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## The Exchange Column

### Gets The Business

If you have any doubts as to the value of our Exchange column read the following letter from a young lady who has tried it: The Courier.

Roxboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:

Place my ad in The Courier again. I am filling an order for eggs to go to Tarboro today, which shows something of The Courier's circulation and pulling power.

Very truly,  
Effie Yarbrough.

### Missionary Conference

The Missionary Conference of the Durham District will meet with the ladies of the Methodist Church on next Friday evening. The address of welcome will be delivered by Miss Anna Webb, and the response will follow immediately, but we have been unable to learn who would deliver it.

On Sunday morning Dr. F. N. Parker of Trinity College will preach the sermon at 11 o'clock, and at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. R. B. John of Smithfield will deliver an address. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Casey's Cow Problem

You mathematicians may amuse yourself for a while over the following: The gentleman handing it in said he had worked it and he was anxious to have others do so and report results. Try your hand:

Many years ago the problem of Casey's cow was considered rather a tough proposition. It should not, however, prove very difficult for our present day students and mathematicians.

Statement—Casey's cow was standing on a railroad bridge when all at once she became aware of an approaching train. The train was just twice the length of the bridge away from the end, and coming at a 90-mile clip. The cow dashed toward the train and saved herself by one foot, whereas if she had run the other way she would have lost her race for life by just three inches.

Find length of bridge, the speed of the cow and the point of which she was standing on the bridge.

### Clean Up

Mayor O'Briant has issued instructions calling on every citizen of the town to clean up. This is a very important matter and we sincerely hope the citizens will fall in line and give the town a cleaning as it has never had.

### PREZEMYSL, AUSTRIAN STRONGHOLD, TAKEN BY RUSSIANS.

All Animals Except Those Used By the Austrian Officers Had Been Killed and Eaten—Typhoid and Other Sickness Prevail.

Petrograd, March 22, 4 p. m. via London, 6:15 p. m.—The garrison of Przemyśl capitulated today to the investing Russian army. The ending of the long siege is considered here of great importance. It gives Russia control of nearly all of eastern Galicia and relieves for service elsewhere the Russian army which has been besieging the city.

Nothing since the capture of Lemburg and the victorious sweep of the Russian army through Galicia in the beginning of the war has aroused an equal degree of enthusiasm. Newspaper offices and army headquarters were bombarded with telephone inquiries, while crowds stood in a pelting snow storm before the bulletin boards.

The fate of the fortress has been inevitable since the failure of the last Austrian drive from the southward for its relief. There have been daily evidences of a shortage of provisions and reports of the ravages of disease reached the besiegers from time to time. Gradually the lines about the city were drawn tighter, until within the last fortnight Russian riflemen were within range of the outer works. Russian artillery pounded the forts ceaselessly.

The Austrian sortie of last Saturday was preceded by such an extravagant use of ammunition by the artillery as to leave the impression that the besieged army was at the end of its resources and desired to consume the remainder of its ammunition prior to surrendering.

It is believed here that the next important development in Galicia will be a new Russian advance toward Cracow, the Austrians having been virtually out of the territory as far southward as the Carpathians.

The garrison of Przemyśl originally numbered 60,000 or 80,000 men, but sorties and shells must have cut a considerable number of thousands from that total.

The besieging army is understood to number about 120,000 officers and men.

### Fortress For A Long Time In Semi-Famine Condition

Lemberg, Galicia, March 22, via London, 6:10 p. m.—Austrian prisoners from Przemyśl captured shortly before the garrison surrendered, say the fortress for a long time was in a condition of semi-famine, lacking bread and other foods.

Except for the horses of the Austrian officers no animals, they say, was visible in the town, all having been killed to feed the soldiers, who recently had little to eat except conserves which led to much typhoid and other sickness. Conditions were such, the prisoners add, that they almost led to a mutiny of the troops, who urged that the city be surrendered.

The siege of Przemyśl, an Austrian stronghold in the province of Galicia, began in the early days of the war. It has been a bitter and relentless siege.

With the fall of Przemyśl the only important fortified town in Galicia which still is in Austrian hands is Cracow, in northwestern Galicia, close to the German border.

### Horses And Mules

I will have a nice bunch of Virginia horses and mules to arrive next Saturday Mar. 27. Call and see them.—T. J. Hatchett.

### The County Spelling Match Quite A Success

It was a grand scene when the spellers from the various schools of the County lined up for the spelling match of the County Commencement Day. Although the students were placed as thick as they could stand, a second circle had to be made.

The interest was intense both on the part of the students and of the large crowd of citizens who had come from various parts of the County to witness the spelling match. Mrs. J. A. Beam had been elected by the teachers to give out the words. From the first to the last word, the interest grew as student after student stepped from the rostrum and the number left growing smaller and smaller until only six remained, then the interest increased and the number became five, four, three and only two were left, one of Trilby school and one of Bethel Hill. Then it was word for word for sometime until Bernard Woody, the Bethel Hill student missed ——— and Miss Fannie Sue Young the Trilby student spelled it. This gave her first prize and Bernard Woody second prize.

No doubt this part of the commencement will do much to stimulate a great interest in spelling in our County and its good results will be far reaching in promoting the cause of education.

### Society News.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the early spring was given by Mrs. R. J. Teague last Friday afternoon, when she entertained the Pleasure Club and a few invited guests at her attractive home on South Main Street.

Violets and jonquils gave a touch of spring to the library and parlor, where six tables were arranged for progressive rook. At the close of the game the club prize was presented to Mrs. Z. V. Gwynn of Durham, while the guest's prize fell to Mrs. W. T. Long.

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames E. E. Bradsher and J. A. Long, Jr., served a delightful three-course collation.

The Bridge Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noell at their home Tuesday night. At the close of the game the hostess served a salad course followed by home made candies.

### Market Will Close Friday

On next Friday the tobacco market here will close for the season. The crop this season has been quite a disappointment to all being short in both quality and quantity. We doubt if the crop brought more than forty per cent. of last year's crop, but with it all our people are cheerful and will try to do better this year,—and we hope raise more corn, clover, peas, etc.

### A Peculiar Occurrence.

The population of Louisburg witnessed a most peculiar occurrence on Tuesday afternoon, when about 1:45 a heavy cloud settled over the town and caused darkness equal to night-time for about twenty minutes. It was expected that a heavy wind and rain storm was approaching, but to the surprise of all it failed to materialize. A very small amount of rain and wind was in evidence. The chickens went to roost it was so dark and one could not be distinguished across the street. Our oldest inhabitants say they never saw anything like it before.—Ex.

Mr. Bob, the most interesting character you have ever met.

### For The Benefit of the Confederate Monument

A very interesting play, bearing the title, "Among the Breakers," by some of the best home talent, will be given at the Auditorium on Wednesday evening March 31st. The public is very cordially invited to come out and help a good cause. Be sure to come. Remember, Wednesday March 31st, 1915.

Mrs. J. A. Long, Pres. U. D. C. Mrs. W. R. Hambrick, Secretary.

### Death of Annie Whitfield Jones

Death entered the home of F. B. Jones on March 5, 1915, and bore away the spirit of his mother Annie Whitfield Jones, age 66 years, 6 months and 26 days. She was only sick four days. She was a fond mother, kind friend and neighbor. She left a son and daughter with many friends and relatives to mourn their loss. May the Grace of God comfort the sorrowing ones.—Annie.

### Hon. J. A. Long III.

For the past several days Hon. J. A. Long has been very seriously ill. On Sunday Drs. Vandenhof of Richmond and Manning of Durham were here in consultation with Dr. Teague as to Mr. Long's condition. We are very glad to learn this morning that Mr. Long is very much improved and his friends here and throughout the State will be glad to know that he will probably be able to be up and about soon.

### Millinery Opening

at Harris & Burns.

On last Friday and Saturday Mess. Harris & Burns had their spring millinery opening. Never before has this store, and it is always attractive, been so handsomely displayed. The dress goods were on exhibition, and the ladies say they have the prettiest line they have ever seen them show, while the hats in their millinery department were most beautiful. Altogether it was a display they may well feel proud of.

### Hester's Store Items.

Here comes one asking space in your valuable paper, will you permit me in for a time, as it has been some time since I saw any thing from anyone around here.

They must be blue over war times, there is too much worrying over such things.

The farmers are very busy breaking land and preparing for another crop.

Wheat is looking good at this time, a wheat crop is the thing to have, at the rate flour is selling.

There is much sickness in this community now.

Mr. Leland Bradsher said this was a time for him to marry, he says his time is not long off. He was a visitor in Caswell last Sunday.

Misses Evie and Addie Pleasant visited at Mr. J. A. Clayton's last Sunday.

Miss Clayton entertained several of her friends last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Massenburg is preparing for an entertainment at the close of her school.

I am glad to say we have one of the best schools this time that we have had for years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton visited their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kirby last Sunday.

Mr. Jake Hester has been worse off this winter than in several winters, hope he may soon be better.

Will ring off, wishing The Courier much success.—Violet.

### Married.

At the home of the brides father, Mr. Andrew Dixon, Thursday March 11-1915, at 2 o'clock, Miss Getsy Dixon to Mr. Matthew Ball, Squire. A. M. Long officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a two-week's stay in the Western part of the state, near Wilkesboro. May they have long and happy lives.—W.

You still have five more days to have your pictures made at Chapel's Studio.

We feel it would not be amiss or out of season to stop and thank the people for the liberal patronage they have already given us. We assure you our appreciation.

We opened our new store in the Post Office Building on March 2nd. of this year, with a new stock out and out. Our business has more than exceeded our expectations and still on the increase. Stick a pin right here. You are always a welcome visitor to our store whether you buy or not.

## Everything Here for the Ladies

Our fourth shipment of Ladies Coat Suits will be in this week. Also will receive this week a large and extra nice shipment of Dress Goods.

We are going to supply your wants. We are going to meet your pocket book.

High class FACTORY MADE ladies shoes, prices ranging from \$2.00 up.

We make special prices on Gents Furnishings. It will pay you to look our stock over.

## Morton & Satterfields

WHEN YOU BUILD COME TO US FOR YOUR HARDWARE



OUR BUILDERS' HARDWARE IS RIGHT UP TO THE LAST TICK OF THE CLOCK IN "STYLE".

THE QUALITY IS THE HIGHEST THAT CAN BE GOT.

THE PRICE IS THE LOWEST FOR WHICH GOOD STUFF CAN BE SOLD.

WHENEVER YOU NEED HARDWARE, WHATEVER IT MAY BE, COME TO US FOR IT AND KNOW YOU HAVE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE.

## Long, Bradsher & Co.



BEAUTIFUL AS A NEW, BRIGHT RAINBOW ARE OUR NEW SPRING MATERIALS. JUST COME IN AND SEE THEM. YOU WILL LIKE THEM: YOU WILL BUY THEM.

WE ARE CAREFUL IN SELECTING OUR TRIMMINGS, AND WE KNOW HOW TO HELP YOU MATCH GOODS AND TRIMMINGS SO THAT YOUR COMPLETE COSTUME WILL BE STYLISH AND HARMONIOUS.

WE NEED ONLY TO TELL OUR CUSTOMERS THAT OUR NEW GOODS ARE HERE. THOSE WHO ARE NOT OUR CUSTOMERS NEED ONLY TO COME IN: THEY WILL BECOME CUSTOMERS.

## Harris & Burns

ROXBORO'S BEST STORE.