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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 12, 1902.

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Rural Free Delivery.

The post master has received all the necessary papers and will start the rural free delivery routes on the two routes as recommended by the inspector when he was around this way last fall, on March 1st. Route No. 1 will go to Bushy Fork and return by Hester's School House, and route No. 2 will go north towards Bethel Hill—we are not familiar with the line, but will not reach Bethel Hill by about 4 miles we are told. By a late ruling of the Post Master General all who wish to be served by this service will have to purchase a box as described by the department, and will have to get these boxes before they can be served. Now don't put this matter off but call on the post master here or the contractor on the route and make arrangements for your box. We understand these boxes will only cost about \$1.00, made of iron, and will last many years. Mr. C. T. Willson can give you all the information you want concerning the route to Bushy Fork and will take pleasure in explaining the matter to you.

Do You Want To Ride?

The following have paid for THE COURIER and received a ticket for the buggy since our last issue:

R. L. Warren, W. Y. Malone, J. M. Blalock, H. T. Rudder, W. S. Dixon, W. R. Seat, J. D. Gravitt, J. T. Dickerson, F. L. Oakley, H. E. Yarboro, Jno. L. Gentry, Jno. T. Moore, P. C. Clayton, D. A. Simpson, W. M. Kirby, J. R. Hamlin.

Aside from getting double the worth of your money out of THE COURIER you get a draw at a \$65 top buggy. Subscribe to day.

Make friends of the little boys and when they grow to be men they will remember you, and that is just what L. T. Bowles is doing. He has just received a line of clothing for the little fellows which will not only please the boys but will be equally interesting to the parents, because the prices are decidedly pleasing. Just received a line of trunks on which he says he is in a position to save you money. Price them before buying. Plant bed cloth as low as the lowest.

Honor Roll Roxboro Institute for February.

Misses Delma Noell, Myrtle Barnett, Carrie Pettigrew and Allene Webb, Eugene Webb, Ed Long, Theo. Hester, Earl Newton.

Primary room: Sue Bradsher, Nannie Boone, Sue Long, Huldah Hambrick, Bertha Daniels, Ida Winstead, Hassie Sims, Sue Merritt, Reginald Harris, Charlie Long, Lawrence Bradsher, Connor Merritt, Clifton Winstead and Pasco Thaxton.

New things for early spring will not only be found in the ad. of Mess. J. A. Long, Son & Co. but will also be found in their stock. They invite you to call and see their line of gingham and percales suitable for just this season. They talk interestingly to you concerning other things, notably shoes. Read what they have to say, may mean dollars to you if you act on their suggestion.

Married.

At the home of Mr. H. A. Gentry, near Roxboro, on the 4th of Feb., 1902, Miss Susie Bennett to Mr. J. Clem Gentry. After the marriage vows by J. L. Gentry, Esq., the contracting parties, with relatives and friends left for the home of the groom where all did equal justice to the dining room.

Attention, Odd Fellows!

All members of Roxboro Lodge No. 52 are earnestly requested to attend the regular meeting Friday, Feb. 14th promptly at 7 o'clock p. m., for work in 1st degree and especially for the good of the order.

HENRY FIRT.

Miss Willie Johnson will resume her duties at Mess. Clayton & Long's the first of March, and will be glad to have her friends call.

Miss Ella Slaughter, who has been running a millinery store in Graham the past season, arrived yesterday evening on a visit to relatives.

Buist's Prize Medal garden seed, the kind that grows, just received at Morris' the hustling druggist. He wants to see you today.

It's mighty expensive now feeding that horse but if you will see Thos. W. Pass he will sell you anything in the feed stuff line mighty close.

SAMPSON'S RETIREMENT

Secretary Long Quotes a Letter of the Late President McKinley.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary Long today issued the following order regarding the retirement of Rear Admiral Sampson.

“Navy Department, Washington, Feb. 7, 1902.

“Sir: In notifying you of your retirement, the Department recognizing your services and deeply sympathizing with you in your impaired health, quotes with pleasure the following letter of the late President McKinley:

“Executive Mansion, Washington, March 13, 1899.

“My dear sir: I am in receipt of your very considerate letter of the 9th inst., in which you express a desire that, without reference to your own interests, the other naval officers who rendered such conspicuous service in the naval campaign in the West Indies may have the advancement which you recommend for them, and in which you ask nothing for yourself. I highly commend this disinterested action on your part. Let me assure you that I have the highest appreciation of your service as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic naval forces during the Spanish war, in blockading Cuba, co-operating with the army, directing the movements of the great number of vessels under your orders, and at last after the most effective preparations, consummating, with the gallant officers and men under your command, the destruction of the Spanish fleet. It was in recognition of your services and of your great skill that I recommended you to the Senate for the advancement which you had earned.

“Very truly yours,
“WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
“Very respectfully,
JOHN D. LONG,
“Secretary.”

Admiral Sampson Steadily Declining.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Alarming rumors were afloat to-day to the effect that Admiral Sampson had taken a serious turn for the worse within the last 24 hours. Inquiries at the Sampson residence and of the naval physicians developed that there has been no decided change in Admiral Sampson's condition, but that a steady retrogression is in progress, which is common to his disease.

Hanna Spoken of to Head This.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Politicians are discussing the reports that Hanna is to be the head of the Department of Commerce and Labor should the Nelson bill providing the department, become law which is probable.

EIGHT MILLIONS DEVoured BY FIRE.

THE BUSINESS PORTION OF PATTERSON IN ASHES.

Hundreds are Homeless and Thousands are Thrown out of Employment.

Patterson, N. J., Feb. 10.—The fierce conflagration which burned its way through the business center of Patterson yesterday has completely spent its force and is quickly dying out in the ashes and broken bricks of its ruin. Conservative opinion inclined today to cut \$2,000,000 from the aggregate loss of \$10,000,000 agreed upon yesterday, and \$8,000,000 will probably be accepted finally as the actual cost of the fire. No tabulation of individual losses that can be accepted as reliable has been made and it will be several days before satisfactory figures can be prepared. Equally incomplete is the estimate of insurance. It was stated here that the insurance is between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, but what gave basis to the calculation was not clear. Several of the largest loser said that they had not yet had an opportunity to examine their policies, and that meantime they could not tell what amount they carried. Probably no fire of equal magnitude and widespread destructiveness ever produced an equally small casualty list. Dozens of firemen and the volunteers who labored with them were slightly injured by falling bricks and timber, burned by flying firebrands or temporarily overcome by smoke but only a few of them needed either surgical or medical attention. The small casualty list is explained by the fact that the people had ample warning and time to abandon their homes before the flames came upon them.

Negroes Seek Help for Disabled Ex-Slaves

Washington, Feb. 5.—A delegation of Negroes, representing the National Industrial Association, called on the President and presented an address urging his co-operation in securing an appropriation from Congress for disabled and decrepit ex-slaves in the South.

Thirty five Taken Alive from Mine.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Feb. 5.—Thirty five men and 85 bodies have been recovered from the Honda mine. Of the 30 few will recover and all are badly mangled. The Mexican authorities have taken up the matter and are now engaged in an investigation.

In No Immediate Danger.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Advices received early this evening at the White House say that Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is doing well. He is suffering from a treacherous form of pneumonia, but is not considered in immediate danger.

Negro Taken Away to Avoid Lynching.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Albert West, the negro who killed Policeman Allen in Chester, was brought here today to escape lynching.

Guards Murder Many Women.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—The story is printed today that 38 guards murdered 112 female convicts who escaped in the sensational jail delivery of the prison for females at Smolensk in the Neviers revolt.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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Hester's Store Items.

We are glad to know that Mr. Lafayette Brooks, who has been on the sick list for some time is improving.

Mr. Chas. Smith is smiling over a new-comer—a boy.

Sunday School has reopened at Salem. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Hugh Hester, of Gatewood was one of our visitors last week.

Miss Josephine Bradsher is visiting her sister at High Point. Hurry home “Jo” or some one will be wearing a loag face.

Sociables seem to be the order of the day, our young people have them every week.

Several of our young people attended a “cake walk” at Mr. Hugh Burch's. Walter Hester, of this place, and Miss Villines, of Bushy Fork, won the prize, hurrah! for them.

Madam Rumor thinks perhaps wedding belles will soon be ringing, wonder who it is? If you give me three guesses I can tell, or at least I think I can.

We are afraid one of our young sports must have gotten a kicking, as he is not seen wending his way westward so often. You ought not to despair if you are young in the cause, but spur up and win the black eyed daisy, for we would be glad to welcome her in our midst.

Wonder if a certain young man is not getting impatient to carry some more tobacco way off, so he can get to see his best girl.

Valentine day will soon be here and should any of you get a real pretty one don't get angry, for such is life you know.

WHY NOT BUY THE BEST?

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, warrobes, crockery, etc., too tedious to mention. Terms cash.

JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Executor.

“Honest Goods at Honest Prices”

Shall be my motto. The lowest is not always the cheapest—quality must be considered first then price. I shall spare no effort to give my customers the very best values that are to be had.

I Shall Keep the Very Best

grades and brands of all classes of goods and will guarantee to sell them to you cheaper than others do, I can do it, I will do it. Have been receiving lots of goods in all lines and now have an almost entirely new and different stock. “A new broom sweeps clean”—“TRY ME.”

A. M. BURNS.

Morganton, N. C., Feb. 5.—Second Lieutenant Watson has been ordered to Fort Slocum, New York, to prepare recruits who are going to the Philippines.

NEW BARBER SHOP.

I have bought out the shop formerly run by S. E. W. and will continue the business at the same old stand.

You will always find my towels clean, my razors sharp and everything in good order. I will appreciate your patronage and will do all in my power to please you. When you want first class work give me a call.
Yours to please,
P. D. HUTCHINGS.

—THE— LYNCHBURG —CHILL— ONE HORSE PLOW.



Pulls easier than any other one horse plow on the market. Call and examine it—I know you are bound to be pleased with this plow.

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