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## TOBACCO MARKET OPENS TUESDAY

### EVERYTHING READY AT AUCTION HOUSES

The Old Reliable Hycos and the New Independent Warehouses Solicit Your Business.

On next Tuesday morning, September 25th, the tobacco market will open for auction sales in Roxboro. The majority of the farmers are through curing and while there is rarely a heavy sale on the first day quite a number of farmers will be on hand with a load to test the market, to see how it is going to start off.

Every indication is that tobacco is going to sell for satisfactory prices this season, especially have the medium grades on the eastern markets been bringing satisfactory prices. The crop in this County is going to be a heavy crop, with probably fewer wrappers than usual, but with good, waxy grades, and these seem to be just what the large companies are wanting.

In any event you may rest assured no market will pay you more for the same grades than you will get right here at home. Do not be deceived by promises, but stick to your home market and in the end you will be the gainer.

There will be two houses here selling the old auction way—the Hycos, run by Mess. W. T. Pass & Company, and the new Independent, run by the Independent Warehouse Co. Everybody knows who runs the Hycos—Tobe Pass is a household word in this and adjoining counties, and his friends will sell with him regardless of who or how tobacco is sold. He says he has never had a stronger force with him than he has secured this season, and he wants your business.

The Independent is run by well known tobaccoists, and when it is known that George Thaxton, one of the oldest and best warehousemen in the country, is connected with this house, that of itself is a guarantee that your tobacco will not be overlooked when placed on the Independent floor. The other men associated with him are men of long tobacco experience and will be a great help to him.

Altogether, the Roxboro market is in great shape and we look for one of the best tobacco seasons we have had in many years.

### NOTICE, SALE WITHDRAWN.

The trustee's sale of the Roxboro Roller Mills has been withdrawn, and will not take place as advertised.  
R. A. Burch, Trustee.

### SPEAKING.

Hon. Hallett S. Ward, congressman 1st N. C. district will speak on Co-operative Marketing at Roxboro Court House, on Friday Morning Sept. 28th at 11 o'clock.  
Big crowd of farmers and towns people expected to be present.

### FINE TOBACCO EXHIBIT.

The tobacco exhibit at the Danville Fair this year will be on a large scale. Cash prizes are offered for lemon, orange, and mahogany wrappers, bright and dark fillers, cutters and export leaf, and granulating lugs. Special cash prizes for Henry County types and African leaf. The department is in charge of Geo. A. Lea, C. B. Davis and H. L. Boatwright, and special attention will be given to the display of the different types of Tobacco. Growers everywhere will profit by a visit to this exhibit. No charge is made for space in this department. The exhibit is one of the most striking features of the Danville Fair, October 9th to 12th—four days, four nights.

### HOME FOR OPENING OF TOBACCO MARKET.

Mess. J. W. Featherston, J. T. Walker and J. W. Chambers, who have been in Lumberton for the tobacco season have returned home and will get things in shape for the opening here of the Independent Warehouse on next Tuesday.

## LYCEUM COURSE

Womans Club Has Arranged for Splendid Winter Amusement.

We want to congratulate the Womans Club for making it possible for the citizens of Roxboro and Person County to enjoy some real wholesome entertainment this winter. Contracts have been signed which will bring the Lyceum course here this winter, the first attraction to come early in December, this to be followed by others in January and March. These are high class attractions and the people will greatly enjoy them. Of course, you will be told more about them in due course of time.

### TO POULTRY EXHIBITORS AT THE PERSON COUNTY FAIR.

We wish to announce the offering of the following additional premiums for the fair not included in our Premium Book.

Poultry Department.

Class 205 A. Grand Champion Hen. Premium \$3.00.

Class 206 A. Grand Champion Cock. Premium \$3.00.

Class 207 A. Grand Champion Pullet. Premium \$3.00.

Class 208 A. Grand Champion Cockerel. Premium \$3.00.

Class 209 A. Grand Champion Old Pen. Premium \$3.00.

Class 210 A. Grand Champion Young Pen. Premium \$3.00.

We wish to announce further that we have made arrangements to rent the very best pens for the exhibition of your poultry, the Mebane Fair Association being kind enough to rent us their pens, and so your poultry will be cared for in the best of pens and under the best conditions.

We wish to announce further that we have secured Mr. E. G. Wardin, the chief assistant officer in charge of the office of Poultry Extension at the North Carolina State College, to judge the poultry. We are very fortunate in securing Mr. Wardin to act in this capacity, as he is an old poultryman of experience and capacity. He has agreed to talk to the poultry raisers and exhibitors of the county on poultry culture at two-thirty o'clock on Tuesday of the Fair. This talk will be made in the little building at the rear of the exhibit building. It should be a treat to hear Mr. Wardin.

Let's have a fine display of the poultry products of the county. Anybody who has not received a premium book can get one by application to the secretary or president of the Fair Association.

Yours for a real Fair.  
The Person Co. Fair Assn.

### YOUNGSTERS ON A LARK.

Tuesday evening a bunch of "boys" composed of Des. E. J. Tucker, A. M. Burns, J. H. Whitt and J. W. Noell left for a week's fishing at Morehead City. While they do not propose to commercialize this trip they want their friends to know they can be accommodated with all the fish they desire for the next few weeks by making their wants known.

### NOTICE TO JUNIORS.

There will be a call meeting of Hurdle Mills Council No. 389 to be held Saturday night, September 22, 1923. All members are urged to come, as there is business of great importance to be transacted.

J. W. Dicky, Councilor.  
W. P. Moore, Rec. Sec.

### IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

J. E. Shotwell, running auto without license tag. Paid cost \$3.65.

Amos Clay, col., running auto with fictitious State tag. Paid cost \$3.65.

Bill Wheeler, running with fictitious tag. Fine and cost \$22.55.

Sandy Terrell, running without license. Paid cost \$3.65.

Lorenzo Day, ran over Richard Wilkerson with auto and dragged him. Fine and cost \$17.95.

C. C. Macky, speeding on street. Fine and cost \$14.00.

Bill Solomon, running auto without State license. Paid cost \$3.50.

Charlie James, assaulted Kirth Wilborn. Fine and Cost \$5.25.

David Payne, Jr., col., speeding on street. Fine and cost \$12.55. Also running with fictitious tag. Fine and cost \$13.55. Paid total cost \$25.00.

## CHAMPION PROVES GREATEST FIGHTER

### JACK DEMPSEY KNOCKS OUT FIRPO IN SECOND ROUND

Luise Firpo Knocks Dempsey Through the Ropes But Lacks Defense to Stand up Against Blows.

New York, Sept. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—Jack Dempsey and Luise Angel Firpo fought last night for the heavyweight crown of the world as two cave men in pre-historic days might have battled on the edge of a cliff—and Firpo lost.

But he lost like a man, fighting to the last agonizing gasp—more glorious in defeat than ever he had been in victory.

Knocked out in three minutes and 57 seconds of the most furious fighting ever recorded in ring history in which he was floored seven times but managed to send the champion crashing clean through the ropes after battering him to his knees, the sturdy son of the Argentine still gazes with determined eyes on the crown which Dempsey barely saved by a right upper cut which stretched Firpo flat on his back.

"In a year I'll be back again," he declared when, lifted to his feet by the man who floored him, he had staggered uncertainly to his dressing room.

Losing fighters have made that statement before and been laughed at for their pains but not so with Luis. A vast majority of the 85,000 who witnessed the battle believed him and Tex Rickard, the man who put on the fight declared he was ready to stage another Firpo-Dempsey battle next summer, or match the Argentine against Harry Wills, the hard hitting negro who has been itching for a fight with Dempsey.

Firpo is Not Through  
"Firpo is not done for yet," asserted Rickard. "He will be heard from again. He is a big, strong, young fellow and a terrific fighter."

### READ THIS LETTER.

Galax, Va.  
Sept. 12, 1923.

Mr. Robert P. Burns, Secretary,  
Person County Fair,  
Roxboro, N. C.

Dear Mr. Burns—  
Your letter just received and will say that we have among others the following list of attractions, the ones listed being our big features.

No. 1. Society Circus with 12 head of trained ponies, 1 trick mule, 8 high school horses, a troupe of trained dogs and trained goats, also a goat that rides a horse.

No. 2. Minstrel Show carrying twenty people and a jazz band.

No. 3. Animal show featuring Captain Smithy and his fight for life in the den of lions.

No. 4. Monkeyland.

No. 5. Circus Side Show.

No. 6. The Whip.

No. 7. The Scaplanis.

No. 8. The Carouselle.

No. 9. Ferris Wheel.

No. 10. The Caterpillar.

No. 11. Athletic Show.

For a free act we are giving you Madam Eldridge and her dancing horse. This act is creating a sensation at all of our fairs.

Business has been very good and I am bringing you the best show that has ever been in that part of the South. With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours truly,

Frank West

Owner West's Shows playing the Person County Fair Oct. 9th to 12th.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES IN MASONIC HALL, ROXBORO.

Sunday, Sept. 23: Church School at 10:00 A. M. Morning Prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11:00 A. M. No evening service.

Sunday, Sept. 30th, The Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of North Carolina, will lay the corner stone of St. Mark's Church, which is now under construction, at 5:00 P. M. and preach at the Union Service that night in the Methodist Church.

J. L. Martin, Rector.

## Business Locals.

Wonderful fireworks displays every night except last at the Person County Fair.

See the fine stock of poultry some of our people are raising as shown at the Person County Fair.

HUGH WOODS has plenty Crimson clover, seed oats, rape, turnip, and any other seed you want.

Come to the Roxboro Cafe on the 14th and have a glass of nice cold lemonade given you.

### NOTICE.

Seed rye for sale at a good close price. Buy it while it lasts.  
R. H. Gates.

Why patronize strangers when you can do better with home folks. You can save time and money by taking a Jefferson life policy. See Satterfield, District Agent.

### BUSINESS LOCALS

Another shipment of Coats and Suits at Wilburn & Satterfield this week.

WHITE SCOTCH COLLIES. A gentle pet for baby, hard, tireless pal for son, beautiful graceful companion and brave defender of daughter, striking mate for a saddle horse, stunning ornament for auto or lawn, Sleepless guard of the home, a great comfort to parents, useful in city or country. Most beautiful dogs on earth. Best herders for everything from reindeer of the Arctic to goats of Mexico. Save their cost in stealing prevented. Pedigreed, country grown stock. Unrelated pair will raise \$300.00 worth of puppies each year. This is the season to get one in the south. Write us freely of your needs. Island White Collie Kennels, Dept., Oshkosh, Wis. 9-19-23.

The Roxboro Cafe will dispense lemonade, free of charge, on the opening of the Tobacco Market, Sept. 25th.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters make a big reduction in your coal bill—see their advertisement and guarantee.

Exhibits of Nature's finest products, as produced in Person County, the chief feature of our fair.

FOR RENT, a good 90 acre tobacco farm, known as Leonard Daniel place, situated near Ridgeville. Nothing but hustler need apply. See Joseph F. Whitfield, Hurdle Mills, N. C. 9-12-23.

Visit the Roxboro Cafe for lemonade on the day the Tobacco market opens and have a nice drink free.

FOR SALE—Pressing Club outfit. For particulars see Charlie Wade, Roxboro, N. C. 1t.

LOST on Sept. 9th a long haired bird dog with brown spots on it, wearing a leather collar with a V. tag on it. Anyone finding this dog, please report to T. P. Featherstone or C. D. Brooks. 1t.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of John S. Pool, deceased, late of Person County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Roxboro, N. C., R. F. D. No. 6, on or before the 15th day of September, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 15th day of Sept., 1923.

Willie Pool,

Executor of John S. Pool.

Wm. D. Merritt, Atty. 6ts.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as the administrator C. T. A. of the late Mrs. Fannie E. Clayton, this is to advise all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before Sept. 19th 1924 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make payment. This Sept 19th 1923.  
H. A. Clayton, Adm. C. T. A. 4ts

## Society

One of the most charming and delightful affairs of the week was the party given on Thursday afternoon, by Mrs. George Kane, at her home on Virginia Avenue. Being received cordially and graciously by the hostess, the guests were shown into inviting and attractively arranged rooms where eight tables were placed for Boston Rook. Exquisite dahlias, and roses with other flowers were used throughout the rooms. The tally cards were in dainty floral decorations. After playing several progressions, the hostess assisted by Mesdames H. W. Winstead, and D. W. Bradsher served a delicious salad course and iced tea. Pretty baskets in pink and blue, filled with mints were given as favors. The guests of Mrs. Kane, were Mesdames J. W. Noell, W. S. Clary, Jr., W. C. Bullock, A. M. Burns, A. S. deVlaning, R. J. Teague, E. G. Long, W. T. Long, M. R. Long, J. D. K. Richmond, D. W. Bradsher, Carrie P. Bradsher, E. P. Dunlap, J. J. Hinstead, Leiper, W. C. Watkins, R. B. Smith, H. S. Morton, N. Lunsford, Edwin Eberman, W. D. Merritt, H. W. Winstead, Ruth Stephens, B. G. Clayton, E. E. Thomas, L. M. Carlton, B. B. Newell, T. B. Woody, B. E. Love, Preston Satterfield, T. W. Henderson, R. L. Harris, Murphee, of Georgia, and Miss Mollie Walters.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

There will be a Sunday School Convention composed of all of the churches of the Beulah Association at Semora, N. C., beginning on Saturday morning Sept. 29th, at 11 o'clock, and continue through Sunday. Mrs. Lydia Yates Hilliard of Raleigh will be present and conduct the primary grades. Mrs. Hilliard is an expert in this line of work and it is earnestly desired that every primary teacher in the Association attend. She will make demonstrations in this work on each day of the Convention. Prof. Albert C. Reid of Wake Forest will address the Convention on Sunday morning. In addition to these workers there will be addresses by local talent. Dinner will be served on the grounds on both days, but on Sunday all are invited to bring a basket with them and dinner will be served picnic style. This last request is made at the suggestion of the committee. Every Superintendent, every teacher and every officer in any Sunday School in the Association is urged to be present. Of course, this is not intended to leave out the members of all schools, but it is especially desired that the officers and teachers attend, as the work is primarily to help them make their schools better and more successful.

### PRESBYTERIAN MEETING.

Presbyterian meeting will begin next Sunday, 11 A. M., in the school building. Rev. S. M. Rankin of Greensboro will assist the pastor in the services. There will be services at Bushy Fork High School in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.  
W. O. Sample, Pastor.

### ANOTHER NEW STORE FOR ROXBORO.

The Roxboro Book and Stationery Company is the newest enterprise for Roxboro. This firm will open in the Newell building, now occupied as a job printing plant, and will carry a full line in keeping with its name. This is an enterprise long needed here and we are glad to hear of the opening.

### IMPORTANT MEETING OF RED CROSS CHAPTER.

There will be an important meeting of the Red Cross Chapter in the Woman's club rooms Friday the 21st at 3 P. M. Please every member come.  
Mrs. J. J. Winstead, Chairman.

### Mr. Earle Satterfield left yesterday morning for Chapel Hill where he will enter the University of North Carolina.

## Personals

Mr. Clyde Long of Winston spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. Robert Long left Tuesday for Trinity College, Durham, N. C.

Miss Mildred Satterfield spent the week end in Durham with friends.

Mr. Merrimon Burns of Winston spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burns.

Mesdames J. W. Noell, W. S. Clary Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Noell spent Saturday in Durham.

Mrs. J. A. Naylor of Winston returned to her home Monday after a visit to relatives in the county.

Misses Evie Long and Ruth Newton left Monday for Greensboro where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knowls of Richmond are visiting Mrs. Knowls sister Mrs. A. V. Hudgins.

Miss Elizabeth Masten left last week for Southern Conservatory of Music at Durham, N. C.

Messrs R. N. Featherston and Layward Walker spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mr. Bell of Norfolk arrived here last week to take charge of the Atlantic Tea Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut of Warsaw are visiting their son Mr. J. L. Chestnut.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Newell and Mrs. Fannie Newell spent last week in Baltimore.

Miss Nancy Frankin of Chapel Hill has accepted a position with Wagner and Carney.

Mr. and Mrs. Reade Jones and little daughter Doris spent Saturday in South Boston.

Mr. L. D. Veazey of Greensboro was in town last Friday, and favored this office with a pleasant call.

We beg to return thanks to Mrs. T. A. Noell of Helena for some of the very finest tomatoes we have seen this season.

Mr. T. C. Bradsher spent a few days here the past week visiting his wife.

Miss Theo Barring Gould of Wales is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller at Hotel Jones.

We enjoyed a pleasant call from Rev. R. W. Prevost of Yanceyville Monday evening.

Misses Louise Wilburn and Ruth Murphee and Robert Long spent Saturday in Durham.

Mrs. Eugene Murphee and Miss Ruth Murphee left Tuesday for Lynchburg, after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Mary Hester left Tuesday for Lynchburg where she will attend college this year.

Miss Nancy Walker and Miss Hettie O'Brian spent last week in Richmond, Va. visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hunt and children will leave this week for New York City, where they will live in the future.

Mrs. C. T. Nichols, Miss Bertha Nichols and Dr. A. F. Nichols spent Sunday in Reidsville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Thaxton of Greensboro are guests of Mr. Thaxton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Thaxton.

Mrs. I. O. Wilkerson and little son Jimmie left Saturday for Durham to visit Mrs. Wilkerson's sister, Mrs. Bernard Cheek.

Mrs. J. M. Allen of Louisburg and Miss Allene Webb of Washington, D. C. spent the day here yesterday visiting their sister Mrs. Roger Wilkerson.