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SERIOUSLY SHOT

Robt. Dunn of Hurdles Mill Seriously Shot Tuesday night by Engrim Wilson.

Last night Robt. Dunn of Hurdles Mill was seriously shot by Engrim Wilson, of Huroles Mill. The ball taking effect in Dunn's arm and lung, which is thought to be serious, if not fatal. Dunn was taken to the hospital in Durham last night.

Wilson was brought to Roxboro last night by Deputy Sheriff Morris and is now in jail. Few particulars can be gotten as to the real cause of the shooting. It seems that Wilson has obstructed the road near his house with some trash, etc. and that Dunn, who has an automobile was removing the trash, when he was ordered by Wilson not to do so, Dunn refusing to stop and then Wilson shot.

Both men are respected in their community and both have families. Wilson will be held in jail until the preliminary trial, which date is not yet known.

Notice—I hereby notify all persons that my son McCullock Goode, minor, has left me without my consent, and that any one hiring or harboring said McCullock Goode, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Tom Goode.

Big Day At Hurdle Mills.

We hope that every man and woman in the County and nearby communities that possibly can do so to be at Hurdle Mills Wednesday July 21st and help make it a Red Letter Day for this community. The ladies both old and young are especially invited to come out and hear the lady speakers discuss the latest and best methods of doing their house work how to keep the home more sanitary and pleasant for the whole family explaining the use of the latest and best labor saving utensils. How to care for the children, to keep them healthy and strong.

Tobacco farmers are especially invited to attend as we expect to have an expert from the Department of Agriculture from the United States Department to deliver an address on the cultivation of the weed.

We are also requested to say that a hand painted picture will be given as a premium to the lady who brings and exhibits the best loaf of home made bread and six biscuits. J. I. Hawkins.

A gloom has fallen over the Bethel Hill community over the death of Rev. James K. Humphries. He died last night from typhoid fever. May our Father bless and comfort his wife and children.

TO MAKE ROXBORO A Better Business Town and A Larger Tobacco Market.

Pursuant to the call of Col. W. L. Lewis, Chairman of the Tobacco Board of Trade, a large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Commercial Club Rooms on last Friday night. This was the largest gathering we have ever seen here composed of the business and professional men.

The meeting was called to order by Col. W. L. Lewis, Chairman of the Tobacco Board of Trade, and after stating the object of the meeting he called Mr. R. A. Burch to the chair. T. C. Bradsher and J. W. Noell were requested to act as Secretaries. The Chairman upon taking the chair stated in a few well chosen words what he thought the meeting should mean to Roxboro and Person County, and closed by calling upon every one present to speak out and tell what he thought the town needed to start it on a more lively gait.

The following were called upon and responded: L. M. Carlton, W. T. Swanson, W. D. Merritt, Col. W. L. Lewis, J. A. Long, J. W. Noell, Col. R. I. Featherstone, Dr. W. A. Bradsher, Jno. B. Harvie, W. K. Medernack, H. W. Winstead, and A. R. Foushee.

The remarks by each of the speakers were timely and brought to light some things which will evidently mean much to the future of the town. It was shown that this town, easily ranking among the best in this section, was trying to go along and do business and let the outside world know nothing about what was taking place in its borders. This was shown to be a suicidal policy, even if it was modest, and the sense of the meeting was that we should let our light shine, and then help it to shine a little more. It is an acknowledged fact that Roxboro is the highest market in the State for tobacco. This is proven by the figures furnished by the tobacco journals, which show that this market averaged more in both 1913 and 1914 than any other market around us. Yet, with these facts known by many of our good farmers they will insist on running off to nearby markets with some of their tobacco. Now, it is all right to travel, but what is the use of throwing away money when you do so. Sell your tobacco in Roxboro and get the HIGHEST price, then take a part of that money and go off for a real vacation and good time. This was the high note of the meeting.

We wish every farmer in the County could have heard all that was said at this meeting, for it would have shown to them that there is not, and never has been, the slightest excuse for any one to feel that the citizens of Roxboro were not interested in their welfare. Not only do they crave your business, but they more strongly crave your good will. Roxboro is the capital of Person county, it is your town, and you are invited to feel this way about it. Come to town, come often, get better acquainted, and then you will find out just how clever the people of the town are. These were some of the sentiments expressed at this meeting.

After two hours or more of this general and free discussion Dr. E. J. Tucker moved that a committee be appointed to prepare and present plans for a permanent organization at a meeting to be held on Friday night, July 16, in the Commercial club rooms.

The Chairman appointed the following committee: W. H. Harris, C. H. Hunter, J. A. Long, J. T. Walker, W. D. Merritt, L. M. Carlton, Dr. R. J. Feague, W. T. Daniel, J. C. Pass, E. M. Davis, Dr. W. A. Bradsher, J. W. Noell and W. F. Long.

Community Pic Nic

At Carolina Farm.

There will be a Community Picnic at Carolina Farm on Saturday, July 17th. There will be several addresses on community co-operation. The program will be found elsewhere in this paper. A large crowd is expected and a general good time is promised, with things of interest to the county at large.

Chiqua Hill Camp Club

The Chiqua Hill Camp Club composed of the following young gentlemen, spent last week at Chiqua Hill Camp near Loch Lily: Messrs. E. G. Clayton, J. H. Saunders, Jr., H. G. Clayton, Jr., Chas. G. Nichols, Willie Nichols and Geo. J. Cushwa. Lockhart Barnett (colored) served as cook.

Notice of Application for Pardon of B. L. Tuck.

The public is hereby notified that on or about the 7th day of August, 1915, application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of B. L. Tuck, sentenced at August term, 1911, of the Superior Court of Person County for killing Frank Montgomery.

This July 7, 1915.
B. L. Tuck.

Mrs. Pallie Yancey Pass wishes to ask those who owe her to come and settle in the next ten days.

LOST—A gold pin shape of knot with diamond inserted. Reward to finder if returned to E. G. Long.

The Editor is spending the week at Loch Lily with his Sunday School class this week, hence the lack of editorial matter.

Mr. T. C. Brooks has purchased a new Overland car from Brooks & Chambers, agents for the Overland here.

Misses Hattie and Sadie May Couch returned to Durham Monday, after a visit of two weeks to Miss Effie Burton.

Mr. W. I. Newton left Monday morning for South Carolina, where he will be engaged in the tobacco business for the next three months.

Leasburg News.

Mrs. J. S. Johnston and children of Durham, are spending a while with Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Newman.

Mr. J. M. Featherstone of Johnston City, Tenn. and Z. T. Featherstone of Lynchburg were in town a few days last week.

Miss Isabelle Morton, of Hickory is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Addie Stephens has just returned from a visit in Danville.

Master Howard Bradsher came home last Thursday from a weeks stay in Danville. His cousin, Master Roger Lee accompanied him.

Miss Eva Walker spent last week in the home of Mr. T. P. Featherstone.

Miss Edna Watkins has returned to her home at Blanch after visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin have returned from a visit with relatives in the eastern part of the State. They made the trip of about 175 miles in one day in Mr. Martins Maxwell. Miss Ismay Draper, a niece of Mrs. Martin's returned with them for a visit here.

The ball game between Semora and Leasburg last Saturday came out 11 to 9 in Semora's favor. The tennis match was hard fought and well played, this was also won by Semora.

Mrs. W. E. Connally and children have just returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in the eastern part of the State.

The Farmers' Institute is to be held here Friday July 23. This should be a great day with the farmers and their wives. We trust it will be well attended and much profit and pleasure gained.—X.

Commercial Club for Roxboro.

Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, July 14, 1915. For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: FOR SOUTH ATLANTIC AND EAST GULF STATES:—The week will be one of generally fair and warm weather except that scattered thundershowers are probable.

Person County Fair

I wish to call the attention of the people of the county to the work being done by the officers of the Person County Fair Association.

The lots have been put in good condition; the fence is practically completed; the exhibit building is nearing completion and ere the time comes around for our second Annual Fair, we will have a Fair ground owned by the association, and a much more convenient place altogether.

Every conceivable means of economy is being put into practice by the officers of this association.

Let every farmer begin now and prepare for some kind of exhibit to bring to the Fair in October. And let people know just what Person County Farmers can do.—J. T. Jordan.

Notice.

Examinations will be given at Chapel Hill the last of this month. Special training is being given for the examinations. I want all Person County teachers take this examination there if possible. They can enter at any time from now until the close. This is far better than being examined here. I desire to urge all committeemen to take time and care to secure the best teachers possible.—J. A. Beam.

Mess. J. D. and M. D. M. Calton, proprietors of the Caltonia farms, situated about twelve miles West of here, spent last Friday in town. They favored us with a pleasant call which was greatly enjoyed.

Special

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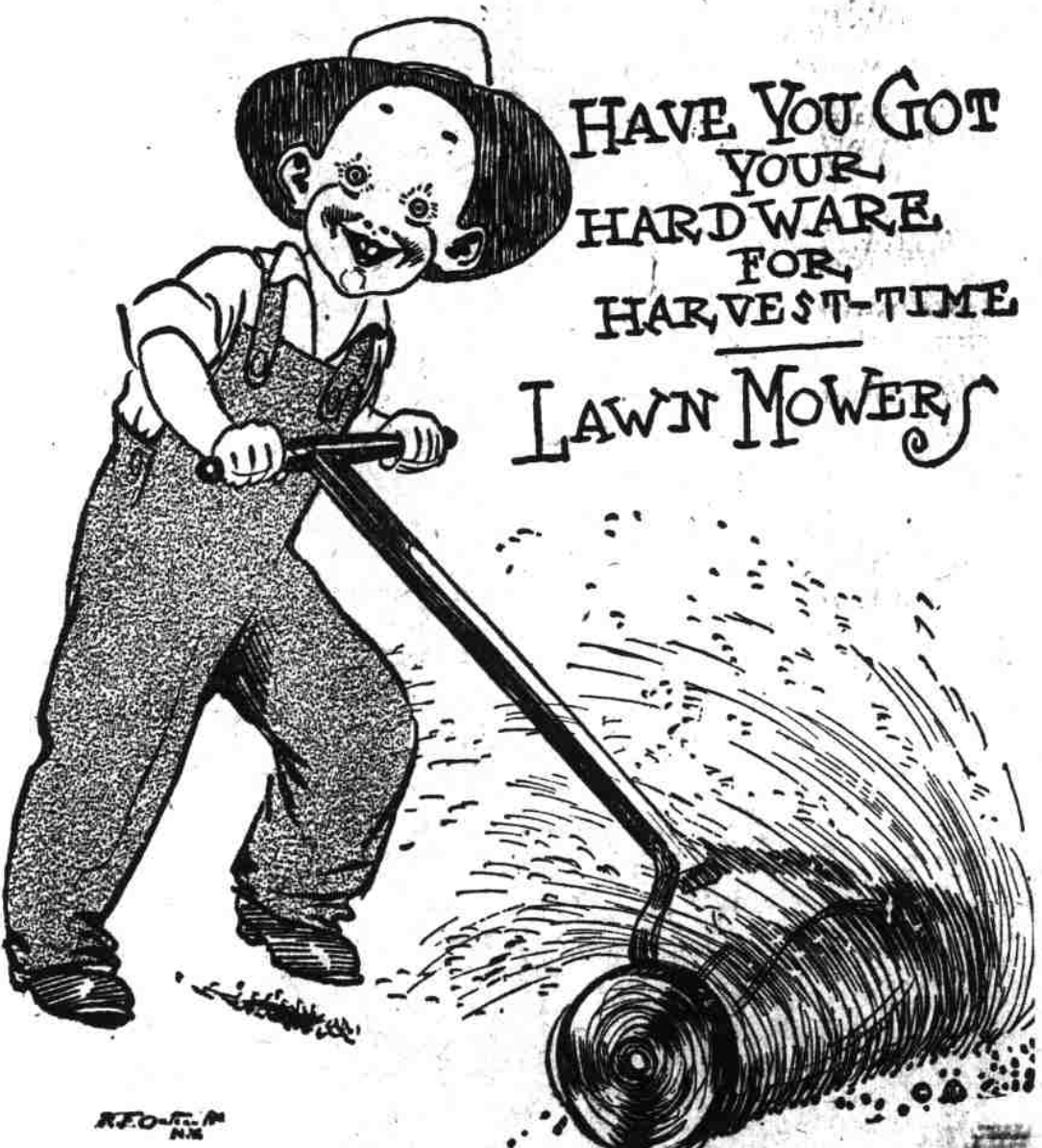
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MAKE A LIST OF LITTLE THINGS YOU NEED COME TO US FOR THEM



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