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THANKSGIVING IN ROXBORO.

The Beautiful New Methodist Church Opened for Divine Services—Two Great Sermons.

Thanksgiving was a great day in Roxboro. The elegant new brick church erected by the Methodist congregation was opened for worship at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Kilgo, D. D., president of Trinity College, preached one of the greatest sermons ever heard here. The church was filled with happy, cultured men, women and children. He was at his best and delivered a message that gave thoughtful people greater reverence for God and stronger faith in men.

The night service was a union meeting of the Methodists, the Presbyterians and the Missionary Baptists. The sermon was preached by Rev. H. M. North, Headmaster of Trinity Park School. His was a powerful message, delivered with unction.

This beautiful new church has just been completed and it is a credit to the church and to the town. Erected at a cost of nearly \$10,000 it is well furnished and convenient as well as attractive. The Sunday School room is connected with the main auditorium when so desired. Altogether it is an edifice of which both the Methodists and all the citizens of the town may well be proud.

Our stock of clothing and overcoats is of the newest styles made by some of the best clothes makers in the country. Prices are a little lower than elsewhere. Clayton & Long.

THE ROXBORO MARKET.

Our Tobacco Market Sold Last Month Nearly One Million Pounds of Tobacco for an Average of \$11.77. This Includes Everything on the Warehouse Floors.

For the past several weeks our warehouses have been doing a good business. During the month of November there was sold in Roxboro 814,293 pounds of tobacco for a total of \$95,874.19, and every pound of it was paid for by our two banks in cash. There has been no scrip issued by the banks of Roxboro during this period of stringency of money.

This is a most remarkable record and it has been the most astonishing thing that has happened in Roxboro for many years. While all our neighboring markets have been forced to issue scrip for tobacco and other commodities sold in their towns, Roxboro has met every emergency, and every big break of tobacco with the cash. We say it is a remarkable record, and one that every citizen should be proud of. It shows good business judgement and forethought in the officials of our banking institutions. They should hereafter have no trouble in holding the confidence and hearty support of our people, both in the town and the country.

In praising our bankers for standing by the town and our tobacco market in such a loyal manner, we would not forget to thank the farmers and our business men for their loyal support to the banks. In many counties and towns in North Carolina the depositors of

the banks became frightened and withdrew their money from them, but in Roxboro it was different, instead of withdrawing they came in and deposited what they could spare thus creating confidence in our institutions and at the same time enabling them to continue cash payments.

Too much praise cannot be given Mr. J. A. Long, President of the Peoples Bank for the interest he took in this matter. All during the most exciting period of the panic, when everybody thought tomorrow would be the last day the banks of Roxboro would or could pay cash, he left his other business interests here, and gave his entire time to discussing the condition of the banks with our farmers, explaining to them the advantage of depositing their money and leaving it in the banks instead of taking it out, thus withdrawing it from circulation. The confidence the people of Person county have in him was shown by the numbers of farmers who took his advice and left their money in Roxboro.

The foregoing are facts, having been proven the past few weeks. Roxboro has shown her ability to do things, now it is the duty of all our people to stand together, stick to our county town, take a pride in its enterprises—her tobacco market, her banks, her stores, in fact every industry that is started here, help push them to success. Whenever an opportunity affords speak a good word for the town and its industries.

It is no new thing to us to know that Roxboro is the best town in North Carolina in many respects, we have known it for many years; but there are many of our people who have seemed not to have found it out before, but it does look like this should convince them that it is true. The number of pounds of tobacco sold in Roxboro during the past month and the large amount of cash paid out for it, with the big average per-pound that was made, should convince them that every farmer in the county should stand by the the Roxboro Tobacco Market. It looks to us like the record made by our warehouses and our banks during the crisis should awaken an admiration and pride in every citizen in the county that no amount of persuasion could overcome, or make them forget.

We hope the future will prove this to be true.

Why Thanksgiving Comes on Thursday

The last Thursday in November was chosen for Thanksgiving, suggests the November Delineator, having come down from the Puritans, who named it because it was so near the middle of the week that it gave opportunity for the scattered members of the family to come together without discrediting the Sabbath. Ample time would be thus provided to make the journey to and from the home without encroaching upon the sanctity of the Lord's Day.—Exchange.

The ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church request all the ladies of that church to contribute something for the said they expect to begin at Morris' Drug Store on December the 9th.

The Citizens National Bank

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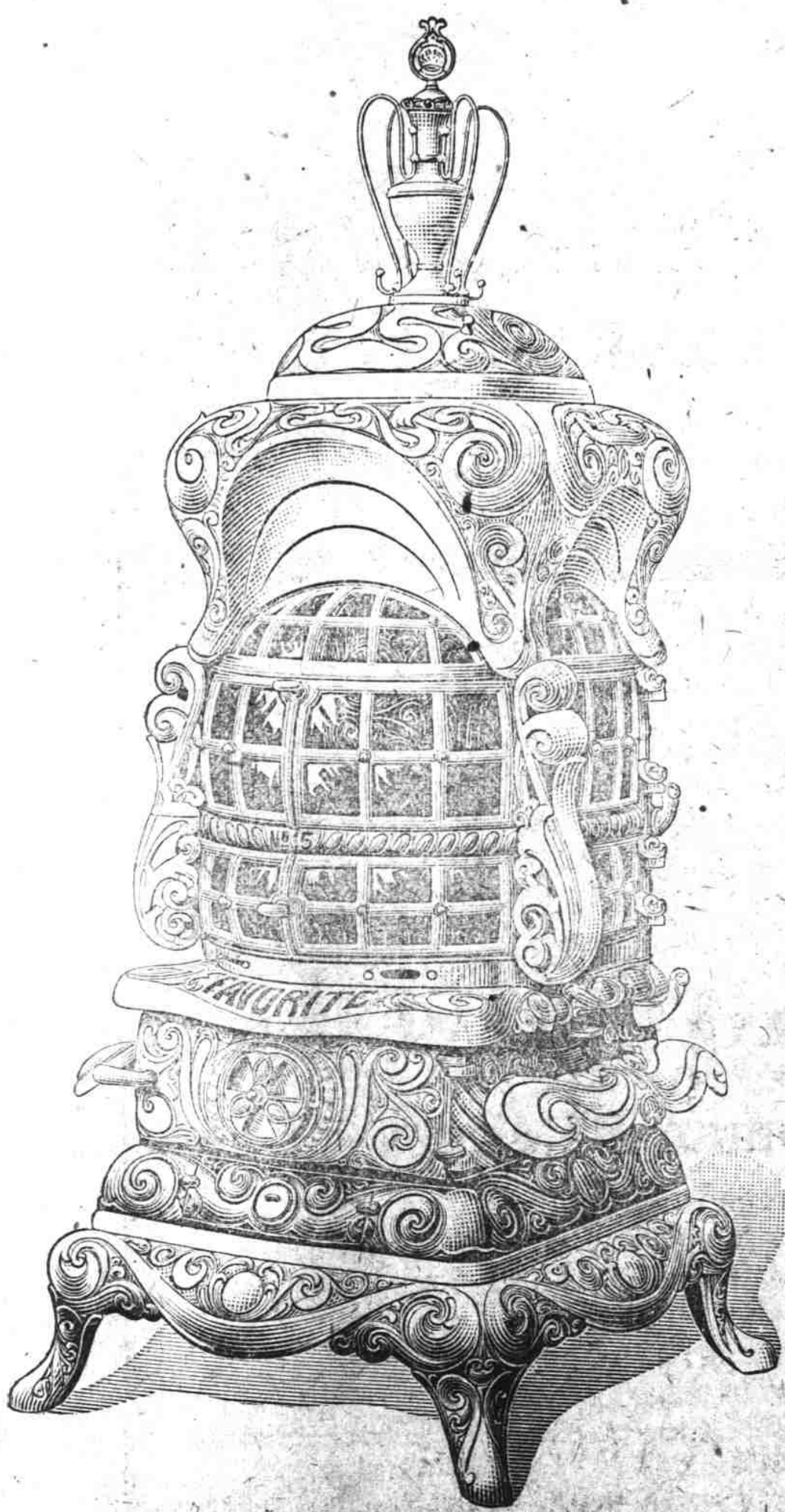
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Roxboro Pressing Club and CAFE

Come in and get a good meal when you are hungry.

Old clothes cleaned up and pressed and made to look like new ones,

You will Find



The Regal Open Franklin, Hot Blast heaters, Box Stoves, Wood heaters. See us for Building Material, Lime and cement.

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Christmas is Coming

and will be here before you know it. So you should lose no time in getting ready for it. Our line of Christmas goods is already here and you will find it one of the best you ever saw in Roxboro. No toys or trash, but nice useful and ornamental articles, and we have priced them all most reasonably. The list below may aid you in deciding what you wish for some one.

Smokers sets	35cents to \$2.00
Military brushes per pair	75 cents
Gents brush set	\$4.00
Collar and cuffs boxes	1.25 and \$1.50
Manicure sets	1.50 to \$8.50
Toilet sets	1.50 to \$8.50
Bureau sets	1.50 to \$4.25
Odd pieces handsome Jap ware	35 cents to \$5.
Vases	20 cents to \$5.
Odd pieces fancy glassware	10 to 35 cents
Handsome parlor lamps	\$5
After dinner coffees per doz.	\$3.50
Handsome mantel mirrors	6.50 to \$12.50
Back and side combs	10cents to \$1.25
Fur pieces and sets	1.25 to \$15
Misses, ladies and men's felt slippers.	1.25, 1.50, & \$2.00
Pictures	25 cents to \$3.50
Silk and wool mufflers	35 cents to \$1.25
Rugs	1.50 to \$4.00

Besides hundred of other things we can't mention that are here. You are invited to come early and see our beautiful display.

Harris & Burns