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TOBACCO MARKET OPENS.

First Sales on Last Monday. Small Breaks, but Prices Satisfactory

On last Monday the tobacco market opened here with a small sale at each of the houses. The tobacco offered was very inferior quality but the farmers said it brought fully as much as they expected. Col. W. I. Newton stated to us that he had never seen a better opening considering the quality than was the sale on Monday, and the Col. is one of the best judges of tobacco in this section.

Of course, you could not judge anything about what the real prices will be by the sale Monday, for the buyers were not all on hand and the quantity being so small, as well being inferior, the bidding was not lively like it will be when the sales start off in earnest. There will be small sales every day but the farmers will not begin to sell in any rush before the first or middle of October. It was admitted by all, and many of them had attended the sales on the neighboring markets, that the price was equally, if not a little better than on any market they had visited.

One of the best lines of ladies shoes ever brought to Roxboro at Morton & Satterfields.

Mr. DeWitt Rogers

Died Last Thursday.

Mr. DeWitt Rogers, who lived about seven miles south of town, died on last Thursday. It seems that while he had been complaining no one thought of his being seriously ill, and while walking around in the yard he died almost suddenly. Mr. Rogers was easily one of the best men of his section, and he will be sadly missed, for many sought his advice on matters of all kinds.

Graded School Opened Monday.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock the Roxboro Graded School opened with appropriate exercises, there being short addresses by the resident pastors, Rev. N. R. Clayton, pastor of the Presbyterian church and by other citizens of the town. Supt. Stalvey is congratulating himself upon his excellent corps of teachers and hopes to see the school do the very best years work of its history. There was a large enrollment, in fact it looks as if there would be an overflow in some of the grades.

Opening.

Friday and Saturday 25th and 26th. Come and see the new hats of all kinds and descriptions. Mrs. P. Y. Pass.

DAN ANDREWS TO REMAIN IN JAIL.

After Three Hours Hearing Governor Declines Pardon for Person County Man.

After a three hour hearing in his office, Governor Craig last Wednesday refused to pardon Dan Andrews, a Person county man of considerable means now serving a six months' term under sentence of Judge Oliver H. Allen for having in his possession more than the legal amount of whiskey. Seventy-five or more men from Person, Durham, and Guilford counties, led by attorneys, General B. S. Royster of Oxford, and Victor S. Bryant of Durham, appeared in the interest of Andrews. Opposing the exercise of executive clemency were four Person county men with Hon. R. O. Everett, of Durham, as spokesman.

Andrews, who is more than fifty years of age was convicted at the August term of court, having been apprehended by the officers of the county with his automobile loaded with ten cases of whiskey containing four and a half gallons each. The automobile was found on June 8 where it had been left by Andrews by the side of the road. On the following day, Andrews surrendered. His story of the case was that he had gone to visit a Mrs. I. V. Slaughter near Roxboro at her request. On the road he encountered a party whose automobile had broken down. One of the men in the car requested that he, Andrews, give them relief to the extent of transporting the ten cases of whiskey which they were carrying, some distance down the road and place it in the bushes at a designated spot. This he did, having a sympathetic feeling for men in distress. He said he had never seen the men before, nor has he seen them since. It was in the performance of this service, that the officers of the law approached. Thereupon he deserted his car and waited in hiding while the officers seized it. The next day, realizing his offense, he surrendered.

Gen. Royster Leads.

Gen. B. S. Royster opened the case, reading the petition for the pardon of Andrews, based on the ground that the act was committed without any gain to himself, that the sentence was passed under misapprehension of the court, that Andrews has been sufficiently punished, for the additional reason of ill health of the defendant now in jail. He was supported by L. M. Carlton, attorney of Roxboro; R. P. Reade, of Durham, and Victor S. Bryant, of Durham.

Introduced by Mr. Everett, who was directing the forces of the opposition, Rev. J. J. Boone, of Roxboro described Andrews as a stumbling block in the way of moral uplift in Person county. He claimed that ninety per cent. of the people of Person are in sympathy with the liquor traffic and charged that certain ministers of the county not only are not opposed to it but drink with their church members.

Rev. M. Warren, who appeared for Andrews, and who gave him a good reputation, arose to personal privilege on this. He did not wish to be included in the list of drinking preachers.

Mr. R. P. Reade, an attorney of Durham, formerly of Person county, also did not like the tone of Mr. Boone's remarks about Person and had declared that they were "untrue and slander" when Governor Craig called him to task, insisting that he could

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PICNIC BIG SUCCESS

Crowd Estimated at from Four to Seven Thousand.

There are no longer any doubting Thomases as to the success of the Picnic on last Thursday. Quite a number had fears of one thing and another, but all fears are now at rest, for certainly there was never a happier occasion than the picnic on the 16th. Early in the morning they began to come in, many in automobiles, buggies and wagons, and ere the hour for the opening exercises the town was literally full of people.

After the welcome address and the response was made Judge Cassell, of Roanoke, made the speech of the occasion. There has been many fine addresses here but the consensus of opinion seems to be that Judge Cassell's speech was the finest ever delivered here. It abounded in wit and humor, still he sent home some profound truths. His subject was "Rural Life," and we are sure that every one who heard this gem went home determined that his home, be it a mansion or a log cabin, should look better and have more beautiful surroundings. The entire County is under obligations to Judge Cassell for spending this day with us. He was followed by short addresses from several of the County men who showed their love for their County by their remarks. After the speaking the crowd marched to the grove of Mr. H. C. Barnett on the northern part of town, where they were given a lunch consisting of Brunswick stew, ham sandwiches, lemonade, etc. And while the crowd was enormous everybody was served until they had a sufficiency, and after the white people had been served and left the table the colored people, numbering about one thousand, were invited to come up and partake, and as Rev. John Ray said to us, "Bless Gaw they could not eat it all."

A brass band from Danville made music for the occasion and added very much to the pleasures of the day. After dinner there were some ball games at the fair grounds. Two games were played by the Semora and Roxboro teams, both games being won by the Roxboro boys.

Sure enough it was a great day and many will refer for months to the day spent in Roxboro on that day. The merchants bought thousands of tickets to the "movies" which were distributed by them, and this alone was worth the worries of the day to many who do not have the pleasure of visiting such things every day.

Notwithstanding such a crowd there was not a single arrest for disorder during the day, in fact we did not see a single person who seemed to be under the influence of liquor.

The town thoroughly enjoyed having the people from the country as their guests and many were the complimentary remarks which we heard from the guests concerning the pleasures of the day.

Moved to Fuquay Springs.

Mr. J. D. K. Richmond and family left last week for Fuquay Springs where they will make their home. Mr. Richmond is the buyer on this market for the A. T. Co. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond will be missed as they are prominent in both church and social affairs.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to all our friends who were so kind, thoughtful, and sympathetic in the recent sickness and death of our husband and father.—Mrs. D. J. Rogers and Children.

ENTHUSIASM

is the spirit which predominates in our store. It is inspired by the arrival of the greatest stock of "Everything to Wear and Furnish the Home" that has been brought to Roxboro. We are enthusiastic, our sales force are enthusiastic, our customers who have seen are enthusiastic. "Nothing like it ever seen here" is a comment often made by customers. Come and inspect the showing and you will be equally as enthusiastic. You are cordially invited and urgently urged to attend the

Display of Pattern Hats, Friday and Saturday Sept. 24th and 25th.

Our milliner, Miss Lillian Clayton, spent two weeks in the Northern markets studying the styles, making her selections and receiving instructions from one of the very foremost and best known milliners in Baltimore, thereby improving herself in the art of making tasty, becoming and stylish hats. You can rely on this department to show you what is correct and our prices are small. Remember the date and be sure to be here September 24th and 25th.

DRESSES

A New Line For Us.

We never do things by halves. We hesitated a long time about buying dresses, but at last we have taken the plunge and if you will only take a look you will not wonder that so many are saying "a grand line of dresses", "nothing to compare with them ever brought to Roxboro". The prices range from \$5 to \$25 and there are

**DRESSES FOR STREET WEAR
DRESSES FOR CHURCH WEAR
DRESSES FOR EVENING WEAR
DRESSES FOR SMALL WOMEN
DRESSES FOR LARGE WOMEN**

Dresses that will be sure to make you want one or more of them. They are all priced with only a small margin of profit and are remarkably cheap when quality is considered for they are all nice dresses for good dressers.

Coat Suits and Coats.

In this line, too, we have made great improvement. There is no question about it, we have by far the best values we have had and the styles are positively correct. Real stylish, good fitting, well made, all wool serge suits at only \$10. Some beauties at \$12.50 to \$18 lined with guaranteed yarn dyed satin. The tastiest and very best styles and quality at \$20 to \$25. These are made of Serges, Poplins, Gabardines, Whipcord, Mixtures and Broadcloths and come in the popular shades of Green, Field Mouse, Brown, Blues and Black.

We are also showing some snappy numbers of Sport Coats, Silk Sweaters, Leather Boas, Ruffs and fancy neckwear. And a beautiful line of Raincoats at \$3.50 to \$10.

As usual our stock of Silk and Woolen materials and trimmings is complete and the most extensive in the city.

Come to us for your Fall outfit. You will find here just what you want at the very lowest prices. We have more NEW GOODS bought this fall and bought right than any other two stores in Roxboro combined and we are always pleased to serve YOU.

Harris & Burns

ROXBORO'S BEST STORE

COME AND LEARN

We are ready to show you. When we say "we are ready" we do not mean that all of our goods have arrived, but that already we have one of the nicest and cleanest stocks of goods ever shown in Roxboro, and we can meet your every requirement.

Come and look whether you buy or not, bring the children with you, stop your horse here, leave your baggage with us. We can take care of and supply the whole family. Those who have visited our store have been liberal and strong in their praises of our goods and they have been people who know.

You come and be your own judge. Compare our goods, compare our prices. We extend to you a special invitation.

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New Stores In Post Office Building.

WHY not get the best? If you are going to buy a Wheat Drill let us show you The Buck Eye. It is the best wheat and fertilizer Drill manufactured.

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