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## Circus Last Wednesday.

Downie & Wheelers shows were here last Wednesday, and the circus was very good, the gentlemen whom we came in contact being very polite and agreeable, but the gang following them up was one of the toughest which ever struck this community. Several of our good farmers—of course they were farmers for no town man ever has so much money—were relieved of their pocketbooks, containing all the way from \$15 to \$180, so the report goes. It is bad to be separated from this amount of money without anything at all in return, but it must be a most comfortable feeling to have that much change loose in your jeans, especially when you are going to a show. Possibly some of these gentlemen had an idea of buying a circus and came prepared. But seriously, it is a great mistake for any one to go into crowded places where all kinds of toughs are expected, with a pocket full of money, better deposit with the bank, even if you are going to draw it out the next day.

## Public Speaking.

The County candidates will be at the following places on the following dates:

Cunningham, Monday 21st.  
Ceffo, Tuesday 22nd.  
Chub Lake, Wednesday 23rd.  
Olive Hill, Thursday 24th.  
Bushy Fork, Friday 25th.  
Cates, Saturday 26th.  
Ai, Monday 28th.  
Mt. Tirzah, Tuesday 29th.  
Moriah, Wednesday 30th.  
Allensville, Thursday 31st.  
Holloways, Friday Nov. 1st.  
Woodsdale, Saturday Nov. 2nd.  
Roxboro Monday Nov. 4th.  
The public is cordially invited to come out and hear the issues discussed.

J. W. Noell,  
Chmn. Dean. Co. Ex. Com.  
W. D. Merritt,  
Chmn. Rep. Co. Ex. Com.

## Halifax County Fair Association.

On another page will be found the large and attractive announcement of the Halifax County Fair Association which will be held in South Boston Oct. 22nd to 25th. This will be the biggest and best fair they have ever held, with liberal premiums, and the people of Person are cordially invited to not only attend this fair, but to send exhibits. Read the announcement, and better still, get up an exhibit and go over and win some of the prize money.

## Pleasure Club.

On Friday afternoon the Pleasure Club met with Mrs. E. P. Dunlap, it being the first meeting of the season. This club has as members sixteen of the married ladies, Rook being the game.

Besides the regular members Mrs. Dunlap had about fifteen other guests, all seeming to have a merry time. At the close of the game it was found there was a tie for the prize, in the cut Mrs. Teague was the fortunate winner and was presented with a handsome hand made calendar for 1913. Mrs. Hubert Morton, Roxboro's newest bride, was given a handsome plate.

Mrs. Dunlap served delightful cream, cake and mints, being assisted in the serving by her mother, Mrs. Ross.

## Biggest Average Yet.

On Tuesday Thaxton & Burch at the Winstead Warehouse averaged \$16.53 for the entire sale, tips and all.

Some of the highest sellers were woodhauler Jim Lee, Geo. A. Daniel, R. V. Holt. Albert Dunn averaged \$25.84. John L. Perkins sold at 20.50, 30.00, 43.00, 55.00 and 22.50.

George Thaxton says come on boys to the Winstead, he will be there when it is sold.

## Moved to the Country.

Mr. Hugh Woods, who recently purchased the Andrews farm on the mountain, has moved out. This is one of the most desirable country places in this section, being a commodious residence, with all conveniences, and altogether a lovely home. It is situated about one and a half miles from town.

## The Biggest Sale Reported.

Mr. G. M. Crowder, one of the County's largest tobacco raisers, was in town last week with a lot of fine tobacco. He sold at the Pioneer and carried home a clear check for \$764.98, this money representing five curings, among the lot being his last two cuttings, which were very inferior. He received the following prices: 38.00, 48.00, 50.00, 55.00

## \$57.00 a Hundred.

Mr. Early Brooks, one of the sure enough young farmers of Brooksdale, is the leader on bright tobacco sold here so far. He sold a load at the Hyco Monday, the highest pile bringing him \$57.00. His entire load averaged 30.75.

If you want to buy some cheap tobacco land, and land that is acknowledged to be as good for tobacco as any in the old tobacco belt, your attention is called to the ad of J. R. Baggett, Lillington, N. C. These lands are being offered very cheap, and if you are thinking of moving it will pay you to write about them.

## England And Uncle Sam Can Rule World

Washington, Oct. 4.—"As long as Great Britain and the United States stand together in friendship they will dominate the world." Sir George H. Reid, high commissioner for Australia, is quoted as saying in an interview published here.

"Should there be a rupture in relations, the interview continues, 'and there is no indication that such a rupture will occur, other powers might seek to change the balance of power of the world.'"

Sir George spoke reservedly about the Panama canal. He declared that "Great Britain would not begrudge the United States any recompense from the canal," but thought the American people would "observe every treaty right to which they were pledged."

## Notice.

I will on the 1st day of Nov., 1912, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the premises of the late John T. Nelson, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the rents for 1912, household and kitchen furniture, horses, cows, hogs, wagons, buggy, harness, farming tools and perhaps other property.

Mary E. Nelson,  
Oct. 5, 1912.

The following are some that have sold for good averages with Thaxton & Burch during the week:

E. B. Pleasant averaged 20c.  
J. G. Lea averaged 24c.  
J. L. Gentry & Son averaged 14c.  
A. L. Oakley averaged 24c.  
Frank Clayton averaged 21c.  
W. H. Holt averaged 19c.  
J. A. Lunsford averaged 21c.  
Walker & Walker averaged 21c.

## To the Farmers of Person County:

I wish to say that I am connected with the Farmers Dry Prizery of Danville, Va., and ask you to see me before selling your tobacco as I will make you money by so doing.

Yours truly,  
T. P. Featherston,  
10, 9, 5ts.

Col. Jno. S. Cunningham was in town Monday and met with many old friends. The Col. is devoted to Person County and her people and always loves to meet them. He says the farmers should send some tobacco to the State fair. See the liberal premiums published in The Courier.

## Fertilizers.

We are now prepared to furnish you fertilizer for wheat or other small grain crops which you are planting. Give us a call. Garrett & Stanfield.

## Auto Plunges From Bridge.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 5.—An automobile containing a number of persons variously estimated from six to eight plunged off a bridge to the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at 33rd and Thompson streets late tonight, killing several of the occupants.

The first knowledge the police had of the accident was when an automobile rushed up to the German hospital, more than a mile away, with two dead men and one so seriously injured that he is expected to die. The driver of the automobile said there were more victims at the scene of the accident and the hospital ambulance and police patrol wagons were immediately sent out. The scene of the accident is on the edge of the Fairmount park.

The Apollo Concert Company, the initial number of the local Lyceum course, will appear at the Auditorium Friday evening, Oct. 11th. A company of five people and each one an artist. The press of many of the best Lyceum cities of this country uniformly attest the splendid satisfaction given by their entertainment to crowded houses. Let everyone be present and enjoy this number. Tickets on sale at Hambrick & Austin's Friday, Oct. 11th.

## Premiums Offered to Tobacco Farmers.

For best display of four kinds, five pounds each is twenty pounds and premiums \$125, the most liberal premiums ever offered on tobacco at any fair. Send tobacco at once to Joseph E. Pogue, Sec., Raleigh, N. C.

**NOTICE TO LYCEUM TICKET SUBSCRIBERS:** Parties having subscribed for season Lyceum tickets will please make selection of seats for the season at Hambrick & Austin's Drug Store, Thursday, Oct. 10th. No tickets will be sold to non-subscribers until Friday.

## Important Notice.

There will be a call meeting of the Farmers' Union at the court house in Roxboro on the 21st of Oct., it being the third Monday. We ask that all members be present, especially those who have subscribed or paid money towards the dry prizery.

A. H. Gentry, President.  
Joe E. Montague, Sec.

**Corn Mill.**—We have put in a good Sheppard Corn mill, near Trilby, and will grind every Tuesday and Friday. Good meal guaranteed.

J. P. Buchanon & Son,  
10-9-3ts.

## Paint and Not.

Paint was never before so high as last year and this: about \$2.25 a gallon Devoc and a half-dollar less for trash.

What is trash? It looks like paint and pretends to be paint, but isn't worth painting. It costs a painter's day's work to put on a gallon of paint, good or bad; and a painter's day's work is \$3 or \$4.

Add that to the price of a gallon. That is the cost of a gallon. Devoc is \$5 or \$6 a gallon; and trash a half-dollar less.

But Devoc is all paint and more too; you add oil to it; a gallon is 5 or 6 quarts of perfect paint for the painter's pot. But trash is three-quarters two-thirds or half paint; you pay a half-dollar less for nobody-knows-what-it-is.

10 gallons Devoc is enough for the average job; it takes 15 to 20 gallons of trash. And the wear same way. Unfortunately, they look alike when first put on.

DEVOC.  
Long, Bradsher & Co., sell it.

## SHOES.

Ziegler Shoes,  
Walk-Over Shoes,  
Godman Shoes,  
Fairfield Shoes,  
Mendenhall Shoes.

All the above makes of shoes are leather shoes. They are made right, look right, wear right and are priced right. We can shoe every member of your family and save you money.

HARRIS & BURNS.

Just received a line of ladies and misses suits and cloaks. Berman & Lipshitz.

## Just Unloaded

166 door and window frames.  
265 doors and windows.  
15,000 ft. moulding all kinds.  
10,000 ft. boxing and siding.  
23,000 ft. flooring all grades.  
50,000 ft. ceiling all grades.  
200,000 shingles all grades.

## Watkins & Bullock,

Everything in Building Material.

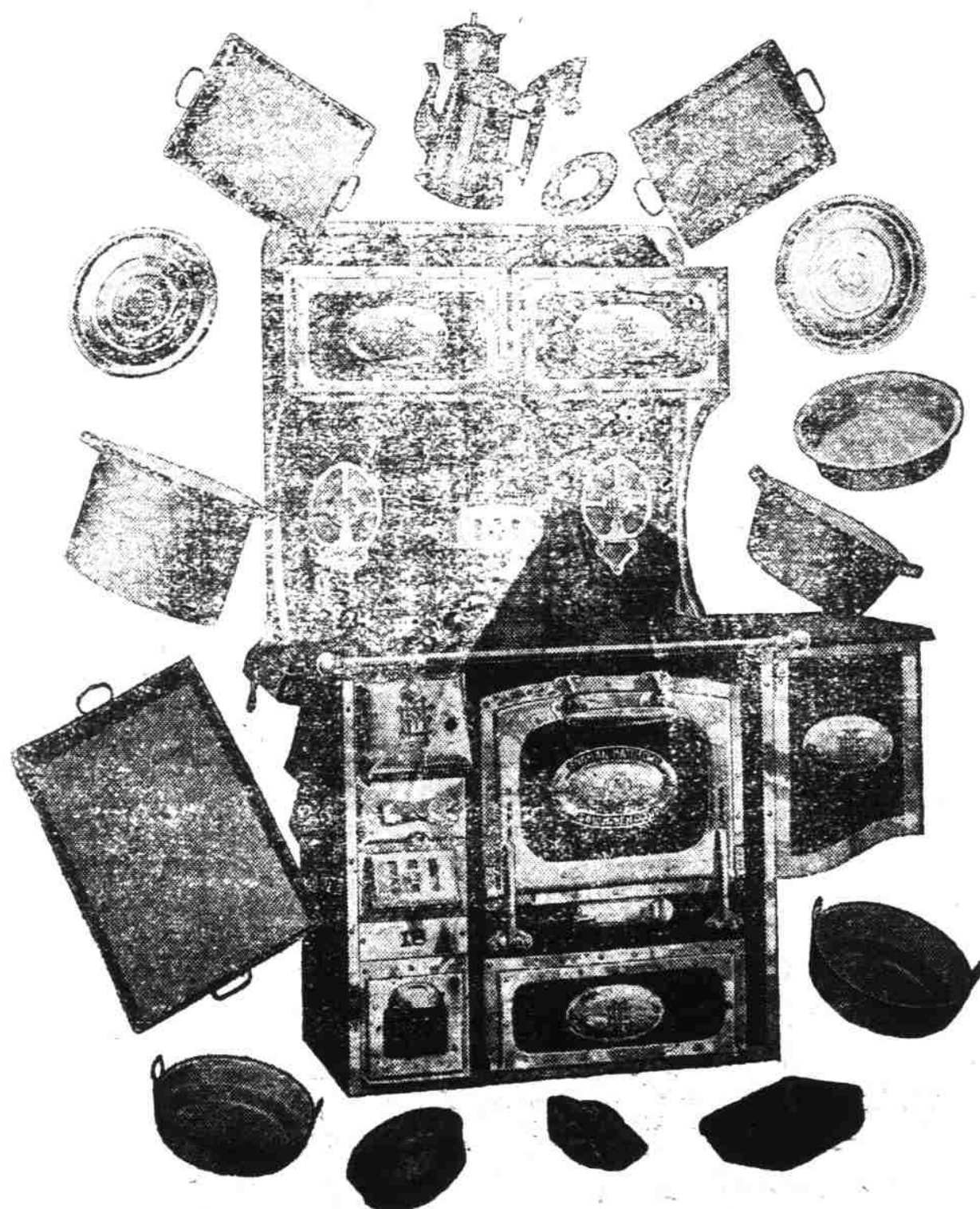
## Coat Suits and Cloaks.

In our store right now is the best stock of these goods you have ever seen in Roxboro. The styles are correct, the fabrics good and the prices low. We are mighty apt to have the color, style and size you want and are sure to save you money. The big, warm coats are going to be worn largely and you will find the latest styles of them here. You can't afford to buy a coat suit or cloak until you have seen our offerings.

## Millinery.

Judging from the business we are doing in this department we must have them all beat. We certainly have an attractive line of millinery and our milliners have been turning out some of the most stylish hats to be found at reasonable prices.

## Harris & Burns



## The RANGE ETERNAL

With 17 piece set of high grade Aluminum, Copper and Enamel Ware, worth \$10.00, which is given with any range purchased during the exhibit at the store of

## LONG, BRADSHER & CO.,

From OCT. 23rd to 30th.

A salesman direct from the factory of the  
ENGMAN-MATTHEWS RANGE COMPANY

Two Generations of Malleable Range Builders  
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA,

Will show you the range, present you with a handsome Cook Book and Souvenir and serve you with refreshments.