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# PERSON COUNTY

FAIR WEEK OPENED YESTERDAY, EVERY-THING IN FULL BLOOM

Best Free Act Ever Seen Here. Re- Allsbrook of Tarboro, N. C., 9,718; cord Breaking Crowd Expected Today.

Person County Fair opened yesterday, with everything in ship shape, gressman Claude Kitchin. The exhibits are especially good, and Mr. Allsbrook tonight had no state-too much praise can not be given the ment to make but earlier in the day Bushy Fork High School for the ex. he had been quoted as being uncertain hibit which they have made. Inciden- whether he would enter a second pritally, we will say they carried off mary against Judge Kerr. His cameighteen blue ribbons. It is to be paign manager tonight declared that regretted that other high schools did a statement on the matter probably not enter this contest, for it is well would be made tomorrow. worth while to show what the children can, and are, doing.

The carnival, of course, is in full blast, and while there are a number of what is termed "gambling wheels", there does not appear to be anything so very demoralizing. If you have Bible on Sunday, October 14th, at 3 money to burn you will find plenty who will furnish the torch, but there are no one hanging around with chains to make you throw away your money.

The free spiral act is decidedly the best free attraction ever shown here, and it is worth the price of admission. Don't fail to see it, three fifteen and nine fifteen every day. Immediately after this free act there is a display of fire works at night, and it is very good.

Mess, C.H. Hunter and Robert P. Burns have been unsparing in their efforts to make the Fair worth while, and how well they have succeeded is shown on every hand. Take a day off and spend it at the Fair, you will find much to interest and instruct you.

#### SCHOOL NOTES.

The schools are in full working shape and great interest is being manifested throughout the county. People are fast waking up to the fact that the greatest thing that fathers and mothers can do for their children prepared teachers. Their ambition, schools.

a ecunty-wide system of schools, back, and I promise that you shall men in the County and will be a val-Surely this is one of the greatest and, "never go barefooted or get cold." most far reaching matters for the uplift of our county in many years. Blessings upon the articles and the

J. A. Beam.

#### NEW FIRM.

Abbitt have formed a copartnership it could do no harm. Sheriff Long ready to serve you. and will open a machinery and mill immediately swore out a warrant for supply house in Roxbore. These are Mr. Oliver and after a hearing beboth thoroughly competent business fore Esquire Winstead he was bound men and the farmers of the County over to court.

#### IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

The Mayor had the following mat- MR. A. P. DANIEL ters before him last week:

W. A. Wilkins, speeding on streets. Fine and costs \$12.55. Jack Shotwell, Mr. A. P. Daniel, who will be rereckless driving on streets. Fine and membered as postmaster at Hurdle costs \$14.00. Clayton Owens, reck- Mills and later as rural carrier, has less driving on streets. Fine and resigned and will give his entire time costs \$13.20c

#### NOTICE.

place found and serving six months made him District Agent. This is one one enjoyed the day. on ronds.

Chief Police.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Lawrence and ance, M. V. Jr., spent Sunday with Mrs. R. C Carver.

Slightly Over 300 Votes Needed by Kerr.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 8 .- Complete unofficial returns compiled by the News and Observer here tonight, give Judge John H. Kerr of Warrenton, N. C., 11,936 votes; R. G. and N. J. House, of Kinston, 3,003 in the Democratic primary held last Saturday to nominate a candidate for congress to succeed the late Con-

#### PRESENTATION OF FLAG AND BIBLE.

The Junior Order will present the Longhurst school with a flag and c'clock, p. m. The following program has been arranged:

Opening song, America. Audience. Prayer, Rev. N. J. Todd. Master of ceremonies, J. F. Cole Recitation, Clayborn Blue. Song of Flug, Chorus.

Presentation of flag, E. C. Gunter Receiving of flag, J. A. Long. Song: Here's to the land of stars and stripes, Chorus.

Recitation, Song of Our Flag, An nie Oliver.

Address, R. M. Gant. Recitation, Three children. Presentation of Bible, Rev. N. J.

Receiving of Bible, Mrs. J. A Beam.

Duet, God's Own Book, Ruby Walk er, Jeanette Cole. Raising of flag to the pole. Song, God Ever Glorious, Chorus Prayer, W. W. Morrell. Music by Longhurst band.

#### NEVER GO BAREFOOTED OR GET COLD."

There is one negro in Person Counis to give them an education. Our ty who may not make this his perpeople, as a whole are no longer sat- manent home, but one thing sure, he isfied with peor buildings and poorly will not go back to Spruce Pines. He is cooking at the camp for Mess. is to have the best educatoinal advar. Porter & Boyd. He says he was at year old son of Mr. Jesse Walker, and tages in their reach for their sons work with the gang working on the the two year old daughter of Mr. and daughters. They are also willing streets in Spruce Pine when it looked Walter Moorefield. The funeral serto pay the cost as was clearly shown to him like the mountains were full vices were held together at Proviin budgets made out last spring by of men, boys and girls, all armed with dence where the burial took place the committeemen of the various the biggest guns he ever saw. They Monday evening. marched up to the gang and ordered I wish to urge all to read carefully them to leave, and he left. When WITH THE PLANTERS the articles written by our Editor, asked what he said, the negro re-Mr. J. W. Noell. They are excellent plied: "Boss, I jest says certainly, to a high degree. All people of the certainly, and I left. I said to my county should be vitally interested feet, carry me away from here and in the fine things he is giving us on I will never trouble you to bring me

#### CHIEF OLIVER INDICTED.

Last week a partridge came into town and alighted on one of the limbs of the big elm tree in the court yard.

will find this store a great conveni- As a matter of fact, Chief Oliver ence. They will open their place of killed the bird so that they might business on or about November 1st, bring a test case before the Judge corner Court and Lamarr Streets. presiding here at the October term of will meet on Saturday before the 3rd court and settle the bird law controversy.

## DISTRICT MANAGER.

Whiskey found. Owner can get Va. So successful has he been that things they have said about him. over from Hillsboro. , Lof the successful Southern companies

## KERR NEARLY HAS MAJORITY RECEIVING AT **CO-OP ASSOCIATION**

NINETY THOUSAND POUNDS YESTERDAY

Busy Scene at Pioneer Wareho Delivery Point for Co-Op. Larger Advance.

The Pioneer Warehuose, the delivery point for the Tobacco Growers Co-Operative Association, was a busy place yesterday. All day long they were kept busy unloading and grading tobacco for Co-Op members. Mr. H. W. Winstead says there were ninety thousand pounds handled the first day.

It is very noticeable that the advance this season is very much better than a year ago, and it is hoped the price to the farmer will be far Burns. above what it is bringing on the open market at this time.

The following is the advance as w get from cards being distributed: Wrappers, from \$12.50 to 32.50; Export cutting leaf, \$1.00 to \$21.50; Export fillers, \$6.50 to \$16.00; Cigarette cutters, \$1.00 to \$23.50; Smoking lugs or granulators \$1.00 to \$9.50; Primings \$1.00 to \$9.00; Domestic fillers \$1.00 to \$16.00.

#### CO-OP MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of the Alton Local next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, October 13th. Ev. erybody is cordially invited. Several of Roxboro's most prominent men and speakers will be present and address the meeting.

W. F. Tulloh, President.

#### WELCOME VISITORS. V

hesday: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Cuningham of Cuningham, Mrs. Geo. G. Richmond and son, and Mr. Caleb Richmond of Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cuningham:

#### TWO DEATHS AT JALONG.

There were two deaths at Jalong last Saturday night. The little four

#### WAREHOUSE

Mr. A. P. Clayton has accepted a position with the Planters Warehouse, Roxboro. He is one of the best known vable man for Mess. Chambers & Ashley, He cordially invites his friends to come to see him.

#### DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

During the months of October and Respectfully,

J. Melvin Long, Sheriff.

#### COLORED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The colored Teachers Association

Sunday instead of next Saturday, It is all important that all teachers be present.

Pearl Hoover.

#### BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL VISITS RALEIGH.

Last Saturday about fifty members of the Roxboro Baptist Sunday to working life insurance. For some School spent the day in Raleigh on time he has been working in spare their annual picnic. They were shown Methodist church at Longhurst last tive Tobacco Growers. Association time, representing the Shenandoah the sights of the City by Col. Fred Life Insurance Company of Roanoke, Olds, and many have been the nice

SUBSCRIBE TO THE COURIER. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Masten.

#### PERSONALS

Mr. R. P. Burns and Dr. E. J. Tuckr were Raleigh visitors one day last

Mess, Jack and George Bullock of Bullocks, are visiting their brother, QUALITY OF TOBACCO Mr. W. C. Bullock.

Rev. W. O. Sample is attending a eeting of the Orange Presbytery in Burlington-Graham this week.

the business college at Durham where she will take a business course. ....

Mesdames J. W. Noell, Sallie Mor ris and Miss Elizabeth Noell spent last Thursday in Greensboro. Mr. Merrimon Burns of Winston-

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M.

Mr. O. B. Crowell has opened a law

Mr. H. D. Jones of Mayo, Va., favered us with a visit last Thursday. in this County.

companied home by her sister, Mrs. C. L. Greaves.

Mr. A. T. Baker, of Philadelphia, president of the new plush mill near Roxboro, spent a few days here last Will Proceed To Go After Growe, week looking over the affairs of the new plant.

Greensboro were visitors in the home county this week by the tobacco co

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clary, and Mr. Eldridge Clary of Greensboro and on their way to New York City.

Ga., to visit a school friend, Mrs. McLean, Varser and McLean. Hazel Harward McGehee.

a few days.

#### ONLY A LEAVE OF ABSENCE. | Watts and his wife.

bore, Mess. J. R. Gooch and I. O. to get his gun and put the bird where count you will find me at my office able to resume her, work by January cotton crop. first. We are glad to make this correction for Miss Goode is numbered among the most popular teachers who has been with the graded school St. John's Church, Cuningham: Cir- Tom Clay, J. M. Pasthat we heard of her departure.

#### SPELLING BEE.

The Womans Club is going to pull but it is evn-lient. off another spelling match on next Masonic Hall, Roxboro, next Sunthe leans. Let everybody come and enjoy the fun, admission 10 cents.

#### SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM.

A musical program which was greatly dejoyed was given at the

Raleigh, Oct. 8 .- All roads lead to high spirits as to the results of the invited. and Mr. Daniel will be glad to talk Misses Mary Helena Attimore and the Capital City next week when the association. The next meeting will be with you before taking out insur- Elizabeth Masten of Southern Con- State Fair will be on. Both roads held October 13th, 7 o'clock, p. in. Misses Mary Helena Attimore and the Capital City next week when the association. The next meeting will be servatory, Durham, N. C., spent the and railroads, for thousands are ex- Everybody cordially invited. week end with Miss Masten's parents, pected to come by train as well as - by antomobile. .

# OFFERING POOR

DISAPPOINTING

Sales Every Day, But Quality Does Not Improve as Hoped.

There were pretty good auction Miss Thelma Clayton has entered sales every day last week at all three of the houses, but it is regretted the quality of the tobacco does not seem to mprove as every one hoped it would. The prices seem low and the farmers are discouraged at the av erages which are being made daily.

The average for the past weel was a little better than \$17.00, and every one knows that is below cost Salem spent the week end here with of production. However, when the quality is considered it is no bad price, and the warehousemen are quite sure when the better grades begin to come in in larger quantities office in the Sergeant & Clayton build- the average will be decidedly better. ing, next door to Dr. W. A. Brad- The highest price noted so far was \$51.00, but precious little of that grade on the market.

This much we want to impress upor the growers, and that is that Rox-He had just taken out license to hunt boro is making the best average of any market where we have seen the average given. You will make no mis-Mrs. A. M. Burns was a Raleigh take when you want the VERY best and Elizabeth Noell. visitor last Wednesday. She was ac, price to sell on the Roxboro market -the average proves this.

#### TOBACCO CO-OPS WIN ROBESON COURT CASE

Who Refused To Deliver 1922 and 1923 Crops.

Mr. C. A. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Lumberton, Oct. 6.—The first test C. R. Wharton and Mrs. Lindsey of of strength was made in Robeson Lumberton, Oct. 6 .- The first test This office was delighted to have of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Winstead last ops in the case against W. G. Watts and iced tea to Mesdames A. M. visit from the following last Wed. week. and wife, which began Wednesday Burns, A. S. deVlaming, J. A. Beam, afternoon and concluded this mern- W. C. Bullock, B. G. Clayton, L. M.

The association won on all three issues submitted to the jury. It has ple, R. L. Wilburn, J. J. and S. G. Mrs. Roddey of Rock Hill, S. C., been one of the hardest fought cases were visitors in the home of Mr. and tried in the civil courts of Robeson Mrs. J. W. Noell Monday. They were county in several years. The association was represented by the law firm of Johnson and Johnson, of Lum-Miss Elizabeth Noell will leave to- berton, and E. L. Hays, of Paloigh. spend several days with friends in California. The defendants were Stacey. Britt and Britt, and McNeill reading, "A Guilt Eige Conscience." and Hackett.

by Miss Annie Brooks, who will spend that the land was his wife's, having Brooks and Carrie P. Bradsher. been bought with her money, although the deed, was made to both

We were mistaken in our state- ed over the victory as it feels that it with Mrs. J. A. Beam on Thursday ment that Miss Mabel Goode had may be taken as an indication of pub- afternoon. A very enthusiastic repretendered her resignation as teacher lie sentiment in this county toward sentation of the club membership was in the Roxboro Graded School. She the association. It is understood that present, Mrs. B. G. Clayton led the Chief Oliver saw it and, fearing it November there is a discount on all absence, but the position is ready for against Watts by the association as NEW FIRM.

Chief Cliver saw it and, learning it November there is quarter and a most beautiful or indicated and reduced to one of the school children as paid for the year 1923. If you have paid for the year 1923. If you have a speciation as read a most beautiful or indicated and refused to one of the mountains of Switzerland want to avail yourself of this dispersion of the school children as read a most beautiful or indicated and refused to one of the mountains of Switzerland want to avail yourself of this dispersion is ready tor against watts by the association as read a most beautiful or indicated and refused to one of the mountains of Switzerland want to avail yourself of this dispersion is ready tor against watts by the association as read a most beautiful or indicated and refused to one of the mountains of Switzerland want to avail yourself of this dispersion is ready tor against watts by the association as read a most beautiful or indicated and refused to one of the mountains of Switzerland want to avail yourself of this dispersion is ready tor against watts by the association as read a most beautiful or indicated and refused to one of the mountains of Switzerland want to avail yourself of this dispersion is ready tor against watts by the association as read a most beautiful or indicated and refused to one of the mountains of Switzerland want to avail yourself of this dispersion is ready tor against watts by the association as read a most beautiful or indicated and refused to one of the mountains of Switzerland want to avail yourself of this dispersion is ready to again the position is ready to a specific the positio

#### EPISCOPAL SERVICES.

faculty, and it was with reluctance cumstances make it necessary that R. H. Gates and Mis- Very Cheek. I call off my regular visit to Cuningham next Sunday in order that I ma relieve the Rev. S. S. Bost of St. Philips Durham, I recret to do this

Puesday night, at the club rooms, at day: Church School at 10 A. M. Even 7:30. The fats will try to outspell ing Prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. J. L. Martin, Rector.

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#### FOSTER LOCAL. The Foster Local of the Co-opera-

Sunday. A choir of about fifty came was organized on September 29th. There was a good crowd present, and good speakers from Roxboro. The same by describing quantity and the Company has promoted him and The trip was made in autos and every NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR workings of the Association was fully 3:30 P. M., by pastor of Roxboro explained and the members were in Presbyterian church, Public cordially

The first Meeting of the Book Club was held on last Friday afterno at the home of Mrs. B. E. Love. The house was decorated with autumn flowers which were arranged in baskets and bowls. Four tables were placed for the game of Boston Rook and after playing many interesting games the hostess served a salad course with punch. Those were: Mesdames J. W. Noell, A. S. deVlaming, W. T. Pass, H. W. and J. J. Winstead, Ruth Stephens, W. D. Merritt, Preston Satterfield, R. J. Teague, A. M. Burns, T. E. Austin, L. M. Carlton, E. P. Dunlap, Z. V. Gwynn of Richmond, Bates and Miss Evie Long.

Mrs. T. B. Woody delightfully entertained the Bridge Club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Flowers were arranged all over the house which lent an attractive glow to the rooms. Two tables were placed for the game and after many progressions the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. W. Winstead served a delightful salad course with ice tea to the following: Mesdames A. S. deVlaming, J. W. Noell, W. T. Long, L. M. Carlton, M. R. Long and Misses Mary Harris

On Wednesday afternoon, the Research Club met with Mrs. S. G. Winstead, this being the first meeting of the year. After a short business discussion, the club had its lesson study, which was an Ibsen program. The club wil take up the University Extention Course of Modern Drama. Mesdames Burns and Beam read papers, and "A Doll's House" and "Ghosts" were discussed. Following this the hostess served a salad course Carlton, E. P. Dunlap, H. S. Morton, W. T. Pass, B. B. Newell, W. O. Sam-Winstead and J. B. Hurby.

Mrs. I. O. Abbitt was hostess to the Review Club on Thursday afterncon, when the club assembled for its first programs of the year's work. norrow for Mt. Gilead where she will a young lawyer who formerly lived Mrs. R. I. Wilburn led the study hour, the subject being, Beautiful From there she will go to Atlants, represented by the law firms of Women in Art." Mrs. James Burrows and concluded the lesson hour with a Mrs. Abbitt served at the afternoon's Mess. C. G. Westbrooks, Johnie The defendant denied that he ex- close, a delightful salad course. The Standfield and Lester Dickerson and ecuted the contract and pleaded that members present were: Mesdames R. Mss Vailie Westbrooks and Mrs. R. if he did sign he was so drunk that L. Wilburn. E. E. Thomas, R. H. H. Hunter motored to Danville last he was not mentally responsible for Oakley, G. C. Cabiness, H. L. Crowell, Thursday to spend the week end with his acts. He further contended that Lillian Foreman, T. W. Pass, Edwin relatives. They were accompanied the crops did not belong to him and Eberman, James Burrows, T. C.

> The Study Club which is a new one organized under the auspices of the The association is very much elat- Woman's Club held its first meeting close of the program, the h tess served ice cream and cake to Tosdames B. G. Clayton, W. G. G. Cole, Moe Goodman. Blanks. Cushwa,

#### SEWERGAE LET.

One of the most progressive and best steps the present progressive board of Town Commissioners have taken was when they let the contract yesterday for sewerage for the town. Mess. A. H. Guion of Gastonia were the successful bidders, and work will begin immediately on the project.

#### SERVICES AT MITCHELL'S CHAPEL

There will be services in the Mitchell Chapel building next Sunday at

### W. O. Sample.

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Mr. J. C. Harris of South Boston was a Roxboro visitor last Thursda SUBSCRIBE TO THE COURIER, and favored this office with a call.