

The Bamberg Herald
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The price of groceries and commodities of all kinds is something awful. We are mighty glad the farmers are coming into their own, but the fellow who does not possess any cotton is catching the mischief now.

Every now and then we notice some paper buys itself a new dress. The Johnston Times is the latest to make marked improvement. The paper has recently installed a linotype machine, and it is now one of the best printed and best edited newspapers that come to our exchange table. We congratulate Editor McGhee.

Considering the amount of money the people of Bamberg spend with the merchants of Orangeburg, it is a strange thing that the Orangeburg merchants cannot get after the authorities of that county and get them to do some work on that part of the Orangeburg road that lies in Orangeburg county. The road is in a fierce condition.

That was an excellent recommendation of the grand jury that Bamberg county purchase a road tractor, and we hope that the suggestion will be carried out. Supervisor McMillan is building some good roads in the county, but it is utterly impossible for him to keep them up properly under the present system. As the matter now stands, the county is building good roads and allowing them to go to ruin for lack of repair. A road tractor could, we believe, scrape ten miles of roads a day, maybe more. By keeping the machine steadily at work repairing roads, every mile of good roads in the county could easily be kept in excellent repair, and thereby save the county hundreds of dollars; for if the roads are not kept in proper repair it will be but a short time before they will have to be rebuilt at large cost.

In the leading editorial of the Charleston American of November 10th, headed "Mine Enemy's Book," appears this statement: "Every man who understood the primary oath to include the Democratic electors was bound also. But every man who understood it to mean what has always heretofore been its meaning, that it bound him only as to primary nominees and not on presidential electors, was free to vote the electoral ticket of his choice. This is what we did; and after the greatest amount of conscientious hesitation we voted the Wilson ticket, largely because we could not vote the Republican ticket, certainly not at all because we felt in the remotest bound by the primary oath." We do not know who wrote the editorial in the American, but Mr. John P. Grace is the the accredited editor of that newspaper, and it is to be presumed that the article was from his pen. Our information is that Mr. Grace did not vote at all in the general election. Will Mr. Grace or the American kindly enlighten us on this matter?

Here's how one of the big news gathering agencies had the election figured out, in the newspapers it represented, Wednesday morning. Many of the New York and other newspapers carried the story:

Charles Evans Hughes and Charles Warren Fairbanks have been elected president and vice president of the United States by a majority of approximately 110 in the electoral college. Hughes now has 297 votes; Wilson 187.

The Republican candidates have made almost a clean sweep of the Northern, Eastern and Western States.

So complete was the Republican sweep that there seems to be a probability of an overturn of the Democratic majority in the house of representatives.

Although all the Wilson newspapers in Greater New York conceded Hughes's election by midnight, the Democratic managers steadfastly insisted that Wilson had been elected.

All of which shows that the big fellows don't know a great deal more about a presidential election than other folks. Of course the Democratic newspapers will have to be pardoned for making a few jibes at the Republican papers; and the cold-footed New York Wilson papers will have to also come in for a little ridicule.

The reelection of President Wilson is one of the wonders of the century. When it is recalled that the president lacked something like two million votes of receiving a majority four years ago, it will be seen what difficulties surmounted his race this year, when he was pitted against a solidified Republican party. The best part of the campaign this year, from a Southern point of view, is that Wilson was elected without the help of New York, New Jersey, Illinois, or Indiana. These States no longer control the elections. It has heretofore been considered impossible for a president to be elected without carrying at least New York and several of the

other States mentioned. "As New York goes, so goes the election" is no longer applicable. The great West has awakened to the fact that when it votes almost solidly in favor of a president, the North and Middle West cannot cast the deciding ballot. Wilson and peace, or Hughes and a possibility of war seemed to have been the way the situation was sized up. The Western wheat planters realized the jeopardy in which their product was placed. The election of Hughes meant at least a stronger possibility of war than the election of Wilson. With war between the United States and any European country, the exportation of wheat would be stopped. The wheat planters are now receiving nearly or quite \$2.00 per bushel for their product. With the exportation stopped, the price would drop to almost nothing, as cotton dropped when the European war first started.

Diplomacy.

"Papa," inquired a young hopeful of some seven summers as he looked up from a book he was reading, "there's a word here which puzzles me—diplomacy?"

"Diplomacy, my son," and the old man smiled paternally as he said, "it means this: Doing or saying precisely the right thing at precisely the right time."

"Ah!" retorted the young hopeful, "then I guess I exercised diplomacy last night."

"How, my boy?" inquired the fond parent.

"Why I rolled Johnny over into my place just before ma came in with the castor oil, and then back again just before she came to the other side."—Washington Post.

MASTER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decretal order directed to me out of the Court of Common Pleas in the case of Farmers & Merchants Bank vs. Viola Drawdy, et al., I, the undersigned Master, will on the 4th day of December, 1916, the same being sales day in said month, in front of the Court House door, Bamberg, S. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands:

All that piece, parcel, or tract of land, situate, lying, and being in the county and State aforesaid, containing one hundred acres, more or less and bounded North by other lands of Viola Drawdy, East by lands of Mrs. Ione T. Kirkland, South by lands of J. W. Smith and West by Wards Branch and lands of W. C. Kirkland. Terms of sale, cash; purchaser to pay for papers. H. C. FOLK, Master.

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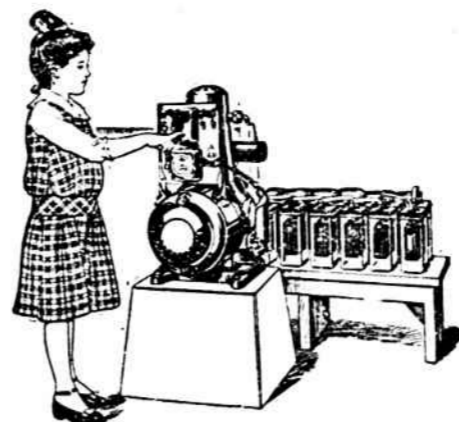


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Price of Delco-Light, standard size as shown, \$275
 Less 5 Per Cent. for Cash.

Price with large size batteries, \$325
 Less 5 Per Cent. for Cash.

It starts itself on the turning of the switch and stops automatically when the batteries are fully charged.

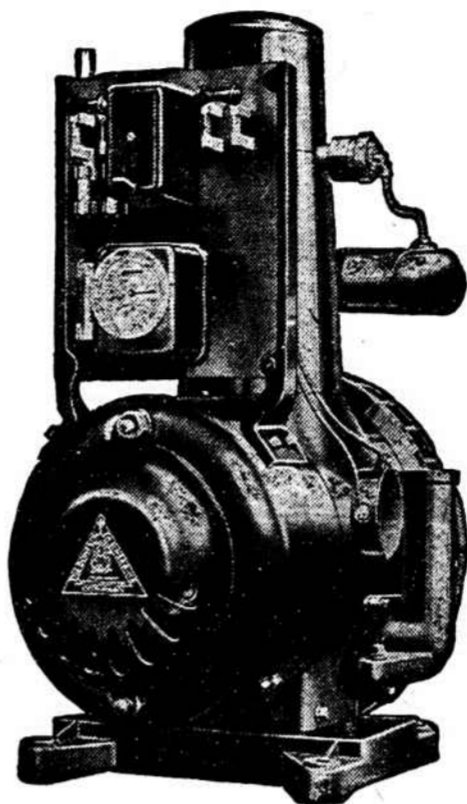
The plant weighs 325 pounds, and batteries 375 pounds. It is 30 inches high without base. It is a 32-volt system. The engine will carry thirty-two 20-watt lights continuously. The standard size storage battery will carry fifteen 20-watt lights for eight hours. The large size storage battery has double this capacity.

SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED BATTERY

WELL CONSTRUCTED

This battery is built specially for use with Delco-Light. It was developed by our engineers and some of the greatest battery experts of this country after years of experimental work.

Here is an example of the thorough way in which Delco-Light is made. Instead of stopping after they had built the Delco-Light engine, generator, and switchboard, and then buying any good battery, our engineers realized that the storage battery is an important part of any lighting plant and that each part of a really well-made plant should be built to fit the special requirements of every other part.



Some of the Other Reasons Why the Delco-Light Battery is Different

SHIPPED FULLY CHARGED AND ASSEMBLED

Being sealed, the Batteries are shipped to you fully charged and assembled. It is therefore unnecessary for you to do any assembling or give them a long initial charge.

LIQUID IS VISIBLE

This battery, consisting of sixteen sealed glass jars, makes it possible for you to see their condition and tell whether or not they have enough water in them.

VISIBLE BATTERY GAUGE

One cell of this battery is equipped with an indicator consisting of two floating balls which by their position show at any time the amount of current stored in the battery.

PRACTICALLY NON-FREEZING

It will not freeze, even when completely discharged at 20 degrees below zero. This, together with the fact that Delco-Light is air-cooled, means that there is practically no danger of freezing, no matter where the plant is installed.

YOU WANT DELCO-LIGHT BECAUSE

FIRST: It will give you perfect light in any part of your home or out-buildings. Think of the convenience of having electric lights in your kitchen, in your dining room, or in any room or building on your farm, ready to give light at the pressure of a button. Think of the time this will save, of the protection it will afford against fires and intruders, of the many benefits you will get as a result of having plenty of light, which does not burn up the air or give off smoke and heat, and of the cheerfulness it will add to your home surroundings.

SECOND—Delco-Light will enable you to put in a water pressure system. This will supply water to your kitchen, bath room, or any outbuilding.

THIRD—It will operate your churn, cream separator, washing machine, electric fan, vacuum cleaner, milking machine, and any other light machinery that you may have.

In buying a lighting plant to give you all of these things you naturally want one which is simple to operate, which is safe and easy for even a child to use, and which is dependable, so as to give you service at all times. FURTHERMORE, YOU WANT ALL THESE THINGS AT A LOW PRICE.

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