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NEW FIRM.

Mess. Morton & Satterfields Will Open About the 20th.

Mess. Morton & Satterfields, the firm which has leased the double store in the Post Office building, will open about the 20th of this month. This firm is composed of Mr. H. S. Morton, formerly of Mess. Woody, Long & Morton, and Mess. M. W. and Preston Satterfield. These are all live, progressive young men and are destined to cut no little figure in the commercial life of Roxboro. They will all give their entire time to the business.

The line carried will consist of general dry goods, notions, shoes, etc., and they will specialize on ladies dry goods and notions, carrying an extensive line of ladies ready-to-wear goods. Miss Leola Smith, a lady of large experience in ladies goods, will have charge of this department and the ladies of the town and country are to be congratulated upon such an expert coming here to help out in their up to date ideas of dressing. Mr. Morton and Miss Smith have just returned from New York where they spent some time in making their purchases and looking into the prevailing styles. Their purchases are arriving daily and when they to the public you may expect something worth your attention.

The store rooms, the two rooms on the first floor and three above, have all been thoroughly worked over with an eye single to the business, and wonderfully beautified, while the most modern fixtures have been installed. In fact everything done without considering cost which will add to the convenience and the comfort of customers. All in all this firm enters business with the brightest of prospects and it takes no prophet to foretell a successful business.

Moved to Milton.

On last Monday morning the family of Mr. M. C. Winstead moved to Milton. Mr. Winstead has located in Yanceyville for the practice of his profession, but owing to the fact that he could not secure a residence just at this time, he has moved his family to Milton, where they will remain for a month or two.

SUPERIOR COURT ITEMS

Criminal Docket Completed Thursday Evening—Court Adjourned Friday Evening.

The February term of Superior Court for Person County came to a close last Friday evening. Judge Daniel having received a telegram from Gov. Craig, requesting him to be in Raleigh Saturday.

The criminal docket was not completed until late Thursday afternoon, and only one day was given to the already crowded civil docket. Some of the cases on this docket have been continued from term to term.

The cases tried on criminal docket were:

State vs Henry Jones. Indicted and found guilty of retailing. Sentence 7 months on roads.

State vs Lester Oakley. Indicted for disturbing religious worship. \$10 and cost, Jack Barnett, \$25 and cost.

State vs Albert Carr. Indicted for resisting officer. Guilty and fined \$10.00 and cost. Required to furnish \$100 bond for appearance at court every term for one year to show good behavior.

State vs Luther McCain. Indicted for perjury. Not guilty.

State vs Mose Smith. Carrying concealed weapon. 6 months on roads.

State vs Jack Hamlin. Concealed weapon, found not guilty.

State vs Z. Ragland. Resisting officer. Fined \$15 and cost.

State vs Lewis Bradsher. Secret assault with deadly weapon. Found guilty and sentenced to the roads 2 years.

State vs Bennie Mangum and Alex Chavis. Misdemeanor, removed to Justice of Peace.

State vs Amoz Clay and Scott Carver. Indicted upon the charge of larceny. Found guilty and sentenced to 8 months on the roads.

State vs Albert Mitchell, larceny. Found guilty.

State vs June Mitchell. Indicted for disturbing religious worship. Judgment suspended upon payment of \$10 and cost. Also required to furnish \$100 bond for appearance at each term of court

Mass Meeting

Believing that the time has come when we must have better roads a Mass Meeting of all the citizens of the town and Township of Roxboro are respectfully invited to come out on Saturday, Feb. 13th, at 2 o'clock, in the Court House, and discuss ways and means of securing good roads. Let every man in the town and township be present.

for one year to show good behavior.

State vs Sandy Bradsher, Andrew Sergeant and other. Indicted for disturbing religious worship. \$10 and cost, Jack Barnett, \$25 and cost.

CIVIL DOCKET

The civil docket was reached Friday morning and only two cases were heard.

Parker and others vs Coleman.

In this case the question of rents and damages were assessed by the jury. This case growing out of a defect in title of a portion of some land near Hurdles Mill, bought by the defendant Ross and the heirs at law of the late Sam Hunley claimed interest in same. The plaintiff sued for 110 acres, but only recovered a part of 44 acres. The question before the jury was one to fix the rental value of 44 acres and the amount of damages that had been done. The jury practically compromised the claims of the parties to the suit.

Att'y C. D. Turner of Hillsboro represented the plaintiff and Att'y L. M. Carlton the defendants.

Mrs. Whitt vs Dink Whitt. The plaintiff, who is the wife of defendant, claimed that her husband treated her cruelly on many occasions, threatening to kill her and driving her away from home. The wife brought the suit for the support of herself and daughter. The plaintiff and defendant had lived together for a number of years, and had children. The husband for some reason did not appear and defend case only by attorney. The jury found that the husband had abandoned the wife, and the Judge in passing upon the matter gave the wife one-third of the husband's land which is located about two miles from Roxboro. The defendant then gave notice of appeal thru his attorney and it is possible that the case is not yet settled, probably going to a higher court. Att'y F. O. Carver appeared for the plaintiff and Att'y W. D. Merritt for the defendant.

The Horrors of War.

Down in New York the cafes ring with the new English comic war song "Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts for Soldiers". This journal, always to be fore front with pertinent suggestions, offer a few refrains, around each of which our finest little song carpenters are invited, even challenged, to construct full-fledged lyrics. And that we may not be charged with partiality, we will include all of other the warring countries (that we can remember.)

Rosie's Ripping Rags for Rampant Russians,
Susie Sings So Servia will Scrap.
Pollie's Planning Panties for the Prussian's,
Jennie's Jarring Jelly for a Jap.
Nannie's Frilling Fancy Fobs for Frenchmen,
Austrians Accept Amanda's Work.
Bettie's Basting Belly-Bands for Belgians.
And Tillie's Tatting Ties for the Turk.

Plenty clover, grass and oat seed, at Hugh Woods.

Business College To Open In Roxboro Next Week.

The Modern Business College, the recognized institution of learning in the Carolinas, announces the opening of their college in Roxboro Monday night at 7 o'clock.

The second floor of the Teague building over E. D. Cheeks store, has been secured, and will be arranged with expensive improvements of fittings and equipment. This college will be a strong factor in the upbuilding and development of our city, and its establishment here means a line of progress from which every citizen and business man will be personally and financially benefited. The college will give our people a greater opportunity to acquire a practical business education which they can turn into money in the business world.

This college will be under the management of O. E. Freeman, and the personal direction of Prof. D. D. Lott who has A 1 credentials as a teacher of Commercial courses. We feel like congratulating every one who is taking the course, and who realizes the benefit of such a course.

We are sure there are no better advantages offered than those by the Modern Business College.

If You Want to Be Loved.

Don't contradict people, even if you're sure you are right.

Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friend.

Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.

Don't believe that everybody else is happier than you.

Don't conclude that you never had any opportunities in life.

Don't believe all the evils you hear.

Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.

Don't jeer at anybody's religious belief.

Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. Few care whether you have an earache, headache or rheumatism.

Learn to attend to your own business—a very important point.

Do not try to be anything else but a gentleman or a gentlewoman; and that means one who has consideration for the whole world, and whose life is governed by the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would be done by."—Christian World.

Store Burned.

The store of Mr. V. Kaplon in Durham was destroyed by fire on Monday morning, entailing a loss of about sixteen thousand dollars, with insurance for about eight thousand dollars.

Moving

Mr. W. C. Bullock, having bought Mr. L. G. Stanfield's residence they moved yesterday Mr. Bullock into the Stanfield home and Mr. Stanfield into Mr. Bullocks home.

The Schumann Quintett

On last Wednesday evening the people of Roxboro were treated to a musical program rendered by the Schumann Quintett which was very much out of the ordinary. Rarely has this town had the pleasure of enjoying such an evening. This Quintett is composed of three gentlemen and two ladies, and each one of them is an artist of rare ability. If you failed to hear this musicale you missed a treat, and it will doubtless be some time before you have another such opportunity. They were greeted by a good house and every piece rendered was greatly enjoyed.

The music lovers of Roxboro are under lasting obligations to Mr. C. C. Cunningham for securing this play.

Burying in State

When it comes to style no place of our knowledge has anything on Roxboro. Why for the past two or three weeks the burials which have taken place outside of town the hearse has been drawn by four horses. But to be candid this was not done because of the notoriety or standing of the party buried, but because two horses simply could not pull a hearse over our good roads.

Negro Child Burned To Death.

On last Friday evening a little negro girl about nine years old by the name of Cozelle Parks was burned to death. She was standing before a fire when her clothing caught fire and she ran out of the house a mass of flames. She lived only a few hours after the occurrence.

Must Settle

All parties indebted to J. A. Allon are respectfully requested to come in and pay their bills. These accounts must be settled. Call and settle with me and I will receipt you for same. I need the money—give this your prompt attention. V. Kaplon.

Mr. J. A. Long was a Raleigh visitor last Thursday.

Bethel Hill

Owing to the extremely wet weather that has prevailed during the winter nothing has as yet been done by the farmers around here toward preparing for another crop. No plant beds have been burned, and it is thought the tobacco crop will be considerably shortened on account of the low prices that have prevailed on the markets during the year. Be that as it may, it seems that the sentiment of farmers generally throughout the country is that an ample production of the necessities of life shall receive their first attention.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Byrum, of Winston-Salem, N. C. are spending several days here visiting friends. Mr. Byrum was a student here during the latter years of the old Institute. After leaving here he went to Wake Forest and since graduating there he has been engaged in preaching. Mrs. Byrum before her marriage was Miss Ida Humphries who was for many years a resident of this place.

It was a great pleasure for the writer to have as week-end guests last week Misses Mable Bradsher, Bessie Woody and Janie Joyner.

Mr. Wingate Howard, of Apex, N. C. is spending several days on the Hill visiting friends and relatives.—Mary Sue.

Respectfully Referred To

The Co. Board of Education

Messrs. Editors:
I hope you will give us a little space in The Courier, as we are a little disturbed and very much dissatisfied concerning our schools. It is reported through the County that the School Board will give us only a five months term, when we ought to have a seven months term. We have been making our selves content with a six months term. We are anxious to know the cause of so short a term, and what has become of the school money, that we have been having a six months school and now cannot have but five months. Therefore, we request that the school board publish an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements of the school money.—W.

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