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## FAIR ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Everybody Cooperating to Show Person County's Superior Farm Products.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Person County Fair Association it was unanimously decided to hold a fair here this fall. Mr. C. H. Hunter was elected president of this organization, a man whom every one knows as a live wire and as a man who can put big things over. His mind is now at work on fair problems and you can depend on the fair next fall being the biggest and best one ever held in this county. We are stressing now the importance of the agricultural exhibits. We want the finest display of the products of the farms of Person County ever shown. We are planning to extend our exhibit building so as to have a great display of farm products. We are therefore asking that the farmers of Person County begin now to prepare exhibits for this glorification of the products of the soil of this rich little county. Everybody must exhibit something, and the more you exhibit the better it will be. It will be impossible to get our premium books out for some time, but you can depend on every kind of farm-product being included in the lists. So get ready and help us to make this motto of the Fair Association, "Everybody cooperating to show Person County's superior farm products", an actuality instead of a motto.

We especially want to have many fine single farm exhibits this fall and exhibits from all our county high schools. Ample space will be prepared for all such exhibits. In view of the fact that the schools will soon be closing and the fact that they will probably want to make plans for their exhibits this spring we announce the following prizes for school exhibits.

First Premium \$25.00  
Second Premium \$15.00  
Third Premium \$10.00

Schools, get busy now. Farmers get busy now and let's have many single farm exhibits. Generous premiums will be given for this type exhibit.

We are not yet ready to announce date of the fair, tho it will be held sometime around the first of October. The amusements will be the way best we can find in the whole country, and no effort will be spared to secure amusements that are both amusing and clean.

Hoping that this fair will be a case of "all hands together" for the good of all, we are...

Yours very truly,  
THE PERSON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.  
R. P. Burns, Secretary.

## BAPTIST BANQUET.

The banquet given last Friday night by the ladies of the Roxboro Baptist church to the men of the church was a decided success. Notwithstanding the fact that the church came up about 7 o'clock there was an unusually large crowd, consisting of many from the country. Dr. T. Henderson was the speaker. His address was easily one of the best we have ever listened to, and if the laymen would only take half of what he had to say to heart the problem of the church would be solved.

Dr. Henderson spoke to the laymen at Bethel Hill Saturday evening. On Sunday morning he occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church and at 2:15 o'clock addressed the congregation again. All together, we doubt if there has been a man in our community who has made such an impression for good or whose visit will be of more lasting effect than Dr. Henderson.

## IMPORTANT.

I have sold out my interest in the firm of J. L. Garrett & Co. and will go out of business on April 30th. It is very important that you see me and settle your account if you are owing the old firm—all accounts, both old and new, must be settled. Don't try this one and say you will attend to it sometime, but come in at once and attend to it NOW.  
J. L. GARRETT.

## WHAT SHALL THE ANSWER BE.

1. CLEANEST HOME PREMISES?
2. CLEANEST GROCERY from which to buy your food?
3. CLEANEST MARKET from which to get your meat?
4. CLEANEST WAREHOUSE Cooperative or Auction?
5. Cleanest VACANT LOT for public buildings?
6. CLEANEST HARDWARE by use of their own rakes and spades?
7. CLEANEST DRY GOODS STORE from which to buy the Easter frock?
8. CLEANEST DRUG STORE from which to secure ice cream?
9. CLEANEST GARAGE for repair work?
10. CLEANEST BANK for your savings?
11. CLEANEST BUSINESS SECTION OF THE TOWN?

## MR. THOMAS WALKER OF AUSTRALIA SPEAKS.

The community mass meeting and prohibition rally which was held at the Baptist church last night was largely attended, the large auditorium of the church being almost completely filled. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. E. White, J. W. Noell presided over the meeting.

Rev. M. E. Cotton, of Raleigh, field secretary of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon league, was the first speaker of the evening.

The principal speaker of the evening, Mr. Thomas Walker, of Australia, was introduced by Rev. J. B. Herley. Mr. Walker is a speaker of rare power, with his logic, oratory and personal charms completely captivated his audience.

## X IS AGIN IT.

Editor Courier:  
I hear right much talk about a new depot for our growing city, but those doing the talking are tax payers of the first grade, and are "agin" it. A new depot adds more taxes and more taxes, but the ardent advocates for this enterprise do not pay one dollar in a thousand of the town taxes.

The present depot is in a place more suitable to the interest of the town than any other could be. The town authorities, I hope, are not even considering burdening the citizens with useless taxation for the sake of a few who think that the building of a new depot will enhance the value of their property; but they should know that the tax payers are hard hit when they get actual necessities, and do not care to be burdened with taxes to satisfy a few selfish interests. And bear in mind, that the town's building the street but does not build the side walk—this is extra for the property owner.

One thing now that has got our high is by the governing authorities listening too much to those who live by the hard earnings of the masses and pay no taxes worth while. Now, the thing for the town Daddies to do is to leave the depot business to a vote of the citizens of the town and not to the whinnings of a few who advocate for selfish reasons, or pay no taxes.

## GOOD LAND SELLS HIGH.

On last Thursday the old Barton place, about four miles south of town, was sold at public auction and brought nearly ninety dollars an acre. This land is ideally situated for small farms and will appeal to any one wanting to get close to nature, and still do business in a thriving, hustling town like Roxboro. Mr. C. A. Hall was the purchaser, the purchase price being \$10,100.00.

## LONG AND OLIVER CATCH TWO.

Recently, Sheriff Long and Chief of Police Sam Oliver caught Harry Deagan with 3 gallons of liquor. Also caught Jim Long, near Club Lake, with 3 quarts in his house. Both were bound over to court under bond, which they gave.

Don't let the Home Town Clean Up Roxboro for Easter.

## WATER WORKS CONTRACT LET

Boyd, Higgins & Goforth of Charlotte Successful Bidders.

Last Wednesday the town Commissioners, sitting with the engineer, Col. Ludlow, awarded the contract for building the town water system to Mess. Boyd, Higgins & Goforth of Charlotte. The price for that which was let was \$92,500. This does not include several items, the largest of which is the pipe, as the town had previously contracted for this. It is estimated the system complete will cost somewhere between one hundred and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The job is to be completed within eight months.

With a water supply sufficient for the town and all manufacturing enterprises we expect to see things begin to hum, in fact there is already evidence of much building now.

## PERSON COUNTY MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

A most delightful session of the Person County Missionary Association was held at Brookdale Methodist church, Friday 23rd inst. Mrs. E. C. Thompson, chairman of the Association, presiding.

The welcome address was given by Mrs. Irving Brooks, response by Mrs. Mamie Merritt.

Our District Sec., Miss Mattie Pulliam, was present with a map of Person County showing nineteen churches with eight of that number organized. Five of this number were represented at this meeting.

Miss Lillie Duke talked on Young Peoples Work, urging the importance of organizing the young people in order to hold them to the church, declaring that a child in the home is worth two on the street.

Mrs. James Burroughs represented the Junior department from Roxboro.

Mrs. S. G. Winstead, lady manager of the Bright Jewels, talked from the view point of the superintendent, telling what had been accomplished in the fourteen years that she had had charge of the work.

A short talk by our Presiding Elder, Mr. Plyler, emphasizing the fact that a Missionary Society should be more than a club, should be genuinely missionary, composed of christian workers.

A bountiful dinner was served by the Brookdale ladies and enjoyed by all present.

The afternoon was taken up with a round table discussion on various phases of the work.

Fifteen girls from Roxboro gave a pageant, "How Aunt Tillie learned to tie".

A solo by Mrs. B. T. Hurley, short talks by the ministers present ended the afternoon session.

The association gladly accepted an invitation to meet with Lea's Chapel Auxiliary next year.

Mrs. Mamie Merritt,  
R. Sec.

## HOLY WEEK.

Episcopal Services in Masonic Hall, Roxboro.

Wednesday: Lenten services with a short talk on one of the seven cardinal sins.

Maundy Thursday: Holy Communion at 7:30, a. m.

Good Friday: services at noon (12:00) and at 3:00 p. m. On that first Good Friday, thick darkness hovered over the earth from the sixth hour (12:00 o'clock) until the ninth hour, (3:00 p. m.)

Easter, April First: Holy communion at 7:30 a. m., and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, April 2nd: Archdeacon Bethea will begin a series of services, lasting through the following Sunday. He is a gifted speaker, as those who heard him last year know, and I am sure that he has a message will do us good. You are cordially invited to all of these services.

Faithfully,  
J. L. Martin.

Roxboro's Religion of Cleanliness Reigns?

A Different Roxboro—Clean!

## SCHOOL NOTES.

We are indeed glad to learn that the Fair Association have decided to give us another Fair next fall. It has been my pleasure to talk over the matter with the President, Mr. C. H. Hunter, and the Secretary, Mr. R. P. Burns. I find both these gentlemen deeply interested in planning for a first-class Fair in every respect. They will give us high class attractions, good county exhibits, and are desirous of fine exhibits from the schools, for which they offer splendid premiums. Let each school in the county prepare right now to win some if not all of these prizes.

The New School Law will be ready for the Board of Education about the first of April. Dr. Brooks, the State Superintendent, is very anxious that all the school officials shall become familiar with these laws, and so is urging every school committeemen, all the County Commissioners, and all the Board of Education to meet him in Raleigh on the 20th of April and get informed as to the requirements of the new law.

The new members of the Board of Education will qualify on the first Monday in April, and on or after the 15th of April the County Board of Education shall as soon as convenient elect a county superintendent of education to serve for a term of two years. His term of office shall begin on the first Monday in July 1923.

All who wish to try for an Elementary Certificate during the April Examination will be in my office at 9 o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 10th and 11th of April 1923. To obtain a High School, Grammar Grade, or Primary Certificate a teacher must attend a State Approved Summer School for a number of terms, or be a graduate of a Standard College. Please do not forget the date of the examination, and remember that it is given only for Elementary certificates.

All schools running for more than six months will hold their Final Reports till the close of school and report for the whole time taught. Please be very careful to fill out all blanks, as vouchers must not be paid till all information called for is given.

All schools having pupils who finish the 7th grade must give the examination near the close of school. Each teacher makes out her questions, grades all papers and sends the papers, after grading them, to the Superintendent. We are expecting a large number to finish this grade this year. The teachers are urged to look after this matter closely.

As the schools are closing, do not forget to fill out two sets of census cards, one for the committee, and the other to hand in to the Superintendent. Also make out two Summary cards, one for each set.

J. A. Beam.

## DEBATE.

The Bushy Fork High School is entering the triangular debate this year. Friday night, at 7:30 Aliene Wilkerson and Irving O'Briant will uphold the affirmative side of the question at home against Stovall, while Kenneth Bradsher and Cleo Rogers will uphold the negative side of the question at Stems. Question to be debated, Resolved: "That Congress should provide for the enforcement of the decisions of the Railroad Labor Board." The public is cordially invited and especially are the community people urged to come.

## STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR HOMES.

1. Not a scrap of paper visible.
2. Ash pile removed.
3. No tin cans.
4. Grass and weeds cut.
5. Strew lime where needed.
6. Drain ditches cleaned.
7. Privies in sanitary state.
8. Clean hog pens and chicken yards.
9. Straightened outhouses.
10. No leaking water spigots.

WHAT IS YOUR MARK? YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AVERAGE? YOUR STREET'S STANDING?

## IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Business before the Mayor was light the past week, only one case, that of R. L. Hudson, drunk on the streets. Fine and costs, \$6.55.

## ROXBORO COTTON MILLS TO ENLARGE

The Old Mill to Be Nearly Doubled.

Mr. J. A. Long, president of the chain of mills going under the name of the Roxboro Cotton Mills, tells us that the old mill at the depot is to be enlarged, in fact it will be just about twice its present size when completed. Work has begun on this enlargement and will be rushed right through, as the machinery has been bought and will be ready to install when the building is completed. This will add considerable to the population of the town, as they will build twenty five new dwelling houses also.

Few mills in the country have been more ably or wisely managed than the Roxboro Cotton Mills and Mr. Long, with his able corps of assistants, may well feel justly proud of their success.

Only recently they completed an enlargement at the mill at Jalong, and now this addition to the old mill will add greatly to their output.

## CLOSING EXERCISES OF SEMORA SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of the Semora School begins on Saturday night, March 31st. The school has been most fortunate in securing a speaker of no mean ability in Mr. J. M. Richards, of Princeton University, who is to deliver the commencement address on this night. Mr. Richards is a graduate of Davidson College, where he was one of the foremost honor men of his class. Last year he was awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for North Carolina, and is at present engaged in post graduate work at Princeton, preparing for a three year course at Oxford University, England. It is hoped that the people of Caswell and Person will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear one of the coming intellects of the Old North State.

## SALES MEN

"Wanted immediately. Square or full time. Liberal commission, big money, quick sales, fine profits. Reliable salesmen find it easy to get orders for Etowah memorials because complete satisfaction is always guaranteed. Georgia Marble, Regal Blue Marble, Elberton Blue Granite and Wigginsboro Blue Granite are the materials we use. A man with some influence and satisfactory references will find our proposition a big money maker. Some of our men have cleared as high as \$300.00 month. Write at once for full details. Etowah Monument Company, 214 Confederate Avenue, Atlanta, Ga." 3-28 3tpd.

## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The directors of the First National Bank of Roxboro have issued a call to the Stockholders of the First National Bank, to meet in their Banking house on the 25th day of April at 11 o'clock a. m. This March 22nd 1923.

R. A. Burch, Vice Pres.

## A BIG IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. M. R. Long, president of Roxboro Light & Power Company has certainly done a nice thing by the town in removing all light poles from one side of the street. We learn he will shortly remove all poles from the immediate business section, having all wires enter from the rear to the business houses.

## NEW POST OFFICE QUARTERS.

An inspector was here last week looking after new quarters for the post office and we learn a tentative agreement was reached between parties interested and a new building will be erected between Hotel Jones and Jackson Auto Company to be used by the post office department.

## CYCLONE HITS COUNTY.

Last Friday a cyclone struck the Fogelman section, doing considerable damage. Trees were uprooted and buildings in the path of the cyclone were unroofed. Much damage was done in the way of loss to property but no lives were lost.

## HOME TALENT PLAY NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Rehearsals Now in Progress For Presentation of "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickle."

Rehearsals are now being held for the presentation at the auditorium next Friday night of "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickle," a home talent play, to be given under the auspices of the Legion boys. Miss McGee of Atlanta, is directing the play, the story of which is contained in the following synopsis:

When the curtain rises on the opening scene, the audience beholds Father Time and Dame Fashion discussing the approaching fashions for men and women. Father Time reads in his record book of girls in hoop skirts and polk bonnets as in the days of long ago. Dame Fashion sees in her crystal ball men in ruffled trousers and frills—all of which will be portrayed in an ensemble of music composed of the entire cast.

The time is 1975. The women, since getting the ballot have taken the reins of government and gradually exchanged places with the men. The women now dress in mannish clothes and attend to practically all the business, leaving the men at home to do the housework, sewing, darning, nursing etc. The married men dress in frills and furbelows, and seem at the beginning of the play to have lost all their masculine habits and to have surrendered all of their male attire except their pants to which they hold with bull-dog tenacity.

In the first act the women go off to the lodge, leaving the men behind. The neglected husbands get together for a knitting party. Billy Lawson, who still retains his masculine dress, drops in to chide his friends about the shackles they are wearing and is told that after he is married he will surrender his freedom just as they have done. This brings on an argument during which Sullivan O'Brien rushes in with the startling news that the women are planning to send Daisy Ann Gray to Congress so as to pass the Anti-Trouser Bill. After the meeting the "Emancipated Women" march in armed with brooms and in military style, present them to the men.

The act closes with a rousing chorus.

The second act opens with an ensemble of music showing a house-clearing scene in which Plick is assisted by his married friends. While they are in the midst of the scrubbing in comes Billy, announcing that he is about to start a movement which will overthrow this petticoat government, in which plan the men join heartily. Just as the house-clearing begins again, Sullivan O'Brien breaks in, announcing that Senator Zella Highbrow, the author of the Anti-Trouser Bill will speak to the women that evening, whereupon the men devise a scheme to keep Senator Highbrow from the meeting and at the same time stage their revolution.

The development of this scheme comes in act three. The voting precinct where the women have planned to bring about the climax of their triumph is stormed by the men. Then follows an exciting controversy. The result of this we cannot disclose, suffice to say it all ends happily.

The grand finale is a beautiful chorus featuring the entire cast.

## AN ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

For the opening of Cecil B. DeMille's production, "ADAM'S RIB," at the Princess Theatre Thursday and Friday, April 5th and 6th, we will have with us Mr. J. C. Hicks of New York, Paramount's Exploitation Manager, who will introduce the picture before screening. This being the one and only picture that Mr. DeMille has requested his representative to follow, and acclaimed by critics as being DeMille's greatest picture to date.

Mr. Hicks was a personal friend of the late Wallace Reid, and will make a few brief remarks as to their friendship while in the Paramount Units.

Matinee Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Admission, adults 50 cents. Children 25 cents.

Don't tell your friends you missed this picture.