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## NEW DEMONSTRATOR.

Mr. W. C. Warren Appointed Farm Demonstrator for Person County—Begins Duties Monday.

Mr. W. C. Warren, of Gordonton, last week received his appointment as Farm Demonstrator for Person County.

He began his duties the first of the year, 1917. Mr. Warren took the Agricultural course two years at the Agricultural and Mechanical College in Raleigh, and comes into this position highly recommended.

Mr. Warren will cover the county five days each week and will spend one day in Roxboro. This day will probably be Saturday.

Roy Denson, employee of the Roxboro Cotton Mills, was tried before the mayor Tuesday morning for shooting his two brothers. It was claimed by both the defendant and his family that the shooting was accidental, and the defendant was dismissed.

**Inactivity Causes Constipation.**  
Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. Adose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c at your Druggist.

Everything to Build With.  
WATKINS & BULLOCK.

## Dickens-Baird.

A pretty marriage was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis on Academy St., when their daughter, Mrs. Lula Baird became the bride of Mr. S. J. Dickens. The marriage was a quiet home affair only a few intimate friends outside of the relatives attending.

Mrs. K. L. Street, a sister of the bride, rendered a short musical program before the ceremony, afterwards using Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus as a processional and Mendelssohn's for the recessional. Rev. O. W. Dowd, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony, the ring ceremony being used.

The bride was becomingly attired in a going away suit of Burgundy cloth, trimmed in fur with accessories to match and wearing a corsage of lilies of the valley. The home was beautifully decorated with white candles mingled in with ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickens left the city on the north-bound train for points in Texas, where they will spend some time with relatives of the groom. The bride has a host of friends who extend heartiest congratulations while the groom is a prosperous planter of the county.

Immediately following the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis entertained the bridal party and guests at a delightful six course dinner. The decorations in the dining room were of white roses.

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## LEGISLATURE MEETS TODAY

Messrs. Pass and Tucker Left For Raleigh Yesterday—Murphy Gets Speakership.

Hon. J. C. Pass, Representative and Senator E. J. Tucker left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the sessions of the general assembly of North Carolina which convenes this morning.

Judging from present indications the sixty days of the 1917 assembly will be filled with important legislation, much of which will be of direct interest to person. Owing to the fact that the four constitutional amendments which were passed in the recent general election and will become effective January 10, prohibit a vast amount of special municipal legislation it is expected that the legislature this week will be flooded with bills designed to bring about municipal changes.

At the democratic caucus in Raleigh last night Hon. Walter Murphy, of Rowan county was selected as candidate for the speaker of the lower house of the general assembly. The other candidates, Hon. Henry Page, of Moore county, and Hon. Gallitan Roberts, of Buncombe, withdrew from the race in the afternoon before the democrats went in to caucus.

The race for the speakership has been warm during the past month, and especially so during the week preceding the opening of the legislature. All of the speakers and their boosters arrived early and button-holed members of the lower house as they came in from every section of the State.

## IN MEMORY OF PATTIE ROBERTSON.

It is with much sadness that I record the death of Pattie Robertson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Robertson, of Woodsdale, N. C.

In the latter part of October she was taken sick of typhoid fever at the State Normal College, where she had returned, well and happy only a short time before, to resume her studies. Although she received every attention that loving hands and efficient training could bestow, the dreadful disease conquered and after a struggling illness of two months, death relieved her of her suffering on December 23, 1916. On the following day, her remains accompanied by her grief-stricken parents and Dr. Faust, President of the college, were taken to Woodsdale for interment. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church by her pastor, Rev. J. A. Daily.

When the news of her death reached Woodsdale the anticipations for the approaching holidays were at once changed from gaiety and pleasure to sorrow and sadness. Her many friends in reviewing past associations, realized that "In the midst of life we are in death," yet some found comfort in remembering her beautiful character and accomplishments. She was one of the most beautiful and best loved girls in her community and her strong character and winning personality won for her a host of friends. Her popularity was clearly manifested by the many lovely flowers which she received during her illness. Dr. Faust, in speaking of her, said she was a most faithful student, and that he had never seen a girl with a more ready determination to work under all difficulties.

During her short life of twenty years she was a devoted christian, having been a consistent member of the Methodist church since early childhood. Nowhere was this christian spirit more clearly shown than during her illness, which she bore with great patience and resignation, never murmuring nor complaining.

She leaves a mother, father, six brothers and two sisters, besides numerous relatives and friends to mourn her death.

May God's rich grace and blessings rest on the bereaved family, and though their home is sad and lonely may her life be as a shining star to guide them to a home where there will be no sorrow nor separation.

There was never a better stock of KILN DRIED building material sold in Roxboro than is now carried in our stock. BUY BUILDING MATERIAL OF QUALITY AND BANK THE COST OF REPAIRS. Let us show you. ROXBORO LUMBER CO.

## SPECIAL EDITION.

It is indeed very gratifying and a great source of pleasure to us to know that our proposed special edition plan will be a huge success. And, we presume that our many readers will be equally as glad to know that the Roxboro's best business men have financed something that will produce big results for the entire community.

Many of the local business have interestingly endorsed the plan by putting their signature to a contract bidding a large amount of space. While the medium is published for the real purpose of advertising the community's resources, the local business men are unraveling their many offers for home trade in the paper.

It is useless to state to those who know that Person county and Roxboro are isolated from other parts of the world, due mostly to the fact that our railroad facilities are inadequate. However, to corroborate our aforesaid point, that the work will help materially in bringing about local as well as outside spirit. We herewith submit an encouraging letter which was received a few days ago from one of the county's most progressive citizens. Here is the letter:

The Roxboro Courier  
Roxboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:—  
I note with pleasure that you are in the near future going to get out a special edition of the Courier for the purpose of showing the many advantages of this good county. This is a progressive idea, and will do much good for the county. I like your text, Schools and Good Roads. When we get good four teacher school-houses and good roads, many other good things will follow.

I will be glad to take advertising space in this special edition, and will support the work in any way I can.

Very truly yours,  
W. T. Calton.

We feel very grateful for the kind expression regarding our work, and many of the same kind of expression would help wonderfully in producing one of the most creditable papers ever published in the State.

## Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

## Wishing for the New Year, 1917.

I am wishing that every worthy enterprise may succeed, that every noble ambition may be realized, and that every heart-hunger may be satisfied.

I am wishing that every one will be happy, that every home will be bright and peaceful, I am wishing that every child will be aspiring and purposeful and loving and obedient.

I am wishing health for the sick, strength for the weak, courage and hope for the disheartened. I am wishing victory over selfishness and all envy. I am wishing for the reign of love in all men's hearts, and peace on earth, and good will toward all men. Happy New Year for you all.

O. W. DOWD.

Three prisoners, all colored, Haywood Butler, Eulus Alston and Ollie Bradshaw, escaped Saturday night from the Wake County camp, located on the Holly Springs road, five miles from Raleigh. A reward is offered for their capture.

## AGREE TO FINISH ROAD

Providing \$20,000 Appropriated by the County and Government Is Not Sufficient—Jurors for February Term Of Court Drawn.

The County Commissioners met in their regular monthly meeting Monday morning at 10 o'clock with all members present.

It was decided by the board to state that if the amount already appropriated did not finish the contemplated road to run through the county, they would agree to furnish amount to finish same. It is no doubt that the \$20,000 will not complete the road, the government always takes the above precaution.

The following jurors were drawn for February term of Person County Superior Court, which convenes the second Monday in February.

S. G. Hamlin, Geo. A. Daniel, Thos. Clayton, C. E. Winstead, W. L. Montague, C. F. Woods, E. L. Wilkerson, W. T. Carver, S. T. Slaughter, J. W. Walton, W. A. Sergeant, E. B. Foushee, J. C. Woody, J. T. Newton, C. L. Brooks, L. P. Duncan, E. J. Clayton, Wm. Wrenn, J. H. Harris, W. H. Hall, G. E. Lee, J. Alvis Clayton, A. W. Blalock, J. W. Reade, J. E. Winstead, J. M. Fox Sr., A. J. Blalock, J. H. Foushee, Sam Barnett, E. E. Moon, O. H. Hamlin, J. R. Van Hook, H. E. Carter, R. M. Allen, George Mitchel and R. P. Brooks.

The commissioners adjourned at three o'clock in the afternoon to meet again in road meeting Monday January 15th, 1917.

LOST.—On road from Hurdle Mills to Roxboro, Sunday afternoon, I lost two Automobile Chains, finder please return to me and receive reward.  
R. M. WEBB.

## Christmas Entertainment.

On the evening of December 23, the school and Sunday-schools of Jalong gave a Christmas entertainment at the church. After addresses by Mr. I. L. Shaver and Mr. R. A. Spencer, the school sang several Christmas songs, and Masters Lewis Yarboro and David Blackstock, asked every body to feel welcome.

A conversation, between Mr. Carl Dickerson and Miss Evans as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, was interrupted by Miss Lillian Carver, as Fairy Content, who came to inform Mrs. Santa Claus that the good children from all over the land were coming to see her, so Mr. Santa Claus, wishing everybody a Merry Christmas, hastened away with his reindeer, promising to return later in the evening and fill every stocking.

Among the attractive features, were recitations, solos, dialogues, Christmas acrostics, songs, etc.

Then Mr. Santa Claus, true to his promise, came in and gave all the good children something from the beautiful Christmas tree, which was loaded down with stuffed stockings and gifts.

## Jalong News.

A few evenings before the Christmas holidays, as the students of the night school assembled for their regular work, they were surprised with a Christmas feast given by Misses Marcus and Pridmore, teachers of the Jalong school. One of the school rooms was decorated with bells, holly and other Christmas ornaments and here the merry crowd enjoyed the good things prepared for them. Cigars, tied with Christmas ribbon, were used as souvenirs.

The teachers of the Jalong school wish to express their heartiest thanks to the students of the night school for the handsome remembrances sent them during the holidays.

## Painful Coughs Relieved.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your Druggist, 50c.

## Pay Your Accounts

Begin The New Year Right  
:: Out of Debt ::

We have a number of accounts on our books that have already been there too long—accounts that should have been paid long ago. If yours is one of these you know it for we have already in a direct way spoken or written to you to that effect. If yours is one of these you should make an effort to pay and pay at once. We have heavy bills and obligations to meet and we have to meet them. We can't carry your account forever. So to you slow ones who seem to think that your credit is good whether you pay or not we say, "come and pay us" and we trust it will not be necessary for us to make a more urgent request. This is not intended for those who pay their accounts with a reasonable degree of promptness. It is a pleasure to accommodate you and we hope you will call on us for any favor you may wish. We are always pleased to serve you.

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## BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES

May the SPIRIT of CHRISTMAS Make happy your Holidays and Shine far into the New Year.

And now we wish to thank the people of Roxboro and Person County for their liberal patronage during 1916. And in 1917 we are going to serve you better than ever, so make our store your store. We want your business, we are going to try and deserve it. And wishing you a prosperous NEW YEAR, we are

Yours for Hardware,

## Long, Bradsher & Co.