

# The Courier.

ROXBORO, N. C., Aug. 25, '97

## Post Office Hours.

The Post Office will be open every day except Sunday from 7:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

Mail for Durham and points South will close at 7:30 p. m.

Mail for Lynchburg and points North will close at 8:05 a. m.

W. H. LONG, Postmaster.

## WE DON'T GROW WHEAT.

(A Cotton Man's Lament)

[Atlanta Constitution.]

They say that times are brightenin'  
An' purty hard ter beat,  
An' wheat has gone ter glory,  
But—

We  
Don't  
Grow  
Wheat!

It's jinglin' in the country  
An' it's tinglin' on the street;  
It's out o' sight an' goin',  
But—

We  
Don't  
Grow  
Wheat!

An' wheat is all the glory  
On the lips o' folks you meet;  
It's landin' some in glory,  
But—

We  
Don't  
Grow  
Wheat!

Mr. Gibbon Hamlin, of Cates, was in town Monday.

Rev. W. B. Morton left Tuesday evening for Louisville.

Miss Evie Street is visiting Miss Sue Noell this week.

T. B. Burch and children spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Maggie Long returned from a short visit to Durham last Thursday.

Miss Brownie Lukin, of Lynchs, Va., is visiting her brother Mr. F. A. Lukin.

Misses Effie Reade and Julia Howard, of Mt. Tizab, are visiting at Mrs. W. H. Long's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Nelson, of Winstead, spent Monday in town visiting relatives.

New lot fine iron just received at Lukin & Long's, and flues can now be furnished promptly.

Charles Harris, deputy sheriff, carried one convict to the Guilford county chain gang last week.

Messrs. Carver and W. L. Person are building a nice house for Mr. A. R. Foushee at Mr. D. A. Murdock's.

Mr. Ben Moore, of Danville, who formerly lived here, spent a few days in town with old friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie, of South Boston, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Collie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Holloway.

Miss Eula Whitefield, who has been spending a week with the family of Mr. C. A. Whitefield returned home to Bushy Fork Saturday.

Miss Lillian Simpson, who has been visiting in eastern North Carolina for a year, returned home Friday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Ada Haskett, of Kinston.

Messrs. J. J. Brooks & Son, live and progressive merchants of Wooddale, are now handling the Famous \$2.68 Pants, and invite everybody "who wear pants" to call.

Mr. A. B. Scoggin, who has been in South Carolina for the past six weeks, returned home Friday. Mr. Scoggin is one of the best all-round tobacco men in this section, knowing all about it from the planting to the factory. He speaks of the corn, cotton and tobacco crops of South Carolina as being fine.

Mr. W. T. Street was in town last night.

Mrs. John Garden and son John, are visiting G. F. Holloway's family.

W. A. Bradsher left for Wake Forest last night to again take up his studies.

Miss Inez Irby, of Vernon Hill, Va., is visiting the Misses Tucker this week.

Mrs. Geo. Burch, of Durham, spent a few days here last week visiting the family of Mr. John Burch.

Col. R. I. Featherstone and daughter Miss Elma, accompanied by Mrs. Maggie Strayhorn, left this morning for Oxford.

Mr. T. H. Street informs us that he has discovered a gold mine on his place. We hope it will prove to be equal to the Klondike veins.

Mrs. J. G. Andrews and daughter Blanche, left last Friday morning for Asheville, where they will visit Mrs. Andrews' mother.

Sheriff Sims returned from Raleigh this morning, where he had been to place Eliza Cameron, col., in the penitentiary.

Mrs. J. T. Sergeant has moved into the Mrs. Chambers house on Academy street, formerly occupied by Mr. T. J. Gentry and family.

There will be an all day service at at Allensville church on the 5th Sunday in August in the interest of Missions and other Christian Charities.

Mr. Jas. Pulliam, father of Mr. Chesley Pulliam, near Woodburn, died last Monday. Mr. Pulliam was in his seventy seventh year, and was a highly respected citizen.

Rev. J. A. Beam dropped in for a short call a few days since. He reports the prospects for Bethel Hill Institute as being very bright. The Fall term opens September 8th.

J. E. Tucker is improving the appearance of the inside of his store room by painting. He will add to his stock the coming season, and proposes to make things lively around The Racket.

Miss Sallie Street opened her school in North Roxboro Monday morning with eighteen scholars. Miss Street is a fine teacher, none knowing it better than her patrons, and will have all the scholars she can handle.

Rev. W. B. Morton, pastor of the Baptist church here, will preach at Resville the first Sunday in Sept. at p. m. We learn there is some talk of organizing and building a Baptist church at this point. It is one of the best sections of our county.

There will be a baptizing at the Turtle Pond Wednesday morning, September 1st, at 9:30 o'clock, and preaching at the Primitive Baptist church here at 11 o'clock a. m. by Elders L. H. Hardy and P. D. Gold.

THE COURIER enjoyed one of the finest melons of the season Sunday evening. It was presented by Mr. L. C. Pixley. His melons have a big reputation on our market and always bring a good price. He will accept our thanks.

Hello!  
Connect me with Johnson, the Grocerman. I have been all over town hunting clover seed—should have come to you first for you always keep everything the farmer wants in the way of heavy groceries, seeds, grasses etc. All right, I'll remember. Bye-bye.

Judge D. W. Brausher and F. L. Woody came near having a serious accident Sunday evening. They had been out in the country and on returning their horse took fright and dashed off in a run, but Judge Bradsher, who was driving, reigned her in and the sudden stop caused the holding-back strap to break which let the buggy run against the horse when she commenced kicking. Mr. Woody was kicked on the leg just below the knee and has been laid him up since. With the aid of sticks he is able to hobble around. The buggy was pretty badly demolished.

The Roxboro Telephone Co., Lunkin & Taliaferro, proprietors, have in some of their phones and they work to perfection. They will be placed all over town very soon and we will all be "hollering" to our hearts content. If you haven't subscribed see them at once.

J. A. Long, Son & Co. again call your attention to their special sale of short lengths of lawns and Summer calicoes, which will continue for the next ten days. You may regret this opportunity should you let it pass without investigating. They are offering special values in bleaching from six to ten cents. Read their announcement.

## THE END OF COURT.

Appeal in the Hambrick-Lunsford Case - Adjourned Saturday

The August term Person Superior Court adjourned Saturday evening, Judge Adams having put in a full weeks work. The following cases were disposed of since our report, which included everything up to Wednesday morning:

State vs. Henry Hill. Assault to commit rape. Guilty. Sentenced to 5 years in the penitentiary.

W. R. Hambrick, Trustee, vs. J. G. Lunsford and V. J. D. Lunsford. Verdict for defendant. Plaintiff gave notice of appeal.

State vs. Jerry Bumpass. Larceny. Not guilty.

G. T. Thaxton surviving partner of Garrett & Thaxton, vs. James M. Blalock. Mistrial.

Bettie Cousins vs. William Cousins, col. Divorce; judgment for plaintiff.

Mary A. Bowes vs. Thos. Bowes. Divorce; judgment for plaintiff.

In the cause of Mary Ellen Walters vs. Wm. Stewart, bastardy, Judge Adams reversed his ruling—as published in our last issue—and dismissed the matter.

## Quite an Item.

Some of the insurance men representing the different companies were here this week and it was learned that when our water works are put in the rates on the business houses, stocks of merchandise, etc., will be reduced on an average of 40 per cent. Isn't this an inducement to go forward in this matter? This of itself should make it a popular issue. But aside from the reduction of insurance rates, with a good system of water works no one would feel called upon to carry as much insurance as at present but would carry his own insurance, feeling safe in so doing. Again, you can have water all over your house, in your front yard, pretty fountains playing on your lawns cooling the parching atmosphere. If we ever expect our town to prosper we must go to work ourselves and get in the procession with other live towns. We now have an opportunity to make an advanced step and we call upon our worthy Mayor and Commissioners to do their duty and give us water works. Of course, there are some who are opposed to this advance step, for that was to be expected, but a large majority are in favor of it, and the future welfare of our town demands it.

Mr. Knox, the engineer, has made his report and recommended either of two plans. Decide which is the most plausible and go to work.

We must have water works.

Our Home Market.

Our warehousemen are in great glee over the prospects for a tobacco crop in Person county, and also over the Roxboro tobacco market. Never since the establishment of a market here has everything looked so bright for our farmers. There is already more than \$20,000 cash here that will be used on this market for the first time this season, and in addition to this our buyers have placed their stock, to a very great extent, and are ready and anxious to load up.

New primings are being sold every day, ranging from 2 1/2 cents to 10 cents. Bring it along, our warehousemen will treat you right.

Since the above was written we learn that the Hycoc will be run by Pass & Garrett, and the Pioneer by the same old firm, Burch, Newton & Co., with prospects that the Farmers will be run by an able and efficient firm. No market has better houses or more honest, accommodating business men to run them, than Roxboro, and we confidently expect to see our market sell double the amount of any previous year. Stand by your home market—it will pay you every time.

## Not so Green After All.

A few days ago the revenue officers from Greensboro and Durham, with our home officers, made a raid and not a great way from Roxboro found some blockade brandy. They asked the owner of said juice where his still was. Very much to their surprise he gave them the desired information. They proceeded to the spot and destroyed what is called a little "coffee pot" still. The "revenuers" had a good deal of fun over their victim being so easily frightened and giving himself away.

But now for the joke.

It turns out that in the same locality near by was a still of large dimensions, and by "giving" himself away he threw the officers off the scent and saved his real still. It pays to be accommodating.

25 CENTS  
PISO'S CURE FOR  
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.  
25 CENTS  
CONSUMPTION

## In Memory of Lena Odelle Woody.

On Sunday morning, August 15th, 1897, the angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Woody and took little Lena Odelle, their infant child home to heaven. Little Lena's stay with us on earth was only about six months but she was so sweet and affectionate that all who had ever seen her could not help but love her. Her death was not unexpected, as she had been sick for some time when the cold icy hand of death seized her, and the angels bid her leave this world of sin, and take her flight to that home above where all is love, peace and happiness. It is hard for them to give up their little one but the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh, blessed be the name of the Lord. Oh! what a sweet thought to know that she now is free from pain and care, and with the redeemed and saved, a place doth she share. Dear parents don't weep for little Lena as one dead, but asleep in Jesus.

We can not call back the dear departed, but oh, gracious father, grant it ours to be, as ready as was this little infant to enter eternity.

Sleep on in thy beauty,  
Thou sweet angel child,  
By sorrow unblighted,  
By sin undefiled.  
Like the dove to the ark,  
Thou hast flown to thy rest  
From this world of sorrow  
To the home of the blest.

A FRIEND

## Memorial Services.

The memorial service of the late Mr. Wm. W. Humphries will be held at Olive Branch Church on the 2nd Sunday in September. The funeral sermon will be preached, and addresses will be made by members of neighboring churches. There will be all day service.

P. H. FONTAINE,  
Bethel Hill, N. C.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.  
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes weak men strong. Sold by druggists.

We advertise nothing that we haven't got, and everything just as represented.

J. A. LONG, SON & CO.

## Special!

We don't want to worry you, neither do we want you to forget about our Special Sale of short lengths in Lawns and Summer Calicoes. This sale will continue for 10 days.

## Our Special Sale on

Hamburgs and Laces is still going on. There is some rare bargains in this line and we are anxious for you to have some of them. Come to-day.

6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 cents.

They will surprise you—the values we are offering in Bleaching at these figures.

New line of Kelly Shoes—none better—just in. Ask to see them.

WE ARE LEADERS IN THIS SECTION FOR CLOTHING AND SHOES.

J. A. LONG, SON & CO.

Every bicycle novice, whether young or old, will find it a genuine benefit to make a careful study of the facts contained in "Practical Hints for the Bicycle Novice" in the September number of Demorests Magazine. The timid beginner will obtain just that needed information her instructor always forgets to give her and which she spends weary weeks in acquiring.

NO CURE-NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating ones. Price, 50c.

## Wanted 500,000 Lbs.

Sumac, for which I will pay 50c per hundred in exchange for general merchandise.

Only leaf and twig on which leaf grows is wanted. Must be gathered green and cured dry requiring from 10 to 14 days must be free of dirt, sticks, and rocks and not exposed to dews or rains. Season last until frost or leaf turns red positively none received during rainy weather.

Very Respectfully  
W. E. ADAMS,  
Alton Va. Roxboro, N. C.

## Lukin & Long,

HARDWARE,  
TOBACCO FLUES,  
SHEET IRON,  
CHATTANOOGA,  
CANE MILLS,  
EVAPORATORS,  
CIDER MILLS,

All at prices lower than ever before. You may save by buying early as prices are likely to advance. Just received the largest and best selected stock of . . . . .

CROCKERY,  
LAMPS, and  
GLASSWARE,

Ever seen in Roxboro. Will sell you a cook stove lower than ever, as we want to clean up stock for our fall purchases, . . . . .

Your Friends,  
LUKIN & LONG.