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WANTED, A LEADER.

Did you ever sit down and think real seriously of the many advantages Person county and this section possesses, over many others? Well, if you did, you have doubtless realized that most of them come to us through the beneficence of the Higher Powers and that little can we point to and say, we did it. Why, large corporations are making millions, yes millions, by exploiting lands and selling it at fabulous prices, and only claiming that it will produce when well tended in the neighborhood of two hundred dollars an acre. They advertise with beautiful booklets, with colored plates, that the lands they are selling will produce in such quantities that a man can make a comfortable living off of ten acres. Now, you know of many farmers in this County who are making more than two hundred dollars on an acre. The entire farm does not produce this, neither will any large farm in the section so liberally advertised do it, but that does not keep the people from buying. The section mentioned is filling up with good citizens, largely from the north, while we are simply sitting still.

What does the census show? That, while the town has increased in population the County has hardly made a move, only a few hundred gained during the past ten years. And why? Simply because we are asleep, fast asleep, and will not let the outside world know about us. There are many things we ought to have, and could have, for Person County is no pauper. The County owes almost nothing, a small bonded indebtedness, less than ten thousand we believe, and yet, we are doing nothing in the way of progress. We will modify that statement a little, for we are doing something but mighty little. We have a six months school term, but we have that through the kindness of a good citizen, so we can take no credit for that. We are spending seven or eight thousand dollars a year on our roads, but the man who goes through the County would hardly believe it.

What do we need? The Farmers Union is very strong in this County, represented by many of the very best men in the County, and any movement which they got behind would receive the consideration, if not favorable action, from the powers which be. But they do not seem to be able to concentrate on a leader, a man who is able and willing to enter into the necessary fight to receive such things as they should demand. A leader who is willing to forget self and work to the best interest of the greatest number. If a road is to be built, or a school to be established, lay aside all personal feelings and work for the establishment of said road or school where the greatest majority would receive the benefit, or whatever might be under consideration, to remember the much abused motto of the Third Party, "the greatest good to the greatest number."

This County should have good roads—but we are not foolish about good roads, thinking these take the place of everything else. The one thing which we believe would mean more for the farmers and their children, boys and girls, would be a farm life high school, established at some central point in the County, where living would be cheap and the roads such as to

insure comfortable travel during the term of the school, and where the neighborhood would be willing to open their doors to the boys and girls and receive them as boarders. You pay your taxes and from these taxes comes the support of the colleges, Chapel Hill, A. & M., State Normal and the Eastern Carolina Training School. These are all good and we would not do anything to cripple them, but how many of you have ever received any benefit from a single dollar which you have been taxed for their support? How many of you have much idea that you ever will receive any benefit from them?

Again this County is amply able to have a farm demonstration agent, a man who knows how to do intelligently advanced farming and who would spend all of his time laboring to show our people how to adopt these methods to their farming. Other counties have these demonstrators and without exception are wonderfully pleased with them, and where ever tried they have shown conclusively the wisdom of such a man. No difference how good a farmer you may be, there are many things for you to learn, and most of our farmers would be glad to learn.

While there are many things needed, these last two are badly needed and if the Farmers Union would get behind them, with a leader intensely interested, our word for it, you would receive a respectful hearing, and ere long you would win in the fight.

But, we need a LEADER.

We are publishing this week the first installment of several letters which we have been promised by Rev. J. J. Boone. It affords us much pleasure to have these letters and we are sure our readers will enjoy them. Rev. Boone has just recently come into our midst and it has been our pleasure to meet with him frequently. We have found him thoroughly alive to the best interests of the County, intensely interested in educational affairs and things pertaining to good roads. Watch for these articles and read them. We sincerely wish more of our ministers, lawyers, doctors, business men and well informed farmers would write letters to THE COURIER. While we make no pretence to running a paper for glory, still, our one aim is to publish a NEWSPAPER and be of some service to the people whom we serve. Let us hear from you, we do not care what your subject, or whether we agree with you or not, just make it interesting and fight shy of personalities and we will gladly give it room.

State of N. C., County of Person, ss.
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
 FRANK J. CHENEY.
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December, A. D., 1886.
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 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

I will be at the following named places on the following named dates:
 Cunningham, Brays Store March 2nd.
 Winsteads March 3rd.
 Bushy Fork " 4th.
 Hurdle Mills " 5th.
 Cate's " 5th.
 Helena " 7th.
 Mt. Tirzah " 9th.
 Moriah " 10th.
 Allensville " 11th.
 Holloways " 12th.
 Bethel Hill, Buck Woody's store, March 13th.
 Woodsdale, March 14th.
 Meet me both big and little taxpayers and settle. I will put them out for collection in a short while thereafter.
 N. S. THOMPSON,
 Sheriff of Person County.

How Much Would You Take For Your Eyes?

The biggest fortune in the world wouldn't buy them, would it? Yet many people use their eyes in such a way that they are destroying them for nothing. It's thoughtlessness that does it, but it is no excuse. Dr. N. Rosenstein the eye specialist of Durham will be at Roxboro Tuesday, March 3rd, stopping at the Hotel Jones, and will fit you with the proper glasses, come to see him. He has had long experience in examining eyes and fitting glasses, and is at your disposal. Charges very reasonable.

Jetton Acquitted of Charge of Murder

"Not guilty," was the verdict returned at 11:05 Saturday night by the Mecklenburg jury in the Jetton-Wooteu murder case at Charlotte, after being out 35 minutes. When the words acquitted the accused fell from the lips of the foreman a spontaneous shout went up from the court room, in spite of the fact that Judge Adams asked that no demonstration be made.

HAY HAY

Just received a large supply of Michigan Hay. Give us you next order.

We have on hand the best Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, Clover seed etc.

FLOUR

Just received 2 car loads of flour. Remember we buy in large lots and can save you money. Any and all kinds of feed for the Horse or Cow.

Remember we always carry Shoes.

Hugh Woods
 The Groceryman

No Substitutes

RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

LOOK LOOK LOOK

AT THE GRAND FRIDAY FEB. 27th.

This is something that none of us should MISS

Keystone presents Zu Zu the Band Master, a two real comedy. 2000 feet of laughter and fun with Ford Sterling and Mayble Norman.

Majestic presents Prisoner of the Mountains, 1 Reel.

For the benefit of everyone; we have secured at great cost the one and only "JACK and THE BEAN STALK" or the Bushleaguers Dream and we want every one in town and county to see it. It is by the Thanhouser Co. with a cast of the best child actors in the world. All this at THE GRAND Friday Feb. 27th, 1914.

Price for the Day is 10 and 20 cents

"Hardware For The Home and Farm"

FOR THE HOME

Stoves, Ranges, Aluminum ware, enamel and tin ware, galvanized tubs and buckets, churn, washing machines, etc.

FOR THE FARM

Barbed wire and smooth wire fencing, galvanized roofing, axes, grindstones and all kinds of agricultural implements.

Bicycles For the Boys

Farmers Hardware Co.

Phone No 99 Roxboro, N. C.

Lot of New Spring Goods

The weather that is with us now probably does not cause your mind to give thought to Spring fabrics, but we do not expect this to continue long. We want you to get your mind on the many new Spring goods we are receiving.

Laces, Hambergs, Embroideries

Flouncings, white goods for waists, a splendid line of new gingham, percales, etc. This week we expect a big shipment of new silks and silk effects, all the newest and latest things will be here.

NEW OXFORDS

Our CROSSETT low cut shoes for men are here. These shoes at 3.50, 4.00 and \$4.50 can not be matched in Roxboro at the price. Call and select yours early, we will keep them till you get ready for them.

We want your trade and will do our best to please you.

Clayton, Long & Long



HE BANKED HIS MONEY AND BECAME A BUSINESS PARTNER YOU CAN DO THE SAME

You hear them say that "So and So" gave "What's His Name" his first start by taking him into partnership. No! The MONEY HE HAD IN THE BANK gave him his first start. "So and So" needed him and could use him and his money in the business. Besides, the boy who is putting money in the bank can be trusted. Rich men are hunting for them.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank

We pay 4 per cent interest on 4 months deposits

THE PEOPLES BANK.

Is your property, household goods or stock of merchandise insured? A policy of insurance covering loss by fire saves a man much humiliation and embarrassment in case of fire. The cost is trifling compared to the benefits derived. You will be surprised when you know how little it really costs. Let us name you a rate NOW.

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