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IMPORTANT

An important meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held Thursday night in the Club Rooms. Every member is urged to be present, as important matters will come before the board. Meeting will be called 8:30 p. m.

20 People Probably Drowned When Hesperian Was Sunk.

London, Sept. 6.—The Allan line steamer Hesperian sank at 5:45 o'clock this morning within a few miles of Queenstown, after Captain Main and a volunteer rescue crew of 25 had made a brave fight to bring the crippled ship into port. During the night the Hesperian settled gradually by the head. Daylight showed the decks awash, and the liner about to make the final plunge.

The captain and crew were taken off by rescue boats and landed later in Queenstown by the steamer Empress.

The list of identified survivors still leaves a considerable number of persons unaccounted for. American Consul Frost at Queenstown wired to the American embassy today that the total loss of life might reach 20.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

In Session Monday—Jury List October Term Superior Court.

The County Commissioners met in their regular monthly session Monday morning. The usual routine of business consumed the time of the board. Nothing of special interest coming before them.

The following is the list of jurors for the coming term of Superior Court which convenes in Roxboro Monday morning, October 18th:

A. W. Blalock, M. F. Carver, James W. Cathran, M. T. Clayton, C. H. Russell, W. D. Yarboro, S. L. Cash, A. S. Gillis, J. E. Clayton, R. T. Bowles, P. H. Fountaine, Jr., W. A. Hicks, L. J. Meadows, H. M. Clay, A. R. Warren, J. Martin Long, J. H. Pentecost, C. L. Ashley, Jr., Geo. T. Burch, D. R. Chandler, W. C. Bullock, Daniel Long, W. H. Turner, J. D. Burch, C. E. Brooks, E. D. Jones, G. W. Carr, W. C. Pixley, J. A. Denny, J. J. Franklin, J. M. Burton, W. T. F. Hawkins, J. M. Denny, W. E. Hinton, W. R. Crumpton.

Miss Amelia Noell left Monday evening for Salemburg where she will enter the senior class in that splendid institution.

Indications are that corn fertilizers the coming year will advance from \$4.00 to \$10.00 per ton over last year.

The banks of Roxboro wishing to be of service to the county, will loan a limited amount of money upon approved security, to any person to buy clover seed as substitute for fertilizer for next year's corn crop. We wish you to avail yourselves of this opportunity and the TIME IS SHORT!

The Peoples Bank
The Bank of Roxboro

From Allensville.

Notwithstanding everybody was over run with work on their farms our meeting at Allensville during the last week was a great success. We had a fair attendance with the result that nine new members were added to our church, and we hope and trust and pray that each of these may prove faithful and be of great value to both our church and community.

The County road force are now at work right at my store door, and while our roads need work awfully bad it seems sad to think that men will act in such manner as to have to wear a chain fastened around their ankles or be confined in the jail of our County.

I hear much sympathy for D. M. Andrews, they all seem sorry that he acted in the manner he did but I have yet to see the first man who will sign a petition for his release, but of course I have not consulted the liquor element, for of course they will sign it or do anything else to lower the moral standard of our County.—Poor Richard.

Not Father But Brother Dead.

It was stated in our last issue that Rev. D. F. Putnam had been called to his old home on account of the death of his father. This was a mistake, as it was his brother, Mr. P. A. Putnam, who was dead. The error was made in the copying of the message by the operator. The message read: "PA Putnam dead." As the children, now men, always called their father Pa, it was quite natural that Mr. Putnam thought it was Pa, and not his brother, P. A.

Entertainment in the Auditorium

On Tuesday evening Sept. 14, at 8:15 o'clock, there will be an entertainment at the Auditorium under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church. The entertainment will consist of a short play, "A Proposal Under Difficulties", reading by Miss Mollie Walters, and music by all the best musical talent in Roxboro. There will be choruses, quartets, solos, etc.

The ladies promise something really good. Come out and enjoy an evening of high class entertainment and help a good cause. Admission 35c and 50c, children under 10 year 15c. Tickets will be sold at Davis Drug Co.

Returns to Texas.

Mr. W. Y. Carver, who has been spending some time in the County with his friend Mr. Joe H. Carver, returned to his home in Farmersville, Tex., Monday evening. Mr. Carver, though claiming his home in the far away state of Texas, is one of the best known and most popular men who come this way and we are always loathe to see him take his departure.

"Semora Dots"

As we never see any correspondent from Semora write for The Courier, will ask for a small space this week, and if it escapes the waste basket will write again.

Farmers are cutting and curing tobacco rapidly in this section, but it is very difficult owing to the rainy weather.

Miss Elizabeth and Mr. Roy Nance of Burlington were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Montgomery last week and we are glad to say that they both gained many friends throughout the neighborhood while here. We hope to have them visit Semora again soon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Wells of Durham have been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. M. Wells of Route 1, the past week.

Miss Dot Richmond of Danville is paying her sister Mrs. G. L. Cunningham a pleasant visit.

Mr. E. J. Norman was the guest of Mr. L. N. Montgomery this week.

Will ring off for this time.
Fondly yours,
"AUNT POLLY".

Death of Mrs. Graves.

Last Saturday morning Mrs. L. M. Carlton received a message bearing the sad news that her mother, Mrs. Graves, had died suddenly. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton left on the evening train for Mt. Airy to attend the burial. While Mrs. Graves had been ill for some time she was not considered to be seriously ill.

With The Hyco.

We beg to announce to our friends that Mr. W. T. Barnett and Mr. Albert Warren will be with us this year. All tobacco entrusted to these gentlemen will be looked after by the proprietors and every effort to get the highest market price for same will be made.

District Sunday School Conference.

The District Sunday School Conference of the Methodist church is in session in Durham this week. The following from here are in attendance: Revs. J. J. Boone and N. C. Yearby, Dr. W. R. Hambrick and Prof. A. B. Stalvey.

Services At The Baptist Church

There will be regular services at the Baptist church on next Sunday, morning and evening, also the usual prayer service tomorrow night, conducted by the Pastor.

Rev. J. H. Bass Improving.

It will be good news to the friends of Rev. J. H. Bass to know that he continues to improve, being able now to walk around and take a little exercise.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Return Home.

Mr. J. C. Stafford of Petersburg came through the country on his car last Friday and left Tuesday morning for home, taking his wife and three children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Woody on Route 2.

Off For College.

The following young men have left for college: Mess. Carl Veazey and Frank Wilson for Oak Ridge, John Morris for Guilford College and J. J. and Robert Hambrick for Trinity.

A Commendable Act.

Yesterday morning Mr. W. T. Pass had the grounds of the Baptist church nicely cleaned off. Mr. Pass is a consistent and useful member of this church and he did not like to see these beautiful grounds looking so bad for want of a little attention. This was very commendable in Mr. Pass and goes to show his love for his church.

Great Attraction at the Fair.

The Argyle Shows, among the very best attractions to visit the fairs, will be here for Fair week. This is quite a hit and the Fair managers deserve great credit for securing this attraction. Besides the paid attractions there will be many free performances which all who attend the Fair will enjoy. The President and Secretary says there is nothing too good for the Fair and they have made great preparations for you during the week and cordially invite every one to come and enjoy themselves.

For Rent—Two two horse farms. See or write I. G. Stephens, Roxboro, N. C. Route 3.

Durham County Will Resist Assessment.

The county commissioners today directed the county attorney to go to Raleigh for the purpose of appearing before the corporation commission to ask for a hearing on the increase in the tax assessment in Durham county the board thought that since the new assessment had raised the taxable values in the county by about a million dollars despite the decrease in the personal property, that Durham county was paying just about all the taxes it was equitable for her to pay.—Herald.

Paint Now

If your property needs it; don't wait. There are two parts of a job: the paint and the work; the work is more than the paint.

The cost of paint is about two-fifths; the work three-fifths.

Paint won't come down in a hurry; too many jobs put off.

Men are waiting for \$2 or \$3; they don't know it; they think they are waiting for \$20 or \$25.

Why don't men use their heads? DEMOE

Long Bradsher & Co. sell it.

Mexicans Fire Into The American Army.

The Mexicans on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande Friday fired nearly a hundred shots at an American army aeroplane, flying over Brownsville, then turned guns against a squad of American soldiers guarding the Brownsville electric light plant. The soldiers returned the fire. There were no casualties.

FOR RENT—A hundred Acre Farm to good energetic Farmer. See or write J. S. Hobgood, Roxboro, N. C.

COME TO SEE US.

Our buyers will return from the Northern markets this week where they have purchased a complete fall stock out and out. We carried over no goods from last fall, everything will be brand new.

A complete stock of Ladies and Childrens Ready-to-wear Garments, Dry Goods, Notions, etc. A complete stock of Gents' Furnishings. Shoes for the whole family. Come to see us, compare our goods, compare our prices.

Morton & Satterfields
New Stores In Post Office Building.

GET A NEW RANGE
AND MAKE
COOKING
A
PLEASURE



THE ONE THING THAT EVERY GOOD HOUSE WIFE DESERVES MOST OF ALL IS A FIRST-CLASS NEW RANGE. THREE TIMES EACH DAY FOR 365 DAYS, SHE USES IT—MORE THAN 1,000 TIMES A YEAR.

MR. HUSBAND! BUY YOUR WIFE A NEW RANGE. WE HAVE MANY ATTRACTIVE DESIGNS AND A SIZE WHICH WILL EXACTLY FIT THE NEEDS OF YOUR WIFE.

JUST TELL HER TO COME IN AND PICK OUT THE ONE SHE NEEDS. NOTHING COULD PLEASE HER MORE.

Long, Bradsher & Co.

New Fall Goods Arriving Daily

Our buyers have returned from the Northern markets, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, where they spent two weeks searching for the best things to be had there at reasonable prices. Already their purchases are arriving in quantities and within the next few days our store will be filled with the newest and choicest garments, fabrics and novelties to be found. To find the best and most reasonably priced stock of "EVERYTHING TO WEAR AND FURNISH THE HOME", follow the crowd to our store. You are always welcome, we are always glad to see you in our store, and we are always pleased to serve you.

Harris & Burns
ROXBORO'S BEST STORE