

## ROXBORO MARKET TO OPEN SEPT. 25TH

### TWO INDEPENDENT WAREHOUSES THIS SEASON

The Hyco and the Independent Warehouses All Ready For Business.

The independent, or auction, warehouses will open for the season in Roxboro on Tuesday, September 25th. There will be two auction houses this season, the Hyco and the Independent. Probably no season has opened more auspiciously for the auction than this year, for there is an unusually big crop, with prospects good for splendid quality and the price seems to be satisfactory where sales have been in progress for the past two weeks.

Quantity considered, Roxboro has held the first place in price for several years, and with all of the old companies, and a strong force of independent buyers on the market she should easily keep up this reputation. Bring your tobacco to Roxboro and the Hyco, and the Independent will see that you receive every courtesy, as well as the very highest market price.

### MR. CLAYTON GOES WITH THE PEOPLES BANK.

Mr. B. G. Clayton tendered his resignation with the First National Bank and moved over to the Peoples Bank on the first. Mr. Clayton is the oldest banker here, in number of years' service. He went with the Bank of Roxboro when it was first organized and remained with it for a number of years. When the First National was organized he accepted the position of cashier and served in that capacity until a few weeks since when he was elected third vice-president. He was elected assistant cashier of the Peoples Bank and assumed his new duties on the first. Mr. Clayton's long banking experience makes him an asset to any bank.

### COMICAL COUNTRY COUSINS

Presented by THE MARRIED LADIES OF BETHEL HILL COMMUNITY under the auspices of the WOMAN'S CLUB.

Saturday Evening, September 8 at 7:30 o'clock. 100 Good Laughs in 100 minutes for 35 cents. Come and see.

### BRUNSWICK STEW.

There will be a brunswick stew at Lambeth Memorial Baptist church Saturday night, Sept. 8, beginning at 6:30. For those wishing a complete supper there will also be sandwiches iced tea, cream and cake.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. instead of 8 P. M. as heretofore. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. R. E. White, Pastor.

### STILL CAPTURED.

Sheriff Long and Chief Oliver captured a still near Fogleman & Glenn's store on last Monday night. The still had just been in operation but the owner had departed, taking with him his run of whiskey. Sheriff Long says it was one of the best outfits he has captured in a long time.

### MEETING OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion is called for Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Kaplan Building. This is to be a very important meeting as all of the plans will be made for the booths at the fair and delegates appointed to the State Legion meeting to be held in Rocky Mt. All members are urged to be present.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for each and every kindness shown in the sickness and death of our mother Mrs. Virginia Montague.

Children.

### BETHEL HILL HIGH SCHOOL OPENING.

Bethel Hill High School will open Wednesday, September 12th. We desire to urge every pupil to enter the first day and to attend regularly this year. We are meeting the state requirements for an accredited school this year and we are making every effort to give our pupils as good advantages as they can get anywhere. The lateness of the crops may make it so that a few will be out a few days but if they will make a special effort they will not be absent many and these will be much more easily made up than being in longer in the spring and perhaps having to stop and miss apart of the work with no opportunity of making it.

The County Board has not at this writing elected the drivers of the trucks but they will do this in due time. For the opening day or two and until a permanent schedule can be made truck No. 1 will leave F. L. Woody's store at 10 minutes before 8 o'clock and it will leave Ben Evan's road at 35 minutes after 8 o'clock. Truck No. 2 will leave Long's store near Chub Lake at 8 o'clock and will leave T. J. Montague's on the second trip at 8:40. The Dixon truck will leave Dixon's store at 8 o'clock. These trucks must run on time and children who are absent or late on account of missing the truck may expect to make up the time.

A. C. Gentry, Principal.

### FINE TOMATOES.

Our good friend, Mr. R. L. Laws presented us with a lot of the finest tomatoes we have ever seen. Mr. Laws has 500 hills of the Prodigious variety, some of them weighing 2 lbs., and from these vines he pulled over 2 bushels Friday morning. He says he has a beet growing in his garden which measures 9 inches in diameter. Some beet, but Mr. Laws is a truthful gentleman, and we do not doubt the statement.

### LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW.

Mr. Bernard Crowell was one of the number who secured his license to practice law at the last examination held by the Supreme Court. Mr. Crowell is an exceptionally bright young man and with his splendid equipment will undoubtedly make a success at his chosen profession.

### PERSON COUNTY CITIZEN DIES IN VIRGINIA.

I recently received a letter from Miss Mary Gattis Ellison of Waynesboro, Va., stating that her father, Charles E. Ellison died on the 19th of August, 1923. I write this because of its interest to his many friends and relatives in this county. He was a prominent citizen of his adopted city, Waynesboro. He was about seventy years old, son of John J. Ellison who moved to Virginia about forty five years ago. Many of our older citizens still remember this prominent family.

### CLAY'S MEAT MARKET.

With a modern refrigerator equipment, equal to any method of keeping fresh meats in town. We handle the very best of fresh meats at all times. When you are on the market for fresh meats you can not do better than to go to Clay's Market. We keep our meats in a fresh condition at all times. We have one of the best refrigerators that can be made—that make of refrigerator is always strictly dry inside and free from dampness and moisture.

From my experience of cooling refrigerators there isn't a better method of cooling a refrigerator, for the temperature is exactly the same all of the time. Give Clay's Market your next order. Without a doubt we have as good a meat cutter as you will generally find. He has had eight years of experience in meat cutting; he was taught under an expert meat cutter at Durham six years ago. If there is any cutter who knows the choice cuts of meat and knows how to cut them, he is the man. He will give you the very best choice of meats at all times.

If you have never traded with us, give us a trial and you will be convinced.

Clay's Market.

READ THE COURIER

## FROM 200,000 TO 320,000 DEAD

### THE GREATEST EARTHQUAKE IN HISTORY

Volcanoes Are Erupting In Various Districts, Adding to Awful Aftermath.

Osaka, Sept. 4.—So vast an area of Japan has been devastated by the greatest earthquake in the history of this country that it will be long before actual loss of life is known. The most reliable estimates of the dead up to the present reach as high as 200,000 to 320,000.

Tokio and Yokohama, with surrounding towns, which formed the center of the disturbances, are almost completely in ruins. For two days Tokio was swept by flames, and apart from the loss of life caused directly through the falling of the buildings, thousands must have perished in their attempts to make their way through the fire, and other thousands from exhaustion.

Yokohama, Tokio's busy port, is a city destroyed. Probably more complete destruction has been wrought there than in the capital itself, for its great docks were torn asunder, its shipping wrecked, its public buildings and homes leveled to the earth.

### Shock After Shock.

All advices received here indicate a succession of earth disturbances in that area extending for many miles inland and in the north, and everywhere the first destructive forces were augmented by explosions, the bursting of water mains, the overflow of rivers and the terrible overpowering rush of tidal waves.

Details of geographical changes are lacking, but it is reported that new islands have been forced up from the bed of the ocean, while whole sections have disappeared. Rivers are said to have changed their courses, and volcanoes are erupting in various districts.

The disaster spared none who stood in its path.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The home of Mrs. Claude Green Chandler on Friday August 24th, was the scene of an attractive party. The pretty affair was given in honor of Miss Mabel Chandler's birthday.

The guest were met at the door by four little girls wearing Fairy costumes of pink and white.

The little Fairies were Josephine Chandler and Caroline McAden of Semora.

Mary Pointer of Washington, D. C. and Caroline Scott of Milton, N. C.

The entire lower floor was beautiful in a color scheme of pink and white with roses and candles in profusion. The lawn was aglow with Japanese lanterns, and 'twas here the merry party enjoyed playing "Ye ole time games" played by our grandmothers "In Days Befo De War". After this pastime, the fairies gave a signal that seemed to say; follow me, and they lead the guest into the dining room, where soft candles twinkled, and everything was indeed a thing of beauty.

Pink and white ribbons artistically arranged over head, and ending in 22 Streamers tied to dainty little baskets filled with pink and white minst, marked the places for each guest. A delightful salad course with tea was served, followed by an iced course, which all thoroughly enjoyed.

Those attending party was the Misses Nelsons, Mabel and Vida Stephens, George Landsdell, Norman and Bill Stephens, Taylor Long, Polston Thompson, Jno. McAden, W. Car Michael of Semora, N. C. Those from a distance were: Miss Mildred Louise Adams of Danville, Va., a guest in the home, Miss Liller Wray of Emporia, Va., Miss Joe Pickardson, South Boston, Va., Miss Ruth Kersey, Lawrenceville, Va., Miss Winnie Taylor of Milton, N. C., Messrs Charles Timberlake of Durham, N. C., Wilson Carter, Danville, Va., Wilson and Richmond, Cunningham, N. C., Clair Taylor and Rev. N. P. Clayton of Milton.

Yes we sell good Shoes and our customers know it. Wilburn & Satterfield.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

On Wednesday A. M. August 29, the Sunday School of Helena M. E. church left the church lawn and were joined at Rougemont by a few of the New Bethel members. They were going on what, to some of the children, was the biggest trip of their lives, to the capital city, Raleigh. Even the fact that each car was packed to its fullest capacity, never once lowered their enthusiasm.

We drove to Pullen Park where lunch was spread, and such a feast we had. After a rest we packed in again and drove to the Methodist Orphanage, where we made a tour of dining room laundry and the other main buildings. Everybody seemed so happy at work that we decided there were worse things than being a Methodist orphan.

Our next stop was the Capitol with its grand old oaks, old guns, busy squirrels and monuments to the brave men who have made our state what it is today. At the Hall of History we found so much of interest that we could hardly tear ourselves away, especially the history students, but the "pen" was yet to be seen. On the outside with flowers every where, a mass of beauty, we could not think it a place of punishment for crime, but on entering the scene changed, windows made dark by heavy iron bars and the thoughts of what it meant to be there with locked door, made cold chills creep over us. We were carried to the electric chair and told that there were six in the Death Row awaiting death now, with a long breath of relief, we once more reached the outside again and started on our journey home with grateful hearts to our pastor, Rev. J. C. Williams and his wife who both planned and conducted the trip and who have meant so much to our church and community for the past two years.

### DURHAM HERALD REPRESENTATIVES HERE.

Last Friday Mess. Council and Dixon of the Durham Herald, and Mr. Webb of Beaufort, spent the day here. The Herald representatives were here in the interest of that splendid paper, proposing to write up the town. Two live wires met—Durham Herald and Roxboro, and we shall expect something worth while when they tell of their trip.

### OLIVE HILL SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 12th.

Olive Hill High School will open Wednesday, September 12th. Those who are interested are requested to meet at the School Building Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 11, at 2:30 with pans, rags, towels, rakes, etc., to get things in proper shape for opening.

### SPECIAL PAGE WRITE-UP.

Next Sunday's Durham Herald will have a special page concerning Roxboro and Roxboro enterprises. Every citizen of the town will want a copy of this issue. Leave your order with me.

Herman Burton.

### SEMORA ITEMS.

Miss Liller Wray of Emporia has been visiting her sister Mrs. Morris Taylor.

Miss Mildred Louise Adams of Danville, Va. is visiting Miss Mabel Chandler.

Miss Joe Pickardson and little Miss Elsie Stover of South Boston is the guest of their aunt Mrs. S. O. Garrett, Jr., Charles Timberlake of Durham, N. C., spent the week end with Mrs. P. T. Stephens.

Rev. W. K. Stafford of Jarvisburg was a welcome visitor to our little village Monday. Mr. Stafford was supply pastor for the Semora church about 2 years ago and though his stay among this people was short he endeared himself to this flock.

Mr. Herbert Pointer and family of Washington, D. C., who has been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Claude Chandler, and other relatives left by auto Sunday morning for their home.

Mr. Earnest Allen and family of South Carolina, have returned to their home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Allen.

Miss Gertrude Nelson visited friends in Burlington last week. O-

## Society

On Friday morning Miss May Wilson had a lovely party at her home on South Main street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with garden flowers. Tally cards with brides and little wedding bells were passed by the hostess for the game of Boston Rook. After playing many interesting games the hostess served a delightful ice course with salted nuts. The favors were baskets in which the engagement of Miss Christine Walker to Mr. Elwood Weathers of Elizabeth City. The wedding to take place some time in November. Miss Walker was presented with a beautiful gift for her Hope Chest. Those enjoying Miss Wilson's hospitality were: Misses Annie Walker, Annie Burch, Helen Hurley, Clara Harris, Mary Lee Crowell, Lillian and Bess Sample, Elizabeth Noell, Helen White, Bertha and Annie Clayton, Louise Thompson, Isabel and Marion deVlaming, Esther Thompson, Louise Stalvey, Laura Newton, Mesdames H. W. Newell and Frank Wilson.

A charming social courtesy of the past week, was one when Miss Isabel deVlaming entertained at bridge, on Tuesday evening. Lovely baskets of clematis and asters were used in the music room, while marigolds, zinnias and other summer flowers adorned the other rooms. Four tables in appointments were arranged for the game, and after enjoying several interesting progressions, the hostess assisted by Misses Blanche Coleman and Louise Wilburn served block cream and cake. The guests of Miss deVlaming were Misses May Wilson, Louise Thompson, Christine Walker, Eglantine Merritt, Mary Lee Crowell, Elizabeth Noell, Annie Walker, Marion deVlaming and Bernard Crowell, Arthur and Willie Carver, Robert and Merrimon Burns, Charlie Harris, John Morris, Bill Newman, Wallace Woods, and Dr. J. H. Hughes.

Continuing the social affairs of the week, Miss Lillian Sample entertained a prettily appointed rook party on Wednesday morning. The hall and living room were decorated in quantities of summer blossoms, and after playing several enjoyable games the hostess served a salad course, followed with ice cream and cake. Those enjoying this event were Mrs. E. Z. Bradley, and Misses Eglantine and Sue Merritt, Isabel deVlaming, Elizabeth Noell, Louise Stalvey Edna Bradsher, Evelyn Abbott, Annie Walker, Annie Burch, Mary Lee Crowell, Helen Hurley, Claire Harris and Christine Walker.

Master John Merritt was host to about 45 of his little friends on Wednesday afternoon at a party in celebration of his seventh birthday. After playing various games of childhood, the little folks were invited into the dining room and served ice cream and cake. The table was pretty with its decorations, the center of which was the cake with its seven candles. Miss Inez Watkins assisted in entertaining the guests. The host was the recipient of a number of gifts.

On Friday, August 31, the Person County Chapter of the North Carolina College for Women Alumnae Association met for its annual picnic at the home of Miss Daisy Stephens, about thirty-five present and former students, and friends being present, at a business meeting the following officers were elected for the next year: Miss Hattie Burch president, Miss Daisy Stephens, vice-President and Julia Yancey secretary treasurer. A committee was appointed to select the time and place of the next picnic. After the business meeting every one gathered on the lawn where the picnic dinner was spread. The mingling of the old and new students yelling, and singing the college songs brought back the pleasant memory of college days.

Julia Yancey, Sec'y. The Person Co. Chapter of the North Carolina College Alumnae Asso.

W. G. Miller, proprietor of Jones hotel entertained several of his friends at a stag dinner on Friday evening. After dinner the guests enjoyed bridge. The gentlemen present were Drs. E. J. Tucker and J. H.

Hughes and R. P. Burns, E. G. Long, H. J. Whitt, Richard Bullock and J. W. Noell.

One of the most enjoyable affairs that it has been the pleasure of the Philathea Class, of the Baptist church to enjoy was the annual banquet given on Thursday evening at the church. The members and invited guests were met by the receiving committee and shown into the ladies parlor. Lively conversation was indulged in for a short time, when the president, Miss Orphia Allgood, made a short address of welcome. Mrs. Carrie P. Bradsher then gave a vocal selection, followed by an amusing contest. Miss Isabel deVlaming then delighted those present with a lovely piano number. After this the guests were invited into the basement where the supper was served. Two long tables were attractively decorated with baskets of roses and other flowers. The first course was fruit cocktail, after which was served a most delicious salad course and iced tea. Ice cream and sherbet with pound cake was then served. This is an annual affair of the class, and one looked forward to with much joy. Thirty four members of the class were present, with several visitors.

Mrs. J. W. Noell entertained a few friends Tuesday evening at a six o'clock diner. Four courses were served to the following guests: Mesdames A. S. deVlaming, A. M. Burns, W. C. Bullock, M. R. Long, L. M. Carlton, W. C. Watkins, T. W. Henderson, T. C. Markham of Durham and Miss May Wilson.

### HELENA NEWS.

Mr. Clarence Bowles of Helena left Monday night for Oak Ridge Institute, where he will take a commercial course with military tactics combined.

Mr. Paul Noell of Greensboro was a visitor, in Helena last week.

Miss Bertha and Lillian Chambers of Durham were guests of Miss Viola and Hilma Bowles last week end.

Miss Earle Timberlake of Helena left Sunday for Durham, where she will teach this year.

Mr. Lawrence Dixon of Vanceboro spent last week in Helena visiting Mr. Bernice Ashley.

Mr. Jake Jones of Push, N. C. spent last week end in Helena.

Miss Elizabeth and Lucy Tillett of Mt. Tirzah spent last week end with Miss Viola and Hilma Bowles.

Miss Margaret Noell, Mary Blackwell Pridden and Miss Nellie Garard of Durham, N. C. spent last week end visiting Mrs. T. A. Noell of Helena.

Miss Estelle Williams was hostess to a lawn party given at her home last Tuesday night. The guests were entertained by games of different kinds until refreshments were served. The guests were: Misses Pamela Reade, Elizabeth Tillett, Viola Bowles, Mary Ashley, Ona Ashley, Jay Williams, Lucy Tillett, Hilma Bowles, Willie Ashley, Nellie Blalock, Myrtle Gooch, Blanche Gooch and Miss Agnes Pate of Raleigh. Messrs. Byrd Satterfield, Claude Pearce, Irving Pearce, Bernice Ashley, Vernon Hall, Frank Reade, Numa Edwards, Riley Brooks, Clifton Ervin and Sidney Winstead of Olive Hill.

### IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Mayor Newton heard the following cases the past week:

Red Day, running auto without license tag. Fine and cost \$12.55.

Archie Moss, drunk and disorderly. Fine and cost \$17.25.

Frank Browning, Hillsboro, N. C., caught with whiskey on car. Bound over to court under bond of \$250.

Pete Ward, assaulted L. F. Scott with knife. Bound over to court, bond \$50.00.

A. E. Hill, speeding on street. Fine and cost \$12.55.

C. R. Russell, caught in possession and attempt to sell whiskey. Bond for \$100.00.

William Brown, caught with one half gallon of whiskey. Bound over to court under bond of \$250.00.

Eagle Carver, running auto with fictitious license tag. Paid cost, \$3.75.

### PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

I will be at Mitchell's Chapel next Sunday and preach at 4 p. m., or immediately following Sunday school services.

The public is cordially invited. W. O. Sample