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### Corner Stone Laying.

On next Saturday evening at 4 o'clock the corner stone of Grace M. E. Church in East Roxboro will be laid. The exercises will be under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, and the public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kaplon mother and sister, Miss Ethel Allen, Mrs. Lona Allen and Mr. Hymen Cantor are touring the country in that world beating Overland of Mrs. Victor Kaplon's. On their tour they will visit Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Phila., New York and Chicago. They are expected to return in about four weeks.

### COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE FROM MT. HARMONY SECTION.

#### Prof. Bell and Miss Land Conducting, With More Than One Hundred in Attendance.

The County Teachers Institute opened Monday morning with Prof. Bell, of Rockingham, and Miss Bettie Land of Greensboro, in charge. Mrs. J. A. Beam is conducting the Institute for the colored teachers at the colored graded school building. On yesterday morning Mrs. Jno. S. Cunningham of Durham spoke, representing the Fire Insurance Department of Raleigh, being sent out for this work under the supervision of Fire Insurance Commissioner Young.

At the second days session there were registered seventy seven white teachers and thirty two colored. This is way beyond the mark which Superintendent Beam had hoped for, and of course he is happy over such a large enrollment.

We doubt if a County in the State can show more enthusiasm or more advancement along educational lines than Person, and to the worthy Superintendent, Rev. J. A. Beam, ably backed and supported in his efforts by the County Board of Education composed of Messrs. J. W. Noell, J. A. Long and W. R. Wilkerson, is due the credit for this condition of affairs.

The citizens of Roxboro are glad to have these good people with us and at the last meeting of the Business Men's Association a committee was appointed to look after entertaining the teachers. The committee has mapped out a program which will be carried out whereby the teachers will all be made welcome and a jolly good time assured while they are doing their work.

### School Time Is Almost Here.

Don't send the little ones off to school handicapped with poor eyesight. Clear sight means quick thought, and the ability to think quickly means success. Parents who realize this responsibility for the future as well as for the present success of their children will not delay in having this very important question decided.

Dr. N. Rosenstein, the Optometrist of Durham will be in Roxboro Tuesday, September 5th, stopping at the Jones Hotel for purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses.

### Business Men's Association Elects New Officers.

At a meeting of the Business Men's Association held in the court house last Thursday evening the following officers were elected: President, F. O. Carver, Vice-Presidents, W. L. Lewis, Secty, and Treas. N. Lunsford. The former President, J. A. Long, declined a re-election, stating he could not serve for another term.

### Mr. John Tingen Drowned.

On Sunday evening just before sunset Mr. John Tingen and Speck Long started across the lake in an old leaky boat, which became full of water and sank when they were about half way across the lake. The young man, Speck Long, managed to cling to the boat but Mr. Tingen failed to catch the boat and was drowned. A party immediately attempted to find the body but did not succeed until early yesterday morning. Mr. Tingen lived near the lake and leaves a family of four children.

NOTICE—I will let the contract for cleaning off cemetery next Friday, September 1st, at 10 o'clock, at the cemetery. W. R. Hambrick.

### Watermelon Weighs 62 Pounds

While this county has never had any great stress upon being peculiarly situated and adapted to raising large watermelons, still we have one raiser who is hard to beat. Mr. J. E. Daniel, one of the really good farmers who lives just a few miles north of town, has raised some very fine ones this year, his largest weighing 62 pounds. Aside from the size of these melons they are of extra fine quality. We know because we have tried them.

The Woodmen of the World unveiled a monument to their deceased brother, W. G. Mangum, at the old Mangum graveyard about three and a half miles north east of Moriah on last Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended.

Miss Mabel Callis and her brother has been visiting at Mr. Ran Meadows. They returned home on last Sunday afternoon.—O'B.

### WEEK-END AT THE LAKE

Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, her daughters, and their house guests spent the week-end at Loch Lily Club, where they were delightfully entertained by the following young men: Messrs. Clyde Crowell, Joe Blanks, Willie Pass, Arch Jones, Will Burton, Victor Burch and Crisp Barnett.

On Wednesday evening Mess. Jones, Burch and Crowell motored from Roxboro to Yanceyville and early Thursday morning the party set out for the lake.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the young gentlemen were: Misses Ila, Ruby and Emma Mitchell, Yanceyville; Elizabeth Williams; Hallie Jones, Mary Lee Crowell, Roxboro; Ethel and Myrtle Woods, Purley, N. C.; Mary Wade, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Frances Jones, Chatham, Va.

About seven o'clock, p. m. Friday the chaperone, Mrs. R. L. Mitchell announced to the sorrow of all, that the party must return.

Messrs. Willie Pass, Joe Blanks, Arch Jones, Will Burton and Jim Murray accompanied the ladies back to Yanceyville, where they served a most delicious midnight supper at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell.

### Tuesday September 5th At Roxboro.

Dr. N. Rosenstein, the Optometrist of Durham will be in Roxboro Tuesday, September 5th, stopping at the Hotel Jones, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. If you need the services of a Specialist, be sure and see Dr. Rosenstein.

### We Balk at Poems.

We appreciate our correspondents and try to take good care of their news items, but when it comes to long poems we balk. Please send us all of the news, but you will have to excuse us for not publishing long poems or essays on "how to raise children," etc.

### An Evening of Entertainment.

Under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Foreman, two plays "Famous Summer Girls Minstrel and Jumbo Jum" will be given at the Auditorium on Thursday evening, Aug. 31st 1916 at 8:15 o'clock. General admission 25cts. children under fourteen, 15cts. Both plays are humorous and it promises to be an evening of laughter. Proceeds for the benefit of the M. E. church parsonage.

LOST—Small size gold watch lost between Bushy Fork and Roxboro or between my house and Hycs Warehouse. Finder return to me and receive reward. W. T. Pass.

### THOMAS—WOODY.

Mr. C. O. Thomas and Miss Lillie Woody were married on August 23rd at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woody in Kingsport, Tenn. The happy couple arrived here Monday evening and will make this their home. Their friends extend congratulations and wish for them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Miss Eda Bradsher left Saturday for Fuquay Springs to spend a week the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. K. Richmond, after which she will go to Morven, N. C., where she has accepted a position in the graded school.

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## Thank You

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We ask you for that share of your business that we merit through SERVICE, QUALITY OF GOODS, AND LEGITIMATE PROFIT.

OUR FALL GOODS ARE BEGINNING TO ARRIVE and before you buy, look our goods over. Our buyers are highly pleased with their purchases. We will be in better shape than ever to take care of your wants. Connect with us, it will prove profitable to both.

## 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

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