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THE ROXBORO TOBACCO MARKET OPENS WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1917

The Market In Better Shape Than Ever Before-Two Re-Drying Plants-More Company Buyers and More Independent Buyers claims for exemption have been de--A Complete List Of Warehouse Forces For The Coming Season.

At a meeting of the warehousemen of Roxboro last week it was decided to open the Roxboro Tobacco Market on Wednesday September the 5th. 1917 for the sale of leaf tobacco.

This year will find the Roxboro market in far better shape to handle tobacco for farmers on the warehouse floors than ever before. This statement is substantiated by . the fact that instead of one redrying

ages and with even more keener com- make their home in tha tsplendid city. petition assured it is no reason that they should be disappointed.

Planters Warehouse

Lunsford.

Pioneer Warehouse

The Pioneer has added more sellplanning to show the people that even make this a real county meeting. this additional floor space, it we with good, high SUBSCRIBE TO THE COURIER - tobacco. Their force: Auctio-Charlie Lee; Bookkeepers, Lesmanager, Owen Satterfield.

Winstead Warehouse

Hyco Warehouse

Quarters in satisfied customers. His their name in the list. force will be: Auctioneer: R. H. Oak- Watch the Courier and keep posted. ley; bookkeeper, Geo. Walker; Clerks, Subscribe today. W. T. Kirby and Owen Pass; Floor manager, D. D. Satterfield, with Messrs. Horner and Willie Carver, assistants.

Person Union

This year the Person Union warehouse will be under the management of Mr. T. P. Featherstone again. Mr. ne.. Featherstone has added a great deal to the market here since his arrival an dexpects to do even more for the market as well as for Person Union War. (1) Those who stay at home.-Buchanan and R. I. Featherstone.

During the month of September the Hester. sales will begin at 10 o'clock a. m., after September 9:30.

CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF FATHER

Rev. O. W. Dowd, received a telegrom Monday night advising him of the serious illness of his father. He left yesterday morning for his old home in Charles and commer, where his father resides.

MR. A. F. BROWN GOES

Mr. A. F. Brown, who has had charge as engineer of the road work in this county has accepted a position with the State Highway Commission in the maintainence departwhere he will make headquarters, plant, Roxboro will have two running having eight counties under his supin full force. Messrs Meade, Harvey ervision. The State Highway Com-& Co., with Mr. J. S. Harvey as mission could not have secured a betbuyer, will operate the re-drying plant ter man, for he is a most affable list of those who have been exempted of the Person Union Co., having leas- gentleman and decidedly the finest from military servcie, for the time ed this plant from the Person Union road engineer who has been this way, being, by the local board, and the Co. This concern will want more than To him is largely due the great suc- reasons thereof. a million pounds of tobacco this sea- cess of road building here. He knows More buyers will be on the just how to approach men, knows hu-R. J. Reynolds will have a man nature, and in the building of the buyer here for the coming fifty or more miles here has not had More independent buyers a single law suit to contend with, will also be on the market this year. every man being entirely satisfied The warehousemen have made and with his judgment before he had com- ed later_ are making perparations for a great pleted the work. We had hoped that season, a much larger season in Mr. and Mrs. Brown were fixtures pounds than ever before. With the here and it is with deep regret that record this market has made in pre- we see them leave. Greensboro is vious years in regard to high aver- to be congratulated that they will

PATRIOTIC SERVICES

The public is cordially invited to attend the Patriotic Service at the in good faith. The board will only 138-Thomas A. This year Messrs. J. J. Winstead, Baptist Church here on next Sunday J. C. Wagstaff and T. T. Hester will morning at 11 o'clock. This service be on the lookout for their farmer will be for the boys who have been friends at the Planters Warehouse. drafted and will soon leave for the Their force who will assist them: camps. It is especially desired the Auctioneer, W. I. Newton; Bookkeep-levery young man who has been drafer, I. T. Stanfield, and R. I. Feather- ted will be present. Bibles have been stone; assistant bookkeeper, Robert ordered for every one of these young men, white and colored and before the boys leave these Bibls will be pre-

An interesting program has been ing space, and other improvements prepared and every one will enjoy be posted in the office of the local on the building. Messrs. H. W. Win- the exercises. All of the people, not stead. Geo. E. Harris, J. D. and C. only of the town but the county, are M. Winstead, as proprietors, are cordially invited, and it is hoped to

Through the kindness of the Clerk brooks and Tom Boone Davis and to the Board, Mr. J. A. Long, we have been able to publish all matters pertaining to calling and drafting of the report to the local board for miliboys. For some time yet there will Mars. Thaxton & Burch, propriet- be notices which will be of great inors are always on the alert in the in- terest to our people and if you read terest of their customers and see that The Courier you will keep posted as each pile brings the high dollar, to all of these evens. You will see Their force this year will be: Auc- the names of those who have been tioneer, Charlie Lee; Bookkeeper, J. drafted an dthe notices as to when S. Walker and floor manager, W. T. they are expected to report. After of the men so ordered to report, brandy. Robertson was absent and his the British and French continue to you have been accepted by the Board notices that he is so ordered to re- wife said she would send one of the make sallies at various points and 90—Crawford G. Yancey, you are in reality members of the port to the local board for military children for him, but he deemed it to strengthen the positions won in the army and any failure on your part to Mr. Tobe Pass is looking for the respond when called will be desertion. biggest season with as high prices If you see the name of one of your or even higher than in 1913, and acquaintances in these lists it will be claims that no one can lead head- well to notify them that you saw

PATRIOTIC SERVICE

- The First Baptist Church. 1. Song: Battle Hymn of the Re-
- 2. Scripture Reading: Psalm 37.
- Invocation.
- Song: The Star Spangled Ban-
- 5. Announcements.
- 6. Special Music.
- 7. Addresses: The Great World warehouse. He will be assisted by; I. M. Carlton. (2) Those who go to Secretary, R. N. Featherstone; Auc. the front.—B. M. Watkins. (3) Why considered desertion from the United The officers destroyed 200 gallons of tioneer, W. I. Newton; Clerks, R. J. the U. S. is in the war and what it will mean for Americanism .- J. M. the military laws of the country.
 - 8. Song: America.
 - 9. Remarks.
 - 10. Benediction. E. J. TUCKER,
 - L. M. CARLTON,
 - E. E. BRADSHER, Committee..

Men and Little Men are learning Wilburn and Satterfield.

LETTER FROM LOCAL BOARD PERSON COUNTY

Roxboro, N. C., Aug. 21, 1917. The Courier.

Roxboro, N. C.

upon Person county.

Below you will find a list of those who have been called for service, who have no tclaimed exemption, or whose nied, and have been certified up to the District Board. These are th men who are going to reflect honor

With the posting of this list, the exemptions are, as far as the local board is concerned, out of their hands TO GREENSBORO Any claim for exemption will new have to be made out to the District Board, Goldsboro, N. C. Or any appeal from any decision of the local board will have to be made at the same place. The Local Board has in its possession forms of claims of appeal, but affidavits sopporting these ment and has left for Greensboro have to be made out separately, as there are no forms for these sent out by the government.

In the next weeks issue of the Courier we hope to give a complete

issued, and calls for 30 per cent of board, and who have now been certi-Person's net quota to be mobilized fied up to the District Board, Eastern September 5th, 30 per cent Septem- Division, North Carolina, Goldsboro, ber 19th, 30 per cent October 3rd, and N. C. Such persons having claims the remaining 10 per cent to be call- for exemption must file same with

Persons who are called for service and not exempted or discharged will be called in their order, unless a specified request is made to the local board to have their order deferred to some other mobilization date. The local board has authority to defer time for reporting of anyone upon request, provided such request is made consider requests for postponement upon grounds of actual necessity.

Notices of those called to report at each of the different dates will be 250-Andrew Sutton Sergeant, mailed to each person so certified. Either the mailing of notice or the 267—Haywood N. Jones, Roxboro, posting of the list shall constitute the giving of notice to each of the per- 291—Elliot Cunningham, Sparsons named on the list. And each such person shall hold himself in 325—Nat Thorpe, Coatsville, Pa. readiness to report for duty at the time and place specified in a notice to 360—Harrison Yancey, Coats-

Upon the receipt of notice from the adjutant general of the state to as- 405-John Sunday Jones, Roxsemble a specified number of men at a convenient point of entrainment at 417—Thornton Stone, Virgilina, a specified time, the local board will make a list of the names of the exact number of men required by the adjutant general, which list shall contain an order to the selected men to Two Stills Captured Past Week by en up by the Austrians, endeavoring 75-Thomas J. Oliver, tary duty at the office of the board at Last week Messrs. Lifsey and Mor- in order to make more easy the march 76-Dyar C. Blalock an hour and a date specified by the ris, aided by deputies, were very ac- of the Italian troops toward Triest, board, not more than 24 hours nor tive and succeeded in rounding up two Austria's principal seaport, lying at 78-Ben S. Peed, less than 12 hours in advance of the blockaders. On Saturday they cap- the head of the Adriatic. hour of entrainment. The local board tured a still near Olive Branch church, shall at the same time mail to the the still was found in the home of northern France is virtually calm, addresses on the registration cards, Joe Robertson, along with some as compared with last week, but both 88-Edward Lee Long, in the list posted. From the time Assisting Messrs. Lifsey and Morris Lens daily are biting further into the board for military duty each man in vin Clayton.

military service.

United States has ruled that the fai- Federal court in Raleigh. lure to report by those called will be States army, which is punishable by cider and a like amount of pomace

When persons so called shall report they will be taken care of by the local board, and arrangements for their subsistence and lodging will be in the hands of the local board.

time between mobilization and actual for the next two weeks, on account of entrainment will be given by the local taking the short course at A. & E board upon request.

Attention is also called to the folwhere to get their furnishings. lowing specific orders issued by the Protect Marshal General to the local price \$2.00. C. H. Hunter.

boards in regards to persons so call-

"1-That they must report in person at 5:30 p. m. to the local board for retreat roll call.

2-That they are to report in person to the local board at a specified hour on the day of entrainment, which hour shall be fixed by the local board at Jeast 45 minutes before train time plus a sufficient time to reach the railroad station from the office of the local board.

3—That they are now in the military service of the United States and that unpunctuality and failure to report are grave military offenses in

time of war. 4—That after they have been conducted to the assigned lodging house they are at liberty until the hour of retreat roll call, at 5:30 p. m., when all must be present at the office of the loca board."

Any other information wil be gladly furnished to the selected men, and we will be glad to be of service to them in any way that is in our power.

Yours very truly, W. A. BRADSHER, Chr. J. A. LONG, Clerk. T. D. WINSTEAD,

Local Board for Person County.

We hand you the following list of will be materially augmented when those who have failed to report for full details of the fighting are at hand The order of mobilization has been physical examination at the local In addition, the Germans and Austhe district board.

Order Serial. 4-Haywood Chambers, Roxboro, N. C., 65-M. H. Bradsher, Ralston, N. 100-Henry Edgar Thorpe, Roxboro, N. C.

136-Holbert Foster, Cunningham, N. C. Stone, Boxboro, N. C. 198—Thomas Johnson, Roxboro,

N. C. Woodsdale, N. C. N. .C.

row's Point, Md.

ville, Pa. 376—Charlie Bullock, Roxboro, N. C.

boro, N. C.

STILL IN HIS PASTURES

Revenue Officers

respect of whom notice to report has Zack Oakley, a well-to-do citizen of the east. Even on this sector the 100-Henry Edgar Thorpe been posted or mailed shall be in the this county, was arrested at his home Canadian guns have the range and are military service of the United States. six miles of Roxboro Sunday on the making almost impossible any move-Either the posting at the office of charge of distilling. The arrest was ments of the enemy from or into the the local board of notice of orders to made by Deputy Collector J. F. Lif- town. The entente allied airmen still 103-Richard Oakley report for military duty to the local sey, of Norlina, assisted by Deputy are carrying out raids on German board or the mailing of such notice as Sheriffs R. W. Morris and J. M. Long. positions in Belgium, many tons of 109-Monroe Crisp, stated above shall constitute the giv- Oakley, who is is reputed to be worth, bombs again having been dropped by ing of notice and shall charge every fifty thousand dollars, admitted that them. person so named with notice that he the still which the officers found in is in the military service of the Unit- his pasture was his and that he had ed States from the time specified for been distilling apple brandy. When repotring to the Local Board for brought before United States Commissioner Cunningham here last Mon-Since the above regulations were day he was placed unde a three hunsent out the attorney general of the dred dollar bond for his appearance at

The still was of 68 gallon capacity.

COUNTY DEMONSTRATOR TO SPEND TWO WEEKS IN RALEIGH

Mr. W. C. Warren, County Demonstrator, requested us to announce Permission to spend the period of that he would not be in the county College, Raleigh.

Empty molasses barrel for sale,

SHARP, DECISIVE BLOWS THE OFFICIAL LIST GAIN FOR THE FRENCH

ITALIANS LAUNCH OFFENSIVE

They Take Positions Held by the Germans on a Front of More Than Eleven Miles

With the British troops busily engaged in the successful parrying of German counter thrusts against the newly won ground in Flanders, the French and the Italians have started monster offensives-French against the Germans near Verdun and the Italians against the Austrains from the region of Plava to near the head waters of the Adriatic sea.

Sharp, decisive blows have gained

for the French positions held by the Germans on a front of more than 11 miles, extending from the Avocourt wood eastward across the river Meuse and into the Bois de Chaume, while Italians, after a bombardment of an intensity never before experienced in that theater, have leveled Austrain to the Courier. defenses, crossed the ruins and also the Isonzo river and now are at deadly grips with the enemy along front of about 37 miles.

Nearly 12,000 prisoners already 11-Roscue John Oliver have been counted by the French and Those Who Have Failed to Report. Italians and doubtless this number trains ost heavily in men killed and wounded and in guns and machine guns captured.

The new territory taken by the French embraces positions that have 22-M. T. Winstead literally weltered in French and German blood in battles that have waged to and fro since the German crown prince started his most costly enterprise, the attempt to take Verdun, which resulted in utter failure as a 33-David Moore, military maneuver and cost the lives

982 of tens of thousands of his men. Notable among the captured posi-440 tions are the Avocourt wood, two summits of Le Morte Homme, the 1054 | Corbeaux wood and Champ Neuville, all of which were held notwithstand-1073 ing vicious counter-attacks by the Germans which were broken up by 1360 the French fire with heavy casualties 57-Bert Wilson to the enemy. French airmen materi-1187 ally aided the infantry in the press forward, swoping forces and empty-1357 ing their machine guns into the 60-John H. Garrett ranks, and in fights in the air with 1049 German protecting mahines, 11 of 61-Arthur F. Perkins which were sent hurtling to the 1034 ground.

Likewise the Italian fliers are giv-1107 ing their infantry valuable support, 65-M. H. Bradsher, more than 200 of them being engag-1075 ed in attacking with bombs and mac- 67-Hester Brown, hine gun fire Austrain troop formations behind the lines. At last ac- 68-John H. Rudder, counts, the Italian guns were energetically proceeding with the work of 73-Wm. White Rogers destruction of the new positions takto blast theroad through the defenses

The situation in Flanders and in 81-Buster Paylor. duty at the time and place specified best not to return with the child. recent fighting. The Canadians around 92-Samuel L. Jones, specified for reporting to the_local were Messrs. E. A. Hughes and Mel- German line and now have the coal 93-Albert Oby, center virtually surrounded, except on

In Rumania the Austro-Germans have forced back the Rumanians on both sides of the Oituz and Trotus valleys, accorning ti the Berlin official communication.

In the former sector more than 1,100 Rumanians and 30 machine guns fell into the hands of the invaders while in fighting on the Sereth river, 2,000 additional prisoners were taken.

Smashing French Victory on Verdun Front Reported.

Paris, Aug. 20.-A smashing French victory on the Verdun front is recorded in the official report issued by the war office tonight. The French have captored the enemy defenses on both sides of the Meuse over a front of more than eleven miles penetrating the German line at divers points to a depth of a mile and a 144-John Robert Burton quarter. More than 4,000 unwound ed German prisoners have been taken.

FOR PERSON COUNTY

Some Corrections from List of Names Given in Last Week's Paper-To Publish List of Exemptions Next Week, With Reasons Given for Exempting Men by Board.

Below we are publishing the final official list of the names and address of men of Person county who were called on the first draft. These men will be called otu 30 per cent. on Sept. 5th, 30 per cent on Sept. 19th, 30 per cent on October 3rd and the remaining 10 per cent at a later date.

Next week we will publish the names of those exempted and the grounds upon which the Person county Exemption Board found to exempt them.

Each week for several weeks to come the Board has informed us they will have interesting news matter for us, and the only way to get the correct reports is to be a subscriber

3-Henry Mack Villines Roxboro, N. C., Route 3. 8-John Henry Bradsher 337 Hurdle Mills, N. C. R. 1. Semora, N. C.-13-Matthew M. Fontain, 564 Woodsdale, N. C. 14—Oscar Crowell Roxboro, N. C. 15-Earnest T. Talley 596 Woodsdale, N. C. 126 Roxboro, N. C. Roxboro, N. C.

19-Hugh A. Williams 28-James H. Irwin Semora, N. C. 29-Charlie F. Gentry Rougemont, N. C.

Hurdle Mills, N. C., R. 3. 35-J. Z. Wilburn Denninston, Va., R. 1. 37-William Cameron Timberlake, N. C. 41-S. H. Warren.

Hurdle Mills, N. C. 48-John Talley, 1045 Roxboro, N. C. Hurdle Mills, N. C., R. 1 58-Lex Calvin Brown,

Timberlake, N. C. 927 Roxboro, N. C. Roxboro, N. C., R. 1.

62—Arthur Mason 601 Denninston, Va., R. 1. 1103 Ralston, N. Y. 182 Roxboro, N. C., R. 2. 513

Woodsdale, N. C. 117 Timberlake, N. C. Hurdle Mills, N. C.

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Timberlake, N. C. Moriah, N. C. 1292 Woodsdale, N. C. 379 Hurdle Mills, N. C., R. 2.

Virgilina, Va., R. 1. Chester, Pa. Woodsdale, N. C. Roxboro, N. C.

101—Simpson Vaughn Moriah, N. C. Roxboro, N. C. Leasburg, N. C.

112-Wm. Landis O'Brien Timberlake, N. C., R. 1. 115-John D. Lowery, Virgilina, Va., R. 4. 118-Will Tucker,

Roxboro, N. C. 123-Wm. T. Day Roxboro, N. C. 125-Willie E. Wilkerson

Roxboro, N. C. 126—Silas Bradsher Roxboro, N. C., R. 4. 131—Robert Lester Blackwell Hurdle Mills, N. C., R. 3

136—Holbert Foster Cunningham, N. C. 137—Bennie H. Paylor

Roxboro, N. C. 138-Thos. Stone Roxboro, N. C.

140-Calahan Mangum Moriah, N. C.

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