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Increasing Sales

It is not the policy of this store to make any extended claims, but our purpose is at all times what the people want, in the best merchandise and up-to-date styles.

Notwithstanding the continuation of the war and the talk of hard times, our sales for this month have already exceeded our sales for the corresponding month last year.

We do not mention this in a boastful tendency, but in a spirit of gratitude to those who helped this increase; also as crude evidence of the fact that time is stamping its approval upon the quality of our merchandise and that our service is meeting your approval. Come to see us whether you buy or not.

Ready-to-Wear Dresses from \$1.00 to \$25.00
Coat Suits from \$10.00 to \$30.00
Sport Coats from \$7.50 to \$15.00

MORTON & SATTERFIELDS
New Stores in Post Office Building

Coca-Cola

It must be a pleasure to you to know that what you drink is prepared in a sanitary manner.



It is our pleasure to show you how Coca-Cola is made.

Roxboro Bottling Works.

Screen Doors, Screen Windows and screen wire
If you don't want flies now is the time to wire. Hilling hoes, Garden Rakes, Cultivators and Rubber, Hose all at the old price.

Come to see us.

Long, Bradsher & Company.

COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

A Great Success. Eleven Hundred Children in Parade. Superintendent Beam Happy.

Early last Friday morning the automobiles, carriages, buggies and wagons began to roll in town loaded down with men, women and children. It was a question as to who was the happiest the children or the fathers and mothers, for they all seemed to be alive with expectancy. They had all come to take part in the County Commencement, the boys and girls to perform their parts and the fathers and mothers hoping and expecting that their offspring would be the successful contestants. And the people of Roxboro were out to meet them with the glad hand and to give every encouragement possible. Yes, it was a great day for Person County and Roxboro, for in these meetings we are all brought close together and here at such meetings we learn for a truth that we are one people and are all interested in what ever helps the young people, helps to make them better, brighter and more useful.

Too much can not be said in praise of our worthy Superintendent, Rev. J. A. Beam, for he has worked incessantly for the past ninety days or more on this Commencement. That his work has been crowned with success is apparent to all, for we have heard nothing but the highest commendation for him. To the teachers of the County is also due much credit for the work they put into this Commencement, for the exhibits made by the different schools showed that much time and effort had been given.

It was a great delight to have these twelve hundred boys and girls spend the day in our midst, for they soon are to be the leaders of affairs in the County and it is a pleasure to feel that the County is to be in such good hands, many of them already show great leadership. If any one has ever doubted the future of this grand old County a glimpse at the throng here on last Friday would dispel all such doubts. Person has given to the State some able men and women but the future holds greater things in store for us, or we are badly fooled in the study of human nature.

We have been unable to get a full list of the winners of the various medals and prizes, but below we publish a list of the most prominent contestants:

Dewey Jones, of Wilkerson School, won the declaimers medal. Jack Woody of Bethel Hill High School was awarded the second prize.

Miss Lucile Woody of Bethel Hill High School was awarded the medal in the recitation contest.

In the spelling contest, which was the most interesting and hardest fought contest, Miss Esther Boyd of Alliance Hall school was the winner, with Miss Annie Wilkerson of Bushy Fork High School winning the second prize. These two girls easily put to flight early in the game all of the boys, and for some time fought it out alone.

For the best appearance in the parade, Hurdle Mills school was pronounced the winner.

For the best all round exhibit the prize went to Miss Helen Graves' school, Pinehurst.

We have been unable to get a report on the athletics, but Bushy Fork High School walloped the Roxboro Graded School in the game of ball, with a score of 10 to 1.

The address was delivered by Judge Cassell, of Radford, Va., and was pronounced a perfect

speech. Judge Cassell has spoken to our people before and they came expecting much, and they were not disappointed.

The day meant much in every way for education and will do much in stimulating our people to better things. It will make our Board of Education and our school boards feel like dealing with our teachers in a more liberal way and co-operating with them to an extent never dreamed of before. We are proud of our Superintendent, proud of our public school teachers and exceedingly proud of the boys and girls, largely the handiwork of these teachers. May they live long and continue in this great work they have started.

Yes, it was a great day, and there was glory enough to go all around to each who took part in making it the success that it was.

MILLINERY OPENING

Mrs. Pallie Yancey Pass' Millinery Opening An Annual Event Of Much Interest.

On last Friday and Saturday Mrs. Pallie Yancey Pass had her annual spring millinery opening, and as usual there was a large crowd in attendance, in fact the ladies poured into the store like they were making for one of the popular movies.

And these openings are worth while if you have any love for the beautiful, for in addition to showing a most attractive line of millinery her store is beautifully decorated, all artistically arranged by experts in this line, and it seemed to all that on this occasion she had surpassed herself. With dazzling electric lights mingling with the many beautiful ribbons, of every color and hue, the sight was worth going to see. Of course these things appeal to the men more strongly than the display of hats—for these cost them nothing, while the hats, well just wait until you see your bill. However, Mrs. Pass says she has them this season at prices that will please even father.

The showing of Pattern hats was exceptionally large, such familiar and popular names as Gage Bros., The Knickerbocker, Jas. G. Johnson, Samuel Achs and Lazarus being shown in great profusion. We are told that never before has such an extensive line of pattern hats been shown by her. We assure you that she is making a splendid showing, but do not take our word for it, just go and see. Mrs. Pass is being assisted this season by Miss Odell Thomas and Mrs. Carrie Pettigrew Bradsher.

Clean-Up Day.

Yesterday was clean-up day here, under the direction of the Civic League, and a first class job they made of it. The back alleys and the town generally is cleaner than they have been for many a day. Tin cans were hauled off by the thousand, Master Robert Featherston alone having gathered two thousand and eleven.

The ladies are behind this movement and they expect to continue the work until there is a general cleaning up on every hand. The merchants and the citizens generally are cooperating with them.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mrs. P. Y. Pass and Mess. E. B. Yancey, Merritt Bradsher and James Yancey attended the golden wedding of Mr. Pat Yancey at South Boston one day last week, the trip being made in Mrs. Pass' car.

You can buy good merchandise, for less at A. Lipshitz.

Storm Wednesday Evening.

On last Wednesday evening the most severe storm experienced here in a long time visited this section. There was wind, accompanied by thunder and lightning, which caused quite a good deal of uneasiness. However, the damage was not very great, blowing off a part of the roof on the Pioneer Warehouse and a chimney or two.

Another New Telephone Line.

The following parties signed a contract last Saturday to build a telephone line immediately from their homes to Roxboro: Mess. Albert Riley, Jim Burch, Arthur Allen, Robt. Bryant and John Wilborn. There will be several other shares of stock for sale in this line, in case anyone in the neighborhood desires a telephone.

Anyone interested in getting a telephone in their home in this neighborhood, please see any of the above people.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott, of South Boston, Va., will be over with Mrs. S. B. Davis, Jr., on Tuesday and Wednesday Apr. 3rd and 4th and will be glad to demonstrate the Spirella Corsets, models for 1916. It will be a pleasure to meet you at Mrs. Davis' residence.

We put "QUALITY" in building material—our patrons put DOLLARS in the bank—some people buy cheap lumber and put a FORTUNE in repairs. Economize by buying QUALITY lumber at right price. We have it! Roxboro Lumber Co.

SOCIAL NEWS.

The Research Club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Bullock as hostess at her home on Academy Street. Spring blossoms brightened the home and a color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in every detail. Mrs. B. R. Long was the leader for the afternoon's discussion, while Mrs. E. P. Dunlap gave as a reading, negro selections, which were very amusing. Assisted by Miss Elizabeth Noell, the hostess served a three course collation on small card tables arranged in the living-room and adorned with yellow jonquils. On the plate with the ice-cream course was an attractive bunch of jonquils for each guest.

Mrs. J. G. Moore in a very delightful manner entertained the Twice Eight Club with a large number of outside guests at her home Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Early spring flowers mingled with potted plants added to the attractiveness of the home. The afternoon was spent in playing rook, at the close of which elegant refreshments were served, consisting of a salad course with accessories, ice-cream, cake and coffee with whipped cream.

Hail Storm.

Monday morning there was quite a severe fall of hail for a few minutes, the stones being as large as partridge eggs. It was local and no damage was done.

LADIES

READY-TO-WEAR

That Will Please You

Our stock of ladies' ready-to-wear is now complete and we feel sure that we suit, skirt, waist or dress that will please you. We have received many new things this week.

Coat Suits

The only line in Roxboro that was personally selected in the Northern markets this season. Compare ours with any other line in Roxboro and see the difference in style and price. We have a pretty, all wool poplin suit in good style for only \$10.00. A fine selection at all prices from this up to a handsome, hand embroidered taffeta suit for \$35. Take a good look at our suits and you are sure to buy here.

Skirts and Waists

Separate skirts and waists will be popular and much worn this season. We have by far the best line of these that we have ever shown. Skirts at \$2 to \$8.50. Waists at 35 cents to \$5. A big shipment of waists just in.

It will pay you as well as us for you to inspect our offerings this season. We are **PREPARED** with the **BIGGEST** and **BEST** stock of new goods in Roxboro. And our prices are very low.

Harris & Burns

"Roxboro's Best Store"