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NEW RE-DRYING PLANT TO BE OPERATED HERE

Backed By Strong Independent Buyers, Will Mean Much For The Market

WILL BE GREAT HELP

Papers have been signed and a new plant which will mean much for the Roxboro tobacco market, is a certainty. Messrs. J. Shields Harvey and E. V. Boatwright, two of the largest independent buyers on the market and who were a great help in keeping the market in the forefront the past season, have been working on this project for several weeks and the news that it has settled will be welcomed by every one interested in the market. These gentlemen, with strong backing from some of the largest independent dealers in the country, will open a re-drying plant here and will operate the plant to its full capacity.

Roxboro-Helena Walk Away With Honors

These Two Schools Won Over Competitors In Both Places. We appreciate very much the efforts of the young speakers from Person county who so eloquently won the honors of championship in all four of the triangular debates held in the following places last Saturday night, Roxboro against Chapel Hill, at Roxboro; Roxboro against Reidsville, at Reidsville; Helena against Bragtown, at Helena; Bragtown against Helena, at Bragtown. The subject discussed by these young speakers was, Resolved: That the Curtis-Reed bill, providing for a Federal Department of Education be adopted.

Miss Rachel Bradsher and Mr. George Burch were the speakers in Reidsville, while Miss Neva Lunford and Mr. F. O. Carver, Jr., spoke in debate here. From Helena, Misses Anna Burton and Grace Tillett debated, at Helena, and Misses Sallie Hicks and Victoria Garrett did the speaking at Bragtown.

Expressed Love

"Brother men, one act of charity will teach us more of the love of God than a thousand sermons—one act of unselfishness, of real self-denial, the putting forth of one loving feeling to the outcast and those who are out of the way will tell us more of the Epiphany than all the volumes of the wisest writers on theology."

F. W. ROBERTSON, Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., R. W. Burch, Supt. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: The Courtship of Jesus, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Christian Athlete." B. Y. P. U. 8:30 p. m. General B. Y. P. U. 1:15 p. m., Dr. H. M. Beam, Director.

"Let us lay aside every weight, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith." Heb. 12:1-2

A cordial welcome extended to all. W. F. WEST, Pastor.

Granville Presbytery In Session

The Granville Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church convened yesterday morning and is in session today. There are about forty delegates in attendance. As published in our last issue these meetings are held daily, with business sessions and preaching services in the evening. The sessions opened with a sermon by Rev. Joseph Mack of Roanoke Rapids. At the business session in the afternoon Mr. Jas. H. Young of Raleigh was elected Moderator.

Tuesday a most interesting address was delivered by Dr. McLaughlin, Supt. of Country Churches. The meeting will come to a close this evening with a sermon by Dr. Ben Laey.

Clayton-Kimery

Mr. F. O. Clayton wishes to announce the marriage of his daughter, Miss Carrie Lee Clayton to Mr. Lester E. Kimery of Richmond, which took place Sunday, April 2nd, 1927. Miss Clayton is the accomplished young daughter of Mr. F. O. Clayton and has a host of friends in this and other sections of the state. Mr. Kimery, we understand, is a young business man of Richmond, Va. They will make their home in Richmond.

See what happens "Up in Mabel's Room" with Marie Prevost, at Palace Theatre, Friday April 8th.

Mexico Averages the Murder of Wilkins, American Citizen

Mexico City, April 5.—With seven outlaws summarily executed after being convicted of a court martial of responsibility for the kidnaping and murder of Edgar M. Wilkins, American engineer, the Mexican government is continuing its iron handed policy of combatting rebel and outlaw activities in the republic.

In officially notifying the United States embassy today of the punishment of the slayers of Wilkins, the foreign office stated that efforts to apprehend anyone else concerned will be continued.

HILLSBORO WINS FROM ROXBORO HIGH SCHOOL

Hillsboro won a well fought game from the Flying Whirlwind of the Roxboro High school on the local field.

Davis pitched in Walter Johnson's form, and was never threatened after the fourth inning, his wonderful speed and form was unsurpassed although Hurley pitched good ball.

Both teams played air-tight ball, but credit is due Warren, the lanky third baseman of the locals.

Base on balls by Davis, none; by Hurley three. Strike out by Davis, three; by Hurley six. Score 2-1 in favor Hillsboro.

A whirlwind of daring and danger in "Desert Valley" with Buck Jones, at Palace Theatre Saturday Matinee and Night, April 9th.

Gala Day For School Boys And Girls To Be Held In Roxboro

He Makes 'em All Laugh



SEE HAROLD LLOYD IN "THE KID BROTHER"

Movies Foremost Comedian To Be Seen At Palace Theatre April 11-12

Harold Lloyd's latest comedy hit, "The Kid Brother" is to be presented soon by the Palace Theatre. Remember how you wanted to help Harold over the Goal line with the winning touchdown in "The Freshman"? You can expect to experience the same feeling when you see "The Kid Brother" for, again Harold has one of those sympathetic parts that makes the audience pull with him every minute. Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday April 11-12th. Special Matinee Monday 3:30 P. M.

THE BOOSTERS CLUB

The Roxboro and Person County Boosters Club was organized last October for six months, and by limitation expired the first of April. At a meeting of some of the citizens last week it was decided that the club had been of much service to the town and County and was too good a thing to let die. So a committee was appointed and authorized to canvass the town and see if there could not be a sufficient number of memberships pledged to continue the club.

We believe every business firm of every description should join the club; and we believe that ninety-nine per cent of the professional men will join, because there is not a more patriotic set of professional men anywhere than you find in Roxboro. The dues are very small, so small that no one can honestly keep out on account of the charges, and we trust every one will meet the committee with a smile and sign on the dotted line. Cooperation is what is needed in Roxboro, and with it there is a bright future for the town, for the County and for each one individually.

Farm Notes By County Agent Are Interesting

Special Pig Delivery Day Next Saturday; 100 Pigs To Be On Hand

TO SHIP NO POULTRY

There will not be any poultry shipped from Roxboro on April 8, either by express or by car as there were not enough subscribed. Only 20 fowls were subscribed over the county, and as this was 3710 short of a carload, the project could not go over.

Hence it will be seen that Person's problem at the present time is not so much one of marketing as it is one of production and more effort will be put forward in the future toward this accomplishment. There is a strong demand for poultry at this time, Richmond is begging for them at 38 cents per pound for heavy hens and 26 cent for the light or Leghorn class. Other counties are shipping a car every month and this brings considerable extra money which can be obtained as a side line and not interfere with the main crops to any appreciable extent. This will give an opportunity for something to do through the winter months when little farming operations can be carried on, still poultry require considerable care and attention. If there are any who have a marketing problem on their individual farm with their poultry, write the county agent or you cannot dispose of them on the local market to advantage. Remember, his office days are Saturdays only, so do not come to Roxboro.

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Worthy Pardon



Conley Dabney, of Frankfort, Ky., above, said he was innocent, but he was convicted of killing Mary Vickery four years ago. Now Mary Vickery shows up alive—and the body found in an old mine—still is a mystery. Governor Fields of Kentucky quickly granted a pardon and Dabney's life is saved.

S. G. Winstead Appointed Co. Supervisor

List of Township Tax Lister and Assessors For Different Townships

At their regular monthly meeting held last Monday, the Board of County Commissioners appointed Mr. S. G. Winstead County Supervisor, and he, with the aid and sanction of the Board named the following tax listers and assessors: Bushy Fork Township—D. A. Hester, tax lister and assessor, W. C. Warren and W. O. Lawson, assessors. Allensville Township—J. L. Gentry, tax lister and assessor, B. G. Crumpton and D. C. Moore, assessors. Cunningham Township—J. R. Franklin, tax lister and assessor, S. M. Green and Jacob Thompson, assessors. Flat River Township—Charles Hamlin, tax lister and assessor, J. O. Pierce and D. R. Rhew, assessors. Holloways Township—L. P. Woody, tax lister and assessor, W. R. Hayes and S. P. Gentry, assessors. Mt. Tabor Township—J. L. Cochran, tax lister and assessor, J. A. Fogleman and Z. H. Clayton, assessors. Olive Hill Township—T. C. Wagstaff, tax lister and assessor, John Brewer and R. C. Hester, assessors. Roxboro Township—G. W. Walker, tax lister and assessor, J. W. Younger and C. B. Brooks, assessors. Woodsdale Township—B. E. Mitchell, tax lister and assessor, L. P. Duncan and R. H. Bailey, assessors.

Frank Bradsher Home

We are glad to inform our readers, the friends of Frank Bradsher that he is rapidly recovering from his recent wounds and the hospital authorities gave him a two days vacation from the hospital this week beginning Monday. Frank says the hospital is a very fine place to go when you get sick but that he will be everlastingly glad when he recovers to the extent that he can come home to stay.

Newton Bros. Buy The Newton Drug Store

At a sale yesterday morning the stock and fixtures of the Newton Drug Company was knocked out to Newton Bros. at the last bid of \$4950. We do not know what disposition the new firm will make, but hope they will continue the business, as it has become almost a fixture and Depot Street citizens would feel "lost" without the Newton Drug Company.

Death of Mr. J. H. Loy

Mr. J. H. Loy, who has been critically ill for some time, died last Wednesday afternoon, and was buried in the city cemetery in Durham on Thursday. Mr. Loy had lived in Roxboro for many years and was a good citizen. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. M. Shamburger.

Prayer Services Called Off

On account of the meeting of the Granville Presbytery at the Presbyterian Church the prayer services for tonight at the Baptist Church have been called off, so that the congregation may worship with the Presbytery.

Heavy Storm Does Damage In Bull City

Garages Are Smashed And Heavy Timbers Are Reported Hurling In Air

RIPS ROOFS OFF HOUSES

Durham, April 1.—Striking with terrible swiftness, a windstorm of cyclonic intensity hit the western section of the city tonight, unroofing houses, tearing great strips of shingles from others, crushing in garages as though they were but mere egg shells, and causing panic among many of the people in that section. With the same swiftness in which it appeared it departed, leaving in its wake a scene of wreckage and damage running into thousands of dollars. Nobody was hurt so far as could be learned.

The storm swooped down upon the city at the time when thousands of housewives were preparing the evening meal and after its fury had been spent it left many kitchens and other sections of the house exposed through the ripping off of entire roofs or portions of them. The wind of intense velocity was apparently in a playful mood, for it struck in one spot doing much damage, only to skip for some distance and then suddenly strike in some other section.

Like Huge Electric Fan

Even a fair estimate of the damage could not be ascertained last night nor was the full extent of the area covered learned with any degree of accuracy. A trip through portions of the storm-struck city was sufficient, however, to see that much damage had been done in the large number of houses which felt the vent of the wind's fury.

According to people who witnessed the terrible but fascinating scene the wind appeared, accompanied by a sound as of a mammoth electric fan, knocking down trees, bowling over garages and other outhouses, and carrying the debris considerable distance before depositing it for some other freakish prank.

List of Jurors for April Term Superior Court

The following names have been drawn for the jury list for the April term of Court, Monday the 25th: M. M. Fontaine, J. H. Water, J. T. Blackard, J. C. Briggs, L. B. Gentry, L. S. Dean, G. W. Carr, A. J. Critchfield, J. Pleasant, W. C. Hawkins, J. A. Whitfield, J. L. Glenn, W. R. Wilkerson, R. P. Knott, R. H. Oakley, L. J. Meadows, Joe H. Gentry, W. A. Whitfield, I. T. Glenn, R. L. Hunt, Ira Cash, A. M. Snipes, Willie Breeze, R. W. Crumpton, H. E. Oakley, Ed T. Gentry, L. K. Walker, R. L. Rigg, R. A. Hester, John Davis, N. D. Harris, J. H. Newton, C. M. Ranes, Willie A. Clayton, J. A. Davis, A. W. Horton, H. C. Pleasant, G. W. Clayton, C. A. Moore, J. H. Brooks, Oscar Long, E. J. Pulliam, Chas. Holeman, C. W. McSherry.

Music at "The Pines"

Saturday evening at their suburban home, the Pines, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brooks and a number of friends enjoyed a very interesting musical program rendered by the Allensville string band, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Returned From China

Mr. James Johnson, who has been in China for the past three years, arrived here last Saturday. Mr. Johnson was connected with the British American Tobacco Company, and was located in the interior, about seven hundred miles from Shanghai.

Notice! — Notice!

Get your cakes Saturday from Carolina Power & Light Co's store from 9:30 to 11:30. After that hour get them at Methodist Church. You will also be served an excellent dinner at the Church, in the basement.

"Eyes Of Love"

"Eyes of Love," a comedy drama in three acts, by Lillian Mortimer with five males and five females, will be given at Longhurst Saturday evening April 9th, under the auspices of Antioch Church. Everybody come. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

The Season's Comedy Treat "Up in Mabel's Room" with Marie Prevost, at Palace Theatre Friday April 8th.