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HUNDREDS OF OTHER GIFTS NOT MENTIONED HERE.

GREEN & POTEAT

EAST MAIN STREET.

OPEN EVENINGS—SHOP MONDAY.

REGISTRATION TOOK BIG JUMP

Friends of Schools Say That Every Man Must Come Out and Vote

IT MAY BE CLOSE

Over Fourteen Hundred Names Were on the Books at Closing Time

Registration of voters for the school bond election which will be held on December 14 took a big jump last night after 6 o'clock and at closing time last night there were 1,412 names on the books.

- Five Points, 172.
- Eaks Store, 145.
- Parrish Warehouse, 176.
- Dry Bridge, 280.
- Perry's Precinct, 205.
- Court house, 61.
- Hunt's Store, 243.
- Sykes Store, 126.

A part of the large number of names on the books is the result of very efficient work that was done by the school people during the past few days. It is said that there has been considerable quiet work against the bonds, but so far as it is known there has been no organized opposition. The bond advocates are making no predictions about the election, but believe that the bonds have a chance to carry, and the increased tax rate as well, provided the friends of the issue remember the date and come out to vote.

It will be a vote against the registration, and a registration without voting for bonds is really a vote against them.

Speaking of the bond issues yesterday afternoon Secretary Runnels, of the Chamber of Commerce, said that there were two things this city absolutely needed above all others before it could hope to grow very much: "One of these needs," said Mr. Runnels, "is additional school facilities, and the other is additional housing facilities. If I were able to land some industry for Durham sometime during the next year, it would be impossible for me to find houses in which to place the families that would have to come here to do the work in the new industries. I would be up against just as big a proposition in getting first class citizens if I had to tell them that I could make some arrangements for renting houses, and then had to tell them that our schools were already so overcrowded that it would be impossible for the children to receive the proper attention in these schools. The school bonds or some other means of getting the schools are an imperative need of the town, and until additional school facilities, as well as more first class houses for rent are to be had all the efforts the chamber of commerce puts forth are necessarily limited by the present facilities in these two lines.

It is up to the city to provide the schools and the indications are that the houses will come."

HAD HEAVY SALES DURING THE WEEK

Almost a Million Pounds Were Sold on the Durham Market

PRIVES VERY GOOD

During the past week the local tobacco market has experienced some

heavy sales. The total figures for the week as given out by Mr. J. S. Bureh, secretary of the Durham tobacco board of trade, show that nearly a million pounds were sold during the week. And the average prices paid for the product are considered very good. Especially is this the case when it is borne in mind that much tobacco of inferior grades was marketed here. Some fancy wrappers brought phenomenally good prices.

It is probable that the sales will continue heavy during the remainder of 1915. Of course, much depends on the weather as the farmers are more or less at the mercy of the elements in this as well as in many other farm activities. All of those who have pits where their tobacco may be put in shape for the market are utilizing them. And some of the farmers must wait for a favorable season so they

can get their crop in shape. Should a wet spell come soon these farmers will be able to strip the tobacco and marketing will receive a strong impetus.

The tobacco crop is rather short this year. It will fall considerably below the yield of last year. But some very aggressive work has been done by the warehousemen in drumming tobacco and as a result the sales for the present season will probably be about equal to those of 1914. Tobacco has been sold on the local market this year from some rather distant places. Some of the territory contributing has never been represented here before the present season.

A resume of the figures for the week just closed shows that during the week 841,106 pounds of tobacco were sold at the four Durham warehouses. Since the beginning of the present season 6,315,704 pounds have been sold here. The average price paid per hundred pounds up to December 1 was \$12.13. The prices paid here will compare favorably with those of any market in North Carolina and the farmers seem to be well pleased with the results.

TELL OF STRANGE MEETINGS.

Doctors and Nurses Relate Remarkable Happenings in Hospital.

The long arm of coincidence was never more strikingly illustrated than by the remarkable cases of hospital reunions related by the commanding officer of the Welsh general military hospital. Recently a nurse entered one of the wards, calling the name of a certain soldier who was due to take his medicine. In response to the call a man sat up in one of the beds, but further inquiry showed that although the surname was the same, the christian name was different from that of the man she was seeking, says London Tit-Bits.

At that moment the right man, who was well enough to hobble about, arrived upon the scene, and then, to the amazement of the nurse and the other occupants of the ward, the patients recognized each other as brothers who had not met for many years. What is more extraordinary still, the two brothers had been in the same ward for several days without either being aware of the other's presence.

Even more extraordinary is the case of two men in another ward, who, when the roll was called, suddenly recognized one another as chums who some years ago joined the colors the same day. They had been close chums in the ranks, but subsequently drifted apart through the drafting of one of them on foreign service, to find themselves reunited in adjoining beds in the Welsh military hospital.

On comparing notes a further string of coincidences was discovered. The two men, unaware of each other's presence at the front, had been wounded the same day, taken to the same base hospital, brought home in the same ship, carried to the same train and finally placed next to one another in the same ward of a home hospital.

Another curious case is that of a man who after being wounded at the front was admitted to one of the wards of the hospital. On his discharge he went back to France, and, wounded a second time, found his way back once more to the same ward.

Mrs. Mollie Mann and sister, Miss Beesie Hamilton, left yesterday afternoon for University to visit relatives.

Mrs. G. A. Warren, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday afternoon and is visiting Mrs. W. A. Martin.

Misses Katie Bennett and Mattie Shields left last night for Raleigh for a short visit with Mrs. H. A. Tolson.

Mrs. R. L. Atkins, of Morrisville, spent yesterday in the city going winter shopping.

Miss Ruth Thompson left last night for Nelson where she will visit Miss Mamie Burgess.

OFFICERS SEIZE ENORMOUS STILL

Revenue Men Make Most Successful Raid in Person County

BLOCKADERS ESCAPED

Deputy Collector J. F. Lifsey, of Norlina, spent a few hours in the city last night on the return to his home from Person county where he played a prominent part in a raid on a blockade distillery. Mr. Lifsey, accompanied by two other deputy collectors, G. E. Richardson, of Raleigh, and W. R. Morris, of Roxboro, journeyed to the wild and desolitous regions in the neighborhood of Shake Rag, Person county. It had been reported that certain bold characters were distilling with impunity a potent beverage, commonly known as blockade liquor.

The place indicated was well-nigh inaccessible owing to the strong fortifications which had been provided by nature. In this neighborhood are two creeks and near the plant is a very high and rugged hill. On this hill the illicit distillers had placed one of their men on guard. So when the revenues approached, this eagle-eyed watchman fired seven shots, the same conveying to his confederates the startling information that trouble was brewing. It is understood that there were seven of the blockaders.

This warning was quickly heeded and some new records were made in sprinting as the moonshiners fled from the scene of excitement. The officers were on the opposite side of the creek and the distillers made their escape. The officers heard them count the shots and saw the forms of three of them as they retreated, but were unable to recognize them. The man on the lookout was the only one recognized by the officers. The revenues were in the valley while he began his treat from the summit of the hill. Before they could clamber up this precipitous hill the valorous watchman had made his get-away.

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HAD BRONCHIAL ASTHMA

So Badly Man Could Not Lie Down, Cured by Vinol.

For years and years we have been telling the people of Durham that Vinol is a wonderful remedy for bronchial troubles. Here is positive proof. Tilden, Ill. "For five years I suffered from bronchial asthma. In the winter time I was obliged to sit in a Morris chair all night, as I could not lie down, owing to that dreadful choking sensation. I tried nearly every known remedy, but nothing gave me any relief until one day I met the station agent at Willisville, Ill., and he said he had been a sufferer for years, but had been cured by Vinol. I at once commenced to take it, and the result is my cough is gone, my appetite has improved, and I can lie down and sleep all night, and my experience leads me to believe that Vinol is a certain remedy for bronchial asthma." John H. Gosdell, Tilden, Ill.

The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause, being a constitutional remedy in which are combined the healing elements of fresh cod livers, together with tonic iron and beef peptone. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease. B. H. Thomas, druggist.

Dreaded an Operation More Than Anything

Tried Fruitola and Traxo and Has Never Since Been Troubled With Gall-Stones.

Mrs. Mary E. Franse, whose address is West Point, Nebr., Box 411, has written to the Pinus laboratories a very strong endorsement of Fruitola and Traxo. In her letter, Mrs. Franse says: "About ten years ago I was about to undergo an operation for gall-stones when I heard of your medicine. Dreading an operation above everything I determined to try Fruitola and Traxo and have never been sorry I did so, as I have never been troubled with gall-tones since."

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