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M. GOETTLER HAT CO.
1260 SOUTH BROADWAY

TEL. KINLOCH, D 1760

ORIGINATORS AND DESIGNERS OF
LETTER CARRIERS' UNIFORM HATS

FEB - 8 1905

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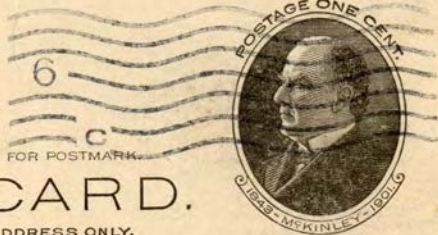
Thos. W. Stetson

In reply to your letter will say that
circulars are now in print & will
be mailed to you in a few days -
Color matches uniform -
sold the hats to 243 leading cities
last season

M. GOETTLER HAT CO.

PER

J. G. Goulet



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POSTAL CARD.

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Thomas H. Petron

Bloomingdale

Tenn

RURAL FREE
DELIVERY CARRIER #



INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

\$4.25 - June 15 - 1908

This Certifies that

Geo. W. Ketrone

WHOSE SIGNATURE APPEARS IN THE MARGIN HERE OF

HAS PAID

To *Bloomington* LODGE NO 495 I.O.O.F.
of *Bloomington* Jurisdiction of *Tennessee*

the sum of *Four* 25- Dollars

in full for all charges to *June 30* 1908

SEAL EXCEPT ASSESSMENTS LEVIED AFTER THE DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATE.

S. B. M. - George M. A. Ketrone

NOBLE GRAND

SECRETARY



This is the only legal receipt for dues and other charges, and its use is required in all Lodges, Rebekah Lodges and Encampments. It is a proper credential for visiting in all Jurisdictions on the Continent of North America. Its use is limited to the date to which dues are shown to be paid. The holder shall prove identity and good standing in the manner prescribed by the laws of the Order, and upon such proof, the presiding officer of the Lodge visited is authorized to communicate the A. T. W. If the visitor is a member in the Jurisdiction visited the presiding officer shall also communicate to him the Password of the current term.

Payment of Benefits or pecuniary aid is not authorized by this Certificate.

Official:

John B. Goodwin Grand Secretary



INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

\$ 4.50 June 15th 1912

This Certifies that

J. W. Petron

WHOSE SIGNATURE APPEARS IN THE MARGIN HEREOF

HAS PAID
To

Bloomington

LODGE NO. 495 S. O. O. F.

of *Bloomington* Jurisdiction of *Tennessee*

the sum of *Four* ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

in full for all charges to

June 30th 1912

SEAL

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G. N. Clark
NOBLE GRAND.

J. H. Larkey
SECRETARY



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John B. Goodwin Grand Secretary



INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Official Certificate

\$ 1.50 Dec 20 1913

This Certifies that Bro. J. M. Ketron

WHOSE SIGNATURE APPEARS IN THE MARGIN HERE OF

HAS PAID

To Bloomingtondale LODGE No. 493 I.O.O.F.

of Bloomingtondale Jurisdiction of Illinois

the sum of One ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

in full for all charges to Dec 31 1913

EXCEPT ASSESSMENTS LEVIED AFTER THE DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATE.



No. 24 L B M Cray

NOT IN FORCE AFTER DATE CANCELLED

SECRETARY

JAN. 1913. FEB. 1914. MAR. 1915. APRIL 1916. MAY 1917. JUNE 1918. JULY 1919. AUG. 1920. SEPT. 1921. OCT. 1922. NOV. 1923. DEC. 1924.

Signature of Holder

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Official:

John B. Goodwin

GRAND SECRETARY

TELEGRAPHIC CIPHER AND KEY:

Benefit—What sick and funeral benefits do you pay?
Black—He is a fraud, and if he has a card or other papers from this lodge, they are forgeries.
Boat—He is an expelled member, and has not been in good standing for _____.
Cash—Is in our city asking financial assistance, and claims membership in your lodge in good standing.
Caution—Look out for a fraud named _____.
Doubt—Identity in doubt. Wire description.
Final—A member of your lodge died here.
Funds—Shall we aid him and draw on you to the extent of \$ _____?
Green—Wire instructions to us at once as to the disposition of his remains.
Grip—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.
Help—Will your lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?
House—Is in our city, holding a visiting card from your lodge and asking of us financial assistance.

Lodge—Forward remains to this place by _____.
Purple—We think best to bury him there.
Red—Holding a visiting card from your lodge died here.
Regalia—Assist him and we will honor draft to the extent of \$ _____.
River—Has your lodge a member in good standing by the name of _____?
Rock—A member of our lodge is in your city needing assistance. His name and address are _____.
Secretary—He has a fraudulent card.
White—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our lodge.
Widow—Wife or child of a deceased member of your lodge is in our city asking assistance. Shall we draw on you to the extent of \$ _____?
Yellow—Is in our city and very sick. Claims membership in your lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

Tax, - \$ 1.50

Interest,

Penalty,

Total, \$

Poll Tax, Sullivan County, Tenn.

T. W. Helton ^{4/13} 1906

Received of

the sum of One Dollar and Fifty Cents in full for Poll Tax for the year 1905,
in District No. 10, Ward No.

P. P. Newland Trustee.

No. **828**

By Deputy.

Tax . . . \$ 1.50

Interest . . . _____

Penalty . . . _____

Total . . . \$ _____

Poll Tax, Sullivan County, Tenn.

2/23

1907

Received of T. W. Ketchum

the sum of **ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS**, in full for Poll Tax for
the year **1906**, in District No. 10, Ward No. _____

R. Q. Newland

Trustee.

No. 394

By _____ Deputy.

Sullivan County Mutual Fire Insurance Company

No. 486

BLOUNTVILLE, TENN., October 2, 1909

Mr. Thomas H. Ketron

As one of the stockholders in the Sullivan County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

you are assessed the sum of \$ 2.50 to pay G. C. Warren, of the Twentieth District, a balance of \$200 00 of \$476 40 for loss of barn, grain, hay, farm tools, and two mules by lightning, August 5, 1909; also to pay Hal H. Haynes, of the Seventeenth District, \$394.55 for loss of hay, feed, etc., by lightning, August 16, 1909. Also to pay W. D. Hicks, of the Tenth District, \$1100 00 for loss of barn, grain, hay, farm tools, and two mules by fire, September 14, 1909; expenses and a surplus to replenish the Treasury, \$530.11. Total aggregated assessment, \$2,224 66. Number of policyholders, 909. Amount of insurance in force, \$891,244 00. Rate of assessment, 25 cents on the \$100.00.

PS All persons failing to pay their assessment within thirty days from the date of this card—that is, Tuesday, November 2d—forfeit their insurance until the same is paid, and for which amount execution will award.

Bring or send this card.

JNO. W. SWADLEY,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Received payment this 2nd day of November, 1909.

John W. Swadley

POSTAL CARD

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Mr Thomas W. Betron
Bloomingdale
Ill



No. 4255

Sullivan County, Tenn.

Received of J. H. Ketchum

191 2

Thirteen 08/09

in full for 1911 Taxes in District No. 10

No. Acres Value \$.....

No. Town Lots 1 Value \$ 175.00

Personal Property, - - Value \$ 2000.00

Tax Rate, \$ 1.36

Geo. P. Snow

Trustee.

ORIGINAL.

MARSHALL & BRUCE CO., NASHVILLE

D. T.

TAX	AMOUNT
Poll - - 1.	1 50
State - - -	7 61
County - - -	4 35
School - - -	7 61
Road - - -	2 18
Pike - - -	5 22
Sinking Fund	2 61
TOTAL	\$ 30 08

No. **4013****Sullivan County, Tenn.**

2/28 1913

Received of

T. W. Ketchum

Forty seven & 72/100 DOLLARS,

in full for 1912 Taxes in District No. 10

No. Acres....., Value \$

No. Town Lots 1....., Value \$ 300Personal Property, - - Value \$ 1470Tax Rate, \$ 1.65 -

E. J. Akard

Trustee.

ORIGINAL.

MARSHALL & BRUCE CO., NASHVILLE

D. T.

TAX	AMOUNT	
Poll - - -	1	50
State - - -	6	20
County - - -	3	34
Special - - -		89
School - - -	6	20
Road - - -	1	77
Pike - - -	6	20
Sinking Fund	3	34
Pike Repair -		88
TOTAL		
		\$ 30.72

No. **4209**

Sullivan County, Tenn.

Received of

J. W. Peterson
forty six and 1/2

1914

DOLLARS,

in full for 1913 Taxes in District No. *10*

No. Acres..... Value \$

No. Town Lots *1*..... Value \$ *1.75*

Personal Property *240.00* Value \$

Tax Rate, \$ *1.75*

E. D. Alvord

Trustee.

ORIGINAL.

MARSHALL & BRUCE CO., NASHVILLE

D. T.

Poll - - -

State - - -

County - - -

Special - - -

School - - -

Road - - -

Pike - - -

Sinking Fund

Pike Repair -

TOTAL

\$ *46.57*

1 50

Bristol Tennessee,

March 22, 1902.

Mr. T. A. Ketrone

Bloomington, Tenn.

My dear Friend, -

Here I come again and of course the same old complaint about not "having time" to write. The past week has been the most trying week of my life I think. We have had our class organization and of course "spat" after "spat". What's about all some of us has done and I am

so tired of it I dont know
what to do. Say, old fellow,
I want you to help me
on my Commencement oration.
I have to represent the de-
partment of Science on
that day. So I am going
to write on the advance-
ment science has made
in the 19 century and pre-
dict things yet to come.
All the other girls are go-
ing to get help and I do
not know anyone here
than can help me. Give
me some points and if
you see anything in a

paper on the subject send me that please. Or if you have some friends that can write well, get me some help and I must have it very soon too. I hope I may have a good one.

Yes we have had our Entertainment, and it was quite a success. They puffed me up considerably. The News spoke very highly of it. Don't you take the News? We give another one on next Monday night. I recite a Negro

piece "Bruder Brown on Apples". I getting to be very popular in Elocution of late. I am asked to recite somewhere nearly every week.

We are all thinking of going to Washington in the near future. You know I suppose that John is out there and has bought us a lot in Pullman. Papa thinks of making a trip there in the spring or summer.

Let me hear from you soon and give me some

help on my Oration. Could
you send me your old
oration that you had
at Kingsley several years
ago.

I must close and write
another letter.

So goodby
Leila.

Dear Tom:-

The mystery that I have been trying to unravel was made plain to me this morning when I opened my Elocution book and found the inclosed letter. I thought I had sent it a long time ago and that you were not going to answer me. "This rushing life is a killing me."

I am very sorry this has happened but you can see by the date that I answered your letter soon after receiving it.

I saw Mr. Albert and his wife as they passed through here. They seemed as happy as two "game-bags". They promised to bring me something with them from the "Holy Land."

I am with Dr. Peavler all day now. I am getting to be quite hard-hearted. You would too if you stayed here. Not many days pass without an operation of some kind. He took some growths off a negro's ears yesterday that look liked "ear-bobs". One was most as large as a hen egg.

I must stop for I know you are disgusted. Let me hear from you soon. I hear you and Mary Patton are going to marry.

Yours truly
Lila



AVOID IMITATIONS
THE GENUINE LOOKS LIKE THIS



Bristol, Tenn., & Va. Feb. 20, 1904.

Mr. T. W. Ketron,

Bloomington, Tenn.

Dear Tonie:

There is no use for me to make any more excuses for not writing for you know what it is as well as I do. Every week brings me more duties. I am getting to be quite an expert office Girl. Dr. Peavler goes away twice every month and leaves me by myself. I never examine any ones eyes but I do every thing else. I do every thing at Dr. Dickey's office. Keep books, make out all papers and do all the corespondence. One half of the letters he never dictates to me but just let me write them as I wish.

I dont know of any thing that I can write that will be of any interest to you. We have had smallpox here for a week or so but I have never been vaccinated yet and dont know that I will unless it gets worse. I dont hear any thing more of it.

Oh, say, I am quite an Ostopath. I have a friend here that is an Ostppathic physician and he has taught me that there is something better for



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Bristol, Tenn., & Va.

sick people than taking medicine. They do not believe in vaccination either.

Your Uncle George Titsworth has been up here a few days and he tells Papa that you are doing fine down there. I am glad to hear it and hope you will continue to be successful. You ought to go West. We hear from John every few days and he thinks there is no place like the West. He talks of coming home in the summer. I hope he will. He is in the State Agriculture college and will be there three more years if he finishes his course. I am thinking of going back with him next year if he comes home. I am not going to stay though unless I am not able to get back. I may teach school though next year if I can get a good place. To tell the truth I don't know what I may do.

Are you going to St Louis next summer? I hear that Mr. Albert and Mrs. Ketron is going to the Holy Land soon. Is it his mother or his wife? I know that will be a trip worth seeing. I must close. Write me soon.

Your friend,

Leila Hunt.



DICKEY DRUG CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

JOHN R. DICKEY'S "OLD RELIABLE"

EYE WATER.

BRISTOL, TENN.

AND VA.

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Mr. T. W. Ketron,






Bloomington,


Tenn.

Salem Va,
Feb 14. 1905



Mr. Thomas W. Kebron

Dear Loved one.

Ever since I set my  on
you I have loved  you
With love that never loses
its  on the strings and ropes
of  my 

O! What can  Consolation
Give, without your love I
cannot live, for I know you're
sharp as a ~~knife~~ and fright as a

Will you Be my Valentine

And many a sweet  you
are sure I to win,
I dont care a  for the other



you know. If you
will only smile upon
me I ^{me} would like to Be your



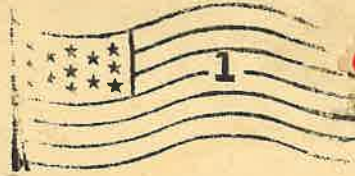
's love sun
shine
's love dew.

Angels love heaven
and I love you.

Enclose a picture
of my self
Laff Loras.



Mr. O. ...



... of ...
...
...

J. M. JOHNSON, President
D. C. SLOAN, P. W. BEVINS,
W. D. SMITH, V.-Presidents

N. M. HORTON, Cashier
J. W. CARTER,
Assistant Cashier

THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF GATE CITY

7208

PAID UP CAPITAL STOCK \$28,500.00

Gate City, Va., *April 8th 1908*

*Mr. Geo. W. Nelson
Bloomingdale Tenn.*

Dear Sir:-

*Your letter of April 5th has
just been read, before we received your
letter we had read, and attended to
the firm outpaise for Mr. Timmons,
I dont know whose fault it was that
we didnt advise the registered letter
cashier,*

*We will use our best effort always to
give you prompt service on our parts,
There was no interest lost on the time
outpaise as we dated the new one
the date the old one matured,
Hope no delay will occur again
*Yours Very Truly
N. M. Horton Cash**

BRISTOL, TENN., 7/4 1908

M. Thomas W. Ketron
Bloomington, Tenn.



TERMS CASH

BOUGHT OF
Hamilton, Bacon, Hamilton Co.
INCORPORATED
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
GRASS SEEDS, GRAIN,
FARMING MACHINERY,
VEHICLES, ETC
ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD.

MANUFACTURERS OF
ALL KINDS OF
VEHICLES
INCLUDING
**HEAVY SPRING
WORK**

8 Bu. Seed oats

70 *\$5.60*

Thanks



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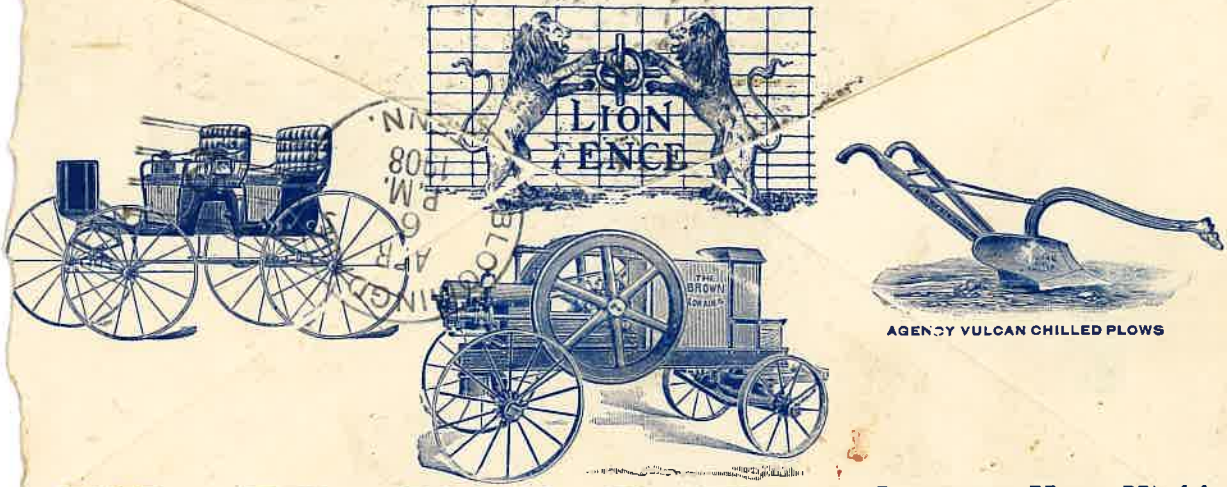


Mr. Thos. W. Ketron,
Bloomington
Tenn

PLEASURE

PROTECTION

PROFIT



BE HAPPY

REST SECURE

**Increase Your Yield
Per Acre**

Bank of Kingsport

CAPITAL, \$20,000.00

Aug 11-09

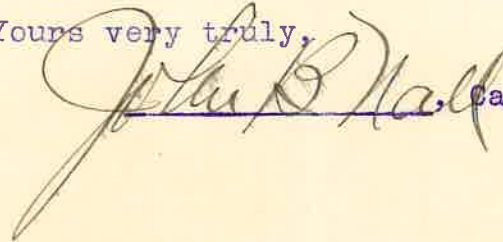
KINGSPORT, TENN.

Dear Mr. Ketron:

We are putting forth a great effort to have our deposits increased \$10,000.00 this month. Please see if you can get some of your friends to open an account with us. Urge them to do so at once, and I feel sure that they will not have cause to regret it.

Thanking you in advance ~~to~~ for any thing you may say or do for us, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

 John B. Nall, Cashier.

No 5888.

This Bank is the Depository for the Mountain
Branch, National Soldiers Home Directors.

**WE
WANT
YOUR
BUSINESS**

DIRECTORS

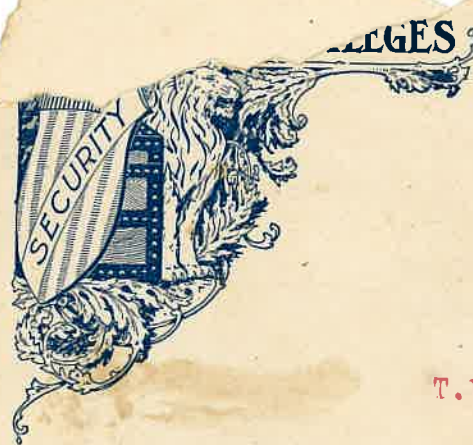
S. C. Williams, Adam B. Crouch,
M. S. Elsea, Jno. D. Cox;
Geo. T. Wofford, J. B. Franklin,
Tate L. Earnest.

UNAKA NATIONAL BANK



CAPITAL \$100,000.00

Johnson City, Tenn.



T. W. Ketron,

Bloomgindale,

Tenn.

FROM
The Unaka National Bank,
Johnson City, Tenn.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

CONDENSED

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNAKA NATIONAL BANK

OF JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 1st, 1910.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	\$602,483.50
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Premium on Bonds	11,067.28
Overdrafts - - -	8,814.81
Banking House Furn. & fixt.	16,164.33

Cash:

Due from other Banks	\$126,038.73
Cash in Vault	52,885.48
Due from U. S. Treas.	5,000.00
	<u>183,924.21</u>
	1,022,454.13

Liabilities

Capital Paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	64,637.37
Circulation - -	100,000.00
Bills Payable - -	65,000.00
Deposits -	692,816.76

\$1,022,454.13

We Want YOUR Business.

Salem, Va.

July 10th 1912

Dear Uncle Tom:

I received your letter this morning. We all were glad to hear from you one time more. How are you enjoying the hot weather. We almost suffer with heat here.

We live in a flat on main Street, and never get on the ground more than once a week. Houses are so scarce here. We have tried to find

a house but did not succeed
in doing so. The little ones
have no where to play, and
they cannot stand to stay
in the house. We want to
move about the first of
August if we can find a
house suitable for us.

I am sorry you think
you will not get to make
us a visit this fall.

We are not much farther
away from you, than we
was when we lived in
Dagwell. I hope you will

change your mind before
fare. Mama says if you
will come that I might go
back with you.

Uncle Charlie wanted me
to go back with him. But
it was impossible for me
to go then. I was thinking
about going to grandmother
Bennetts in this month
and stay until school
opened, but papa said
he was afraid for me to
start alone, as I would
have to change cars so many

times, and would also
have to spend a night in
Pulaski.

I am thinking of going
to Princeton, West Virginia
Saturday, July the twentieth
and spend a week with
one of my friends there.

I had a card from Thurman
this morning, he said his
father got home all O. K.
but had been sick ever
since he reached there.

I hope you will come to
see us soon. Your niece, Frances.

REPAIR SERVICE
VULCANIZING

GATES CITY MOTOR CO.
FORD MOTOR CARS
GATES CITY, VA.

TIRES AND
ACCESSORIES

June, 22, 1915.

Mr. Thos. W. Ketron
Bloomingdale, Tenn.

Dear Sir;

Your valued inquiry of recent date to hand and in reply we will say that we are taking the matter up with the Shelby Auto Co. of Bristol# Tenn. and if they will allow us to do so we will be in position to make you a dlivery of Touring Car within the next two weeks or if you are especially anxious we think we wan deliver, to you immediately.

Yours very truly,

GATES CITY MOTOR CO.

BY

PS.

One of our sub agents has a car here now he bought for his personal use but has not taken it out yet and we think we can get him to let us place it and give him a car out of the next shipment. If you want a car soon it will be well for you to come over and sign up for it at once. Most of the next car load is placed and we deliver them in turn.

GATE CITY MOTOR COMPANY

GATE CITY, VA.



Mr. Thos. W. Ketron
Bloomingdale, Tenn.





THE HOME OF *Ford* MOTOR CARS

Teddy, Scott-lee, Va.
March, 25, 1915,-
Mr Tom, Kepron
Dear Sir

Having learned
from Uncle John Kepron
that you wanted some
Eggs for setting I have
a fine flock of Silver
Laced Wyandottes which
come from Michigan and
will sell you Eggs 15 \$1.00
30 \$1.75. 45; \$2.50
I can deliver them at
Mr Bishop's Store
Orders are filled as they
come in

Yours Resp. W. L. Quillin

T. R. BANDY
PRESIDENT

C. P. EDWARDS, JR.
VICE-PRESIDENT

G. D. BLACK
SECRETARY-TREASURER

J. R. WORLEY
DISTRICT TRUSTEE

J. C. STONE
PAST PRESIDENT

KIWANIS CLUB OF KINGSFORT

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J. R. WORLEY

KINGSFORT, TENNESSEE

July 20th, 1926.

My dear Mr. *Retron*:

Next Friday, July 23d, at 12 o'clock Eastern Standard Time, the Kiwanis Club of Kingsport is going to have 100 farmers from Sullivan, Hawkins, Washington and Scott Counties, for dinner with us at the Kingsport Inn, and you are to be on hand.

The real purpose of this gathering is to get that contact with each other which enables us to get out of life the worth while things we should do in order to get new ideas, ideals, inspirations and energy. No one is going to tell you how to raise corn, oats or wheat, chickens, cows or pigs, except by coming in contact with us in a congenial and whole-hearted way, to impress you of the importance of friendly cooperation as being the basis of the welfare of this entire community.

The great good we can do in this life is through personal service. It is not difficult to see what splendid results can be obtained as we learn to know each other and carry into execution these things and establish a firm foundation on which to build friendship and fellowship between the country and town men of this section.

After our dinner we will show each of you through some of the different Industries of our Town, which go to make up this community.

We are enclosing herewith self addressed post card and ask you to kindly check this and mail at once, signifying that you will be present at this meeting.

Very truly yours,

D. A. Pyle