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THE TEXTILE STRIKE

The textile strike is now well on towards the third week and it would shock many of you to know what the loss has been. The laborers have lost almost three weeks work, something like 150,000, more or less, depending on which side is doing the estimating, and the average for these men and women would run well above twelve dollars a week; the manufacturers have lost some little profit on the goods which would have been manufactured had there been no strike, and worst of all, there has been aroused a feeling of labor against capital which it will take many years to eradicate; and this feeling is growing worse day by day, and will continue to grow until a sensible ending is had. Eventually, the two at odds will get together around a table and effect a compromise—and how much better had this been before the strike was called.

We are hands off in this fight; we conceive that labor has the right to strike whenever it is displeased with labor conditions or prices paid, but we also contend that the man who is satisfied with conditions and price has the right to continue at the job. That it was necessary to call out the soldiers is regretted, but life and labor must be protected in this good State, and we have no criticism of our Governor for taking the precaution to see that life, as well as labor, was protected. The tactics, which are new in this part of the country, adopted by labor was a mistake, for when labor formed a mob and stormed into the mills where men and women wanted to work and forced them to walk out, was going just a trifle too far, and the good people of the State lost interest in the strike.

There is no union organization at either of the mills here, and so far no flying squadron has given any trouble, and we trust there will be no effort of this kind to close the mills. Labor and capital are working hand in hand here, and we hope such will continue, and that outsiders will leave them alone.

OUR CHIEF INDUSTRY

Very few realize what the tobacco crop means to this section. It is our most important industry, meaning more than any other, yea, than all other enterprises in the County. The pay roll of the textile plants amount to about one and three-quarters million dollars, while the tobacco crop is worth more than two millions dollars. Yet, strange to say, a majority of the tobacco raised in this County is marketed elsewhere, giving the profits on the selling of the bulk of the crop to some other good town and county—and these profits amount to a neat sum; consider the charges, warehouse, auction fees and two and a half per cent commission, and you will see the charges will run about five per cent.

Our neighbors realize what it

means to sell Person county tobacco, and we have no kick with them for desiring this, for they know, and we all know, that there is no section, as a rule, with better or more desirable tobacco than that raised in this County. If only we could get our folks to realize the importance of this crop, what it means to the County, and what a grand thing it would be if we could sell every pound of Person county tobacco in Roxboro; get all those interested working as hard and as faithfully as our neighbors do.

Honestly, we are not trying to deceive you, if we thought you made a dollar by selling your tobacco elsewhere we would not advise you to sell in Roxboro; but we are convinced that as a whole you will get just as much for your tobacco here as you will get on any market anywhere. Possibly, from one cause and another, you might offer a load here one day and find the market a little off, and by selling on some other market catch a day when they were not feeling a slump and make a dollar or two, but the same thing occurs on all markets; up a little one day, and off the next day. Such is the way of all markets, and, again we say, one day with another and you will do just as well here.

There are many reasons why the farmer of this County should sell his tobacco here; for instance, when you sell here you are helping to build up your own county; all profits on the transaction are kept here and go into the channels of trade; by selling here you give work to quite a number and help those who need work; every extra man given work brings more folks here and the more people who locate here adds that much in building up the town; and as the town grows so does the valuation of property, and the larger the valuation of property the more taxes are collected, and whenever a dollar valuation is made in the town that same valuation is passed on to the county, thus making it possible to reduce your county tax rate. And further, when you need help—and few who do not at some stage of life—you feel no hes-

itancy in calling on those who you have helped in times of prosperity. Remember, when you sell a load of tobacco elsewhere you are doing all of the things above described for—not your friends and neighbors, but for those who are not directly interested in your welfare, and who will not feel under obligation to you in time of need or trouble. You may get just as much for your load of tobacco, but honestly we do not believe you will ever feel deep down in your soul that you have done the best for yourself and your town and County.

We have labored with you for many years, and we have enjoyed every year of it, but we feel that our farmers have never looked at this proposition from just the right angle. However, it has been a pleasure to hear many of our very best farmers express a willingness to stick by their home market this year, and unless we are much mistaken there is going to be less tobacco hauled away from here than for many years. And that is as it should be.

LET'S FORGET IT

It was all right and proper for the defeated candidate to call for a recount, especially when the vote was so close, but now that those in authority have said there was no fraud, just a few discrepancies, let's forget all about it, and let every one interested put his shoulder to the wheel and see how large a majority we may roll up for Miss Sue Bradsher, who, unless we are mistaken is the first lady ever to be elected Clerk of the Superior Court in this State.

When you come to town next Tuesday, or any other day, don't fail to visit The Courier office. If you have no business just stop long enough to pass the time of day, say hello, and good-bye. We are always glad to see our friends and perhaps pick up a news item. Come to see us.

And again we say—Sell your tobacco in Roxboro.

KIWANIANS HEAR DURHAM EDITOR

Speeches, Reports, Violin And Piano Duets Feature Weekly Program

The Kiwanis Club met on Monday night in the Womens' Club building with the members of the Study Club serving a delicious chicken dinner. President Mansum made some announcements pertaining to the Kiwanis Convention that will convene in Asheville, N. C., on the 10th of October and run through the 12th. He then read a report of attendance records for this Kiwanis District which showed the Roxboro club to be in fourth place. Not so bad, but not so good considering that the percentage was low, was the comment of the club. Then the program was turned over to Gene Thomas and R. B. Dawes, program chairman for the evening. Mr. Thomas introduced Mr. John Barry, editor of The Durham Sun, the main speaker of the evening. He stressed three of the fundamentals of Kiwanis: The services to the underprivileged child; promotion of friendly relations among all citizens, urban and rural; the inspiring of intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship. Following his address Mr. Dawes presented Thomas Hamilton and Mrs. Edgar Masten in a violin-piano duet. They played two numbers. Several club songs were sung by the entire group. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Trade Expansion Campaign Will Be Staged This Week In Durham

Durham.—A cordial invitation to shop in Durham will be extended this week to rural and urban residents within a 40-mile radius of this city as the first of a series of four trade expansion campaigns is launched.

Fifty-one merchants have announced their intention to cooperate in the sales event which will open Thursday for three days.

Merchants are stocking their stores with new fall merchandise in preparation for the inaugural event, and will be set by Thursday to extend their greetings to out-of-town shoppers, and display their wares for inspection as to quality and value.

Bus and train schedules to Durham will reach the hands of persons in this trade area and arrangements will be made for special round-trip rates. Shoppers who come to Durham by automobile will be provided with free parking space in a local garage. Other courtesies will be shown visitors.

Thousands of persons will receive invitations through several media to come to Durham, become acquainted with merchants here, see values offered and make this city their shopping center.

Other events planned in the series are "Dollar Days" in February and August and another trade expansion campaign in March of next year.

The trade expansion committee in charge of the sales events comprises R. L. Baldwin, chairman, M. F. Murdaugh, T. J. Rowan, E. W. McDaniel, H. W. Kimbrell and Harry Van Straaten.

Brighten copper or brass by washing in water to which a little salt and vinegar have been added.

Relieves Headache Due To Constipation

"Thedford's Black-Draught has been used in my family for years," writes Mrs. J. A. Hightower, of Carthage, Texas. "I take it for sick headache that comes from constipation. When I feel a headache coming on, I take a dose of Black-Draught. It acts and my head gets easy. Before I knew of Black-Draught, I would suffer two or three days—but not any more since I have used Black-Draught." Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT Purely Vegetable Laxative "CHILDREN LIKE THE SYRUP"



THIS WORKMAN USES GOOD HARDWARE

And He Says To You . . . Buy your Hardware from a store that deals exclusively in hardware. That's us—for we carry everything that may be found in a good hardware store.

We carry farming implements . . . cooking utensils . . . wood and cook stoves . . . builder's hardware of all kinds electrical appliances . . . tools of all kinds . . . paints for outside and inside work. If you don't see it, ask for it. We have it or can get it for you at very reasonable prices. Let us serve you.

Sell Your Tobacco In Roxboro. Market Opens Sept. 25.

LONG, BRADSHER & CO.
 Roxboro North Carolina

A Good Way To Make Money Is To Sell Your Tobacco In Roxboro And Get The Highest Average Price

The records show that Roxboro has always been one of the very HIGHEST AVERAGE markets, with the single exception of 1932 when Person County suffered the severest drought of any part of the state and made the poorest crop in its history. We urge every farmer in the county to sell his entire crop here and sincerely believe that his average and total receipts for it will be as much as it would be on any market.



LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS RAINCOATS, JACKETS and SWEATERS

We say it without fear of successful contradiction that we are showing the best stock of Raincoats ever brought to Roxboro. We have them in both a low price range and in a high style range. You will be proud to wear one of these coats on any occasion. They are beauties as well as serviceable and the prices extremely low for the quality and style.

Ladies Raincoats - - - \$1.98 to \$6.95
 Misses Raincoats - - - .98 to 3.95
 Childrens Raincoats - .98 to 2.95

The ever popular Swavel Jackets for both women and girls in the popular styles and colors, from—
\$1.45 TO \$3.50

You have never seen these at as low prices before and they are the very thing for early fall wear. Sweaters for every size at popular prices.

A GOOD WAY TO SAVE MONEY IS TO

Buy your Fall and Winter Outfits from Head to Foot from US. Since April 1st, 1933, our business has been on a strictly CASH BASIS. We Charge Nothing; the result is we Lose Nothing on bad accounts. This enables us to reduce our prices materially, which we have done. So you will find our prices the lowest to be had anywhere, while we still handle high grade, dependable merchandise for which this store has always had a fine reputation. You will not only find our goods better but now you will find them cheaper.

WE HAVE LEFT NO STONE UNTURNED

in our efforts to assemble the best stock of EVERYTHING-TO-WEAR for FALL and WINTER that we have ever shown. We urge you to come and see how well we have succeeded. The store is bulging with the very newest and best styles in every department and all at the most tempting and economical prices. Any man, woman or child in the county can be outfitted right here in the very best of style and at a minimum of cost.

COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES

First of all every Coat and Suit in our early showing is an authentic new fashion at a sensible price. Many styles are self trimmed in tailored styles. Those that have furs have quality furs used with taste and luxury. The fabrics are entirely new, they are well tailored and there is a full size range from 14 to 52.

Ladies Suits - - - - - \$9.95 to \$24.75
 Ladies Coats - - - - - \$9.95 to \$45.50
 Girls Coats - - - - - \$3.95 to \$ 9.95

The dresses are in crisp styles for Fall days. You will find it exceedingly pleasant to welcome the crisp fall days in one of the new Fall Frocks we are now showing at popular prices. They are in the smartest of the new Autumn colors, of the newest silk and wool fabrics and all are most exclusive models.

New Fall Dresses - - - - - \$2.95 to \$13.59

FALL DRESS FABRICS

This season marks a brilliant showing of cotton, silk and wool dress fabrics which should make the needle fingered inclined women turn here for great value.

Pure dye, all silk flat crape, in new fall shades for - - - - - 69c
 Pure silk, fast dye plaids in bright colors - - - - - 79c
 All silk faille and crepe back satin - - - - - 97c
 Wool Tweeds in warm, fall shades - - - - - 48, 75c to \$1.25
 52 inch soft, sheer wool crepes - - - - - \$1.79 and \$1.95
 Newest Rayons and Silk Mixtures - - - - - 39c to 59c
 New Fall Cotton Prints, Plaids and Figures - - - - - 12½ to 22c

Then there are shoes, hose, gloves, underwear and all kinds of accessories that go to make a complete wardrobe. Come and let us show you the new things. You will enjoy seeing them and it will be a pleasure for us to show them to you.

HARRIS & BURNS
 "Roxboro's Best Store"



Fancy Groceries -- Fresh Meats -- Wood

FOOD

Is the biggest item in your family budget. If you can effect a substantial savings on your meat and groceries the amount runs into real money over a year's time. By trading with us you SAVE on every item without sacrificing the satisfaction of getting fresh, wholesome, tasty food.

PROMPT DELIVERY. WE DELIVER TO ANY PART OF THE CITY. Phone 136

A. S. Hassan says that the best thing to do is to stick with your home town and county. He cast in his lot with the folks of Person County and Roxboro, and he sees no reason why this market should not sell your tobacco with better results to the farmer than any other market possibly could. Stick with your town and county and they will stick with you.

A. S. HASSAN

Depot Street

Roxboro, N. C.