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Try An American Lady

Did it ever occur to you the great effect a corset has on the appearance of a dress. Try an American Lady Corset and learn the advantages. There is a style for every figure. Find it at

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AND TO DO THIS WE HAVE PUT SPECIAL EFFORT AND STRESS ON BUYING OUR SPRING STOCK, AND WE NOW HAVE AS GOOD AS CAN BE HAD—AND WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

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PERSON COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED PERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

AT THE COUNTY COMMENCEMENT TO BE HELD AT ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY MARCH, 24TH, 1916.

OPEN TO ALL SCHOOLS.

1. Best appearance in parade.
2. 100 per cent of attendance in parade.
3. School ranking highest in the A 1 Class.
4. Best exhibits of writing from each grade—Three specimens from each grade sufficient.
5. Best written spelling lesson not more than ten words from one of the first three grades.
6. Best exhibit of seat work from primary grades, to not include more than two specimens of each kind.
7. Best map of United States.
8. Best map of North Carolina.
9. Best map of Person County.
10. Best essay on Agricultural Condition in Person County.
11. Best doll dress by child under twelve years old, 1st and 2nd prizes.
12. Best hand-made apron by girl over twelve years of age.
13. Best specimen of Tatting, Embroidery or Crochet.
14. Best specimen of unusual labor.
15. Best Speller.
16. Best Declamation.
17. Best Story-telling.
18. Best Singing.
19. Best Four Egg Cake.
20. Best Lemon Custard.
21. Best Chocolate Fudge.
22. Best Sea Foam.
23. Best Taffy.
24. Best Ax Helve, box or basket.
25. Best Industrial map.
26. Best loaf of bread.
27. Best Composition.
28. Best Copying.
29. Best Letter from beginners.
30. Best all-round exhibit.

ATHLETIC CONTEST.

Open to those boys of the Person County Public Schools, who have been in continuous attendance for at least one third of the current year.

EVENTS

100 yard dash; standing high jump; running higher jumps; standing broad jumps; putting the 12-pound shot. All events are to be contested under Spalding's Official Athletic Rules.

Any school interesting the following conditions is classed as A-1:

1. A painted School.
2. An enrollment of 90 per cent of Census.
3. An average attendance of 75 per cent of your enrollment.
4. Observance of two or more special days.
5. Two or more parent's invitations or debates during the year.
6. Special funds of not less than ten dollars must be raised.
7. Some improvements of buildings and grounds.
8. Pupils enrolled in Corn Clubs or Tomato Clubs.
9. A library ordered or in use.
10. An exhibit of County Commencement.

Other prizes will be offered, also Blue Ribbon and Seals.

Mesdames Sallie Morris, Lula Baird and P. T. Freeland were Oxford visitors Monday.

PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS TO VOTE ON RESOLUTIONS TO WARN AMERICANS OFF SHIPS

CANNOT PROCEED WITH SUBMARINE NEGOTIATIONS WITH DISSENSION IN BODY

ADMINISTRATION LEADERS SURE OUTCOME WILL BE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN EXECUTIVE. COURSE DECIDED ON AFTER CABINET MEETING AND AFTER WEEK OF QUIET AT CAPITOL.

Washington, Feb. 29.—President Wilson decided today that he cannot proceed with the German submarine negotiations while dissension in Congress weakens his position before the world, so he called for a showdown on the pending proposals to warn Americans off merchant ships of the European belligerents armed for defense.

Making clear that he considers the President, and not Congress charged with the conduct of foreign relations of the United States, he wrote a letter to Representative Pou, acting chairman of the House rules committee, asking him to provide parliamentary means for bringing the agitation out into the open on the floor of the House for full discussion and a vote. Later he summoned Senator Flood, chairman of the foreign affairs committees and Senator Kern, majority leader in the Senate, for a conference at the White House tomorrow morning at which he will request that one of the various pending resolutions be acted upon in both Houses.

Administration leaders, working steadily for the last week strengthening their lines and counting on the support of the Republicans, now are so sure of their position that they plan to end all agitation with a vote of confidence in the President.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention was held in Roxboro last Saturday afternoon in the court house. A good crowd was in attendance when the meeting was called to order by Chairman J. T. Woody, R. N. Featherstone was made secretary. The business of naming delegates to the District convention, which met in Greensboro Tuesday, and also naming delegates for the State Convention being held in Raleigh today, was taken up and the following were named: Messrs. J. C. Pass, A. P. Clayton, W. D. Merritt, H. J. Whitt, T. A. Noell, and Tom Woody. Most of the delegates left the first of the week to attend these conventions.

Charley Chaplin Pleases Them.

On last Friday night the Princess Theatre Management announced that once each week pictures featuring Charley Chaplin, the great movie comedian, would be shown at this theatre, and the first picture was shown Friday night to the largest crowd of the season. This was the first time Chaplin had been shown in Roxboro, and the patrons were evidently well pleased with him, judging from the roar of laughter during the entire two reels.

The pictures being shown every day at the Princess are of the very best, and the people are showing their appreciation by large attendance practically every night.

COL. CUNNINGHAM GETS PROMOTION.

The following dispatch from Washington will be of much interest to the friends of Col. Jno. S. Cunningham, who for the past few years has held the position as Crop Reporter, has been promoted to much higher position, owing to the great credit which he has filled the former:

Washington, Feb. 23.—M. L. Holloway, of Greensboro, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the Surgeons' and attendants' quarters and morgue at Key West, Florida. The buildings are to cost \$22,120.

Representative Godwin has introduced a bill appropriating \$850,000 to improve the Fort Johnson premises at Southport and turn the property into a national park.

Frank Parker, of Raleigh, has been appointed crop reporter for the state of North Carolina. Mr. Parker will succeed Col. John S. Cunningham, of Durham, who has held the position for a number of years. Col. Cunningham is to be assigned to more important tasks.

Col. Cunningham is said to have filled the position with greater credit than any of his predecessors.

The lumber and material is being placed on the ground for building a parsonage for the Methodist Church. The building will occupy the vacant lot just north of the Church on Main Street.

SERIES OF SERMONS ON

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

Last Sunday night Rev. D. F. Putnam, pastor of the Baptist Church, began a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments, taking for his first study the first commandment. These services promise to be very interesting and helpful and the public is cordially invited to attend. This series of sermons will be given at the night service, 7:30 o'clock.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

In regard to my brother Willie Davis going to the County Home I wish to make the following statement: We had some money left us from our mother's estate, Willie spent his part and I have helped him myself. In his sickness I have tried to get a place for him and pay for it myself, but I could not get any one to care for him, and I am boarding and looking for a visit from the stork, and have no place for him. He has some insurance I have been paying on and I guaranteed his expenses to any one who would care for him. The public can now realize my position, and I truly hope no one will think hard of me.—A. R. Davis.

Mr. James Terry of Florence, S. C., spent several days in town last week visiting relatives and friends. He was raised here, moving to Florence several years ago and his friends are glad to know that he has prospered in his adopted home.

Lots of Bargains

We have finished taking inventory and have placed on our bargain counters all remnants of dry goods, odd lots of shoes, notions and novelties and marked them at the lowest prices yet seen. We are going to clean up everything of this kind if low prices will do it and there never was a time when it paid better to take advantage of such offerings. Come in and let us show you. You will be sure to find something that you need and that it will pay you to buy.

We have lots of new spring goods that have recently been received and they are all on sale at old prices regardless of the fact that prices have recently advanced and are soaring on this class of merchandise.

"Be Wise and Buy Early"
IT WILL PAY YOU.

Harris & Burns

"Roxboro's Best Store"