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FAIR ASSOCIATION STOCK SOLD.

At the sale of other personal property belonging to the estate of W. E. Phelps, deceased, at his late residence in Bushy Fork township, on Saturday December 2, 1916, I will sell two shares of stock in Person County Fair Association.

This Nov. 10, 1916.

J. L. Phelps, Executor.

Notice.

The fourth, and last, Quarterly Conference of Mt. Tizah Circuit for 1916 will meet at Allensville Saturday, Nov. 25th. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Presiding Elder Wooten, business session after dinner. Let everybody that can possibly do so attend this Conference. Bro. Wooten will preach on Sunday at Mt. Zion at 11 A. M. Brooksdale in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. J. J. Boone, Pastor.

COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS.

On last Saturday we had a great crowd of enthusiastic teachers in our County Teachers Association. Certainly it was the largest crowd of teachers ever present at one session of the Teachers Association of Person county. The good news of the school work in every section of our county thrilled our hearts. Surely excellent work is being done by both teachers and pupils, much money is being raised in various ways to repair and equip the school buildings. Many are finding much pleasure in bearing their own expenses for their individual school. This spirit and work is giving new life to the educational interest in Person county. May the good work continue to grow.

We hope soon to begin to publish accounts of the work done by the different schools. The teachers are to furnish such for the Courier.

THE 500 CLUB.

Our honor roll continues to grow, yet there are many who ought to join this club who have not done so. We really have a lot of money to raise and when we ask you to pay for The Courier two years in advance we are not asking something which would cause a single one of you to make a sacrifice. Two dollars is nothing to our average reader, but when you put a thousand of them together, or five hundred, it means so much to us. Now come across and join this club. The following have sent in their initiation fee since our last report: C. S. Ashley, J. W. Younger, G. C. Hester, G. W. Moore, Geo. H. Yarboro, Rev. J. A. Beam, G. A. Reams, Jas. W. Vernon, J. E. Gregory, H. W. Winstead, Emma J. Phelps.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

On Sunday Mrs. B. R. Long gave a surprise birthday dinner to her father, Mr. John A. Noell. A few of his immediate family had been invited, while he was kept in the dark as to what was coming. After preaching he walked in to see the family, having no idea at all that anything was on hand, but when he saw other members of the family sitting around the fire caught on. It was his 57th birthday, and we doubt if he has ever sat down to a more sumptuous dinner than was prepared for him on this day by his daughter, Mrs. B. R. Long. It was our good fortune to be present, and while the years slip by fast enough we could wish these occasions happened more often.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROXBORO.

I wish to thank the public who receive mail from the post office here for the very courteous manner in which they have, one and all, acted since the destruction of the post office by fire. The equipment for handling the mails have been very poor and inadequate, but the citizens have shown a spirit which was highly creditable. I shall try to give you the best service possible under the circumstances, but feel that it will be impossible to serve you as you deserve and as I should like to. However, I am hoping that arrangements will soon be made whereby you will receive better attention.

Respectfully,
J. W. Noell, P. M.

A Box Party.

There will be a box party given at Warren's Grove school house on Thursday night Nov. 23rd 1916. Public cordially invited. Huldah Harris, teacher.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION.

Probably Last Official Meeting of Retiring Board—New Commissioners Take Charge First Monday—Also New Register of Deeds, Mr. Thos. B. Woody.

The commissioners met in their regular third Monday road meeting Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with all members present with the exception of Mr. Daniel Long, who was in Raleigh attending Federal court.

The usual routine of road work was taken up and passed upon by the board.

The final settlement for the year was made with Sheriff N. S. Thompson.

The final report of the county treasurer will be made on the first Monday in December.

At that time the office of treasurer will be abolished and it is presumed that the banks in Roxboro will handle the funds of the county free of charge, thereby eliminating the salary which has heretofore been attached to this office. Messrs. W. F. and E. G. Long, cashiers of the banks in Roxboro were before the board and stated that they would signify at the December meeting which accounts each bank will handle.

Mr. J. M. Pass took charge of the county road force the 15th of this month. Mr. A. Kimery, the former road superintendent has entered the contracting business and will remain a resident of Roxboro.

The new commissioners, Messrs. H. J. Whitte and R. D. Bailey were present during the meeting getting ideas, etc. Mr. Thos. B. Woody, Register of Deeds elect, was also present during the meeting.

BE WISE: ACT TODAY.

The recent big fire in Roxboro brings this lesson to property owners in a very striking and concrete way: the best constructed buildings may and will burn, even though the greatest care is exercised against fire. The only safe protection is insurance. It is easy to pay a premium; it is hard to sustain a loss.

We are able to make your losses easy. Let us check up your policies TODAY and see if you are protected. TOMORROW may be too late.
CUNNINGHAM & LONG,
Fire & Life Insurance.

"The Wishing Ring" Presented Here Tuesday November 28th.

The delightful musical comedy, The Wishing Ring will be shown here Nov. 28th. It is a unique production and affords an evening of pleasant surprises.

Mr. Meaney the director has been conducting rehearsals for the past week and things are coming along in fine shape.

Among the clever performances will be seen Miss Breta Noell who enacts the part of Mary with unusual ability. Miss Unstead will be seen in the role of Bo-Peep which she does with great success.

Miss May Wilson and Mr. Wallace Woods take the two important roles with unusual cleverness.

The play is long given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, and those who witness this performance will not only help a good cause, but will also see one of the best, and funniest shows ever staged in this city. General Admission fifty cents, children twenty-five cents.

There will be a Box Party at Providence School House on Monday evening, November 27th, 1916, at seven-thirty o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE

Post Office Building Destroyed by Fire Early Thursday Morning.

Early Thursday morning, about 3 o'clock, Dr. E. J. Tucker who was rooming in the Post Office building was awakened by smoke and upon investigation discovered that the building was on fire, the rooms being filled with smoke. Dr. Tucker immediately awakened the other occupants, Mess. E. G. Long, W. F. Long, W. R. Woody and Dr. E. M. Davis. They had no time to say anything, but hastily made their way out coming down the fire escape.

The alarm was turned in and in a very few minutes the fire company was on the ground and had a stream of water on the building. Owing to the location of the fire, which evidently started in the basement, the fire fighters were badly handicapped from the fact that they could not get at the building with their hoses. The building was filled with smoke and at no time was it possible to reach the fire, being impossible to fight from the inside of the building. Along about 4 o'clock it was seen that the building was doomed and the fire companies put their efforts on the building on the opposite side of the street which at that time seemed bound to burn. The Heco Warehouse and the large three story building adjoining were wooden structures and the wind blowing right at them, the innumerable sparks fell all over them, but the fire Chief placed a man with a hose on top of the three story building and keeping them all thoroughly saturated with water they were saved.

The building belonged to Mess. Pass, Woody & Long and was by far the handsomest building in town, costing about \$28,000. It was indeed a monument to the

town, the loss being not only a financial loss to the owners but is a distinct loss to the town. It is earnestly hoped the owners may see their way to rebuild and the town will rejoice when information is given out that such will be the case.

The losses are as follows: Pass, Woody & Long, building, value \$28,000, insurance \$12,000; Morton & Satterfield, loss \$14,000, insurance \$4,600; Ed Williams, barber shop, loss \$400, insurance \$150; J. W. Noell, Postmaster, loss \$250, no insurance; A. F. Brown, loss \$350, insurance \$200; Dr. E. J. Tucker, loss \$1,000, insurance \$150; Roxboro Cotton Mills, loss \$1,200, no insurance; E. G. Long, loss \$500, insurance \$250; W. F. Long, loss \$250, insurance \$175; E. M. Davis, loss \$250, insurance \$175; Club Rooms loss \$300, no insurance.

This is probably the most serious fire the town has experienced since we had water and a fire company, but never has there been one at which better or more persistent work was done. Too much credit can not be given the Company, from the Chief down to the humblest member of the band. The chief showed wise judgement in handling his men and in placing them at the proper place at the proper time, especially was the act of Mr. R. H. Gates, who spent more than an hour in the biting cold on top of the three story frame building just across the street from the fire, highly commendable. In fact but for the heroic work of the fire Company instead of a fifty thousand dollar fire it would have gone into the hundreds of thousands, for had it crossed the street it would have almost swept the town of business houses.

Mess. Morton & Satterfield, among the best merchants of the town, handling a line second to none here, were large losers, carrying a large stock with only about one third insurance. It is hoped they will see their way to open up again, for they have made for themselves a most enviable reputation and will be sorely missed from the business life of the town.

The postoffice opened up in the Andrews building, and while the equipment is very poor, are serving the people in a fairly acceptable manner.

New Goods

We have had great quantities of new goods to come in within the last few days and our stock is as near complete as it is possible to get one with the present scarcity of goods. Among the new things are big shipments of Cotton Piece Goods, Woolen Dress Goods, Notions, Novelties, etc. Also a big lot of

COAT SUITS

In The Latest Styles which were bought at extremely low prices and will be sold accordingly.

Mr. Burns spent a part of last week in Baltimore and found many goods at reasonable prices that it was impossible to get by mail or from travelling salesmen.

Underwear and Hosiery

There is nothing in the market scarcer or harder to get than hosiery and underwear but we have almost anything you wish at prices that can't be beat.

Harris & Burns

"Roxboro's Best Store"

To whom it may concern:

It is needless to say that we need the money, we need it badly, we need it right now. Our entire stock was lost in the fire with only partial insurance.

We expect to pay every dollar that we owe and at a greater sacrifice to us, than it would be to anyone who owe us to pay their account.

It will be very much appreciated if you will come forward and pay, or else, if possible, pay on presentation of account. You will find us at the office of Satterfield Insurance Agency. Very truly yours,

Morton & Satterfield

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Long, Bradsher & Co