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Notice

A meeting of the Business men's Association will be held in the court house Thursday night at 8 p. m. The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting.

N. Lunsford, Sec.

Death of Mr. Fogleman

Mr. H. C. Fogleman, one of the best men in the County, died at his home near Moriah on last Thursday morning. For a number of years he had been merchandising and had built up a splendid business by his methods of honesty and generous treatment to his customers.

ROXBORO TOBACCO MARKET OPENS SEPTEMBER 5TH.

All Warehouses Ready For the Opening of the Season—Full Set of Buyers on the Opening Date.

At a meeting of the Roxboro Tobacco Board of trade last week it was decided to open the Roxboro market on September 5th, 1916. This is a little earlier than last season, but the crop this year is more advanced than in the past.

All the big tobacco companies will be represented from the very beginning and several independent buyers will also begin buying on the opening date.

Every effort for convenience to the man who sells his tobacco on this market is being made by the warehousemen of Roxboro, and they are going to see that you get the very highest price for all you sell here.

There is no reason why the farmers of Person County should not sell their crop in Roxboro. It is a known fact that Roxboro is the highest average market in the Old Belt and this in itself should be convincing.

The Banks here have certainly been loyal to its customers standing by them when they needed help the most and there is no reason for opening bank accounts other than in Roxboro. Let us all do business at home, buy your goods here, trade with the people you know and people whom you can depend upon. Home first is a mighty good motto. How often have we heard the remark, "I never have any trouble in Roxboro, getting what I need." Appreciate this sufficiently well to make up your mind to do business at home. Lend a helping hand towards building up your own County and town.

Remember that if you had a loan at either bank in Roxboro last year the bank carried that loan at a loss, ask yourself the question, would any bank out of the County have done as much for its customers? Wouldn't it be wise to make connection with the banks here and rest assured that you can depend upon them in times of stress.

Remember too that Roxboro has four or five miles of good roads each way to haul over, figure the cost of freight and your expenses to other markets and see if it doesn't save you money to sell your tobacco at home.

List of Those Contributing To the Flood Sufferers.

On Tuesday of Court Mr. T. H. Street asked permission of Judge Daniels to speak for a few moments before he adjourned Court, for the purpose of securing funds for the flood sufferers. After a very feeling address by Mr. Street he called upon those present to contribute, with the following responses:

T. Street, \$5.00.
A. R. Foushe \$5.00.
J. T. Newton \$1.00.
Ruffin Davis \$2.00.
Lee Jeffreys \$1.00.
A. F. Brown \$1.00.
Mrs. J. D. Morris \$2.00.
Miss Evey Street \$1.00.
C. H. Hunter \$1.00.
W. A. Sergeant 50 cents.
Mrs. N. H. Street \$1.00.
D. S. Brooks 50 cents.

DON'T YOU SEE? Don't you see in every daily paper where fires occur? Sometimes whole towns. Drakes Branch, right across the line, was cleaned out August 20th. See SATTERFIELD. "Do it Now".

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS SAVED TO THE COUNTY

By Appropriating Ten Thousand Dollars the County Hopes and Expects to Save a Similar Amount

Our Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on last Monday to look after road matters. The morning session was taken up with the usual road orders, the afternoon being given over to considering the advisability of appropriating ten thousand dollars to complete the link in the Lee and Jackson Memorial Highway, which will run the entire length of the County from North to South.

At the hour appointed a committee of gentlemen from town and country appeared before the Board to be heard on this subject. It was fortunate indeed that Mr. Fallis, the State Highway Engineer, came into town just at this hour, for he appeared before the Board and told them of the funds and the working of the act appropriating certain sums from the National Government for building good roads. He was enthusiastic over the proposition to complete this link through the County and gave the Board some valuable hints. After him came Mr. S. P. Gentry, who spoke enthusiastically of the value of this road to the County and pleaded with the Board not to turn down the proposition. Mr. Gentry was followed by others, after which the Board passed an order authorizing the County to borrow ten thousand dollars, to be duplicated by Uncle Sam, for the completion of this work. The Board was divided on this question, Mr. Montague voting for it, Mr. Hunter against it, which necessitated the Chairman, Mr. Reade, to break the tie, which he did by casting his vote for the motion.

We unhesitatingly say that no act of the present Board has ever meant so much for the County, as it will enable us to get a through highway from one end to the other of the County at half price, the Government paying one half. It was fitting that there should be a demonstration over this great victory, and when Uncle Barnette Reade cast his vote for the measure those present gave a ringing demonstration with cheers and handclapping. It was a great day's work, and though pressure was brought to bear to show that the appropriation would be unpopular with some Uncle Barnette's remarks were those of a patriot. He said: "Though this vote should defeat me and cause me to retire from office, I feel that it is right, and I cast my vote for the measure." Oh, for more men of such principle. It was a great day's work and this road when completed will be a monument to Messrs. Reade and Montague.

Dr. Ivey To Preach Opening Sermon.

On the second Sunday in September Rev. T. N. Ivey will preach the opening sermon at Grace Church in East Roxboro. Few men have labored in this community who were more loved than Dr. Ivey, and his many friends will be glad of this opportunity to hear him.

Mr. John B. Harvie left this morning for Eastern Carolina, where he will take a look at the other markets and get a line on prices. Mr. Harvie is probably the largest buyer on this market and will be on sales with larger orders than ever before.

A Thing of Beauty.

The large double store building of Harris & Burns will soon be ready for occupancy, and when the remodeling is completed will easily take rank as the largest and most attractive store building in town, in fact there is no town within fifty miles of Roxboro which can hardly boast of a prettier or more complete store building. It is to be completed and ready for occupancy by the fifteenth of September, in time for the new goods which Mr. Burns is this week buying on the northern markets.

Hams, Chickens and Eggs wanted at Hugh Woods, the groceryman.

A HAPPY MAN.

One of the happiest men we have seen in many a day was our good friend, Equire S. P. Gentry, and it was all occasioned by the action of the Board of County Commissioners voting to appropriate ten thousand dollars to complete the link in the Lee and Jackson memorial highway—which of course is based upon the idea of the National Government appropriating a like amount. Mr. Gentry has labored long and faithfully to get this stretch of road built and he thinks he is now near seeing this great enterprise completed.

Morton & Satterfield will save you money on Dress Goods.

Safety First

In building material means QUALITY FIRST. Don't take our word for it—but make us prove that we can save you money on KILN DRIED flooring, ceiling, siding, windows, doors, lime, shingles and brick.

—SHINGLES—

We take off our hat to no one when it comes to quality and price on shingles. Four solid cars bought before the advance in price.

Roxboro Lumber Co.

"Home of Quality Lumber."

PRESTON SATTERFIELD, Sect'y. & Manager.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS!

Our buyers are on the Northern markets this week and fall shipments will be coming in a few days. Watch our windows.

In the meantime we are making SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL SUMMER GOODS. Some nice bargains in Shirt Waist, Skirts, etc, and on anything in Dress Goods we can save you money.

Just received today a nice shipment of hand bags, trunks and suit cases. We bought them to sell. Try Us.

Morton & Satterfield

New Stores in P. O. Building

"Oliver Chilled"

Fall plowing is on hand, an "OLIVER CHILLED" will do the work. We also have Spike and Disc Harrows at low prices. And in the fifty tooth peg harrow we have a rare bargain.

Come to see us for this line of stuff, for we can certainly serve you to the best advantage.

The Deering Mowers

Long, Bradsher & Co.

Preparing

Work on our store building is now progressing rapidly and the contractor assures us that it will be ready for us to occupy it by September 15th. When completed and we are back in it with everything arranged and in place we will be prepared to serve you as we never have. You will find here comfort, convenience and a splendid light. And as we have improved our building we shall also greatly improve our stock and have it in keeping with the surroundings.

We have been fortunate in securing

Miss Myrtle Peed

to take charge of our Millinery department. She is a native North Carolinian, having been reared in our neighbor County, Granville, and comes recommended by high and reliable authority as being one of the best milliners that goes out from Baltimore and also a splendid lady.

She and Mr. Burns are now in the Northern market making purchases to complete our fall stocks, and we feel confident that all of our previous efforts will be surpassed.

In the meantime we are selling lots of extremely low price goods which we don't want to move. Give us your business. It pays to trade with

Harris & Burns

"Roxboro's Best Store"