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OFF FOR CONFERENCE.

The Methodist Conference will meet in Durham today and the following ministers left yesterday morning to attend. Rev. O. W. Dowd and Mrs. O. W. Dowd, Revs. C. R. Ross and J. Boone. As none of these ministers have been on their fields the allotted four years we sincerely trust they will be returned. While there has been many able men on these fields we do not believe there has been a time when better work was being done than these godly men are doing at the present time.

Mr. Rufe Read of Cedar Grove Dead.

Mr. Rufe Read, one of the prosperous and esteemed citizens of Cedar Grove died at Watts Hospital in Durham Monday night. Mr. J. H. Loy, who gave us the information concerning his death, said he was a fine specimen of mankind, but was suddenly taken ill and died from the effects of an operation.

Enrolled in The 500 Club.

Our friend Mr. J. C. Cates—Bud as he is known to all of his friends, made us a pleasant call Monday and added his name to the 500 club.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

The services at Bethel Hill last Saturday and Sunday were excellent. The church decided to have Bro. Middleton, our Sunday School Secretary to hold a Sunday School Institute beginning at 1 o'clock on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in this month. There will be dinner on the grounds Sunday.

All are cordially invited to attend this meeting, and we especially urge all Sunday School superintendents, Sunday School Teachers and Sunday School workers of Person County, regardless of denomination, to come and join us in the work. We expect this meeting to be worth while sure enough, as Brother Middleton is well up on Sunday School Institute work.—J. A. Beam.

Bazaar and Refreshments.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Roxboro Baptist Church will hold a bazaar in the Crowell Garage on Tuesday, December 12th, opening at 11 o'clock a. m. Refreshments, consisting of oysters, stewed or fried, and other delicacies will be served all day and evening. This will be a splendid opportunity to buy that Christmas present for your wife or sweetheart. Don't fail to attend.

MINUTES OF PERSON COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The Person County Teachers Association held its second regular meeting for the year 1916—17 in Roxboro Graded School building, Saturday Nov. 18, 1916.

The opening exercises were conducted by Supt. J. A. Beam.

Mr. Beam spoke of the advantages to be had from attending the Teachers' Assembly and advised all teachers to make an effort to go. Prof. E. W. Pearson was appointed a committee of one to investigate reduced rates from Roxboro to Raleigh.

Some complaint of having to attend the Association had come to the Supt. Mr. Beam spoke of the law regarding attendance of the real good that comes from the observance of this law and also the joy that comes with willing service. In concluding his remarks on this subject he commended the teachers on the fine spirit that seems to be strong among both teachers and pupils of the county.

After this the Association separated itself into its departments.

When we reassembled the roll was called and minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Beam called the attention of the teachers to the three columns in The Courier he has had reserved for reports and discussions from the schools. He asked that we make this part of the paper helpful and inspiring.

Mrs. Beam advised the reading circles to write to Elon College to find out definitely the outline course we are supposed to follow. Dr. Whicker from Elon, who has charge of our circle, was expected to speak to us but was not present.

Plans for County Commencement were briefly discussed. It was suggested that teachers write Miss Ethel Newton a list of things they desire to enter for prizes. Miss Newton is to report the result of this and it is to be further discussed at a later meeting. We expect a six months session and this will throw the commencement in April.

Time for Christmas holidays was discussed. It was decided to close Dec. 19th to reassemble again Jan. 3rd.

Attention was called to the observance of special days, Arbor and Bird Day, Good Roads Day, Sanitation Day and last but not least Mr. Beam suggested Forgiving Day.

During the a. m. the teachers grouped themselves in front of the school building and had a picture made.

Refreshments of candy and fruits were served by our thoughtful Supt.

The meeting adjourned to meet again Saturday before the third Sunday in January.

J. A. Beam, Pres.
Helen Graves, Sec'y.

SOCIETY

Mrs. A. S. deVlaming was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Rook Club with other guests, Monday afternoon at her hospitable home on Main Street. Boston Rook which was played at five tables was the form of entertainment for a few hours. After which delectable refreshments were served by Misses Isabel and Marion deVlaming.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the people of Roxboro for their kindnesses during the recent sickness and death of our wife and mother.—G. S. Hall and children.

NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN

FIRST MEETING OF NEW BOARD

Monday a Busy Day For New Commissioners—Meet Again Next Monday to Complete Unfinished Business.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly meeting Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with all members present. Messrs. R. D. Bailey, Daniel Long and J. H. Whitt compose the board as it now stands. These officers as well as Sheriff N. S. Thompson and Register of Deeds, Thos. B. Woody, took the oath of office shortly after the meeting hour and were sworn in by Clerk of Court D. W. Bradsher. The bonds of Sheriff Thompson and Register of Deeds Woody were accepted by the board.

The usual routine of work was taken up and passed upon by the board. Practically all bills for the last election were paid at this meeting. The pauper list, which is taken up at the beginning of the fiscal year, took up quite a little time of the commissioners. A good amount was allowed paupers at this meeting.

The salary of F. A. Brown was allowed for November. A letter from District agent McLean asked the board to extend the time of agent until 15th of December as the new Demonstrator had not been appointed as yet. This was agreed to by the new board.

The commissioners adjourned at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon to meet again next Monday to complete unfinished business. At this meeting the question of appointing the banks in Roxboro to handle the funds for the county will be passed upon. It is generally understood that the banks will accept these accounts free of cost. The road meeting will be held on the third Monday in December.

Honor Roll Brooklyn School.

Second grade—Sallie Hicks.
Third grade—Silas Clayton.
Fourth grade—Eliza Hicks.
Fifth grade—Larciene Clayton, Mary Daniel, Robert Daniel, Talmaage Daniel, Edith Monk, Raymond Daniel.
Sixth grade—Clara Day, Mary Clayton, Hettie Lea, Dewey Daniel.

Capture Stills.

Deputy M. T. Clayton and Melvin Long brought in two stills in the past week. One Thanksgiving and one Monday. They were of the genuine homemade kind. One being made of a large coffee pot and the other of an extra large barrell. The price of copper being so high, home-made stills are becoming the fad. However these are the first captured so far of that variety. The parties operating them were not "at home" when the officers called.

In Missouri Buying

Everybody knows, and no one better than Mr. T. D. Winstead, that Missouri is the place to buy good mules. Mr. Winstead left Sunday morning for that State where he will buy a lot of the best horses and mules that can be found for this market. He will return in a short while and will have more to tell you about them, just watch The Courier.

Toy Cap Pistols, Santa Clause make the boy more happy than by having him a pistol with lots of caps, get them at Long Bradsher & Co.

TO PAINT COURT HOUSE

Both Inside and Out Will Be Painted—Passed at The Last Meeting of The Old Board.

At the regular road meeting the third Monday in November, the last meeting of the old board, composed of Messrs J. E. Montague, C. H. Hunter and Daniel Long, it was ordered to have the Court House repainted in all offices and court room as well as the outside of the building. This will add much to the building and the old board is to be commended for their last act as members of Person County Board of Commissioners.

LOAD OF TOBACCO

BROUGHT \$2,085.00

Henderson, Nov. 24.—A single load of tobacco weighing 7,522 pounds and claimed by local dealers to be the largest ever marketed was sold here today for \$2,055, averaging more than 31 cents per pound. The tobacco was grown by I. M. Green a Vance county farmer.

Resolutions.

We the W. O. W. or Woodmen of the World. In Camp Assembled. This Wednesday night Nov. 29th, 1916, wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy, to our esteemed Sovereign G. S. Hall, in his sad hour of bereavement. May the Lord bless you, and help you. And though she is dead yet she speaketh. The Woodmen of the World.

Bazaar

The ladies of the M. E. Church held a bazaar yesterday in the Newell building on Main Street. Fancy work and refreshments were sold, and throughout the day and evening they were liberally patronized.

DRESSMAKING—

Mrs. Ruth R. Mitchell formerly of Reidsville, N. C. Fit and workmanship warranted second to none. Residence opposite city water tank, Roxboro, N. C. (4ts)

JONES—SHERMAN.

On Sunday morning, Nov. 26, at ten o'clock, there was a beautiful marriage solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sherman when their daughter, Miss Lillie became the bride of Mr. John R. Jones. Rev. J. B. Currin; pastor of both bride and groom officiating.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with ferns and crysanthemums.

The only attendant was Miss Jewelle Fogleman and Mr. Willie Jones.

The bride was attired in a navy blue suit with hat, gloves and shoes to match. The groom wearing a blue serge suit.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party left for Mt. Harmony church, after which they went to the home of the groom's father, Mr. T. K. Jones, where a sumptuous dinner had been prepared. Both bride and groom were popular among their many friends.—Contributed.

A Welcome Visitor.

Rarely have we enjoyed a social call more than the visit made us Monday by our good friend Esq. W. A. Malone of moriah. While the Squire has reached the shady side of life he is just as active as many of us who are several years his junior. He is a typical southern gentleman and his cheering words and good wishes are highly prized in this office. Incidentally while here he joined our 500 club and left us wishing us the most prosperous year of our lives during the year 1917.

BOX PARTY AT BROOKLYN.

There will be a box party at Brooklyn school house Saturday night Dec. 9, given by the pupils and their teacher, Miss Annie Howard. The public is cordially invited.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

A oyster supper, candy and Christmas bazaar will be given at Alliance Hall School December 9, 1916.

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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Gut Glass	Leggins
Percolators	Shells
Coal Vases	Razors
Dinner Sets	Knives
Scissors, etc.	Stoves and Ranges.

Toy Cap Pistols for the small boys. We have only a limited number of these. Come early.

Come to see us we want your business.

Long, Bradsher & Co.

Holiday Goods

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.

Our offering of Holiday Goods is now ready for your inspection.

You will find a nice line to select from of useful and ornamental articles. Goods that are worth buying, worth giving and worth receiving and all moderately priced.

FURNITURE

We are selling lots of Furniture and House Furnishings. The goods are right, the prices are right. Let us show you.

WE CLOTHE THE FAMILY
AND FURNISH THE HOME.
And we are always pleased to serve you.

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