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### THE TOBACCO MARKET.

#### Farmers are Bringing Their Tobacco In Rapidly and Everybody Pleas-ed With Prices.

Last week was a busy time for every one in Roxboro, for the farmers were here in great numbers, in fact, we doubt if ever more tobacco has been sold here during any one week. Notwithstanding the large amount being offered it looked as if the market grew stronger and stronger each day, and the buyers more eager for all they could get. Tobacco is high in Roxboro, no doubt about that fact, and the farmers are selling rapidly. Almost any old stuff will average up in the twenties.

During the many years since a market was established here it has never been quite so well supplied with buyers, all of the large companies now have individual buyers here, and the result is that there is more lively bidding than ever before. Tobacco is light, though with good color, and the indications are that the crop will hardly turn out in pounds much in excess of last year, though the price is much better and there many more dollars turned loose in this section than before.

#### Spence at the Methodist Church Last Sunday

Bro. E. Spence, Sunday School Secretary of the North Carolina State Conference, delivered two interesting and helpful addresses at the Methodist church here on last Sunday.

At the morning hour service Mr. Spence spoke on the subject, "Efficiency Applied to the Sunday School." The standards of efficiency applied to various kinds of business industries were very strikingly contrasted with the standards applied to Sunday School work and a plea made to that effect, in the great work of saving and reclaiming the young people of the church, a more thorough and efficient standard.

"The Condition and the Needs of the Sunday School" was the thought presented by the speaker at the evening hour. That the field is already white unto the harvest, that the condition for service exists in fact, and that the great need of the times demand trained and consecrated teachers and workers, was the thought of this message.

Mr. Spence is a forceful and enthusiastic speaker, a clear thinker and an enthusiastic Sunday School worker. The church has been enriched by his coming and those who heard him will welcome his return at another time.

### FIREWORKS AT DANVILLE FAIR.

A magnificent display of fireworks will be seen every night during the four days of the Danville Fair, beginning Tuesday, October 9th. The fair is sparing no expense to make the display this year the finest ever seen in the city—many novel features will be provided which are entirely new. Thousands of electric bulbs are used to light the grounds at night so the merry crowds can enjoy the midway and other amusements features.

### RAID MADE ON STILL

Deputy Collector E. A. Hughes returned to the city Saturday night from Person county, where Saturday at noon, accompanied by Deputy R. W. Morris, of Raleigh, he raided a blockade still. A sixty gallon still, with cap, worm and 10 fermenters were destroyed. Ten bags of meal and a quantity of tomato brandy were confiscated. The still was located 100 yards from the home of Tom Dunn, a Person county farmer.—Durham Sun.

### NOTICE.

All persons who have taken a part in either or both of the last two parades of the Person County Fair and who have regalia will please see me at your earliest convenience.

W. Y. PASS,  
Chief-Marshal.

### DON'T BE DECEIVED BUT LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST

The Planters' Warehouse, Durham, sold last week 324,806 pounds of tobacco for 190,648.91, averaging for the entire lot \$27.91. Drive to the leading market where you will find Will Umstead, Will Monk, and Dock Allen to see that you get more than you ever have in the past.

If it shoes Lipshitz sells them cheaper.

### EVERYBODY IS COMING

#### To the Person County Fair Next Week—Everything About Ready, Save Opening the Doors.

It is a fact, the people are more interested in the great Person County Fair than ever before, and there is going to be just about every man, woman and child in the County here during the coming week. Do not wait for any big day, for every day is going to be a big day, and you will miss it every day you miss coming here during the fair. From all indications the exhibits will surpass anything ever before shown in this county and we want every farm in the county to have something on display. If the head of the family has nothing which he wants to exhibit we hope the good woman, or the daughter, will bring along some of her work, either in fancy work or canned goods, anything and everything which the good women of the county know so well how to prepare. See the president or the secretary and have your exhibit properly arranged.

The racing is going to be one of the big features this time, and we want to see some lively tilts between the horses owned by the County men. And then the automobile races will be worth while, for you will see some sure enough speed during these races. The track is in fine condition, and with Mr. P. T. Freeland in charge of these races you may expect them to be good. As previously stated, these races will be between machines owned by the people of the county, no expert drivers, hence every one will have a chance to win in these races. Enter your machine and help make things lively.

It has been stated that the price of admission would be higher this year. I am glad to say this is a mistake, for the price will remain the same as it was last year, 25c for general admission. Now, don't let anything keep you away, for I am looking for you. Your friend,

JGE H. CARVER, Pres.

### STRONG DEMAND FOR TOBACCO

There seems to be a stronger demand for tobacco since the first of last week, and the tendency is still for good prices with a continued demand for all grades.

There has been a lot of dark grades showing up in last weeks sales, but the general average has increased, hence the presumption is that prices must be some better on all grades.

With the condition now existing we see no good reason why the farmer should not sell their tobacco as fast as they can get it ready, we will be glad to see the farmers who read this, at Person Union Warehouse with their next load. We will guarantee them the very best prices that can be obtained anywhere.

Below we give you a few averages, for the past few days. Hoping you will consider these prices and bring your tobacco to the Person Union warehouse, and get these prices or better if you have a high grade of tobacco.

J. H. Pentecost, 314 pounds for \$82.93, average \$26.40.  
Watson & Wilkins 360 pounds for \$122.19, average 34.  
Jim Fox, 542 pounds for \$171.93, average 31.  
Howerton & Mitchell 974 pounds, \$273.40, average 28.  
Rimmer & H. 696 pounds \$224.08, average \$33.61.  
C. W. Bradsher, Jr., 674 pounds \$204.01, average \$30.03.  
J. W. Wrenn & Co., 576 pounds \$188.99, average \$34.54.

We want to serve you, ask us.  
Very respectfully,  
T. P. Featherstone, Mgr.  
PERSON UNION WAREHOUSE

### ANNOUNCEMENT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Song and praise service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Topic: "Prayer and the Reign of Law." Those desiring to take the work in the Normal Manual will meet immediately after the prayer service and organize.

Bible School 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. This is a special day. A state-wide Baptist Go To Sunday School Day. We hope to have all the members of the church as well as many others at Sunday School. The offering will be for State Missions.

Preaching at 11 a. m. at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Special Missionary Topic Sunday morning. The services in the evening will be evangelistic.

B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock Miss Mildred Bradsher, Pres. Come and worship with us. We would welcome you.

### BABY'S IN SHOWER OF GOLD CAMPAIGN

#### Now is the Best Time for Big Votes. Enter Baby's Name Today. Win a Handsome Bank Account. Protect the Future of the Little One.

Today the big "Shower of Gold" Campaign begins in earnest. Today the energetic parents and friends of babies will start doing their level best to put their little one in the lead. The rewards offered are substantial and valuable cash prizes and it is up to the ones who want them TO START NOW.

The list of babies entered include the best known families in this section, just look over the list and see who are in the race.

A bank account for the baby impels every level headed parent and relative of a baby in the age limit to do their best to be successful, a bank account handed over to a young person at the right time in life often means a change of the whole future for the better. Give your baby a fair chance. Have a substantial bank account to hand him when he reaches his majority. And how much better it will be if the money was won with spare

time effort. It gives a feeling of accomplishment that will follow the child's efforts through all the future. The COURIER is presenting an opportunity for parents to make their spare time efforts net them big dividends in "The Shower of Gold for Babies."

IT IS NOT SPECIFIED THAT THE PRIZES MUST BE PLACED IN THE BANK. As soon as the winners are known the money will be turned over to the parents or guardians of the little ones to use as they think best.

Remember that work done now will count eleven times as much as later. This is explained in the advertisement in this paper. Read it carefully and be sure you understand it.

Below is the first list of popular babies. Is your favorite's name among them? If not, send in the nomination at once, and start the little darling on the road to success.

### HERE THEY ARE

All babies start today with the nomination credit of 5,000 votes. The voting will begin at once and the next list will show the coupon standing. Nominations are now open. Send in a baby's name.

Baby	Parent or Guardian	Address	Votes
Lois Irene Black	W. A. Black	Woodsdale,	5,000
Austin Boswell	J. B. Boshell	Denniston,	5,000
Erasmus Clayton	M. T. Clayton,	Roxboro, Route 2	5,000
Patrick Henry Clay, Jr.	Pat H. Clay	Roxboro	5,000
Daley Earl Clayton	Henry Clayton	Roxboro, Route 1	5,000
Willie Gray Clayton	O. Y. Clayton	Stem	5,000
Lucile Gladys Clayton	C. M. Clayton	Rougemont	5,000
Nannie May Daniel	Hubert Daniel	Roxboro, Route 3	5,000
Arch Boone Gentry	A. H. Gentry	Roxboro, Route 2	5,000
Mable Hobgood	Logna Hobgood	Roxboro, Route 2	5,000
Lillian Clarice Jones	Mrs. Lillian T. Jones	Timberlake	5,000
Luease King	J. W. King	Roxboro, N. C.	5,000
Maxine King	J. C. King	Jalong, N. C.	5,000
Charlie Ellis Lee	Jim Lee	Roxboro, Route 3,	5,000
Harvey Montague	Joe Montague	Roxboro, Route 2	5,000
Clyde Murphy	B. W. Murphy	Roxboro, N. C.	5,000
John Westley Oakley	J. W. Oakley	Timberlake	5,000
Willie Riley,	Austin Riley	Rougemont	5,000
Maggie Regan	Thomas Regan	Semora, N. C.	5,000
Obie J. Slaughter,	Mrs. Lula Slaughter,	Timberlake,	5,000
Harrison Tillman	Mrs. H. G. Tillman,	Woodsdale,	5,000
Virginia Ann Timberlake	J Frank Timberlake,	Timberlake,	5,000

### 15 YEARS AGO TEUTONS DECIDED WORLD WAR

#### Prediction Was Made By Captain von Goetz to Admiral Dewey in 1898

Mr. Lewis Refers to It.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Prediction that Germany would wage a war for world conquest in about 15 years was made to the late Admiral Dewey at Manila in 1898 by Captain von Goetz, of the German imperial navy, Senator Lewis today told the senate.

Quoting a report from Admiral Dewey to the navy department, the Illinois senator said that von Goetz told the American naval officer that Germany would capture Paris as the first step to subjugating England. The taking of New York and Washington was to follow in order that Germany might secure an enormous cash indemnity.

The wiping out of the Monroe doctrine and the control of South America by Germany also was predicted by the German officer, declared Senator Lewis, who was discussing peace negotiations.

For some reason the government had not given the report wide circulation, Senator Lewis continued, but in the face of it now, "any senator who speaks here or elsewhere against any measure of his country lends himself to the enemy."

Characterizing the German reply to Pope Benedict's peace note as "Prussian peace hypocrisy" and an affront both to the pope and President Wilson, Senator Lewis scored what he termed "laggards in patriotism" and those who argue against the war.

"The country guarantees free speech to every American," the speaker said, "but that man who uses free speech against America is not the American to whom free speech is guaranteed. In this country there can be no free speech in any man to destroy the freedom of his fellow man. There can never be liberty of speech to an American citizen to destroy the liberty of the American Nation."

### DECLARATION OF WAR ON GERMANY DEFERRED

#### Berlin Sends Note "Disapproving" of Luxburg Ideas Regarding Germany's "Cruiser Warfare."

Buenos Aires, Sept. 23.—Just as Argentine chamber of deputies early this morning was preparing to vote on the question of breaking diplomatic relations with Germany, an official communication was received from the Berlin foreign office. The note disapproved of the ideas expressed by Count von Luxburg, the German minister, regarding Germany's "cruiser warfare."

The word "cruiser" left some doubt in the minds of government officials as to whether Germany intended to modify her submarine campaign. A declaration of war by Argentina on Germany, however, was postponed by the receipt of the German note.

### Satisfaction Given.

London, Sept. 23.—A dispatch from Buenos Aires to Reuter's (Limited) says that Argentina has received a note from Germany which has given complete satisfaction to the Argentine government.

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### THE PIONEER.

Come to the Pioneer with your next load and sell with the leaders, when it comes to pounds sold and amount of money paid out we are far in the lead. And when looking for well pleased customers come to the Pioneer and we will show them to you by the hundreds.

Below you will find a few of the many high averages made in the last two days.

Bob Foushee, average \$38.72.  
C. F. Adcock, average \$31.33.  
J. A. Clayton, average \$35.57.  
D. E. Berry, average \$39.23.  
C. F. Hester, average \$34.13.  
J. D. Harris, average \$36.40.  
Lucy Day, average \$34.27.  
Lea Clay got a check for \$930.20,  
Geo. Vincent got a check that gave him one of those come back smiles.

### ANNOUNCEMENT FOR EDGAR LONG METHODIST CHURCH.

Subject for 11 a. m. services is "Go."

Sunday School is 9:45 a. m. We had a great Sunday School last Sunday. Come and make Sunday a record breaker in interest and attendance.

Prayer meeting to night (Wednesday) at 7:30. Read 15th and 24th Psalms.

Children's choir practice next Saturday 4 p. m.

Choir practice for church service Friday 7:30 p. m.

There will be no services in the Edgar Long Methodist church next Sunday night as that is the time for the regular fifth Sunday night services. This service belongs to Grace church in East Roxboro. The public is cordially invited to go there to worship Sunday night. We are under moral obligation to see that this church is honored, and may God be glorified in this last fifth Sunday night union service.

O. W. DOWD, Pastor.

### NOTICE.

All men who have been drafted and not discharged will hold themselves in readiness to go on 24 hours notice. If your address is not already with the Local Board so that you can be reached quickly you had better notify the Board at once.

J. A. LONG, Secretary.

### COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING.

The first meeting for the coming session was held in Roxboro on last Saturday. The attendance was good and the enthusiasm manifested greatly pleased the Superintendent.

Dr. Jordan, of the State Health department, was present and addressed the Teachers on the "Preventable Diseases." The address was timely and will no doubt be of lasting benefit to the teachers.

### Contributors to the Red Cross

Mr. G. W. Thomas	\$35.00
Mr. J. P. Meadows	5.00
Mr. U. Y. Drake	5.00
Mr. T. D. Winstead	5.00
Dr. C. W. Bradsher	5.00
Sales Tobacco	\$244.33
Mrs. Lou S. Winstead	5.00
Mr. J. C. Pass	5.00
Mrs. R. C. Hester	2.00
Mrs. T. T. Hester	1.00
Mr. W. C. Bullock	1.00
Mr. J. L. Garrett	4.00
Mr. W. F. Long	25.00

### New Members of the Red Cross.

Mr. Henry Hester, Mrs. Henry Hester, Mr. W. R. Wilkerson, Miss Addie Hester, Miss Bessie Hester, Mr. Floyd Hawkins, Mr. F. J. Hester, Mrs. F. J. Hester, Miss Eula Hester, Miss Ina Williams, Miss Ivey Williams, Mr. J. H. Pentecost, Mr. R. F. Featherstone, Mr. Robert Erwin Long.

### MARKET NOW OPEN

I have opened my market on Main Street, Roxboro, N. C. and you will find at all times a fresh supply of meats, pork, fish, and oysters.

I have an up-to-date modern refrigerator and you will always find meat, etc. from my market in the best of condition.

### If you have beef and pork for sale, see me at my market in Roxboro. Highest market price paid for same.

Mr. Walker and myself have opened an up-to-date restaurant in the rear of my market and will serve hot meals from 6 o'clock in the morning until eight at night. You will find this a very convenient place to drop in and get your meals, at reasonable prices. Every thing absolutely clean and sanitary.

J. H. LOY.

### AN APPRECIATIVE LETTER

Mr. S. P. Satterfield, Dist' Mgr., Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co., Roxboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:

This acknowledges receipt of your check for \$1000.00 in full and satisfactory settlement for Life Policy held by my late husband, Daniel Duncan.

The Jefferson in my country has the reputation of being the best and most liberal company doing business. I thank you again and again for this prompt, courteous settlement and take great pleasure in commending you and the Jefferson to all who desire Life Insurance.

With best wishes for you and your company, I am,

Very truly yours,  
MAMIE E. DUNGAN,  
Beneficiary.

Mamie E. Duncan.

Let Lipshitz clothe your family.

### MR. R. W. MORRIS APPOINT-ED DISTRICT DEPUTY.

Hon. J. W. Bailey has appointed Mr. R. W. Morris district deputy collector. He was sworn in on last Friday and began his work by capturing a large still on Saturday morning. The outfit was located in the south eastern part of the county, and with the still and fixtures he took in ten sacks of meal.

Bob Morris is a terror to blockaders and blind tigers in this section where he has brought many of them before the Courts. Now that he will give his entire time to this line of work the blockaders who attempt to keep up this nefarious business will live hard, for all that is necessary to bring them to law is simply to give Bob a little nod as to where one is doing business and he will locate him if he is in the community.

While he will be located here he will do general work and will not be confined to this County alone. His friends congratulate him upon the appointment, and Collector Bailey never did a better job than when he appointed Bob Morris to this task. He is well qualified, fearless and a tireless worker and will make good.

### DEATH OF MR. A. B. SCOGGINS.

Mr. A. B. Scoggins dropped dead at the Planters Warehouse on yesterday morning. He was at work in the warehouse and while rolling a truck with a pile of tobacco on it he remarked that he felt very funny, but did not take much notice of his feeling. Just a few minutes later he put his hand up to his throat and said again that he never felt so queer, and almost immediately dropped against the side of the wall and would have fallen to the floor but for those standing near catching him. He died instantly, never uttering another word after falling.

Mr. Scoggins was a familiar figure around the warehouses, having been affiliated with the tobacco business here for a number of years. He leaves a wife and several children. His body was taken to Durham on this morning's train and there the burial will take place.

### ANTI-DRAFTERS DYNAMITE POSTOFFICE IN PAMLICO

New Bern, Sept. 20.—Belated reports reaching this city this afternoon told of the dynamiting at Lowlands, Pamlico county, at an early hour yesterday of the building occupied by the postoffice, this being done by a mob consisting of 50 or 75 men who are opposed to the selective draft law and who have been doing everything within their power to evade it.

It is said that the men who composed the mob are disciples of Tom Watson and that they have been lead to believe that the draft law is unconstitutional by the Jeffersonian, Watson's publication. On the afternoon previous to the dynamiting, S. J. Clark, the postmaster, it is alleged heard open threats made against his life by a crowd of men who had gathered around his store and as soon as darkness fell he made his escape from the building and was not in it when the blast occurred.

Today the sheriff of Pamlico county was to have gone to Lowlands to arrest two members of the mob, who, it is claimed, were recognized by the assistant postmaster, who was in the building a short time before the explosion occurred.

The people of that section are considerably worked up over the affair and more trouble is expected.

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