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MAYOR RESIGNS

At Meeting of Aldermen Mayor Winstead Resigns.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in their regular monthly meeting. The usual number of accounts were audited and ordered paid.

Mr. C. C. Cunningham and Dr. B. E. Love were appointed Street Light Committee.

Mayor M. C. Winstead, who has served as mayor for several years, tendered his resignation, same to take effect on February 1st. The Board accepted the resignation.

There has been no intimation to who will succeed Mr. Winstead.

Moonlight School.

We are glad to know that a moonlight school will be organized in Roxboro on tomorrow night. Prof. A. B. Stalvey has kindly consented to give his time to this noble work, and at an informal meeting held on yesterday evening he was elected as Superintendent of this work in Roxboro.

This is exceedingly magnanimous on the part of Prof. Stalvey, for it is a work of love, there being no remuneration whatever. We trust there are others who will offer their services and report to Prof. Stalvey. The school will meet twice a week, and teachers are needed.

Death of Two Aged Citizens.

On last Wednesday Mr. Samuel Pointer died at his home about two miles north of Roxboro. Mr. Pointer had been sick for some time and his death was not unexpected. He was one of the County's oldest citizens and was well known.

On last Sunday night at 8:45 o'clock Mr. John Whitt died at his residence on Depot Street. Mr. Whitt had reached a ripe old age, having passed his 79th birthday last June. He was a conscientious Christian gentleman, having been a member of Mill Creek Baptist Church for about forty years. He was buried at Mill Creek burying grounds, the services being conducted by Revs. D. F. Putnam, J. H. Bass and Mr. T. H. Street. He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters.

THE AMERICAN NOTE PRODUCES SENSATION

Protest From Washington Government Against British Treatment of American Commerce and the Warning That England Must Mend Her Ways in This Particular Respect Causes Old John Bull to Sit Up and Take Notice.

London.—While the American note protesting against British treatment of American commerce and in insisting upon an improvement caused no surprise in official circles, it was wholly unexpected to the British public as there had been no intimation that any friction had arisen between the two governments.

London newspapers gave the American note the largest headlines they have used during the entire month, not even excluding the war news, and it has overshadowed, for the time being, in the British mind the news from the battle fronts. It is to all appearances regarded as one of the most important occurrences of the whole war. Nothing of the kind since President Cleveland's Venezuelan message has produced such a sensation.

The first impression of the public is that the note may create friction and perhaps some unfriendly feeling, although the newspapers point out that it specifically states that the representations were made in a friendly spirit. The situation is comparable to that which arose at the time of the South African war, when neutral shippers began to send cargoes intended for the Transvaal republic to the neutral port of Delagoa Bay.

What About It.

Many, many of you have forgotten about those "little reminders" which we sent you a few weeks ago. Please give this matter your attention, for at the present price of white paper and the high cost of everything which it takes to make a paper we just can not carry these matters indefinitely. Call to see us, or if this is not convenient, just put a one dollar bill in an envelope and give it to your R. F. D. carrier and we will get it all right. Do it today.

REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE BY END OF WEEK

Outline of Great Britain's Reply Has Been Submitted To France

London, Jan. 4.—7:45 p. m.—The British government's reply to the American note concerning contraband probably will be sent before the end of this week. An outline of the reply has been submitted to France, which is greatly interested because of the activity of French ships in searching Mediterranean cargoes.

A statement probably will be issued shortly showing that Italy has arrived at an understanding with England and the other allies concerning contraband, satisfactory to all the countries affected.

It can be stated authoritatively that only five cargoes destined for Italy have been stopped at Gibraltar since November 15. Two of these were released within three days and the others as soon as the alleged contraband could be removed. Since December 4, no cargoes destined for Italy have been intercepted by the allies.

Rubber cargoes destined for American firms and held in English ports probably will be released soon or purchased by Great Britain, which needs much rubber for the manufacture of tires, bed blankets and boots.

Constant negotiations are in progress between the allies and the neutral European countries situated near Germany looking to a tightening of the export regulations which will prevent American shipments from reaching Germany and Austria through neighboring countries other than Italy.

A loosening of the regulations applying to American cargoes, it is said by British officials, will depend largely on the assurances received from neutral countries that they will not assist in supplying Germany, Austria and Turkey with munitions of war.

Rev. R. C. Beaman Wedded Miss Mattie Clements.

Rev. R. C. Beaman, former presiding elder of the Durham district, now pastor of the First Methodist church at Henderson, was married Friday afternoon to Miss Mattie Clements of that city at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Smith at Farmville, at 5:30 o'clock.

Following the marriage, Rev. and Mrs. Beaman left for a bridal tour through Florida. They will be at home in Henderson after January 10.

Mr. Beaman lived in Durham a number of years and his marriage will be quite a surprise to friends here.

Mitchell Monument Entirely Destroyed.

Asheville, Jan. 3.—Unknown parties dynamited and entirely destroyed the monument to Prof. Elisha Mitchell, erected on the top of Mt. Mitchell, the latter part of last week, according to advices reaching Asheville today. The monument which was composed of a mixture of bronze and lead, was reduced to a shapeless ruin. The outrage is believed to have been the work of foreigners employed by a lumber company working on the side of Mt. Mitchell, who objected to the actions of one of the foremen and, thinking the monument the property of the company destroyed it.

Mob Lynched Two Negroes Last Night.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 4.—Ed and Will Smith, negroes, arrested and accused of implication in the assassination of R. A. Stillwell, an Elmore county farmer last Thursday, were lynched near Wetumpka early Monday morning by a mob of 15 or more masked men.

WHAT THE WAR HAS COST

Vast Toll of Men and Money to Carry on War Five Months.

At the end of the old year foreign statisticians computed that five months of the greatest war of history had cost the nations involved 6,000,000 men (killed, wounded and captured) and \$7,000,000,000. These figures are subdivided as follows:

Losses.

Great Britain—800 officers killed, 4,000 wounded; men 15,000 killed, 60,000 wounded, 25,000 missing.

France—Total casualties, 1,110,000, of whom 180,000 have been killed.

Russia—Total Casualties, 1,180,000, of whom 250,000 have been killed.

Belgium—30,000 killed, 58,000 wounded, 35,000 captured.

Servia—Total casualties, 170,000, said by Austria to have been captured, 80,000.

Germany—250,000 killed, 850,000 wounded, 400,000 missing.

Austria—Total casualties, 1,500,000, of whom 160,000 have killed.

Expense.

Great Britain—\$225,000,000 a month, or \$1,225,000,000 at the end of the year.

France—\$300,000,000 a month, a total of \$1,500,000,000.

Russia—\$350,000,000 a month a total of \$1,750,000,000.

Germany—\$300,000,000 a month a total of \$1,500,000,000 at home, in addition to paying the expenses of her ally Turkey.

Austria—Estimated to total \$1,000,000,000.

In addition, all the warring nations are said to have lost perhaps as much as they have spent by the paralyzing of commerce and industry. Owing to this tremendous cost, financial authorities say that the war must end within the next five months.

Carolina Light and Power Co.

For some time the Carolina Light & Power Co. have been at work installing their line so as to furnish power for the cotton mills and light for the town. This work has been done at a very large expense and should, and we hope, will mean much to the town for it should enable users to secure lights and power at more reasonable rates. In the past light and power has been furnished by a private corporation, power generated by steam, and being confined to a small business it was not expected that we should have as good rates as other larger towns, but now that we are hooked on to a large corporation, said corporation being able to expend more than one hundred thousand dollars in getting in touch with our live little burg, we are in a position to expect and receive the same price as is charged by this Company in other towns.

Surprise Marriage.

On last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of the immediate family Miss Inez Cheek became the wife of Mr. D. W. Ledbetter, Rev. D. F. Putnam performing the ceremony. The happy couple left on the Southbound train for Columbia, S. C., and other points south.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cheek, and is one of the most popular of the young set, while the groom is a very promising young business man, being the manager of the Morris-Telephone Co. They have the best wishes of a large concourse of friends.

W. K. Merdenack and wife, who spent the holidays in Charleston, S. C., have returned home.

Moriah News.

The holidays were unusually dull in this section as King Cold reigned supreme.

Mr. D. C. Chandler of the Stem section has moved to Mr. C. G. Humphries.

Mr. Luther Duke and Miss Annie Peed were married last second Sunday p. m.

Mr. Cole Copley and Miss Viola Hill were married during the holidays.

On last Thursday morning Mrs. C. G. Williford breathed her last at the home of her mother Mrs. Lucy Meadows. She had been living in Durham for a number of years. Being in declining health she was carried to her mother's last June and was never able to return to her home. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, mother, brother and sister, besides a host of relatives and friends.

The remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground the following day.

Mr. Edwin Cothran of Durham and Miss Mabel Cothran of Littleton College, spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. Norman Riggs of Whitsett Institute, Miss Mattie of Bowden, Ga., and Miss Effie of the Eastern part of the state, spent the holidays with parents Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Riggs.

Miss Eula Turner has returned to Timberlake where she will open her school again. And Miss Mattie left for the Teacher Training College at Greenville, N. C. where she will resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs of Durham spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newton.

Miss Odel Nelms of Stem spent several days with friends around Moriah.—Mrs. O. M. Clayton.

Mr. Elma Pixley spent Sunday with his parents at Woodsdale.

A New Year's Gift to Bushy Fork High School.

On the first day of the year, Mr. W. R. Wilkerson (a member of Bushy Fork High School Committee) took his wood saw to the school grounds and by aid of other public spirited patrons, got together and sawed about twenty loads of wood for the use of the high school.

This is a New Year Gift of which any school should be proud, because it means a saving of time for the boys and teachers. Not only this, but it inspires the teacher to do her level best, to know that such a cooperative and interested body of patrons is backing the school with which she is connected.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors of Roxboro and surrounding community for their many deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We assure them that their kindnesses will never be forgotten. Especially do we remember those who sat by his bedside and ministered to him through the long anxious hours of the nights. It was a source of great consolation to us in this sad hour.—Mrs. Mary Pointer and Daughters.

Moved To Town.

J. L. Harris and family of Hurdle Mills, have leased the residence on North main Street belonging to L. D. Veazey and have moved in. We gladly welcome these good people to town, and know our people will accord them a hearty welcome.

Mr. W. T. Clayton of Route No. 4 was a welcome caller at this office Monday.

WE HAVE TOOLS FOR ALL TRADES



YOU CANNOT HAVE "GOOD LUCK" IN FINDING GOOD TOOLS UNLESS YOU USE GOOD JUDGEMENT AND GO TO THE RIGHT PLACE FOR THEM. COME TO US AND YOU WILL MAKE NO MISTAKE.

OUR TOOL DEPARTMENT IS A PRIDE WITH US. LONG EXPERIENCE IN BUYING HAS GIVEN US THE "EDGE" ON THE TOOL BUSINESS OF THIS TOWN. BUY YOURS FROM US.

REMEMBER OUR HARDWARE STANDS HARD WEAR.

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YOU WANT TO BE A SUCCESS. DON'T YOU? WELL, YOU HAVE NO CHOICE ABOUT IT: YOU MUST PUT ON A "GOOD FRONT" TO SUCCEED.

TROUSERS WORN AT THE BOTTOM, LAST WINTER'S OVERCOAT, A FRAYED NECKTIE, A A TORN COLLAR OR A "SEEDY" HAT HAS KEPT MANY A GOOD MAN DOWN, JUST BECAUSE HE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT HOW NECESSARY IT IS TO DRESS WELL.

THE MAN YOU WORK FOR OR THE MAN YOU ASK FOR A JOB DOES SEE HOW YOU LOOK.

BUY OUR CLOTHES: YOU WILL GET "UP-RIGHT CLOTHES FOR "DOWN-RIGHT" LOW PRICES.

MR. ALBERT RODEMAN WILL BE HERE NEXT SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY WITH STRAUSE AND BROS., SPRING LINE OF SAMPLES TO TAKE YOUR MEASURE FOR SPRING SUITS.

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