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138,584 POUNDS TOBACCO SOLD

At Friday and Monday Sales in Roxboro—Bringing Total of \$20,341.31—Good Averages For All Grades.

The Roxboro Tobacco market opened in earnest Friday, the first large sales of the season being Friday and Monday.

There was a total of 56,015 pounds sold at the three warehouses Friday, bringing a total of \$7,955.79. Very little good grade tobacco has been sold as yet.

Monday a total of 82,569 pounds was sold in Roxboro, bringing \$12,387.52.

While these are nothing like as large sales as the market will have, it was really the beginning, as very little of the weed had been sold until Friday. The farmers were too busy curing their late crop.

There has been a very small lot of the best grade tobacco sold, but the prices for common tobacco is extremely good, and we have not heard a single farmer complain of low prices. In fact the weed is selling higher on the start this year than last.

Just keep your eye on the Roxboro market. Our tobacco people are determined to make this the best year in the history of the market.

MURPHY TO BE SPEAKER. JUDGE FOUSHEE RESIGNS.

Was Selected by the Democratic Caucus Last Night.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. —The democratic caucus of the house of representatives selected by acclamation tonight Walter Munphy, of Rowan county, for speaker to succeed Geo W. Connor, resigned, to take superior court judgeship. More than a hundred members were here for the caucus. During the afternoon there came first the withdrawal of Representative Weatherspoon, Scotland county, and that of Representative Bowie, of Ase county, leaving Murphy the sole active candidate.

County Commissioners in Session.

At the regular road meeting of the county commissioners last Monday the bridge across Hycoc near Wooddale, and the one across Flat river near Sneads, were approved by the board.

The commissioners also allowed Supt. Henry Gates road expenses. All members were present with the exception of J. M. Bray.

Wanted at Once.—Extra large Cedar Telephone Post, 25, 30, and 35 feet.
Morris Telephone Co.

On Account of Ill Health—W. A. Devin Appointed by Governor Craig.

The resignation of Judge Howard Alexander Foushee was received by Governor Craig last Wednesday. Judge Foushee gave as the cause for his resignation his ill health, as he finds it impossible to keep up his work in the manner he would like to. Below we publish Judge Foushee's letter to Governor Craig:

September 17th, 1913.
His Excellency, Locke Craig,
Governor of North Carolina,
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:—
Owing to my continued ill-health I hereby tender my resignation as Judge of Superior Court of Tenth Judicial District to take effect September 21st, 1913. I had hoped that the summer vacation would enable me to recover my health and discharge my duties on the bench, but I am now advised by my physician that in order to regain my strength I must discontinue my labors as judge. Although my work has at no time been light and often onerous, yet at all times it has been pleasant and I have found a kind and generous reception in the many counties where I have held court. I especially regret that I am unable to fill out the term to which I was elected by the people and that I must resign without holding all the courts of my home district.
Most respectfully,
H. A. Foushee.

Judge Foushee is a graduate of Wake Forest college and in addition was a student at the university. He was appointed judge of the ninth judicial district, which has since become the tenth, May 1, 1912. He was unanimously nominated at the Democratic convention in Greensboro to succeed himself. In November of the same year he was elected to succeed himself. While on the bench Judge Foushee held court in some 20 or 30 counties and there was always a noticeable absence of friction among the lawyers. He has given satisfaction as a judge and will be missed from the bench. The next few months of his life will be spent in an effort to regain his health, after which he will again enter the practice of law in Durham with his brother, W. L. Foushee.

W. A. DEVIN APPOINTED.

W. A. Devin, of Oxford was commissioned Saturday by Governor Craig as Superior Court Judge in the tenth judicial district to succeed Judge Howard Foushee resigned. Judge Devin immediately upon receipt of his commission, wired the governor of his acceptance.

His first court convened in Durham county Monday. A number of the friends of Hon. S. M. Gattis, of Orange County, arrived in Raleigh Saturday morning to make a special plea for his appointment, but the telegram notifying Mr. Devin of his appointment was being sent from the governor's office when they arrived.

Judge Devin is 35 years old, a member of the law firm of Graham & Devin, Oxford, has served two terms in the legislature—1911 and 1913—being now chairman of important committees and a member of the special commission on constitutional amendments. His acceptance of the judgeship necessitates his resignation from the legislature and there is not time for the election of a successor for the impending special session. He has been prominently mentioned as a possible successor to Hon. George W. Connor, as speaker of the house.

A change of pictures every day at the Grand.

PRESS COMMENTS.

The Asheville Citizen has the following to say regarding the eminent services of the retiring jurist of this city:

A message from Durham last night brought the announcement that Judge Howard A. Foushee, of the North Carolina Superior Court bench, had tendered his resignation to Governor Craig, owing to continued ill health. The news will be received with general regret, as during his comparatively brief term on the bench Judge Foushee won universal esteem. He applied himself to his duties with unusual vigor, as much so that he impaired his health which he never fully recovered.

It will be recalled that two years ago Judge Foushee collapsed during the Myrtle Hawkins trial at Hendersonville. He later went to Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore where he underwent two operations. He was again seized with serious illness while holding court in Asheville several months ago. It is believed that he returned to his court duties too soon and that this fact, resulting in further illness compelled his retirement from the bench. This was a prospect which Judge Foushee faced with great distaste for his whole soul was in his work. On his last visit to Asheville three weeks ago Judge Foushee expressed to The Citizen the earnest hope that he would be able to finish his term. "I like the work," he said, "and that I will be strong enough to finish my term is all I ask."

Judge Foushee was elected to the bench from the Durham district two and a half years ago by an overwhelming majority. He was popular in all districts of the State and was everywhere regarded as a conscientious Judge and an able exponent of law.

When it became known in the city last night that Judge Foushee had resigned many expressions of regret were heard. "It is such a pity," remarked Judge Philip C. Coker. "I regard him as one of the best judges that traveled the state. As a jurist he stands high in the estimation of the bar, and as a judge he brought to his task deep insight into men and affairs. He will be greatly missed."

The people of the state who have come to know Judge Howard A. Foushee in the judicial capacity regret deeply his enforced resignation, because of the physical condition to which it is due and because they feel that the state can ill spare his services. Already he has suffered much in the effort to perform his duties; in private life he would have taken much better care of himself, and avoided labors too taxing to his impaired vitalities.—Greensboro Daily News.

Appointed Mayor.

At a called meeting of the town Board of Aldermen Thursday evening September 18th, M. C. Winstead was appointed to fill out the term of Luther M. Carlton, who resigned some weeks ago.

The aldermen also ordered side walks to be laid from Lamar Avenue to the corporate limits on Reams avenue, at this meeting.

Notice.

I hereby forbid any one and all persons from hiring or harboring Davy Moore, he, the said Davy Moore, having left my employ without cause. This Sept. 15th, 1913. Jno. C. Burch.

Mr. John C. Drewry, State Agent,
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company,
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir.

I take pleasure in thanking your company and your agent James H. Whitt, for the very prompt settlement of policy number 545,712 on the life of my brother Calvin C. Clayton in your company. I have just received your company's check for \$1000 in full payment, which would have been paid long before now but I was not here to sign up papers as administrator for same. My brother bought this policy in October 1910. After paying his premium for 1910 and 1911, he being sick, allowed his premium in 1912 to lapse. At first I did not think this policy way any good, but with the extended insurance that the Mutual Benefit gives with the first and second year premiums. He was insured under this policy for five years and 100 days. I must admit this is a very liberal settlement on the part of your company and I highly recommend this good old company to the insuring public for I believe it to be the best in existence.

Yours very truly,
J. Lester Clayton, Administrator.

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.

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