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## TWO STILLS AND ONE MAN

Two stills and one man was the record for the officers during the past week. On Thursday single handed Mr. Melvin T. Clayton went down near the Blue Wing settlement and captured one man, James Sanford, colored, and destroyed a still which was in full blast. His man gave him a lively race, but when Sanford fell over a wire fence Clayton leaped if and fell on top of him.

On Friday morning about 1 o'clock Mr. J. Melvin Long and Mr. N. V. Brooks went down near Wooddale and destroyed an outfit which was just about ready to make a run. There was no one at this still, hence no capture was made.

Up to this writing these have been about twenty bound over to Court, and Melvin Long says he has just about another month yet before Court. And you will hear further from him before the Judge arrives.

## WAREHOUSEMEN REFUSE TO LEASE THEIR HOUSES

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 27.—Proprietors of warehouses in Winston-Salem will not lease their establishments to the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Marketing Association according to statements obtained from them today. Neither will they attend conferences with the association announced for April 6, in Greensboro and Raleigh. Active preparations, the warehousemen say, are being made to handle a large crop here next season.

## MR. WOODY BUYS A HOME

Mr. T. E. Woody, the popular assistant cashier of the first National Bank, has bought a residence formerly owned by Mr. A. Lipshitz, situated on North Main Street, and will move in on the first.

## SEVERAL CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS TO BE GIVEN AGAIN

The Civil Service Commission invites special attention to the fact that in examinations held recently in Greensboro and other cities throughout the United States for junior engineers, junior chemists, junior geologists, in the Bureau of Standards, computer, in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and domestic science teacher, in the Indian Service, applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that these examinations will again be held. The first of these named will be given on May 17, and the last two on April 26.

Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board at the local post office for a full information and application blanks.

## MRS. PETTIGREW ILL.

Mrs. W. J. Pettigrew has been very ill for the past few days. On Sunday evening she suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on the left side, and has been in a critical condition, but we are glad to hear that her condition is much more favorable. In fact her physician says he sees no reason why she should not fully recover.

## PLEASE MAKE THEM SHORT.

It has been our custom to print obituaries free and we have no thought of changing this rule, but we must insist that our space is limited and we can not give all of our space to this class of reading matter. Ten, twelve and even fifteen pages is entirely too much space to ask us to contribute, and we respectfully ask that all such communications be boiled down to reasonable length, or we will have to decline to publish.

## PREACHING AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

On next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening Dr. J. H. Gorrall of Wake Forest, will preach in the Baptist Church here. The pulpit committee feels proud of the fact that the people of Roxboro will have the opportunity of hearing Dr. Gorrall for he is easily one of the very strongest preachers in the Baptist denomination. All are cordially invited to these services.

## BASE BALL

We are reminded that Spring is here by the fact that the boys were out Monday in a practice game of ball. So far there has been no effort to secure a ball team for Roxboro this season, but we hope the ball fever has not played out simply dormant for the time being. Get busy, boys, and let's have a winner again this summer. Maybe, it will not be wise to have such an expensive team, but with a little help on the pitchers mound and behind the bat we could put out a good creditable team, for there is an abundance of good home talent, and after all, nothing draws like a sure enough home team.

## MR. WARREN WANTS INFORMATION.

Roxboro Courier: Can not you or somebody tell us what is wrong with our public school system, our road system and our County system? Our schools are not meeting the demand required. Our County roads are nearly impassable. Our County affairs are in bad shape. Tell us how the County stands and how we are to meet the requirements. I notice the Book Commission appointed by the last Legislature has increased the cost of school books from ten to twenty four dollars per child. In other words the books that cost ten dollars in 1922 will cost twenty four dollars in 1923. How is this man of moderate means and the tenants to meet this great increase with farm products selling below cost of production? The tax rate of Person County has increased since 1919 one hundred and fifty per cent on real estate. I understand the Chairman of Board of County Commissioners says there will have to be an increase of twenty per cent for 1923 with no reduction in land values. There is something radically wrong somewhere. A tilt must be called, we can not stand it.

The people would be pleased to hear something about what our Senator and Representative did for us at the last two sessions of the Legislature. Our land values were not reduced and our tax rate raised fifty per cent for 1921, thereby placing a heavy burden on the land owner—he can't stand much more before he goes under.

It will soon be time for another election, and our same men may want to represent us again. If so, we would like to hear what they did for us, and what they propose to do. I guess Judge Pate will stand for reelection, a place where they passed one special bill for the County which has cost the County a lot of money, but has failed to function. This is the Auditor's Bill which is chapter 577, public laws 1921, which requires an audit of all records and accounts of the County each year, a report filed and published for the benefit and satisfaction of the people, so that they can see what is being done with the high taxes they are paying. We know there were three men sent to Roxboro as auditors or accountants, and spent some time at a heavy cost to the County in going over the records of the different officers, and as no report has been made of their finding we want to ask our Senator or Representative to explain what has been done in this matter, as they are familiar with the workings of the bill. As well as any other measures that passed for the County they may see fit to comment on.

W. A. WARREN.

## DIAMONDS AND HEARTS.

On last Friday there was a play, "Diamonds and Hearts," given at Jalong under the auspices of the public school. It was our pleasure to attend this performance, and we want to say that it was decidedly good, all of the characters playing their parts well, but we can not refrain from personally mentioning the splendid work of Miss Gay Broadus as Hannah Barnes, a maiden lady, who lived on the farm, and Mr. Vern Regan, as Abraham Barnes, a brother of Hannah Barnes. Rarely have we seen an amateur the equal of Miss Broadus. In fact she is an artist, and it was well worth the price just to see her in the part she played.

We mentioned this play can be secured by any nearby school wishing to see it, and we can say it is worth seeing. If you want to have the play presented to your school communicate with Miss Gay Broadus, Jalong, N. C.

## WHICH? NEXT WEEK

My store is CLEAN  
Front side, BACK side, underside.

My warehouse is CLEAN  
Stalls and all

My market is CLEAN  
Inside and all sides

My shop is CLEAN  
In every spot

My office is CLEAN  
Every whet

My HOME is CLEAN  
Backyard, front yard, cellar, cow lot, pig pen, chicken yard, privy—EVERYWHERE

My church is CLEAN  
Lawn and all

My garage is CLEAN  
Rack and front and side

My school is CLEAN

EVERYWHERE AROUND ME IS CLEAN!

MY WHOLE TOWN IS CLEAN!

## REV. M. T. PLYLER SUNDAY NIGHT.

Presiding Elder, Rev. M. T. Plyler preached at the Edgar Long Memorial Church last Sunday night. Sunday being "World-Wide Sunday" with the Methodist his sermon was on the subject of meeting the pledges made, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the large congregation.

## PERSON COUNTY

Colored Industrial Association, will hold a mass meeting at the Cedar Grove Academy Saturday, April 8, 1922 at 11:30 A. M. Every man, woman and child is expected to be present.

P. E. Hoover,  
Supervisor

## SCHOOL NEWS.

Examinations for certificates will be held the second Monday and Wednesday—April 11th and 12th in my office beginning at 9 o'clock and will be conducted according to State program, all who wish to take this examination will please notify me at once.

Board of Education will meet the first Monday in April.

All teachers must have their Registers and Final Reports, correctly filled out before their last month's salary will be paid. This is a requirement of the law and the Board of Education expects it to be strictly obeyed. Really it would be discourteous for any teacher to ask for last payment without having complied with the law.

There will be a meeting of the Teachers Association next Saturday April 1. This is to give all who failed to get the required number of lessons in the Reading Circle Book a chance to finish it. The day set for the last meeting found us with bad weather and many impassable roads and we decided to postpone the meeting. Notwithstanding the above about twenty came and I felt it would be too bad for them not to get off their expected work. So the meeting was held. Of course, those who did not come are not to be censured in the least for not being here as it was simply too bad for them to come.

Those who have completed the work are not expected to come. Of course, all may come who desire as I find most of the teachers are anxious to make sure of their work.

Call when Summer school.

This is a State Institution—Normal College and is located about 50 miles beyond Asheville. It is a fine school and a good place to spend vacation in the mountains. They have two terms of six weeks each. The first opens May 30th and closes July 7th. The second opens July 11 and closes Aug 18th.

Matrimonial Board and Room for the term of six weeks is \$38.00.

Write Prof. W. E. Bird, Cullowhee, N. C. for information. Hope some of our teachers can go.

J. A. BEAM

## THE S. O. S. OF THE SOW

By W. W. Shay.

This Office of Swine Extension is responsible for the statement that North Carolina has "A HIGHER MARKET" for hogs. In fact, this assertion is made in a recently printed chart, a copy of which should be in the hands of every farmer in this state.

It may be obtained from your County Agent, and if you raise hogs for sale, the information contained in this chart will be worth many dollars to you. Ask for one.

JUSTIFICATION

Justification of the assertion referred to above is contained in the last issue of the United States Weather, Crops and Markets Bulletin, dated March 18th, which gives:

ESTIMATED FARM VALUE OF IMPORTANT PRODUCTS, FEBRUARY 15, 1922.

In this Bulletin we find that only the five states exceed and two equal North Carolina in estimated farm value of hogs per one hundred pounds.

Farmers in this state MUST NOT prostitute this advantage for the sale of oily peanut and soy bean fed hogs; study the following abbreviated table and learn what such hogs have done for other states, then get and study the chart referred to and learn how to make real money with hogs.

DO IT NOW!

| STATE                   | 1922    | 1921    |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| Oregon                  | \$10.50 | \$10.00 |
| Rhode Island            | 9.50    | 11.00   |
| Delaware                | 9.30    | 11.20   |
| Nevada                  | 9.50    | 9.70    |
| New Jersey              | 9.30    | 10.50   |
| Pennsylvania            | 9.20    | 10.00   |
| Washington              | 9.20    | 9.90    |
| North Carolina          | \$ 9.20 | \$11.40 |
| Alabama                 | 6.80    | 8.00    |
| Texas                   | 6.80    | 7.50    |
| Louisiana               | 5.60    | 9.10    |
| Georgia                 | 6.10    | 8.40    |
| Florida                 | 5.40    | 7.50    |
| Average last six states | \$6.48  | \$8.23  |
| Average United States   | \$8.24  | \$8.59  |

## AN APPEAL

### BANKERS AND BUSINESS MEN.

Are you whose business success depends upon the prosperity of the farmer, going to sit calmly by while the stifling, paralyzing influence of ruinous prices rolls NORTH in the wake of the boll weevil, submerging all possibility of profit in pork production?

Will you help us to assist in saving your business along with the farmer?

Every Banker, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, newspaper and County Commissioner in the Cotton Belt will within ten days receive specific instructions as to how they may help. Let me earnestly urge you to carefully consider these instructions before deciding to ignore them.

## GOOD FARMING

Intense farming is the kind of farming that makes it possible for a landowner to become wealthy from the products of a ten acre plot; while his neighbor who owns five hundred acres, goes hungry. There are lessons in plenty to be learned from this intensive farming. A homely old saying one often hears in the country is "I live at home and board at the same place." That is the farmer's way of expressing his independence. Intensive cultivation of the resources and advantages of a small city will, in time, make it a very wealthy city. Of course, such a city will not remain small but even if it does, it will be a great city. Gary, Ind., is not the largest city in the United States, by many thousands, but its public schools have taught the world lessons. The good farmer puts everything back into the soil that he can. He does not feed his hay or grain to his stock and then spend money for commercial fertilizer. Roxboro is not a large city that is, not yet, but intensive cultivation, applied to what the city has, can make it one of the most prosperous cities in the country. The one big thing in running a city where hard times will never be known is to keep Roxboro's money in Roxboro, this is a figure of speech which applies to the entire Roxboro territory. Chicago is a great metropolis. Stock yards, wholesale houses and mail order business, built up with money from the south, the west and the east, have made Chicago what it is. If the money which has gone into Chicago coffers could not put in a lump sum it would be sufficient to guarantee comfortable living for practically every person in the city, were the city twice as large as it is.

Here is our farm waiting for cultivation. Plant the dollar here, and the harvest will come in a surprising short time. "Buy in Roxboro" spells prosperity for all its people. More jobs, bigger salaries, more homes and more money. Join in, everybody.

## THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's Club will hold their first annual meeting next Monday, April 3 in the parlor of Jones Hotel. The following nominations have been made for officers:

Pres. Mrs. S. G. Winstead.  
First Vice-Pres. Mrs. Mamie Merritt.  
Sec. Vice-Pres. Mrs. R. L. Wilburn.  
Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Moore.  
Treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Winstead.  
Chairman Civics Dept., Miss Hatie Burch.  
Chairman Education Dept., Mrs. J. A. Beam.  
Chairman Literary Dept., Mrs. B. G. Clayton.  
Chairman Music Dept., Mrs. H. W. Newell.

All members are urged to come and vote for officers for other nominations will be made.

On April 8, a home talent play and Orchestra combined, from South Boston, will entertain our Roxboro people and give the Woman's Club half the proceeds, which the club wishes to invest in chairs for use in our regular meetings. Let us patronize this and help out in this good work.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION MEETS SATURDAY.

A call is hereby issued for the assembling of the Republican County Convention, to be held at the Court House in the town of Roxboro at 2 P. M. April 1st, 1922, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held at Winston-Salem on April 12th 1922, delegates and alternates to attend the Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial Conventions to be called later and to elect County Chairman, and Executive Committee.

The Republicans of each precinct in Person County are requested to assemble at their voting precincts at 2 P. M. Thursday March 30th 1922, then and there to elect delegates to attend the County Convention.

Each precinct is entitled to one delegate to the County Convention, 15-50 votes or fractional part thereof cast for Hon. John J. Parker, Republican candidate for Governor in 1920 in said precinct.

J. E. Woody, Chairman  
Edwin Eberhart, Sec.  
Roxboro, N. C. 3-29-1922.

## PROMINENT TOBACCO DEALER DEAD

Danville, Va., March 27.—John Edward Hughes, 51 years old, prominent tobacco merchant of this city, died this evening. Mr. Hughes has been in feeble health since the summer of 1918 and for over a year has been practically bedridden. He was head of the firm of John E. Hughes and Company, one of the largest firms of leaf tobacco dealers and exporters operating in Virginia and the Carolinas.

## SOCIAL NEWS.

The Research club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Burns. The subject was "Makers of American Fiction" (men) with roll call responded to with current events. Mrs. E. P. Darnley led the lesson review and Mrs. T. E. Austin read selections from John Charles McNeill's "Lyrics of Cottonland." After the study hour the hostess served fruit salad course, coffee and mints. The members present were Mesdames B. G. Clayton, J. J. Winstead, F. T. Pass, J. B. Hurley, E. P. Duncan, W. G. Sample, T. E. Austin, S. G. Winstead and H. S. Morton.

A delightful but quiet 6 o'clock dinner was given Thursday evening by Mrs. Mamie Merritt, honoring Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Miles. The table was pretty with its centerpiece of longhairs in cut-glass bowl with asparagus fern mingled with them. A turkey course, salad course, with block cream and cake in yellow and white were served to Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Miles, honor guests, Mrs. R. J. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pass, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Winstead and S. G. Winstead.

Mrs. J. J. Winstead was hostess at one of the most delightful parties of the spring season when she entertained the Friday Afternoon Pleasure Club and additional guests at her home on South Main Street. The rooms were attractive with assorted spring flowers and the Easter idea was effectively carried out in the score cards and refreshments. As favors, quaint miniature chickens, designed and made by Misses Alice Virginia, Gertrude and Olga Wooding Winstead, were given the guests. A three course collation with mints was served by the hostess, Mesdames H. W. Winstead and W. T. Pass to the following guests: Mesdames B. E. Love, G. W. Thomas, E. G. Long, A. M. Burns, P. K. Miles, W. C. Bullock, J. W. Noell, W. S. Clary, Jr., T. E. Woody, T. W. Henderson, Margaret Strayhorn, R. W. Steplins, W. T. Pass, Hugh Woods, G. W. Kane, W. T. Long, W. H. and W. F. Long, E. V. Boatwright, Edwin Eberhart, W. D. Merritt, H. W. Winstead, E. P. Dunlap and Miss Myrtle McDaide.

Mrs. H. S. Morton entertained a number of guests Friday afternoon in honor of the eighth birthday of her daughter Helen. An hour was spent in playing games on the lawn, after which a donkey contest was held, Sophie Lipshitz winning the prize, a basket of easter eggs.

The dining room was lovely in the color scheme of pink and yellow. A play cloth of attractive design was used on the table, the centerpiece was the birthday cake surrounded by pink roses, and many pink candles lent their glow to the pretty scene. Ice-cream and cake in the color scheme was served, while mints in children's baskets were given each guest. Those present were: Lucy Mae Barnett, Anne Watkins, Mary Jane Long, Mary Marshall Dunlap, Sophie and Matilda Lipshitz, Alice Smith, Jamie Algood, Anna Wooding Winstead, Alice Virginia Stephens, Susanna Winstead, Anne Torian Bradsher, Margaret Critcher, Rosanna Woods, and Earl Bradsher. L. M. Clayton Jr., Reginald Harris and Bud Long.

## DR. SATTERFIELD COMING TO ROXBORO.

Dr. E. H. Satterfield, who has been located in Durham for a number of years, will move to Roxboro on April 1st. His office will be over the store of Mr. Guy W. Thomas. Dr. Satterfield is a dentist of long experience and will be welcomed to our town.