

Sketch Of Roxboro And Person County

An Interesting Pen Picture

Of This Favored Section



The Roxboro Cotton Mills, Collins - Aikman Corporation, And Somerset Mills

REPRESENTING \$1,500,000.00

While Roxboro depends largely upon its argicultural interests for business the textile industries have grown to be of considerable importance in the life of the town. We are showing elsewhere a bird's eye view of the Longhurst Cotton Mills, being the second mill established by the Rox-boro Cotton Mills. While it is impossible with so small a picture give a full View of this great mill, still, it is very good, and one can some of the beauty of the plant, We regret we were unable to get views from the Collins-Alkman Corporation and the Somerset Mills.

The Roxbord Cotton Mills were the first of the mills to be established here, the promoter being the late Hon J. A. Long. He, with his wide vision, saw that if the town was to prosepr it was impreative that we have manufacturing, and he set to work to establish a cotton mill. Under his wise administration it was a success from the start, and soon an addition was made to the original plant, and ere long a still larger mill, under the same corporation, was built at Jalong, and known as the Longhurst Cotton Mill. This mill has largely outgrown the parent mill, but is still managed by the same wise. coutreous hands that were trained under the tutorship of the senior Mr. Long, the guiding hand being his son

Long, the guideng mann being his son, Mr. J. A. Long, Jr. The success of these mills, and the extracts efforts of Mr. Long, induced the A. T. Baker Company, of Philarielphia, to establish a branch here for the manufacture of plush , ste This mill was an experiment and Mr Baker installed only a limited number of looms here, but the plant has so successful that today it is low times the original plant. about and the contract is already in the bands of the contractor and twenty more residences will be constructed to take care of the help necessary to manage the new looms. And further, it is planned to add two, hundred fact to the building next spring, thus making complete the anginal plan

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THE HISTORY OF -

THE ROXBORO

Enrollment Past Year In The

Roxboro Schools Was The

752 WHITES; 243 COLORED

By G. C. DAVIDSON

Supt. Roxborn Schools)

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growth and of better achievements

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Largest In History

By R. B. DAWES recalls what is knowns as the system A glance at a map of North Carolina of Gerrymandering that prevailed in this State during its earlier political reveals the fact that Person County career. Under this system lies on the North Central boundary of lines were turned and twisted to suit the State and forms almost a perfect political expediency and sagacity. The square . The Northern boundary coin result of this is therefore strongly ciding with that of Virginia; a closer visible even to the present day. There study of its Southern, Eastern, North- are few counties in North Carolina. ern and Western boundaries also show that were exempt from these maneu-pfactical uniformity. There are few verings, those that were not can be curves, its lines being clearly defined castly distinguished. Person County which show the hand of the surveyor, never became subject to the political and also marks the youth of the carvings of the earlier days.

HOME-SEEKERS AND MANUFACTURERS WELCOME

R. B. DAWES
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J. W. NOELL

Editor of The Roxboro Courier, and President of Chamber Of Commerce CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS THE SALVATION OF THE RURAL SECTION

THE ROXBORO AND PERSON COUNTY C. OF COMMERCE

Organized Two Years Ago As The Boosters Club; Change In Name Deemed Advisable

SEC'T'Y HUNTER LIVE WIRE

For several years Roxboro wa without an organization of any kind looking to the material welfare the town, when the citizens got together and organized the Roxboro and Person County Boosters Club. J. W. Noell was elected president and C. H. Hunter was elected secretary. At first the organization did, not feel justified in having an all-time secretary. but he gave almost all of his time to the work, so enthusiastic was he, and the very first year the results were most gratifying. The Roxboro tobacco market was not selling as were most gratifying. tobacco .as the suroundings nuch justified, and to this effort Mr. Hunor gave his undivided attention. He

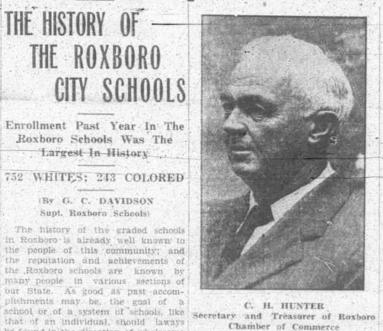
visited every farmer in the County, and many of those in adjoining counties, the result being very satisfactory. The second year the club retained the old, officers and put the secretary on full time salary, and the result was that the market increased its sale

nearly afty per cent. At the annual meeting held in April it was deemed wise to change the name so that the club might af-filiate with the State clubs, and the name was made, and now it is the Roxboro and Person County Chamber of Commerce. We have wasted little time in trying to bribe fly-bywasted night enterprises to come to Roxboro, at the same time the president and secrotery has done considerable , work with 'enterprises 'of merit. However, as far, nothing tangible has come from these efforts.

The Chamber of Commerce, and the town as a while, stands ready to aid any worthwhile enterprise looking for a new location, and will gladly lend a helping hand

the There is no more enthusiastic club anywhere, and the secretary is on the job every minute. For the next few months he will devote his time largely to the farmers, seeing that every courtesy is his, and that no farmer shall leave Roxboro dissatisfied with his sales if he is reasonable and wants to be fair. His time is yours, Mr. Farmer, and you are unged to use

GREAT SERVICE IS RENDERED BY ROXBORO BANKS



C. H. HUNTER Secretary and Treasurer of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce



G. C. DAVIDSON Superintendent of the Roxboro City Schools

Roxboro Rotary Club--A Civic Club Doing Things

Among The Many Things To Its Credit Is The Clinic For Crippled Children

By B. I. SATTERFIELD, County Supt.

To the schools is committed the opportunity of asisting in the development of the human individual. The bigness of the privilege cannot be appreciated until we realize that . child of today is the product of all the civilization of the past and that upon its shoulders falls inevitably th responsibility of carrying on and im-



Appeal For Consolidation IS AN ISSUE IN COUNTY

proving this heritage and then to

If we are to fully appreciate the re-

sponsibility that is upon schools in the development of the best there is

In the child, we should attempt to get a clear conception of the possi-bilities of the child and the proper relationship of the school to it. Per-

we should turn the search light questioning upon ourselves. Have

u ever asked yourself these ques-

tions: What is a child? Do I under-and its emotions and ambitions? Do

transmit it on to posterity.

One Of, New Organizations Of Town, Whose Interest Is Roxboro And Person County

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Honally high character, and they are bardonable pride and without boastup-to-date merchants in every sense ing that the results secured from our of the word. No city has more var- school work here during the past ied, or better selected lines of the scholastic year were very commendhere, able. The showings made on stat TOUTIN True, you might find some larger dard tests by our pupils were highly stocks, but in the stores here you will eratifying in most find identically the same standard almost the whole state knows the lines from the same manufacturers, records made by our representatives and, what is of much importance, nine in the state-wide debates and in the times out of ten you will find these state-wide Latin contest. The masame lines marked at a lower figure, lority of the high school graduate If you are booking for the best for showed up well on the North Carotreatment, and help when you lina High School Senior Examination fair Dark which is a comprehensive exam the bill. (Continued on page five)

the Central school to put one seeof a grade in the library, and at the high school every room in that practically new structure was occu-

IS NOT SIMPLY A LUNCHEON CLUB

The Roxboro Rotary Club is an ville. On the fourth Thursday in each the responsibility of the school be-ther one of the progressive clubs of month this clubic is held and already comes apparent. The thoughtful parpied. The East Roxboro school was full, and the crowded conditions in the colored school were almost be-yond mentioning. An index to the conditions of the progressive clubs of this live town. Since its organization is has proven that the off expressed yond mentioning. An index to the conditions of the progressive clubs of this live town. Since its organization is has proven that the off expressed opinion of those who knew no better. The merchants of Roxboro realiz-ing that if they were to keep abreas with the live merchants of the State they must be organized, so tobether a few months lince and organized the found in the attendance records; be found in the streat majority with Mr. W. Saiterfield as presi-mary and treasurer Practically all. this merchants of the town are in this children get the benefit of section if the young folks of the town and the young folks of the young folks of the town and the young folks of the young folks of the town and the young folks of the young folks of the town and the young folks of the young folks of the town and the young folks of the young folks The cline of the under the adjoining counties. Caswell and Oran- the fown and county gen

> THE ROXBORO TOBACCO MARKET WILL OPEN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

Resolved, That we are going to stand by the Home Market er school. I agree with the latter individual. The money he has to and give it our preference as long as prices are as good here group. This conviction has come to handle belongs simost entirely to me after attending a small one and other people and in many cases be-

Every loyal farmer of this good County should at least be years and after having studied the Handling of Money willing to give his hearty support to the above resolution. You will notice the date has been changed, set back one systems it is human nature for us by the stockhowers. Then we have ember 25th. September 25th.

I understand the differences between jects should be taught and the best method of teaching them? Ask yoursolf these and other questions, and

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Without These Organizations Community Cannot Have Any Development

By E. G. LONG Vice President Peoples Bank

A great many people in the community, including many who keep deposits in banks do not realize the service rendered by the banks of the country, and especially the amount of service rendered without any- compensation. It has been said, and it is probably true, that a bank does more work for nothing than any other

There are those who believe whole- strength of the community and heartedly in the small schools; and cuses it on the tasks which should be there are those who believe that the for the accumulation of the wealth of consolidated schools are giving oppor- the community in the form of mouse tunities to the rural children that are available for credit, and in that sense far superior than can possibly be really belongs to the people. A banker given in the small one and two-teach- is frequently a much-misunderstood Handling of Money

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