

ROXBORO MARKET OPEN THE OLD AUCTION WAY

MORE THAN 2500 PEOPLE
ATTEND THE SALES.

Nearly Thirty Thousand Pounds Sold
at an Average of Twenty Five
Dollars.

It sure did look good to the business men of Roxboro yesterday, for the streets were full of farmers who had come to town to see how tobacco was going to start off, it being the opening day for the New Hyco, the only house here that will sell tobacco the old auction way this year. Many had declared it was too soon, that the farmers did not have tobacco ready for market and few expected there to be such a large amount on hand. Early Monday evening the wagons began to come in and by sale-time yesterday morning the large floor of the New Hyco was more than half covered with the golden weed.

The sales amounted to more than 25000 pounds bringing an average of Twenty Five Dollars, the highest pile bringing the handsome sum of Seventy One Dollars per hundred. We did not see a single tucked tag and the farmers all seemed to be well pleased at the prices, especially considering it was the opening day, with quality always of the poorer kind. True, it was just about the best tobacco we ever saw offered on an opening sale, and it was decidedly the best price for an opening sale.

The price was a little more than fifty per cent higher than the opening sale last year, the price for that sale being \$16.20.

All of the big companies were represented and you can make the prediction that when the sales are over Roxboro will still maintain her record for making the highest average of any market in this section, either in North Carolina or Virginia.

Messrs. W. T. Pass & Co., proprietors of the New Hyco, have built for the farmers the most complete, the best arranged and neatest fire proof warehouse we have ever seen, and the farmers are assured of, not only the best price, but the best accommodation they will receive any where.

SUPPER PARTY

AT HELENA.

On Thursday evening, August 31st, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hall delightfully entertained at a supper party, at their home in Helena, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Clay, of that place, who were recently married. Mrs. Clay, before her marriage, was Miss Myrtle Pass of Roxboro, N. C.

At seven-thirty the guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious four course supper was served. The dining room was beautifully decorated with roses and ferns, a color scheme of pink and white being used throughout. A centerpiece of Killarney and Brides roses was used on the dining table. Mr. Penn Noell acted as toast-master for the occasion.

The bride was attractive in an evening gown of grey and pink crepe meteor. The hostess wore a gown of black crepe de chine.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Clay, Misses Bessie Laws, Myrtle Goch, Helen Haß, Elizabeth and Earle Timberlake and Mamie L. Faucette, of Durham, N. C., Messrs. Fred Laws and Penn Noell.—T.

OLIVE HILL SCHOOL

OPENS SEPTEMBER 6.

Olive Hill High School opened Wednesday, Sept. 6th. The teaching force this session will be as follows: Miss Helen Graves, principal, and Misses Ella Thompson, Carrie Wagstaff, Blanche Winstead, Mabel Stephens and Hulda Hester.

FALL SHOWING OF MILLINERY.

We wish to announce our first showing of Fall and Winter millinery, the 8th and 9th of September. Every one invited.

WAGNER & CARNEY.

LABOR DAY.

Labor Day was observed here by the closing of the post office and the three banks, otherwise business went on as usual.

BETHEL HILL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. A. C. Gentry, Superintendent,
Doing a Great Work.

The Bethel Hill High School opened this morning, and while we have had no report as to the opening, we feel sure it was a success, for in talking with Mr. Gentry, the Superintendent, he expressed himself as well pleased with the prospects.

Few schools have a more enviable reputation than Bethel Hill High School. Last year there were 8 who received diplomas, and all have entered some college, 6 of them going to standard colleges all entering without having to stand examination.

Bethel Hill lacks only two minor points of being an accredited high school, these being a shortage of the necessary number of volumes in the library and failure to make the average in attendance in the high school grades. It is expected to correct both of these defects within the next thirty days. They will give a play on next Saturday night for the benefit of the library fund and enough pupils are guaranteed to remedy the latter.

We doubt if there is another school in the County which will surpass them when it comes to the faculty. Every teacher and member of the faculty is experienced, and every one, save one, holds a college diploma. Naturally, the people of this good section are proud of their school, and we rejoice with them.

AN ERRONEOUS REPORT

It has been reported on the streets here that several farmers were so dissatisfied with their sales on the opening that they took their tobacco off of the floor and carried it to one of the co-operative houses and signed contracts joining the Association. Now, this is absolutely without foundation for there was not a single pile of tobacco moved from our floor, save one load where the landlord was a member of the Association and the report was not. This load was divided and the landlord took his fourth and carried it away, while the tenant sold his part and was well pleased. In truth, we did not hear a single complaint from any farmer and the sale was pronounced a success.

W. T. PASS & CO.

M. A. WALKER DIES

IN PORTO RICO, P. R.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 2.—M. A. Walker, Sr., who for many years was engaged in the tobacco business here and who for some time later was with the American Tobacco company, died Thursday at the home of his son, M. A. Walker, Jr., in San Juan, Porto Rico, where the father and son owned large business interests. Mr. Walker has been in failing health for year or more and a few weeks ago he went to New York and consulted specialists. They advised him to go to Porto Rico for treatment. Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Lambeth; of High Point and Mrs. Leonard Blackburn of Saginaw Mich, two sons, M. A. Walker Jr., and B. B. Walker the latter of this city and one sister, Mrs. Nancy Burton, of Rocky Mount, and one brother, R. P. Walker, of Asheville.

(The deceased was a brother of the late Mrs. T. H. Street of Mill Creek.—Ed.)

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The First session of the Teachers Association will be held on next Saturday week—September 16th. No person who expects to teach in Person county this year can afford to miss it. It is absolutely necessary for all teachers to attend.

The session will open at 10:30, A. M.

The Committeemen of each school to see that their teachers come and we would be delighted to have the committeemen meet with us.

J. A. Beam.

NOTICE.

The young people of Helena invite you to come Saturday evening, Sept. 9th, to Helena Church, M. E., where they will serve a mysterious luncheon from eight to eleven o'clock, for the benefit of the new church. A good time is promised every one who will come, also a lot of nice eats. Don't forget the date and place.

CO-OP MARKETS OPEN IN WEST

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
TO OPEN ABOUT SEPT. 11.

Probability of Second Cash Advances
in the Near Future.

The Cooperative markets of Western North Carolina will begin receiving tobacco of the members of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association about September 11th, according to the announcement following last week's meeting of the directors of the Association.

While Durham, Henderson and the markets of the Tobacco Cooperative Association lying between the Eastern and far Western belt of North Carolina are scheduled to open next week the other co-operative warehouses of Virginia and the old belt will open about September 25th.

The successful operation of the Co-operative Market in South Carolina and the east, where the Association has the smallest membership, indicates increasing success in the old belt where the sign-up in many counties runs over 90 per cent.

From all parts of the belt, expressions of loyalty and satisfaction are reaching the association headquarters at Raleigh. "I would not sign the Co-operative Marketing Association contract, thinking I would stay out and get some of the money the independent had led me to think I would get by selling my tobacco independently," writes G. L. Seals, of Dillon, S. C., who adds: "I sold my first load at auction, it brought \$16.65. I was not satisfied at these prices. I turned the tags, signed the Co-operative Marketing Contract and delivered the same tobacco again, they advanced me \$15.08."

Resentment over rumors to the effect that grower-members of the association have no honor and will break their contract are being dispelled by the association, officers with letters and affidavits to the contrary.

Probability of second cash advances in the near future to the South Carolina members who have delivered tobacco is resulting in heavy deliveries on the South Carolina markets and there is general satisfaction over the success of the association.

S. B. Frizzell.

NOTICE

TO THE PEOPLE OF ALLENSVILLE TOWNSHIP.

It is our idea to begin work very soon on a road north of the main Allensville road and east of the present cross road connecting the Allensville road and the Virginia road. We desire to build this road in the most practicable place and while it will benefit the most people. If you have any interest as to where this road should go please see us at once.

CENTRAL HIGHWAY COMMISSION

DR. H. M. WAGSTAFF RETURNS.

Dr. H. M. Wagstaff, who has been sejourning in Europe the past twelve months has returned, and it was our pleasure to hear him tell a little something about the condition existing at this time in that country. We recall the Dr. delivered an address here just after this country declared war on Germany, and it was a real gem, and we suggest that some of our clubs get busy and have him address us on the things which he observed while in Europe. It would be a treat indeed.

DEATH OF MISS EMILY POINTER.

Miss Emily Pointer died at her home on North Main Street last Thursday night. She had been ill for quite a while and was very despondent. She was a member of Roxboro Baptist Church, the funeral services being held at the home and burial services at the cemetery, conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. E. White, assisted by Rev. J. B. Hurley and Rev. W. O. Sample.

The following out of town friends were here for the funeral: Mr. Joe Pointer of Raleigh; Mr. Will Pointer of Warrenton; Miss Sallie Pointer of Petersburg and Mrs. Geo. of Richmond.

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BANKERS ENDORSE CO-OPS.

Kentucky Bankers Association Strongly Endorse Co-Operative Association.

Committee on Resolutions of the Kentucky Bankers Association submitted the following resolution which was adopted by the Association:

"That the Kentucky Bankers Association approves collectively and individually of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association, a movement towards scientific selling to meet the scientific buying of the great tobacco companies, and urge upon the growers of the dark tobacco belt of Kentucky to perfect their organization."

"That we thank the War Finance Corporation for its ready tender of assistance and for its timely loan to the Burley Tobacco Growers Association."

This was copied from the September edition of the Southern Banker published at Atlanta Georgia, the largest Bankers Magazine published in the United States and there is positively no question as to the correctness of this statement.

Every Grower of this Association is a member of the three States, North and South Carolina and Virginia, should know that the Kentucky Association was a complete success and to throw aside their fears as to their own Association. It is in capable hands and the possibility of a failure is practically nothing. Make up your minds to abide by your contract and stay in the ring for your ultimate good.

MESDAMES BULLOCK AND CLARK ENTERTAIN.

Mesdames W. C. Bullock and W. S. Clary, Jr., entertained at seven tables of ruck Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Noell. Varied colored asters formed the decorations for the house. Concluding the games a salad course with tea, ice cream and cake was served to the following guests: Mesdames E. E. Love, G. W. Thomas, A. M. Burns, M. R. Long, J. D. K. Richmond, W. F. Long, E. G. Long, R. W. Stephens, T. W. Henderson, W. T. Pass, W. D. Merritt, E. E. Thomas, I. O. Winkerson, B. G. Clayton, H. S. Morton, J. J. Winstead, L. M. Carlton, Will Chadwick of New Bern, Bruce Newell, H. W. Winstead, Thomas Smith, of Richmond, W. T. Long and Misses Ethel Newton, Evie Long, Bertha Clayton, Sue Noell and Mary Harris.

BETHEL HILL ITEMS.

Here I am again after a weeks absence from your popular paper.

The farmers through our neighborhood are very busy trying to get their crop saved, the tobacco crop is very good through here.

There will be a play given at Bethel Hill School house next Friday night, the proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

Bethel Hill School will open here on Wednesday Sept. the 6.

Mrs. Bettie Brooks keeps very feeble.

Mrs. Vasco Woody is suffering with Rheumatism.

Mrs. Samuel Hudson of Elizabeth City is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woody.

Mr. T. B. Woody of Roxboro is seen passing through our town right often going to see his aunt Mrs. Bettie Brooks.

Miss Elizabeth Woody left last Thursday for Woodland, N. C., where she teaches the coming year.

Mr. W. R. Woody and Miss Annie Laurie Barnett of your city were visitors in the homes of Messrs. W. A. and Geo. E. Woody's Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Cole and family of Roxboro were visitors in the home of Mr. Geo. E. Woody last Sunday, eating watermelons and scuppernon grapes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat and Mrs. Geo. E. Woody made a short business trip to Roxboro Monday evening.—X. Y. Z.

MOVED IN TO NEW STORE.

I want to advise all of my friends and customers, and all others who wish to buy groceries at the right prices, that I have moved in to my new store on North Main Street, opposite Crowell Garage, and am better prepared than ever to serve you. My line is larger and my prices are just right. Don't forget the place and come to me for what you may need in the grocery, feed and seed lines.

Yours for business,

HUGH WOODS

ROXBORO GRADED SCHOOLS OPEN

MONDAY A GALA DAY
FOR THE KIDDIES.

Every Grade, Save Possibly the Eleventh, Full to Overflowing.

Last Monday morning at 9 o'clock Roxboro Graded Schools opened for the fall term. There were opening exercises, with quite a number of short addresses by some of the citizens of the town which were attended by many of the parents.

It was an eye opened to most of those who were present, for the large auditorium was packed to its utmost capacity, and when Prof. Stalvey made the statement that every grade, save possibly the eleventh, was more than full and many would have to be turned away. It made those present realize as never before that something would have to be done to care for these boys and girls. Just think, more than fifty in the first grade, with only one teacher, and yet, there was a cry for admission from those who could not be accommodated. And the same condition exists in all other grades, save possibly the eleventh.

The full corps of teachers were on hand ready for business and optimism seemed to be present with all, with prospects for the best session ever. We did not learn the number enrolled but it was decidedly more than the present building was ever expected to accommodate.

MEBANE MARKET TO OPEN 19th.

Mr. D. D. Satterfield, who will again run one of the independent warehouses in Mebane gave us a call yesterday and stated the Mebane market would open on Sept. 19th. Mebane has stood in the front ranks as a tobacco market and prospects are good for a big business.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and at the death of our sister. Your thoughtfulness will ever be remembered and appreciated.

MISSSES KATE AND SUE POINTER.

BRUNSWICK STEW.

On last Thursday night Messrs. Hall Bros. and Mr. A. M. Long gave a brunswick stew to their friends at one of their tobacco barns near town. It was a stew worth while, and more than 200 partook of their hospitality.

REV. R. E. WHITE

SPOKE AT THE RALLY.

Rev. R. E. White delivered an address of "The Relation Between the Home, the Church and the School" at the Allensville School rally last Sunday afternoon. There was a large crowd and some very fine singing.

MR. ED WILSON THE

FIRST TO DRIVE IN.

Mr. Ed Wilson has the distinction of being the first farmer to drive in the New Hyco with a load of tobacco for sale the old auction way. He came in Monday evening with a good load and was well pleased with his prices.

SERVICES AT MITCHELL'S CHAPEL.

I will hold services at Mitchell's Chapel next Sunday, the 10th, at 4 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

W. O. SAMPLE.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

The stockholders will meet with the Directors of the Person County Fair Saturday, Sept. 9th, at 2 o'clock, in the court house. All members are urged to attend as there is some important business to be transacted at this meeting.

LONGHURST SCHOOL TO OPEN.

The Longhurst school will begin on Monday, September the 11th, at 9 o'clock. Parents and friends of the school are invited to be present at the opening exercises.

LOUISE THOMPSON.

Revival services are being held at Red Mountain, near Rougemont, this week. Pastor J. H. Bass is being assisted by Dr. Bowers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Chattanooga.

Want Ads

WANTED—A Cropper for next year with good forces, L. C. BRADSHAW, Roxboro, N. C.

FOR SALE—Corn at \$5.50 per barrel, also grain drills, corn binders, mowers, shredders, tractors, plows and harrows at attractive prices. J. R. GOOCH, Timberlake, N. C.

THE ONLY American Cafe in Roxboro, the Roxboro Cafe. Give us a trial and be convinced. Buy Flour and Feed stuff at Hugh Woods.

FOR SALE, Good choice Little Red seed wheat at \$1.75. No better can be found. Apply to C. G. Daniel, Roxboro, N. C., route 4. 9-6,2tpd

FOR RENT OR SHARES—Two horse farm one mile from Roxboro. Well improved; Dr. B. E. Love. 96 tf.

WANTED—A copy of the issues of July 5th and 19th of The Courier. If you have one of these laying around we will greatly appreciate your letting us have them, as we have lost our files of these issues.—J. W. NOELL, Editor of The Courier.

All kind of Clover and grass seed at HUGH WOODS.

I have a splendid 2 story, frame, tobacco storage house on Lamar Street I will sell cheap. Want to vacate the lot preparatory to placing a dwelling. S. P. SATTERFIELD.

DESIRABLE Homes for Sale—Two new residences, just outside the corporate limits in Southern part of the town—will be on the new hard surfaced road. One ready to occupy. Prices and terms reasonable. See me if you want a home.—J. L. Garrett, Roxboro, N. C.

CAR OF LIME MARLE About September 10th I will have a car of Lime Marle on hand for sale. This is the best form of lime for agricultural purposes and quick results. If interested see or write me. This lime has been tried out here in the County and is sold on its reputation. A. 30tf. I. O. ABBITT.

Plenty Seed oats, clover and grass seed, at HUGH WOODS.

FOR RENT—good 2 horse farm, good grain and tobacco land, with good buildings. Will furnish teams or renter can furnish own teams. Apply to J. A. Wade, Leesburg, N. C. 9-6,2tpd.

STOLEN at the colored association near Mayo, Va. One big dark brown bound with white points, white under breast with rather coarse hair, was lame on one hind leg when stolen, reasonable reward for any information as to where he is, all information kept secret. H. D. JONES, Mayo, Va. 9-6-2pd

GOOD MILK COW, yearling or calf for sale. Price reasonable. Apply to A. J. Pleasants, Hurdle Mills, N. C. route 3. 1tpd 9-6.

Sell the Original Watkins Products Good city territory still open. Get our wonderful offer and free samples. Write today. The J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 80, New York, N. Y. 9-6 3tpd.

WANTED—Man with car to sell best low-priced Cord Tires made. \$100.00 per week and expenses. Graham Tire Co., 3263 Pipestone, Benton Harbor, Mich.

NOTICE TO BIRD LOVERS.

We are requested to call a meeting in the court house for Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, for the purpose of seeing if some steps can not be taken to make the game law of some force and effect in this County. An effort will be made to form some kind of an association of the hunters and farmers to arrange for a game warden whose duties it will be to prosecute every one who violates the bird laws. Every one joining the association will pledge himself to report every one detected violating the law. We hope there will be a good attendance of both farmers and sportsmen, for with the cooperation of all much can be done towards protecting the birds.

COME AND LAUGH.

There will be a negro minstrel given at Hurdle Mills School on Saturday night, Sept. 9th. Everybody come. Admission 15 cents.