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FARM DEMONSTRATOR

To Be Here August 2nd—Wants All Farmers to Meet Him Here on That Date.

Mr. F. A. Brown, Person County's Farm Demonstrator will arrive in Roxboro on Monday August the 2nd, and will immediately begin his work.

Mr. Brown wishes all farmers that can possibly do so to be here on Monday, it being the first Monday in August and the regular monthly meeting of the commissioners being in session. He intends to organize the Farmers Clubs on this date, and will be to the interest of all who can to attend this meeting.

Mr. Brown will move his family here and will live on North main street.

Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, July 21, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States:

The week will be one of normal temperatures and generally fair weather except that local thundershowers are probable along the coast and in Florida.

TAXABLES

Valuations as Returned By County Assessor, J. S. Noell.

Mr. J. S. Noell, the County Assessor, has favored us with the following summary of the taxables of Person County:

245,838 acres of land, valued at \$1,871,910, average \$7.61 percent. 456 town lots valued at \$541,230, average \$1187.00. Total value of real estate \$2,413,140.

2641 horses valued at \$233,355, average per horse, \$88.00. 1919 mules valued at \$178,911, average value \$93.00. 8 jacks at \$78 per head. 4009 cattle valued at \$72,020, average \$17.11. 6051 hogs valued at \$28,431, average \$4.69. 372 sheep valued at \$658.00. 54 goats valued at \$34.00. 35 dogs valued at \$393.00.

Farm utensils, valued at \$52,237. Carriages, etc., valued at \$76,505. Office furniture valued at \$5694. Tools of mechanics \$2589. Household goods \$159,769. Libraries \$8300. Money on hand \$16,140. Solvent credits \$445,270. Shares of stock in incorporated companies not incorporated in this State, \$32020. Seins, boats etc., \$15,000. Jewelry, etc. \$180,108.

Total value personal property, \$1,494,244. Aggregate value real and personal property \$3,907,384. Gain of \$90,000 over 1914.

PERSON COUNTY BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

This Association Was Organized at Meeting on Last Friday Night.

At a meeting of the citizens last Friday night the Person County Business Men's Association was organized. The meeting was called to order by Chairman R. A. Burch.

The report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting to make recommendations as to plans of permanent organization reported as follows:

We the Committee beg leave to make the following report and recommendations for your consideration.

1. That the business and professional men of Roxboro be invited and urged to form a Chamber of Commerce, whose purposes it shall be to advance the business interests and welfare of the town and County. That a small monthly fee be charged each member in order to create a fund to cover the incidental expenses for which the organization is formed.

2. That the Chamber of Commerce appoint several committees to look after the different phases of the work for which the organization is intended.

3. That for publicity and advertising purposes there be placed on all the public roads leading to Roxboro from the adjoining Counties suitable and attractive signs, drawing the attention of persons to Roxboro and its tobacco markets.

4. That a suitable printed folder setting out the advantages and resources of Roxboro be prepared and furnished to all business and professional men of the town, who shall be urged to distribute the same through their letters and at each favorite opportunity.

5. That we appropriate resolutions to assure the Farmers Union of Person County of our hearty support and encouragement to its undertaking and respectfully request the officers of said Union throughout the County to urge upon the members of said Union the importance of supporting our home enterprises and especially their home tobacco market, assuring them, at all times of our hearty co-operation and help.

6. That we recommend to the County Commissioners the appointment of a whole time health officer for Person County, as is already established in most of the best and progressive Counties of the State.

7. That we recommend to the County Commissioners that a suitable appropriation be made to enable all citizens of the County to take the typhoid vaccine treatment, if they so desire, and that said Board consult with the County Health officers as to the best plans to pursue.

8. We recommend to the town Commissioners of Roxboro that they repeal as early as possible the license tax recently placed upon drays in said town.

9. That one of the requisites to membership in the Chamber of Commerce is that each member pledge himself as a patriotic citizen for the welfare and success of our town and County and be ever watchful and zealous both in public and in private to combat any and all influences to the contrary.

10. That the warehousemen consider furnishing to their patrons coffee and good places to sleep while here and other tangi-

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FIGHTING IN THE EAST NOW IN FULL SWING.

Attention Centered On Gigantic Operations.

London, July 18.—Attention now is centered on the gigantic operations in the east, with fighting in full swing in nearly every section of the Russian line from the Baltic to the Dinester.

General von Buelow is pushing the German advance toward Riga, on the north end of the line. The movement is being conducted by cavalry on a scale exceeding anything heretofore undertaken during the war. Berlin claims a steady advance and Petrograd conceded the Russians have fallen back after a stubborn contest.

On von Buelow's right is General von Eichborn, who is being held up by the great Russian Fortress Ossowetz. Upon von Eichborn's right is General Gallwitz, who captured Przasmysz and is now pressing the attack on Narew and its tributaries.

On the Rawka and Bzura line there comparative quiet, which also is reflected on the southwestern side of Warsaw up to the southeastern. The movement on Eublin which was temporarily checked is again in full sway.

The Russians must fight decisive battles for the possession of Warsaw or abandon all of Poland and military observers believe that Nicholas very likely will adopt the latter course and withdraw his army intact.

These tremendous German activities in the east suggest the Teutons have little reserve to devote to the western campaign, offering the entente Allies respite either for completion of munition supplies or a concerted attempt to recapture Lille.

Another view holds that the best aid the Allies could give Russia at this time would be forcing the Dardanelles. It is possible the Allies may combine both suggested attempts, but for the time the war's center of gravity has shifted to east Europe.

The Italians report some progress in the province east of Trencina, where the invaders now are striking toward one of the railroads serving the Austrian province.

Week at Loch Lily.

The following party from Roxboro spent last week at Roxboro's famous resort, Loch Lily: Sheriff and Mrs. N. S. Thompson, Mrs. Mamie Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. K. Richmond and children, and Misses Sue Bradsher, Sue Merritt, Edna Bradsher, Maude Satterfield, Mildred Bradsher and the Misses Satterfield from near Roxboro, and Mess. Roy Cafes, Conner and Sam Merritt. They were all out for a jolly good time and they had it, greatly enjoying the bathing and fishing.

Anent The Governorship.

One of the candidates for Governor is little known in this County, never, we believe, having visiting in this section. However, his chances up this way have greatly improved in the past few days, as his daughter visited our little town and now every young man, regardless of politics, who came under her charming graces are loudly proclaiming their allegiance to his cause. The old adage "like father like son" is generally admitted and if we may be allowed to paraphrase that just a little and say "like father like daughter," then we can cheerfully say to the young men that they will make no mistake in sticking to the father for anything he may want.

LEO M. FRANK LIES IN PRISON WITH FIGHTING CHANCE TO GET WELL

Green's Attack on Frank Made While Prisoner Slept. An Ugly, Jagged Wound, Assailant Declares He Planned And Executed the Attack On Frank Alone.

Milledgeville, Ga., July 18.—Leo M. Frank lay in the state prison hospital here tonight with what attendants said was a fighting chance for recovery. Physicians had succeeded in stopping the flow of blood from a jagged wound in his throat made with an improvised knife in the hands of William Green, a fellow convict, also serving a life term for murder. The blow was struck as Frank slept in his bunk in a dormitory late last night.

This last and most spectacular phase of the two-year fight for Frank's life may be the subject of an investigation by the Georgia prison commission, which refused to recommend that Frank's death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan be commuted to life imprisonment. Reports from Atlanta were that Governor Harris intimated today he would start such an investigation to ascertain if Green acted entirely of his own volition.

Green said today, when taken from solitary confinement long enough to be questioned, that he planned and executed the attack alone. He was not communicative today and gave as his only excuse that "he thought it should be done." He said, however, that he regretted his act.

Mrs. Stanfield Dead.

Mrs. Ira T. Stanfield, who has been ill for several weeks died on last Friday. She was stricken with typhoid fever, and while her friends continued to hope for the best it was known for several days that there was little hope for her recovery. She was a most lovable woman and consecrated Christian, being a member of the Roxboro Baptist Church, which she joined only a short time before her last illness. She leaves a husband and several small children.

WANTS LABORATORY TO DEVELOP NAVY

Secretary Daniels Expects To Ask Congress For "Something Big".

Washington, July 16.—A definite plan for navy experimental work on a broader scale than ever before attempted will be laid before Congress in December by Secretary Daniels. Its adoption, Mr. Daniels believes, ultimately will place the United States far ahead of the remainder of the world in the machinery of sea warfare.

Preparations for the plan, which will include provisions for a general laboratory, of experimentation, will be proposed as one of the first tasks to be undertaken by the new civilian advisory board in conference with naval officers and department officials.

Mr. Daniels said that Congress probably would be asked for "something big" in the way of appropriations to establish and operate the laboratory in connection with a bureau of invention and experimentation.

A Letter From Mr. Hunter.

The Roxboro Courier, Gentlemen:

You have heard of "hand crankers" but I will tell you Joe H. Carver is a regular self starter. The work on the Fair grounds already looks good, and in a very short time the fence and buildings will be completed, and in a day or so you can see "Old Glory" floating up on the top of the flag pole.

Now friends let us co-operate together for a BIG County Fair, help the County Demonstrator; help the road superintendent all you can while he is in your section. I think by December 1st our main roads will be in good condition and we will all feel good. There are three things let us strive for: Good Roads; Better Schools; and Diversified Farming.—C. H. Hunter.

Mrs. W. R. James and children of Winston-Salem are visiting at D. S. Brooks.

What is the Natural Gate

It is natural for some horses to walk, natural for some to trot and running away is a natural gate for some.

So it is in merchandising. It is natural for some to give you bargains at all times, others have to get out of their natural stride to attract attention. We try to save you money all along.

The Following Reduction Made on Ladies Shoes

\$4.00 Shoes	Reduced to	\$2.98
3.50 " " "	" " "	2.58
3.00 " " "	" " "	2.28
2.50 " " "	" " "	1.98

REDUCTION MADE ON ALL SUMMER GOODS

American Lady Corsets are giving satisfaction. Try one.

SPECIAL PRICES MADE ON GENTS FURNISHINGS.

All Straw hats at half price. The following reductions on Gents Shoes. Howard & Foster.

\$5.00 Shoes	Reduced to	\$3.90
4.50 " " "	" " "	3.60
4.00 " " "	" " "	3.30

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Tobacco Knives
Thermometers
and
Lanterns
Paris Green
Sprays
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Powder Guns

Especially will it pay you to investigate our Powder Guns. It is a dandy and we want to show you.

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Summer Bargains

We have placed on our Bargain Counters some of our most desirable Summer goods and marked them at prices which make them rare bargains.

Genuine Ripplette worth 15 cents at 10c
Nice printed lawns for 4c
Beautiful printed lawns 15c quality for 10c
Thin white waistings 15c quality for 10c
Best grade 10 and 12 1-2c gingham for 8c
Good Percals for 8c
50 prs. Ladies Patent Pumps worth \$3.50 to \$4.00 for \$1.00 pr.
Men's Straw hats at half price.
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It will pay you to look over these offerings. They are rare bargains and money savers.

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