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THE MARKET FOR YOU.

Tobacco is Selling for Good Prices in Roxboro, and We Believe That Now is the Time to Sell.

We have seen some good wrappers sell for \$45 per hundred on this market during the past week, and prices on all grades were very satisfactory.

Ever since the market opened up after the holidays general good feeling has prevailed among the farmers, warehousemen and buyers. The advance over the prices that prevailed awhile back is quite gratifying, and the general tone of the market is as good as you will find anywhere.

It does us good to chronicle the fact that the Roxboro tobacco market fully holds her own, and is the peer of any of the surrounding markets. It is truly the market for the Person county farmers—our home market. Why patronize other markets when you can get just as much money here? Besides this, it shows commendable county pride to stick to the Roxboro market.

There is no better time to sell than when prices are good. We believe that it will be to the interest of the farmers to market their tobacco during this month and next. If we did not think so, most assuredly we would not advise it.

The warehousemen will treat you right every time, and they leave no stone unturned to get you every cent that their tobacco will bring. They know that when they can get good prices for you that it adds to the reputation of their warehouses.

Buyers on this market are not the kind of men that want something for nothing. They are just as anxious as the warehousemen to see you satisfied and happy over your sales, and they will, and always do, pay the very top of the market for all grades. A finer set of gentlemen would be hard to meet up with in many a day's journey, and the same thing can be said of the warehousemen.

Person county farmer, or if you are a farmer living in any of the surrounding counties, and your eye falls on this article, THE COURIER desires to extend to you a cordial welcome to become a patron of this market. We want to see you come driving in with a load, for we believe that you will be pleased.

Keep your eye on the Roxboro tobacco market, and you'll not get left on prices.

Death of Mrs. Lunsford.

Mrs. Annie Lunsford, wife of the late Mr. John W. Lunsford, died last week at her home at Surl, this county.

Deceased was about 66 years of age, and leaves eight children living, four daughters and four sons. These are Mrs. Tella Wade, of Surl; Mrs. Sula Carrington, of Durham; Mr. L. L. Lunsford, of Roxboro; Mrs. Sallie Moore, Mrs. Annie Rogers, Messrs. Joe and James Lunsford, of Surl.

During the Christmas holidays she was taken ill and since that time gradually grew weaker. She had been in feeble health since an attack of sickness she had last spring.

The funeral took place last Thursday afternoon, and interment was in the family burying ground.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Passed by the Roxboro Board of Trade and Also the Methodist Sunday School in Regard to the Death of Mr. James M. Winstead.

Whereas, God in His unerring judgment and wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst our fellow member and secretary, James M. Winstead; and since we feel that we want in some way to show our appreciation of his character; therefore, we, the members of the Roxboro Board of Trade do unanimously resolve:

First, That in the death of Mr. Winstead our Board has lost a most efficient and faithful secretary and a member whose chief business in life seemed to be to do his duty, and do it well.

Second, That we realize to some extent at least how much he will be missed among us; and, being fully convinced of his sterling integrity and uprightness of character, we commend his example to the young men of our town and community.

Third, That our town has lost a true man and a gentleman, the church a devoted and earnest member, the State a progressive and patriotic citizen.

Fourth, That we extend to the bereaved family our tenderest sympathy and condolence, and pray for them the comfort and consolation of Him who can fill their hearts with joy and gladness.

Fifth, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this organization; that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased; that a copy be sent to THE ROXBORO COURIER for publication, and that a copy be sent to the Southern Tobacco Journal.

Respectfully submitted,
C. S. WALTERS,
N. D. NORMAN,
W. T. PASS,
R. I. FATHERSTON,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY ROXBORO METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom and mercy, has seen fit to take from us our beloved brother, coworker and friend, James Mel drum Winstead; and

Whereas, It is with the deepest sorrow and sincerest regret that we are compelled to chronicle his death and consequent separation from us, and from the work in which he has been so efficient;

Therefore, We, the Roxboro Methodist Sunday School, resolve:

First, That while we bow to the decree of the divine will, yet we sincerely mourn our loss, and deeply deplore the fact that he has been taken from us.

Second, That in him our Sunday School has lost a faithful member and zealous worker, and our church a member whose life was consistent with the Christianity for which it stands. We feel that his life was always for good in our Sunday School and elsewhere, and that he was a model young man, and was always to be found at the post of duty. In life he was true and courageous; in death he was not afraid.

Third, That we tender our profoundest sympathies and condolence to his bereaved sister and brothers, and other members of his family, who in his death have suffered a

loss that cannot be repaired.

Fourth, That in this act of Providence our community has lost a good citizen, a true man and a Christian gentleman, and one whose influence will be sadly missed.

Fifth, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Sunday School; that a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and that a copy each be sent to THE ROXBORO COURIER and the Raleigh Christian Advocate for publication.

N. C. NEWBOLD,
W. R. HAMBRICK,
F. O. CARVER,
Committee.

Sunday, January 17, 1904.

Rougemont Ripples.

Among those who have returned to various institutions of learning to resume their studies are the following: Misses Estelle Flintom and Pattie Bowling to Guilford College; Paul Nichols and Charles Bowen to Mars Hill.

Isaiah T. Carver is taking a course at King's Business College, in Raleigh.

S. Bowling, of Durham, has sold his house and let here to a merchant in South Boston, Va.

Miss Lillian Lunsford has returned to Spring Hope.

John Chisenhall was accidentally shot while tampering with a pistol during the holidays. The accident may prove fatal.

Doris Horner, of Burlington, has accepted a position as sawyer for F. M. Tilley.

VERITAS.

Durham & Southern Railroad.

Raleigh News and Observer: The Durham and Southern Railway Company has been incorporated in the Secretary of State's office. The road is to run from Durham to Apex, passing through the counties of Durham, Wake and possibly Chatham, and will be about twenty miles in length, as near as can be ascertained without actual survey. The capital stock of the company will be at first \$100,000, and the following directors have been chosen: B. N. Duke, J. E. Stagg, J. C. Angier, C. W. Toms, F. L. Fuller, George W. Watts, of Durham. The other incorporators are: J. B. Duke, New York; W. C. Bradsher, J. S. Cobb, A. Lyon, John F. Wily, I. F. Hill, J. B. Mason, W. Duke, Peter Arrington, J. H. Mahler, W. A. Erwin, L. J. Jones, T. B. Fuller, J. E. Pugh, J. H. Southgate, W. W. Flowers, P. A. Noell, W. T. O'Brien, of Durham; and H. E. Norris, of Raleigh.

The principal office of the company will be at Durham.

The road is being surveyed and located now, an engineering corps having been at work for about a week, and the work will be pushed as fast as practicable. It looks as if this meant bringing Durham within a sixty mile run of Dunn and the Atlantic Coast Line, for at Apex connection will be made with the Cape Fear and Northern, which runs forty miles to Dunn.

[The new line would prove of convenience to Person county people when they desire to reach points on the Seaboard Air Line between Raleigh and Hamlet and also points on the Atlantic Coast Line.—THE COURIER.]

The editor of the Oxford Ledger has been shown a lemon raised by Mrs. O. A. Carroll, that weighed 13 pounds.

JUDGE COOK'S DECISION.

Decides That Section 349 Applies Only to the Four Counties Mentioned in the Caption, but the Matter Goes to the Supreme Court.

Last week we made mention of the fact that Mr. John G. Patterson, of Roxboro, was bound over to court at Durham on the charge of shipping whiskey into that city.

The cases against Mr. Patterson were argued before Judge Cook on last Thursday. At that night's session of the court, the Judge took the ground that Section 349 of the new laws was intended for the four counties mentioned in the caption, Cabarrus, Gaston, Mitchell and Cleveland, and did not apply to the entire State.

This construction of the law by Judge Cook cleared Mr. Patterson, and the cases were dismissed.

It is understood that the State will carry the matter to the Supreme Court, in order to get the opinion of that court as to the true meaning of the law.

Recently Justice Barbee, of Wake county, decided that the place of delivery was the place of sale, but Judge Cook's interpretation of the act knocks out Justice Barbee's decision. According to Judge Cook, the law cannot be enforced except as to the four counties mentioned in the caption.

Under New Ownership.

Beginning with the first issue in 1904, The Progressive Farmer appeared under new ownership—a strong stock company, headed by Clarence H. Pos, editor of the paper since 1899, having purchased it. Dr. Charles William Burkett, Professor of Agriculture in the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, and Dr. B. W. Kilgore, Director of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, two other stockholders having been added to the editorial staff. The paper, better than ever before, is now the recognized leader of the agricultural press of the South.

It is to be regretted that so many readers of THE COURIER still regard this excellent farmers' weekly as a political paper of an offensive sort. As a matter of fact, it is a conservative farm and family journal, and while in no sense a political organ, its editors and owners are Democrats. Our readers in need of an agricultural paper will do well to take one made by North Carolinians, and suited to North Carolina conditions, soil and climate, in preference to one published in the North and West. The letters of Drs. Kilgore and Burkett alone will be worth the subscription price of the Progressive Farmer.

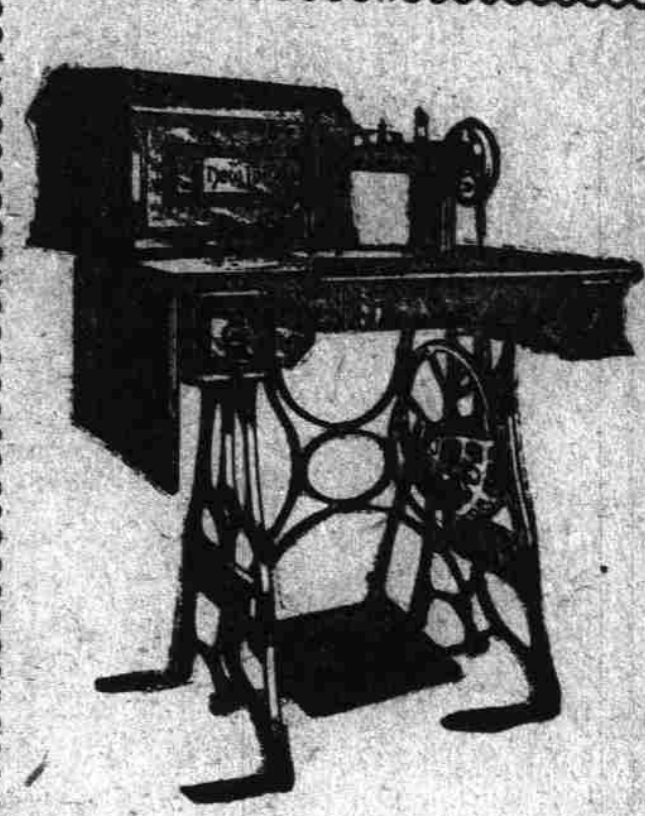
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