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BUSINESS MEN TO THE FRONT.

On Monday night upon call by Mr. Harry W. Winstead the business men of Roxboro gathered together to talk shop for the town of Roxboro. The meeting was well attended, being an impromptu affair, there being some forty or fifty of the business men on hand. Several short talks were made, and we are glad to say, they were right to the point. Naturally, this is positively the best located town of our knowledge, but we citizens have simply been asleep at the switch and have allowed other nearby towns to outstrip us. It is not in good taste to call names, but there is more than one town within fifty miles which have laid us in the shade, all because they saw the opportunity and grasped it, while we were too busy trying to garner the coin in a small way to catch a vision of big things. But that day is passed, for ere long you are going to see things begin to happen in this good burg, and the outside world will hear about us.

With good roads, good schools—none better, and something like fifteen millions pounds of pooled tobacco rolling into this town, with our proportionate part of the tobacco which is sold the old auction way, and a live hustling all-time paid secretary of the chamber of commerce, and, lest we forget, a live, wide awake secretary pushing a successful building and loan association—and, you just watch ROXBORO.

POLITICAL FOIBLES.

"Politics make strange bed fellows," and in trying to analyze the results after each election brings this to mind. For instance, during the past four weeks we venture that twenty-five, possibly fifty men have been in our office and made the assertion that the farmers of this County would not support a lawyer for the legislature, for the farmers were tired of Roxboro naming all of the candidates. Well, let's see what about it. There were two candidates this time, one a farmer—sure enough farmer, not a professional farmer who lived in town and owned a farm in the country, but a man who owns his farm, several of them, and lived at home and worked and saw that these farms were worked, while the other candidate was a town lawyer. When the returns came in it was found that the farmer came to Roxboro precinct with just four majority, while the town added 159 to the farmers majority, making it 163. So this time it was not the farmer who defeated the town lawyer, but the town itself. And now, we hope we are done with all of this pre-election talk about the town trying to name every officer and expecting the country to elect them.

We regret to see there is an inclination on the part of some to create a fight on the tobacco marketing question in Roxboro. Go slow, friends, for it is of importance that the farmer who has joined the co-operative system find a warm welcome here, and likewise the farmer who thinks best to keep out of the organization should not be frowned upon. Roxboro wants the co-operative deliverer and she wants the independent sellers business, so let us all pull together. If you are a co-operative adherent and worker, when you meet an independent farmer who is going to sell the old auction way, tell him Roxboro is going to have an independent warehouse and he can do so better than

bring his tobacco to Roxboro, and likewise, you independent worker, when you meet a Co-op, lend an encouraging word for him to select Roxboro as his delivering point. "Together we stand, divided we fall."

We regret to learn that another effort is being staged to allow carnivals to come to this town. We are not opposed to a County fair, but we are earnestly opposed to carnivals—if what we have seen in Roxboro and other towns is fair sample. They are degrading to a town, and the physicians testify to the hurt they do in nearly every instance. We would like to see a good county fair here, but if we can not have them without throwing open the gates to the "clean carnivals"—and did you ever see a clean carnival, then by all means cut out the fair. The maiming of one boy for life is too much to pay for the pleasure of seeing all of the dirty, filthy carnivals in existence.

On the first page you will find the full vote at the primary given by townships. The vote was a surprise to nearly every one, for none had counted on such a heavy vote. But they failed to take into consideration the woman vote, and they voted—and believe me, they worked for their respective candidates. In the future if you want to win you will have to count on some of your women friends, for as workers they put the men on the blink.

We are sorely disappointed at our neighbor friends in Caswell County, for we surely thought they would be gallant and send our capable and worthy friend, Miss Bessie Thompson, to the Senate. While returns from that way are meagre all indications are that Miss Thompson was defeated.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. M. W. Compton, deceased, late of Person county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, on or before the 9th day of June 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 6th day of June 1922. Mrs. Maude Compton, Administratrix of W. M. W. Compton, Cooper A. Hall, Attorney.

SIGNING UP IN CASWELL

The Courier:—The mass meeting in Yanceyville Saturday of the farmers and business men was largely attended in spite of the unfavorable weather and the primary. The farmers are going to put this error move over by a big majority in defiance of the false propaganda that the opposition are using against us. Mr. Virgil Chapman, a grower and business man of Kentucky, was the speaker of the occasion and declared he had never attended a more enthusiastic meeting, and when he asked for an endorsement of the move about all present stood up. Aged men declared that it was the best speech they ever heard in Yanceyville, and all went away more determined than ever to press forward for a greater sign up.

Mr. Chapman arrived in North Carolina Tuesday and left Saturday having made seven speeches, on co-operative marketing, and predicted success far beyond our wildest expectation. He also told us the type of men that were writing back here from Kentucky saying business was bad as a result of co-operative marketing. They were men who lost their jobs under the old system, such as auctioneers and warehouse clerks. But in the face of all this propaganda we are marching on to success.

S. P. JONES, Organizer.

Yanceyville, N. C.

CARD OF APPRECIATION.

I wish to express my sincerest thanks to the good people of this County for the liberal support given.

DRINK

Coca-Cola Delicious In Refreshing 5c Cascade 5c IN Bottles Ginger Ale 5c Taste Like the Cherry Blossoms Cherry In 5c Roxboro Bottling Works

me in the Primary, and sincerely hope to have their further support in the final election the coming November. Again thanking you: I am, Yours very truly, W. T. KIRBY.

NOTICE.

Next Sunday evening June 11 at 8:00 o'clock, Sunday School day will be observed at Broaddale Methodist church.

The public are invited to this service. We hope to render a very interesting program. The Sunday school pupils will do the preaching instead of the pastor.

Her Baby.

"I've left my babe in there to die!" shrieked a frantic woman who was rescued from the burning building. Policemen were asking the number of her room when a 21-stone man in pajamas and a jaunty hat appeared on a balcony and called down: "Don't worry, Lou; I'm safe." "My baby!" gasped the woman, thankfully.

Soap and Water.

Margaret, little more than two years old, is very much interested in the moon. She had been watching it for some time one clear evening in the fall, when suddenly a light transparent cloud passed its surface, giving it a streaky appearance. "Oh, madder, madder," she cried, "moon dirty—madder wash moon."

Sunday at the Zoo.

It was Sunday at the zoo. "What's the trouble with the fellows?" inquired the orang-utang. "Most of them look as if they'd seen a ghost." "It's this economy stunt," explained the monkey. "They've decided to transfer the keeper of the elephants to the insect house, and they don't expect to break the news to him."

ERRONEOUS REPORT.

It has come to our ears that some one is circulating the report that the First National Bank of Roxboro is opposing the Co-operative Tobacco Marketing Association. This is absolutely untrue, and we can not imagine how such a report was started. As a matter of fact, this Bank was the very first one to come out in recognition of the movement. This is verified by an ad in The Courier several months since.

It is possible that the fact one of our most valuable officers, Mr. W. T. Pass, is going to run an independent house had something to do with the report. Mr. Pass is not fighting the new way at all, out is simply running his house in response to the demand that there should be a house here selling the old way, to take care of the tobacco which had not been pledged to the new way. But Mr. Pass' action in no way affects the Bank's position as to Co-operation, and we assure you that the farmer will find no friend more true than the First National Bank of Roxboro. In the future, as in the past, when we can serve you, call on us.

Your friends,

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Roxboro, N. C.

THE BEST REASON For Trading in Roxboro

Not because of pride in your home town and county; not because you want to keep your money at home and help to build up your own surroundings; not because you can get credit here when you have to pay cash elsewhere; not because you owe Roxboro merchants your allegiance nor to show your loyalty to home and home enterprises. These are all good reasons, but the best reasons are because Roxboro is filled with good stores that are filled with good merchandise in all lines, that are sold at as low or lower prices as you can buy the same goods anywhere.

THE BEST REASONS

FOR TRADING WITH US.

Because we have one of the best stores in Roxboro filled with the highest class merchandise, all of which are sold at as low or lower prices than the same goods can be bought in any store in Roxboro. Besides you get the best service from an experienced and well trained force of sales people and merchants who have made their business a life-long study and work. Still there are good citizens here who go to Durham and buy their shoes without even looking at a pair in any store in Roxboro. And we know for a fact often pay from \$1 to \$1.50 a pair more for the identical shoes than we charge. Are you one of these.

Our stocks are complete our prices the lowest. Trade with us because you get the best goods and save money by it. We are always pleased to serve you.

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