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## COURT PROCEEDINGS

Extra Term Called for Civil Causes June 12th.

Court adjourned last Friday evening after spending virtually the entire week with the State docket, only two civil causes were heard. The following convictions were entered:

State vs Charles Brooks, A. D. W. Guilty. Fined \$15 and costs.

State vs Robert Satterfield. Horse stealing. Plead guilty. 12 months in jail; to be hired to W. W. Fox upon payment of costs.

State vs Jessie Crabtree and others. Disturbing school. \$25 and costs.

State vs Alex Cash, Jake Cozart, Costner and Albert Seamster. Liquor. Cash and Cozart guilty. Cash gave bond for appearance at court and Cozart 5 months on road.

State vs Jake Lea. Plead guilty as to murder in second degree. 10 years in penitentiary.

State vs Alex and Luther Day. Appeal from Juvenile Court, lower Court affirmed. Luther Day whipped as per order of lower Court.

State vs Buck Holtman. Larceny. 6 months on road, to be hired to W. W. Wilson.

State vs Luther Garrett and Early Tilley. Distilling. Not guilty.

State vs Jake Cozart, Hattie Davis, John Shotwell, Lennie Davis and W. M. Costner. Liquor. Cozart 30 days on Durham County roads, \$25 fine as to Hattie Davis, Lennie Davis and John Shotwell. Costner not taken.

State vs C. D. Clayton. Bigamy. Plead guilty. 4 years in penitentiary.

State vs Dolph Holt. Liquor. 30 days in jail, to work the roads and \$200 fine.

State vs John Drumwright, Milton Pinnix and Mary Drumwright. Murder. Not guilty.

State vs Tom Clayton. Liquor. Plead guilty. \$100 and costs.

State vs Jack McGee. Disposing of mortgaged property. Settled for property disposed and closed upon payment of costs.

State vs Tom Pook. Liquor. Guilty. 6 months on road.

State vs James and Henry Clayton. Liquor. James Clayton fined \$50 and costs and Henry gave bond for good behavior for 2 years, and costs.

John Blackwell vs Bettie Blackwell. Divorce granted.

Ethel Jones Williams vs R. S. Williams. Divorce granted.

MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education were in session last Monday, and they had a busy day. Aside from auditing bills there were several matters of importance before them, probably the most interesting being the question of a summer school for this County. The Board, very wisely, we think decided to hold a summer school in Roxboro and we know many of the teachers will be glad to hear this, for they can have the pleasure of attending the school at much less expense and at the same time spend two weeks more in the delightful town of Roxboro. And Roxboro is glad to have them, for they are the salt of the earth and none can come in contact with these laborers without being benefitted.

A WELCOME CALLER.

It was a great pleasure to have Miss Bessie Daniel favor us with a call last Monday. Numerous friends have tried to persuade her to offer for the nomination for the Legislature. But she could not see her way clear to make the race. Though she said, "nothing would afford her more pleasure than to have the honor to be the first woman to represent this good County. Mark our prediction: She will be heard from later and will be a power in the political affairs of the County."

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION.

The Board of County Commissioners were in session Monday, the full board being present. Little save routine work occupied the attention of the Board. Just here we want to compliment the County upon the wisdom shown in selecting the present board and it is with regret that they will not consent to again serve. At least two of them have, so we have heard, positively declined to serve another term and when the voters begin to look around for men to succeed them they will find they have a big job on hand.

## OLIVE HILL COMMENCEMENT

Notwithstanding the inclement weather this splendid school rendered most excellent programs on Friday and Saturday nights to large and appreciative audiences. The plays, operettas and music were all of a very high class, all the pupils showing careful, painstaking, and skillful training. The stage with its wealth of evergreens, myriads of flowers and many colored electric lights was a fairland of loveliness. This splendid commencement goes to show what a good building, competent teachers, and a co-operative spirit can do in educating the youth of our land.

On Sunday Dr. W. B. North of Burlington delivered a strong and masterful sermon from the text "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, if the grave whither thou goest." After listening to this soul-stirring and heart-searching sermon the large congregation all were invited to partake of a sumptuous dinner which only Concord knows how to prepare, and they partook bountifully. In spite of a natural sluggishness after such hearty feasting the large congregation enjoyed an address by Mr. N. C. Crosby of the State Board of Education bearing on many important phases in community life, and his several jokes clinched his arguments and though the pill might be bitter left a good taste in our mouths.

The success of this fine school is attributable in no small degree to its founder and most highly esteemed Principals—Miss Helen Graves. She has put her very life into it and with the cooperation of the people, patrons and pupils has made a school that would do credit to any community in the state.

Her plans for the future are far-reaching and it is to be expected that in no great length of time this school with its splendid building, fine corps of teachers, and enthusiastic community spirit will become one of the accredited High Schools of the State.

## CONFEDERATE MONUMENT BEING ERRECTED.

The monument which will be erected to the Confederate Soldiers by the Daughters has arrived and is being erected on the court house square on the corner of Main and Court Street. This was not the location first selected for the monument but the President says there was so much sentiment by the Old Soldiers for the present location that she yielded to their wishes.

As one, save the Daughters, know how they toiled for this monument and to their untiring energy success has been achieved. Almost all, save the good women, would have lost heart and dropped the matter, but they were determined to see it through; and now you will have the pleasure of enjoying with them this handsome tribute to the Old Confederate. We rejoice with them in this glad hour, but it is sad to think of the many who have heard the last tap and passed to the happy land beyond without a look at this beautiful remembrance, for they looked forward to this glad hour with great longing.

The monument will be unveiled on Saturday, May 20th, and we look for a record-breaking crowd on that date.

Mr. T. O. Sharpe has the contract for the monument and he is enthusiastic over the job.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A call is hereby issued for the assembling of the Republican County Convention, to be held at Court House in Roxboro at 2 p. m. Saturday May 13th 1922, for the purpose of electing a County Executive Committee and naming candidates for the different County Offices.

The Republicans of each precinct in Person County are requested to assemble at their voting precincts at 8 p. m. on Saturday, May the 6th, and there to each elect their precinct Committee of three and to elect their delegates to the County Convention, each precinct is entitled to one delegate to the County Convention for each 75 votes cast for the Republican Candidate for Governor 1920.

J. T. Woody, Chairman  
Edwin Ebsman, Sec.  
Roxboro, April 25th 1922.

## PERSON COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Will Be Held With Concord Church Saturday and Sunday, May 6th and 7th.

Person County Sunday School Convention will be held in Concord Methodist Church, Near Roxboro on Saturday and Sunday, May 6th and 7th. There will be two sessions each day—morning and afternoon.

Subjects of interest to all Sunday School workers will be discussed at the two day meeting. Miss Hattie Burch, Secretary of the County Sunday School Association indicates that a good representation from the Sunday Schools of the county is expected at the Convention, especially the sessions on Sunday. Basket dinner will be served on the ground and all are urged "to come and bring a basket."

State Superintendent D. W. Sims of the North Carolina Sunday School Association will be one of the principal speakers. Mr. Sims will be remembered by the Sunday School workers of Person County and Roxboro last summer. All who heard him will remember his practical, humorous yet instructive addresses and will welcome the opportunity of hearing him at the convention again this year. Miss Flora Davis, Assistant Superintendent of the organization will also be one of the speakers. Miss Davis is known as a capable Sunday School worker and attractive platform speaker.

Many Sunday School workers of the county will participate in the convention program, among them being Mr. F. O. Carver and Mr. J. W. Noell.

## MR. WOODS BUYS MAIN STREET LOT.

Mr. Hugh Woods has bought the lot on North Main Street formerly owned by the Farmers' Hardware Company, and will immediately begin the erection of a store building. This, with the building which Mr. T. W. Pass is preparing to build will complete this block on the West side of North Main Street, and it will be one of the handsomest blocks in Roxboro. It is a fact, you can hardly find such an array of handsome store buildings in any town of this size as you find here, and not only the buildings, but the stocks carried will bear comparison without hurt with those of any city in North Carolina. Yet, many when they want to buy, a pair of shoes for a straw hat will jump in their car, burn a dollar's worth of gasoline, hie away to some neighboring town, buy the same shoe on sale here and pay from one to two dollars more for it. Strange world.

## BUSHY FORK HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The Bushy Fork High School Commencement will take place on Thursday and Friday, May 11th and 12th. Following is the program:

Thursday, May 11th, 8 p. m. Play, "A Rose Dream."

Friday, May 12th, 10 a. m. Declaration and Recitation Contest. 11 a. m. Address by Maj. L. P. McLenon.

Following the address the medals and diplomas awarded.

8 p. m. Play, "Village School of Long Ago," by the grades; and "Broken Links," a drama in five acts, by High School pupils.

The public is cordially invited to these exercises.

## MRS. PENTECOST IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. J. H. Pentecost was carried to the hospital in Danville last week for an operation on her eyes. The Dr. thought best to remove one eye, hoping thereby to save the other. Her husband, Mr. J. H. Pentecost, tells us she is getting on nicely and hopes to be able to return home in a short while.

## NOTICE

Regular monthly meeting of the Dexter Blackwell Post will be held in the club rooms on next Saturday evening at 2:30 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present.

BENARD CROWELL, Commander.

## UNION SERVICE LAST SUNDAY NIGHT.

Last Sunday night all of the congregations of Roxboro—Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian and Baptist joined in a union service at the Baptist church to extend a welcome to Rev. R. E. White, the new pastor of the Baptist church. After an unusually able sermon, based on scripture from Esther, by Pastor White, J. W. Noell was asked to take charge of the service and Rev. J. B. Hurley was called for. Let us say, Mr. Hurley was at his best, and you all know that was going some, for he is easily one of the most fluent and timely speakers to be found. He paid a glowing tribute to the Christian people of the town, telling of their love one for another, regardless of what church they happened to belong to. He was followed by Rev. W. O. Sample, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and he likewise assured Mr. White that he had pitched his tent in a goodly land. His remarks were timely and were well received by the large congregation. Then came Rev. J. A. Beam, and while he took the other side of the question and assured Mr. White that he had a hard row ahead of him, for all of the Baptist were lazy and that he would have to use some sharp sticks in getting them to move forward, though, he concluded, he believed he could do it and the brethren would get a move on them. It was a delightful service, and had the roll been called it would have been hard to determine which denomination predominated. It is a fact, there is the most beautiful Christian spirit among the different denominations here we have ever seen anywhere, and with such a spirit the welfare of the town is safe.

## NEW PASTOR AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. White filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning for his first service as Pastor. He came in Saturday night and his family is expected some time today. Before coming the members of this church filled his pantry with a gooily amount of things necessary for the inner man, and he will find a hearty welcome for he and his. Roxboro feels that she has drawn a prize in these good people and we extend to them a hearty welcome.

## EGGS ARE EGGS.

Yesterday when Mr. Warren handed us the little ad for Mrs. W. C. Warren he stated that Mrs. Warren was going to buy a setting of eggs which would cost her \$10.00 for 15. He said 15 eggs might be worth \$10.00, but he could not see it, for "eggs were eggs." But we congratulate Mrs. Warren for it is such as she who will see scrubs driven from this good County, and we congratulate her upon her sound judgment.

## MOTHERS' DAY AND FLOWERS' DAY.

On May 14th, the second Sunday, let EVERY grave in our Town Cemetery have some floral tribute. Not all are mothers' mounds, but who doubts that they would not want ALL the dead thus remembered? Let us unite in rendering this evidence of homage to relative, friend or citizen who once lived and labored here. Sometime during this Sabbath surely each of us can find the few minutes necessary to show this respect and loyal memory to the departed. Shall we make this Cemetery Flower Day such that we shall want to make it an annual custom?

## MISS MASTEN UNDERGOES AN OPERATION.

On last Sunday evening Miss Elizabeth Masten was carried to the hospital in Durham where she was operated on for appendicitis. The operation was very successful and she is getting on as well as could be wished. She was accompanied by members of the family and Dr. B. A. Thaxton.

## ATTENTION VETERANS.

The Annual Reunion and unveiling of our Confederate monument will be Saturday May 20th. Hon. Joseph Daniels will deliver the address, and we hope to make this a great day for Person County. Dinner will be served to the Veterans and their wives as usual. Let everybody come and help celebrate this occasion.

Mrs. J. A. LONG, President  
Person County Chapter U. D. C.

## WAREHOUSEMEN IN ANNUAL MEETING

Number of Speakers Voice Opposition To Co-Operative Marketing System.

Greenville, April 27.—Members of the Eastern North Carolina Tobacco Warehousemen's Association met in annual session at Amuzu Park here Monday as guests of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade, elected officers for the ensuing year and heard several men closely allied with the tobacco industry discuss conditions as they actually exist today. Tobaccoists representing the states of Virginia, South Carolina and eastern North Carolina attended this meeting. A barbecue dinner was served at the noon hour.

In election of officers, J. F. Brinkley, of Greenville was chosen as president, succeeding J. N. Gorman, whose resignation was read and accepted; George Fleming, of Kingston, was elected vice-president and B. B. Sugg, of Greenville, secretary and treasurer.

The meeting was opened by Jim Stator, of Williamston, in the absence of Mr. Gorman, after which J. F. Brinkley took the chair and outlined in an interesting way conditions in this section of the State. He spoke in an interesting way of the plan of tobaccoists to keep the markets open this year for the sale of tobacco at auction and urged the hearty co-operation of every one in making this possible.

Among the speakers of the occasion were representatives from Danville, Lynchburg, South Boston and other Virginia markets. Lake City, Manning, and other South Carolina markets were well represented also, as well as a number of the large markets of Eastern Carolina. Mr. Edmundson, of South Boston, Va., the first speaker of the day, briefly discussed conditions of his section, and said the majority of tobacco would be sold on the open market.

G. R. Bowen, of Lake City, S. C., said he joined the new marketing movement in its early stages and turned over his warehouse interest to them, but later withdrew because of fraudulent means of the association in dealing with the public. He said the majority of farmers in South Carolina were in favor of the open market plan, and felt as he did about the association.

Mr. Bowen declared that from thirty to forty warehouses of his state would be open this season for the sale of tobacco at auction, and that tobaccoists were anticipating the most successful season in years. George Fleming, of Kingston, quoting a Mr. Crisp who has been on the Myrtleville tobacco market, said he had found conditions deplorable. He said a virtual state of bankruptcy prevailed and that of the 7,000,000 pounds of tobacco which farmers had pooled they had only received seven cents a pound. He declared he believed there would be no more pooling in the future as the farmers were satisfied with the impracticability of the plan in that State.

Dinner was served at this juncture, and after it was over Mr. Cothran of South Carolina, stated that in his section there would be as much tobacco raised outside of the pool as heretofore produced in the entire State. Mr. Robertson of Lynchburg, said tobaccoists of that section were standing together as one man, and were looking forward to a season as successful as could be expected.

W. E. Finner of Rocky Mount, talked on conditions existing in the State of Kentucky at the present time. He said he had been in the warehouse business in that State and that the plan of pooling tobacco would not be a go. He explained how the farmers felt about the issue, and predicted the warehouses would still sell the greatest portion of the State's production.

A. E. Garrett of Danville stated all warehouses in Danville would still be operated under the auction system. Mr. McFarland, of the Wilson market, made one of the most lengthy talks of the day taking Judgeingham to account and bringing out some of the misstatements, which he said, the exponents of Co-operative marketing had made from time to time during his campaign in this and other states.

## MRS. AUSTIN ENTERS TAIN'S RESEARCH CLUB.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. T. E. Austin was hostess to the members of the Research Club, with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Cochran of Colorado as honor guest. This was the last meeting of the year and was in the nature of a social and business event.

Mrs. W. Pass was elected president, and Mrs. J. A. Beam vice president, and Mrs. A. M. Burns secretary and treasurer. Following the business program each guest was asked to write an original toast "to the Research Club," and Mrs. Garland Winstead was the winner in this contest and was presented with a crystal cologne bottle.

This home was thrown ensuite and many vases and bowls of tulips and roses made a pretty decoration. The guests were served a delightful three course luncheon by the hostess and Mrs. Preston Satterfield. The members present for this enjoyable event were Mesdames R. L. Wilborn, J. A. Beam, Garland Winstead, L. M. Carlton, A. M. Burns, J. B. Hurley, A. S. deVlaming, J. J. Winstead, H. S. Morton and W. C. Bullock.

## SNAPSHOTS FROM ROXBORO HIGH SCHOOL.

Athletics as a whole in the Roxboro Graded School has been a success this year, although the team has not been given the support necessary to put out a winning team, it has won about as many games as it has lost. By support I mean financial aid, not material strength for building a team as we had plenty of material for building a winning team. The outlook for this coming Basket-Ball season is not so bright as Oakley one of the best forwards that has ever doomed a Roxboro uniform graduates this year and it is rumored that some of the other men are thinking of entering college. We have others to take their places and very probable will develop into good players after having experience, but it will take time to gain experience and we will be losing games while they are doing so.

The Junior Class gave a play at the auditorium Friday night April 28, 1922. Although the weather was unfavorable a few of the schools best supported braved the wind and rain so as to back up the school with what financial support they could offer in order that the seniors might be made happy with a big banquet.

The small crowd seemed well pleased with the play especially with Sue Fredrick's and Annie Belle Thaxton's part in "Not A Man In The House". The second play included a larger number of actors and actresses. The leading role of Uncle Ep was very fittingly played by Thomas Robbins and proved to make a hit, especially with the younger children.

As the days grow warm the small boys begin to shed their shoes and it makes the older ones wish they were only barefoot boys. As this seasonally goes on school is nearing a close and time comes when you are put to the test to see if your years attendance has been of any benefit so to see if you will occupy the same cell next year.

Our Commencement begins this year on May 26, 1922 and we are looking forward to one of the best commencements in the history of the Roxboro Graded School.

Tenth Grade English Class.

## BETHEL HILL HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

The Commencement exercises at Bethel Hill High School are always an event not only in that community but the County at large, and the program for this one is exceptionally attractive. Read it:

Saturday, May 13, 8 o'clock, p. m. High School Play.

Sunday, May 14, 11 o'clock, a. m. Sermon by Dr. J. H. Gorrell.

Monday, May 15, 2 o'clock, p. m. Class Day Exercises.

Monday, May 15, 7:30, p. m. Entertainment by the grades.

## GOOD NEWS FOR THE MORIAH COMMUNITY.

Work has commenced on surveying the road from Roxboro to Oxford and it is hoped just as soon as this survey is completed that the contract will be let and construction work commenced. The good people of that section of the County have waited, most of them patiently, and ere long they will be rewarded by having a road sure enough which will put them in close touch with Roxboro and all other parts of the County.