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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 5, 1902.

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Buggy Contest No. 2.

Our first buggy contest was such a winner that we have decided to have a second, and have purchased one of the Taylor-Canaday Buggy Co's best side spring, top buggies which we propose giving away. This buggy is now on exhibition at the warerooms of C. C. Critcher and he will take pleasure in showing it to you. There are 450 tickets, and, like the former contest, one ticket will be given every one who either renews or subscribes. When the tickets are all taken we will announce it through these columns and have every one who wishes to be present come in and one of the number holding a ticket will draw and thus decide who will be the lucky holder.

S. E. Wooding, who has been running a barber shop here for the past two years, has sold out his business and formed a partnership with a party in South Boston and will go to that place in the next few days. Sam is a good barber, yes a first-class barber and a good citizen, and we hope he will be successful in his new field, as he richly deserves to be. He has sold his business here to Mr. P. D. Hutchins, of Mt. Airy, who will continue at the same old stand. Mr. Hutchins comes highly recommended and will be glad for you to give him your patronage. A white barber in Roxboro is something new, but then you know it is popular in the cities and Roxboro must keep up with the procession.

In renewing for THE COURIER our good friend Mr. W. R. Seat says: "Enclosed please find \$2 for which send THE COURIER to Mr. J. D. Gravitt one year and the balance for me, hoping myself to get the lucky number for the buggy. I want a good strong buggy and would not object to a good lap robe as the weather continues cold. My wife only weighs 196 lbs." Well, he should have a good strong buggy and if he is the fortunate one we will see that he gets it, but we are afraid if he gets a lap robe, well he will probably have to buy that. Here's wishing you well.

The Prospect Minstrel gave one of their unique and laughable performances at the court house last night to a very good audience, in fact when we consider the weather it was a flattering house. The performance consisted of songs, jokes, dances and music, and was most laughable throughout. It would be unfair to say who was the star of the evening, but we will say that the song "coon, coon," by Mr. Bally Satterfield brought down the house. He has a good voice and plays the guitar beautifully and his singing was especially enjoyed. It was an enjoyable evening and the people of Roxboro will take pleasure in having them visit our town again. The manager requests us to return thanks to the people of the town for courtesies shown and for the full house which greeted them.

New Goods.

I have just received a new lot of shoes and hats which I will take pleasure in showing to the public. you will not find anything better in the town in either line and I will guarantee to save you money on them. Also just in a big supply of plant bed cloth which I am selling at 1 1/2 and 2 cents a yard. You want to see this lot before you make your purchases. Give me a call.

L. T. BOWLES

Treat colds, croup and coughs right and they are soon over. Morris' Cough Balm, 25c does the work, your money back if it don't.

Turner's N. C. Almanacs at Morris.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The Stockholders of the Peoples Bank held their 11th Annual Meeting last Saturday.

The eleventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank was held in the Directors room of the bank building last Saturday.

The meeting was called together by the President, Hon. J. A. Long, who stated the object of the meeting. The roll was called and 451 shares were found represented.

The President read the Cashier's statement showing the net earnings of the Bank the past year to have been 13 1/2 per cent. The report is published below.

The report of the Examining Committee was then read, showing the paper held by the Bank to be in a safe and satisfactory condition. The officers of the institution to be efficient and capable men, and worthy of the confidence bestowed in them.

The stockholders then elected two new Directors, as follows: E. B. Reade, in place of Wm. F. Reade, and J. S. Merritt in place of A. S. de Vlaming.

After the meeting of the stockholders was adjourned, the Directors met and re-elected the old officers, at the following salaries: President \$500.00. Cashier \$1000.00 Assistant Cashier \$650.00

Ever since the Bank was organized the President, Hon. J. A. Long, has freely given his time and energy to the building up of this institution without remuneration but now that the institution was thoroughly established he felt that he could afford to accept salary as above.

A dividend of 7 per cent. was declared, payable March 1st. There being no further business the meeting adjourned, subject to call of the President.

The following is the report of the cashier, which we are sure will be gratifying to the stockholders:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$105,055.35
Overdrafts	8,326.79
Stocks	10,000.00
Premiums	800.00
Banking House and Fur. and Fixtures	7,800.00
Real estate	1,400.00
Due from Banks	17,637.27
Cash	18,233.07
Total	\$169,252.48
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	397.77
Dividend	2,807.00
Deposits	114,702.56
Due to Banks	1,237.15
Cashier's Checks outstanding	208.00
Total	\$169,252.48

Wiped Out by Fire.

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 1.—Pritchard & Winstead's tobacco stemmery was destroyed by fire this evening, together with a large quantity of leaf tobacco. The fire was discovered at 7 o'clock near the engine room. At 8 o'clock the destruction is complete.

The building, owned by H. Well Bros. and others, was 80 by 100 feet, three and a half stories in height. A conservative estimate places the loss between \$40,000 and \$50,000, with some \$30,000 insurance on building and stock.

CHAIRMAN PAYNE'S BILL.

It provides for the Lopping off of \$77,000,000 in War Taxes, and Was Introduced in the House Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The bill reducing war revenue taxes \$77,000,000 has been completed by Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee. The committee will meet on Monday and report the bill to the house, and it is the purpose of Mr. Payne to begin the consideration of the measure in the house immediately following the consideration of the ante-oleomargarine bill.

The reduction bill is rather lengthy, as several schedules have to be re-adjusted. All rates however, are brought back to those existing before the Span. The repeal section is brief and restores the old rates. In some cases as in that of cigars, tobacco, beer, etc., changes have been made since the original war taxes were imposed, so that a simple repeal of existing law would not restore the old rates. Special actions cover these cases. But the full effect of the measures is to restore all the old rates, except that on mixed flour. Mr. Payne introduced the bill in the House during the day, and it was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Destructive Fire in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Jan. 31.—A heap of smoking ruins is all that remains today of the Atlantic Hotel, the massive Columbia office building, which adjoined the hotel, the Albermarle flats and a block of stores in the center of the city.

The conflagration, one of the greatest in the history of Norfolk, broke out shortly before 2 o'clock this morning and when finally subdued over half a million dollars worth of property had been destroyed.

Hot Fight on Liquor Question Coming.

Richmond, Va., Feb.—The Constitutional Convention, in Committee of the whole, today adopted that portion of the report of the Committee on Bill of Rights relating to the homestead exemption and fixing it at \$2,000 without amendment.

The Quarles-Barbour resolution, referring to liquor license, were then taken up. The debate was spirited today, and was the beginning of a hot fight on the liquor question.

Appalachian Park Bill Finds Favor.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—The Senate Committee on Forest Reservations today unanimously agreed to favorably report Senator Pritchard's bill for the Appalachian Park.

The bill provides for the purchase of not more than two million acres of land and appropriates five million dollars. Both our Senators are members of the committee, and both, it is needless to say, attended meeting. It looks like this bill will pass at this session.

To Increase the Salaries of Senators

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senator Stewart announced today that he will add a bill to increase the salaries of Senators to \$7,500 with an amendment to raise the pay of the District Circuit Judge.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Daughter of the President Will Attend the English Coronation.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Miss Alice Roosevelt announced to friends that she has gained her father's consent and will attend King Edwards coronation as the guest of Whitelaw Reid. In such an event the President's daughter will rank with the princes of the blood.

Miss Roosevelt will wear a robe of crimson, with extra bands of ermine.

It may not be possible for her to travel incongito. As the child of a ruler, monarchy will demand that she be recognized completely or not at all.

This visit will exceed in importance, Prince Henry's visit. The opportunities, to display international amity will be greater because she is a young girl, and the felicitation will be of a more subtle character.

Miss Roosevelt secured her fathers consent as a birthday gift.

We Will Assist to End the Boer War.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Government has informed Holland diplomatically that it is ready to assist in any peace negotiations between Great Britain and the transvaal so soon as both sides ask that such steps be taken.

Dunn, N. C., Jan. 29.—Rev. A. B. Dunaway, of Virginia, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church here and at Clayton.

Sale!

I will sell on Monday February 24th, 1902, and will continue until finished.

Household and Kitchen Furniture

of the estate of John W. Cunningham deceased, near Cunningham's Store, N. C. The people will do well to attend this sale, consisting of beds, wardrobes, crockery, etc., too tedious to mention. Terms cash.

JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Executor.

Shoes and Hats....

Just the shoe you are looking for, we have it. Styles right "up to the hour." Be sure to see our famous "Banister" shoe for men. We have plain, comfortable and serviceable shoes for old men, as well as the nobby new styles and leathers for the young. We have also received a nice line of hats during the past week, and guarantee to save you money on every purchase. "Not as cheap as others, but cheaper"—quality considered, and no trouble to show goods at

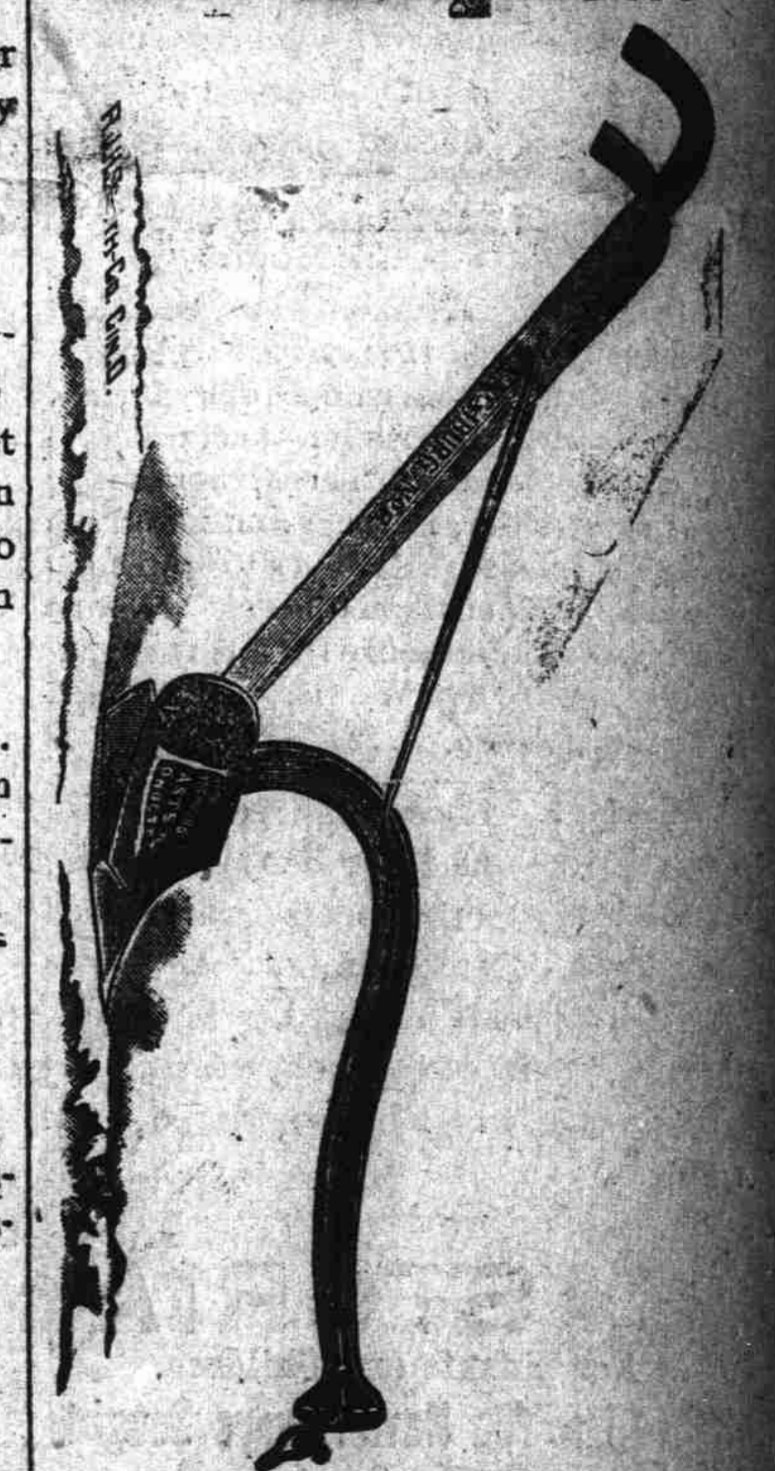
A. M. BURNS.

Township Supervisors.
At a meeting of the Board of Co. Commissioners held Monday the following Township supervisors were elected: Allensville, J. W. Brooks. Bushy Fork, F. W. Long. Cuningham, R. J. Jones. Flat River, J. R. Cash. Holloways, Wm. Wrenn; Olive Hill, R. E. Brewer; Mt. Tizah, Simeon Meadows; Roxboro, John S. Clayton; Wooddale, C. H. Robertson.

In connection with the above Mr. R. H. Bailey was appointed a special committee to attend the good roads convention which meets in Raleigh on the 12th and 13th.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard has been elected General Missionary of the Neuse Association. He is a native of Wake, a strong preacher and a man of all round capacity.

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