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THE ROANOKE NEWS

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 13, 1917.

NOTICE

There will be a regular convocation of Roanoke Chapter 81 R. A. M. in Masonic Hall, every first and third Wednesday evenings. A. B. STAINBACK, Sec'y.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Cool nights and warm days. The turnip crop is doing fine. Vacation is over—now for work. This is the first month for oysters.

The school bells are ringing again. Now sweet potatoes are on the market.

Now for the delicious scuppernon grapes.

Mr. Donald Daniel left Thursday for Chapel Hill.

Cotton will soon begin to open on the light land.

Mr. Norment Smith spent Saturday in Richmond.

It begins to look like we are to have an early fall.

Mr. Augustus Travis left Thursday for Chapel Hill.

Postmaster D. T. Clark spent Friday in Richmond.

Mr. Stanford Travis left last week for Chapel Hill.

No woman who carries a watch is sure that it is correct.

Miss Mary Shepherd, of Richmond, is here on a visit.

Mr. Eugene Daniel, of Petersburg, spent Sunday here.

Dr. W. J. Ward and Master David, spent Monday in Enfield.

Capt. J. S. Barr and daughter, Miss Eleanor, spent Friday in Norfolk.

Mr. Charles Allen left last week for Raleigh to enter A. & E. College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cornwall are visiting relatives in Morehead City.

Rev. L. E. Thompson spent a few days in Richmond, Va., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farber returned home Friday from a trip north.

Miss Cora Wright, of Durham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Pierce.

Mr. Louis Daniel left last week to enter the A. & E. College at Raleigh.

Miss Mary Stringer returned this week from a visit to friends in Norfolk.

Some men who believe in the division of labor let their wives do the rest.

Mr. Blackwell Pierce left last week to enter the A. & E. College at Raleigh.

Dr. R. P. Morehead returned Friday from a business trip to Baltimore, Md.

Miss Katrina Wiggins left for Charlotte where she will enter Queen's College.

Miss Virginia House who has been visiting relatives in Newbern, is returned home.

Mr. William B. Josephson has returned home from a visit to the northern markets.

Mr. A. F. Stainback, of New York State, spent a few days in Weldon last week.

Miss Mary Ellen Travis returned home Saturday from a visit to friends in Greenville.

Messrs. Clyde and Meade Shepherd, of Richmond, Va., are visitors in Weldon this week.

Trimmed hats are booked to return and trimmed husbands will follow as a matter of course.

Mayor C. C. Green and Mr. H. L. Grant have returned home from a fishing trip to Norfolk.

Mr. A. B. Stainback returned home Friday from a trip to Washington and other points north.

Mr. George Smith has returned home from a trip north.

Mr. E. B. Emory, of Salem, Va., spent several days here last week.

Miss Elizabeth Allen, of Waynesville, has been spending a few days in Weldon.

Mr. W. L. Stainback and daughter, Miss Eva, of Greensboro, were visitors here this week.

Miss Willie Black Musgrove returned home this week from a visit to relatives in Goldsboro.

Mrs. I. E. Green and Master John Collins Green, returned home Sunday from a visit to Florida.

Prof. L. W. Pearson, of Dudley, arrived Saturday to accept a position in the Weldon High School.

Mr. G. S. Kennard spent several days in Baltimore and Washington, D. C., during the past week.

Misses Kate and Caroline Daniel have returned home from a visit to relatives in Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. Eva Bishop and daughter, Miss Virginia, returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Mary Knight, of Durham, has arrived in the city to accept a position in the Weldon Graded School.

Miss Maud Harris, of Garysburg, has arrived in town to accept a position in the Weldon Public School.

Mrs. R. O. Edwards and granddaughter, Miss Margaret Garrett, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Bernice Haynie, of Baltimore, arrived Monday to be with Mrs. P. A. Lewis during the coming season.

Supr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen returned to Weldon Friday after spending a pleasant vacation at Waynesville.

Miss Elizabeth Grant, of Northampton county, has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Hazel Grant.

This is an excellent season to have that cemetery square cleaned. Contributions will be gladly accepted for this cause.

Mrs. J. A. Harris and daughter, Miss Virginia, who have been visiting relatives in Seaboard, have returned home.

Miss Ruth Clark left Friday for Bannockburn where she has accepted a position as teacher in the high school of that city.

Mrs. Hawes Coleman and son, Master Hawes, of Richmond, spent a few days here with friends during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chadwick, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days here during the past week the guests of relatives.

Miss Carrie Lee Pugh, of Alabama, arrived last week to take charge of the music department of the Weldon High School.

Misses Ruth Dickens, of Enfield, and Mildred Campbell, of Halifax, have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Joe Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight returned home during the past week from a delightful vacation spent at the White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

The Good Book tells us that Satan is to be loosed for a thousand years. But what we'd like to know, however, is how long the old duck has been loose.

At the time of going to press preparations are being made for the Shepherd-Morehead wedding at the Baptist church. We will have a full account in our next issue.

When you dream of your work and worry over it, it is time for you to take a vacation. Don't think you can't afford it. It is cheaper and better for you to take it now than to take a longer enforced leave of absence later.

The so-called equinoctial storm is due pretty soon, but scientific men say that there is no such a thing. Strange that we always talked about it and saw it and lost our umbrella in it, and then to find out there was no such a storm.

NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

With much pleasure we note the improvement of the A. C. L. crossing at First street. This boarded crossing not only adds to the appearance to our street but insures safety also.

COLORED SCHOOL OPENING.

The Colored Graded School will begin its fall session on Monday, Sept. 17th, 1917. Patrons of the school are requested to have their children present on the date mentioned above.

PURCHASES HOME.

Mr. W. B. Lawson, our general ticket agent at the union station, has purchased the house and lot of Mr. J. T. Pope, on Cedar street. This piece of property is a desirable one and Mr. Lawson will greatly improve it before moving in.

EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Thelma, N. C., on October 12, 1917, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Thelma, N. C.

ORPHAN'S CONCERT.

Quite a nice size audience witnessed the concert rendered here Friday night in the opera house by the Orphan class of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage of Goldsboro. The play was delightfully rendered and those in charge should be greatly complimented.

TO BE DISCONTINUED.

It was decided last week in Raleigh, by those in authority, that the best means of lessening the passenger service of the S. A. L., was to discontinue trains Nos. 19 and 20, between Weldon and Norfolk. It is said that train between these points has never paid.

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT.

A much needed phase of work has been begun in Cedarwood cemetery. Some of our citizens have had several squares cleaned up, and the driveway cleaned of brush. This work should be carried on right now, as labor is easy to obtain. So a word to the wise is sufficient.

SCHOOL OPENING.

The Weldon Graded School opened its fall session Tuesday, Sept. 11, the total enrollment being about 300.

A great many of the patrons of the school were present at the opening exercises which were conducted by the pastors of the various churches in Weldon. The session bids fair to be a very successful one.

VACATION DAYS OVER.

Tuesday marked the opening of school, the end of the play and the beginning of another year of work. Summer visitors are returning home and the restlessness which seems to seize us during the warm weather settles into the contentment of routine work.

Three troop trains passed through last week over the S. A. L. en route to Anniston, Ala. The Emporia Independent, speaking of the soldier boys, says:

"Quite a large delegation went over to Weldon to say farewell to the boys as they passed through there were three sections, totaling 57 cars, it being past midnight when the last passed. Those that went over, however, were game, and waited until the last section to give the soldier boys something good to eat."

DID THEIR DUTY WELL.

It appears that the local exemption board of this county did their work well, at least the district board hasn't done much reversing. The local board was, of course, handicapped in some instances where people well known wanted exemption. But it remembered its oath; it knew its duty and proceeded along judicial lines. Therefore the board is to be congratulated upon the work they have done so far.

IT IS A MISTAKE TO FORGET A FAVOR.

FIRE WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Fire completely destroyed the warehouse of the Shaw Cotton Mills, in South Weldon, Wednesday morning about 1:15 a. m.

FALL MILLINERY.

Ladies Hats, nice line of Gage hats, all the Velvets and Velours, in the popular shades—taupe and purple. Come in and inspect my stock before buying elsewhere. MISS ANNIE MEDLIN, Rosemary, N. C.

MEETING TO COMMENCE.

A protracted meeting will begin in the Baptist church in Halifax on the 5th Sunday in this month at 11 o'clock. The pastor will be aided by Rev. R. F. Staples, of Emporia, Va. Public cordially invited to attend these services.

THE RED CROSS.

The Red Cross headquarters have been moved to the Daniel building. We now occupy the old A. C. House Lumber Co.'s office. We are busy making hospital supplies. We begin knitting in a few days. All ladies who can take part in this work come to the office Friday afternoon. We meet every Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

The War Relief Fund is now due. Please see Mr. R. S. Travis, treasurer, at the Weldon Bank and Trust Co.

SPRITELY SPARKS.

A girl's watch is usually more ornamental than useful. This world is willing to tolerate a lazy man who has money.

The man who is near the bottom of the ladder hasn't far to fall. When a woman is unwilling to talk she has nothing whatever to tell.

The man who lives in the past carries his headlight on the wrong end. Many of us choose notoriety now rather than fame when we are dead.

Success is merely a matter of doing the right thing at the right time. Why doesn't some genius start a correspondence school of experience?

It takes a lot of courage to enable a woman to admit that she is homely. Look at the foundation of the ladder of fame before attempting to climb it.

As a matrimonial prize a homely girl makes good more often than a pretty one. It is just as well to look out for the man who is always looking out for himself.

A man thinks he's just as good as anybody when he goes to church in the rain. When a girl shows a young man a picture of herself she expects him to ask for it.

A woman isn't satisfied if her husband's life is an open book—unless it is a checkbook. Many a good woman thinks she has discharged her duty to her husband by praying for him.

As long as the earth is inhabited men and women will continue to stir up trouble for each other. If men were compelled to practice what they preach most of them would give up preaching.

This is difficult for a woman: To believe the nice little things she tells other women about her husband.

To Our White Friends of Weldon

On the 25th of September, the Neuse River Association will meet in the 1st Baptist church of Weldon, of which Rev. J. W. Faulk is pastor. This is a large body of Christian men and women, numbering about 600. On account of the high cost of everything to eat, and the large number of people to care for, we are compelled to call upon our white friends for help, and we beg you in the name of the Lord, to aid us in this worthy undertaking. We will be very thankful for money, or anything from a herring to a ham, or from a potato to a cabbage. We have secured the colored Odd Fellows' Hall for a commissary, and Rev. J. W. Faulk and Mr. C. P. Anthony will be on hand the 21st, 22nd and 24th to receive contributions at this hall. Hour, lard, meal, meat, sugar and coffee are among the things most needed in large quantities. We expect to feed most of the folks at this hall. Those of you who will not find it convenient to send what you may give to the hall, a committee will wait upon you and thankfully receive your contribution. A list of donors and what they give will be accurately kept. We have never appealed to our white friends in vain, and as this is a laudable vocation, we believe you will respond generously.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE—B. F. Hawkins, June Long, Tom Daniel, A. Drewry, C. P. Anthony, Ned Epps, R. J. Perry, W. S. Miller, K. C. Clark, J. H. Boyd, J. W. FAULK, Pastor.

J. H. BOYD, Clerk.

WELDON 33 YEARS AGO.

From the Roanoke News, Sept. 6, 1884.

Mr. J. L. Bass killed a mad dog in town yesterday.

Col. Burton's speech at Grove Hill was highly complimented.

Mr. Walter E. Daniel will speak at Garysburg next Saturday.

Miss Jessie Stainback who has been visiting friends and relatives in Petersburg, Va., returned home Thursday.

The position of music teacher at Central Institute for young ladies has been tendered to Miss M. M. Yates, of Greensboro.

We note of late that counterfeit dimes are getting quite numerous in this section.

Miss Cookie Pierce's school commenced Monday.

The finest cotton we have seen for many years is at Day's & Roads and belongs to Dr. I. E. Green.

We learn that Ex-Sheriff Newborn, colored, was nominated for the Senate from the district composed of Northampton and Bertie counties. We hope that high-toned gentleman, Captain Mason, will be elected.

Mr. J. W. Briggs, of the Danville Times, spent a few days in town last week visiting friends.

Capt. W. H. Smith had charge of the Scotland Neck branch a few days last week.

W. W. Long, Esq., of Warren, has been appointed Chief Marshall of the next fair, and a good one he will make.

On Thursday last at the residence of J. J. Goodwyn the bride's uncle in this county, by the Rev. W. L. Cunningham, Miss Willie Goodwyn, of Petersburg, Va., to Mr. Thomas Bain, of Richmond, Va.

WHY NOT GET YOUR PUPILS TO SIGN THIS?—I want to help make our town a better place in which to live and to this end I promise to the best of my ability:

1.—I will help you to clean up yards, streets and alleys.

2.—I will plant flower seeds, bulbs, vines, shrubbery, etc.

3.—I will help to make a garden and keep the yard in good condition.

4.—I promise not to deface fences or buildings; neither will I scatter paper or rubbish in public places.

5.—I will not spit upon the floor of any building.

6.—I will try to influence others to help to keep our town clean.

7.—I will protect birds and animals and all property belonging to others.

8.—I will promise to be a true, loyal citizen.

I may not be able to do all these things, but I will do as much as I can to help our town and community.—Philippine Education.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following is a list of letters remaining "uncalled for" in the Weldon postoffice:

S. L. Keeler. Ora Newell. Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertised," giving date of advertising.

D. T. CLARK, P. M., Weldon, N. C.

Sept. 10, 1917.

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On a Hudson Super-Six

Over 50 makes have already advanced in price. Hudsons, too must cost more.

Nearly every make of car, except the Hudson, has lately increased in price.

Cars that sold at \$1200 and \$1400 now cost about as much as a Super-Six. Since January, 51 makers of automobiles have announced price increases amounting to \$100 to \$700.

The necessity of buying materials on today's market has forced these increases.

Steel costs five times as much as it did at the beginning of the war. Cotton, rubber—all items that enter into the manufacture of an automobile—now cost more than ever before.

Hudsons will cost more when the present stock of materials, bought last year at lower prices, is exhausted. There is no way of avoiding it. The price advantage that other cars once held no longer exists.

Hudson has been the most wanted car, regardless of price. It will be more popular than ever now that cheaper cars have advanced in price.

We know the number of cars from present material supplies that we are to get. At the rate of present sales present prices cannot be continued long. Some models will be advanced in price within one month.

Now is the time to get a Hudson Super-Six. Have it use the remainder of the summer and throughout the fall. Save the money that delay will necessitate your paying for a Hudson.

Barnes & Gregory,

Distributors for Halifax, Northampton and Warren Counties

WELDON, North Carolina.

Clearance of All Summer Goods

We have marked for quick moving several lots of good merchandise that means dollars of saving to the lucky purchaser.

- One Lot Kool Cloth and Palm Beach Suits at \$5.75
- Women's and Children's White Canvas Shoes at \$1.00
- One Lot Rice & Hutchins Shoes in blacks and tans that sold for \$6 at \$3.50
- Lot Skirts to choose at Odds and Ends from \$1 and \$1.50 lines 65c.

Ladies White Skirts done up in good style at 95c. With the above is included a lot of Dry Goods, Colored Lawns and Voiles, Skirtings, Shirt Waists, Etc. Come in and let us show you how we have marked down our stock of seasonable goods to make room for the new fall goods.

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Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the power conferred upon me in a deed of trust executed on April 8, 1907, by H. E. Chappell and Attie Chappell, his wife, and recorded in the Registry of Halifax county, in book 201 page 195, and because of default in the payment of the moneys therein secured, I will on

Monday, September 24th, 1917,

at 12 o'clock M., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Halifax, N. C., the undivided one-third interest of H. E. Chappell, as tenant in common with Edward Chappell and others, in and to that tract or parcel of land situated in Saucetts township, in common with the east by the public road, and on the west by the branch supposed to contain about one hundred, eighty-four and one-half (84 1/2) acres, and known as the Edward Chappell farm, and being the fractional tract of land purchased by Edward Chappell, Sr., H. E. Chappell, and Edward Chappell, Jr., from Mrs. Sarah M. Harper, and M. S. Hen by deeds recorded in Halifax County Registry, the one in book 131 page 443, and the other in book 135 page 300.

August 23, 1917.

J. P. BUNN, Trustee.
F. S. PRUILL, Attorney.