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Before You Buy.

Before you make your spring purchases, come and see what we have. Compare our goods, compare our prices and if you can better yourself, we will not criticise you for buying elsewhere

JUST RECEIVED NICE SHIPMENT OF SPRING COAT SUITS, SKIRTS, SHIRT WAISTS AND DRESS GOODS.

Will receive the latter part of this week another shipment of Coat Suits, Sport Coats, Silk and other Ready-to-Wear Dresses.

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GOVERNMENT IN WITH GEN. CARRANZA TO HUNT VILLA DOWN

MEXICAN TROOPS CAN CHASE BANDITS IN THIS COUNTRY

These Are That Carranza Soldiers Can Come Into The United States in Case Analogous To That In Which It Is Proposed That American Troops Go Into Mexico.

Washington, March 13.—The United States government entered into a formal agreement with the defacto government of Mexico today under which American troops will cross border to hunt down Villa and his bandits with the expectation of hearty cooperation from the Carranza forces.

Secretary Lansing made public the text of a note, accepting General Carranza's proposal for a reciprocal arrangement between the two governments and announcing that the United States held this arrangement to be now in force and binding upon both parties. General Funston will carry out his task under this agreement.

Official announcement was awaited tonight that the American forces had crossed the border. Plans for the troop movement have gone ahead without regard to the diplomatic exchanges.

Mr. Lansing also made public a statement issued in the name of President Wilson reiterating that every step being taken by the administration was based on the deliberate intention to preclude the possibility of armed intervention in Mexico.

Civic League Organized

Thursday afternoon the ladies of the town met in the Court House and organized a Civic League. Mrs. J. A. Noell was elected president, Miss Anna Webb, Vice-President and Miss May Wilson, Secretary. A committee of five was appointed by the President to draft such by laws as will be necessary for their organization. A committee was formed to solicit new members, and it is earnestly desired that all ladies who are interested in this good work will come and help. We hope the slogan of this league will be Beautifying Roxboro and each person will work for just such a purpose.

Clean Up Day.

March 28th is Clean Up Day in Roxboro. \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1 will be given away. \$2.50 to the boy who has the largest pile of trash collected from within the city limits, \$1.50 to the boy who has the next largest pile of trash collected. \$1.00 will be given to the boy under fifteen who has the greatest number of tin cans collected and strung on strings of ten.

Millinery Opening

On next Friday and Saturday, the 25th and 26th, I will display my pattern hats. I will have a full line of Gage hats and as you well know they surpass all other hats. Also there will be complete line of the very newest New York hats. Everyone cordially invited. —Mrs. Pallie Yancey Pass.

SOCIAL NEWS NOTES.

The ladies of circle No. 2 of the Methodist Aid Society gave a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. L. M. Carlton Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. An attractive musical program had been arranged and a number of ladies called during the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. R. W. Stephens was a charming hostess to the Twice Eight Club Friday afternoon, entertaining at the home of her father, Col. R. I. Featherstone. Spring flowers added beauty to the rooms and throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Stephens was assisted in her duties as hostess by her attractive little daughter, Alice Virginia. At the close of the game of rook, refreshments in two courses were served.

With Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eggeston as chaperones, the young men of the town were hosts at a delightful week end party given at Loch Lily Lodge. Those present were Misses Sue Long, Ethel Crowder, Lucille Umstead, Emily Jones, Breta Noell, Marie Lawson of South Boston, and Mess. E. G. Long, Lewis Lunsford, C. W. Long, W. S. Clary, Jr. and J. A. Noell, Jr.

Mrs. T. E. Austin in a very gracious manner was the hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Research Club at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Hambrick. The home was attractive for the occasion with quantities of yellow jonquils. The subject for the study hour was German Art which was led by Mrs. W. A. Sergeant. Mrs. B. R. Long read an interesting paper on one of the German legends. At the close of the discussion the hostess served a three course collation.

INFORMATION ABOUT COUNTY COMMENCEMENT.

I want the teachers and students of our county to read carefully every word in this note and make ample arrangements to meet each requirement.

1. On Friday the 24th the six months school term of 1915-1916 closes. All the rural schools of the County close in Roxboro on that day except on account of sickness a few have lost some time. These schools may complete their term after County Commencement, but no white teacher need expect pay on the 24th, should she fail to be in County Commencement having with her as nearly 100 per cent of her attendance as possible.

2. This commencement is for every rural white school and every student in each school in the county.

3. The schools by township will assemble in one of the large warehouses if the weather is bad, if good may meet for the parade in a grove. Each school and township is to be graded on appearance, and per cent of attendance.

At the conclusion of the parade, all the schools of a township entering the room bearing the name of their township. In this room the township meeting will be held. All nine of the townships will thus hold meetings at same time about 10:45 a. m. Each school is expected to have ten of the best spellers in the township spelling contest. The five schools in a township will give fifty spellers. The last five left standing will be the township

spellers in the final contest in the auditorium in the afternoon. In this township meeting will be also the preliminary contest in declamation, recitation and story telling the best being entitled to enter the final contest in the afternoon.

Judge Cassell is to deliver the address for us.

We will have one hour for dinner after which we will assemble in the auditorium for the final contests in spelling, declamations, recitations, delivery of prizes, certificates to seventh grade graduates, and other exercises.

Sincerely,
J. A. Beam.

NOTICE.

We the Person County Union are in favor of our Board of Education and Supt. of Public Instructions be elected by popular vote with the rest of our County officers.

We do also oppose any one for the House or Senate who are not in favor of same.

We do ask that The Courier publish same.

C. B. BROOKS, Pres.
J. H. FOUSHEE, Sect'y.

The Board of Education decided last fall to run the schools six months this year if the finances would bear it. It was ordered last meeting to run six months although it may not be in our power to pay off each teacher at the close of the term but we hope to do so soon thereafter and enter the new school year out of debt. J. A. Beam.

Miss Lillian Tillman who has been confined to Watts Hospital in Durham for more than a month has returned to her home in the county. She was accompanied on the return trip by her uncle, Mr. Weldon Clayton. Miss Tillman recently underwent an operation which was very successful.

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On Monday night Mr. Walter Bradsher, who lives near Clements Baptist church, had the misfortune to lose by fire his barn, two fine mules and a good horse, besides considerable rough food, etc. The barn was discovered on fire about 8 o'clock and had made such headway that it was impossible to get the stock out, though he was fortunate in saving two horses and a mule. The loss will amount to more than fifteen hundred dollars, with only six hundred dollars insurance.

Don't fail to take advantage of the offer we are making for subscribers to The Courier and the Progressive Farmer—The Courier one year and the Progressive Farmer six months for only \$1.00.

Mrs. Pallie Yancey Pass, who spent about two weeks on the markets of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore selecting her spring line of millinery is at home. Mrs. Pass says she feels that she is even better prepared than usual to satisfy the demands of the most careful this season and will be glad for all to call and see her line after she announces her opening.

LAND SALE!

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust executed by Robert Yancey, Jackson Beasley, Wash Amis and Dave Obey, trustees of Holiness Church, on the 13th day of June 1910, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Person County in book 18, page 250, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said deed of trust, I will on

Monday April 17th, 1916,

at 12 o'clock, M. in front of the Court House door in Roxboro, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the land described in said deed of trust, to-wit: That lot or parcel of land situated on the South side of the Roxboro and Bushy Fork public road adjoining the lands of Marshal Jones on the west, on the south by lot of John Hall, on the east by lands of the Roxboro Real Estate and Trust Company and on the north by said public road containing one fourth of an acre more or less on which is now located a church of the Holiness denomination.

This March 13, 1916.
E. B. READE.

Millinery Display

Our Spring Pattern Hats will be displayed next Tuesday and Wednesday, 21st and 22nd. You are invited to attend this display. You will see here what is correct for the coming season.

Coat Suits and Dresses

We are now displaying the early arrivals of Coat Suits and Silk Dresses. Other shipments expected daily. Come and see these early. They are beautiful and the price is reasonable.

Dress Goods

Silks, Woolens, and Wash Fabrics. Here we have the climax of our selections. The plain and fancy silks, the nobby checked woolen suitings and the beautiful voiles in stripes, plaids and florals are all here. Every lady who has seen them say they can't be beat and you never saw the prices more reasonable.

Come to see us often. We will show you by far the most complete and best selected stock in Roxboro.

We are anxious for your business and are always pleased to serve you.

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