

A Change.

Having decided it a better arrangement we have moved all our business to the black smith shop of J. A. Long, on Main street, where we will hereafter be found prepared to serve our friends and patrons, guaranteeing at all times to give satisfaction in our work. Come to see us at our new place of business. March, 25th. 1903

PRATTIGREW BROS.

Note of thanks.

I desire to take this method of thanking the good people of Roxboro for all kindness shown to me and mine during the recent illness and death of my wife. Many of you have been thoughtfully kind to us in many ways, and for each gracious act you have my heartfelt thanks. Both her people and mine sincerely thank you. I wish especially to express gratitude to the pupils of the 8th and 9th grades and to the editor who so kindly expressed their sympathy for me in last week's COURIER.

Again expressing sincere appreciation for each kindness, whether word or act, I am

Very sincerely,
N. C. NEWBOLD.

April 20th, 1903.

The old Board and Mayor Renominated.

At a Mass. Meeting of the citizens of Roxboro last Saturday the Mayor and old Board of Commissioners were renominated.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Featherstone, who stated the object of the meeting, and then called Mr. W. D. Merritt to the chair. Mr. Merritt took the chair and presided over the meeting with dignity and ability.

Mr. F. O. Carver, in a very complimentary speech placed the name of Col. R. I. Featherston for Mayor before the house. The nomination was made unanimous. The old Board, composed of Messrs. J. A. Long, S. B. Winstead, J. S. Merritt, J. C. Pass and Ivo A. Noell was then nominated by acclamation for commissioners.

Mr. H. C. Barnett was unanimously nominated for town constable.

At the call of the house Col. Featherston made a short speech urging the people to stand to the graded school as it was the greatest institution we have. After which the meeting adjourned.

Which ran the Man or the Mule.

Thinking the readers of THE COURIER are wondering at the silence of one of our most eloquent writers. Therefore I will attempt to explain his silence. A short while since he was busy plowing, and casting his eyes backwards, he glimpsed the approach of a dangerous looking "varment". At this he became terribly frightened, and ran away with his mule, causing a tear up of gear, and a complete shatter of his nerves. We did not learn the distance he ran, but have understood that he was over taken by a friend a few miles from home, who persuaded him to cease running, telling him it was only a "shaggy headed pony."

He returned declaring he would save the owner of the pony for damage.

Some time since our readers read an account of some of our neighbors taking "chance game at the show" giving a negro a ten dollar bill for a quart of rye, and sieving corn to separate the nubbins.

But we think this friend took chance at his heels, and in his fright would not have waited for the change. And I am afraid if many more ponies pass his corn-field he'll not have any corn sieve, for in his flight he will scatter it to the four winds of the earth.

Now dear readers, what do you think of a strong able-bodied man, getting scared at a shaggy headed pony and running away with a poor little innocent mule?

PETER MEDDLES, MR.

Cats, N. C.

Shingles, Shingles.

We have a car of 65,000, No. 1 heart pine shingles for sale cheap.

A. R. Foushee & Son.
Roxboro, N. C., April 15, 1903.

News from Cates.

The road question has been agitating our people for quite a while, that is the best mode of working. We are glad indeed to recognize such a great change in them recently, and that for the better. Especially in our section. Our Honorable Board of Commissioners made a wise selection when they appointed Mr. Wm. King superintendent of district No. 2 in Flat River township. He is a diligent, energetic and industrious man, a man who does not fear work himself, and always has a job for those around him, by this he is putting his roads in a good condition. I don't mean to say in a first-class condition, but so much better than they have been we think it good.

If all the superintendents in the county will compete with ours, with the help of superintendent Moore and his chain-gang in two more years we would have good roads, and I think the majority of the men who have been opposed to working the roads by taxation will vote for Hon. J. A. Long and Mr. W. T. Bradsher to go back to the Legislature and make another law to be criticised for a while.

The Scrub Brushes seem to be in demand. Seven of our young men boarded the train at Helena last Tuesday morning for Durham and other points for the purpose of selling them. We regret to see so many of them leave from our midst, and shall miss their bright faces very much indeed, but wish them a great success wherever they go.

Mrs. C. A. Timberlake of Durham spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore.

Mrs. Lonie Gordon and daughter Mrs. Knight of Hillsboro are the guest at Mrs. Jas. E. Yancey's this week.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Jas. P. Cates who has been quite feeble for the past week is improving.

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Cates, N. C., April 18, 1903.

Resolutions by School Trustees

On motion of J. S. Merritt. It was unanimously resolved that the Board of Trustees for the Roxboro Graded School tender to Prof. N. C. Newbold our high appreciation of his most earnest, capable and efficient services in the management and success of our schools, and do cordially recommend him to our successors in every way fit and worthy as the future Supt. of our schools.

And we do further tender to him our sympathies in the sad bereavement which our All Wise Providence has visited upon him, in the death of his wife, whom we had the pleasure of knowing as a most excellent woman and of invaluable aid to him in his great work as an educator.

J. A. LONG
W. H. LONG
S. B. WINSTEAD
JNO. V. NOELL
R. I. FEATHERSTON
J. S. MERRITT.

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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Willie Jordan, white was employed by me for 10 months, and without any cause left my employ. I hereby forbid any person from hiring, harboring or feeding him. Any one disregarding this notice will be prosecuted.

E. B. ZIMMERMAN.
This April 22, 1903.

To the Patrons of the Roxboro Graded Schools:

I regret that it was necessary to close the schools now as it leaves the grades all unfinished, but the Committee thought it was best under existing circumstances, I wish to suggest that as far as possible you have your children to study at home and complete the work outlined in each grade so that when the schools open next fall all will be ready to take the examinations and be promoted at once to the next higher grade. If you will kindly do this, it will save a great deal of time at the opening on the part of both teachers and pupils. I will urge this upon the pupils also, and earnestly hope that each one may finish the work at home this spring and summer.

Very sincerely
THE SUPT.

P. S. I also suggest that you have the children to take good care of their books as they can sell them next year to the grades below them. By following this plan your expense for books next year will be very small. One set of books should last three or four years.

Struck by N. & W. Freight.

The engineer of the south bound Norfolk & Western passenger train, which arrives at Durham at 9:35 a. m., discovered the mangled forms of two men by the side of the track about three miles this side of South Boston on Monday morning. From letters found in their pockets, it is ascertained that they are Hugh Lewis, of Charlotte, N. C., and John Johnson, of Gold Hill, N. C. Neither were killed outright, but Lewis died Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Johnson cannot possibly recover. It is thought that they were struck by an extra freight on Sunday night. —Durham Sun

"MAKES PROPER DIET" PLEASING FORCE

Durham Herald. The carpenters union held a meeting last night that was largely attended and those who were allowed on the inside of the closed doors report that it was a very enthusiastic meeting. The union passed a resolution declaring for union made goods and especially union made hats. M. F. J. O'Haire, representing the United Hatters, of North America, was admitted and addressed the meeting on union-label hats. He asked the moral support of the union in favor of a resolution was introduced endorsing the hatters union label. The carpenters have been organized several months and now have a large membership, there being between two and three hundred regular members.



GARNER, N. C., March 25, 1903.

MR. F. W. DENVER,

General Agent,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:—

I desire to express to you my appreciation of the promptness with which your Company, the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has paid the loss under policies Nos. 1,176 537 and 531 on the life of my late husband, Braxton Banks.

These policies were issued Dec. 11th, 1902, amounted to \$4,000.00 and only one premium had been paid. The proofs of death were mailed to you March 20th, and check for payment of the same was issued on March 24th, 1903.

Such promptness is a guarantee of good management on the part of the officers of your Company, and should commend it to all who are interested in securing insurance in a strong and safe Company.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) NANNIE A. BANKS.

F. W. STOKES,
Special Agent,
Merritt Bld'g. Roxboro, N. C.
Pamphlet Sent Free.

The Robertson: Mr. Geo. O French, yesterday shipped several baskets of garden peas which he informs us is the first shipment of peas which has been made from this state this year. His truck farming so far this season has been very satisfactory and successful. Other sections of this county are also finding this industry profitable. Mr. A. J. Floyd, of Ashpole, who was here yesterday, tell us that from 25 to 35 cars loaded with truck passed there for the northern markets almost every day. Part of this comes from this county.

Statesville Landmark: Rev. R. W Boyd, superintendent of the Barium Orphans' Home, says the gift of \$4,000 by Judge Howard, of Tarboro, will be used to erect another building at the orphanage which will accommodate 30 additional children. There are now 127 children at the home.

Land Sale

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Fannie, Nancy, and Emily duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Person County in BK. 1 at p 207, I will, on the 18 day of May, 1903, sell at public auction for cash in front of the court house door in Roxboro all the right title and interest that the said Fannie, Nancy, and Emily Evans have in that certain tract of land lying in Mt. Tirzah township Person N. C., and bounded on the west by Wm. Tadlock, Dink Holsomeback, on the north; Wm. Bowling on the east, and said Wm. Bowling on the south containing 400 or 500 acres more or less.

T. C. BROOKS,
Trustee.

This April, 11, 1903.

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H. W. ROGERS.
this April 18, 1903.

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