

### Bad Storm in Rockingham.

A terrific wind and hail storm passed over this place yesterday afternoon and much damage was done in sections of the town. The storm was especially severe on what is known as Watson Heights, just across the railroad. A large plate glass in the front door of Mr. H. C. Watson's residence was shattered by a porch swing being blown against it. Further on several large trees were shorn of their limbs and many fruit trees on A. W. Porter's place were blown down. The home of Green Leak, colored, was blown from its foundations and turned almost over. Leak, wife and child were in the house at the time, but were not hurt. The belt on the large engine in the power plant was struck by lightning and a hole torn through it. On main street a tall elm was uprooted and thrown across the electric wires. This necessitated shutting down the large engine. On account of the darkness coming on it was necessary to stop traffic on Main street for one block. It is thought that the storm was even more severe south of town, as it came from that direction. As usual the comet is blamed for the visitation.—Rockingham special to Charlotte Observer.

### Will Be Hard Find.

It is understood that Judge Adams, chairman of the Republican state executive committee, will not stand for re-election and the republican papers are casting about for a successor. He will be hard to find if the qualification laid down by the Shelby Aurora are to be enforced. These are that "he should not be an aspirant for office himself; that he should be a hard fighter against the democrats; that he should know how to harmonize the discordant factions of his own party, and that he should be able to discover and to storm the weak points in the work of the enemy." If the first requirement was not fatal, the third certainly would be. Whoever heard of a republican politician in North Carolina who is not hungry for office? And where is the master hand that can quiet the croaking and discord at the pie counter? The Aurora will have to modify its qualifications.—Charlotte Chronicle.

### They That Go Down to Sea in Ships.

A beautiful custom, associated with the observance of Memorial day, has in recent years become established in Gloucester, Mass. Flowers are gathered and strewn upon the waters of the harbor in memory of the men of the fishing fleet who have sailed for the Banks and never come back. The sentiment which conceived this custom is pictured in a larger, national sense on the cover of the Memorial Day Number of The Youth's Companion. Columbia is there depicted scattering flowers on the sea in memory of her sons whose graves are in the unfathomed depth of ocean. The blossoms gleam against the dark blue of the sea, and a squadron at anchor in the distance fires a salute to the nation's lost sailors.

### Eight Thousand Sing on Capitol Plaza.

Saturday's Washington Herald. At the east front of the Capitol in the shadow of the great dome that has been the background for so many historic scenes, more than 8,000 men and women of the World's Sunday School Convention raised their voices in the lifting anthems and sonorous hymns of praise that are the marching sons of Christianity the world over. From the massive gray columns at the top of the central steps the crowd extended fan-shaped out to a hastily erected platform, and the plaza was black with people. Senators, Representatives, and men prominent in officialdom came from the office buildings and committee rooms and joined in the huge service of praise.

### Killed in a Tunnel.

Markus West, aged 23, met a horrible fate late yesterday when he was struck by the west bound freight train No. 69, with Engineer William Brown at the throttle, inside of the Indian Hill tunnel near the station of Rhoda, on the Murphy division of the Southern railroad. West, with a companion, is said to have been drinking and they were on their way east. The companion escaped through the tunnel before the train arrived.

"No girl of good character and good looks, who could skillfully manipulate a frying pan or skillet, ever came to Texas and remained single. Texas hangers and shiners after girls who can yank a symphony out of a cooking stove or piano with equal facility."—Houston Post.

### Child Burned to Death.

A small child of Mr. Arthur L. Leonard, a well-known farmer who lives several miles from Lexington, was burned to death Thursday, says the Lexington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer. Two of his children while playing with matches set a strawstack near the barn on fire, and when they saw what they had done they both ran to the barn to hide. The barn soon caught and the oldest child escaped from the building, but the younger one kept crawling back from the heat until he got where he could not escape and was burned to death. The barn with its contents, including several animals, machinery, feed, etc., was destroyed.

### New York Syndicate Would Bar State Bonds From Exchange.

Governor Kitchin and other State officers received today clippings from a number of Northern financial journals giving a statement signed by John G. Carlisle and two other members of the New York syndicate to force collection of the North Carolina repudiated special tax bonds. The statement is an open letter to the New York stock exchange insisting that North Carolina's forthcoming \$5,000,000 bond issue should not be listed on the exchange and that bond buyers should have nothing to do with them.

### Mrs. E. Powell Dead.

Scotland Neck, May 20.—Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock Mrs. E. E. Powell, wife of the slayer of Chief of Police C. W. Dunn here March 4, died at her home on Main street, aged about 38 years. The remains were interred in the Episcopal cemetery today at 11:30 o'clock, Rev. C. G. Beadley, rector of Trinity church, conducting the services.

### A Bad Wreck on the N. & W.

Norfolk, Va., May 24.—One of the worst railroad wrecks in the history of railroading in Eastern North Carolina occurred at 5 o'clock this afternoon when the express of the Norfolk & Southern en route to this city, jumped the track at Anderson's Junction near Hertford, N. C.

Twenty-four persons were injured and twelve of those more seriously hurt were put aboard a special train and brought to this city and taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

When you pull down the town in which is your home, you are pulling down yourself, and when you build up the town it has the same influence upon yourself and neighbor. Banish from your mind the mistaken idea that all good things are away off in some other locality. Give your town all the praise it can legitimately bear. It will certainly do you no harm and will cost you nothing, and above all patronize your home institutions—including the printing office.—Rockingham News.

### Notice to Person and Caswell R. F. D. Carriers.

We will hold our Annual Meeting in Roxboro May 30th at 10 o'clock. All carriers, substitutes, wives children and patrons, and if any of you have a sweetheart, bring her.

I will say to any patron if your carrier is not giving you the best of service come to this meeting and we will give you an opportunity to make a speech on carriers duty toward patrons. We would be very glad for as many patrons to attend our meeting as can; if you don't want to make a speech your presence will encourage us.

Brother Carrier, don't you fail to come, be on time, 10 o'clock.

Yours truly,  
J. W. Brooks, Pres.  
T. J. Montague, Sec.

The Courier is bigger and better than it ever was, but the price is the same, one dollar a year.

### Democratic Convention and Primaries.

The Democratic Convention of Person county is hereby called to meet in Roxboro on Saturday the 2nd day of July, 1910, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention to be held in Charlotte, N. C., on the 14th day of July, 1910, also to select delegates to the Congressional and Judicial Conventions to be held in this Congressional and Judicial District, and also for the purpose of nominating County and Legislative ticket.

The Chairman of the various precincts are requested to call their primaries on Saturday, June 25th, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the sole purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention as above named. Elect a precinct executive committee, and this committee, will name a township chairman.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee.

J. W. Noell,  
Chairman.

### Singularly Successful.

Governor Kitchin has had quite a number of perplexing problems to handle since he has been in office in the way of making appointments and performing various other duties in connection with the office, but he has been singularly successful. If Governor Kitchin is not recognized, after his term expires, as the equal of any chief executive North Carolina has ever had we shall be very much surprised.—Winston Sentinel.

### Garrett, Hester & Stanfield.

We are headquarters for

Flour,  
Shipstuff,  
Brann,  
Seed Oats,  
Hay  
and  
Fertilizers.

We want you to make our store your headquarters when in town and will always give you a cordial welcome. Come to see us.

Yours for business.

### Garrett, Hester & Stanfield

New  
-Fresh Groceries-

I wish to inform my friends and the public generally that I have opened with a new fresh line of Groceries and I ask for a share of your trade. I shall at all times carry a line of Fancy and Heavy

### Groceries.

and if you want the very best you will make no mistake by giving me a call. My expenses are light and I am prepared and will guarantee you the very best prices

Come to see me and I will wrove it.

W. J. WINSTEAD

### Farmers Warehouse.

SOUTH BOSTON, V.A.

### To My Friends and Patrons.

I wish to inform you that I have accepted a position with the Farmers Warehouse, Hodges & DeJarnette, Proprietors for the coming season.

I feel that the house nor proprietors need any introduction, as it has been one of the leading houses for a number of years.

The house is being enlarged and when completed will have one of the largest sale floors in South Boston.

I feel that in making this change that I am in a better position than ever to protect your interest.

I shall in the future as in the past give my personal attention to all tobacco entrusted in my care.

Thanking you for your liberal patronage while at the Big Four and hoping to share a liberal portion in the future, I am,

Yours to serve,  
T. J. Gentry.

### Test Dr. Hess

### Poultry Pan-a-ce-a On Trial

Did you know that you could feed Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a the balance of the Winter, all Spring, in fact until the first of August, then if you are not satisfied that it has paid and paid big.

We Will Refund You Every Cent You Have Paid Us.

It is to make your hens lay to make your chicks grow fast, healthy and strong, to cure gapes, cholera and roup.

Of course you are expected to keep your poultry free from lice and for that purpose we know of nothing better than Instant Louse Killer.

Let us have your order now.

T. W. Pass.

### Umbrella Repairing.

It pays to economize, do not throw away that old umbrella. Let me fix it for you and make it as good as new.

You will find me just across the street, opposite my old stand.

ABB. BARNETT.

### Just Received.

A big Sample line of men's dress shirts, work shirts, overalls and pants, also ladies waists and muslin underwear, all to be sold at and below wholesale cost.

Ladies waist from 68 cents up. A \$2.00 waist for \$1.18.

Ladies nice petticoats 38 cents up.

Ladies and gents hose at and below wholesale cost. 25 cent hose from 12 to 18 cents. 50 cent hose for only 24 cents.

Dress shirts, all kinds. The 50 cent shirt for 24 cents. 75 and \$1.00 shirts from 48 to 78 cents.

A nice line of summer lap robes, nice linen robe for 68 cents.

We advertise only what we have and everything guaranteed to be just as advertised.

Honestly, you will save money by dealing with the

Roxboro  
Racket Store.

### Cash Tickets Free

Be sure to ask for a ticket with every cash purchase, the ticket is the same as money to you.

### Beginning Saturday May 21 1910.

For the next 60 days we are going to divide with our friends and you win with every purchase.

When you have bought as much as \$5.00 worth of cash, we will give you absolutely free 50 cts worth of goods. When you have bought as much as \$10.00 worth we will give you \$1.00 worth free.

Our prices as you know are as low as the lowest and we guarantee everything.

We will redeem tickets for any amount during the 60 days. Come and let us explain please.

A ticket given with every purchase. Please ask for it as we want you to have it for we want to and will do just as we advertise.

### Person Dry Goods Co.

### THAT YOUR INTEREST

may be fully protected do you want your banker to be conservative? To have good business judgment and be firm in refusing loans to reckless borrowers?

Do you want him to be progressive—take an active interest in the upbuilding of our town and county and the enlarging of home business interests?

Ever since its organization this bank has been conducted along these lines—the reason for its substantial growth. Also one reason you should have an account with us.

PEOPLES BANK, Roxboro, N. C.

### A Safe Place FOR YOUR FUNDS

A National Bank is a safe depository for your money because it is under government supervision. In addition to the above precaution.

### The First National Bank

is managed in accordance with conservative methods and has ample capital, surplus and undivided profits, for the adequate protection of all deposits. Bring us your business, we would appreciate it.

THE FIRST  
NATIONAL BANK  
DURHAM, N. C.

JULIAN S. CARR, President.  
W. J. HOLLOWAY, Cashier.

