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ROXBORO TOBACCO MARKET.

Will Open on Tuesday September 15th—All Warehouses Ready.

At a meeting of the Tobacco Board of Trade yesterday morning it was decided to open the market here on Tuesday September 15th. All of the warehouses, including the new Planters, which was built this summer, will be ready for the opening. There are four large warehouses here, all splendidly equipped for the handling of your tobacco and for the comfort of man and beast.

No one can tell just at this time how tobacco is going to sell, for owing to the war in the East some of the large buyers have been off a bit from the markets, but there is not much certain. YOU WILL GET JUST AS MUCH HERE AS ON ANY OTHER MARKET. Remember this and when you load for any market drive to Roxboro.

Our warehousemen are all men of experience in the warehouse and tobacco business and will do just as well by you as any other warehousemen. They are home-folks, yes, they are your friends and will take pleasure in working for your interests. Tobacco may be high, or it may start off low, but you will make no mistake when you sell, to bring your tobacco here and sell with either of the four houses. Decide to make Roxboro your market this season and begin by selling your first load on this market.

Negro Slayer Electrocuted.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 21—Grady Lane, colored, of Moore county, paid the death penalty in the state prison this morning at 10 o'clock for the murder of Frank McCain, a negro railroad porter, at Aberdeen about a year ago. The negro was escorted quietly to the chair and was pronounced dead by Dr. J. R. Rogers within four minutes after the eighteen hundred voltage of current was turned on by Warden Sales. Lane killed McCain after the two had been gambling in a swamp close by the Aberdeen station.

Meeting of Township School Committees.

The County Superintendent will meet with the Committees of the several townships to approve the selection of teachers on the following dates and places:

Bushy Fork, Monday Sept. 7, 10 o'clock, a. m. Bushy Fork Township.

Winstead Mill, Monday Sept. 7, 3 o'clock, p. m. Olive Hill Township.

Woodburn, Tuesday Sept. 8, 10 o'clock, a. m. Cuninghams Township.

Woodsdale, Tuesday Sept. 8, 3 o'clock, p. m. Woodsdale Township.

Roxboro, Wednesday Sept. 9, 10 o'clock, a. m. Roxboro Township.

Flat River, Wednesday Sept. 9, 3 o'clock, p. m. Flat River Township.

Mt. Tirzah, Thursday Sept. 10, 10 o'clock, a. m. Moriah Township.

Allensville, Thursday Sept. 10, 3 o'clock, p. m. Allensville Township.

Holloways, Friday Sept. 11, 10 a. m. Holloways Township.

Committees are requested to attend these meetings. Teachers are not allowed to teach in the Public Schools until approved by the County Superintendent.

G. F. Holloway, Co. Supt. Roxboro, N. C., Aug. 25, 1914.

School Opening.

The Roxboro Graded Schools, both white and colored, will open at nine o'clock Monday morning, Sept. 7, 1914. Patrons of the schools are again urged to have their children present on the first day, if it is at all possible, that they may get an even start with their classes. This is very important.

All patrons and friends of the schools are cordially invited to attend the opening exercises on the first day, and then to visit the schools as often as possible during the regular daily sessions thereafter.

Respectfully,
A. B. Stalvey, Supt.
Aug. 24, 1914.

Insure with Satterfield.

Bethel Hill Items.

Mr. Lee P. Woody made a visit to Raleigh and Greensboro a few days ago on business. Lee says these towns seem to be enjoying a season of prosperity and but little effect is being felt in an opposite direction because of the European War.

Miss Hazel Gibbs returned to her home at Lawrenceville, Va. a few days ago after spending several days here with her friend, Miss Rassie Jones. The lovable disposition and charming personality of Miss Gibbs made her easily one of the most popular young ladies that have visited here in some time.

Among the visitors on the Hill at present are: Mrs. Wm. Ranes and sons, John and Roy, of Nashville, Tenn.; Misses Elizabeth Daniel and Louise Walker, of So. Boston, Va.; Messrs. George and Basil Watkins, of Goldsboro, N. C.; Miss Pearl Downs, of Norfolk, Va.; and Mr. Jno. W. Fountaine, of Richmond, Va.

President F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford College, spent several days here last week in the interest of his school. It is understood there are several young ladies here who will be students there this year.

It was the good fortune of Miss Maude Montague and myself to be the week-end guest of our esteemed friend, Miss Clarisse Brooks, of Woodsdale. Our time was spent in a most enjoyable manner and will be long remembered as one of the most pleasant visits of our lives.—Mary Sue.

Is Your Child Backward in School.

Don't send the little one off to school handicapped with poor eye-sight. Clear sight means quick thought, and the ability to think quickly means success. Parents who realize this responsibility for the future as well as present success of their children will not delay in having this very important question decided.

If glasses are not needed I will be glad to tell you so. If they are, as a parent, you will be glad to know it and have us fit them.

Dr. N. Rosenstein, the eye-specialist of Durham will make his regular first Tuesday call to Roxboro next Tuesday September 1st, stopping at the Hotel Jones, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Don't fail to call on the Dr. about your children's eyes.

Court Adjourned Friday.

The criminal docket of last week's Superior court was completed Thursday morning.

The entire day Wednesday was taken up with the cases against the negro church affair. Nine defendants were found guilty, a small fine and the cost being imposed on each.

Two defendants were sent to the Person county roads and two to the State Penitentiary.

Only one case on the civil docket went to the jury. Most all on the docket being continued to the next term.

Court adjourned Thursday evening.

Att'y L. M. Carlton acted as Solicitor on Wednesday. Sol. Gettis being called away on that day.

W. A. Sergeant's Class in Camp

Mr. W. A. Sergeant and his Sunday School class are in camp at the Lake this week. This class is from the Methodist Sunday School and is composed of the following boys: Harold Thaxton, Elmer and Bennie Clayton, Charlie Harris, Clyde Swartz, Lawrence Woods and Master Henry Sergeant.

From Allensville.

On last Wednesday night, Aug. 19, there was an entertainment at the home of Mr. John Wilborn, Young Richard reports a good attendance and a most excellent time. On Thursday night Miss Myrtle Riley, the beautiful daughter of Mr. Albert Riley, invited the young people of the neighborhood to an ice cream supper at the home of her father. Everybody seems to have had a most excellent time and are ready to say Hurrah for Miss Myrtle, our young school marm.

Mr. Herman Garrett passed allensville on August 22nd carrying a load of beautiful girls on a joy ride on his new Ford car.

Richard had the pleasure on yesterday August 23rd of taking Mrs. Richard to a baptizing at Mill Creek church. Bro. Bass added seven more to the church. After the baptizing we retired to the church and listened to some most excellent music after which Bro. T. H. Street made us a talk of some half an hour on Sunday School work. He is evidently well up on this kind of work, and long may he live to continue in this good work is the wish of the writer. After Bro. Street Bro. Bass opened service by saying instead of preaching to the young members as had always been customary he was going to talk to the older ones, and this he did in a very plain manner, so much so that none could mistake his meaning. This was Bro. Bass' last sermon for this church and I am sure he gave his members something to remember, but gave it in the kindest of manner. After this the right hand of fellowship was given and as near as I could count I think about 44 male members and 60 females shook the hands of the new members. As usual the ladies were in the majority as they always are in all good works. I think this is the strongest and most up to date country church in the county.

There was a prayer meeting at the Parham school house on last Sunday night. Bro. Clem Gentry conducted the services. There was a large attendance and every one present seemed to enjoy it to the fullest.

Bro. Boone has just closed a protracted service at Trinity Church lasting nearly two weeks. I am told that he had a large attendance and seven new members were added. He is to commence service at Allensville today, Aug. 24th, and if the heat and flies do not give him trouble we trust he will have a good meeting.—Poor Richard.

Handsome New Front.

Mr. A. R. Foushee is putting in what will probably be the handsomest front in town in his mercantile building on Main Street. This store is occupied by Mr. A. Lipshitz, who says he will install the most up-to-date fixtures which can be found and will continue to carry a line of merchandise which will keep his business up to the front.

Death of Little Mary Blackard.

On July 25, 1914, death entered the home of W. L. and Mollie Blackard and bore away the spirit of Mary, their 14 months old baby. Little Mary had been sick for several weeks and all that fond parents, kind friends and the doctors did was of no avail. May broken-hearted parents be comforted with the assurance that Mary is now in the City of God, where sorrow, pain or death cannot enter.—Aunt Ann.

Lost—A rubber rain coat

between Mr. Theo. Hester's home and Mr. Jno. Newton's, on last Tuesday. Finder will please notify the undersigned. H. G. Clayton.

SUMMARY OF WAR

Developments of Twenty-Four Hours in Greatest War Belt in History.

The following is a summary of the Sunday news from the war:

A great battle between the German and allied forces began Saturday morning according to official announcement given out at Antwerp. The battle line extends from Namur to Charleroi, which lies about twenty miles to the west.

The time limit for the Japanese ultimatum to Germany expired at 10 o'clock Saturday night. No answer has been filed through the state department at Washington and the German legation there has no knowledge of a reply being sent through any other channel.

A dispatch from Ghent to the Reuter Telegraph Company in London says that it is rumored that the Germans are marching towards France by the way of Oudenarde a town fourteen miles southwest of Ghent.

Theophile Delcasse, former minister of France, and Count Witte, ex-premier of Russia, are in Italy in conference with the Italian foreign minister, Marquis San Giuliano.

An artillery attack upon Namur by the Germans is now in progress.

It is announced at London that two steamers, the Maryland, from Copenhagen, and the Danish steamer Brobery, struck mines in the North Sea and foundered.

The Porte has sent a circular telegram to foreign diplomatic representatives in Constantinople declaring that the Dardanelles are open to commercial trade.

The announcement has been made at Nish, by the Servian government, that the Servian arms have won a great victory at Mt. Pzer, and along the Zadar, and claim enormous losses followed the rout of the Austrians. The same statement says the Servian artillery has destroyed three Austrian steamers.

A general mobilization has been decided upon in Italy, and its movement will be announced in two or three days, is the report

coming from Rome.

The treasure laden cruiser Tennessee has anchored in the North Sea, off Denmark. Officials of the American government are carrying the gold into Germany to relieve marooned Americans there. The cruiser North Carolina had already supplied marooned Americans in England and France.

A German official statement says that troops under command of the crown prince of Bavaria, fighting between Metz and Vosges, took 10,000 prisoners and 50 guns. It adds that the French troops opposing the Germans comprised eight army corps.

The front of the German fighting line may extend far to the westward if the suggestion is well founded that the right wing of the emperor's battalions is carrying out a great circling movement with a view to breaking into France further to the south.

According to French official reports, victories gained by the French troops have opened the way to Colmar, capital of upper Alsace.

Seven thousand Austrians are reported to have arrived at Strassburg for the defense of that fortress.

Both Germany and Austria-Hungary have called the landstrum, their last reserve of troops, to the colors.

If the news of a great Servian victory, which comes from many sources, be true, Austria-Hungary which must be reeling under the smashing blow delivered by her small adversary will need every available man.

The Russian army on the eastern frontier of Germany gradually is emerging from the mist and in such force as will soon demand more attention from the kaiser before it aids Servia and Montenegro in crushing Austria-Hungary and even threatening Berlin.

Auction Sale of Horses.

On Monday August 31st there will be an auction sale of horses at Pioneer Warehouse stables. See Winstead & Featherston for further information. Come and get a bargain before it is too late.

ON THE NORTHERN MARKETS

Our buyers are on the northern markets, selecting our fall stock of goods. You may look for one of the best stocks of goods that has been your pleasure of seeing for many years in this town.

In the woman's line, we are daily receiving new goods. And a big reduction is still on all summer goods.

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