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THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, FEB, 13. 1913.

THE LOCAL PAGE.

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

Miss Martha Parker returned to Louisburg to school Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Jones, of Blackstone, Va., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lillian Jones, of Seaboard, was the guest of the Misses Tilghman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wheeler are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Inge.

Rev. Albert New filled his regular appointments at Enfield and Ringwood Sunday and returned home Monday morning.

We are pleased to learn that B. B. Pope, of this town, who recently accepted a position with the American Tobacco Company, is doing well on the road. Mr. Pope is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pope and is a steady and reliable young man.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.—Burglars blew open the safe of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, at Roanoke Junction Sunday night, and secured between $300 and $400 in money. Two suspects were arrested Monday at T. J. Rook's store, about four miles from the junction, but there was no evidence as to their being the guilty parties.

DEAD IN BED.—Thomas Harlow, a well known citizen of the town, was found dead in bed at his home here Thursday morning. Mr. Harlow was about forty years old and was a carpenter by trade. He appeared to be in his usual health Wednesday night on retiring, consequently it was a great shock to his family and friends when he was found dead in bed Thursday morning.

WORK ON THE PARK.—The ladies of Weldon are preparing for active work on beautifying the park and they will be glad of any assistance that may be given them. With the near approach of spring they feel that it is now time to begin active work on beautifying the park on Washington avenue, and also the triangular square near the union station. They hope by the time summer arrives to have these squares looking most attrative and inviting.

SIGNS OF SPRING.—There are many signs of an unusually early spring, chief among them being that Easter will come this year March 23, the earliest date it has fallen in over fifty years. Then peach, plum and other small fruits trees are in full bloom; fig trees are budding, rose bushes putting on new leaves, a new mantle of green covers lawns, and frogs are croaking in the ponds. Not in the memory of the oldest inhabitants have any of the trees bloomed so early in winter, nor have they seen such a mild winter.

$7.75 TO WILSON INAUGURATION.—The round trip fare from Weldon to Washington via the Atlantic Coast Line will be $7.75 with correspondingly low fares from other points.

Dates of Sale: February 28, March 1, 2 and 3 for trains scheduled to reach Washington, D. C., before noon of March 4, 1913.

Tickets will be limited to reach original starting point returning before midnight of March 10, 1913, with the privilege of extension to reach original starting point returning before midnight of April 10, 1913, by deposit of ticket with Joseph Richardson, special agent, Terminal station, Washington, D. C., not later than midnight of March 8, 1913, and upon payment of fee of $1 at time of deposit.

For reservation, or any information, communicate with agent, or T. C. White, G. P. A., or W. J. Craig, P. T. M., Wilmington, N. C.

TO THE PUBLIC.—Notice is hereby given that the ladies of Grace Episcopal Church Guild will, during Lent, be glad to receive orders to make shirt waists and garments. Proceeds to go to organ fund.

THE GREAT SNOW STORM.—Tuesday, the 11th, was the anniversary of the great snow storm of 1899. February 11th of that year snow began to fall at 2:25 in the afternoon with great fury up to Monday the 13th, holding up about midday.

MEETING OF THE W. C. T. U.—The February meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the M. E. parsonage next Monday afternoon, February 17th, at 3 o'clock. Subject for discussion: "Anti-Narcotics." Full attendance desired.

MRS. F. J. BOUNDS, Pres.
MRS. D. R. ANDERSON, Sec.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.—Rev. O. L. Stringfield will deliver an address at the Baptist Church Sunday morning the 16th at 11 o'clock, and at night at 7 o'clock he will deliver and address at the M. E. Church.

In consequence of his coming to speak on the subject of "Enforcement of the Liquor Laws," there will be no service at the M. E. Church Sunday morning, and no service at the Baptist church Sunday night. This arrangement has been made in order to allow the two congregations to attend both lectures.

HARDISON-PHILLIPS.—A pretty home wedding took place Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cole, on Elm street, the occasion being the marriage of their sister, Miss Jessie Brown Phillips to H. A. Hardison, Rev. J. A. Hornaday, of the M. E. church, performing the ceremony. Members of the family and a few friends only were present to witness the interesting ceremony. The bride is quite pretty and attractive and Mr. Hardison is popular with all who know him.

As a token of the love and esteem in which the fair bride is held in the community she received a large number of beautiful and costly gifts, and Mr. Hardison was warmly congratulated on his good fortune in winning so fair a bride.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair left on train 80 for Richmond, Washington and other points. They will be at heme Weldon, N. C., after the 25th.

ALCOHOL AND SCIENCE.—The space given by leading periodicals to discussions of temperance questions is gratifying in the extreme to Christian temperance workers, and is an unerring indication of the place the drink traffic occupies in the minds of the reading public. Many magazines, weekly and daily papers are allowing space for the latest findings of science concerning the effects of alcohol. Science deals with moderate drinking and muscular work. Alcohol has two distinct effects on an empty stomach, a strengthening and a weakening one. Everywhere, without exception the numbers of male admissions to insane asylums alcohol is recognized as the only or principal cause of the disease as much as 20 to 30 per cent. Scientist feel it a solemn duty to bring its advance thought to public attention but concludes that statistics have by no means painted the case against alcohol black enough. Science has enormous weight in the age of truth seeking and its end the revelation of truth. Science affirms that "alcohol is leading civilized humanity on the path of degeneracy." Alcohol is as false as it is exhilirating, as deadly as the Upas tree and like that "deadly Upas brings all of its devotees at last into a solitary and barren waste with only the lonely minds to chant a requim to the bones of its victims."—W. C. T. U. of Weldon.—Adv.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.—The ladies of the M. E. church will serve chicken salad, coffee, ice cream, cake, etc., at the Clark building, corner Washington ave. and third street, Friday evening, from 4 to 10 o'clock, for the benefit of the parsonage furniture debt. Come and help in a good cause and at the same time spend a pleasant evening.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT.—S. M. Dickens, manager of the Weldon Paint Company, has several painters in his company of long experience in the finest outside and inside work. If you expect to do any painting this spring see Mr. Dickens at once. He will furnish the paint and do your work for you in a most satisfactory manner. See his advertisement in this issue.

THE BOOK CLUB.—Mrs. T. C. Harrison was hostess Tuesday afternoon for the third anniversary of the Book Club.

With Italian art as the subject, the program was one of the most delightful of the year, the members responding to roll call with some fact about an Italian artist or sculptor.

A paper on "Italian Art and Artists" by Mrs. J. D. Everett reflected great familiarity with the subject, and proved exceedingly interesting, while Mrs. H. B. Harrell's splendid talk on "Italian Madonnas" was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. W. M. Cohen, in her usual easy style, read Kipling's L'Envoy and Miss Annie Musgrove gave a beautiful piano selection by Rubenstien.

The decorations were very attractive, and unusually appropriate favors for the afternoon were lovely copies of the masterpieces.

After serving dainty refreshments a most happy feature of the anniversary was the "Club Birthday Cake" bearing its three tapers, and in cutting, it was found that Miss Musgrove had secured the ring, Miss Clark the coin, Mrs. Ward the thimble, while the "good luck" was shared between Mrs. Cohen and Mrs. Harrison. With the club members, Mrs. Harrison's guests were Mrs. R. S. Travis, Mrs W. T. Shaw, Mrs. J. T. Gooch and Miss Hill.

A PROGRESSIVE IDEA.

Charlotte Semi-Weekly Observer Tries New Idea Which Proves a Big Success.

New ideas in newspaper work are rare and any idea that proves a big success from the first trial is worthy of notice. The Charlotte Semi-Weekly Observer recently made an offer to the farmers by which any farmer could run any kind of a 20-word advertisement free of all charges for three issues. On the date on which this announcement was made the paper had only two classified advertisements in the "Farmer's Column." Within four weeks the paper is carrying two full columns of advertising under this heading and many of them are now paid advertisements. After the parcels post went into effect a "Parcel Post Column" was opened up for the merchants and they are allowed a 20-word advertisement 3 times free of charge, with the result that the merchants have been attracted to The Semi-Weekly Observer and they are now using not only the classified but big space.

The effect of the free advertisements to the farmers has been to stimulate them and every mail now brings new subscribers and the old ones are paying up gladly because they appreciate a good thing. The Semi-Weekly Observer gives the farmer all the best news of the Charlotte Daily Observer and it is the aim of the Observer Company to make it the greatest semi-weekly newspaper in the Piedmont section of the country.

Agents Wanted.

Agents wanted to take subscriptions for the Atlanta, Ga., Tri-Weekly Constitution. Valuable premiums for subscribers, liberal commissions and cash prizes for agents. You can make money fast in any small town or along any Rural Route. Some agents make a good living. Others make $15 or $20 a month on the side, soliciting subscriptions.

Address for particulars:

TRI-WEEKLY CONSTITUTION
ATLANTA, GA.

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me under a certain mortgage executed on the 3rd day March 1910 by Samuel Ash and Eliza Ash, his wife, and of record in book 215, page 38, public registry of Halifax county, and default in the payment of the bond secured by the same having been made, I will on

the 15th day of March, 1913

at 12 o'clock in front of the store of Hamill Bros., in Thelma, N. C., sell at public auction for cash the following described property: That certain tract or parcel of land in Littleton township, Halifax county, adjoining the lands of R. D. and R. W. Hamill, William Dilihay land and others, more particularly described in said mortgage, and containing 20½ acres more or less. This the 13th day of February, 1913.

R. D. HAMILL,
Trustee.

HOW AN INDIANA GIRL

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Miss Alta Abel, of West Baden, Ind., says: "I was a complete wreck, always tired, worn out and nervous. I had to spend about one-third of my time in bed and my life was not worth living. Vinol, your delicious cod liver and iron tonic, was recommended, and it has done me more good than all the medicine I ever took in my life. That nervous and tired feeling is all gone. I have gained in health, flesh and strength, until I feel like another person."

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We give back your money if Vinol does not do all that we claim.

W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N.C.

Report

OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF WELDON,

At Weldon, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Feb. 4, 1913.

Resources

Loans and discounts	$198956.60
Overdrafts,	1090.00
N. C. State bonds, 4 p. c.	10,000.00
Va. Ry and Power Co.	5125.00
Furniture and Fixtures	150.00
Due from banks and bankers	83585.19
Gold coin	100.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency,	1032.00
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	9,600.00
Total,	$313629.09

Liabilities

Capital stock	$25000.00
Surplus fund,	25000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3481.77
Notes and bills rediscounted	
Bills payable,	
Deposits subject to check	171359.41
Savings deposits	88787.91
Cashier's checks outstanding	
Total,	$313629.09

State of North Carolina, County of Halifax, } ss:

I, J. O. Drake, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. O. DRAKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of Feb, 1913.

D. E. STAINBACK,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
W. R. SMITH,
W. M. COHEN,
D. R. ZOLLICOFFER,
Directors.

G. A. HUX & CO.,

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Valentines for February 14th

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I warn ye—be not stupid.
A valentine will make her thine.
Please don't delay. Signed,
Cupid.

Of course the kind of valentine has something to do with it—we have Cupid's favorite designs in stock, suitable for him or for her.

HELLO, BILLY VALENTINE!

Do you get your "Billy Doux"
Here, for the 14th of Feb.
Valentines Galore,
Make the Heart Go Pit-a-Pat,
Make some People Roar,
Good for this, Food, for that;
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F. J. BOUNDS, W. W. WIGGINS,
C. P. BOUNDS, J. T. GOOCH,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

BANK OF ENFIELD,

Enfield, N. C., at the close of business February 4, 1913.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts,	$234,408.04	Capital Stock,	$10,000.00
Overdrafts,	527.26	Surplus and	
Banking House	5,000.00	Undivided profits,	40,558.32
Furniture and Fixtures,	1,000.00	Unearned discounts	1,794.97
Other Real Estate,	1,000.00	Accrued Interest	400.00
Cash in safe	12,133.31	Dividends unpaid	10.00
Due in other Banks	73,291.23	Deposits,	274,956.55
Total,	$327,419.84	Total,	$327,419.84

State of North Carolina, County of Halifax, }

I, Ivey Watson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IVEY WATSON, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of Halifax, } ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Feb. 1913.

J. W. WHITAKER,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
GEO. B. CURTIS,
R. B. PARKER,
A. S. HARRISON,
Directors.

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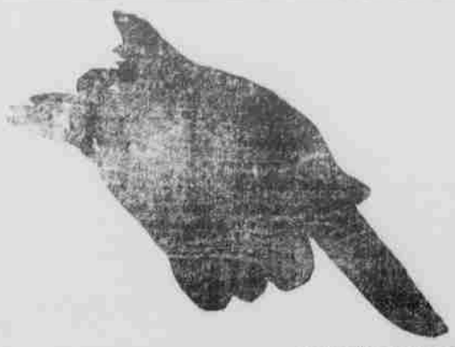

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Report of the Condition of

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROANOKE RAPIDS,

at Roanoke Rapids, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Feb. 4th, 1913.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts,	$115631.74	Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Overdafts, 88.75		Surplus fund,	5,000.00
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,615.23
U.S. Bonds to secure U.S. Deposits	2,000.00	National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.	375.00	Due to State banks & bankers	76.10
Bonds, securities, etc.	28,062.30	Individual deposits subject to check	95,513.13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,389.13	Demand certificates of deposit	80,882.00
Other Real Estate owned	1250.00	Certified checks	57.55
Due from National banks, (not reserve agents)	31,849.51	Cashier's checks outstanding	126.58
Due from State and Private Banks, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	14,527.20	U. S. Deposits	1,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	24,272.92	Postal Savings Deposits	327.74
Checks and other cash items	343.72		
Notes of other National banks	2500.00		
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1097.41		
Legal tender notes 5000.00	5,000.00		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 p.c. of circulation)	2,500.00		
Total,	$284,598.93	Total,	$284,598.93

State of North Carolina, County of Halifax, } ss:

I, E. H. Ricks, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

E. H. RICKS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of Feb 1913.

A. L. CLARK,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
J. L. PATTERSON,
W. F. HORNEE,
} Directors.