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THE FAIR WAS A SUCCESS.

We are glad for the County and for the managers, as well as for those who have invested their money in it, that the Person County Fair was a success. The crowds were all that could have been desired, the weather was ideal, and everybody seemed to enjoy every day. True, the exhibits were not up to the usual high standard, but there are many reasons which could be given for this, the most important one being, that the farmers were busy stripping and marketing their tobacco. Never in the history of the tobacco market has a crop been marketed as rapidly as this one, and you can not blame the farmers for this, for never in the history of the oldest person has tobacco sold for as high a price as it has this season. And for this reason the farmers have let everything else go and given their entire time to marketing their tobacco, and in doing this they had no time to look after exhibits for the fair, or anything else. But the President and Secretary need not feel blue over this phase of the matter, for with another crop this may not be the case and with a little extra urging by the friends of the fair, they will see the exhibit halls filled to overflowing as on former occasions.

PROSPERITY, WITH A BIG P.

If there is any one more prosperous than a Person county farmer it is the Person county woman who has had a little patch of tobacco all her own this year. For a long time it has been an acknowledged fact that but for the women the churches would have a hard time to live and many a preacher would have given up in despair but for the good women of his congregation, and now it is beginning to look like these same good women are going to show the men how to really farm. Take this case: Mrs. R. G. Slaughter had a little tobacco patch which she looked after herself. Her fertilizer bill was \$1.85, which, with a load of stable manure supplied by her husband, was her only outlay for cash, and when she sold it here on last Monday she received a check for \$185.85, which, wise woman that she is, she deposited with one of the banks. Yes, if all we men folks went to the war there are plenty of just such business women to take our places, and we lords of creation would not be half so badly missed as we imagine.

PEACE TALK.

More and more do we see rumors of peace coming from Germany, though of course, so far it is all talk. But the old saying, "where there is so much smoke there must be a little fire" and with all of this talk there is evidently a strong desire on the part of Germany for peace. There are two significant reasons for Germany wanting peace, the first being the fact that she is aware of the great preparation being made by this government to enter into the war, and well knows that when an army of millions of men fresh from the training camps enter that she will have a foe which will be worthy of her mettle; and secondly, the great drive which the British under the leadership of General Haig is making on the western front shows conclusively that the Germans are getting by far the worst end of the drive, and they can not continue to stand up and take the punishment which General Haig is giving them. While the success of the British the past ten days may not mean a decided victory, it at least shows plainly that the British are the superiors in this great war.

Nearly all of us severely criticised the British because she did not rush in and lend a helping hand when the French were being so severely punished at Verdun, but the British are a slow moving people, but when once aroused there is only one nation which can surpass them—the Americans, of course. Like the balance of the world they were ill prepared for this war, and Germany knew that better even than did England, and she had to prepare herself for it, just as we are today preparing for the great work which we expect to see our boys do in France. The Kaiser, while he is all kinds of a brute, maniac and

fiend incarnate, is not such a fool that he does not know he is whipped and of course will want to make the best bargain possible, but when he finds that he cannot bargain with Uncle Sam he is going to come down from his high horse and throw himself upon the mercy of this country, for he knows he will receive better treatment from us than from those of his enemies. We speak this advisedly, for this country is not an enemy of the German people, but has entered this war to secure everlasting freedom for all mankind, and no one knows this better than the Kaiser.

PERSON COUNTY TO THE FRONT

The time was, and not many years ago, when one could truthfully refer to Person county as being one of the good counties but very backward along most progressive lines, but that day is a thing of the past. What would a citizen of Allensville township have said if, ten years ago, he had been told that in a few short years they would have one of the best high school buildings in this part of the state, and along with this consolidation of weak districts they would be hauling their children to school in an automobile. Well, that is just what has happened, and you are going to see this progressive township take its place at the head of the procession in this county.

An automobile truck has been purchased and will be used to convey the children to and from school, thus making it possible for the child who lives some distance from the school to enjoy the same advantage that the child who lives next door does, and all without cost to the pupil. Our progressive Educational Board has not made a wiser step, to our way of thinking, than in adopting this move, for it will do much to keep down the fierce opposition to consolidating the weak districts, thus enabling the districts to have more of the two and three teacher schools, and never will our people have the schools to which the children are entitled until there is more of this consolidation. However, as stated in these columns before, it will almost take war to bring these things to pass. Not within our knowledge has the public schools been run on such a business basis as at present, and we are still banking on this board to bring these things to pass. Allensville township has set the pace and if it work out satisfactory, as it will, there will be others who will want to join the procession, for like measles, it is catching, and we sincer-

ely hope it will spread all over the county. There is only one thing in the way of this progressive step, and that is the lack of good roads, but the road question will be settled, and settled right, some of these days, and then we shall see old Person take her rightful place, and that place is at the head of the table.

It is funny how shaky some are of banks. Only yesterday we saw a letter which was written to a gentleman to whom the writer was sending some money. He told the party to whom the money was sent to lend it out on real estate, but not to deposit it in any bank, for said the writer, if Germany wins this war the money will not be good. Of course, this is all bosh, for Germany is not going to win, but if it should we know of no place where money would be safer than in a bank, and we advise every one to deposit every dollar they can spare in some good bank—and we have two right here in Roxboro as good as can be found anywhere. Buy a Liberty Bond and deposit the balance to your credit, and your money will be safe against robbers, fire or any other catastrophe you can think of.

Esquire W. I. Newton, one of the oldest and best tobacco men on this market, predicts that before the season is over there will be a sale here which will average for everything on the floor \$40.00. We laughed at him when we heard him make this prediction, but it begins to look as if he was right, for already there has been a sale which averaged \$34.65, including everything on the floor. This sale was made at the Person Union, and probably there has been others just as good but they have not been reported to us. Forty dollars for an entire sale is a big price but we honestly believe the Squire was right in his prediction.

Dr. E. J. Tucker has been appointed Chairman of the Food Conservation Committee for this county and will give his attention for the next few weeks. This is a big job which will require much of a man's time, all of which is gratuitous, but the Dr. will not mind a little thing like that and will work just as faithful as if the job paid thousands, and the work will be well done, too.

It has been quite a pleasure to us to hear from so many of the boys who have reported to the camps for training and we are especially glad to note the ring of pride which each

one expresses. Without an exception they are happy and are looking forward to the day when they will do their bit towards putting the Kaiser out of business.

CLUB BOYS

If you intend to be a member of the corn club next year I am going to advise you to seed your acre to Crimson Clover, so you will have a green manure crop to turn for your corn. A good crop of clover turned under has been proved to be worth ten tons of stable manure, so you can see that clover is the cheapest fertilizer you can use.

The department has added Oats and Wheat to the club list. All of you should sow as much as one acre in wheat and should have a good place for wheat if you cut your corn. If you have your corn cut get your harrow and cut your land two in three times or more if you have not got a good seed bed, and seed at least four pecks of it, little red and five or six pecks, if you seed one of the larger varieties with about 200 lbs of 16 per cent acid or a 10-2 goods would be better still. Then in March broadcast from 50 to 75 pounds of Nitrate Soda.

If you want to join either the wheat or oat club please send me your name.

W. C. WARREN,
County Agent.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

SCRAP IRON WANTED

Only that which is honestly got is gain. The highest market price paid for Iron, Metals, Rubber, Rags, and Wool. Bees Wax and Tallow. I also buy run down automobiles for junk.

W. J. PETTIGREW

Phone 54 — Roxboro

Queen Quality SHOES Are Here

Our fall stock of Queen Quality Shoes has arrived. The styles are beautiful. Ladies who like pretty shoes should see these before making a selection. The prices are the most reasonable of any high class line that we know of. Some nice styles at \$5.00. They come in Gun Metal, Kid, Shoe Soap Kid. The colors are Light Grey, Field Mouse and black. On lasts C, D, and E. We also have many styles in other good makes—Walk-Over, Ziegler's, Sherwood and Godman. In fact we have almost any kind of Shoe you wish for any member of the family at the most reasonable prices obtainable.

PRINTZESS SUITS AND COATS

Another shipment of these high class garments have just come in. We have the grandest stock of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Shirtwaists that we have ever shown.

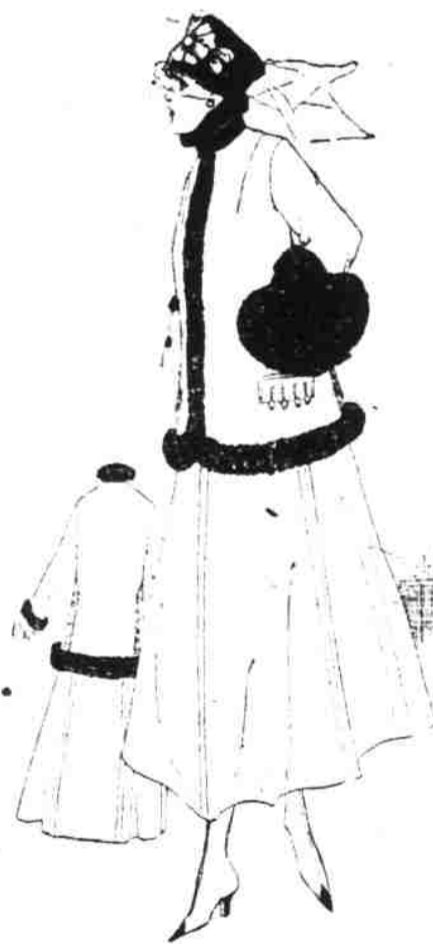
PIECE GOODS.

This department is never neglected by us and we always keep it in good shape. We have given it special attention this season and you will find our shelves full of the best to be had from heavy brown sheeting to handsome silks and our prices can't be beaten with the same grades of merchandise.

Harris & Burns

Roxboro's Best Store.

A Good Resolution is Not a Bad Thing even though not fully carried out.



It shows that your aims are in the right direction and that your vision of right is not entirely obscured.

Resolved 1st. That you will visit our store, look and learn that every COAT, COAT SUIT AND DRESS is this years stock and style and up to the minute.

Resolved 2nd. That it pays to trade at the place where you get better goods for the same money and the same goods for less money.

SHOES.

Our Shoe trade is growing by leaps and bounds. Must be a reason. Service counts. Can fit them from the cradle up. Any price you like.

COATS AND COAT SUITS

Daily coming in, daily going out. Your shade, your style, your size. Prices \$10.00 to \$37.50.

MEN AND LITTLE MEN

Continue to come here for their furnishings. There is a reason. Come look and learn.

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT HAT?

If you doubt that they are coming here for them ask the next lady you find under a pretty bonnet the above question.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO LOOK AND LEARN. IT WILL PAY YOU TO TRADE WITH US. TRY IT.

Next door to Peoples Bank
Wilburn & Satterfield

The Man Who Cannot and Does Not Save Else Worth While.—Andrew Carnegie.
Money and Cannot Will Not Do Anything No Man Can Succeed in Life if He Spends all he Makes.—Strathcona.

The Valuable Book in the World is your Bank Book.—Mark Twain.

Those who Sneer at the Saving Man end by taking off their Hats to Him.

Nearly all of Success is Found in the Simple Principle of Saving Money.—Girard.

A Boy Who is Taught to Save Money Will Rarely be a Bad Man or a Failure.—Gladstone.

The Seed of Success is Not in You if You Can't Save Money.—J. J. Hill.

First and Last Keep Out of Debt. Begin by Saving Money, and Once Begun, Never Stop.—Marshall Field.

Save, Young Man, and Become Respectable and Respected.—Franklin.

Begin Saving and Buy a Liberty Loan Bond.

THE PEOPLES BANK
CAPITAL STOCK \$40,000 — SURPLUS \$45,000
"A ROLL OF HONOR BANK"
ROXBORO, N.C.

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