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TOBACCO IS SELLING HIGH

and everybody is well pleased when they buy Groceries from Hugh Woods, the Grocerman. Everything to eat, for man and beast. Try me on flour, meal, meat, ship stuff, etc. Clover and grass seed. Honestly, I will save you money on

Shoes

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We also carry a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. Flour, meal, hay, oats and ship stuff a specialty.

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We are here to save you money and want you to call on us for Dry Goods, Shoes, Notions, Groceries, &c. Our prices are as low as any and we know our goods are as good as any. We are agents for the

Missen Wagons

and you know there are none better.

Your friends,

Garrett & Stanfield.

MUST TAKE YOUR TICKET STRAIGHT.

Suppose four Democratic Committee did go too far, in the opinion of some, in constructing a Democratic elector for the Senatorial primary as one who had not scratched a single name, whether township officer or Presidential elector, it is better to have gone to that extent, than to have placed a weak spot in the armor. It is difficult to understand how such a ruling, even though considered drastic, will injure the Democratic party. The privilege of splitting tickets is vested in the election, and what man would get so mad with the Democratic party, simply because he could not participate in a primary according to his ideas, and vote for the enemy in the election? What gratification would that afford his heart, what logic would it place in his mind? If a man would be blindly maddened and "cut off his nose to spite his face," voting with the other side in the election, merely because he cannot do like he pleases in a party primary, why he is a very uncertain kind and by reason of such is dangerous. The primary does not deprive a man of his usual Senatorial election rights. The legislators elect the Senator, and he can vote for legislators who won't elect a Democrat, if he wants to, but to be given the privilege of voting for such legislators and then jumping over to the primary and helping a Democratic minority settle upon a nominee, bound to be elected, is out of all reason. Nor would it be right to allow a voter to cast a ballot for the Republican or Bull Moose Presidential electors and then, paradoxically, to participate in the Democratic Senatorial primary. No man need take part in a primary unless he wants to, and he is not deprived of one right by not so participating. His rights as a voter are vested and fully protected in the election.—Evening Dispatch.

Better Paint.

Better paint this year if your property needs it. Mistaken men have been waiting for paint to come-down. The cost of their job has gone-up not down; it always goes up by waiting; never comes-down.

Better paint than Devoe? There isn't any.

Suppose one had waited 20 or 30 years ago for a better paint than Devoe; how long would he have waited? How long would he still have to wait?

The price a gallon makes some difference; yes, but not much; it's the paint that counts; the quality counts.

It's the go far that counts. Protection of property counts more yet.

Better paint.
DEVOE.
Long, Bradsher & Co., sell it.

Roosevelt To Enter the State Oct. 1.
New York, Sept. 21.—North Carolina and Virginia will be included in Colonel Roosevelt's itinerary during the next ten days it was announced here tonight.

On Tuesday, October 1, on his way East he will make short stops at Asheville, Salisbury, Greensboro, Burlington and Durham and will speak in a large new hall in Raleigh, on the evening of October 1.

Two office rooms for rent, centrally located. Apply to Peoples Bank.

Candidates Take Notice.

Our roads in Holloway township have not been worked in three years. The road to Christie, our depot, became impassable last Spring, so that we had to drive in a field. Then the land owner stretched a wire on the side of the road and we would not have been able to get to the railroad, if some Indians on their own responsibility had not hauled rocks and brush and filled the holes in the road. Our bridge across Mayo is unsafe, and we could not get a horse to cross it if Mr. Humphries had not stopped the holes in the floor. Our mail carrier told me yesterday that recently his horse broke through the bridge near G. D. Neal's, and came very near being seriously hurt. It is not right for all our road money, for more than three years, to be taken and used on the automobile roads near Roxboro. Unless our roads are worked before the election there will be a solid vote, in Holloway township, against those County officials who are responsible for the present condition of our roads and bridges.

Let a word to the wise be sufficient.
"Citizen".

Bethel Hill High School.

We have not made an announcement which gave us more pleasure than the announcement as to the opening of Bethel Hill High School. There has not been an institution, and we say it advisedly, in the County which has done more for the general uplift of the people than Bethel Hill High School.

When Rev. J. A. Beam told us that he was going to give up this school and leave the County we told him we thought he was making a mistake, certainly a mistake as to the good of the County. While he might better his own condition he would never do a nobler, grander or more lasting work than he was doing at Bethel Hill. Of course, he thought he had good and sufficient reasons for the move, and probably he did, we will not say to the contrary. However, it is a fact that it was a bad days work for Bethel Hill when he and his most estimable wife gave up the work in that community.

But kind fate has brought them back and on the 7th of Oct. Bethel Hill High School will again open its doors to the public, and while Rev. J. A. Beam is not down as the principal, his good wife is, and that is a sufficient guarantee that the same open-door policy will prevail as before. And every one knows that never did a worthy young man or young woman apply for admission and receive a negative answer. There are hordes of men today filling worthy positions which owe much of their success to Bethel Hill School.

We long to see the day when Bethel Hill High School will again number its students by the hundreds, and if there are not adequate buildings, then let the good people come together and see that the necessary equipment is made ready.

For Rent.

The lands belonging to Johnie Bolton and others, situate near Ceppo, will be rented to the highest bidder on Sept. 30th, 1912.

D. W. Bradsher,
Receiver,
9, 11, 3ts.

By all means try a pair of Regal shoes, satisfaction guaranteed.
Berman & Lipshitz.

HOBGOOD PLEADS GUILTY; GIVEN THIRTY YEARS.

Oxford, Sept. 23.—Prepared for one of the greatest criminal prosecutions of Granville's life as a county, the defense for Milton Hobgood, slayer of County Commissioner Propus Wilkinson, his brother-in-law three weeks ago today this afternoon tendered a plea of guilty to second degree murder, and Judge H. W. Whedbee sentenced Hobgood to thirty years in the penitentiary.

The homicide alone exceeds in sensation the turn of things to day. Each side with half a dozen of the best attorneys in the State came with experts on insanity, numberless witnesses as to threat and pre-existing feeling, and Governor Kitchin had ordered a special term of court. Though there was no military guard as there was in January of last year when Nathan Montague, the slayer of the Sanders family, was tried, the crowd was greater and the interest infinitely larger.

Features of Crime.

Milton Hobgood, brother of incoming Sheriff Hobgood, a white man of prominent connections, was the prisoner on trial. He is 52 years of age. He stood indicted for the premeditated and deliberate murder of W. P. Wilkinson, county commissioner, a brother-in-law of the defendant. The charge was that on September 2, Hobgood shot down Wilkinson, who had been sheltering Mrs. Hobgood from the assaults and maltreatment generally of Hobgood, and that there was no element of justification. On the same morning that he killed Mr. Wilkinson, he badly wounded his daughter, Miss Minnie Hobgood who is now in a Richmond hospital. The infuriated man after shooting his brother-in-law, continued his wild demonstration and fired no less than thirty shots in the road while driving back and forth, before and behind his two victims. When he was arrested, a small arsenal was found on his premises. He had long been on a debauch.

An Army of Clowns Will be Here.

The Downie & Wheeler's World's Best Shows Combined present along with their comedy department this year numerous prominent jesters, commonly called "Clowns". Frank Belmont and Al. F. Wheeler, Jr., are the principal jesters and associated with them are 30 Kings of the Clowning World. Along with these funny chaps, others also assist with comical antics. When intermingling with citizens on the streets none of them would be suspected of wearing the loose robes of a fool, but when they are in the ring with their make-up on, they laugh and the crowd laughs with them. A jolly lot, who will certainly help to unload, at least temporarily, the cares from the minds of thousands of people.

Clowning is an art of itself, the best clowns are born, not made. The fun department of the Downie & Wheeler's Combined Shows is fully up to the standard of its other departments; in fact many people will testify to the statement that the clowns with this show are worth the price of admission, their work is appreciated, as the present strenuous life of most people causes them to relish a little pure nonsense now and then. Everything in all departments of the Downie & Wheeler Circus this year is positively new, refreshing and up-to-

date. Artists, performers, producers of novelties from everywhere on the face of the globe, forming the most wonderful, diversified, and pleasing show the world has ever seen. The big show will exhibit in Roxboro Wednesday Oct. 2.

Will Be At Roxboro Tuesday Oct. 1st.

Dr. N. Rosenstein of Durham will make his regular call to Roxboro Tuesday October the 1st, stopping at the hotel for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Dr. Rosenstein takes a personal interest in each pair of glasses he fits. His 10 years experience in the optical work made him a State reputation; he can and will please, don't forget next Tuesday for one day only.

A beautiful line of ladies skirts, in blacks and tans from \$3.00 to \$3.50. They are regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 value.

Person Dry Goods Co.

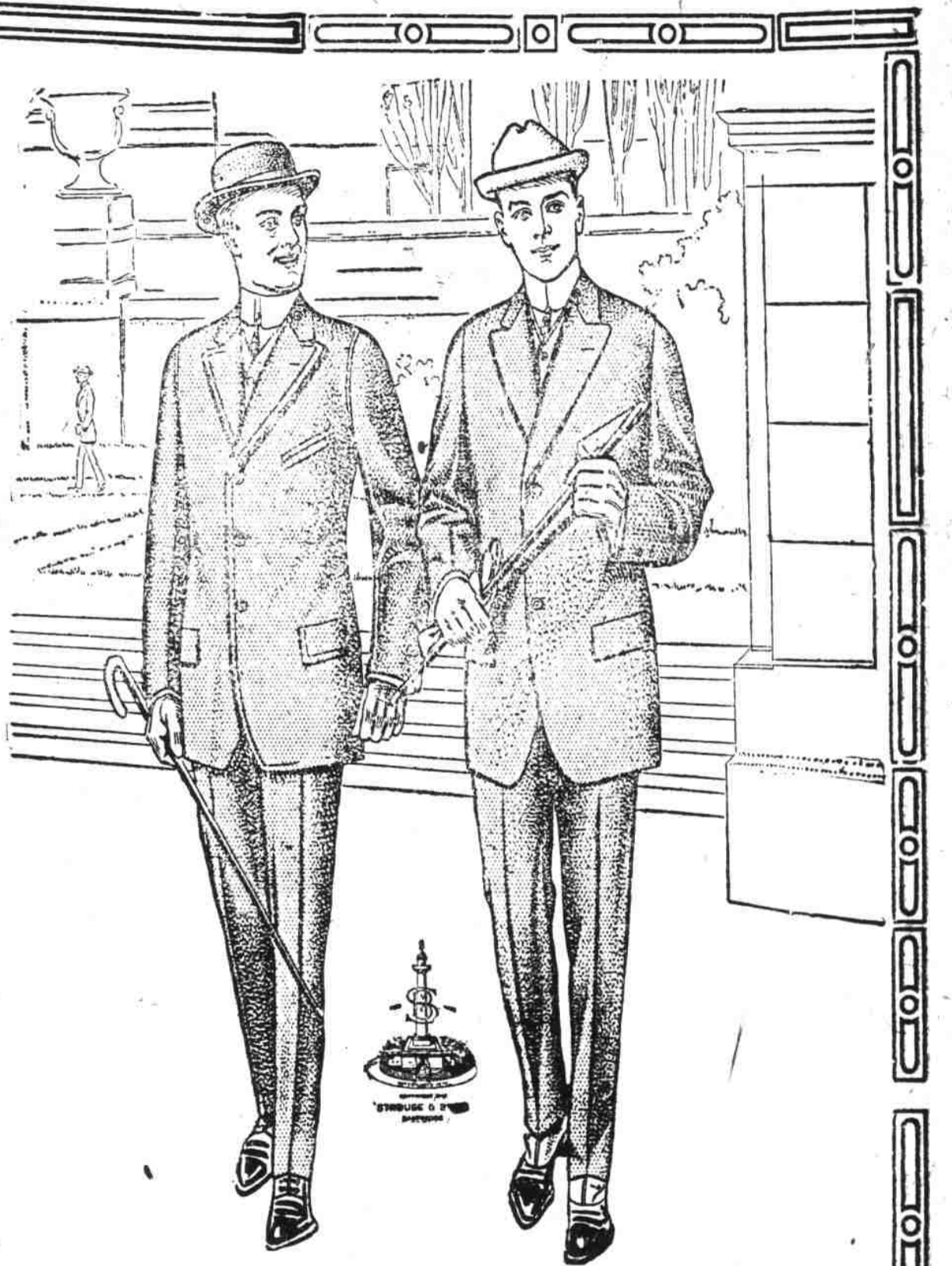
Party to the Lake.

On last Friday evening Mr. R. E. Cheek was host to a moonlight picnic to the teachers of the Graded School. Supper was carried by the party and eat in regular picnic fashion. The time was most pleasantly spent in boating. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. Cheek were: Misses Clara Willson, Ollie Sherrill, Jaunita Williams, Alma Owen, Marvel Carter, Pearl Lewis, Bertha Newton and Mary Trotter and Messrs. Vance Henry and C. C. Cuningham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lewis Chaperoned the party.

In Honor of Miss Staley.

Last Saturday evening, from 3 to 5, Mrs. Thomas F. Cheatham entertained in honor of her sister, Miss Annie Staley, of Franklin, N. C. Miss Staley, a most charming young lady, is making her first visit to Roxboro, and the ladies were out in great numbers to meet her, there being about forty guests. Rook, of course, was the game, after which refreshments were served.



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