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## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 29TH DAY  
OF THANKS

Governor Morrison Says North Carolina Has Been Blessed.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 16.—Declaring that "North Carolina has been blessed with a year of great prosperity in material things," Governor Cameron Morrison tonight issued a proclamation setting aside Thanksgiving Day as a day of thanks and giving to the people of the state to assemble "and give thanks to Almighty God for his many mercies and blessings."

The proclamation follows: "North Carolina has been blessed with a year of great prosperity in material things. On the farm, in the factory, and in every line of business God has most generously rewarded the labors of our people.

"We have been led by God to make a liberal use of our material prosperity for the benefit of the defective, and for improved educational opportunities for our children.

"Now, therefore, I, Cameron Morrison, governor of North Carolina, following the previous action of the president of the United States, in his proclamation of November 6, 1923, do hereby proclaim and apart Thursday November 29, 1923, as Thanksgiving Day and call upon our people to observe the day by assembling in their respective places of religious worship and giving thanks to Almighty God for his many mercies and blessings to the people of the United States, and of this state and to pray for Divine guidance in the future. May I implore the people of strength on Thanksgiving Day to remember the orphan, and the weak and defective of every class by some act of generosity and helpfulness.

"Done in the city of Raleigh, on this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the one hundredth and forty-eighth year of our American independence.

(Signed) CAMERON MORRISON  
Governor.

## CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

The following are the appointments for the Durham District:

Presiding elder, M. Bradshaw. Burlington charge, J. B. Hurley; Brookdale circuit, B. T. Hurley; Carboro circuit, J. W. Astry; Cedar Grove circuit, E. C. Durham; Chapel Hill circuit, Walter Patten.

Durham: Branson, W. F. Elliott; Calvary, D. E. Earnhardt; Carr, J. P. Buffalo; Cregson, D. M. Sharpe; Lakewood, W. C. Ball; Memorial, H. B. Myers; Trinity, W. W. Peele; West Durham, J. W. Bradley; Durham circuit, W. P. Craven.

Eno circuit, to be supplied; Graham and Haw River and Webb avenue, G. M. Daniel, junior preacher, G. C. Ervin; Hillsboro circuit, S. F. Nicks; Leasburg circuit, E. R. Clegh; Mebane, D. E. Thompson; Milton circuit, J. Bascom Hurlay; Mount Tannah circuit, B. O. Merritt; Person circuit, B. C. Thompson.

Roxboro: Long Memorial, F. M. Shamburger; East Roxboro and Longhurst, S. J. Starnes; Rougemont circuit, J. F. Starnes; South Alamance circuit, L. M. Chaffin; Yanceyville circuit, E. L. Stack; student Trinity college, H. M. Wellman; professors in Trinity college, H. E. Spence and J. M. Ormond.

## DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

A very distressing accident occurred in the home of Mr. John Reaves, in the Woodburn neighborhood, last Wednesday morning when their infant son, Lonnie Elson was fatally burned. It seems that Mrs. Reaves had left the room for an instant in preparing breakfast, while she was out the child, who was just beginning to crawl and climb about, reached up to the table and overturned a cup of coffee, badly scalding both face and shoulders. The burns were so severe that the child lived only a few hours. Burial was at Oak Grove church Thursday.

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## PERSON COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Steps Taken Last Saturday Toward  
Standardizing the Elementary Grades

The third monthly meeting of the Person County Teachers Association was held in Roxboro Saturday morning, Nov. 10. The meeting was well attended. After devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. Beam, the business of the day was taken up.

Approximately 25 per cent of the eighty-seven teachers in the County reported having attended the district Meeting in Raleigh, Nov. 2-3. Thirty-five subscriptions to the N. C. Journal of Education were paid in. Fifty-eight teachers paid their dues to the N. C. Teachers Association, which meets in Winston-Salem in March.

An effort to standardize the work of the elementary grades was inaugurated by Mrs. Beam. A standard seventh grade examination was discussed and adopted. This examination is to be given in February and no school is expected to close until it is held. Twelve questions will be submitted on each subject in the elementary course of study; ten on each subject must be chosen by candidates for seventh grade certificates. The questions will be printed and sent out to the teachers. In order for the plan to be of any value toward standardizing the schools, the students' papers will be sent in to the County Superintendent to be graded by an examining board. The following teachers were appointed to prepare questions for the examination:

Reading, Miss Rena Allen.  
Language, Miss Helen Graves.  
Spelling, Miss Hazel Thompson.  
Writing, Miss Elizabeth Collins.  
Drawing, Miss Viola Royall.  
Music, Miss Gladys Beam.  
History, Miss Emma Neell.  
Civics, Mr. A. C. Gentry.  
Geography, Mrs. B. B. Mangum.  
Health Education, Miss Ella Thompson.  
Arithmetic, Mr. B. I. Satterfield.  
Agriculture, Mr. C. W. Warrick.

At the close of the general session, the teachers separated for group meetings, to meet again in regular session Saturday before the second Sunday in December.

Ella Graves Thompson,  
Secretary.

## MR. EVANS BOOSTS THE HYCO.

Mr. B. L. Evans, one of the real good farmers of route two was a welcome visitor last Monday. He had just sold a load of tobacco at the Hyco and was loud in his praise of this house. He says you may shop around and try them all, but in his opinion you will find no house which will get more money for you or give you better treatment than you get at the Hyco. He had a small two horse load which brought him \$823.97.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The members of the Womans' Club are urged to be present in the club room on Friday, Nov. 23rd, at 7:30 p. m. After an urgent business meeting demonstration in cooking by means of an electric range will be given. This promises to be a most interesting meeting. Let all members be present.

Mrs. B. G. Clayton, Pres.

## IN MEMORY OF MRS. W. T. BARNETT.

Mrs. Barnett died at her home near Prospect Hill August 11th. The body was taken to Oak Grove church where burial services were held by Rev. L. V. Coggins. Mrs. Barnett had been in very bad health since January. She leaves to mourn her death husband, four children—Lucian, Ernest, Sallie and Mrs. R. B. Burton, besides a host of friends and relatives. She was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed. I do not think I ever met a finer woman than she was. Weep not dear loved ones, for our loss is her eternal gain; for we can all rest assured that she is at rest, and may we all be prepared to meet her when our time comes.—S.

## ROXBORO VISITORS.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Canipe of Mebane spent the week end here visiting relatives. On Sunday night Mr. Canipe filled the pulpit at the Baptist church and preached an unusually strong sermon.

## Mrs. O. H. Winstead and her Sedan



Just one year ago Mrs. Winstead was presented with this beautiful car for a little work done for The Courier. She says she hardly knows which she loves best, The Courier or her beautiful car.

## A MATTER OF GREAT INTEREST

MAY HAVE EXTENSION CLASSES  
IN ROXBORO.

Prof. Ayers Interested in a Class of  
Sociology. Mr. Zehmer Looks  
Over the Field.

Through the initiative of Mr. H. F. Ayers of the Roxboro High School, efforts are being made to have a university extension class in social problems in Roxboro.

A member of the University of North Carolina Faculty will conduct the course, and the work given will correspond in every respect with course given at the University. It was stated specifically by a representative of the University's Extension Division, that the course, when satisfactorily completed, will count both towards raising a teachers certificate and towards university degree credit.

"The University is conducting a number of similar courses through the State at this time," stated Mr. Zehmer, who was in Roxboro helping in perfecting the organization for the class here. "In all, we have eighteen courses that are meeting regularly at the present time, with a total enrollment of 393 students. These classes are being conducted in fourteen different communities in the state. We have more demands for instructors for these classes than the University can supply."

The course which seems to be of major interest here is one in Sociology. This class will be conducted by Dr. J. F. Steiner, Professor of Sociology at the University of North Carolina. Dr. Steiner one of the outstanding men in the field of Sociology in the entire country, and Roxboro would be fortunate in having him conduct a class here. The University is at the present time conducting a similar course in Oxford.

The University charges a fee of ten dollars for registering in the course, it was stated. The first class will meet on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the class will have 16 meetings. If it is more satisfactory to the class, the meetings may be held twice a week.

Those interested in taking the course are directed to get in touch with Mr. H. F. Ayers at the local high school. Any citizen of the town, old or young, man or woman, may enroll in the course. A University certificate will be given to all of those who complete the course satisfactorily.

## FAREWELL SERMON.

Rev. J. B. Hurley will preach his last sermon as pastor of the Edgar Long Memorial church on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no services in this church in the evening.

Mr. Hurley is dearly loved by every Christian in this town and the church will be packed at this service. As noted elsewhere he goes to Burlington and the prayers of the good people will go with him and his most estimable wife as they go from us.

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## GOOD NEWS FOR CO-OPS

Third Payment on 1922 Crop Right  
After Christmas.

The manager of the Co-operative Warehouse here tells us that a third payment will be made to the members of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association on the 1922 tobacco crop right after the Christmas holidays. While the members would doubtless have been very proud to have received this payment before the Holidays still, it will come in mighty handy in paying Christmas bills.

The following advances have been made to some of the members here during the past week:

T. W. Pass and Johnnie Gentry delivered 458 pounds and received \$98.97, an average of \$21.60. A. F. Crabtree delivered 438 pounds and received \$96.61, average over \$22.00. R. M. Jackson delivered 354 pounds and received \$79.10, averaging \$22.00. T. C. Wagstaff delivered 1092 and received \$252.52, averaging 23.12. J. P. and H. J. Long of Hurtle Mills delivered 516 pounds and received \$113.17, average \$21.93.

## SPECIAL SERVICES IN BAPTIST CHURCHES.

The following schedule of services has been arranged for next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the churches of the Beulah Association:

Bethel, Rev. R. E. White.  
Ephesus, Mr. A. C. Gentry.  
Mill Creek, Mr. O. B. Crowell.  
Clement, Mr. H. F. Ayres.  
Antioch, Mr. J. W. Noell.

Each of these speakers will have a thrilling message and it is hoped that they will be greeted by large congregations.

R. E. White, Chairman.

## BETHEL HILL vs. VIRGINIA.

In a very interesting game of basket ball Bethel Hill defeated the Virginia team last Friday night, Nov. 16th, the score being 70 to 9 in favor of Bethel Hill, on the Virginia court. The following is the line up: Bethel Hill, Woody R. F., 32 points; Wilson, L. P., 8 points; Walker, C., 12 points; Robertson, R. G., 16 points and G. Wilson, L. G., 2 points. Virginia, Wilton 2 points; Crowder 6 points; Stewart 6 points; Loyd 1 point and Tuck 0.

## JUDGE STEPHENSON HERE LAST SUNDAY.

Last Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service Judge Gilbert T. Stephenson delivered a masterly address upon the Seventy Five Million campaign which is being waged by the Baptists of North Carolina. He is an able, attractive speaker and was heard with great pleasure by a large congregation.

## DOLL BAZAAR.

The members of the Philathia Class of the Baptist church will hold a doll bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 8th, in Jackson Motor Company building. They will have dolls of all sizes, dressed and ready for Old Santa. Don't buy your dolls before seeing the assortment of the Philathia's.

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## SALE MONDAY

AVERAGES \$30.00

ONE BARN AVERAGED \$54.00

All Three Houses Report Good Sales  
and Satisfactory Prices.

Last week was probably the best week the market has enjoyed this season, all of the houses having good sales and at most satisfactory prices.

At the Planters they are very optimistic and were highly pleased with their sales. On Monday they averaged \$29.20 for everything on the floor. This is getting very near last season's prices, and the farmers were well pleased.

The following sales were reported from the Winstead, and they speak for themselves. When an average of \$54.00 is made for a barn there is little room for complaint. Coy Luna-ford sold 636 pounds for \$343.03, averaging \$54.00. A. S. Slaughter sold 364 pounds for \$171.58, averaging \$47.00 for the load. J. W. Clayton sold 666 pounds for \$308.80, averaging \$46.00 for his load.

At the Hyco prices seemed to soar just a little better than at any time this season, they having made an average of \$30.00 for the entire sale. Below is a few of the prices paid: W. R. Terry sold 544 pounds for \$240.26, averaging \$44.00. Garrett & P. sold 758 pounds for \$27.44, averaging \$43.20. Pope & Co. sold 698 pounds for \$294.62, averaging \$48.45. Malone and B. sold 616 pounds for \$258.96, averaging \$42.00. Oliver & Critcher sold a load for \$543.60, and B. L. Evans sold a load for the splendid sum of \$823.97.

For the real high dollar, just bring it to Roxboro.

## "RICHARD" WRITES PEOTRY.

If I was writing poetry about any certain man, I would write about the farmer and his co-operative plan. The farmer has his trials as few other men do, for every other class is writing and telling him what to do, but somehow he stood them all off not knowing just what to do, until the co-op agent came and told him just how to put the whole thing through; he said to Mr. Farmer, "I know you have been a hard working man, and yet you could hardly save enough to feed and clothe you and Betsy Ann. We have a plan for you so you can live on easy street, and you won't have to buy on time your clothes and bread and meat. We farmers are joining together in a mighty band, and all the good things will soon be in the grasp of our mighty hand. If you join with us in this mighty pool we soon will show to all the world the farmer is no fool; for every other class is dependent upon us and in this mighty band, we will price our own tobacco and not the other man." Mr. Farmer listened to the salesman until he was through, I will gladly join in with you in order to get my due, for Betsy and I have labored hard in both sun and rain, but the other fellow always gets the gain; so I will join in with you in this co-operative plan, and soon I can buy me a John Henry or perhaps a sedan. So he did not read the paper before his name was affixed, but when he carried his first tobacco to the co-ops he found he was in a devil of a fix, no advance hardly and no money in the bank, I will sell next on the open floor and not be such a crank. So next tobacco ready he sells on the open floor, and goes home rejoicing as of yore. He swears by all that's earthly, and perhaps by some other plan that he will sell no more tobacco on the co-operative plan, but soon he gets a notice from Mr. Cooper Hall, that says he is a contract breaker and the worst man at all. He says you will have to come and pay up and get like a man, for we have a hen on your cows and horses and also on your land. So he gets out his contract and reads the whole plan and says everything is included here except Betsy Ann. Poor Richard.

## NOTICE

Each lady that comes in our store Friday, Nov. 23rd, will be given a souvenir. Special demonstration on Majestic Ranges all this week. Hot coffee and biscuits served. Everybody invited.

T. W. Pass & Son

## WOODY-BARNETT.

Beautiful in its quiet simplicity was the wedding of Miss Annie Laurie Barnette and Walter R. Woody, which was solemnized on last Wednesday evening at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnette. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. E. White in the presence of the immediate family and only a few intimate friends.

Mrs. H. H. McKeowan, a sister of the bride, played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin as a processional and Mendelssohn's wedding march as a recessional. Just before the entrance of the bridal couple Mrs. Wheeler Newell sang "For Your Sake." Then entered the bride and bridegroom, who were met at the improvised altar by the minister, who used the impressive ring ceremony.

After the ceremony the happy couple left by automobile for Danville, Va., where they took the train for a wedding tour to New York and other northern cities.

Mrs. Woody is one of the city's most popular young girls, having lived here all her life. She received her education at Peace institute. For the last several years she has been executive secretary of Satterfield Insurance agency.

Mr. Woody is a man of sterling qualities, being a prominent business man of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody will be at home at their new residence on North Main street after December 1.

## REV. R. T. VANN TO BE HERE SUNDAY.

Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D., of Raleigh, secretary of the Baptist Board of Education of N. C., will preach in the Roxboro Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Vann is one of the ablest speakers in the state and we feel sure he will be greeted by a large and appreciative congregation. The public is cordially invited.

## GOOD PRICE AT THE CO-OP DELIVERY POINT.

Mr. H. J. Long delivered a load to the Co-op warehouse last Thursday and for 516 pounds received \$113.17, an average of \$22.00. Mr. Long, who is an enthusiastic member of the Association, was delighted with his advance.

## POST OFFICE MOVED.

On last Thursday the post office moved into new quarters on South Main Street, in the Jones Hotel building. Like hanging, it may be all right when one gets used to it, but at the present it is mighty unhandy.

## NOTICE.

There will be Presbyterian services at Hurdle Mills school house next Sunday at 11 A. M. In the afternoon at Bushy Fork High School at 3 o'clock.

W. O. Sample.

## WILL CLOSE THANKSGIVING DAY.

According to our custom we will be closed Thursday the 29th, Thanksgiving.

Sergeant & Clayton.

## BOX PARTY.

There will be a box party at Wheelers school house Friday night November 30th, beginning 7 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.—Teacher.

## WE WILL GIVE A FRUIT CAKE DEMONSTRATION IN OUR STORE ON SATURDAY THE 24TH. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

Sergeant & Clayton.

## TO MY FERTILIZER CUSTOMERS.

Roxboro, N. C., Nov. 15, 1923.  
Dear Sir:  
Your guano account will be due Dec. 1st. Please come in and pay up as soon as possible. I need the money bad and am bound to collect to meet my notes, and hope you will not give me any trouble. I hate to have to push any one but I must collect out of this crop. All who pay before Christmas will get lowest prices. Come to see me real soon.  
Your friend,  
W. T. Pass.

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