

HearD about TOWN

Well, it is just about impossible to pick anything much for this column; the merchants are so busy you can hardly get in a word-edge-ways with them, in fact about the only way to attract their attention is to rattle some silver. Every one undertakes, and they say no one has time to die now—making hay while the sun shines.

It is hard to tell which is the happiest, the average farmer or the warehousemen of Roxboro; neither has made any money, in fact, all have consistently lost money for the past several years, but this season all are jolly and happy and wishing every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In the recent election Roxboro vote dry, Person county voted dry, but the boys somehow manage to find something stronger than 3.2. Saturday there was more evidence of intoxication than we have seen for some time; on the streets, barely able to navigate, were three handsome young men, well dressed and with every evidence of being gentlemen—save their intoxicated condition; they were not disturbing any one, just having a good time and celebrating in a manner which seemed to be very enjoyable; just a few blocks down Main street we saw another young man, of the same style and appearance, who was dreadfully sea sick. If only they could see themselves as other see them.

The tobacco market closed Friday, but the crowds on the streets show no evidence of it, side walks crowded, stores crowded and everybody in a good humor.

While we were a youngster, in our teens, we took part in a brass band, blowing first tenor, and since that time we have never been very hot on music. We decided it was because we blew all of the music out of our body, as well as our soul, but last Sunday night we certainly did enjoy the music at the First Baptist church by the combined choirs of the town. It touched our soul and made us want more, and we here and now insist that this combined choir get together and give us something of the kind, say along about Easter time.

Looking Back Ten Years

The Following Items Were Taken At Random From The Courier Of Ten Years Ago This Week

President Coolidge Announces Candidacy: Washington, Dec. 9, 1923—Announcement of the candidacy of President Coolidge for the Republican nomination for President in 1924 was made tonight by Frank W. Stearns of Boston, who is known as his closest personal and political friend.

Mr. Tillman Leads: We have had reports of several large hogs, but our friend, Mr. W. S. Tillman, holds the banner so far. He reports the killing of a big bone O. I. C., 18 months old, which weighed 610 lbs.

Mr. Coggin in County. Mr. J. K. Coggin, assistant State Superintendent of Agriculture, spent several days in the County last week reviewing the work of Mr. Warwick, teacher of agriculture in the Bethel Hill school.

Had to Buy Lard: We have had several reports as to hog killing, but Mrs. M. A. Stewart brings in the latest. She says they killed their hog and had to buy lard to fry the sausage. They got one pint of lard from this hog.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Pass, who have been spending several weeks in Wallace, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. L. C. Clarke, Jr., and son, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mrs. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hervey.

Mr. S. Merritt Bradsher, who has been in school in Boston, Mass., returned home Saturday night for the holidays.

Person County Births

The following is a list of the birth reported to the Person County health department during the month of November:

White Births
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallace, Woodsdale, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wade, Roxboro, girl; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holeman, Roxboro, girl; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Clayton, Roxboro, boy; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moore,

Roxboro, twin boys; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Knott, Jalong, girl; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Huggins, Roxboro, girl; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shelton, Roxboro, girl; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dickerson, Cavel Village, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie W. Spencer, Roxboro, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mangum, Cavel Village, girl; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stone, Roxboro, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Walker, Roxboro, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowling, Moriah, boy; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wrenn, Roxboro, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Made, Roxboro, girl.

Negro Birth

W. H. Lea and wife, Semora, boy; Moses Barnett and wife, Roxboro, girl; Johnnie Woods and wife, Roxboro, girl; Willie C. Winstead and wife, Roxboro, girl; Irving Pettiford and wife, Roxboro, girl; Charlie Yarborough and wife, Roxboro, boy; Emerson Stamps and wife, Roxboro, girl; Monroe Webb and wife, Roxboro, girl; Tom Winstead and wife, Roxboro, girl; L. H. Worth and wife, Roxboro, girl; Robert Newman and wife, Roxboro, boy; Willie Williams and wife, Roxboro, boy.

Order Authorizing \$2,000 Refunding County Home Bonds

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Person County:

1. That bonds of Person County be issued pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$2,000 for the purpose of refunding a like amount of the principal of valid subsisting bonded indebtedness of the County which was incurred before July 1, 1933, for paying a part of the cost of erecting and equipping a County Home for the indigent and infirm of said County, and was legally created for necessary expenses of said County, and is evidenced by the following:

\$2,000 5% County Home Bonds dated January 1, 1929, \$1,000 of which matured January 1, 1933 and \$1,000 of which matures January 1, 1934.

2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be levied and collected.

3. That a statement of the County debt has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

4. That this order shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters. The foregoing order has been introduced and a sworn statement has been filed, under the County Finance Act, showing the assessed valuation of the County to be \$9,048,521.00, and the net debt for other than school purposes, including the proposed bonds, to be \$679,214.67. A tax will be levied for the payment of the proposed bonds and interest if the same shall be issued. Any citizen or taxpayer may protest against the issuance of such bonds at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be held at 2 o'clock, P. M., January 1, 1934, or an adjournment thereof.

W. T. KIRBY, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners.

Order Authorizing \$10,000 Refunding Courthouse and Jail Bonds

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Person County:

1. That bonds of Person County be issued pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$10,000 for the purpose of refunding a like amount of the principal of valid subsisting bonded indebtedness of the County which was incurred before July 1, 1933, for erecting, equipping and furnishing a court house and jail and was legally created for necessary expenses of the County, and is evidenced by the following: \$10,000 5% Courthouse and Jail Bonds dated June 1, 1930, \$5,000 of which matured June 1, 1933 and \$5,000 of which matures June 1, 1934.

2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said

bonds shall be levied and collected.

3. That a statement of the County debt has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

4. That this order shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

The foregoing order has been introduced and a sworn statement has been filed, under the County Finance Act, showing the assessed valuation of the County to be \$9,048,521.00, and the net debt for other than school purposes, including the proposed bonds, to be \$679,214.67. A tax will be levied for the payment of the proposed bonds and interest if the same shall be issued. Any citizen or taxpayer may protest against the issuance of such bonds at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be held at 2 o'clock, P. M., January 1, 1934, or an adjournment thereof.

W. T. KIRBY, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners.

Order Authorizing \$33,000 Refunding Road Improvement Bonds

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Person County:

1. That bonds of Person County be issued pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$33,000 for the purpose of refunding a like amount of the principal of valid subsisting bonded indebtedness of the County which was incurred before January 1, 1929, for the construction of roads in said County and was legally created for necessary expenses of the County, and is evidenced by the following:

\$20,000 5% Road Improvement Bonds dated May 1, 1919, maturing May 1, 1934.
\$11,000 5% Road Improvement Bonds dated January 1, 1922,

\$5,000 of which matured January 1, 1933 and \$6,000 of which matured January 1, 1934.

2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be levied and collected.

3. That a statement of the County debt has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

4. That this order shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

The foregoing order has been introduced and a sworn statement has been filed, under the County Finance Act, showing the assessed valuation of the County to be \$9,048,521.00, and the net debt for other than school purposes, including the proposed bonds, to be \$679,214.67. A tax will be levied for the payment of the proposed bonds and interest if the same shall be issued. Any citizen or taxpayer may protest against the issuance of such bonds at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be held at 2 o'clock, P. M., January 1, 1934, or an adjournment thereof.

W. T. KIRBY, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners.

Order Authorizing \$8,000 Refunding School Bonds

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Person County:

1. That bonds of Person County be issued pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$8,000 for the purpose of refunding a like amount of the principal of valid subsisting bonded indebtedness of the County which was incurred before January 1, 1931, by the Board

of County Commissioners (as an administrative agent of the State in providing a state system of public schools), for maintaining the constitutional six months' school term, and is evidenced by the following:

\$8,000 5% School Bonds dated January 1, 1929, \$4,000 of which matured January 1, 1933, and \$4,000 of which matures January 1, 1934.

2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said

bonds shall be levied and collected.

3. That a statement of the County debt has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

4. That this order shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

The foregoing order has been introduced and a sworn statement has been filed, under the County Finance Act, showing the assessed valuation of the County to be \$9,048,521.00, and the net debt for

school purposes, including the proposed bonds, to be \$184,023.00. A tax will be levied for the payment of the proposed bonds and interest if the same shall be issued. Any citizen or taxpayer may protest against the issuance of such bonds at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be held at 2 o'clock, P. M., January 1, 1934, or an adjournment thereof.

W. T. KIRBY, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners.

FAITH

THIS New Year holds a greater significance for mankind throughout the world. Despite months of unprecedented hardships, the human race has fought through—the bonds of human kinship have been strengthened—old fears and prejudices have been cast aside—progress has been made. In America there is new hope, renewed faith—and confidence that the New Year will bring brighter days. The Norfolk and Western Railway is grateful for these blessings. And it is grateful for your friendship, your cooperation and your patronage. It is grateful too, that it could "carry on" during the past year

of depression and provide work for its thousands of loyal employees.

The railroad has implicit confidence in the future growth and prosperity of the territory it is privileged to serve, in the stability of our nation, our people and our institutions. With you, it looks to the New Year with hope and renewed faith.

In wishing for you a Christmas of joy and a New Year of happiness and plenty, the Norfolk and Western Railway and the Norfolk and Western Family, again pledge themselves to maintain their usefulness as public servants, as friends and citizens.



NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Christmas Gifts

that combine Usefulness with Beauty



MAKE your electrical merchant's store your first stop when you start your Christmas shopping. There you will find beautiful and appropriate gifts for every member of the family—in a store that makes shopping easy. No matter how limited your Christmas budget may be you will find among electrical appliances just the gift you want.

We can illustrate only a few of the many possible electrical gifts now on display. But there are many more, including egg cookers, heating pads, vacuum cleaners, radios, table stoves, and lamps of all kinds, to say nothing of ranges and refrigerators. Make this an electrical Christmas. Give gifts that combine beauty and utility.

Ask us or SEE ANY DEALER.

CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

RESIDENTIAL COMBINATION SERVICE RATE
ONE OF THE LOWEST RATES IN THE CAROLINAS
FOR COMBINATION LIGHTING COOKING AND HEATING SERVICE

JUST RECEIVED

One of the best loads of mules we have ever offered our trade. These mules are exceptionally fine and we want you to see them before you buy.



Prices on mules are advancing, and it will pay you to buy now.

R. C. WATKINS SALES STABLES

Oxford North Carolina

Firestone Tires

COURIER TYPE

30 x 3 1/2	\$3.45
4.40 x 21	3.60
4.50 x 21	4.25
4.75 x 19	4.65

SENTINEL TYPE

4.40 x 21	\$4.98
4.50 x 21	5.65
4.75 x 19	6.05

BATTERY SERVICE

We do not believe you can find more capable mechanics anywhere than we have for looking after your batteries. If your car needs new batteries, we have them at the right price. Let us serve you.

Come to see us for anything in our line—our prices are right.

CENTRAL SERVICE CORP.

Phone 137

Main Street Roxboro, N. C. Opp. Post Office

Keep fit AND ALERT FOR WORK OR PLAY



When you feel a little tired. When you begin to lag. Drink an ice-cold Coca-Cola and you'll go breezing along again. It will refresh you. Keep a few bottles ready in your refrigerator. Order from your dealer.

Coca-Cola Bottling Works
Phone 122 - Roxboro, N. C.

