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## CLEAN-UP.

### A Stitch in Time Saves Nine, and Doctors Bills, Too.

We do not think Roxboro is the filthiest town to be found, but we all know that it might be much improved by a little effort on the part of all owners and tenants. If every one would see that their back lots were given a thorough cleaning, with a liberal use of lime, there would be a wonderful improvement in the looks of things generally and many a spell of sickness would doubtless be prevented. Nothing at the same cost would do so much to relieve the situation of the high cost of living, for we all know sickness, with its accompanying doctors bills, is the most expensive luxury which we enjoy. Remove all rubbish and filth and you to a large extent do away with flies, and see that there is no old tin cans laying or standing around to catch water and breed mosquitoes and you will not be bothered with these little pests. Flies and mosquitoes cause sickness and we should see that they are abolished as far as possible.

Don't wait for your neighbor to take the start, but get busy and you will see how quickly others will fall in line. And it would not be amiss for our City Dads to see that a little more attention is paid to the back lots in rear of the business houses. There are all kinds of ordinances on the books, but they are of little avail if they are not enforced. It is not necessary for us to wait for others to tell us these things, we know where the places of filth are and it is up to us to see that things are cleaned up.

Get BUSY.

### Death of Mrs. Morgan.

Mrs. L. A. Morgan, of Goldsboro, who has been ill for quite a long time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scoggins, died last Friday evening. She leaves a husband and two children. Notwithstanding her long suffering she bore it patiently and was resigned to die.

Victor Burch spent Sunday in Henderson.

## Brooksdale.

Mr. George Fox, and father spent Sunday in Durham.

Mr. Walter Hamlin of Roxboro very pleasantly spent Sunday visiting in Brooksdale.

For a short while last week Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels was alarmed over the condition of their little son, but we are glad to hear that he is out again and getting on nicely.

The possibility of a new M. E. church in Brooksdale is being whispered among our people.

From what we can hear our Second Quarterly Conference which was held at Webbs Chapel Sat. and Sunday was in every way good. The Sermons by the Presiding Elder, from the first was discussed at length by the people.

The Stork of Brooksdale has been very busy here of late. Mr. John Jones is the happiest man in town over the coming of another daughter. And Mr. Tingin is also rejoicing over his new son.—Mary.

### Bethel Hill Items.

Prof. Hugh M. Beam, Principal of Liberty Piedmont Institute, Wallburg, N. C., returned home a few days ago to spend his vacation.

At a recent meeting of the High School Committee Mrs. J. A. Beam was re-elected principal and Miss Ellen Coxe was re-elected Assistant principal.

Mrs. W. A. Woody, who has been seriously ill for the last few weeks is slowly recovering.

Prof. Gaither M. Beam, Principal of the Mapleville High School, has returned home to spend his vacation.

Miss Bessie Jones, who has been teaching in the graded schools at Severn, N. C., has returned home to spend her vacation.

Mr. C. L. Staley returned to his home at Prestonburg, Ky., a few days ago after spending the year here in school.

Mr. E. Woody, of Cutting, Ga. spent a few days on the Hill recently visiting homefolks.—Mary Sue.

### Wrestler a Service Man.

Frank Hansen, former welter-weight wrestling champion of the northwest, is now Service Superintendent of the Studebaker branch at Omaha, Neb.

## HOW THEY VOTED

The follow is the report given out last night but is not official:

Precinct	For	Against
E. Roxboro	139	116
W.	159	77
Allensville	22	152
Al	10	49
Bushy Fork	90	72
Cates	35	31
Cefco	9	19
Chub Lake	15	69
Woodsdale	7	45
Holloways	33	78
Olive Hill	74	58
Mt. Tirzah	40	102
Cunningham	0	45
Total	634	947
Majority for bad roads		313

### Walt Mason on Flies Says "Swat Early and Avoid the Rush"

The early fly's the one to swat. It comes before the weather's hot, and sits around and files its legs, and lays at least ten million eggs, and every egg will bring a fly to drive us crazy by and by. Oh, every fly that skips our swatters will have five million sons and daughters, and countless first and second cousins, and aunts and uncles, scores of dozens, and fifty-seven billion nieces, so knock the blamed thing all to pieces. And every niece and every aunt-unless we swat them so they can't will lay enough dodgasted eggs to fill up ten five-gallon kegs, and all these eggs, are summer hives, will bring forth twenty trillion flies. And thus it goes, an endless chain, so all our swatting is in vain, unless we do that swatting soon, in May-time and in early June. So men and brothers, let us rise, gird up our loins and swat the flies! And sisters, leave your cozy bowers, where you have wasted golden hours; with ardor in your souls and eyes, roll up your sleeves and swat the flies!

### The Fifth Sunday.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the upper section of the Flat River Association will be held at Florence Avenue church, Virgilina Va. on Sat. and Sunday May 30 to 31.

Sat. a. m. 10:30. Devotional service, led by J. T. Torian, 11. Forming compact Pastorates, led by Rev. D. F. Putnam and J. K. Humphries. 12 m. Intermission 2 p. m. Devotional Service, 2:15 the need of progress in the Lords work, at home and abroad. Led T. H. Street and J. H. Gordan. 8 p. m. Temperance, P. H. Fountaine and J. A. Beam.

Sunday, a. m. 10 to 45 Sunday School, 10:45 to 11:30. Teacher training or criticism of our present method of teaching, led J. H. Bass and Rev. Hart. 11 a. m. Sermon by P. H. Fountaine.

Sunday 2 p. m. The duty of the church to the young convert, led by W. T. Whitt and Rev. J. H. Bass.—T. H. Street.

### Death of Mrs. J. A. Hall

On last Wednesday morning May the 6th the death angel again visited the home of Mr. J. A. Hall and claimed his beloved wife. She had been in bad health for a number of years, but kept up most of the time, able to look after her household duties, until about two weeks before she died, when she was confined to her bed. She was unconscious most of the time for several days before she died.

She was a member of Lambreth Memorial church, she leaves a husband, 3 sons one daughter one brother one sister and an aged mother to mourn her death.—A loved one.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this method in thanking our friends, who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our daughter, Lula. We can assure each and every one that their many kindnesses will ever be remembered by us.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scoggins.

## HUERTA JOLTS THE MEDIATORS

### Worried Sessions Were Held—Bryan Talked Freely.

Washington, May 11—Huerta by his latest actions has severely jolted the optimism of the A B C mediators who offered their good offices to settle the differences between the United States and Mexico. Long and worried sessions were held today to discuss the new developments. It was learned here tonight that mediation is hanging in the balance. This was confirmed when Secretary Bryan hurriedly left his office and drove to the home of the Argentine minister, where the mediators were in conference.

In addition to discussing the alarming news that Consul Silliman at Saltillo is either dead or still in jail and that the American consulate was looted, Secretary Bryan went on to explain the action of the United States in regard to the four instances protested by Huerta. These are:

1—The lengthening of General Funston's lines about Vera Cruz and the taking of the water works.

2—The occupation by sailors of the lighthouse at Lobos Point, an important light on the east coast of Mexico between Tampico and Vera Cruz.

3—The reconnoitering of airships over Mexican territory.

4—The chartering by the war department of additional transports.

General Huerta in his note of protest delivered to President Wilson by Minister De Gama, of Brazil, strongly intimated that if the United States continues to encroach on territory he will not recognize the work of mediators.

Tomorrow the navy department through Mr. Bryan will take up with the mediators a protest against the extinguishing of navigation lights along the Mexican coast. It is intimated that unless the lights are restored American landing parties will be put ashore to take charge of all the lights. Protests against the extinguishing of the lights have been made to the state department by foreign interests and it is realized something must be done to keep the shore lights burning.

Unless Provisional President Huerta brings about the immediate release of Vice Consul Silliman, imprisoned at Saltillo, Mexico, all hopes of mediation will fail.

Huerta must either release the American consul or United States troops will proceed to his rescue or avenge his death. This in substance is believed to have been the ultimatum which went forth this afternoon from the state department.

### In Memory of Mrs. Lewis Hester.

On the first day of April Mrs. Peggy Hester passed away from this world to a better one. She was taken seriously ill and was carried to Watts Hospital where an operation was performed. How hard it was for those dear children to give up their dear mother, but we all feel that she is at rest. She was not a member of any church but had faith in the Primitive Baptist. Rev. Mr. Brown preached her funeral and sang two of her favorite songs, How Firm a Foundation and Rock of Ages. Her body was laid to rest in the burying ground at Hester's Store. She leaves to mourn her, seven children and a host of friends.—A Friend.

Read the ad of the American Cyclecar, Lawrence Gwynn, Agt. Yanceyville, N. C.

## Mullins Realty Advancing With Wonderful Strides.

Mullins dirt is commanding a high price, especially that along Main street. The advance during the past ten years has been almost beyond reason, and lucky the man who bought and held realty on Main street.

A deal was pulled off Monday by Geo. H. Yarboro, whereby he sold a lot 55x125 on lower Main street to Razor & Clardy Co., that gives an illustration of increased values. About ten years ago Mr. Yarboro bought the piece of land in question. He has gradually sold off building lots from the piece, and with the deal of Monday, \$8,800 has been realized off of an original investment of only \$200, and Mr. Yarboro still has a valuable piece of land left. In fact, he stated to the Enterprise reporter that he would not take less than \$3,000 for the remainder of the lot.

### "Safety First."

Striking publicity has been recently given the "Safety First" movement through the use by

dealers in Studebaker automobiles of a neatly printed sign to that effect on the windshield of each demonstrating car. The leaders in the innovation were the Interstate Auto and Supply Co. of Davenport, Iowa.

### Delivery Car Marathon.

In Los Angeles, where virtually all delivery is by motor cars and trucks, the Studebaker delivery car of Morris Green has accumulated a speedometer record of 19,500 miles in 13 months and is still running on its second set of pneumatic tires.

### To My Patrons.

I beg to announce to my patrons and all who want the best in barbering that I am now at Ed. Williams' Barber Shop, Pioneer Warehouse, and respectfully invite them to call and see me. You know my work and I will appreciate your patronage.

Respectfully,  
Julian O'Daniel

Mr. T. F. Cheatham returned Saturday from a short visit to relatives in Oxford.

## STATEMENT OF TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF ROXBORO

Street Fund Account 1913-1914.

### RECEIPTS

Balance received of W. F. Long, Treasurer	\$4997.61
G. C. White, amount over paid him for services	300.00
Note, The Peoples Bank	2000.00
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Note, The Bank of Roxboro	1500.00
Note, The Peoples Bank	1353.24
Note, The Peoples Bank	1700.00
Side-Walks collected	3511.96

### DISBURSEMENTS

Estimates No. 8 Dixie Construction Co.	1305.01
Estimate No. 9, Dixie Construction Co.	780.39
Gilbert C. White, Services	632.94
E. N. Parker, May, June and July	375.00
E. N. Parker, Salary, August	135.00
E. N. Parker, Salary, September	135.00
W. N. Thompson & Co., Balance	3349.52
Estimate No. 1, J. D. Hart & Co.	2185.57
Estimate No. 2, J. D. Hart & Co.	916.87
Estimate No. 3, J. D. Hart & Co.	754.62
Estimate No. 4, J. D. Hart & Co.	1235.24
Estimate No. 5, J. D. Hart & Co.	1795.07
Interest Note, Peoples Bank	4.51
Repairing Jail, amount deducted from final payment W. N. Thompson & Co.	118.00
E. N. Parker, Salary October	135.00
E. N. Parker, Salary, November	135.00
E. N. Parker, Salary, December	135.00
E. N. Parker, Salary, January	135.00
W. J. Pettigrew, irons	40.00
Peoples Bank, interest	20.00
Peoples Bank, interest	93.03
Estimate J. D. Hart & Co., No. 6.	1216.71
May 1, Balance Forwarded	1730.33

E. G. LONG, Treasurer.

## PAINTS, VARNISHES, OILS, BRUSHES, &c. PUT IT ON TO LAST



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