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Not Pot Luck, But Selection

Each season since opening, we have almost entirely closed out our original and subsequent orders on shoes.

We do not like to say that we have the best line of shoes made, but will say, in the selection of our shoes we did not take a pot shot and trust to luck, but made close inquiry and selected a line that had been tried and given satisfaction. We have had no occasion to regret our selection. Our first customers are among our customers today.

Just Received a Shipment of Ladies Slippers For Spring

Come in now and make your choice while we have a full run of numbers, because on a reorder of this line of shoe it usually takes about 20 days to make up.

New spring goods are coming in every day and it is our purpose in the future as in the past to give you the best going and save you money on what you buy. Try Us.

MORTON & SATTERFIELDS
New Stores in Post Office Building

Drink

Coca-Cola

In



This Year

We want to be your HEADQUARTERS for HARDWARE

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.

Long, Bradsher & Company.

CONGRESS BACKS ADMINISTRATION

IN SUBMARINE NEGOTIATIONS

NEARLY HALF REPUBLICANS IN HOUSE VOTE
WITH BIG DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY—WARN-
ING RESOLUTION DECISIVELY BEATEN.

Washington, March 7.—President Wilson today completely and decisively won his long and sensational fight to compel Congress to acknowledge that it stands behind him in the submarine negotiations with Germany.

To the rallying cries of "stand by the President" and "is it Lansing and Wilson, or Von Bernstorff and the Kaiser" a big Democratic majority and nearly half of the Republicans in the House, three times rolled up overwhelming votes against the movement to warn Americans off armed merchantmen of the European belligerents.

Washington, March 7.—North Carolinians stood as one man for the President today in the House contest. The fight for the Administration was launched by representative Pou, who made an excellent speech in defense of President Wilson. Mr. Pou acting chairman of the rules committee of the house, spoke for the rule under which the McLemore resolution was considered. He argued that the rights of the President had been invaded, and Congress should retreat. He said that Mr. Wilson was not for war and any charge to that effect is false.

CANDIDATE FOR HOUSE

Mr. L. M. Carlton announces his candidacy for the nomination to the house of Representatives subject to the Democratic primaries, in this issue.

Mr. Carlton has been active in campaigns in this county for the past sixteen years, always working for the interest of the Democratic party. His many friends will be glad to learn of his decision in this matter.

Shakerag Entertainment

The following article was received at this office for publication:

"Mr. Shakerag entertained the twice twenty club in a old out house, the room was beautiful with a profusion of cob webs, smut and dust. Seven-up and set-back were the games, 3 quarts of corn liquor were the prizes, after a lively game we drank egg-nog and the 3 quarts, and started home declaring that we would have to meet early and often to learn to gamble as good as our mother, wife, sister or daughter".

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Person County Fair Association will be held in the Court House at Roxboro on Friday, March 17th, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M. All stockholders are requested to be present or to send a proxy.

C. C. Cunningham, Secretary.

Flag Raising.

One day last week the Junior Order presented a Bible and Flag to the Brooklyn school, Mr. L. M. Carlton and Rev. J. A. Beam being the speakers for the occasion. There was a large crowd present at the exercises and we have heard the speeches highly complimented, one man telling us that he had never heard Mr. Carlton make such a fine address.

SACRED SONG SERVICE

UNION SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT.

On last Sunday evening the services at the Baptist church were given over to the choirs of the town and a sacred song service took the place of the regular preaching service. While this service was given by all of the choirs of the town, still it was under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Pettigrew Bradsher and largely to her efforts was due the great success of the evening.

After prayer by Rev. O. W. Dowd the services were turned over to the choirs, which consisted of 24 voices, with Mrs. E. E. Btadsher as organist and Mr. Elmer Pixley with the violin. For more than an hour the vast congregation listened with rapture to the solos, duets, quartettes and chorus, and there was not a dull moment of the entire evening.

Every song rendered was so well done that it is risky to say which was the most enjoyable, but we think we will do hurt to no one when we say that the duet by Mrs. Carrie Pettigrew Bradsher and Dr. Tucker and the male quartette was about as fine as has ever been heard in Roxboro. We heard a gentleman say that the sacred concert rendered by the choirs on this occasion was the equal of anything which had been heard here, regardless of whether it was a paid affair or not.

Roxboro is fortunate in having so much musical ability and we sincerely hope the ladies and gentlemen will give us more of these evenings, for they are highly edible and do much towards getting us in the habit of going to church.

MR. BROWN HURT.

On last Thursday evening while on the work superintending the cleaning out of a right of way Mr. A. F. Brown came near receiving a very serious injury. It seems the road force was grubbing up some trees and failed to notify Mr. Brown of the fact that one was in the act of falling until it was too late for him to get out of the way. In falling it struck him across the shoulders, knocking him down, though not seriously hurting him. Aside from being laid up for a day or two he seems none the worse for the accident.

UNION SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT.

On next Sunday night at 7:30 Rev. R. L. Davis, president of the Anti-Saloon League will address the people of this section at the Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no services at the Baptist Church at that hour. Also Mr. Davis will speak at Trinity church Sunday morning, and Brooklyn in the afternoon.

Tuesday March 14th

Dr. S. Rapport, of Durham, will be at Roxboro, at the Hotel Jones, Tuesday March 14th for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. If you are in need of the service of a Specialist don't fail to see him on that day. Consultation Free.

Silver Tea.

The ladies of Circle No. 10 will have a Silver Tea at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Carlton next Saturday afternoon, March 11th from 3 to 5 o'clock. It will be given for the benefit of the Methodist Sunday School Annex. All are cordially invited to attend and a silver offering will be received at the door.

CIVIC LEAGUE

THE LADIES ASKED TO MEET AND ORGANIZE FOR BEAUTIFYING THE TOWN.

On tomorrow evening at three o'clock the ladies of the town are asked to meet in the court house and organize a Civic League, or under any name they choose to call it. It is believed that the ladies can do more towards having the town put in a sanitary condition than all other agencies combined, and of course they are the proper parties to lead in the matter of beautifying the homes and the parks of the town.

Every lady in town is asked to attend this meeting and lend a helping hand, for it is the earnest desire that the town shall have a thorough cleansing before spring time and summer comes. The call issued states plainly that you will not be asked to contribute a penny, but simply to plan and suggest, and any suggestion you may make will be put into effect by the town authorities and the Business Mens' Association. Don't forget the date and the hour—Thursday evening at 3 o'clock, in the court house.

Mrs. C. W. Roberts who has been critically ill at Hotel Jones was taken to her former home at Creedmoor Saturday, she was accompanied by Mr. Roberts and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Holloway, who had been here for several days.

TOBACCO MARKET WILL CLOSE

ON THE LAST DAY OF MARCH FOR THIS SEASON.

At a meeting of the Tobacco Board of trade it was decided to close the market here on the 31st day of March. Tobacco is still bringing a very satisfactory price and it will be well for the farmers having tobacco on hand to bring it to market and get it out of the way.

While the sales have not been as heavy this season as was expected, still they will run considerably ahead of the past year, and the prices as a whole have been very much better than the 1914 crop. Unfortunately, prices were low before the holidays and many were disappointed in their prices, but since the first of the year the farmers have been better satisfied, and when the averages for the several markets are made public it will be found that this market has ranked right up with the best of them, in fact we shall not be surprised to see Roxboro prices lead.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the voters of Person County: I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held.

Respectfully,
Luther M. Carlton.

Now For Spring And New Spring Outfits

Spring is "just around the corner". Won't you be glad when you can shuck off that heavy winter suit and slip into a light, neat and comfortable one that gives you that free and easy feeling that you can't have in winter clothing? Our buyers have returned from the great northern markets where they selected a splendid stock of high class merchandise. These new goods are arriving daily and our store will soon be overflowing with the latest creations in

Everything-To-Wear And Furnish The Home

This is the second trip that Mr. Burns has made to market since Jan. 1st. Foreseeing that there would be big advances in staple goods which have surely come, we then bought heavily of this class of goods at low prices.

On the recent trip large purchases were made of Suits, Dresses, Waists and other Ready-to-Wear as well as Novelties and Dress Goods in which style counts for so much.

No matter what you are looking for, be it Style, Quality or Low Prices you will find it here. They are all combined in our offerings. It will pay you as well as us for you to trade here. You are urged to come often.

WE ARE ALWAYS PLEASED
TO SERVE YOU

Harris & Burns

"Roxboro's Best Store"