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SHOES AND HATS

You can get some special bargains from us in Hats this week, you can get some special bargains in Shoes.

We just give the above mention because they are **SPECIAL BARGAINS.**

Anything in winter goods you can save money here, anything in Dress Goods it will pay you to see our line before you buy.

MORTON & SATTERFIELDS
New Stores in Post Office Building

DRINK **Coca-Cola** IN BOTTLES

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Delicious Refreshing

Invigorating

PLEASES THE PALATE AND
QUENCHES THIRST GET IT ANY-
WHERE, IN BOTTLES.

Roxboro Bottling Works

We have a Sanitary plant, open at all times
for your inspection.

This Year

We want to be your
HEADQUARTERS
for **HARDWARE**

AND TO DO THIS WE HAVE
PUT SPECIAL EFFORT AND
STRESS ON BUYING OUR
SPRING STOCK, AND WE
NOW HAVE AS GOOD AS
CAN BE HAD—AND WE
WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

**Long, Bradsher
& Company.**

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT AT MANY PLACES

CITIES AND TOWNS IN THIS STATE FELT EARTH TREMOR

AT LEXINGTON WINDOWS WERE RATTLED. TREMOR FELT AT KNOXVILLE GIVES PEOPLE BAD FRIGHT—THREE SHOCKS AT AUGUSTA.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 21.—An earth tremor of slight but distinct nature that made itself felt throughout Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia and portions of eastern Tennessee and Alabama was reported early tonight as having been felt at about 5:45 p. m., central time today. In no case was any damage reported and while in some instances persons hurriedly left buildings, there was nothing in the nature of a panic.

The only seismograph known to be in the section affected by the tremor is at Mobile, Ala., where the instrument recorded brief shocks. Most reports agreed that the tremor passed from east to west and was felt only momentarily. In Augusta, Ga., and several other places, however, three distinct shocks were reported. At other points only one tremor was felt.

The earth shock either did not reach Florida or was so slight as not to be felt there, according to reports here tonight.

Two Shocks at Asheville.
Asheville, Feb. 21.—Two severe earth shocks were felt here at 6:41 o'clock tonight, the shocks lasting for about 15 seconds each. Dishes were knocked off shelves in several sections of the city, but so far no material damage has been reported. From Skyland, six miles away, comes a report that three homes were wrecked but this has not been confirmed.

Later reports from Skyland stated that no damage had resulted from the earth shocks felt there early this evening. Early reports were to the effect that three houses had been wrecked but these were authentically denied tonight by telephone messages.

Put Out Lights at South Boston.
South Boston, Va., Feb. 21.—An earthquake shock lasting between 10 and 15 seconds was felt here at 6:45 tonight. It was of sufficient violence to put out the lights and break china in a number of houses.

Caused Excitement at Hickory.
Hickory, Feb. 21.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here tonight at 6:40. The tremor lasted for several seconds and caused a great deal of excitement.

Two Shocks at Richmond.
Richmond, Va., Feb. 21.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here tonight, the first at 6:43 and the second at 6:45. No damage has been reported but many buildings were shaken perceptibly.

Several Tremors at Danville.
Danville, Va., Feb. 21.—Several tremors, slight but distinct, were felt here this afternoon and telephone messages from the surrounding country report shocks. No damage has been reported.

Attend Golden Wedding
Not many have the pleasure which came to Mr. and Mrs. A. Mrs. Burns last week. They attended the Golden Wedding of the father and mother of Mr. Burns which was celebrated at Pittsboro, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burns.

You will save a half-cent on every yard of plant cloth by buying it at Harris & Burns.

THE FULLNESS OF OUR DAY

(Henry W. Grady)

When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and disturbed by no creditor and enslaved by no debt shall sit amid his teeming gardens, and orchards and vineyards and dairies, and barnyards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom, and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus, and selling it in his own time, and in his chosen market, and not a master's bidding, getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt but does not restore his freedom—then shall be breaking the fullness of our day.

Great is King Cotton! But to lie at his feet while the usurer and grainraiser bind us in subjection, is to invite the contempt of man and the reproach of God. But to stand up before him and amid grain crops and smoke-houses wrest from him the magna charta of our independence, and to establish in his name an ample and diversified agriculture that shall honor him while it enriches us—this is to carry us as far in the way of happiness and independence as the farmer, working in the richest fields, can carry any people.

Judge Howard A. Foushee.
On Jan. 21, 1916, at his home in Durham, N. C. the spirit of this noble man left the tired body and went back to God. This sad message carried sorrow into hundreds of homes in North Carolina and other states, for he was loved wherever known. Judge Foushee was a very handsome man with a dignity and poise of manner which won and held the admiration and respect of all who knew him. Non-failing courtesy and great consideration for the feelings of others characterized his daily life. Especially tender and compassionate towards the erring he ever sought by counsel and example to win them to right living. Only forty-six years old, he compassed in that short life "three score years and ten" of beautiful deeds of love and kindness, which is a priceless heritage to loved ones, especially those of his household on whom he lavished a wealth of love and affection. Perhaps in his home his beautiful character shone brightest but every where and under all circumstances he was an ideal gentleman. The writer of this counts it an honor and privilege to sign, A FRIEND.

Stork & Co
Friends in Wilson of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Faville, of Kinston, have received the following unique birth announcement:
"Stork & Co., Inc., Dealers in Small Troubles, Infant City, Fairyland. To Whom it May Concern: This is to certify that we have delivered in good condition to Mrs. George C. Faville, Jr., at Kinston, N. C., one girl known as Dorothy Louise, weighing seven and one-half pounds with hair and eyes like her mother's and features almost as ugly as her dad's. Witness our hands and seal this 29th day of January 1916. Stork & Co., Inc. By A. Longlegged Stork, President.

Mrs. M. R. Long returned to Roxboro Sunday evening after spending sometime in Bartow, Fla. She was met in Raleigh by Mr. M. R. Long and the trip from there was made in Mr. Long's car.

SOCIETY NEWS NOTES

Twelve couples enjoyed the hospitality of Misses Lucille Umstead, Ethel Crowder and Emily Jones Friday evening when they entertained the members of their club in the nature of a leap year party. The guests assembled in the Commercial Club room and were greeted by Miss Elma Featherstone. Six tables were arranged for rook and at the close of the game the prize for the highest score was awarded Miss May Wilson. The decoration and tally cards were in keeping with the season, commemorating the 184 birthday of George Washington. A salad course with accessories, cake and cream were served the guests. The patrons and patroness for the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames R. W. Stephens, J. J. Winstead and R. L. Harris.

A charming informal affair was given by Mrs. Lillian Foreman Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at her home on North Main Street, when she entertained a few friends. Rook was the game for the afternoon and was enthusiastically played at four tables. The decorations, score cards and favors were of heart design, appropriate to St. Valentine. At the close of the afternoon a delightful salad course followed by hot punch and cake was served by four little maids: Frances Long, Mary Shuford Carlton, Lucy

Barnett and Mary Marshall Dunlap.

Mrs. W. C. Watkins was the gracious hostess to the members of the Friday Afternoon Rook Club and a few guests at her lovely home on Virginia Avenue on Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of her sister and house guest, Mrs. J. E. Bowers of Scotland Neck. The guests were greeted by Little Miss Florence Bowers, daintily attired in white with pink ribbons. Early spring flowers growing in pots and cut for vases adorned the reception room where the tables were placed for the game. The tally cards and other decorations reminded those present that the birthday of the father of our country was drawing near. The club prize was won by Mrs. T. W. Henderson and the visitors prize was given Mrs. G. A. Pool; while a dainty bit of needle work was presented the honor guest. A salad course, marshmallow pudding and cake was served by Misses May Wilson and Breta Noell.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

To the Voters of Person County: I am a candidate for the nomination for State Senator for Person and Granville Counties, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

Respectfully,
E. J. TUCKER
Roxboro, N. C.
Feb. 22, 1916.

Lots of Bargains

We have finished taking inventory and have placed on our bargain counters all remnants of dry goods, odd lots of shoes, notions and novelties and marked them at the lowest prices yet seen. We are going to clean up everything of this kind if low prices will do it and there never was a time when it paid better to take advantage of such offerings. Come in and let us show you. You will be sure to find something that you need and that it will pay you to buy.

We have lots of new spring goods that have recently been received and they are all on sale at old prices regardless of the fact that prices have recently advanced and are soaring on this class of merchandise.

"Be Wise and Buy Early"
IT WILL PAY YOU.

Harris & Burns

"Roxboro's Best Store"