

The Roxboro Courier.

Noell Bros., Proprietors.

Home First: Abroad Next.

\$1.00 Per Year in Advance

VOL. XXX

ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, Wednesday Evening, June 4, 1913.

No. 23

FEED ALL FROM SAME SPOON.

Railroad men cannot be permitted to fix railroad rates, why are fire insurance men allowed to fix fire insurance rates? Are men engaged in fire insurance so much better than men engaged in railroad business? Are they not all merely men subject to like weaknesses and passions? The fire insurance companies are collecting from the people of this state nearly \$3,500,000 a year or about as much as the State collects from taxes and all other sources for all purposes and there is no check on them as to what they shall collect. They have organized their business into a trust and arbitrarily fix rates, which the citizens must pay or else go uninsured. They not only collect too much, but they grossly discriminate against the people of this State in favor of the people of other states. Railroad, telegraph, telephone and express companies are subject to state control in the matter of rates, why should this business not be fed out of the same spoon? It is alright to make the railroads charge fair rates, but it will be unjust and all wrong if insurance companies are not also made to charge fair rates. Say the Merchants Journal and Commerce: "Of all detestable combinations permitted by the South, the combination of the Fire Insurance Companies heads the list. They are entrenched with a forceful lobby of influential men in each Southern State."—State Journal.

Two Killed By Auto.

Mr. W. N. Arnheim and Mrs. Edna Morris of Tarboro, were killed Sunday in an automobile wreck about three miles from that town. In the car were Mr. and Mrs. Arnheim, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, and a Mr. Matthews. The car plunged into a ditch half filled with water, killing Mr. Arnheim and Mrs. Morris and injuring Mrs. Arnheim. Mr. Arnheim was driving the car. It is supposed that he put his foot on the accelerator instead of the brake lever, as the car came down a hill.

We can furnish the tobacco planters.
Long Bradsher & Co.

Rural Carriers Meeting.

The Rural Letter Carriers of Person and Caswell Counties held their annual meeting in Roxboro, May 30th, and had a very good meeting. All present seemed to enjoy the day. The old officers were re-elected and the following delegates were elected to the State Association which meets in Wilmington, July 3rd and 4th. Delegates, N. H. Street T. J. Montague. Alternatives, D. E. Featherston and R. H. Malone, and J. W. Brooks was elected delegate at large.

Several members joined the association. Last year our Counties were allowed only one vote in the State Association, this year we like only two members of having two votes in the state association, and we expect to have these before July 3rd. We hope as many carriers and substitutes as can will go to Wilmington. We hope to get more of the substitute carriers to join the association. It will be a great help to them if they expect to remain in the service.

Any carrier or substitutes who wishes to join the association can do so by sending me his name and one dollar and five cents (\$1.05) to pay his dues for one year, which includes all National State and County dues for the year. I will be glad to send receipt for same.

All Carriers will try to get their dues to me before June 15th, as I will have to make my final report to the State secretary by this date.

J. T. Montague,
Sec'y and Treas.

Dr. Alexander to Speak.

Dr. H. Q. Alexander, State President of the Farmers Union, will speak to the public at Alliance Hall on Saturday June 7th. A public meeting will be held in the morning and the executive session in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited.

C. T. Woods, Pres.,
Alliance Hall Order.

Cow For Sale.

I have for sale 2 milk cows, fresh to the pail. They are good ones and will be sold at a reasonable price. Call or address,

E. J. Robertson,
Woodsdale, N. C.

A UNIQUE TARIFF BILL.

The Underwood tariff bill which is now before the Senate having recently passed the House unamended by more than a two-to-one vote will have the most unique history of any tariff bill for more than half a century, by reason of having been passed unamended. Those who are well informed as to the situation in the Senate are of the opinion that the bill will pass the Senate practically unamended. Here, to be, when a bill is introduced by a republican Congress a few of the items at least are in the interest of the public, but when the bill gets before a republican House it is amended until it is in the interest of the Capitalists and manufacturer and against the interest of the consumer or public. Then when the Republican Senate gets through amending it, it is indeed a full fledged robber tariff divested of every patriotic virtue. The present Tariff Bill is largely the work of Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, of Ala, the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and President Woodrow Wilson. Underwood is undoubtedly the ablest and one of the most patriotic men that has ever shaped a tariff bill in the History of this Country and his matchless leadership and statesmanship are having a telling effect all over the country, as no industry has been disturbed by this bill which will substantially reduce the cost of living. It will give the people a "free basket" by which every American citizen who goes to the market and makes his purchases will do so without paying one cent of revenue for tariff. The bill is drawn absolutely and unqualifiedly in the interest of the whole American people, and outside of the Louisiana Senators who are opposed to free sugar it is probable that every Democratic Senator and many of the progressive republican Senators will vote for it. Indeed it would expose him as a target for the American people as he would thereby be opposing their interests.

According to the reports coming into Washington, any Democratic Senator who opposes this bill digs his own political grave from which there will be no resurrection, the two Louisiana Senators possibly accepted on account of the large sugar interests of that State. The bill requires 49 Senatorial votes to pass, and there are 51 Democratic Senators so if two Louisiana Senators desert their party on account of "sugar" they will still have 49 and if one more deserts on account of free wool, the Senate would then be a tie, and Vice-President Marshall would give the deciding vote in favor of the bill. However, the progressive republicans can hardly refuse to support the bill as a decided improvement over the existing tariff which they have all bitterly denounced. There is LaFollette of Wis., Cummings of Iowa, Bristow of Kansas, Norris of Nebraska; Work of California and Poindexter of Wash., making six radical progressives of whom at least 3 will have to vote for the bill or brand themselves as ranting political demagogues.

CHERRIES WANTED.
I want one bushel of cherries. J. W. Noell, at Courier Office.

Off To Chapel Hill.

On next Wednesday the Summer School for teachers opens. It is hoped that every teacher in Person County. Also all other counties who expect to teach next year will go to this school. The day has come when we can not afford to miss such opportunities as are given there for the equipment of teachers. As teachers of Person County we owe our best to our people. The term is short only six weeks, yet long when the cost, advantages and blessings are considered.

(Cost). Twenty six dollars will cover all expenses except Railroad fare. This is for the full six weeks. It means that we live in one of the dormitories, Board and room will be all right. Eight or ten expect to go from Bethel Hill and we will live in the dormitory. We are anxious to have just as many others of our County as possible to go with us. We can have a fine crowd and a good time as well as a profitable trip.

Please drop me a card saying you are going and lets meet on the Durham bound train next Tuesday morning and go in a band to Chapel Hill. It will be a great delight to me to do all in my power to make it pleasant to all who go.

Sincerely,
Mrs. J. A. Beam,
Woodsdale, N. C.

June 3, 1913

Shake Rag News.

We people of Shake Rag have had the honor of having poor Richard and wife pass through this section of the country lately. Now Mr. Richard is a great observer of things and says he saw many wondrous sights, yes even a woman plowing. An awful sight I will agree, especially to such a man as he who lives in luxury and knows no want. Why he can just look out and see the great Kimberly South Africa diamond mines at his feet. He is a successful merchant. Raises pigeons for profit and is the sole proprietor of a great apary, also raises standard bred hogs for sale and is a scientific farmer.

The writer was passing that way some time ago and noticed a most beautiful piece of corn known as the peanut variety, (could to have been) for if it is ever any corn at all it will grow win the ground instead of on the stalk. Good for his hogs I should suppose.

Now if all we farmers had smart and intelligent wives, yes too smart for the plow handles, but rather instead work for Mr. Ben Duke, would not our country be a progressive one also?

Hoping it will not be necessary for Mr. Richard to take a dose of disposition regulator after reading this, I will close with good wishes to all.

Pecks Bad Boy.

Editor Floyd Beam Killed.

On Friday, Floyd Beam, editor of the Lincoln Times, of Lincoln, was shot and killed by Lewis Lee, a job printer of the same town. It is reported that the two men had a dispute over some business early in the day, and they met on the street later Lee shot at Beam five times, one bullet taking effect and causing death. Lee was arrested and is being held in prison awaiting trial for murder.

They Are Bull-Headed.

The railroads will never surrender their "graft" of several million dollars a year over and above just freight rates that they "pull down" in North Carolina until they are prized loose. People don't surrender that amount of "unearned increment"—that amount of purse "velvet"—until they are forced to do so.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Certainly they will not. The railroads in this case are exactly on all fours with the beneficiaries of the protective tariff. They both have a good thing for them—and they do not purpose to surrender it if they can help it. Meantime they "put up a poor mouth" and try to make the people believe they will be ruined and that their ruin will of course mean the ruin of the people, if any change is made. The people ought to get wise to

that game some time.—Statesville Landmark.

Save The Boys.

If a man had a fifty dollar pup he would look after it carefully and not let it have the run of the town day and night. But if he has a child it is different. They are turned loose at a tender age to go where they will and do what they please. People wonder where the great army of tramps, deadbeats, gamblers and disreputable women come from. They are germinated from the seed gathered in countless homes and sown broadcast upon the streets of our cities and towns. There are thousands of children who are heading in that direction who, as far as care is concerned, are not given equal showing with a valuable pup.—Farmville Enterprise.

To Our Friends and Patrons.

WE have heard some comment on the fact that we do not deliver ice in less than 5 lb. quantities and we take this opportunity to explain this.

If our customers will kindly give this matter a second thought, we feel sure they will see that we cannot possibly afford to make smaller deliveries. We are selling ice at the rate of 3.5 of one cent per pound. It requires the same amount of time, walking, and trouble to deliver one pound as it does fifty. Just for example, suppose that among our customers, there were fifteen who wished one pound of ice twice daily. On the average, it takes at least 3 minutes to make one delivery. You can see that this would mean time amounting to 45 minutes twice daily or 1.2 hours per day. In return for this time, we would only have sold 30 pounds of ice amounting to 18 cents. You can see just the position this puts us in. We are glad, however, to sell ice in any quantity at the ice wagon.

We have put the price of our ice at the lowest possible figure the present consumption will justify. Just as soon as the consumption increases sufficiently to allow us to operate our plant on a mere economical basis, we shall make this price proportionately lower.

It is our endeavor to give the best of service and in every case give extra good weight. If for any reason you have cause for complaint we will consider it a favor if you will notify us promptly so that we may adjust same to your entire satisfaction.

Respectfully,

Roxboro Light & Power Co.

EVERY DAY A
BUSY DAY.

It has been just that way with us all the Spring. And there are reasons for it. The reasons are that the goods the people want are here, the quality is dependable, the prices are right and our service is best. The most capable and obliging sales-people to be found are here and they deserve much of the credit for our fine business.

We are daily receiving new goods. This week we are expecting two good shipments of the very newest novelties in summer dress goods. Also another lot of new shapes in the millinery department.

Big shipment of Onyx hosiery came in last week, 25c to \$1.00. Come to see us often, we will show you something new every time if we have time.

We are always pleased to serve you.

Harris & Burns

REMEMBER

Long, Bradsher & Co.

IS HEADQUARTERS

for Screen Doors, Screen windows,
Screen wire, &c.

Cream Freezers, Refrigerators and
Water Coolers.

For Real Values in

HARDWARE

Come to us.

Long, Bradsher & Co.