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## An Old Maid

Once there was an old maid who said that she did not need to marry. She had a parrot that swore, a monkey that chewed tobacco, and a cat that went out nights. But the Old Maid needed a Bank and YOU need one.

Try  
"The Old Reliable"  
progressive, commercial,  
conducted along modern,  
as well as conservative lines.

### The Peoples Bank

Capital \$40,000 Surplus \$45,000  
A ROLL OF HONOR BANK.

## JUDGE JOHN C. PASS REVIVAL IN PROGRESS.



who will represent the County in the next Legislature.

Judge Pass was born and raised on the farm in Person County. He came to Roxboro May 15, 1878 and has made this his home ever since. When moving to Roxboro he worked for W. H. Winstead, continuing with him for three years. He was elected Clerk of the Superior Court in 1882 and served two terms, eight years. Was elected County Treasurer in 1892 and served two terms. Since then he has been interested in farming, lumber and real estate. He has accumulated quite a handsome fortune, being reckoned as probably the wealthiest man in Roxboro. He has always been one of the most progressive men of the town, always casting his vote for any and every issue which would tend to build up the town county. and

### SOCIAL NEWS.

Mrs. W. T. Pass was hostess to the Research Club, Wednesday afternoon. The subject for the lesson study was "Among the Mountains of Germany", and was led by Mrs. J. A. Long, Jr., while Mrs. W. C. Bullock gave an interesting reading. At the close of the discussion, the hostess invited her guests into the dining room which was attractive with decorations of crysanthemums, and a turkey course with accessories were served.

The members of the Twice Eight Club and other guest were delightfully entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. R. L. Harris at her home on Main St. Rook was the form of amusement for the afternoon and tables were placed in the living room for the game. Refreshments in two courses were served, followed by home made candies.

### ROXBORO TOBACCO MARKET.

Sales are light but Prices Continue to Advance, Averaging \$25.19 One Day.

Sales on our market for the past week were fairly light, sales lasting until about noon each day. Prices have continued high the market making a steady advance on nearly all grades all of the week and closing with the highest average of the season, the week's average being \$24.08 for everything sold, with a high average of \$25.19 for Wednesday.

### Meeting of Board of Education.

There will be a called meeting of the Board of Education next Monday, Dec. 4th, 1916.

### INCREASE IN WAGES

Every employee of the Roxboro and Longhurst Cotton Mills will on their next pay day be benefited by a substantial increase in wages, which went into effect Nov. 20th. This increase was entirely voluntary on the part of the mills, and while no fixed percentage of increase has been followed they have tried to raise the wages of each employee as his or her capacity and faithfulness deserved.

Faithfulness deserves reward, and in view of the high cost of living we are very glad to know that the management of these mills are making this increase. The annual pay roll of these mills now runs into very large figures, and this increase in wages will add to it considerably. The management and employees of these mills have always been on the most friendly terms, and this was especially shown in the big fourth of July celebration held at Longhurst this year, and which we understand is to be made an annual event.

### DEATH OF MRS. HALL.

Mrs. G. S. Hall died at her home on Court Street, Friday morning after a long illness. Mrs. Hall was a consecrated christian woman, and a member of the Baptist Church, from which place the funeral was conducted by Rev. D. F. Putnam. She is survived by a husband and four children.

### Week's Sales at Planters Warehouse of Durham.

Last week we sold at the Planters Warehouse, Durham, 193,922 pounds for \$54,809.96, average for everything \$28.26.

## THE WISHING RING.

Presented by Home Talent Last Night. A Huge Success.

The Wishing Ring, a spectacular musical drama, was presented last night at the auditorium by home talent and was greeted by a full house, being only standing room left.

This play was given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church, under the direction of Mr. C. T. Meaney of Chicago. Mr. Meaney easily one of the most proficient directors ever appearing here, and the work of the characters all attested to his ability. There were more than one hundred in the performance and it would be unjust to single out a single character and say how well they performed, for each one seemed to excel. Suffice it to say that the general opinion is that it was the best home talent play yet given here, and every one went away praising the work of the director as well as the players.

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We are shipping from Abingdon, Va. today the best bunch of Horses and mules we have ever shipped to Roxboro. They will arrive Thursday morning the 30th of this month. Will pay you to come and look them over.

HATCHETT & MCGINNIS.

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Thankful

For The Good Health Given Us  
For Our Great Host of Loyal Customers  
For The Prosperity of Our Business  
For Faithful And Efficient Clerks  
For Goods That Make Friends  
For Honest Criticism  
For Just Praise  
For All These  
We Are Thankful.

Harris & Burns

"Roxboro's Best Store"

STORE WILL BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY

## There Is A Reason.

Why do you see so many wagons loaded with QUALITY lumber from our storage? Why do you hear the people say: "Get it from the Roxboro Lumber Co.?" Why has the business of the Roxboro Lumber Co. increased 100 per cent?

There must be a reason and if you are not a customer it will pay you to get in touch with us.

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OUR SPECIALTY  
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"Home of Quality Lumber."  
PRESTON SATTERFIELD, Sect'y. & Manager.

## 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