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### OFFICER SHOT.

**Mr. T. D. Winstead Shot Officer Gates in County Jail Friday of Fair Week.**

An unfortunate shooting affair took place in Roxboro late Friday afternoon in which Mr. T. D. Winstead shot and wounded Mr. K. H. Gates.

Earlier in the afternoon Harvey Winstead, a brother of Mr. T. D. Winstead, had been arrested and placed in the lockup for fighting and being intoxicated. Later a negro was placed in the same room and he and Harvey Winstead, it is said became involved in a fight. Officer Gates went to the jail and took the club on the negro, Pig Taylor, in order to quiet him. It is also said he used his club on Harvey Winstead. Mr. T. D. Winstead, who had been sent for came in about this time and asked Officer Gates not to hit his brother again.

Mr. J. B. Barnett and others were nearby and in the altercation which followed Mr. Winstead shot Mr. Gates, the ball taking effect near the cheek bone and ranging around to the back of his neck. It was first thought that Mr. Gates was seriously wounded, but the doctors now say that he will recover.

At this time no preliminary trial has been had and Mr. Winstead was admitted to bail Saturday until Mr. Gates was able to attend the trial.

Both men are well known and the unfortunate affair cast a gloom over the entire town. The preliminary trial is set for Saturday Oct. 24. Mr. Gates is improving rapidly and will no doubt be out in time for the trial.

### W. L. Lewis Made President.

The Roxboro Tobacco Board of Trade met in the offices of the Hyco Warehouse after sales Monday morning and elected the following officers for this season: W. L. Lewis, President; John B. Harvie, Vice-President; W. T. Pass, Secretary.

The 1913 tobacco crop sold on the Roxboro market amounting to 7,018,777 pounds at an average of \$18.66.

### Dr. E. J. Tucker for the Legislature.

I have just had a communication from Dr. E. J. Tucker saying that he had accepted the nomination of the Democratic party for the Legislature and that if he was elected the people must do it. Now, I must say that the Dr. has gotten out on feet on my platform, and you may be sure that I will not own platform, and certainly no less when I find that Dr. Tucker stands with me, and I think he proclaims the meaning of true Democracy. We are tired of rings, tricks and log-rolling in politics. I have talked politics with Dr. Tucker some years ago and found his motto would be, "First to raise those down under foot, and next to protect him that walketh uprightly." I feel sure that the good people of both Democrat and Republican parties will render unto Dr. Tucker such a vote as no man has ever received in Person County.—G. E. Woody.

### Dr. Wise Here Last Week.

Dr. J. A. Wise of Hapeville, Ga., spent several days here visiting friends. He took in the fair and pronounced it a great success. Dr. Wise lived here and practiced his profession for many years and in his removal the county lost a most useful citizen. Few have ever lived here who enjoyed the friendship of a larger number than did Dr. Wise and his most estimable wife. Would that the old love for the old home might so burn that they would decide to return.

### Series of Meetings.

On next Sunday morning Rev. Melton Clark of Greensboro will begin a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church. At night he will lecture in the Auditorium, his subject being "The Boy." The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings, which will continue through the week.

### Announcement

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Registrar of Deeds for Person County having received the nomination on the Republican ticket. If elected I shall do all in my power to make the people of Person County a competent man.—R. N. Featherston.

### PERSON COUNTY FAIR.

**A Big Success—Ten Thousand People Here Friday. More Than Eleven Hundred School Children.**

The first Person County Fair is now a thing of the past, and every one is more than delighted at the showing made by Person County. We have said repeatedly, and we expect to continue saying it, that Person County is decidedly one of the best—if not the best, in the State and this fair only demonstrated that we told the truth when we asserted it. With only a short notice the people of this County got together an exhibit which would have done credit to the State fair. Of course, the exhibits were not as numerous but they had the quality, in fact we have never seen a finer exhibit of canned goods, preserves, etc., at any state fair than was exhibited by the ladies of the County.

The exhibits as a whole were exceptionally good, and we would not attempt to say which exhibit was the best in all lines or who had the best horse, cow, hog or sheep, but we do not think any one will take exception when we say the exhibit by T. W. Pass & Son was equal to any furniture exhibit we have ever seen anywhere. It was to be regretted that more of the merchants of the town did not make exhibits. Not a single exhibit of any kind from any hardware dealer. The firm of Viccello Bros. & Abbott had a splendid exhibit on the court house green, and it was commendable in them, but not being in the fair we do not suppose they were trying for any prizes. However, every one who attended the fair was struck with the great number of exhibits, for the large floor of the Winstead Warehouse, where the exhibits were on exhibition, was pretty well covered.

The attendance was all that could have been desired, on Friday the crowd was estimated at ten thousand, and we do not think that estimate is high. The oldest citizens say such a crowd has never before been seen in the town. The public schools of the County gave holiday and the teachers and children came to the fair, and after a parade—in which it looked like a million or more school children might have been in line marched to the grounds and more than eleven hundred entered the gates. This was a sight to make the heart of the most crusty bachelors well with delight.

The fair in every respect, financially, morally, educationally and in whatever light you look at it was a grand success. Every man connected with the fair deserves to be congratulated, but to no one more than the Secretary, Mr. C. C. Cunningham, the chief marshal, Mr. Joe H. Carver and J. W. Chambers, does special credit deserve to be given. These gentlemen gave largely of their time in trying to induce the people to come and to make exhibits, and the fair itself tells of their wonderful success. They are the right men in the right place.

With the knowledge that this was only the beginning and that next fall there will be another, will be an incentive to every one to begin now and prepare for the exhibit. While the warehouse was large and spacious there will have to be more room next year, and our managers had just as well begin to make preparations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reams left Saturday morning for Washington, D. C., where they will spend some time visiting Mrs. Reams' brother, Mr. J. H. Davis.

### Poor Richard Tells About the Fair.

That the Person County Fair was a great success no one can deny, and when we take in consideration the dry year and poor crops the exhibits were something we should be proud of. The exhibits of corn, wheat, oats and tobacco were good for any year, and the parties who exhibited them should feel proud of having done so, whether they drew a blue or red or not, for it shows they are working along the right lines in trying to show what can be done in Person County. The horses, cattle and hogs were scarce, yet there were some very fine individuals of both horses and hogs. The poultry department was nothing to compare with what we expect next year, yet it carried off many blue ribbons. Richard carried off all the blue ribbons except one on Durocs, and young Richard took that. The displays of canned goods, preserves, etc., was the finest I think I have ever seen anywhere on exhibition. Every lady who had anything in this display should certainly be proud, whether she got any ribbon or not, as it shows that the ladies or Person cannot be equaled or surpassed in this State or Virginia.

The county people did most excellent considering they were entirely green in regard to preparing exhibits and the Association really gave them very little time in which to get them ready.

The display of furniture by T. W. Pass & Son was something to have made a much larger town than Roxboro proud of. The display of flowers by Mrs. Pallie Yancey Pass was most beautiful to look at, but Mrs. Pallie knows how to do things anyway. Mr. R. A. Spencer was there in all of his glory with buggies, wagons, coffins, burial robes, etc. It seems he has just reason to be proud of the very liberal patronage the people are giving him. Then comes E. D. Cheek with his line of vehicles, harness, coffins, etc. The auto on exhibit by Mr. Gus Burch was a dandy, a machine which any one should be proud of. In fact we had a great fair. There were over one thousand school children in attendance on Friday.

This only gives an idea of what we may expect next year, for Person County is one of the best in the State and Allensville one of the best townships in the County. So begin right now to prepare for the fair next year so that you may be ready on time.—Poor Richard.

### Horse Runs.

Last Thursday evening as Master Dewey Winstead was driving a spirited horse down Main Street the horse began to run and kick. Dewey was kicked from the cart and in falling out hung on the cart, and to those who witnessed the fall, seemed like death was inevitable. He was picked up soon after he dropped from the cart and medical attention immediately given. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt and was able to attend the fair the next morning.

### New Bank for Mebane.

It is with pleasure we note that Mr. F. F. Smith, a son of Mr. Jno. R. Smith, of Prospect Hill, has organized a new bank at Mebane, to be known as the Mebane Bank and Trust Co. The officers are: J. Archie Long, president; Benjamin F. Warren, vice-president and Felix F. Smith, cashier. With such officers this new institution will soon be one of the leading institutions of this live, hustling town.

Shoes, shoes, shoes at Hugh Woods.

### "Jesus Paid It All"

"Refused Notice." Every editor has received them, says the Cordele Dispatch. The postmaster sends them to the editor. For instance, there is a man by the name of John Blank, who refuses to take his paper out of the postoffice. He did not want it any longer and we wondered what was the matter. Upon investigation of our subscription book we found that John was short \$1.50. He stopped the paper as a matter of economy to us. One evening we went to church and John's melodious voice rang out loud and clear in that soul-stirring song, "Jesus Paid It All." We might have been mistaken but his earnestness impressed us. The next day we sent him a receipt in full, begging his pardon for not knowing he had made arrangements for his liabilities in that manner.—Ex.

### Thanks.

I desire to take this method to return thanks to every one who so kindly aided me in the work which I tried to do for the Fair. To the ladies and marshals who so kindly aided and took part in the parades, I especially wish to thank. No man ever received more encouragement or was more kindly considered than I was during all of my work connected with the fair. To one and all I return most sincere thanks.—J. H. Carver.

### Motorcycle Races.

Hardly anything contributed more to the fair than the Motorcycle races, participated in by Messrs. Ledbetter, Harvey and Bennie Clayton, Burch, Allison, Morris and Freeland. The races were under control of Mr. D. W. Ledbetter, witnessed by 10,000 people and everything passed off satisfactorily.

Notwithstanding the immense crowd witnessing the races, with no enclosure, the police were on the alert and there was no accident of any kind.

Col. W. L. Lewis spent yesterday in Durham on business.

### Thanks.

I desire to thank every teacher in the county for their hearty cooperation in making the Educational Day a grand success. Last Friday was a great day in the school life of Person County. It will long be an incentive to both teachers and pupils for better service. This day will be fresh in the memory of all who came for years to come, truly it was a day of education to the children and for the good welfare of our county, yet it was no easy task for teachers to get their pupils here. Indeed it was a difficult problem, but they solved it beautifully.

Teachers, again I thank you and ask that you send in at once your enrollment up to that Friday and the exact number of your students who marched that we may award the prizes, give township and number of district. Let every teacher send a report at once.

Now one more request. Teachers, please organize a betterment association in your district at the earliest possible date.

I begin visiting the schools tomorrow. Then we can talk the matter over.—J. A. Beam.

### Doan People Helping The South.

In order to help conditions in the South, the makers of Doan's Kidney Pills, located on the northern border of the United States, have decided to take part in the Buy-a-Bale movement which is being carried out in behalf of the cotton-raising industry. Accordingly, they are buying a bale of cotton from each of their wholesale customers who do business below the Mason and Dixie line.

### Surprise Marriage

It was quite a surprise when the friends of Mr. W. A. Sergeant learned that he was married. He left last night and went to Ruffin where this morning he was married to Miss Alice Lee Wharton. The Courier extends best wishes.

Insure with Satterfield.

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