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## THE BANK OF ROXBORO.

Mr. Editor:

There is a joy in the thought of beauty is a joy more especially when it is combined with strength and durability.

The new Bank of Roxboro is now completed and occupied. It is a most efficient and beautiful building. W. F. Long, and his assistant, Burley Clay, the building is one of the finest in the Old North State. Both outside and inside the builder having spared no effort in the erection and selection of materials which are of the highest quality in every respect, the building being white press brick with ornamental tile panels between the pilasters set on a base of finely worked granite. The top is finished with Terra Cotta cornice and Ballustrades of very handsome design furnished by Chas. Godfrey Pettit Architect late of Danville, Va.

The inside of the banking room is a fine ornamental ceiling with marble floor and wainscot around walls which together with the marble stairway to the floor above has been put up in excellent style by Chas. Orchard of Danville, Va.

The interior is finished up to match the Bank Fixtures which are of Mahogany with marble tops to correspond with wain-

scot, bronzed grille with chipped glass panels all presenting a most handsome appearance.

The vault which is built of concrete and steel all around with a front that for beauty, strength and safety cannot be excelled. In addition to this, there is a large safe with time lock in which all may deposit their valuables in a secure place, where they will at all times be protected with polite and prompt attention by the Cashier and his staff.

Mr. Editor is from one who knows what he is talking about.

H. F.

## Chicago Bankers Before Committee.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Geo. M. Brooks, a Chicago Banker, today before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, expressed the belief that the proposed Treasury notes to be issued under the Administration plan of currency revision, should not be made legal tender. He said the strongest feature of the currency reform plan is that which would provide proper elasticity in credits and currency.

Headquarters for galvanized and felt roofing, nails and paint. Watkins & Bullock.

## YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED.

We wish to return our thanks to the people of Roxboro and surrounding community for the very liberal patronage received since we opened our moving picture show—the Grand, in Roxboro, it has been all that we could have asked for.

By giving good service, new pictures every day, clean and clear pictures, we hope to merit a continuance of this patronage. Reade & Powell.

## NO HELP NEEDED.

## Governor Craig Assures Red Cross That their Assistance Will not be Needed.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 6.—Bayon the fact that the Neuse and Tar rivers are continuing to rise and that the colony of fishermen at Ocracoke Island were undoubtedly safe, nothing of unusual interest was received here today from the path of the storm. Belated reports continue to pour in but these are more hopeful than the damage will not be as great as was at first reported. Governor Craig has assured the Red Cross that no aid will be required from that source, and it is believed that everything will be normal a week with the exception of railway bridges and tracks.

Frank Thompson, of Onslow county, left home on the day of the storm and landed in Raleigh yesterday. He told about the disaster at New Bern and placed the damage at something like \$175,000. That was not far from the figures reported from that place by wire later. Effort were still being made to get in close touch with Washington but so far have failed.

## He Breaks the Record.

Mr. D. M. Andrews, of Roxboro made a record run from his home to Durham yesterday in his automobile, making the trip in one hour and one minute. Messrs W. L. Younger and Early Sears have gone over to Roxboro to get new motion picture show started off, and were anxious to get back to Durham as near 7 o'clock as possible last night. Mr. Andrews said he would put them here in good time, though he did not say he was going to try for a record. When the party arrived here it was found that just one minute more than an hour had been used in the trip. The best previous time for any Roxboro machine to make the trip was on our and six minutes.

## The Old Reliable Fair.

At the Lynchburg Fair this year, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, and 3 children under 12 years of age will be admitted free the first day. Children as well as grown people should send for a premium list and make an exhibit prizes are offered for all kinds of work and products, and this year girls who are canning tomatoes will find that they have been liberally remembered. Good lists of prizes for corn, tobacco, farm products and apples. For list of free attractions, see big "ad" in another column; for special trains consult your depot agent. Remember trotting, pacing and running races every day. For premium list send name and address to F. A. Lovelock, Secretary, Lynchburg, Va.

## For Sale.

My home place in Roxboro. Terms easy. Opportunities to get desirable Main Street locations do not come often.

If interested write me. W. W. Kitchin, Raleigh, N. C. Sept. 1st, 1913.

## EAST CAROLINA STORM SWEPT.

## Great Loss of Property in New Bern, Washington and Other Points. Two Killed at Farmville.

A storm of equinoctial suddenness and terrific fury broke on Eastern North Carolina Tuesday night and raged through Wednesday with fearful results. The damage is untold.

At Farmville the front end of the large tobacco warehouse was crushed in and two boys, Walter Eynum, aged 16, and McKinn Walker, aged 12 of Durham, were instantly killed.

Others were badly hurt. The storm was very severe in Tarboro and Edgecombe County. Telephone lines were badly damaged and the young corn crop and the cotton crop suffered much. An estimate places Edgecombe's loss at over \$250,000.

Greenville suffered heavily. The brick building of the Daily Register was unroofed and the plant seriously damaged. Trail service cut off. Crops damage one third is the story from Pitt Wilson and Wilson County suffered heavily the loss probably reaching half a million.

The estimated loss in Washington, N. C. and Beaufort County is over a million dollars. The mile-long bridge of the Norfolk Southern across Pamlico river swept away. The town is practically put out of business temporarily. But few business houses escaped damages. All the bridges of the Coast Line around Washington are swept away. Nearly all the boats in the harbor were sunk.

Belhaven is practically wiped off the map and Aurora considerably damaged. Fifteen houses swept away at Vandemere.

The wind is said to have reached a velocity of 90 miles an hour. The storm and flood at New Bern was the worst in the history of the town. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars. The County Bridge across the Neuse was swept away. Many of the streets were flooded.

The storm was not so severe a southeast and Morehead. It is feared that not a soul is left on the Island of Ocracoke. There is a population of 400 or more. The high tides may have swept away hundreds on the low lying banks.

## Yes Paint

High next year, so much work has been put off and more will be.

Men don't know that it costs less money to wait than to paint; it costs about 10 percent to wait, and not over 5 for the extra price.

What is 5? About \$2.50 on the average job (3000 square feet); 10 gallons Devco, 15 of average paint, yes 20 of some.

Suppose there's plenty of oil out there, won't paint go down? No, a little; there can't be plenty of oil; the demand settles that. Half the work of last year and this is waiting; so stuff it we are.

## DEVCOE

Long, Bradsher & Co., sell it.

## Wanted at Once.

Girls over seventeen years of age to pack cigarettes. Liberal wages paid. Clean work. Recommendations as to good character required. Write to W. Duke Sons & Co., Branch, Durham, N. C.

## Surl News.

Mr. Abner O'Briant of Moriah sold 303 watermelons this season.

86 members joined Grassy Creek church in Granville county not long since.

At the opening sale Sept. 1st, in Oxford the warehouses sold 92,000 pounds of tobacco.

That falsehood tongue puts in good time day and night.

We had the worst storm Wednesday of this week that we have had in 12 years. It broke and bruised tobacco mighty bad, blew the corn down and split the fodder to pieces. The crops are a sad looking sight at this writing.

Mr. Frazier a good drummer called on my father Wednesday of this week at his store. We swapped a few jokes. I can say he is the prettiest young man that ever struck the Surl section that went by the name of Frazier.

Surl Sept. 5th. Thos. Frazier.

## A Sufferer From Flood.

Prof. F. S. Aldridge, of Trinity Park school, has received a letter from Mr. Quilly Aldridge, his father, of Oriental, N. C., which will be of interest to people of this city, where he has a number of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Aldridge states that his entire crop was totally destroyed by the recent flood and all animals of his live stock, saving his horses which consisted of a large number of chickens, hogs and cattle, were washed away. The rice, he says, came all the way up to Washington, N. C., and Oriental and the surrounding country were placed well out into the ocean.

The breakers, during the terrific gale, broke through his front door and washed through his hall of his house. However, his house is still standing. A hired man swam from the house out to the barn and lost the horses. Had it not been for these animals would have been drowned along with the rest of his live stock. Practically everything which Mr. Aldridge owned saving his house furniture and horses, has been completely destroyed.—D. Sun.

We have just received a big lot of J-M spark plugs. These plugs are of a very superior make and are suitable for use in any car. We especially recommend them for use in motors which heat up easily. Each plug carries with it an absolute guarantee for 5000 miles service and we will cheerfully replace any which prove defective within that time. Think of the trouble and annoyance you will save by equipping your car with a set of these plugs. From that standpoint alone they will pay for themselves in a very short time.

## LONG MOTOR CAR CO.

**BEST GOODS**  
**BEST SERVICE**  
**BEST PRICES**

Nothing but the best is good enough for our customers. Our buyers are back from the great wholesale markets of the country and the new Fall goods are arriving daily. We believe that to say that we will have by far the best and largest stock in Roxboro will be a modest statement. As usual the stock will consist of

**"Everything to Wear and Furnish the Home"**

and you will find that great pains have been taken in making the selections and buying the correct and popular merchandise for our section.

We are anxious to have the patronage of every man, woman and child in Person county but ask it solely on the merits of our goods, prices and service.

We shall be pleased to serve you.

**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

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SERVICE THAT SATISFIES  
REASONABLE RATES.

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