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## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OFFICERS ELECTED 1916 FAIR

Joe H. Carver Re-Elected President—Bigger and Better Fair For 1916 Planned—Past Two Years Have Been Successful Ones For The Association.

As advertised in The Courier last week, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Person County Fair Association was held in the court house Friday morning. The meeting being called to order at 11 o'clock a. m. by the President, Joe H. Carver. It was found that a majority of the stock was represented at this meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the stockholders. The financial statement of the association was then read and ordered approved.

The following officers were elected for the 1916 Fair: Joe H. Carver, President; T. H. Street, Vice-President; E. G. Long, Treasurer and J. S. Walker, Secretary.

The following directors were named: Dr. R. S. Baynes, T. J. Jordan, G. M. Fox, Jr., R. W. Crumpton, J. A. Long, Jr., D. M. Andrews, H. G. Clayton and J. F. Reams.

The past two years of the Fair Association have been successful ones, both financial and as a help to the upbuilding of the county. The Association now owns grounds and a handsome exhibit building, with other out buildings, a good race track, with only a small indebtedness on them.

Mr. C. C. Cunningham, who has made a most efficient secretary for the past two years, would not stand for re-election. Mr. Cunningham has done much in the capacity of secretary to the upbuilding of the Association and a part of the success is due to his untiring efforts in behalf of the Fair.

Mr. J. S. Walker, the newly elected secretary promises the people that every effort will be made to have a bigger and better Fair for 1916, and with the President, Mr. Carver, shall exert every possible effort to make the Fair of 1916 a overwhelming success.

The following is the financial report read to the stockholders by the secretary:

MARCH 17, 1916	
Receipts	
Cash on hand at the Peoples Bank on June 1, 1915	\$ 2505.39
Cash receipts derived from 1915 Fair	2114.88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4620.27</b>
Disbursements	
Expense Account for 1915	\$ 1402.64
Checks paid out for land	935.00
Checks paid out for labor, lumber and supplies	2203.79
Cash on hand at the Peoples Bank	78.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4620.27</b>
Summary	
Results of 1915 Fair	
Income	
Total gross income or receipts	\$ 2139.88
Bills Receivable	141.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2280.88</b>
Disbursements	
Expense Account	\$ 925.52
Premium Account	459.70
Bills payable expense acc't.	132.00
Profits	763.66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2280.88</b>
Investment Account	
To 10.19 acres land	\$ 2463.34
Check disbursements for labor, lumber and sup.	2203.79
Bills payable for lumber and supplies	989.19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5656.32</b>
Credits	
Amount paid on land	\$ 1465.00
Amount paid for lumber, labor and supplies	2203.79
Bills payable on investment account	1987.53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5656.32</b>

## JACK ALLEN, LAST OF ALLEN CLAN, IS SHOT TO DEATH BY McCRAW

WILL McCRAW AND ALLEN BECAME INVOLVED IN DISCUSSION OVER THE HILLSVILLE COURTHOUSE TRAGEDY, HOT WORDS PASSED AND THEN THE FIGHT.

Mount Airy, March 18.—At a lonely road house near the Virginia and North Carolina state line, Jack Allen, the last of the famous Allen clan, met his death this morning at 1 o'clock as the result of a bullet fired by an alleged blockader, Will McCraw.

Will McCraw is reported to be a rough young man, a blockader, now under indictment for violation of the prohibition laws. He will, doubtless, be quickly caught and be given a fair trial in the Hillsville court, terrorized four years ago by the Allen clan.

On March 14, four years ago, the "shooting up" of the Hillsville, Carroll county, Va., court by the Allen clan shocked the nation. After Floyd Allen was convicted by the court on the charge of taking forcibly from the deputy sheriff his nephews, Wesley and Sidney Edwards, Judge Massie, Sheriff Webb, Commonwealth Attorney Foster, a Miss Ayers, and one of the jurors were shot and killed by members of the Allen clan. It will be remembered that the hunt for the gang was prolonged and finally Floyd Allen and his son, Claude Swanson Allen, were electrocuted. Sidna Allen, Wesley Edwards, Friel Allen and Sidna Edwards were given long terms in the Virginia penitentiary.

Jack Allen was a brother of Floyd Allen, who died in the electric chair along with his son, Claude Swanson Allen.

The story goes that Jack had never become reconciled to the way the courts of Virginia, meted out justice to the members of his clan. He appeared to be defiant in his attitude, and ready to resent any suggestion that had a show of reflection against any of his kinsmen.

## CROWELL AUTO COMPANY

Have Moved to the Handsome New Building on Main Street.

On last Thursday the Crowell Auto Co., distributing agents for the Ford cars, moved in to the new building which Judge Pass has just erected for them on Main Street. We doubt if there is a more handsome garage in the State than the new home of the Ford's. It has a frontage of seventy feet, with a depth of about ninety feet, three stories high, finished in white pressed brick.

The office and show room is finished in the best style, with tile flooring, and the office handsomely furnished. The building is a credit to the owner, Judge J. C. Pass, and the fact that the Ford people have leased the entire building shows the faith they have in Roxboro and Person County. The manager, Mr. H. L. Crowell, moved here from Monroe and is a gentleman of worth, a citizen the town is proud of, and it is a foregone conclusion that he will make good, for the Ford is easily the best advertised car on the market and Mr. Crowell is a firm believer in printers ink, as is evidenced by the use he makes of these columns. He extends a cordial invitation to every one to call and see the new Ford's which he is receiving almost every day.

## MEET IN THE AUDITORIUM

The Person County Business Men's Association will meet in the Auditorium on next Friday evening. Everybody invited.

## MAN AND WOMAN ESCAPED DEATH

DEATH SENTENCE OF IDA BELL WARREN AND CHRISTY IS COMMUTED

Raleigh, N. C. Mar 22—Mrs. Ida Bell Warren will not die in the electric chair March 31, and neither will S. P. Christy, her paramour and accomplice in the murder of the woman's husband, G. J. Warren, who was to be electrocuted at the same time. Governor Craig announced his decision to save the woman from the death chair soon after eleven o'clock Tuesday morning and immediately dictated a statement of the reasons for the commutations, he having found it necessary to commute to life imprisonment the sentence of Christy as well as the woman, since he felt that he could not consistently let the man go to the chair after he had commuted the woman because of his aversion to capital punishment in the case of a woman.

## JUNIORS ENTERTAINS SENIORS.

On Friday evening March 17, 1916, the Juniors of the Roxboro High School delightfully entertained the Seniors from eight to eleven o'clock in the club rooms. The room was beautifully decorated with buttercups and hyacinths. The color scheme was white and green, in observance of St. Patrick's Day. Each one was given a card on which was an Irish name, by which he was called during the evening. The girls went to "Tipperary," a booth in one part of the room, and which they sang the song, the boys found their partners by matching the members on the cards. Shamrocks were hidden about the room, and the couple who found the greatest number received a prize. The next number on the program was

a potato race. Two boxes containing four Irish potatoes each were placed in the floor. About fifteen feet from these two boxes were two empty boxes. Each couple was given spoons and the one who put the most potatoes in the empty boxes in two minutes received a prize. The kissing of the blarney stone created great excitement and laughter. A stone was suspended from the ceiling and each person was blind-folded to kiss the Blarney Stone. All who were not fortunate enough to do so seemed to be disappointed. Irish jokes were told and these were very entertaining. Delicious refreshments were then served by the Juniors. Small baskets and quaint hats of candy were given as souvenirs. Although nothing was needed to keep fresh in the minds the pleasures of the evening.—Contributed.

## KILLS HIS CHILDREN AND THEN HIMSELF

Dana Gordon Patterson, a resident of Greensboro, yesterday killed his four children while they were sleeping and then fired a fatal shot into his own brains.

Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morning, the father entered the bedrooms of his children and shot each of them thru the head. He descended the stairs and after a few words with his wife, he shot himself.

The dead are the father, Louise aged 16; Gordon, aged 11; Frances, aged 9; and Cowles, aged 7.

MR. J. T. BURCH HURT.

On Monday evening while at work at the plant of Mess. J. B. Harvie & Co. Mr. J. T. Burch was painfully injured. It was thought at the time that the accident might prove serious, but he rallied and is getting on all right.

The Courier and the Progressive Farmer for one dollar—see offer.

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