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## TORNADO STRIKES NORTH OF TOWN

Last Friday a Portion of the County Was Visited by Tornado.

Last Friday evening at about 2 o'clock a tornado of considerable proportions visited the County, coming across from towards Leasburg and traveling in a north-easterly direction, crossed a part of Wooddale township and done a vast amount of damage to the section struck. There was no loss of life from the wind storm, though a negro man, by the name of Jeffers, was struck by lightning at Wooddale and killed.

While there many who were damaged by the storm our friend, Mr. E. T. O'Brian seems to have been the heaviest loser. Every building on his farm was either blown down or otherwise damaged, save two—a tobacco barn and corn crib. All of this rough food was blown to the four winds of the earth, and his buggy was blown about one quarter of a mile.

The storm only lasted about one minute, but those in the track of it say that was entirely long enough and they hope never to experience another minute so full of "something doing."

## BOYS' GYMNASIUM A FIFTY PERCENT REALITY.

Over half of the \$500 needed for the initial expense of the Boys' Gymnasium in the basement of the Methodist Church has been raised! The concert of Mrs. Wheeler Newell, in connection with the boys' play, "The Great Pumpkin Case"—a trial by jury, will be given Friday Evening, April 27th. Watch for further details in next week's "Courier."

The \$160.50 subscription list of last week has been added to by the following:

Mr. Dallas Long	\$5.00
Mr. R. G. Cole	\$1.00
Mr. W. T. Pass	\$2.50
Mr. H. G. Clayton	\$1.00
Mr. B. G. Clayton	\$5.00
Mr. R. H. Gates	\$1.00
Mrs. Laura Long	\$10.00
Mr. Sam Jones	\$2.00
Mr. Thomas Davies	\$5.00
Mr. M. R. Long	\$5.00
Mr. R. A. Burch	\$5.00
Mr. H. L. Crowell	\$2.50
Royal Cafe	\$2.50
Mr. W. C. Barnett	\$2.00
Mr. J. B. Rigbee	\$2.50
Mr. J. O. Garrett	\$2.50
Watkins & Bullock	\$2.50
Mr. Michael Hunt	\$2.00
Dr. Flint Nichols	\$5.00
Mr. D. F. Harris	\$2.50
Mr. C. A. Harris	\$5.00
Mr. W. H. Long	\$1.00
Mr. E. A. Spencer	\$2.50
Moore's Market	\$2.50
Mrs. Ida V. Kaplan	2.50
Peoples Bank	5.00
Newton-Wilkerson Drug Co.	2.50
Chambers & Co.	2.50
Goodmaps	2.50
A. Lipsitz	2.50
Jackson's Garage	2.50
Dr. Coleman	2.50
Auto-Tire & Repair Co.	2.50
T. W. Pass & Son	2.50
M. E. Sunday School	25.61

Previous amount 136.61  
160.50  
291.11

Will you help to make the grand total \$500 by attending the Concert and Play, Friday Evening, Apr. 27th.

## "THE DUST OF THE EARTH."

"The Dust of the Earth," presented by local talent, having made a hit, will be repeated at Helena High School Saturday, April 28th. Proceeds for the church. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. Everybody cordially invited.

## HE KNEW.

The reputation of Sergeant & Clayton must be growing as live up to date merchants. They occasionally have calls from near by points for goods they handle, but recently a gentleman who once lived in this county allowed his mind to go back to the Spring time in Old North Carolina, and at once his appetite called out for the good old time North Carolina Clipped herring. He knew exactly what to do.

## Personals.

Miss Evelyn Ivie of Leaksville is visiting her father, Mr. R. H. Ivie.

Mrs. Lillian Foreman and Miss Smigelow spent Monday in Durham.

Mr. R. D. Bass of Skipwith, Va. spent the week end in town.

Mrs. J. W. Featherston spent last week in Burlington visiting friends.

Mrs. J. F. Reams and Miss Ola Woody spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mrs. W. M. Fancher has returned from a visit to Binghampton, N. Y.

Mr. J. H. Palmer of Albemarle is spending a few days here on business.

Miss Lucile Walton of Chicago, Ill. is visiting Miss Lucile Pass.

Dr. S. D. Coleman spent the week end in Durham visiting friends.

Maj. J. P. Meadows of Durham is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beam of Louisville visited Mr. Beams' parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Beam, last week.

Mr. H. L. Crowell attended the State Sunday School convention in Winston-Salem last week.

Mr. Charlie Clayton, who has been spending some time in Raleigh, has returned home.

Mr. C. F. Adcock of Moriah was in town Monday, purchasing him a new car.

Mrs. W. E. Carver left Tuesday for Raleigh where she will spend several days.

Mrs. C. G. Nichols and G. C. Vickers and Dr. A. F. Nichols spent last Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. B. C. Clayton has returned home after spending the winter in Cuba.

Miss Lillian Sample spent last week in Winston-Salem attending the State Sunday School convention.

Mr. R. A. Bullock spent the week end with his parents at Bullocks, N. C.

Mrs. Pierce and Miss Lucile Pierce of Durham are visiting Mrs. E. G. Long.

Miss Helen White, who spent the winter in Washington, D. C., has returned home.

Mr. E. V. Boatwright spent Thursday in Winston-Salem on business matters.

Mr. J. T. Hughes of Greensboro is on the sick list at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie W. Davis and boys have returned from visiting friends at Fuquay Springs and Lillington.

Drs. B. E. Love and A. F. Nichols left Monday night for Asheville to attend the State Medical Association.

Miss Mabel Loy of Durham, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loy, left Friday for a visit to Georgia.

Mrs. Sallie Royster of Kenbridge, Va., who has been spending some time here with relatives returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long left one day last week, Mr. Long going to Providence, R. I. on business and Mrs. Long to Loch Haven where she will visit for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Carlton returned from Richmond last Thursday night. Mrs. Carlton has been in Richmond for treatment for the past several weeks and we are glad to know she was greatly benefited by the treatment.

Mess. Henry Willson, Johnie Tillman, Wallace Woods, Olin Crowell and Brodie Riggsbee spent Sunday in Greensboro and High Point.

## WATER ALMOST IN SIGHT.

The Contractors Busy on the Job and Water Promised in 8 Months.

The contractors are here with a large force at work on the water works contract. From now on the road leading to the lake will be a busy section for the contractors as they are under contract to complete the job in eight months. From the manner in which they are taking hold it looks as if they will make good. However, for the next eight months if you want a bath, with water aplenty, you will have to lie away to the Lake.

## CHAMBER COMMERCE NAMES MILITARY COM.

Urges the People to Clean Up—Make Roxboro a Clean Town.

The railroad stork still seems to be hovering patiently and graciously above Roxboro, suspending the railroad station.

In the meantime the great question of the greatest good for the greatest number—getting the station located somewhere quickly—seems to be lost in the shuffle.

Is the man who selfishly maintains a nuisance on his property a friend to civilization and progress?

Should an epidemic or conflagration, destroying the lives and property of many, result from a neighborly tolerance of such a person?

Can a thing which offends the sensibilities of visitors help the growth of a town?

If every man will look for these causes on his own premises, and with a feeling of civic pride in his town, place his premises beyond complaint, the knocking will stop and the boosting will increase.

Ten minutes a day devoted to cleaning—time that no one would miss—would make Roxboro clean. Had this time consistently been devoted by each individual during clean-up week, Roxboro would have been the banner town for cleanliness in North Carolina.

Why should clean-up weeks be necessary? If each person would avoid an accumulation of trash on his premises there would be no necessity for it, for the town would be perpetually clean.

The above is no reflection on those who have cooperated in cleaning, and many have. Neither is it meant to offend any with good intentions, who have just "put it off," but is merely meant to call attention to the fact that flies are breeding and mosquitoes just awaiting warm weather to be hatched.

If those who are indifferent to civic pride and the rights of others will stop to think, they will realize that by their indifference they are encouraging these enemies to carry death and destruction into their own households. Neglects like chickens, come home to roost.

The Chamber of Commerce has been asked to appoint from its number a military committee. The request came from the headquarters of the 321st Infantry in Raleigh. Other cities are appointing these committees, and the Chamber of Commerce has appointed the following members:

- Captain Jack H. Hughes, Dental Corps, Chairman;
- Lieutenant W. G. Miller, Field Artillery;
- Lieutenant Matt R. Long, Naval Aviation Corps;
- Captain Wm. C. Massey, Infantry.

## SERIOUSLY ILL.

We regret to learn that our good friend, Mr. J. S. Woody of Bethel Hill, is seriously ill in the hospital in Greensboro.

## INCREASED WAGES APRIL 1st.

We do not believe there is a mill anywhere that is more considerate of their help than the Roxboro Cotton Mills, and as evidence of this fact we were not surprised to hear that on April 1st the wages of all employees were materially increased to take effect on that date.

## MRS. BEAM ELECTED CO. SUPT.

Intense Interest Manifested in the Election of County Superintendent.

The County Board of Education met last Monday, and while there were several matters of minor importance to be looked after, the matter of the moment was the election of a County Superintendent. There were three names before the Board, Mrs. J. A. Beam, Mr. A. C. Gentry and Mr. E. I. Satterfield. Mrs. Beam having received a majority she was declared elected.

Mr. J. A. Beam announced through these columns that he would not be a candidate and his name was not presented to the Board.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Several teachers have sent in their names as being desirous of attending a Summer School here. Please let all the others who desire to attend notify me at once, as we wish to get the desired number as soon as possible. The Summer School will open on the 28th of May and continue for six weeks. All who hold second grade, Provisional B, Provisional A, or are graduates of an approved High School may attend. Also all who wish to attend and will take the preparatory examination. And those who wish to renew an Elementary Certificate can get credit by attending the County Summer School.

The new Board of Education is deeply interested in the county-wide plan as outlined in the new Public School Law and hope to put it into execution as soon as possible and practical.

The petition asking for an election to take some contiguous territory into the Bethel Hill High School district was granted and ordered to be placed before the commissioners for their approval and the calling of the election.

J. A. Beam.

## CHANGE IN DATE.

The date for the lecture by Hon. A. L. Brooks has been changed to May 6th in the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church at 7:45. Don't fail to get this clear in your mind for it is one occasion you can not afford to miss—Sunday, May 6th, Methodist church, 7:45 p. m.

## "AM I INTRUDING"

The play, "Am I Intruding," will be given by the students of Bushy Fork High School on Saturday night, April 21st, in the school auditorium at Bushy Fork High School. Everybody invited.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

There will be a Sunday School convention held at Harmony church on April 22nd. Mr. Jack Howard of Oxford is expected to be one of the speakers, and this alone assures you of something worth while. There will be other local speakers. The choir from Rock Grove will be present, and chairs from other sections are expected.

The public is cordially invited.

## FOUR COWS FOR SALE.

FOUR COWS for sale, ranging in price from \$35 to \$45, will sell either two fresh. Apply to Mrs. Daniel, Roxboro, N. C., route 4, 11 p. m.

## NOTICE.

My son, Rudie Good, 16 years old, has run away, and this is to warn and forbid any one from hiring or harboring said boy. Any one violating this notice will be prosecuted according to law. Any information as to his whereabouts will be appreciated.

This April 18th, 1923.

Swanetta Good, not.

## PAY YOUR TAXES.

Mr. J. M. O'Brian, tax collector, urges every one to settle their taxes before the last day of April, as the penalty goes on all taxes not settled during this month. You will save costs, penalties, and relieve Mr. O'Brian if you will give this matter your prompt attention.

## REVIVAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. L. Jenkins of Maxton Doing the Preaching.

The revival services which began at the Baptist church last Sunday are now well under way. The pastor, Rev. R. E. White, preached on Sunday, and on Monday night Rev. J. L. Jenkins arrived and is preaching twice daily, 3 and 7:45 p. m.

Mr. Jenkins was greeted by an almost full house Monday night, and his sermons are getting to the hearts of the people. He is an unusually attractive, effective and interesting speaker, all of which is attested by the crowds which hear him at each service.

The Christians of the town, regardless of creed, are taking an active interest, and the choir composed of members from all churches, is doing splendid work. You are cordially invited to attend these interesting services.

## NEW FIRM.

I have purchased an interest in the firm of Clayton & Wilkerson. In the future the firm will be Clayton, Wilkerson & Jackson. We will carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries, fruits, candies, etc. and will cater to the best trade in both town and County. We hope by fair dealing and honest efforts to merit your trade.

Yours truly,

Robert Jackson.

## IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

J. H. Duncan and W. A. Harris, caught transporting whiskey, each bound over to April term of court.

O. L. Agnew and Mrs. M. Eppinger caught using hotel room for immoral purposes. Bound over to April term of court, bond \$250.

## DEACON DUBBS.

Come to Hurdle Mills on Saturday evening, April 28th, at 8 o'clock. The seventh and eighth grade of this school will present the play, "Deacon Dubbs." The play gives you a chance to laugh. Don't miss it.

## IN HOSPITAL.

Mr. Robert Daniel, son of Mr. W. A. Daniel of Route 4, is in Watt's hospital, Durham, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is getting on nicely and hopes to be able to come home soon.

## MISS SMIGELOW RESIGNS.

Miss Smigelow, our Red Cross nurse, has resigned. We will have no Red Cross nurse until further notice. Mrs. J. J. Winstead, Chairman.

## PREACHING AT WARREN'S GROVE.

Rev. J. H. Herndren and Rev. B. F. McKinney will preach at Warren's Grove at 3:30 on the first Sunday in May. The public is cordially invited to these services.

## ALMOST A TOTAL LOSS.

In giving the loss to Mr. Ed Carver in our last issue we stated that he saved about half of his furniture. This was a mistake, as Mr. Carver tells us his loss was almost complete, only saving three small pieces of furniture.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES IN MASONIC HALL.

Sunday, April 22: Morning Prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11:00 a. m. in Masonic Hall.

Owing to the Evangelistic services going on at the Baptist Church, there will be no evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chestnut returned home Monday from a visit to Warsaw. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chestnut's sister, Miss Armon, of Goldsboro.

Dr. E. J. Tucker, a member of the State Board of Health is attending the meeting of the State Medical Association in Asheville.

## Society

The music club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. O. Sample. A short music program was given, and the chorus work followed this. A good membership was present.

The Research club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Beam at the home of Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, on South Main Street. Mrs. A. M. Burns led the lesson review, which was "Wonders of South America." Mrs. W. T. Pass read a selection from Eugene Field.

Mrs. James W. T. Pass and A. M. Burns were elected delegates to the state federation which meets in Winston on the second of May. Special guests for the club were Mesdames Gaither Beam, of Louisburg, and John Merritt, of Bethel Hill. Mrs. Beam served to her guests, ginger-ale, iced sandwiches, wafers, pickles, coffee and whipped cream. Additions: The members attending were Mesdames W. C. Bullock, B. G. Clayton, A. S. de Vlaming, E. P. Dunlap, J. B. Hurley, W. O. Sample, R. L. Wilburn, H. S. Morton, S. G. Winstead, W. T. Pass.

Mrs. Otis Wilkerson entertained the Review club at its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon. Roses, carnations, and beautiful spring flowers were tastefully arranged throughout the rooms, and gave to the members a real feeling of spring.

This lesson hour was taken in charge by Mrs. T. C. Bradsher, who had for the afternoon's subject, "Shakespeare's Country." Mrs. R. H. Oakley first told in splendid manner something of the life of Shakespeare.

At the close of the program, which was a very interesting one, Mrs. Wilkerson, assisted by Misses Matthews and Edwards served ice cream, cake, coffee, whipped cream, and salted nuts. Each plate was decorated with yellow jonquils, and the members present were Mesdames I. O. Abbott, J. A. Beam, T. C. Bradsher, James Burrows, B. G. Clayton, Lillian Foreman, H. L. Crowell, Edwin Elman, T. C. Brooks, R. H. Oakley, T. W. Pass, R. L. Wilburn, T. B. Woody, E. E. Thomas, R. L. Wilburn and A. R. Warren.

Mrs. E. G. Long was hostess Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Lucile Pierce of Durham. The house was very attractive with spring flowers. Eight tables were arranged for the game, Boston rook, and after many interesting games the hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. W. A. Mills, served a delightful salad course, coffee with whipped cream, and candies. Those present were Miss Lucile Pierce, guest of honor, Mesdames B. B. Newell, H. W. Newell, Sallie Morris, J. W. Noell, W. C. Bullock, Preston Satterfield, T. E. Austin, E. V. Boatwright, A. M. Burns, A. S. de Vlaming, Ruth Stephens, G. W. Kane, W. T. Long, T. B. Woody, W. C. Watkins, R. L. Harris, P. B. Henley, J. D. K. Richmond, B. E. Love, R. A. Pass, Connor Merritt, B. A. Thaxton, J. J. Winstead, H. W. Winstead, F. W. A. Mills, W. T. Pass, B. G. Clayton, H. S. Morton, E. P. Dunlap, W. F. Long, Misses Evie Long, Sue Bradsher and Lucile Pass.

Mrs. E. G. Long was again hostess Friday night in honor of her sister, Miss Lucile Pierce of Durham to the young people of the town. Boston rook was played at five tables. After playing for more than an hour a delightful salad course with coffee and stuffed dates was served to the following: Misses Mary Lee Crowell, Louise Thompson, Elizabeth Noell, May Hardie, Christine Walker, Lorena Mills, Helen White, May Willson, Mary Harris, Lucile Pierce of Durham, and Mess. Clyde Crowell, L. V. Duncan, Wallace Woods, Wallace Harris, Bernard Crowell, Mr. Gracie, Charlie Harris, Brodie Riggsbee, Jack Hambrick and Dr. J. H. Hughes.

Miss Lucile Pass had a few of her friends at a bridge party Monday night in honor of Miss Walton of Chicago, Ill. Two tables were arranged for the game and after many progressions the hostess served black ice cream and cake to the following: Miss Lucile Walton, guest of honor, Misses May Willson, Lucile Pierce of Durham and Mess. R. P. Burns, Dick Bullock, J. L. Martin, and Dr. J. H. Hughes.