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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, Wednesday Evening, April 8, 1914.

No. 14

Commissioners Call Election.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular monthly session last Monday. The most important matter coming before the Board was the petition containing more than four hundred names asking for an election on the bond issue for good roads. This petition was granted and an election called for May 12, 1914.

The Commissioners, so we have been informed, are divided on this good roads question, two of them opposing the bond issue and one favoring it. These men have had charge of the road question and are more familiar with it than any others, we presume, and the fact that two of them oppose the bond issue will lend weight to the opposition. These men are popular, or they would not have received a majority of the votes of the County and are entitled to their opinion just the same as you or any one else, still, many of their friends regret their taking the position they have on the bond issue. Every county which lays any claim at all to progressiveness is making an effort to secure good roads, and we do not believe there is a single county in this state which has been able to secure good roads without a bond issue. If there is a single county which has built good roads without a bond issue we do not recall it.

Then this being true does it appear hardly probable that Person County can show them that they were all wrong and the idea adopted by this County is right. There is but one way to get good roads, and that is to build them and pay for them, and it is hardly possible that we can build them by direct taxation, then the only other alternative is a bond issue. Then let's lay aside all prejudice and get together and vote this bond issue for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and begin the good work of road building and stop this mad tax.

The following were named tax assessors for 1914: Allensville, J. L. Gentry; Bushy Fork, Nat. Harris; Cunningham, B. Scott; Mt. Tizah, J. W. Noell; Olive Hill, W. A. Winstead; Woodsdale, R. H. Bailey; Flat River, C. A. Hamlin; Roxboro, M. C. Winstead; High School, T. D. Woody.

AN EVENT

Of More Than Passing Interest—Mrs. Pass' Opening.

You have heard the expression "as fascinating as a fairy tale." Well, that just about describes the opening of millinery and Easter doings at Mrs. Pallie Yancey Prss' millinery parlors on Friday and Saturday, the 28th and 29th of last month. Just why these annual spring events are of so much interest to the men we are at a loss to say, but it is a fact that on these occasions you will find a host of men wandering around, looking with apparently as much pleasure as the ladies. We can understand why the ladies attend, for if they want to keep up with the latest styles and creations they will miss an opportunity if they do not attend.

But really it is a pleasure to visit Mrs. Pass' openings, for not only does she show the seasons latest creations, but the rooms are always beautifully decorated, with the millinery display artistically arranged.

On display were hats of every description, trimmed and untrimmed, flowers in greatest profusion, and ribbons—honestly it looked as if she had enough to circle the globe, every shade and hue, the whole forming a complete rainbow. We do not believe Mrs. Pass has ever had an opening which was more successful, or more enjoyed by her patrons and friends than the one just mentioned. From every standpoint it was a decided success. She states she sold more hats on the days of this opening than on any former occasion, and one can not doubt it for she had them for every one. However, if you did not buy she will be glad to have you come and see the magnificent stock she is showing.

Big Dinner.

At the farm sale April 9th, where the morning trains will stop to let every one off who attends the sale. Come and bring your friends.

Rail Road.

The morning train No. 37 will stop Lentz siding, in the middle of the J. M. Sneed farm. Sold at auction April 9th at 10:30 a. m.

BANNER LOAD OF TOACCO

At the Hyco Warehouse—Sold by Mr. C. B. Smith.



We are presenting herewith a photograph of a load of tobacco sold at the Hyco Warehouse on December 4th, 1913, by Mr. Chas. B. Smith, of Prospect Hill, N. C. The load weighed 4706 pounds and he received a clear check for \$1320.33, all in one check, which was the largest single check paid out for one load sold on the market during the season, and was also

so the largest single load brought to the market.

Mr. Smith is now a resident of Caswell county, but he is an old Person county boy, and notwithstanding he has moved out of our borders he still remembers that Roxboro is the best when it comes to selling tobacco and markets his crops here regularly.

Special Notice.

Morning trains will stop at the Big Farm Sale Thursday morning April 9th. Come rain or shine. Bring your friends.

Underwood Easily Defeated Hobson.

Birmingham, Ala., April 6.—Oscar W. Underwood, leader of the democratic party in the house of representatives, was nominated United States senator from Alabama over Captain Richard Hobson today by a majority estimated at about 30,000.

Reports from the precincts are slow on account of the extremely long ballot, which is retarding the counting.

Underwood according to early reports, carried Birmingham and this county by two to one or more. It is estimated 16,000 votes were polled in this county, the largest in history.

One early report from Sumpter county, in Captain Hobson's own congressional district, which he has represented in congress for the past several years, stated that Underwood had carried it by two to one majority.

Farmers' Union.

A very important question now before the farmers of this county is the management of the tobacco crop this year. Every body is cordially invited to attend lectures this subject as follows, each at 7:30 p. m.:

Brooksdale	April	13th.
Wilkerson	"	15th.
Helena	"	17th.
Oak Hill	"	20th.
Longs	"	22nd.
Hester	"	24th.

No farmer can afford to miss these lectures, as these are upon tobacco, its management, and the proper system of handling it.—W. T. Swanson.

The revival which has been in progress at the Methodist church for the past ten days has been greatly enjoyed by our people. Rev. H. M. North, Presiding Elder for this district, has been doing the preaching, and more effective work has not been done here in a long time. The interest has been great and much lasting good has been accomplished. The meeting will continue thru the week.

THE man among men, is the man with a High Art suit on. See the new models at Harris & Burns.

Found.

On North and South Main Street in the town of Roxboro, N. C. on or about now, some piles of rock and a great number of holes in and along the street. An appreciative public travel will gladly give these to the street commissioners for the filling up and removing the same. Apply at once.—X.

\$5.00 In Gold

To the man bringing the greatest number of grown men to the Sneed Farm Sale in a 2 horse wagon, where the morning trains stop to let people off to attend the sale April 9th, at 10:30 o'clock.

Messrs. W. R. Woody and B. G. Clayton, accompanied by Misses Helen Dover and Alma Owen went to Raleigh Sunday afternoon in Mr. Woody's car, returning that night.

Judge Foushee at Work.

Durham, April 4.—Judge Howard A. Foushee, who resigned his position on the Superior Court bench, announced today that he has formed a partnership with his brother, Mr. W. L. Foushee, for the practice of law in Durham. The partnership became effective on the second day of April.

Judge Foushee has not done any work since he resigned from the bench, but has spent the whole time in an effort to get his health back. He is now feeling better than in a number of years past, and believes that he has completely recovered from the attack of chronic indigestion. He is looking better than in years. His many friends in Durham are glad that he is able to come back here for the practice of his profession.

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The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company has sent over THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS to Person County to help turn her wheels of progress. Had you rather have this money right here at home or send it North?

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For many years this has been Person County's best store. It is still so and will remain so for many years to come. The people have long ago learned to look to us for something good, the best to be had for the price. They still do this and there is good reason for it.

Our business has steadily increased and during the past three years it has increased by leaps and bounds. The late Spring hasn't hurt our business. March was the best March we ever had. We made a gain of 15 per cent in sales over last March.

The reasons for this are easy to see. We have the goods the people want and sell them just as cheap as the other fellow sells the other kind.

We were never better prepared to furnish you with the goods you want and we are satisfied with a modest profit. Another thing, our goods are bought right. Bought at the very lowest prices obtainable and we discount every bill that comes into our store.

It will pay you as well as us for you to trade here.

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