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## Tobacco Men Pleased

### With Martin's Labors.

The tobacco men were very much rejoiced yesterday morning to read in the papers that through the efforts of Senator Martin the way is now opened for the shipment of the dark weed and the bright weed, and all the other kinds of weed, to Germany and Austria. The German and Austrian ports have been closed to Virginia trade ever since the European war commenced, and as a result, the shippers to the German and Austrian markets have had their stock tied up for about two years. If the reports be true, their money is now released, they can do all the shipping the energy calls for, and they will have all the more money to turn loose on the local markets.

The information comes from Danville, Farmville, Petersburg, Chase City, South Boston, Clarksville, South Hill, Lynchburg and several other markets that the good news is truly good and that with new money turned loose all of these markets are expected to advance right along.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The seventh grade of the Stories Creek School will present the play: "Miss Topsy Turvey" or "The Courtship of The Deacon" on Friday evening December 10. The public is invited. Admission 15 cents.

## A Death Notice.

On April 13, 1914, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniel was made happy by the birth of a little son William Davis, but joy was not long for on Nov. 13, 1915, the death angel bore his spirit back to Heaven.

He was the delight of his parents and will be sadly missed. He is waiting at the gates of heaven for those left behind. Weep not, dear loved ones, for he is safe in the arms of the Savior who said, "suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Burial service was conducted by Rev. J. J. Boone their pastor, and his little body laid to rest in the family burying ground, God bless the sorrowing ones.—A Friend.

## Notice.

I have asked you to come in and pay your account, and you have promised me time after time to do it, but you have not. I am compelled to have my money to pay my creditors and if you do not come in and pay up I will be forced to collect according to law. J. L. Garrett.

## Communications Crowded Out.

Owing to the fact that we are short of help in our printing department this week we have several interesting communications which we were forced to leave out until our next issue.

## Roxboro Averages \$14.43

### \$12.86 Averaged for Entire Week.

The sales on the Roxboro Market for the past week averaged \$12.86, and the sales on yesterday averaged \$14.43 for everything on the floor, trash and all.

Have you seen any statement from any market either in North Carolina or Virginia which will surpass these figures? Candidly, we have not and we read the papers pretty closely. No starvation prices here, bring your tobacco to ROXBORO.

## THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

### If You are Ready Tell the People to Come.

The average merchant when he sees his trade falling off or is not doing the amount of business he expected after having made his purchases about the first thing he begins to abuse is the mail order houses. If the average merchant was as wise as the mail order houses he would adopt some of their tactics and begin to tell the people what he has and what great bargains he has to show them. If you are a merchant and you have made purchases for the Holiday trade the very best thing you can do is to take larger space in your County paper and tell the people of the many things which you have prepared for them. Oh, but you say, it will cost too much. Yes, when cold weather came on it was necessary for you to buy coal so as to make your customers comfortable. Did you cut out the coal because it cost too much? Which will be the cheapest, to double your advertising space and sell these Christmas goods or to keep the fact that you have them to yourself and have the same goods on your shelves after the season is over?

Think about these things and then come in and see what a page ad will cost you. An ad in The Courier will do wonders in moving things.

## Winstead-Bradsher.

On Nov. 16, Miss Emma Bradsher was married to Mr. Raymond Thompson Winstead in a quiet but most attractive ceremony at the handsome home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. G. Bradsher. This marriage marked the culmination of a delightful romance existing since the school-day childhood of this couple.

Miss Bradsher is the only daughter of the late William Graham Bradsher, in whose hospitable country home she has grown to womanhood of that effectual sort which finds its expression in community service as well as social leadership. Mr. Winstead is a disciple of the theory that the best talent and mental equipment have an ample field for dignified expression in the scientific cultivation of his ancestral acres.

The bride was most charmingly attired in a traveling suit of field-mouse cloth, with fur trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

A pleasing musical program was beautifully rendered by Miss Helen Graves while the guests assembled in the east parlor where, amid tasty decorations of ferns and chrysanthemums, the vows were said. After the ceremony, which was performed by the bride's pastor, the happy couple left on the evening train for an extended honeymoon, leaving no single intimation of a forwarding address.

## From Allensville.

Between 12 and 4 o'clock on Friday morning, November 19th, Bro. David R. Clayton passed from time to eternity. He was at a neighbors spending the night and so far as known was well as common at midnight. He was buried on the Saturday following, Bro. Johnnie Peed performing the burial service. Seldom if ever have I seen so large a crowd at a burying in the country, which shows the great esteem in which he was held. He had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church for a number of years and I guess there was no member of Surl Church who stood higher among his brethren than he. He had made quite a reputation in the County as a horse doctor and was sent far and wide to apply his skill to the dumb beasts and consequently was known to a vast number of friends who will regret to hear of his death.

Thanksgiving Day at Trinity Church was a day long to be remembered, the attendance was large. Bro. William Davis being absent on account of sickness of his wife, Bro. Boone offered such a prayer as is seldom heard, which I think must have impressed his hearers that truly he was a man of God. After singing by Trinity class Bro. Early gave us an address of welcome such as only a man of his talent could do. Bro. T. B. Davis responded, after which Bro. Boone gave us a fine Thanksgiving sermon, after which he announced that dinner would be on the ground for all, and so it was, a dinner as only country people know how to make. Instead of brunswick stew and such we had boiled hams, fried chickens, turkey, etc., for meat, with pies, cakes, pickles, etc., for desert. To say we had the greatest plenty would be saying no more than can always be said for Trinity. In the afternoon we had singing by both Allensville and Trinity classes and it would take an expert to tell who excelled, after which we had speaking by some of the home talent, Bro. J. W. Noell being absent. The meeting closed with good will to all and a God bless.—Poor Richard.

Sunday morning at the Methodist Church the Bright Jewels will give an entertainment during the regular preaching hour, upon the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Gentry and granddaughter, spent several days in Durham last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughes.

Rev. S. M. Rankin of Greensboro will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 7 p. m. Everybody invited to attend these services.

Thanksgiving was generally observed here as a holiday, nearly all the mercantile houses being closed. The attractions at the fair grounds were liberally attended and some splendid races pulled off.

## KERN IS RE-ELECTED SENATE FLOOR LEADER

### Democratic Caucus Held At Washington Today. The New Senators Are Presented.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Senator Kern was reelected Chairman of the Democratic Senate caucus and floor leader by a unanimous vote today at the conference of the senate Democrats. Senator Putnam, of Nevada, was elected secretary. Previous to the caucus today an informal reception to the new Democratic senators was held. All uninitiated senators were present except Senator Broussard, of Louisiana. Senator Underwood, of Alabama, needed no introduction. Other new senators present were: Beckham, of Kentucky; Husting, of Wisconsin; Johnson, of South Dakota, and Phelan, of California. Other absentees were Bryan, of Florida; Culberson, of Texas; Lane, Oregon; Lea, Tennessee; Lewis, Illinois; Martine, New Jersey; Shively, Indiana, and Smith, of South Carolina, all of whom are expected tomorrow.

Forty-seven of the 56 Democrats were present when Senator Kern called the caucus to order. The proceedings were executive. The provisions of the rules to provide for cloture of debate was one of the most important matters before it.

## Bob Seat's Letter

to Mr. S. P. Satterfield.

Virgilina, Va. R. F. D. 4  
Nov. 24 - 1915.

Mr. S. P. Satterfield,  
Roxboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:—

This acknowledges receipt of your Company's check for \$1,500.00, in full settlement of my Loss of House and Furniture. I thank you sincerely for the nice and courteous treatment, and entirely satisfactory settlement. I thank you especially, because I carried the Policy back to you with the intention of having it cancelled on account of money stringency. Your persuasion and kind indulgence induced me to keep it, for which I feel grateful. It will be my pleasure at all times to recommend you to any who desire any kind of Insurance and Bonding.

With best wishes for your continued success in the business, we are

Very truly yours,  
Mrs. Mary H. Seat,  
W. R. Seat.

Mr. M. U. Daniel spent a few days here with his home folks.

## Announcement

We wish to announce that we have purchased the insurance business of Mr. James H. Whitt and that Mr. Whitt will hereafter represent our agency in writing all kinds of insurance. Mr. Whitt has had seven years experience in the insurance business and, with his assistance we are better able than ever to solicit your business on the basis of courteous treatment and accuracy in every detail.

## Cunningham & Long,

All Kinds of Insurance.

Roxboro, - - North Carolina

## Harris & Burns

THE store that has the goods you want.

THE store that wants your trade.

THE store that sells Everything to Wear, AND Furnishes the Home at the most reasonable prices.

THE store that is always pleased to give you the Best Service.

IT will pay you as well as us for you to trade here.

WE thank you heartily for the liberal share of trade that you have given us.

## Harris & Burns

ROXBORO'S BEST STORE.

## NOW, IF EVER

You have the greatest opportunity ever yet offered the people of Person County, at this season of the year of getting Coats and Coat Suits at almost your own price.

Our entire lot of Coats and Coat Suits are this Fall Styles and we have made such tremendous reduction, you would be almost persuaded to buy even if you had made up your mind to the contrary.

Come and let us show you. We will also save you money on Dress Goods.

MORION & SATTERFIELDS

New Stores in Post Office Building

## Everything for The Hunter

When it comes to Sporting Goods. We are HEADQUARTERS. All kinds of Guns, any load in Shells, the U. M. C. Brand.

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