JUSTIFIED?

Perhaps we ought to be satisfied with present achievement. But, you know "the more a man gets the more he wants." This being true, we are then justified in soliciting new business; and especially so, since we are so well equipped to handle it.

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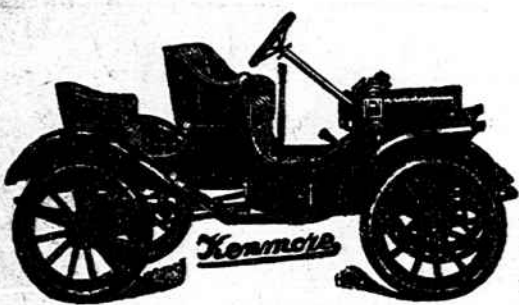
They will yield a sure harvest of interest in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT, whether the season be good or bad, and, if the "RAINY DAY" should come, the principal as well as the interest earned, can be immediately had.

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They are DANGEROUS in high winds and USELESS on calm days.

Get an INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO., Pumping Engine.

The Engine outpumps the windmill ten to one, pumping 800 to 1000 gallons per hour and it KEEPS AT IT IN ANY KIND OF WEATHER.

When in Lexington, call at our storeroom and see the many different sizes of Engines we have, and look at the Engine just installed at the County Jail.

LET US FIGURE WITH YOU ON A WATER-WORKS PLANT FOR YOUR FARM.

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