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## MIDSUMMER SALE.

### Mrs. Pallie Yancey Pass Has a Sale of Great Value—Read.

Beginning Thursday morning, May 21, and lasting the balance of the week I will sell 500 hats at just one half price. This is a mid-summer sale and consist of the most stylish and popular shapes.

It was my good fortune to find one of the largest wholesale houses overstocked with hats and millinery who preferred the cash to millinery and I bought these goods at exactly half price, just half of their real value, and I am going to sell them the same way, just HALF PRICE. Look:

\$10 hats for \$5.00

\$5 hats for \$2.50.

\$3 hats for \$1.50

These are all exceptionally good bargains but you will be surprised at the hat I will sell you for \$1.50, the like has never been seen in Roxboro. In this lot at \$1.50 you will find hats which are of the most modern and up-to-date styles, good enough for any one, and you will simply be picking up dollars to attend this sale.

Remember, please, this is not a sale of junk and odd lots but consists of the cleanest and newest shapes and styles which can be bought, all this seasons goods, and you can get them at exactly half price.

Come at once for this sale will positively only last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and I want all of my customers and friends to get the benefits of this sale. Don't put it off, come at once—it means dollars to you.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Pallie Yancey Pass.

### Carolina Power Company Coming

The Carolina Power Company, which received permission from the town to enter and do business is coming right along and it will not be many months before Roxboro will be receiving the benefits of same. With this large power Company here there should be more manufacturing enterprises, for that is the one thing needful here at present. The town is splendidly equipped as far as mercantile enterprises go, but these will not make a town.

## Society

The Research Club had a business and social meeting with Mrs. J. A. Long Jr. on Thursday afternoon.

As it was the last meeting of the season new officers were elected two years being the limit by the laws of the club for one to hold office.

Mrs. A. M. Burns was elected President Mrs. S. G. Winstead vice President and Miss Alice Hester Secretary and Treasurer.

The study for next year will be a continuation of South America and Mexico.

Miss Alice Hester attended the meeting of the Federation club at Fayetteville, as a representative from the Research club, and gave an interesting report of the meeting there.

After a lengthy discussion of matters pertaining to the club and social affairs, Mrs. Long assisted by her sister, Mrs. Gwynn served delightful refreshments.

Friday afternoon Mrs. J. J. Winstead was hostess to the pleasure club and a number of other guest, twenty four ladies playing. Mrs. Geo. Thomas made the highest score and was given the prize, Mrs. Preston Satterfield won the visitors prize.

The hostess served block cream and elegant cake.

### Attention! Ladies! Attention!

There is to be a demonstration at the store of Harris & Burns, Thursday May 21, beginning at 2 p. m. and lasting until 6 p. m.

This is not a Good Roads Demonstration by any means, but a demonstration for the ladies by the Daughters of the Confederacy and Baptist Ladies Aid Society of a small and extremely useful article. It can be worn by old and young, lean and fat, and will not only give great comfort and satisfaction, but will insure that great stylish appearance so coveted by women.

Only a limited number of these articles can be supplied so come early and avoid the rush.

Mr. R. A. Spencer attended the meeting of the Funeral Directors which met in Winston-Salem last week.

## HUERTA MUST REVIRE UNCONDITIONALLY

### The Dictator is Not in a Position to Dictate Any Terms and Little Attention is Being Paid His Suggestions.

Washington, May 16.—These significant developments occurred in the Mexican situation today:

1—The state department indicates that it will make no terms with General Huerta. In other words no conditional retirement will be acceptable to the United States.

2—The state department says that the action of the British admiral, St. Christopher Craddock, and his entire staff in making a formal call of the constitutionalist general, Gontales, may be regarded as a recognition by Great Britain of the belligerency of the constitutionalists. A similar step on the part of the United States is expected in a few days.

3—The failure of Huerta to explain the fate of Consul Silliman and Private Parks has brought about a situation so acute that orders for the mobilization of more troops at Galveston for Vera Cruz are expected.

4—The feeling in Washington is strong that the president is about to address a communication to congress on the subject.

Concerning reported compromise proposals by Huerta, the opinion of the administration is that Huerta is in no position to dictate terms to any body.

The loss of Tampico and of Tuxtam the latter being credited as reliable news today, makes it all the more useless, in the view of the president's advisers, for Huerta to endeavor to temporarize by the suggestion of terms to the United States.

The probable recognition by Great Britain of the belligerency of the constitutionalists is of great significance particularly in view of the fact that Great Britain was one of the foreign nations to recognize Huerta in the first instance. The belief here that the United States also is about to recognize the belligerency of the constitutionalists is strengthened by the knowledge that this government was about to take such a step several months ago, but the murder of William Benton, a British subject, so complicated matters that it was postponed.

Although the Huerta representatives to the mediation party at Niagara Falls arrived in Washington today with considerable pomp and elaborate preparations are being made for the conference which will begin on Wednesday, officials of the state, war and navy departments, excepting Secretary Bryan, appear to be more firmly convinced than ever that nothing will come of mediation. The opinion of officials is that the failure of Huerta to give satisfactory answer to the demands of this government for information concerning the fate of Silliman and Edward Depew Dorster, the international News Service correspondent, and Private Parks has put him completely beyond the pale of mediation.

### She Kept a Secret.

It has been said from time immemorial that a woman could not keep a secret, but this old adage does not hold good, as the following will show. On the 24th day of June, 1913, Mr. W. B. Clay and Miss Etha Dixon were married in Danville, Va., and on the 17th day of May 1914, the announcement was made of the marriage at Lambreth Memorial church. These are two of the most popular young people living on Route three, and have the best wishes of their large number of friends.

## For Sponsors and Maids.

Honoring the sponsors and maids for the North Carolina and Tennessee divisions, U. C. V., Miss Essie May Williams maid of honor on the staff of Gen. Carr commander of the North Carolina division, U. C. V., and Miss Bessie Legare Williams, maid of honor on the staff of Gen. Hickman, commander of the Tennessee division, U. C. V., entertained delightfully yesterday at 1 o'clock at the Windsor hotel at a luncheon.

The table was centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations, intermingled with plumosa, and the place cards were hand-painted in Japanese design, the clever work of Miss Bessie Williams.

Enjoying the hospitality of the Misses Williams were Misses Allie and Sallie Pearsal, maids of honor for the North Carolina division, U. C. V., Miss Wyatt McKinnon, sponsor for the division, Mrs. Faison, of North Carolina, chaperon, Miss Irwin Magee, of Wake Forest N. C., maid of honor for the North Carolina division, Mrs. Williams, of Pulaski Tenn., chaperon, Miss Ethel Lombard, Tenn. sponsor, Miss Gladys Hawthorne, of Nashville, Miss Rahl, of Memphis, maids of honor for the division, Mrs. Matt Long and Mrs. Burt Long, of North Carolina, Gen. A. D. Williams and Gen. Julian Carr, of North Carolina.—Jacksonville Times.

## Town Ordinance.

The following ordinance was passed by the Board of Town Commissioners, at their regular meeting Tuesday May 19, 1914, effective June 1st 1914.

Sec. 1. That no person or persons having, driving or riding an automobile or motorcycle on or over the streets of the town shall permit the muffler on such automobile or motorcycle to remain open.

Sec. 2. That no person shall wilfully and unnecessarily blow the horn, or sound the alarm of any automobile, motorcycle or bicycle while same is being driven or ridden or is standing on the streets of the town. Provided that this shall not be construed so as to prohibit the proper alarm being given by persons driving or riding said vehicles, when approaching other vehicles, pedestrians and at street crossings, corners, and at other necessary and proper times and places.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined the sum of \$1.00.—R. H. Harris Clerk.

## Returns to Texas.

Mr. W. Y. Carver, who has been visiting his friend Mr. Joe H. Carver for some time, returned to his home in Farmersville, Tex., last Saturday night. Mr. Carver is a most affable gentleman and his trips here are always a pleasure to his many friends. He is a native of Person County, and like all true Personites has never lost his love for the garden spot of the world.

## Annual Meeting of Veterans.

The annual meeting of the Confederate Veterans of Person County will be held at Roxboro on Wednesday, June 3rd. The ladies will provide refreshments and a speaker for the occasion as usual. I trust that we may have a full attendance. A business meeting will be held in the court house at 10 o'clock.—J. A. Long, Commander.

## Laborers In Demand.

There is much building going on in Roxboro and in consequence laborers of all kinds are very scarce. You can hardly get a carpenter or bricklayer for any purpose, while the contractors have their hands full. Truly, the good town is humping herself this summer.

Roxboro, N. C., May 15th, 1914.

Messrs. Cunningham & Long, Agents,  
Roxboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:

I wish to thank you and, through you, the Southern Life & Trust Company of Greensboro, N. C. for your courtesy and promptness in the settlement of the claim, under Policy No. 3528, following the death of my son, William Hill Clayton, at Richmond Va. on April 30th, 1914.

Although this policy had been in force but a few years, I find that the dividends apportioned had purchased \$57.00 additional paid up insurance, making the total amount payable \$1057.00. The results under this policy have proven highly satisfactory and I most heartily commend this strong Southern Company to any one seeking life insurance.

Again thanking you for your interest and the Company for its promptness, I remain,

Yours very truly,  
Mrs. Sallie Clayton,

## Cunningham & Long.

We write all kinds of Insurance  
Office Entrance, Bank of Roxboro Building.

## Land For Sale

We have farm lands listed in Campbell, Appomattax, Charlotte and Lunenburg Counties, Virginia. All of which has some of the finest tobacco lands in the world.

As these are new tobacco Counties and we have been able to list these lands at about 1-2 the price they would bring in the old tobacco counties.

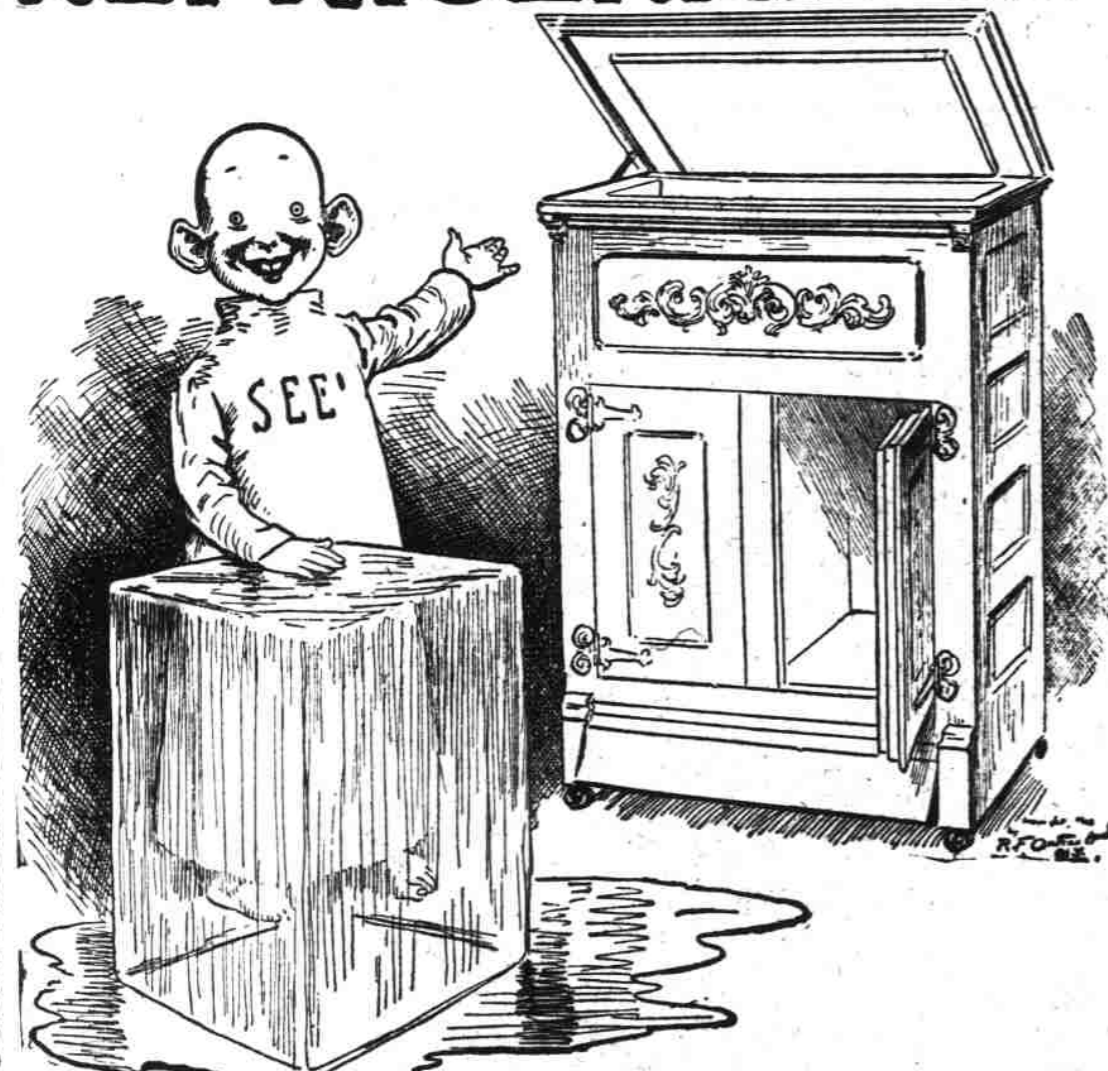
These Counties have the BEST ROADS, Lands, Water, People, Schools and Churches, of any we know.

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AND

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We ask your patronage on the merits of our goods and reasonable prices, and the fact that we are always pleased to serve you.

## Harris & Burns.