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NEW STATION COMPLETED

STATION TURNED OVER TO COMPANY ON THE FIRST

Mr. G. W. Kane, Who Was the Contractor, Completed Contract and Turned It Over to the Company the 1st.

The town of Roxboro owes the Norfolk & Western Railway Company a vote of thanks for the splendid new station which it has just completed. It is commodious and will take care of the business of Roxboro for many years, even if the town continues to grow and its business to increase at the same rate it has for the past five years. It is of brick construction, finished in splendid style, with all of the comforts to be found in the city stations. The waiting rooms are large, with comfortable seats, with rest room for the ladies, etc. In fact there is nothing lacking at all, and we are proud of the Norfolk & Western for the splendid manner in which they have treated the town. They did not ask for a penny for improvements to the grounds, which they are fixing up in the most satisfactory and beautiful manner.

Mr. G. W. Kane, the contractor, did a fine job, in fact one of the railroad men told us it was the best contract job he N. & W. had ever had. This is quite a compliment for Mr. Kane, but we believe he deserves every word of it.

We must say something about the Superintendent, Mr. A. S. Payne, for it is probably due more to him than any other single individual that we have this fine station, located where it is. In fact the N. & W. has the knack of knowing how to pick out good men, for instance the force in charge of the station here, Mr. Cabanis, the agent, is one of the best rounded men to be found, courteous to all, yet business to the mumps. Yes, we take off our hats to the Norfolk & Western.

Baptist Ladies to Hold Bazaar.

The ladies of the Roxboro Baptist Church will hold their regular annual bazaar on Saturday, December 6th, in the old Candy Kitchen here, next door to T. W. Pass and Son's furniture store. Remember the date and remember the change of place for the bazaar. Regular dinner, oysters, etc. will be served and everybody is invited to dine with them on next Saturday. Of course, the ladies understand there will be quite an extensive display of fancy work, which will interest the ladies not only for the choice selection, but for the prices which you can buy these Christmas presents at. Everybody invited.

"HER HUSBANDS WIFE."

The Womens Club Scores A Hit. Brings to Town One of the Best.

The play "Her Husbands Wife," sponsored by the Womens Club, was one of the best shows here this season, and the town is under obligations to the Womens Club for a very enjoyable evening. The play was full of thrills and each one was master of his or her part, but the real glory went to Uncle John. Rarely have we seen better acting. This part was taken by Mr. Edwin Stanley, who was here last season in "Happiness," and he sustained his splendid reputation made on that occasion. The Womens Club has two more attractions booked for the season, and if they are as good as "Her Husbands Wife" they should have full houses at each of them.

First Quarterly Conference.

The first quarterly Conference of the East Roxboro and Longhurst charge is to be held at Grace Church on the night of December 14th. Come and be with us. You are cordially invited to attend all of our services.

Pastor.

Mr. Holt Averaged \$54.58.

Mr. J. V. Holt, one of our good farmers who lives on route 4 made one of the best averages we have heard of this season. He sold 672 pounds at the Winstead for \$366.82, averaging for the load \$54.58.

YOUR HOME MARKET

Is Still At the Top When It Comes to Selling Tobacco High

Your home market is still at the top when it comes to selling tobacco high. Below are some of the prices the Hyco has been getting for their customers during the last few days: W. D. Aikens sold for the following prices: 84 lbs. at 40, 74 at 61, 184 at 70, 104 at 55, 94 at 36.

Mrs. T. E. Wilkerson sold 18 at 35, 114 at 61, 168 at 71, 82 at 60, 50 at 36, average 55 cents for the entire load.

Tobe Satterfield sold 164 at 44, 42 at 50, 20 at 84, 130 at 58, 82 at 53, average \$58.50 per hundred for entire load.

J. L. Terry averaged 51 cents; S. Terry averaged 62 cts. Jim Tally sold a load that is brought on Ford runabout for \$428.90.

These are just a few of the good sales the Hyco is making every day and they say they can do just as well for you if you will bring them your tobacco, for you will find no better market in the State than Roxboro and the Hyco is the house. Take Tobe Pass at his word and try him with your next load.

Caswell Farmer Well Pleased.

Mr. A. S. Thaxton one of the very best of the many good farmers living in the Prospect Hill section, was in town Wednesday with a load of tobacco which he said brought him about fifty per cent more than he priced it at when he left home. He was loud in his praise of the market. He also called our attention to a road which is much needed, and would be a good feeder for Roxboro. This road should connect with the road at Hester's Store, cross Hyco and connect with the sand clay road in Caswell county. This gap is only about three or four miles in length and would surely mean much to this town.

MISS DANIEL ENTERTAINED

Miss Ethel Daniel entertained the eighth grade of Bushy Fork High School in her home Friday evening, Nov. 28th, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. After enjoying several interesting games all joined in an amusing contest, Miss LaRue Bradsher being the lucky contestant. The hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Bessie Daniel, served block cream, cake and mints to the following guests: Corinna Boves, Kathleen Whitfield, LaRue Bradsher, Janie Rogers, Lottie Long, Alden Rogers, Carr Whitfield, Lewis Hester and Prof. E. M. Simpson.

"The New Minister Arrives."

A play, "The New Minister Arrives" will be given at Wilkerson School on Friday night, December 5th, at 7:30 o'clock, by the ladies Aid Society of Mt. Zion Church. Admission 20 and 15 cents. The public is cordially invited.

St. Mark's Church.

2nd Sunday in Advent, December 7th: Church School at 10:00 A. M., Edwin Eberman, Supt. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30.

J. L. Martin, Rector.

Letter To Santa Claus:

Jalong, N. C., Dec. 1, 1924.

Dear Santa: I can tell by your picture that you are getting old. Let me go with you Christmas up and down the chimney and help fill the stockings. I will be as quiet as I can be, I won't make any noise to wake the children it will be such fun. But give my brother a tricycle, the baby a rubber doll and Utia a little sewing box, and Margaret a little sewing box, and mother and father something nice, give them to me and I will take it to them. I want you to give me something for going with you, and all of us will kinds of confectionarys. Don't go down the chimney at my house, it would spoil all of our fun. I am writing soon so that you can answer in time to let me know if I may go. I am real anxious to go. I will be mighty quiet and want to see how you get up and down the chimney with that big bag of yours full of toys without getting them smutty. From Geneva Rhew.

Orphanage Day.

Orphanage Day was celebrated at the Roxboro Baptist Church last Sunday, Dr. M. L. Kesler, General Manager of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, was present and addressed the congregation at the 11 o'clock hour. After his address an offering was taken for the Institution amounting to \$743.33.

Miss Thelma Peadin of Smithfield spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. R. H. Oakley.

EARLY ENTRANTS HAVE THE ADVANTAGE IN SALESMANSHIP CAMPAIGN

PERIOD TO BE SHORT: NOW IS THE TIME TO ENTER AND WIN A PRIZE

How many of us have chased the rainbow when we were children, and how many are doing the same thing today. Too many of us have no objective in mind to work for. We are just floating day by day and whether the current of humanity carries us.

How many want to turn, face about and do more for ourselves and the world. To do something for ourselves and have something of our very own. To be independent even if we do not have to be. If you do, the Courier offers you the chance to make this start. Begin today and you will be surprised at the results and just how much your friends are willing to help you. We cannot live within ourselves, but owe all we are and hope to be in a great measure to the help of others. We are one great family each helping the other and the man or woman who does not believe in this rule will never amount to very much in this life.

We get about as much out of anything as we put into it. Many walk in the procession, but few lead. Won't you decide today to come with us and let us provide the way for you to win success?

Women are coming into their own. Many are making great strides in the commercial world and field of profession, while others are gaining recognition in other things.

New County Officers.

Last Monday all of the newly elected officers were sworn in and took charge of their various offices. On the Board of County Commissioners there was only one change. Mr. W. H. Harris who had been chairman of the Board for the past four years, retired, with Mr. J. R. Franklin going on the Board as the new member. The Board at present consists of Mess. B. F. Hester, who was elected chairman, D. M. Cash and J. R. Franklin.

Mr. N. V. Brooks was sworn in as sheriff, this being the only change in the other county offices, the office of treasurer having been abolished, this was arranged with the two banks, each handling one half of the business. By this arrangement the County will save approximately one thousand dollars, and considering the condition of affairs, will be welcomed by the tax payers.

BIG SALES AT THE WINSTEAD

Tobacco Selling Better Every Day, Prices High.

Sales have been the most satisfactory during the past week for any time this year, and the Winstead has been getting some real fancy prices. It was not unusual for many sales to reach the high average of more than fifty dollars. If you have not been selling at the Winstead you will make no mistake by bringing them a load, for they have no pets.

Doll Bazaar.

The ladies of the Philathia class of the Roxboro Baptist Church will hold their annual doll bazaar at the Roxboro Candy Kitchen, next door to Pass' Furniture Store, on Saturday December 6th. Come in and buy that doll for your little girl—a big lot of most beautiful dolls for a mighty small price. Help at the same time save money on your doll purchases.

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COMING

The Screen's greatest achievement, Monday and Tuesday December 8-9th. D. W. Griffith Production "AMERICA." D. W. Griffith's "AMERICA" A Romantic story after the style of Walter Scott's Ivanhoe. The story of the sacrifice made by our forefathers during the Revolution is romantic, inspiring and thrilling beyond description. "What you will see in AMERICA." The old house of Burgesses in Virginia, where sat Washington, Patrick Henry and Jefferson, the founders of our republic! The magnificent ride of Paul Revere! The gathering of the American Patriots at Lexington and Concord. 77 Americans standing against 800 British Regulars at Lexington! See the Magnificent Valley Forge! See the surrender of Cornwallis, and the inauguration of the first President of the United States! See the assault on Fort Mifflin and the rescue of the Americans by Washington's favorite unit, the "Liberty or Death" brigade of Morgan's Rifles. It will make you a little bigger, a little better, a little more American than you ever were before.

NOTE: This picture has been road showed over the United States at \$1.65 top, and is running in New York today at \$2.50 top. And at the height of its popularity it comes to you for an admission price of 25c and 50c. Matinee Monday at 4:00 P. M. School children admitted on Matinee at 15c Evening Performances at 7:00 and 9:00 P. M. (If you never see another movie in your life don't pass up America.) The music is being arranged by Mrs. Katherine Whitten: Remember the dates December 8-9th.

Announcement For Ephesus—Clement Field.

Usual services at Ephesus Sunday morning at 11 o'clock W. W. Walker superintendent of Sunday School Preaching at Clement at 3 P. M.

With Thanksgiving Day already past and our hearts made glad because we responded to the care of the little child, we are now eagerly looking forward to Christmas. But, to be able fully to enter into the spirit of the season, shall we not respond in a true and noble way to the urgent call or a greater part in the six other benevolent causes included in the 5 year program which closes at the end of the year.

May the great passion of our time for the Kingdom of God flow through our souls.

L. B. Coggins, Pastor.

Clean-Up Week.

Next week beginning Monday, Dec. 8th, has been decided on as "clean-up week." Every one is asked to see that all old tin cans, papers, trash and other rubbish be removed from your back lots, especially in the business districts as you know this means as much to you as a fire preventive as from a sanitary standpoint. All lots will be inspected on Friday and Saturday by ladies of the Womens Club.

Mr. Payne Inspects New Station.

Mr. A. S. Payne, Superintendent of the Norfolk Division of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, was in Roxboro, looking over the new station here. We regretted very much being out when he called at our office, for Mr. Payne is one man in authority you love to meet and talk with. To him much credit is due for the splendid station which Roxboro now enjoys.

Box Supper

There will be a box supper and candy festival at the Bushy Fork High School Wednesday, December 10th, at 7:30 P. M. Come and bring your friends.

Bethel Hill Defeats Roxboro.

In a hotly contested game last Friday night Bethel Hill High School defeated Roxboro High School by a score of 34 to 15. Mr. Charlie Marris referred the game.

LOST, gold brooch, chip diamond in center with small pearl on each side. If found please return to The Courier office and receive reward. 14-pd

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BIG DEAL IN ROXBORO RUMORED

CAROLINA LIGHT AND POWER CO. COMING TO ROXBORO

It is Rumored That the Carolina Light & Power Company has Bought Out the Light Co.

A deal which will mesh much to the business growth of Roxboro is rumored, and the rumor is virtually admitted, the deal being the purchase by the Carolina Light & Power of the light and power business of the Roxboro Light & Power Co. Mr. M. R. Long, who has been the president and manager of the Roxboro Light & Power Company, has given the town a service of unusual satisfaction, in fact we doubt if the service by the new company will be any better, for no matter how cold the weather, whether hail, snow or storm of any kind caused trouble to the plant he, with his men, were soon on the job and the trouble corrected. We remember distinctly one cold, stormy night, with snow falling so that you could hardly see three feet ahead of you, there was trouble on line and at almost midnight he roused his service men and with them went out on the line and in less than an hour had found the trouble and made the correction. We told him, and we repeat it, we would not have gone out in that weather light or no light.

However, the deal will affect the town in a different way, as the new arrangement will give greater elasticity in contracting for power, for in that respect his contract with the Power Co. had him handicapped. No deal will be too large for the Carolina Light & Power Co., and any new enterprise can feel safe in coming here, knowing they will get the same consideration which this splendid company has given all at the towns in which it operates. While the Carolina is a big corporation, yet it has the reputation of being one of the big concerns with a soul, and we gladly welcome them to Roxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clary, Jr., arrived last Wednesday evening from Robersonville. After spending Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noell Mr. Clary returned to Robersonville.

Mrs. I. O. Wilkerson, Miss Hilda Mitchell and Mr. Richard Mitchell were called to Lexington, N. C., last Friday on account of the death of Mr. David Cecil, a brother-in-law of Miss Mitchell's.

Mrs. J. W. Noell, Mrs. W. C. Bullock, Mrs. W. S. Clary, Jr., and Mrs. T. C. Markham of Durham and Miss Elizabeth Noell spent a few days the first of the week in Richmond, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Duncan and Mrs. M. J. Walters of the County spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Winstead.

Dr. R. H. Noell of Rocky Mount, N. C., spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noell.

Mrs. Margaret Strayhorn will leave in the morning for Franklin, Pa where she will spend the winter.

Mr. P. W. Wicker of Gibsonville, N. C., was in town last Friday.

Mr. Herbert McClannahan of Durham was a Roxboro visitor Friday.

Miss Vera Lunsford of Mebane spent Thanksgiving holiday here with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Lunsford of route 5.

Mrs. W. A. Duncan and Misses Margaret and Eunice of Durham spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. J. J. Winstead.

Miss Mary Allison of Meredith College spent several days last week visiting Mrs. J. J. Winstead.

Miss Zula Green of State Normal College spent last week here with her parents.

Mr. Cledith Oakley spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oakley.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. A. M. Burns was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Book club at a most enjoyable meeting on Friday afternoon. Progressive Boston Book was played at six tables and many games were enjoyed. The hostess assisted by her daughter Janie, served a delightful salad course with hot biscuits, coffee, whipped cream and salted almonds.

Characterized by exquisite appointments, was the bridge luncheon Wednesday morning by Mrs. E. M. Davis at her home on Academy street. Beautiful roses arranged throughout the rooms pleased the guests with their attractive arrangements. There were four tables of players who enjoyed several interesting progressions, at the end of which the hostess served fruit cocktail, turkey with accessories, coffee, and ices frozen in miniature turkeys and pumpkins.

Miss Cathrine Strum of Cambridge is visiting Miss Millie Strum.

Miss Claudia Carney spent last week in Norfolk with her parents.

Mrs. E. Y. Pleasant and children of Rocky Mount spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Miss Ophia Allgood spent several days last week in Garner with friends.

Mrs. I. R. Carter of Scottsburg, Va. spent Thursday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Long of Winston spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Long.

Mrs. J. R. Nelson of Florence, S. C., is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. C. Watkins.

Miss Bertha Paylor of Richmond spent several days here last week with her parents.

Miss Elizabeth Master of Conservatory of Music, Durham, spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mrs. Harry Raiff was called to Baltimore Saturday on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Edna Bradsher returned home Sunday after a visit to relatives in Raleigh.

Miss Carrie Sue Veron and Miss Margaret Hester spent several days last week in Burlington.

Miss Nellie Byrd Woods, of G. G. W. is at home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Long and Master Bil of Greensboro were Roxboro visitors last week.

Mrs. P. T. Taxton and daughter of Greensboro spent several weeks here with Mrs. Thaxton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garrett.

Miss Mattie Rogers Smith of Martinville, Va., spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. E. V. Boatwright.

Mrs. John Watkins and Misses Fannie and Annie Watkins of Henderson spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and baby, of Farmville, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jones and son, Noell, of Pine Top, are here for the week-end.

Miss Virginia Wilkerson, who is a student at Smithdeals, in Richmond, is spending several days here with her parents.

Mrs. Samuel Cushman, after a visit here to her son, G. J. Cushman, has returned to her home in Kenbridge, Va. She was accompanied by Miss Miss Annette Cushman, who will spend some time there.

Mr. J. S. Harvey, Jr., and Mrs. W. I. Booth of Danville, Va., and Mrs. L. C. Clark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shields Harvey.

Mrs. R. E. White, who has been visiting in Washington, returned home last Wednesday. She was accompanied by her son Mr. R. E. White, Jr., and daughter, Miss Eunice who spent the week-end with their parents.