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## Misses Harris' Entertain.

On Friday evening, August seventh, Misses Annie and Claire Harris were at home to their friends from eight-thirty till eleven o'clock. Progressive conversation was played about a hour and a half and then delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Annie Laurie Barnett, Margaret Bradsher, Mary Cheek, Mildred Brooks, Kate Newton, Lillian Williams, Pearl Putnam, Louise Stalvey, Patricia Thompson, and Ruby Macphellie, of Yanceyville, N. C.; Misses, Wheeler Newell, Waiter Jones, Bryan Barnett, Frank Wilson, Fletcher Merriitt, Robert B. Rob Hambrick, Elmer Packer, John Walker, Sidney Packer, John Morris, Layard W. Wood, Mandy Cheek, and Francis Bradsher, of Oxford, N. C.—A. G. S.

## Splendid Citizen Returns Home.

Mr. J. W. James, who has been visiting relatives and friends in around Roxboro, for several months, returned to his home in Alton, Ill., yesterday morning. Mr. James is a splendid gentleman and with his congenial way has won a warm place in the hearts of all with whom he came in contact. He asked to say to all of his relatives and friends that he greatly appreciated their kind hospitality while in the County. We wish him a pleasant journey to his home and trust he will spend his future summers in our midst.

## Liggett & Meyers Representative on The Grounds.

Mr. W. K. Medernack, who succeeds Mr. Z. V. Gwynn on this market as representative for the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Company has reported for duty. He with Mrs. Medernack, are stopping at Hotel Jones and will be gladly welcomed by the people of the town and County.

## Married.

Mr. Aubrey Blalock and Miss Ada Snipes of Bushy Fork township were married yesterday morning at the residence of Elder J. J. Hall, Mr. Hall officiating.

## Bethel Hill.

The annual protracted meeting of the Baptist church here was held last week. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Beam was assisted by Rev. Q. C. Davis, of Durham, N. C. The people here were never more fortunate in the selection of a man than this year. Rev. Mr. Davis proved himself to be one of the greatest preachers it has been the pleasure of our people to hear. As an emphatic expounder of the gospel, he has no superiors and few equals.

The committee that has in charge the election of the teachers of the primary and intermediate departments of the High School here met Saturday afternoon and elected Mrs. W. A. Woody and Miss Nellie Montague respectively, this completes the election of teachers for the year and the faculty as it now stands is composed of Mrs. J. A. Beam, Principal; Miss Ellen Cox, of Red Spring, N. C., Assistant Principal and teacher of music, Miss Nellie Montague, intermediate; and Mrs. W. A. Woody, primary. All these teachers have had experience and are well prepared to handle the work which they have in charge, and every effort is being made to make this the most prosperous year in the history of the school.

Misses Hazel McAdams and Mable Stephens have returned to their homes after spending several days with friends here. These are two of the most interesting and attractive young ladies that have visited here for some time and in consequence were very popular in local society.

Mr. W. T. Davis spent several days last week in Washington, Baltimore and other northern points.

Miss Irene Woody is visiting friends in Norfolk and Richmond this week.

Miss Hazel Gibbs, of Lawrenceville, Va., is spending this week here with Miss Rossie Jones.—Mary Sue.

## Married.

Mr. John G. Brooks and Miss Louise G. Kenney were married in Philadelphia, Pa., on August 4th. Mr. Brooks is a Roxboro young man and has the best wishes of friends.

## WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

### President Wilson Averts a Crisis.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 10, 1914.—Financial disaster with us until President Wilson announced through Secretary McAdoo that the Treasury stood ready to furnish five hundred millions (\$500,000,000) to the banks of the country with which to meet demands, if needed to tide over any financial emergency. This announcement had a wonderful effect in maintaining the financial equilibrium of the country for the sudden stoppage of our foreign commerce amounting to over four billion annually, is sufficient to throw any financial system into convulsions, and yet the wise and masterly statesmanship of Woodrow Wilson has already steered us through the danger zone into a position of comparative safety.

### Offers to Mediate.

President Wilson has again endeared himself to the whole civilized world by tendering his good offices as a mediator to the warring powers. It is doubtful however, if anything can restore peace except the overwhelming and crushing of Germany, which seems to be the "fall" she has been playing for.

### Mad-Man Plunges 300,000,000 People Into a Bloody War.

It is the acts of one man, a mad man, drunk with power and mad with militarism, that plunged all Europe into war, the German Emperor Dominating the triple alliance consisting of Germany, Austria and Italy, he expected to make himself the master and dictator of Europe. But alas Italy says she is not assisting in a war of aggression and notwithstanding his pitiful pleading for help, and Austria seems to be getting "cold feed", although it was she, through whom Germany precipitated the War, though Emperor William is vainly trying to blame the war first on Russia and then on France.

### Stranded Americans in Europe.

Congress has appropriated \$2,500,000 to bring home the two hundred thousand Americans caught in Europe by the War, as they had no warning whatever, for the German Emperor plunged Europe into the war, like a clap of thunder out of a clear sky.

### Gold Mine for the Farmers.

While Americans are deploring this not only cruel and barbarous but most unnecessary war, we cannot overlook the fact that it will pour wealth into the pockets of the American Farmers, for it will raise the price of that bumper crop of grain and foodstuff to a very high figure all over Europe.

### Child Life Chapter to Be Formed

There has been a representative in Roxboro for the past several days in the interest of the American Institute of Child Life. There will be a meeting of those interested in the formation of a chapter of the American Institute of Child Life at the home of Mrs. Luther M. Carlton.

### For Sale

12000 good hard brick, will sell them cheap for cash. We had them left over from building and don't need them. Apply to O. B. McBroom, at Roxboro Bottling Works.

### Mrs. Jno. A. Noell Entertains.

Yesterday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock Mrs. Jno. A. Noell entertained at her country home, the Pines, in honor of Mrs. Hayden Holmes. Quite a large number were present and after a game of Rook refreshments were served.

## From Allensville.

"It will be impossible for you to ever know how much I appreciate your efforts in my behalf," so read a letter just received by Richard. Such letters as these always makes me feel like I have been of service to some one, and while it is next to impossible to say or do anything before the public that will not meet with a certain amount of criticism, I find that so far a very large majority of the very best people agree with me on most subjects, and especially in regards to those County girls as teachers for our public schools.

It has been my pleasure to attend a protracted meeting which has been in progress during the last week from August 2nd to August 7th, and to say the least I greatly enjoyed these services. Brother J. H. Gordon conducted this meeting, assisted by Brothers William Davis, T. H. Street and Blind Wilborn, and notwithstanding Brother Gordon said he had been preaching every day for three or four weeks I don't think I have ever known him to do better than he did at this meeting. There were many conversions, thirteen joined the church. The male members of this church work, and while I like to see this, and there is no question but what it tends to better the community in which I live, I cannot but sympathize most with the mothers who attend these meetings. It seems to me that no other motive other than the hope that they are serving God could prompt them to do so much. They have to get up in the morning and cook breakfast, milk the cows, churn, cook dinner to take to church, wash and dress a half dozen children and then dress themselves, while many of the husbands keep on the same suits they had worn the day before and quietly sit and smoke on the front porch until time to start for church. I do not believe that half of the husbands have stopped to consider whether he is doing justice by his wife or not. And to say that these good women furnished dinner a plenty is speaking mildly. Notwithstanding the very large attendance each day there seemed to be plenty of dinner for as many more, and Richard got so many invitations to eat that it almost made him wish he had a trunk like an elephant to store the good things away for future use, as rations are not over plentiful with Richard at home. This church is fast coming to the front as one of the leading churches of the County. So much for Brother Gordon as he has built his church up from practically nothing to where it now stands.—Poor Richard.

### Premium List.

Your attention is called to the premium list for the Person County Fair Association which is published in another column. You will please cut this out for future reference. It is earnestly hoped that every citizen and every lady of the County will take an active interest in the fair this year, as the managers are very anxious to make the opening a success, and this will be impossible without the help of the people of the County.

### Picnic At Loch Lily.

On Monday Mrs. R. A. Burton gave a picnic at Loch Lily in honor of her numerous visitors. A number of her friends attended and all reported a most enjoyable day.

You will find a full stock of Buff Orpington chickens at Hugh Woods.

## Announcement of Premiums

PERSON COUNTY FAIR, ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA. OCTOBER 8-9-10, 1914.

Below will be found a practical list of the many things, for which premiums will be given at the PERSON COUNTY FAIR. This list will be greatly increased and the amount of the premiums will be shown in our PREMIUM BOOK which will be received from the printers in a short time. Look over this list carefully and and save up something for the FAIR which you think will take a premium.

### Tobacco.

Premiums will be given for Natural Leaf Wrappers, mahogany Wrappers, Bright Fillers, Brown Fillers, Bright Cutters, Bright Lugs and Brown Lugs. A special prize will be given for the load of tobacco weighing not less than 1000 lbs. brought to the Roxboro market during fair week that comes the greatest distance from Roxboro.

### Farm Products—Corn.

Premiums for the best 10 ears of White Corn, Yellow Corn, Sweet Corn and Pop-corn. Best ear of White Corn and best ear of Yellow Corn. Best display of corn on stalk.

### Wheat and Oats.

Premiums for the best half bushel of wheat and best half bushel of oats.

### Grasses.

For best display of Alfalfa Hay, Crimson Clover, Old Fashion Clover, Cow Peas and Millet.

### Vegetables

Premiums will be given for cabbage, Cucumbers, Onions, Lettuce, Peppers, Potatoes (Irish and Sweet) Turnips, Pumpkins, Tomatoes, Celery, Sunflowers, Beets and Water melons.

### Horses

(1) Light horses. Stallions and Mares.  
(2) Heavy horses. Stallions, Mares and Mules.  
(3) Ponies. Stallion and Mare.  
(4) Riding and Driving Horses. Best saddle horse, best riding and

driving horse, best pair matched drivers in harness, best driver in harness, and best combination horse.

### Cattle.

Short Horns, Jersey, Guernseys, Holsteins, Cross Breeds and natives. See Premium Book for classifications.

### Sheep.

See Premium Book.

### Swine.

Berkshires, Duroc Jersey, White Chesters, Poland China and Yorkshires.

### Poultry.

White Plymouth Rock, Barred Plymouth Socks, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Leghorns, Orpingtons, and Games. Mammoth, Bronze and White Holland Turkeys.

### Apples.

Albemarle Pippins, Wine Saps, Northern Spy, Golden Russets, Jonathons, Baldwins, Fall Pippins and others. Also pears and peaches. The prize for grapes will be especially attractive.

### General Topics.

Best display of native woods, best exhibit of butter, meal, flour, cucumber pickles, loaf bread, cup cake, caramel, chocolate and other cakes. Best display of fancy home-made candy.

### Domestic Arts.

All kinds of hand embroidered articles, crochet, knitting, quilts, bed spreads, lace work, and fancy sewing.

If you have anything especially nice, save it for the FAIR. There will be many special prizes which you may win. Let everybody say a good word for the PERSON COUNTY FAIR. Remember the date and make your plan to spend those days in seeing what old Person County really can do when she tries.

Watch for the Premium Book PERSON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

## NEW ARRIVALS OF Seasonable Merchandise

20 pcs. Toile du Nord Gingham in the latest Fall styles.

The best gingham sold here at 12 1-2c.

Lot of beautiful printed Crepes at 25c.

Lot of beautiful printed Taffeta at 25c.

Lot of plain Epingles, an imported woolen fabric which is a great value at 50c.

White Rice cloth at 25c.

White Ratine at 35c.

Two new style collar flares at 10c each.

Thomson's Glove Fitting Corsets \$1 to \$3.

All summer goods going at greatly reduced prices.

We are always pleased to serve you.

## Harris & Burns.

ROXBORO'S BEST STORE.

WIRE FENCES THAT LAST. THEY ARE THE GOODS



GET THE RIGHT KIND

OUR WIRE FENCING IS BULL-STRONG, HORSE-HIGH AND PIG-TIGHT.

COME IN AND PRICE OUR FENCING WIRE, AND WE'LL DO BUSINESS WITH YOU. YOU'LL FIND OUR WIRE AND OUR PRICES RIGHT.

WHATEVER BE YOUR NEEDS IN HARDWARE, YOU'LL FIND OUR STORE THE PLACE TO SUPPLY THOSE NEEDS.

## Long Bradsher & Co.