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THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, MAR. 24, 1910.

THE LOCAL PAGE.

All the News of Town and Vicinity Gathered by Wide-Awake Reporters.

The equinoctial storms were on time.

Two more school months and then a holiday for the children.

Mrs. N. M. Austin and Mrs. C. J. Owen spent Thursday in Richmond.

The Easter bonnet is no joke this season. It will have right of way Sunday.

Miss May Cheek and Miss Hartie Taylor spent a few days in Richmond last week.

Mrs. Henry A. House, of Thelma, who has been visiting here, returned home Monday.

Sunday was bright and beautiful and large congregations attended service at all the churches in town.

Miss Mary Webb, of Thelma, spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. House.

South Weldon continues to show marked improvement in the building line. Lots of new houses are to be seen.

Miss Bettie Lee and Miss Sallie Squire, of Emporia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bounds, in South Weldon.

Tomorrow, Good Friday, will be observed in many of the churches of the land as a day of solemn fast and prayer.

Mrs. E. G. Taylor, of Durham, who formerly lived here for some time, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Russell this week.

The glorious anniversary of the day of the resurrection will dawn Sunday. Joyous Easter anthems and songs of praise will go up to the Highest of the High.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd went to Oxford Tuesday as a delegate to the annual meeting of the State Convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church.

Miss Dora Hornaday, pleasantly remembered here at the time her father was pastor of the M. E. church, spent Sunday with friends in Weldon. She is now teaching at Littleton College.

Mrs. Ida Wilkins, Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mrs. H. C. Spiers are attending the annual conference of the Women's Home Mission Society in Elizabeth City this week. Mrs. Spiers goes as a delegate, Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. Johnson are officers of the Society.

MARRIED.—Mr. W. W. Wilton and Miss Ella C. Stencil, both of Skippers, Va., were married at Halifax Monday by Justice R. W. Carter.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following is a list of letters remaining "uncalled for" in the Weldon post-office.

W. W. Baker, J. L. Brown, Miss Dollie Branch, John Cowman, Miss Burda Day, Miss Harriet Hall, Miss Carme Lia, Miss Mary L. Wilkins (2), Mrs. Mary Wyche. Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertised," giving date of advertising.

JOHN O. BURTON, P. M., Weldon, N. C. March 21, 1910.

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FOR GOOD ROADS.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Halifax Monday and Strong Address by Mr. Spoon—County Organization.

Mr. W. L. Spoon, of Burlington, highway engineer, North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, made a strong and practical address to the people of Halifax county in the new court house during the recess of court Monday. He was introduced by Mr. W. E. Daniel, who stated the object of the meeting.

Mr. Spoon made a strong address in favor of improved roads. He said this was now one of the great questions of the day. The movement was of the utmost concern to every community. Good roads mean better schools, improved trade for the merchants in the towns. He spoke of the various kinds of roads, the macadam road, the gravel road and the sand and clay road. Said Halifax county was blessed with an abundance of material for the building of good roads, and urged upon his hearers the importance of organization for work. At the conclusion of his admirable address, remarks were made by Mr. W. E. Daniel and Dr. A. S. Harrison in the interest of the movement. Chairman Daniel then said nominations were in order. Dr. Harrison placed in nomination Mr. J. L. Patterson, of Roanoke Rapids, for president, and he was elected by unanimous vote. Mr. Patterson named Mr. George C. Green, of Weldon for vice-president, and he received a unanimous vote for that office. Mr. Charles Shields, of Scotland Neck, was nominated and elected secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Eugene Johnston, of Littleton, and Dr. A. S. Harrison, of Enfield, were elected members of the board.

The officers and members of the board will be glad to confer with all who are interested in the movement for the improvement of our highways. We cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of the movement and the officers of the association should be given the hearty support of every citizen of Halifax county in their work for better roads.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY.—The pastor, Rev. J. G. Blalock, has announced the following subjects for Easter Sunday: 11 a. m. "The Exaltation of Christ." 7:30 p. m. "Spiritual Life Illustrated from Halley's Comet."

DON'T BE DECEIVED.—Don't sit around the first sunny day and imagine that the good old summer time is here. You are apt to catch a cold which may run into pneumonia. The first spring blooms don't make a summer. The first note of the song bird may be followed by freezing weather. The first spring day arrived last Monday, yet March may have a few more surprises in store for us.

ENTERTAINMENT APRIL FIRST.—The ladies of the M. E. Church have arranged for a pleasing entertainment at Emory's Hall, Friday night, April 1st, Tenneyson's "Dream of Fair Women." There will be lots of pretty girls and a pleasant evening for all who attend. Ice cream and other seasonable dainties will be on sale at reasonable prices. The proceeds will be for the new church fund and all can aid in a good cause, and at the same time spend an evening of real pleasure. Remember the date Friday night, April first.

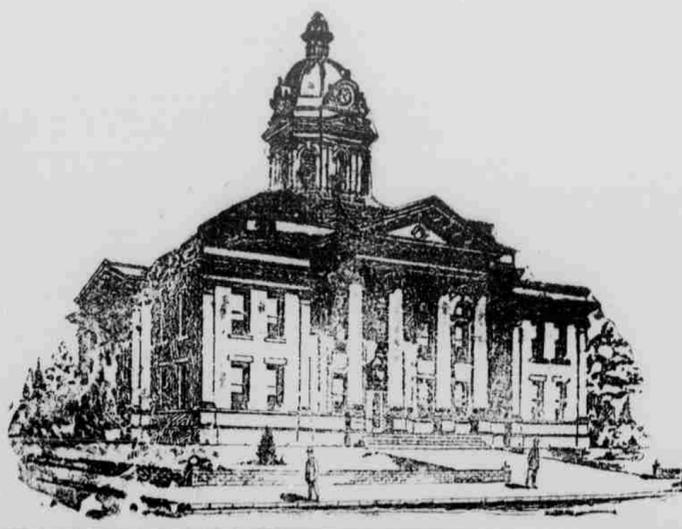
BASKET BALL.—Weldon was defeated by Wilson in a game of basket ball at the Public School grounds here Saturday, the score being 20 to 13 in favor of the visitors. The line up was as follows: Weldon Position Wilson Shaw R. F. Farmer, L. Taylor, L. F. Belk, Daniel, (Capt.) C. Applewhite, Edge R. G. Farmer, W. Shepherd, L. G. Rogers. Wilson played Enfield at Enfield Friday, the score being a shut out for Wilson by a score of 20 to 0 in favor of Enfield.

Capt. Bogardus again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifeshot who holds the world championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says: "I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers."

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HALIFAX LETTER.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent.

(Col. to the ROANOKE NEWS.)

HALIFAX, N. C., March 22.

Mr. W. D. Faneett, of Portsmouth, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Willcox.

H. W. Gowen is at home from an extended business trip in the Western States.

Mrs. Sugg, of Tarboro, is here to see her daughter, Mrs. I. G. Shaw.

E. W. Wilson, of Birmingham, Ala., who has been here for some time with the Falls City Construction Co. left last Saturday.

Miss Emma Grady has been here for several days to see her sister, Mrs. L. G. Grady.

G. A. Stephenson came up from Rocky Mount last Saturday to see his family.

Mrs. Purvis, of Tarboro, has been here some days visiting her sister, Mrs. Shaw.

Miss Sue Gary and her friend, Miss Campbell, of Weldon, spent Sunday here with the Misses Urtie and Helen Daniel.

John Fenner, Jr., of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Sam Richards left for Petersburg Monday to visit her son, Mr. George Young.

Register of Deeds Norman spent Sunday at Brinkleyville.

Miss Clara E. Chalk, of Richmond, is here to nurse Hon. E. L. Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Byrd, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Merchant, left Monday for their future home in Virginia.

The sick ones of our town are now all improving, the condition of Mr. Travis being very satisfactory indeed.

Rev. G. G. Bradley filled his regular appointment at St. Marks on Sunday morning and Monday evening.

The stork brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hux last week a fine boy weighing nine pounds.

Quite a crowd at court here Monday morning from all sections of the county. We have heard much favorable comment about the new court house.

W. F. C.

VERNAL EQUINOX.—At 7 a. m. on Monday, the 21st, the sun crossed the celestial equator, passing over the point of the heavens called the "vernal equinox" or first point of Aries, and according to the tables and calendars of all the authorities it was the official beginning of spring. Mr. Ground Hog can now come forth.

DIRTY LIVING AND HIGH THINKING.—A very dirty boy attended a certain school. One day the teacher sent the boy's mother a note saying that he was not clean and that she ought to bathe him oftener.

The mother sent the teacher a note in reply, in which she said: "My boy Bill ain't no rose. Don't smell him; learn him."

DON'T, PLEASE DON'T.—This from an exchange is timely advice that ought to be acted upon under all circumstances: "Do not 'take liberties' with your friends. Don't intrude on them when they are busy. Don't break engagements with them if you can possibly help it. Many a prominent friendship comes to an untimely end because little courtesies are set aside. A habit of courtesy carries one safely through many dangerous places, especially with intimate friends."

W. E. CLARK.

HALIFAX SUPERIOR COURT.

March Term Being Held in Handsome New Temple of Justice—Large Crowd in Attendance On Opening Day—The Powell Case.

The March term of Halifax Superior Court began Monday with Judge George H. Ward, of Elizabeth City, presiding. Court is being held in the handsome new court house and there was much interest in the proceedings when the court convened.

The first business was the drawing of a grand jury, the result being as follows: Ovid Hudson, J. H. Overstreet, H. S. Quarles, W. M. Hudson, C. F. Hawkins, H. B. Tarry, J. E. Hardy, Z. C. Hawkins, C. C. Avent, J. M. Aycock, W. T. Fulgham, E. B. Dickens, Walter Keeter, J. M. McMurray, C. K. Harvell, Sandy Glasgow, M. P. Crawley.

J. M. McMurray was appointed foreman, and W. F. Hawkins, officer.

Judge Ward made a strong and forceful charge to the grand jury and took occasion to congratulate the county upon the handsome new temple of justice, one of the best in the State.

The first case called in the new court house was No. 31, State vs. Henry Allen, and the jurors in the case were W. H. Johnston, F. M. Carlisle, J. W. Tharington, E. T. Saunders, M. S. Iles, R. W. Partin, E. B. Alsbrook, R. J. Mooney, L. K. Dickens, J. M. Powell, A. E. Carter.

Joe J. Pippen, of Littleton, had the honor of making the first speech in the new court house and W. E. Daniel, who followed him, made the second speech.

The court house is a beautiful structure, comfortably seating the large crowd in attendance on the first day, and delightfully heated by steam. The bar is rather small and crowded, but this is to be remedied and enlarged. The bar in the old court house was better arranged than in the new, and the court officers and attorneys in attendance soon discovered after court convened Monday that some changes can be made very easily as the railings have not yet been put up. The arrangement of the rooms for jurors, consultation of lawyers and clients, judges room, retention cell for prisoners during recess of court, grand jury room and all are admirably arranged for convenience and comfort. It is a building to be proud of, a credit to the county, and to the contractors and architects we can offer our congratulations and best wishes for the admirable manner in which they have performed their part of the contract.

When court opened Monday there were 55 cases on the State docket, three of these were against E. E. Powell, the first charging him with assault with intent to kill; the second the same entry. The third case was left blank on the docket. On this case the grand jury returns a true bill for murder. The trial has been fixed for today on the capital charge of murder. It is learned that the defense will enter the plea of insanity for the prisoner.

EASTER NEXT SUNDAY.—The time honored and hallowed anniversary of the Saviour's resurrection from the dead will be fittingly observed in the churches next Sunday, the 27th. This week is known in the Church Calendar as "Holy Week," in which is commemorated our Lord's passion and death on Good Friday. Easter falls early this year, yet it can come as early as March 22, it always being the Sunday following the full moon on or after the 21st of March. If the moon is full on March 21 and that be Saturday, the 22nd would be Easter Sunday. But if the full moon occurs on March 20th, it would place Easter at the latest possible date it could fall.

PITT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

They Visit Halifax and Inspect the New County Court House.

The county commissioners of Pitt, and those who went with them, had a pleasant visit in Halifax on Thursday. The purpose of the commissioners in going there was to inspect the new court house the county of Halifax is building and to get some ideas to help them in planning for the new court house Pitt must soon have. Halifax certainly has a beautiful and well arranged court house. Work commenced on it last July and it is now nearing completion. The first court will be held in it the latter part of this month.

Our commissioners were taken in charge by Mr. S. M. Gary, clerk of Superior court of Halifax, who showed them every courtesy. Clerk Gary is very proud of the new court house of his county, and justly so. He broke the first ground for the building and has watched every step in its progress. He has placed on the wall in his office in the new building a marble table containing the name and date of service of every Superior court clerk Halifax has had. His own term began in 1894 and has continued without interruption, and from the way his fellow countymen speak of him he is likely to serve many years more, if not for life.

After being shown over every nook and corner of the new court house from basement to dome, the visitors were taken to the Masonic hall that contains many historical relics. There is a beautiful hand carved and inlaid Worshipful Master's chair that has been in the lodge since 1765. George Washington once sat in that chair. There is also the charter from England, dated 1770, appointing Joseph Montfort the first provincial master in North Carolina. There are other articles in the lodge furniture that are more than a century old.

The visitors greatly enjoyed the day in Halifax, and the going there of the commissioners to inspect the court house was well worth while for they obtained ideas that will be valuable in the work they are about to undertake here at home.—Greenville Reflector.

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EVERYDAY LOGIC FOR EVERYDAY GIRLS.—What the average young girl needs more than anything else is common sense. That is perhaps her mother's fault as much as it is her own.

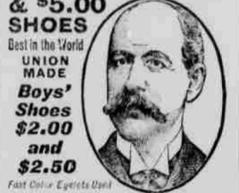
The young are apt to judge by appearances, to be attracted by glitter instead of real worth and not to look very deep into things. But what about the examples the young woman's elders set her?

Are we not apt to choose the clothes, friends, mode of life, etc., that make the most show for the money expended on them?

Do we not rather despise the slow, the old-fashioned qualities, perhaps the reliable ones?

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