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ROXBORO TOBACCO MARKET SEVENTH

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER ROXBORO SOLD 1,305,374 POUNDS.

It is gratifying to note that the sales for December places this market back in the neighborhood of where it rightly belongs. During the month it sold 1,305,374 pounds, giving it seventh place in the State for that month. If you kept up with the notices published in these columns you observed that during the month the average was possibly a little more than fourteen cents for everything sold, including scrap, trash and all.

The sales this month have started off nicely and we are glad to know that prices are probably better than they were during December. On yesterday there were good sales at the houses and the smallest lot of dissatisfied sellers we have seen, and this of course, is due to the fact that the buyers are pushing one another for what is yet to be sold. Get your tobacco in good shape, handle it well and bring it to this market and you will go home satisfied with your prices.

We have on hand plenty plant bed fertilizer. J. L. Garrett.

YOUNG MAN WAS HIT BY SHIFTER.

DECEASED WAS SON OF PERSON COUNTY FARMER BUT LIVED IN OXFORD.

J. W. Mangum, of Oxford was struck and almost instantly killed by a Southern shifting engine a few minutes before three o'clock Monday morning, the accident occurred a short distance east of the Alston avenue underpass. According to members of the train crew Mr. Mangum breathed but once or twice after being struck. The remains were taken to the Hall & Wynne undertaking establishment and there prepared for burial. They were shipped to Person County today where interment will be made at the family burying grounds.

Just why Mr. Mangum was in that section of the city at that time of day is one of the questions that will have to go unanswered as he was alone and he was never conscious after the accident occurred.

"Honey" Mangum, as he was known to his friends, was the son of Mr. Will Mangum of Person County and was well liked by all who knew him.—Durham Herald.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

AT METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH TAKES ON NEW LIFE—A NEW PROGRAM. CHURCH, AND GENERAL PUBLIC INVITED.

The outline below is general, not meant to be comprehensive. The readers will please note a more exhaustive outline for themselves by adding sub-topics to these general themes. This mental exercise will be stimulating to your study. Our plan is for every one who will join us in our services to read seven chapters per week, reading one chapter a day. Come to our prayer services on Wednesday nights, bringing your Bibles with you. Read for next week Matt. 8-14, you will in this reading cover most of Christ's Great Galilean Ministry, the pastor will talk 15 minutes upon some vital topics of this great period. We expect to see our mid-week service grow to 100 by Easter, and in spiritual power also. We shall try to vary the opening or closing exercises occasionally. We want to have now and then special music, to hear a visiting brother speak or one of our laymen address our meeting. Dr. Burton's Analysis of the Gospel of Matthew.

(I) The Birth and Infancy of Jesus. The advent of the Messiah in accordance with prophecy, Chaps. 1-2.

(II) Preparation for the public work of Jesus. Events preparatory to the founding of the kingdom 3:1-4:11.

(III) The Ministry in Galilee. The kingdom founded and its fundamental principles set forth 4:12-18:35.

(IV) The journey through Perea to Jerusalem. Jesus continues the instruction of his disciples, especially in the latter part concerning his death, Chapters 19-20.

(V) The closing ministry in Jerusalem, (passion week), Jesus' last offer of himself to the nation as the Messiah and his final rejection, Chapters 21-27.

(VI) The Appearances of Jesus after the resurrection. The triumph of the Messiah over his enemies and the commission of the disciples to win all the nations to him, Chapter 28.

—O. W. DOWD.

Moving

There have been several on the move the past week, some among the residence population and some in business circles. Dr. G. C. Vickers has purchased the residence on Virginia Ave. belonging to Mr. M. C. Winstead and will move in this week, while Mr. G. A. Poole, who has been living in this residence has rented and moved into the cottage belonging to Mr. W. A. Sergeant on Academy Street.

Mr. C. O. Thomas has purchased from Mess. Faucette & Loy the City Cafe and has taken charge of same. Mr. E. L. Mc-Broom has moved his electric shoe shop from the corner of Main and Reams Ave. to the basement in the Postoffice building.

PROMINENT SO. CAROLINA TOBACCONIST HERE

Mr. Geo. H. Yarboro, one of the largest and most successful tobacco men of Mullins, S. C. spent last week here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Yarboro was raised in this County and got his first lessons in the tobacco business on this market, and his friends are glad to hear of his success.

Read J. L. Garrett's ad. and if you haven't paid up, do so.

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

HISTORY OF ASSOCIATION

WORK ACCOMPLISHED IN PAST FOUR MONTHS —BEGINNING NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT IN CLUB ROOM.

The Business Men's Association was organized for the purpose of promoting the social, moral and business welfare of Roxboro and Person Co.

At the meeting last Friday night, while the attendance was small the meeting was one of great interest, the report of the secretary shows, that there has been more than thirty five thousand sheets of advertising matter sent out, that a great many inquiries in regard to the town and county have been received, and answered. That the association has been instrumental in getting work begun on the Lee Memorial Highway; that it seems certain that in the near future Roxboro will have new manufacturing industries. We were told by the tobacco men that the association had already been a help in the tobacco trade. Several other business men report that it has already been a help to their business.

If the Association in a short time, four months, with only a very few members has accomplished these things, we feel confident that if every business man of the town and county would join and then stick by the organization that in the near future it would do great good to the town and county.

We urge all men that are interested in the progress of the county and town to join, and when you have joined then stick by the organization, and in a short time you will see the results.

The following is the program as arranged for Next Friday night, Jan. 15th.

Meet in the Club Rooms at 7:30 P. M. sharp.

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Our Organization
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SOCIETY NEWS.

Mrs. W. D. Merritt entertained the Friday afternoon Rook Club and other friends at her attractive home "Wildemer" Friday afternoon between the hours of 3:30 and 5 o'clock. In the living room and parlor where the guest assembled, the decorations consisted of bowls of narcissus and hyacinths, mingled with ferns and potted plants. Five tables were placed for rook, and at the close of the game the prizes were awarded to Mesdames R. W. Stephens and Nath Lunsford, both being lovely Crepe de Chine handkerchiefs. Assisted by her sister, Mrs. B. E. Love, the hostess served a delightful three course luncheon, consisting of grape fruit, salad course, coffee and wafers.

Miss Breta Noell was hostess Saturday afternoon to the members of the Sans Souci Club and other guests, with Mrs. Clifton Roberts, a recent bride and charming acquisition to Roxboro society, as honor-guest. On arriving, the guests were greeted by Miss Elizabeth Noell, and shown to the library and parlor by little Misses Lillian Baird and Elizabeth Morris, where seven tables were arranged for rook. The club prize was won by Miss Sue Long, who very gracefully presented it to her guest, Miss Clyde Daugh-

tridge. To Miss Jane Harvey fell the guests prize, while a bon-bon dish was given Mrs. Roberts. At the close of the afternoon a salad course followed, coffee, cake and mints were served.

CENSUS OF WHITE CHILDREN

Below we give a census of the white children for this County, showing the enrollment and attendance in the public schools for the years 1914 and 1915.

1914	1915
2923 Census	2806
1802 Enrollment	2471
1235 Daily Attendance	1333
Percentage	
62 Census enrolled	88
42 Census daily at.	47
68 Enrolled daily at.	54
An increase of 1915 over 1914 of 26 per cent. census enrolled, 5 per cent of census daily attendance, and a decrease of 14 per cent enrolled daily attendance.—J. A. Beam, Supt.	

MEETING OF TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The Teachers Association will meet in Roxboro on next Saturday, January 15th. It is very important for every teacher in the County to be present.—J. A. Beam, Supt.

THE OLD MAN PRESENTED WITH A CANE.

The Editor is under obligations to our good friend Mr. A. Lipschitz for a handsome cane, which was presented during the holidays. The donor said he did not present the cane because we were getting old but simply on account of our "sporting" proclivities. Anyway we appreciate the gift and herewith return our best wishes.

NOTICE—SALE.

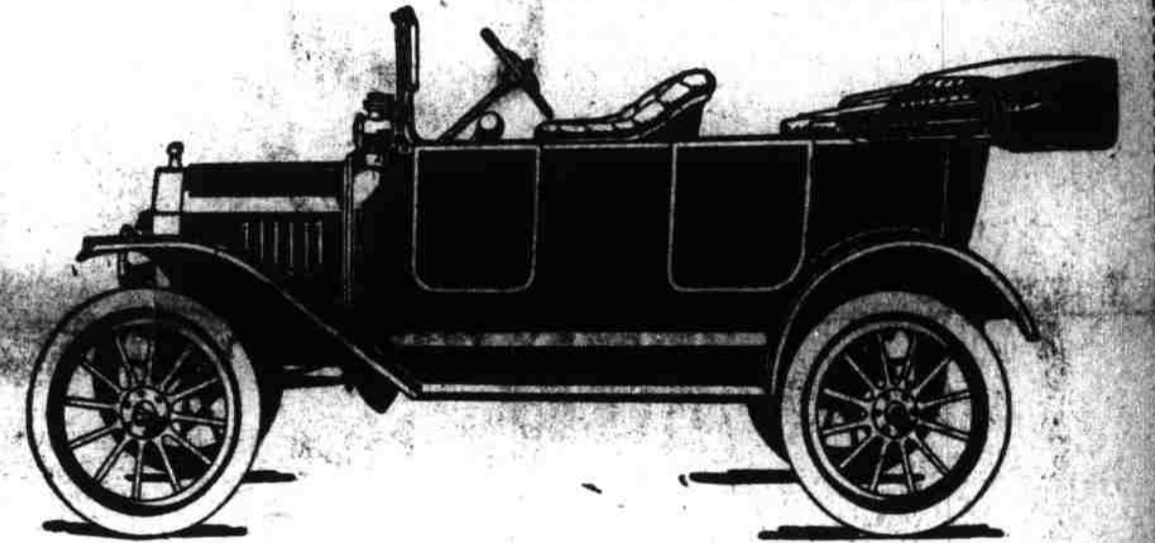
By virtue of authority vested in me, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the Court House door in Roxboro, N. C. on SATURDAY, JAN. 22ND 1916, at 12 o'clock M., fifty-six shares of the capital stock of the Durham Notion Co., Durham, N. C. This Jan. 10th, 1916.

E. G. Long,
Cashier of Peoples Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gregory of Smithfield visited relatives in Roxboro the first of the week.

We want to be accommodating but you must pay your account. J. L. Garrett.

Mr. A. M. Burns spent three days in Baltimore last week buying bargains for the big sale at Harris & Burns'.



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