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AUCTION SALE MARKET OPENED YESTERDAY

TWO HOUSES, THE HYCO AND INDEPENDENT

Seventy Six Thousand Pounds Sold at an Average of More than Nineteen Dollars.

Yesterday morning there was a busy scene presented here, the streets being filled with wagons and automobiles, some loaded with tobacco, others bringing in farmers who wanted to see how tobacco was going to sell.

The first sale was at the Hyco where more than forty six thousand pounds was disposed of, the average being a little better than \$19.00 per hundred, the highest pile selling for \$47.00.

The second sale at the Independent Warehouse was also a great success, more than thirty thousand pounds were disposed of, the average being almost exactly that at the Hyco, a little the rise of \$19.00 per hundred.

It was one of the most satisfactory sales for the day we have ever seen, only one tag being tucked as far as we could learn, and considering the quality the prices were unusually good. The tobacco offered was very common and in a soggy condition. But it was an evidence that the Roxboro market is going to be right in the front as to HIGH prices.

The third auction warehouse, the Planters, will open on Tuesday Oct. 2nd, and being manned by popular, competent men will surely get its share of the business. If you are looking for competition, you will find it on this market, for they are all hard at work trying to push every pile to the very last Dollar.

DIM LIGHTS.

Several of our customers have recently complained to us that their lights were dim. Upon investigation we found that in nearly every case the lamps which they were using were either what is known as a re-filled lamp or a lamp of improper voltage. It is very poor economy to buy lamps of a lower price than the standard. All standard lamps sell at the same price. A re-filled lamp is one that has originally burned out from which the top is taken and new wires inserted. These lamps are always inefficient and cost more to use. If you will purchase only standard lamps with a rating of approximately 110-volts your lighting will be as it should.

We publish this in your interest so that you may investigate if you feel that your lighting is not as good as it should be.

Roxboro Light & Power Co.

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

The following matters were heard by the Mayor last week:

W. L. Bowling, State Highway employee, speeding on street. Fine and cost \$12.55.

Jos Garner, Jos Garner; Gutherie Bradsher, Dewey Winstead and Waldo Satterfield, fighting on Cotton hill. No one seriously hurt. Satterfield cut in several places. All bound over to court.

Calvin Ferbus, caught with stolen money. Tried before Judge Bradsher in the Juvenile court. Sent to Jackson Training School for not less than 2 years nor more than 7.

THE "BOYS" RETURN.

The "boys," Dr. E. J. Tucker, A. M. Burns, W. G. Miller and J. W. Noell, returned from their fishing trip last Saturday morning. They report a great week of fishing, the best day resulting in a catch of more than 200 fish, ranging in size from less than 12 pounds down to less than one-half pound.

ALLENSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

Alleville High School opens October 1st. We earnestly desire that all patrons of the school, and others who are interested, be present with us at the opening. Let's have a real celebration over the new addition to our school building.

D. H. Crumpton, Principal.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Several of the schools have already opened with many pupils present, and all will open Monday, October 1st, as this is the last day allowed by the Board of Education. All the High Schools have a marked increase in attendance. Bethel Hill opened with 127 and have added 30 per cent to this number. Olive Hill opened with 100 and have added 25 per cent. Helena opened with a goodly number and the last exact number reported enrolled was 175, but several have entered since then. The enrollment includes 61 High School Pupils. Bushy Fork began with 150 and has been increased at least 25 per cent. Longhurst opened with 163 and many have enrolled since. On account of erecting an addition to the school building, Alleville will not open till next Monday. However, they have very flattering prospects and expect to be crowded even with the new rooms. The prosperity and increased facilities of our High Schools is a source of great pride to our far-seeing citizens: Person County can only prosper and take her place "in the sun" by the education of our children. Good roads, good schools, good churches, a fair exchange of commodities, and a sympathetic understanding of each other's problems and ideals, will put Person County in the fore-front, and her delightful and equable climate will keep her there.

The first and most important Teachers' Meeting will be held in the Graded School building next Saturday, the 29th of September and the last Saturday in this month. Every teacher is not only expected, but required to attend, and the committee of each school, who have not already done so will please notify their teachers and see that a way is provided for them to attend. At this meeting the teachers will be supplied with the necessary registers, blanks, vouchers, etc. for conducting the schools. Do not fail to secure these. Every teacher will please bring either the certificate (All new teachers who are teaching in this county for the first time must bring certificates) or the number, and the date of expiration of certificate, in order that the necessary information blanks may be filled out.

In the two, three, or four-teacher schools, where the number of pupils in each grade is unequally divided, it falls to reason that the largest number of pupils, when there is a very decided difference in the number, must occupy the larger room. In visiting schools it has been noticed that a few pupils of the advanced grades were occupying the larger room, while the smaller room was more than crowded with children who were very uncomfortably seated, when every one could have been comfortable if the larger number had been assigned to the larger room. Principals will please bear this in mind.

We are very anxious to stress music this year, and teachers are requested to have three songs during the morning exercises, one devotional, one patriotic, and one folk song. See that the children can recognize the difference of these songs and learn the words to as many of them as possible. This State requires that each child learn the words and music of the Star Spangled Banner. However this matter with many others of equal importance will be discussed at the meeting Saturday.

Let every one who expects to teach in the county, both white and colored, be present at the meeting Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Pratt.

REVIVAL AT EDGAR

LONG MEMORIAL.

The revival at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church is still in progress. Rev. J. H. Barabard is doing the preaching, and is heard at every service with great delight. He is a preacher of great power and the good influence he has set in motion here will be a force for good for many years.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.

Next Sunday, Sept. 30th, Bishop Penick will lay the Corner Stone of St. Mark's Church at 5:00 P. M. and preach at the Union Service in the Methodist Church at 7:30 P. M. All are most cordially invited to attend both these services.

J. L. Martin, Rector.

GO-OPS WILL OPEN TUESDAY OCT. 9TH

WILL RECEIVE AT PIONEER THIS YEAR

Will Use Only One House this Season, Having Rented the Winstead and Planters.

The Co-operative Tobacco Association will open in Roxboro on Tuesday, October 9th. They will receive at the Pioneer Warehouse this season, having rented the other two houses, the Winstead and the Planters to the auction sellers.

Last season the two systems, the Co-op and the auction, sold about the same number of pounds, each selling close to four million pounds. With three independent houses here this time we can not say what the percentage will be, as doubtless much more tobacco from adjoining sections will be brought to the auction way as there will be greater effort put forth. However, it makes no difference to the Co-ops how many houses there are as little of the amount pledged will be sold outside of their house.

The Co-ops are very strong in this County and you will probably find as large a percentage of loyal and true signers as you will find in any County.

J. S. HARVEY, JR., IS MADE COMMANDER.

At the stated convocation of Dove Commandery No. 7, Knights Templar, in its asylum in the Masonic Temple last night, Eminent Ben W. Beach closed a busy and successful year as commander, giving a brief review of his stewardship and of the development of this Masonic body during the past year. Thereafter the commandery elected its officers for the ensuing year, selecting J. Shields Harvey, who had just closed his year as captain general as eminent commander for the ensuing year. The full roster of officers was then elected and then they were installed, Right Eminent W. C. Wooding, grand junior warden of the Grand commandery of Virginia, presiding.

Owing to the removal from the State of the generalissimo, the next ranking officer, the captain general, was the logical man for advancement to the commandery. This necessitated jumps of line officers below that of commander. This is the roster of officers elected and installed last night:

Eminent Commander, J. Shields Harvey, Jr.; Generalissimo, Eugene H. Marshall; Captain General, M. Guy Shuff; Treasurer, E. G. Anderson (re-elected); Recorder, D. H. Penn. (re-elected); Prelate, Rev. J. Clyde Holland. (re-elected); Senior Warden, J. Burton Reed; Junior Warden, Henry Roediger; Standard-bearer, Robert N. Harper; Sword-bearer, J. B. Ruffin, Jr.; Warden, F. L. Moses; Sentinel, W. L. McKee; Guards, R. B. Davis, J. W. Squires and D. P. Garvin; Danville Bee.

WAIT FOR THE DOLL BAZAAR.

The young ladies of the Philaetha Class of the Baptist Church will give a doll bazaar early in November, the exact date to be set, and will take care of your doll troubles. They will have them all dressed in their best and will furnish them to you at reasonable prices. You can not do better than to see this doll exhibit before buying one for your little girl for Christmas.

MRS. MCCOY AT EDGAR LONG MEMORIAL.

Mrs. McCoy, wife of the late Bishop McCoy, will be at the Edgar Long Memorial Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and will address the Missionary Societies. All missionary societies of Roxboro and Person County are cordially invited to hear her. All men are invited to hear Mrs. McCoy, as she is a speaker of rare power.

LEGION MEETING.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Post No. 128 will meet Saturday night, Sept. 29th. Every member is urged to be present.

C. C. Garrett, Adj.

DR. JOHN A. WILLIAMS DIES BY HIS OWN HANDS

Since July Dr. Williams Had Been In Baltimore Sanitarium for Treatment.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 23.—While his nurse had left the room for a few minutes early this morning, Dr. John Alexander Williams, Greensboro, N. C., a patient at a private sanitarium at 1039 North Calvert street, slashed an artery in his leg and bled to death before the nurse returned.

Then the nurse, Miss Mary Steigleman, returned, she found Dr. Williams lying in a pool of blood and still bleeding freely from a deep gash in his right leg. She summoned Dr. Ernest S. Cross, who pronounced the man dead.

After opening the artery, Dr. Williams had closed the razor with which the gash had been made, and had carefully placed it beside him on the bed. He had then folded his hands and calmly waited for death. He had been a patient at the sanitarium since July 30, suffering with nervous troubles.

Born In Person County.

Dr. Williams was born in Person county May 22, 1872, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams. The family moved to Caswell county two years later and there the boy lived his early life. He went to Wake Forest college and later to the medical school of the University of Virginia, where he got his medical degree.

SEMORA ITEMS.

We are glad to say Mr. Arthur Huggins has completed the job of removing the old school building. This has done much toward beautifying the grounds, and it is hoped the debris will soon be cleaned away. Now the next step toward improvement would be to make of the old building a dormitory or teachers apartment.

The teachers for the year are Miss Ferguson, Rock Hill, S. C., principal; Miss Strickland of Bailey, N. C.; Miss Newman of Leasburg, N. C.; Miss Winnie Taylor of Milton, primary teacher, and Miss Nan Lansdell of Semora, music teacher.

The young people going away to school are Misses Mabel Chandler to Blackstone Female College, Daisy Barker to Greensboro College and Rebecca Lipscomb of Milton to Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C. Mess. Norman Stephens to Turbeville, Willie Stephens to Trinity College, Durham, Tom Blair and John Arch Thompson to Davidson. These are among our brightest and best boys and girls and we are happy to know our young friends desire a college education.

Miss Mattie Morton of Roxboro visited Miss Myrtle Winstead the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Long and baby spent the week end with Mrs. Monroe Long.

Mrs. A. J. Flowers of Lawrenceville, Va., is visiting friends in the community.

Mrs. Ben Taaxton of Roxboro spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Myrtle Winstead.

Mrs. T. M. Allen and Mrs. S. O. Garrett spent Sunday in Yanceyville the guests of Mrs. Fred Upchurch.

Mrs. Claude Chandler and children went to South Boston Sunday to see her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Adams, who is very ill in the Halycon hospital at that place.—S.-O.

CARRIED TO JACKSON TRAINING SCHOOL.

Calvin Ferbus, a young boy who got in bad last week, was given a hearing before Judge Bradsher's juvenile court Saturday evening, and was sent to the Jackson Training School. Of course, we sympathize with any parent, whose son disappoints him, but in this instance Judge Bradsher did the best thing which could possibly have happened to the boy, for his stay at the Jackson Training School will more than apt make a man out of him—in fact, he has about nine chances out of ten in coming away from this school a man, worthy to take his place in the best society.

POST OFFICE ELIGIBLES.

Mess. Henry J. Whitt and Adrian S. deVlaming have had their names handed down by the civil service department as eligibles for postmaster at Roxboro.

JUDGE CONNER DENIES CIDES AGAINST CO-OPS

CANT CHARGE A PENALTY

Judge Connor Issues An Order Prohibiting Association From Charging Member Landlord Five Cents a Pound Penally.

Rocky Mount, Sept. 21.—In Nash county Superior court at Nashville Judge G. W. Connor denied the permanent restraining order sought by the tobacco growers co-operative marketing association against certain of its members to enjoin them from allowing their non-member tenants to sell their tobacco save through the association and also held that where the crop was covered by a lien or mortgage this lien or mortgage took priority claim over the association contract.

The specific case in question was that of the co-operative association against J. W. T. Eason. The plaintiff sought a permanent injunction whereby the defendant would be held responsible to the association for the tobacco raised on his land which he had rented to tenant and whereby the five cents a pound penalty could be collected for tobacco which the tenant, not a member of the association, sold on the open market.

Tenant Can Sell.

The list of the court's ruling in dissolving the temporary injunction and denying a permanent restraining order was, it is explained, that where a landlord, who is a member of the co-operative association, makes a valid binding lease for money rent and the tenant is not a member of the association, the tenant can sell his tobacco on the open market and the landlord is not subject to a restraining order. A number of similar cases where the question of landlord and tenant was the issue were also tried yesterday and settled the same way, while still another batch is understood to be for the court today.

The other specific case yesterday in which the mortgage or lien was involved was that of the co-operative association against W. H. Brannan. Here the court held that the mortgage or lien had prior claim and that the crop should be turned over to them. A report, however, is to be made to the court upon the amount of tobacco and its disposition. The ruling in both these cases is declared to have great significance and the hearing yesterday was followed with greatest interest.

Not only were permanent restraining orders denied the association, but Judge Connor issued an order prohibiting the association from charging a member landlord the five cents a pound penalty for tobacco which his non-member tenants sold on the open market. Judge Connor's ruling was in line with the decision handed down by Judge Herton in Greenville last week.

TO MY FRIENDS OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA:

I wish to say that we will again operate the "Farmers Warehouse" for this season and I want, in the beginning, to thank each of you for your liberal patronage last year and trust the efforts I put forth in your behalf will merit a continuance of same in the future. Figures show my average for last season was nearly \$2.50 above the market's average, thus, you will see I got the best prices for tobacco entrusted to my care. I will have associated with me this year, another veteran warehouseman, (Mr. Holt Edmunds) who needs no introduction to you as he has been here in business for the past 20 years. We are the oldest in point of experience of any warehousemen in South Boston and enjoy the respect and confidence of both buyer and farmer and can get you the highest market dollar for every pound of your tobacco. All we ask, is that you bring us your first load and you will be convinced that it is to your interest to bring us your next and subsequent loads. Again thanking you for your past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same in the future, we are,

Your friends,
C. M. Loftis,
Holt Edmunds,
With Farmers Warehouse, South Boston, Va. 9-26 2ts.

Society

On last Wednesday evening Mrs. R. L. Wilburn entertained at a lovely six o'clock dinner at her attractive home on South Main Street. The guests of honor were Mrs. Eugene Murphee and Miss Ruth Murphee of Troy, Alabama, and Miss Callen of Andersonville, Ga. The centerpiece for the table was a lovely arrangement of asters, while crystal candelabra were placed at each end, holding pink candles. A delicious four course dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Carr Timberlake of Durham, Mrs. Murphee, Mrs. deVlaming, Mrs. Woodson and Misses Ruth Murphee, Mabel Goode, Collins, Louise and Winnie Wilburn.

Mr. Louis Monk entertained a few of his friends last week at a delightful dinner at his country home near Roxboro. Those enjoying Mr. Monk's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. John Reams, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jackson, E. L. Wilkerson and family, G. M. Fox, Jr., D. S. Brooks, B. G. Clayton and W. A. Carver.

Mrs. H. S. Morton was hostess to her friends at a pretty party on Friday afternoon from three-thirty until five thirty o'clock at nine tables of Rook. The two living rooms and dining room were lovely in their vases and baskets of flowers. In the living rooms were Gladioli and dabbias, with roses and zinnias in the other rooms. Fruit punch was served to the guests upon their arrival, and a color note of yellow and white was carried out in tally cards and refreshments. At the close of the afternoon the hostess assisted by Mesdames H. W. Winstead and G. W. Kane served cream, and pound cake, and candies. The guests present were Mesdames B. B. Newell, T. B. Woody, W. D. Merritt, Edwin Eberman, W. C. Watkins, D. W. Bradsher, W. T. Long, G. W. Kane, E. P. Dunlap, N. Lunsford, H. W. and J. J. Winstead, E. Z. Bradley, H. W. Woods, T. W. Henderson, Ruth Stephens, R. L. Harris, J. D. K. Richmond, M. R. Long, T. E. Austin, Misses Ethel Newton, Lucille Pearce, Poole, Whitten McCausland, Mary Harris, Mollie Walters, Annie Laurie and Maude Barnett and Christine Walker.

The following announcement has been received by friends here and elsewhere who will be interested in the news:

Mrs. T. E. Wilkerson, announce the marriage of her daughter, Nellie Gray, to Mr. Oscar William Sasser, on Tuesday September, eleventh Nineteen hundred and twenty-three, Roxboro, North Carolina.

At home after September twenty-fourth, Goldsboro Street, Wilson, N. C.

Mrs. Sasser is a younger lady of charming personality, and has many friends who will learn with interest of this event.

TO EXHIBITORS OF PANTY SUPPLIES AT THE PERSON COUNTY FAIR.

We wish to announce the following special premiums for the Fair which have been offered to business houses of Roxboro, which will be given to the winner of the premiums and prizes offered by the Fair Association.

Best Pound Cake, 4 bbl. Golden Crown Flour offered by Wilkerson and Garrett.
Best Loaf Bread, same, offered by Moore Bros. & Co.
Best Layer Cake, same, offered by L. L. Lunsford & Co.
Best Fruit Cake, same, offered by Aubrey Long & Co.
Best Light Rolls, same, offered by Sergeant & Clayton.
Best Baking Powder Biscuit, same, offered by Chas. Holeman & Co.
Best Sponge Cake, same, offered by Hugh Moods.
Best Devil's Food Cake, same, offered by Blanks & Morris.
Yours respectfully,
The Fair Association.

Mrs. E. V. Boatwright and Master Edgar, Jr., returned home last week after a visit to Mrs. Boatwright's mother in Martinsville, Va.