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OUR MARKET

Good Brakes Yesterday and Today--Price Better

There were fairly good brakes at all the warehouses in Roxboro yesterday and today and prices are better than they were directly after Christmas.

One farmer of this county sold his tobacco on another market some weeks ago and same brought \$15. He took his tobacco in and brought it here and same sold for \$17.50. **This goes to show that there is no better market in this section than we have in Roxboro.** Every company or tobacco interest is represented on this market with a good buyer who is anxious to get your tobacco and willing to pay for it. The warehousemen work harder here for the farmer's interest and see that you get the very highest market price. These gentlemen are up with the prices of tobacco and are here to see that the weed brings the market price.

There is quite a lot of tobacco in the county yet and Mr. Farmer you will not find a better place to sell your tobacco than on this market.

Cole Blease Resigns Office As Governor.

Cole L. Blease Thursday retired as South Carolina's governor five days before his second term of two years would have ended. His resignation sent to Secretary of State McCown, was supplemented by a brief message to the general assembly informing the members that it also was tendered to them.

Some members of the house of representatives and senate cheered the announcement of the governor's resignation, and by direction of the presiding officers in the two houses the message was received only as information.

Lieutenant Governor Charles A. Smith was immediately sworn in as the state's chief executive to serve out the unexpired term.

VILLA MARCHES TO MEXICAN CAPITAL.

Leads The Main Group of His Army to the Capital and Will Attempt to Adjust the Convention Government, Following the Flight of Cuiterrez and the Appointment of Roque Gonzales Gaiza, Professional President.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 18.—General Villa with the main group of his army is expected to return today to Mexico City to try to adjust the situation of the convention government incidental to the flight of Eulalio Guitierrez, provisional president, and the appointment to that place of Roque Gonzales Gaiza.

Mexico City was reported in a state of disorder and excitement only equaled by the Diaz-Huerta uprising against the Madero government in 1912. General Angeles a Villa Commander, who occupied Monterey yesterday, described as desperate the condition of the populace there. Angeles probably will proceed to Mexico City to assist Villa.

Davis-Duncan.

Notwithstanding the rough weather on Jan. 6, at 5:30 p. m. Miss Ethel R. Duncan, the beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Duncan became the happy bride of Joseph A. Davis the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis one of our prosperous farmers. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Jno. L. Gentry officiating.

Those in attendance were John Davis, Miss Rosa Duncan, Clyde Duncan, Miss Nanie Davis, Charlie Davis, Miss Ila Clayton, Garland Ashley, Miss Blanche Davis, Bunnie Lunsford, Miss Bertha Mooney, Eugene Knott, Miss Annie Mooro, Jess Lunsford, Miss Mamie Hoppood, John Mooney, and Miss Lydia Duncan, with lots of other relatives and friends. There were also a large number of presents presented.

The writer wishes this couple a long, happy and prosperous life.—A. M. G.

Insure with Satterfield.

50,000 VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE

An Appalling Loss of Life and Property Yesterday.—One of Greatest Calamities in World's History.

Rome, Jan. 14.—The victims of the earthquake disaster, according to latest reports received here number about 50,000, including dead and wounded.

Official reports received from Avezzeno declare that the dead in that city and in its vicinity in the earthquake yesterday number more than 15,000 persons.

Another Shock.

London, Jan. 14.—A news agency patch from Rome says that a further distinct earth shock was felt in Rome about 3 o'clock this morning. In several sections of the city people fled from their houses into the open air.

Avezzeno Destroyed.

Paris, Jan. 14.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Aquila, Italy, says that later news received there confirms the report that Avezzeno has been completely destroyed by the earthquake. The town of Velano and Peszina, close to Avezzeno, are partially wrecked. There is a great number of dead and many victims buried in the ruins.

Trains Bears 100 Injured.

London, Jan. 14.—A train has just arrived at Rome with 100 injured from Avezzeno and Tagliozzo says a dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company from the Italian capital that confirms the news that Avezzeno has been completely destroyed.

Appalling Loss.

Rome, Jan. 14.—Late reports from the zone which suffered from yesterday's earthquake, while still fragmentary, indicate that there has been as appalling loss of life and property. According to the latest reports, victims of the disaster number about 50,000 people.

Extends 300 Miles.

The earthquake zone apparently extends for nearly 300 miles from Naples to Ferrara, in the north, and practically across the entire width of the country in that district. The countries to the east and southeast of Rome suffered the most, reports of loss of life and damage to property come from all that district.

Avezzeno, a town with 12,000 inhabitants, 63 miles east of Rome seems to have been the center of the disturbances, and this place is reported as having been destroyed. Great loss of life occurred. The number of dead there are reported as more than 1,000.

Towns Wiped Out.

Among the towns reported entirely destroyed are Bussi, Capete, Scurocola, Maglinmagliano, Celano, Peszino, Sora and Arpino are said to have been partially wrecked. At the later place 40 were killed and 110 wounded.

Naples felt the shock severely but suffered slight damage. Foulmonia and Aquila in the province of Abruzzi and other towns in that region report damage and some loss of life.

No one was killed in Rome but there was considerable material damage. About 100 persons were killed in towns near Rome.

Mr. J. E. Tucker

Restored to Health.

In another column we are publishing an article concerning the restoration of Mr. J. E. Tucker, which will bring gladness to his friends in this town and County. For several years he was a resident of this town. Several years ago his health failed and he moved to Yanceyville. His friends will be glad to welcome him back to his old haunts.

MILLION OF NEW TROOPS IN FIELD

London Recalls That Today is the Forty Fourth Anniversary of Wilhelm I. as German Emperor.—It is Expected That the Day Might Bring Forth Widespread German Effort to Follow Up Last Week's Success at Soissons.

London, Jan. 18.—London recalled that today was the forty-fourth anniversary of the proclamation of Wilhelm I. as German Emperor and it was expected that the day might bring news of a widespread German effort to follow up with a still more important movement the success achieved last week about Soissons.

In London it is believed the Germans have adopted what is virtually a defensive role west of Warsaw—some British observers arguing that it has been forced upon them by superior Russian numbers—and that the defensive tactics synchronize with the movement of many thousands, Tenth groups from Poland to the western battlefield.

Fighting at Soissons, some British commentators declare, to be the precursor of the entry of the new troops upon vigorous offensive perhaps an attempt to cross the river Aisne.

In the east the steady pressure which the steady arrival of one million of last year levies has enabled the Russians to exert upon the Germans, according to news dispatches reaching London, has been slowly pushing back the German line west of Warsaw.

Dispatches today report the Russian re-occupation of Plock. That has not been confirmed officially, but the Russians on Saturday were on the Skrwia river, a few miles below that point and many have been able to occupy the city. Russian forces already had reached Sidrpee and Gompin, respectively, directly north and south of this provincial capital.

The Russian defeat of the Turks, if the claims of Petrograd are fully borne out, was so decisive that it may mark the close of the Ottoman attempt to invade Russia in the Caucasian region.

President's Daughter

Gives Birth To Son.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A son was born at the White House today to Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, President Wilson's daughter.

At six o'clock tonight Secretary Tumulty gave out this statement: "Dr. Grayson, the White House physician, states that at 4:30 o'clock Mrs. Sayre gave birth to a fine boy. Everything went perfectly and both are doing well."

The boy weighed 7 1/2 pounds. President Wilson made no effort to conceal his joy when informed that the child was a boy and that Mrs. Sayre was doing well. His face was wreathed in smiles. The baby is his first grandchild and the first boy in his direct family. Many congratulatory messages poured in at the White House tonight.

Too Proud to Beg.

Couple Starved to Death.

Possaic, N. J., Jan. 18.—Out of work, penniless, but too proud to beg, Stephen Farley and his wife, locked themselves in their home and starved to death. The bodies were found by friends Saturday, upon becoming uneasy at the air of silence about the house, they broke in the door.

Sounds of heavy breathing drew the searchers to an upstairs room. Mrs. Farley lay in her husband's arms. She had been dead several days, physicians said. Farley was still breathing and was rushed to a hospital, but died as he was being lifted from the ambulance.

FIVE PERSONS ARE DROWNED

Prominent Business Man of Burlington one of the Unfortunates.

James W. Murray, of Burlington, Mrs. W. E. Poreh, wife of the manager of Ye. Olde Colony inn at Beaufort, C. P. Dodson, of Norfolk, Va., and two members of the crew of the yacht Julia were drowned when the gasoline tank of the yacht exploded early Friday morning near Long Shore river at a point about twenty miles from Engelhard, Hyde county, and the vessel sank before any assistance could reach her or its occupants. Mrs. J. W. Murray, who was on board the vessel with her husband, succeeded in swimming to shore, two miles distant.

The catastrophe is one of the most appalling to occur in the waters of eastern North Carolina in years. Mr. Murray, who is one of the owners of Ye Olde Colony inn at Beaufort, had gone to Norfolk early in the week, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Poreh, wife of the manager of the inn, to purchase the yacht Julia from G. P. Dodson, of that city.

The purchase was made and the party, accompanied by Mr. Dodson, started back to Beaufort on board the vessel. The start was made on Wednesday afternoon. So far as is known the trip was uneventful until early Friday morning, when the explosion of the gasoline tank occurred.

Mrs. Murray, the only survivor, was blown out of the boat by the force of the explosion, but was not injured enough to prevent her swimming, and she succeeded in reaching shore and told of the tragedy.

The yacht Julia was forty-two feet in length and was handsomely fitted in quartered oak. She had sleeping accommodations for eight and a carrying capacity of thirty-five persons. She was equipped with gasoline engines and the tanks supplying these held thirty to forty gallons of fuel.

TEACHERS MEETING

Held in Roxboro Saturday—Big Attendance.

The Teachers held a very interesting meeting at the Auditorium last Saturday morning, there being the largest attendance of any of the meetings. Quite a lot of important business was passed upon, and steps looking to the County Commencement was taken. Several of the ladies had prepared papers, but owing to other matters occupying the time, these papers were not read. This of course, was to be regretted, for the ladies had doubtless spent much time and thought on them and all present were anxious to hear them.

After adjournment the teachers gathered in the Superintendents office where a luncheon had been prepared for them, furnished by some of the ladies of the town and the Superintendent. Altogether it was a good day for the teachers and the Superintendent.

An Appeal to the Women and Girls of Person County.

The Daughters of the Person County Chapter of the U. D. C. are putting forth every effort to secure means to erect a monument to the Confederate Veterans, and are planning a bazar the latter part of this year. They will greatly appreciate any article, plain or fancy, from the women and girls of the County and trust all may heartily respond. Contributions may be sent to the President or any member of the Chapter any time during the year.

Mrs. J. A. Long, Pres.
Mrs. Mamie Merritt,
Mrs. T. E. Austin,
Committee.

Sales have been good on this market this week with very satisfactory prices. The weather is favorable and the farmers are taking advantage of it and bringing their tobacco to market. We are glad to hear the farmers say that tobacco is sell as well here as elsewhere, and as evidence of this fact they are bringing their tobacco here.



BUY OUR LIGHT RUNNING IMPLEMENTS AND YOU WILL NOT WORK YOUR STOCK SO HARD. REMEMBER THIS, WHEN YOU BUY YOUR IMPLEMENTS FROM US YOU CAN ALWAYS COME TO US AND QUICKLY GET ANY "PART" YOU BAAK AND NEED. WHEN YOU NEED HARDWARE YOU NEED US. OUR HARDWARE STANDS HARD WARE.

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