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## BIGGEST AVERAGE EVER

Mr. Norris Averaged \$53.50  
At The Pioneer for the  
Entire Plant.

We candidly believe the Roxboro market and the Pioneer Warehouse made the largest average which will be made in this State this season for a load, including the entire plant which was sold on last Thursday. Mr. Ira C. Norris, of the Hurdle Mills section, sold a load including the whole plant for an average of \$53.50. Taking the plant just as it grew and making such a wonderful average, and all of it a straight bona fide sale, none bid in and boosted by the warehouse, shows two things. First that Roxboro IS the market for you to sell your tobacco, and secondly that Person County is the home of the BEST tobacco produced.

On the same day at the same house Mr. Charlie E. Long, of Hurdle Mills sold 206 pounds for \$75.00 a hundred.

NOTICE—If you want your Piano Tuned. Apply to E. M. Hickam, Phone 71-U.

## COMPOSES VERSES IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT.

President Woodrow Wilson has no more earnest admirer than Mrs. T. R. Robertson of Raleigh. The president is a Virginian and so is Mrs. Robertson, but while this consideration weighs with Mr. Robertson her main reason for admiring Mr. Wilson is the splendid record he has made as the nation's chief executive. Mrs. Robertson has composed the following verses expressing her regard for the President:

Woodrow Wilson? Well I should say,  
He's the biggest man in the world today,  
Full of honesty, truth and spunk,  
The Republican party he's already sunk.  
Victorious? Of course we'll be,  
With our leader such as he,  
Always ready, strong and brave,  
To do for the country and her honor save.  
So cheer up, workers, one and all,  
Go to the polls, at an early call,  
Vote for the man with all your might  
And help him win a glorious fight.

Mr. Daniel Long, one of the popular candidates for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket favored us with a pleasant call yesterday morning, enrolling his name among the 500.

## MAJ. STEDMAN HAS ISSUED STATEMENT

Specialist Advises Him Not To Enter Campaign This Year He Says.

Major Charles M. Stedman, representative from this district in Congress, is not able to make any campaign speeches this year. Maj. Stedman is at present under the care of a specialist in Washington and has been advised that it would be highly injudicious for me to attempt to make any speeches during the month of October.

Major Stedman's condition, however, is not serious, and it is expected that he will be able to return to his home here soon. A statement was issued by Major Stedman yesterday to the Daily Daily Record. It follows:

"I am being detained in Washington under the treatment of Dr. H. A. Fowler, a prominent specialist. My trouble is due to the passage of a stone from my kidney. He tells me that my present condition indicates that I will be rid of the stone and restored to my usual health at an early period, but states that it would be highly injudicious for me to attempt to make any speeches during the month of October."

"Believing it to be my duty to follow his advice, I exceedingly regret that I cannot speak in the counties of my district during this campaign. I know, however, that my fellow democrats will not allow the cause of our party to suffer. I am assured by letters from every section of the district that conditions indicate democratic gains all along the line and that I will be re-elected to Congress by a majority larger than I received at the last election. For the confidence ever manifested in me by the democrats of the fifth district I am profoundly grateful. I trust I shall ever merit and deserve it."

"CHAS. M. STEDMAN."

## CRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

The Crysanthemum and Baby Show given by the ladies of the Methodist Church Friday afternoon and evening proved a very gratifying success to the ladies in charge. The prize for the prettiest baby was awarded to the young son of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Vickers and the premium for the most artistically decorated carriage was given to little Miss Oveda Long. Blue Ribbons were given Mesdames P. I. Satterfield, N. S. Thompson, R. J. Teague, W. T. Pass, and Mr. W. H. Harris for the finest Crysanthemums.

## MARRIED IN DURHAM.

Miss Carrie Rogers of Durham and Mr. Gaither McRoom of this city were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother on Elizabeth Street. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple returned to Roxboro, and will make their home here.

## ROXBORO PASTOR CALLED TO CHERRYVILLE.

Through correspondence to the Charlotte Observer from Cherryville, N. C. we learn that a call has been extended by the first Baptist church of Cherryville to Rev. D. F. Putnam, pastor of the Baptist church here. As Mr. Putnam is out of town we have been unable to find out whether he has the matter under consideration, or what he intends to do with the call.

Bargains in shoes at Hugh Woods.

## POOR RICHARD JOINS THE 500.

The Courier,  
Roxboro, N. C.

Dear Sirs:

I take pleasure in sending two dollars for two years subscription, as I know of but very few newspapers that are attempting to hold at the old price, in fact we are getting notice that even our Sunday School literature in many instances will have the price advanced very soon. Very often the people say "The Courier is not what it should be, and I believe the Editor himself is ready to admit this, and the reason is we do not support it as we should. If you want to know what is going on in the County, or what it was that Richard said about a certain thing you have to run over to your neighbors and borrow his paper, provided he has not already loaned it to some one else. Why not subscribe for it yourself and get all the news of the County. By so doing you would enable them to get out a much better paper for the same money, be conscious of the fact that you have done the right thing by the Editor by paying for what you read, and the right thing by your family by giving them their own County paper to read. I am not sending the two dollars because I feel able to do so but because of the disposition of The Courier to hold the price down when practically everything else under high heaven has advanced.

Reader be sure and promptly send in two dollars if you can, but if you can not send two then send one dollar, let's give the Editor all the encouragement we can and not be so ready to find fault with our County paper when we are doing so little to make it better ourselves, for everything connected with a newspaper depends on its subscribers. —Poor Richard.

## THE BIGGEST AVERAGE.

On Thursday the Person Union Tobacco Co. made the biggest average yet, receiving for everything on the floor \$27.85. And they say they will get you just as good prices if you will bring them a load of good tobacco in good condition. Among those who have made good sales during the past week we note: Henry Whitt 26.70, N. C. Hester 36.80, E. D. Hargis 27.50, C. E. Long 37.50, Brooks and Tingen 30.00, Zeb Riley 25.87, W. J. Whitfield 27.40, C. P. Gravitt 21.00, Jonie L. Long 25.00, J. H. Clayton 26.00, C. L. Boyd 24.00 and Hester & Laws 33.67.

## WHITT—FREDERICK.

On last Wednesday Miss Lelia Whitt became the bride of Mr. Nick Federick. The marriage took place in Durham at the home of Rev. Herndon, who performed the ceremony. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the occasion.

The bride was beautifully dressed in a suit of midnight blue with hat to match. While the groom wore a suit of navy blue serge.

Miss Whitt is a very attractive young lady of Person County. Mr. Federick a young farmer of Person.

The happy couple left for Oriental, where they spent a week or ten days.

We wish them much happiness and a long life.

Want a nice ready made Silk or Serge Dress Cheap? Read Harris & Burns' ad. and see what they are offering for cash.

## COMMUNITY FAIR AT MORIAH. GOV. W. W. KITCHIN HERE NEXT MONDAY

On last Saturday the citizens of Moriah had their first Community fair, and it was a decided success. There were a number of speakers, all of whom delivered speeches worth while. The exhibits were very creditable and was an evidence of the thrift and prosperity of this wide-awake community. We regret very much that it was impossible for us to be with them, for we take a great delight in attending occasions of this kind.

Tell all your friends and neighbors that Gov. W. W. Kitchin will speak in Roxboro on next Monday morning at 11 o'clock, and he is expecting them all to come out and hear him. Be sure to come, and bring the good wife with you.

## Everything

Under the sun has advanced in price—most things making the sky the limit—yet you are buying BUILDING MATERIAL in Roxboro today cheaper than you have in the past. There must be a reason.

LET US SHOW YOU

Roxboro Lumber Co.

"Home of Quality Lumber."

PRESTON SATTERFIELD, Sect'y. & Manager.

## Save the Women!

"Save the women" should be the spirit and a living slogan of the day, and as a contribution to the advancement of this cause, we carry one of the most complete lines of Ready-to-Wear Garments to be found.

YOU CAN BE FITTED ON SHORT NOTICE AT OUR PLACE.

Shirt Waist from 50c to \$6.50, Skirts from \$3.00 to \$10.00, Coat Suits from \$10.00 to \$40.00, Dresses from \$1.00 to \$35.00.

EVERYTHING IN READY-TO-WEAR. Try us.

Morton & Satterfield

"The Most Up-to-Date Store in Town"

## Gasoline Service Station For Roxboro and Person Co.

We wish to announce to all our people, that in a few days we will have our tank and gasoline pump installed and ready for business and will furnish Gasoline at Dealers prices.

We hope to make this station a saving as well as a convenience to the public and we will thank you for your Gasoline and Oil business.

The terms on Gasoline will be strictly cash to everybody.

Long, Bradsher & Co

## Slashing Reductions In The Price Of Ready Made Silk and Serge Dresses

We have a nice stock of silk and serge dresses which we are going to move quickly. These are all new dresses and the styles are absolutely correct. We have had a nice dress business but simply bought too many and are going to move them with extra low prices. Here are the figures. Come and see what values the dresses are.

All \$6.00 to 6.50 dresses reduced to \$4.98
All \$7.00 to 8.50 " " " \$5.98
All \$10 " " " \$8.48
All \$13.50 " " " \$9.98
All \$15 to \$16.50 " " " \$12.58
All \$18.00 " " " \$14.98
All \$25.00 " " " \$19.98

These dresses were marked reasonably to begin with. So these reduced prices make them great bargains. These prices are strictly cash. All dresses charged will be at the regular prices.

We have a big stock of

"Everything to Wear"  
"And Furnish the Home"  
and are receiving new goods daily.

A Solid Car Load of FURNITURE

expected this week.

Harris & Burns

"Roxboro's Best Store"