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Wholesale Resignations.

The old saying "few die and none resign" will not hold good in town affairs. During the past few days Mayor Carlton, Commissioners T. W. Henderson and E. G. Long have resigned. There has been no election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the mayor and Mayor pro-tem J. M. O'Briant is acting. Mr. R. L. Harris has been elected to fill the vacancy of Mr. E. G. Long, the other being still vacant.

We cannot understand why such lucrative (?) and pleasant places in a town like Roxboro should go begging. Of course, every one feels it his duty to criticize and "cuss" every act of these gentlemen but a little thing like that should not worry. Now, honestly, the very best men of the town—and the board did include men of this stripe, should fill these places and they should look out for the best interest of the town regardless of what the kickers say.

During the time Mr. Carlton was mayor we say without fear of contradiction that the town never had a mayor who filled the position better or wiser, and the whole town regrets his resignation. We hope his successor may be as well qualified, and have the same judicial temperament.

Stray Pig.

A stray pig about a month and a half old picked up in Roxboro, owner can get same by calling here and describing pig and paying for this notice.

For Road Superintendent.

I am glad our road tax has been put up to 25 cents, that will give the county about 12 thousand dollars for public roads. The next thing to be done is to get a first class road Superintendent. R. A. Spencer is certainly the man for the place I have known him since 1883, when he was hardly grown. He has ever been honest, intelligent, energetic and faithful in discharging his duties. It is not necessary for me to write more, for his record as former "Road Superintendent" must convince all that he is the man for the place.

P. H. Fountaine, Woodsdale, N. C.

Bridge to Let.

On Saturday August 30th at 1 o'clock I will let the contract to build the Bailey Bridge across Hyco on Virginia line to the lowest bidder. Plans and specifications in the Register of Deeds office at Roxboro.

R. H. Gates, Road Supt.

Bridge to Let.

I will let the contract to build the bridge across Flat River at Sneed's mill, near Helena, on the premises, on the 6th day of September 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. Drawing and specifications of the bridge can be seen at Register of Deeds office in Roxboro.

R. H. Gates, Road Supt.

ROXBORO TOBACCO MARKET.

The New Year for our Tobacco Market will Open Monday September the 1st.

Person County has a good tobacco crop this year, and we hope to see our farmers realize good prices for same. They have worked hard, and with good seasons, have made a good crop, now they should reap the reward for their labors. If they will sell on the Roxboro market we believe they will get the highest market price for their tobacco, why not? All the big concerns will be represented, with both independent and corporation buyers.

On the home market you know the warehousemen, they know you and they also know that it is to their interest to get for their patrons every cent they can for the tobacco sold on their floors.

AT THE HYCO

You will find Mr. W. T. Pass in charge as usual, he will have with him a competent corps of assistants, who will be ready to show you every courtesy, they can and will look carefully after your interest when you sell with them. Tobac has been in the warehouse business in Roxboro and at the same old stand since the tobacco market opened in this town, and has made a success.

THE PIONEER

will be under the same management this year as last, with Messrs. Featherston & Winstead in charge. They too have a full, competent, and courteous corps of assistants, who will be glad to see you at their house at any time. Kube Featherston is another old war-horse having been with the market since its opening and has ever proved faithful to every trust placed with him. Harry Winstead, being a younger man has not been in the business so long, but he is no novice in the warehouse business, and is very popular with those selling tobacco.

THE NEW BRICK

warehouse will be under the same management as last year—Messrs. Thaxton & Burch guiding its business, while this is comparatively a new firm they are in no sense inexperienced warehousemen, for Mr. George Thaxton has been connected with the Roxboro tobacco market nearly ever since it opened, and has the reputation of being one of the best judges of tobacco on the market, and Mr. Burch has in many years of practical experience in the business. The faithfulness to duty is well proven by the large business built up since the opening of the New Brick.

It is a remarkable co-incident that each warehouse is partially manned by men who have been with the Roxboro tobacco market since it was opened, over twenty years ago. This of itself proves that they have been successful, and you know the old saying "nothing succeeds like success."

The Roxboro market is easy of access, it is convenient at any time to get information about the market, all you have to do is to call up either warehouse over the phone and the management will take pleasure in giving you all the information you may want.

With a strong corps of buyers with well-known warehousemen and competent assistants, why

take your tobacco to other markets? We beg of our farmers to consider the advantage of their home market and give it as much of their trade as possible. We want to see this the banner year with our warehousemen, believing that it will be to the interest of the farmer as well as the market.

PLAIN JIM YOUNG NOW.

Collector Bailey's Axe Laid to the roots of Bay Tree Which Flourished for Thirty-Six Years.

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—In assuming the international revenue collectorship today J. W. Bailey did not issue a commission to James H. Young the well known negro who has had 36 years of service as he loses his official head at once. Also he did not commission J. P. H. Adams as field deputy but issued a temporary commission for his place to J. P. Stell who was for quite a while chief of police of Raleigh. Mr. Stell will have to make the Civil Service examination and make a fight through his department in order to get the place permanently.

There is no appointment yet in the place of Young, whose death in the Collector's office is one of the most important. He began revenue service during the Grant administration, went out during the Cleveland Administration and resumed service when the McKinley Administration came in power.

Collector Baily received today for 815,000 stamps of the various classes and denominations

Retiring Collector Wheeler Martin turned over the affair of the office to Mr. Bailey in the most cordial and hearty manner, it having been his desire for several months to be relieved as speedily as possible. He will devote his entire attention now to his extensive law practice at Williamston and to his big plantation there.

Opening of Graded Schools.

The Roxboro Graded Schools white and colored will open at 9 o'clock Monday morning, Sep. 1st, 1913. Patrons and friends of the schools are cordially invited to attend the opening exercises.

Parents and guardians are urged to see to it that the children enter promptly the first day of the session, if possible. For many reasons this is far more important than many think. Books that are not kept in stock in Roxboro are usually ordered during the first few days of school. Therefore children who are not in school at that time frequently have to wait for their books until a second order can be made.

In this connection I wish to call attention to the compulsory attendance law passed by the last Legislature and published recently in The Courier. It is the purpose of the authorities of the Roxboro Graded Schools to see that the law is enforced in the town of Roxboro.

Aug. 18, 1913.

A. B. Stalvey, Supt.

For Rent.

I will rent the Bolton lands, near Weldon Clayton's, to the highest bidder, on the first day of September, 1913.

D. W. Bradsher, Receiver.

Feminine Finance.

With a good deal of an air she walked up to the paying-teller's window in the bank, and informed the person in charge that she was desirous of opening an account. She was directed to the window further down the line, where such matters were attended to. There she told again what she wanted.

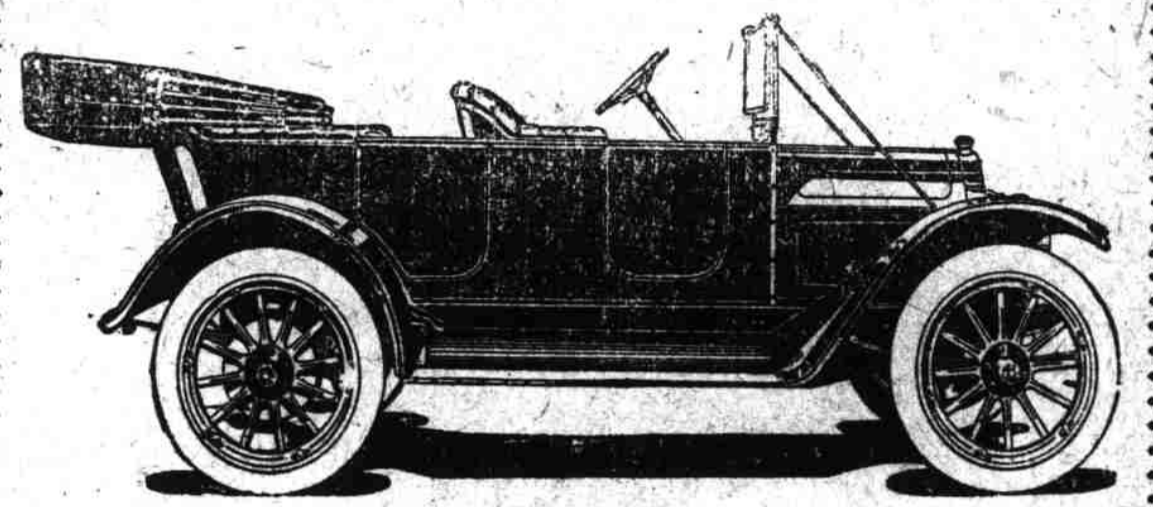
"What is the sum you wish to deposit?" inquired the clerk.

"Oh, I don't mean that kind of an account," she replied. "I mean an account like I have at the big stores down-town."

—New York Evening Post.

Can a Chewer Go to Heaven.

A news article says that a church at Forest City, Rutherford County, has been broken up because of its stringent ruling that no member should dip snuff, chew tobacco or wear jewelry. The church had made this ruling and it seems that the members were quietly submitting until an evangelist came along and said that the lid was on too tight, whereupon the whole membership with the exception of seven deacons, walked out and formed a new church. This illustrates the folly of trying to regulate the conduct of people on points that are not sinful per se, but are mere matters of opinion.



FOR SALE

We have just secured, through a trade, one 1912 Model R-5 Reo 5 Passenger Touring car. This car is in absolutely first class condition, having been run only 1800 miles.

Equipped with top, Windshield, Speedometer, Prest-o-lite Gas Tank, Prest-o-lite self-starter, Truffault-Hardford Shock Absorbers, Klaxon Horn, tire brackets attached to rear of car, Demountable Rims, extra rim, new over-size non-skid tires on rear, two extra tires, two extra tubes, tire cover, weed anti-skid chains, full set of tools, Jack, Pump, tire repair outfit, Blowout Patch, etc. Absolutely complete in every respect and looks it. Car with this equipment cost \$1420.00. We are offering same subject to prior sale, at the very low price of \$900.

If you wish to secure an exceptional bargain, please call or write immediately.

LONG MOTOR CAR CO.

FURNITURE.

We are making preparations for the biggest furniture business this fall that we have ever had. Already we have our show room stocked with some of the most select and desirable furniture that you have ever seen.

Bed room suites in Circassian Walnut, Mahogany, and Oak.

Dressers with washstands to match in Birdseye Maple, White Enamel and Oak. These match up fine with iron or brass beds.

China closets, buffets and side boards for the dining room and the best line of dining tables to be found.

The great and popular Bernstein beds in brass and iron.

Globe-Wernicke book cases in Mahogany, Mission, quartered and plain oak.

In fact we have almost any kind of furniture necessary to furnish a well appointed home. Anything that we haven't in stock we will gladly order for you.

We carry all grades of furniture from the cheapest that is good up to the very high grades and will save you money on every purchase.

Give us a chance to prove it and we will get your business.

Harris & Burns.

Roxboro's Best Store.

We write Fire, Life, Health, Accident, Live Stock, and Automobile Insurance and all kinds of Bonds. Rents collected for property owners at reasonable rates. Place your business with us and get

POLICIES THAT PROTECT
SERVICE THAT SATISFIES
REASONABLE RATES.

"Talk it over with us."

Cunningham & Long.

Insurers.

Temporary Office over Garrett & Stanfield's Store.

ONCE MORE

we are prepared to furnish you with your

Tobacco Flues.

We have a nice stock made up, they will fit and are made of the Best material.

We will appreciate and thank you for your orders assuring you that we will take care of your interest in every instance.

Long, Bradsher & Co.