

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1918.

NOTICE.

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

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Bad colds are prevalent. 666 cures Malarial Fever. The delicious cornfield peas are ripe. Sometimes a plain cook is quite pretty.

The cotton fields are white with blooms. Watermelons from the country are due. Capt. W. R. Smith spent Sunday in Suffolk.

The difference between see and saw is intense. Miss Ruth Clark is visiting relatives at Seaboard. Innocent amusements transform tears into rainbows.

Mr. William Johnston is home from Newport News. Miss Narcissa Daniel spent last Friday in Richmond. 666 contains no alcohol, arsenic nor other poisonous drugs.

Mrs. L. W. Murphrey and little son, are visiting relatives in Raleigh. Miss Willie Black Musgrove is visiting Miss Mary Knight at Durham.

Fully nine-tenths of our troubles would vanish if we didn't talk so much. Do not complain of your wife's extravagance with a cigar in your mouth.

Miss Elizabeth Thompson, of Dunn, is the guest of Miss Foster Shaw. Misses Ida and Louise Hayward are visiting Miss Virginia Harris, in Enfield.

Mrs. J. E. Timberlake and little son, who have been visiting relatives in Enfield, returned home Sunday. The woman who paints her pale cheeks pink may look with scorn and contempt upon the woman who has occasion to dye her hair red.

Mr. Jacob Dickens had the misfortune last week to lose one of his fine farm horses. It means something these days to lose a good horse. It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all.

Mr. Abel Alexander succeeds Mr. D. W. Seifer as manager of the Weldon Coca Cola Works. He is a most excellent young man and will run the plant successfully in every particular.

Poverty is uncomfortable, as we can testify, but nine times out of ten the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to sink or swim for himself. Do IT NOW.—The man who postpones swatting the fly is not doing his duty.

Mr. A. Paul Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, called in to see us last Thursday. When a miser marries he picks out a woman who looks nice in her old clothes. In various walks of life some people have a walkover and others get walked on.

Mrs. Ida V. Stainback, who has been visiting relatives at Wilson, has returned home. An old bachelor says that widows are the only second-hand things that sell at par.

COMING.—The Orphan Concert Class from the Odd Fellows' Orphanage, at Goldsboro, will appear in Weldon, Wednesday, July 24, 1918. A delightful evening awaits you.

LET THE BOY HELP.—A boy can help clear away after a meal, sweep the floor, polish the stove or wash the dishes, just as effectively as a girl. He, as a rule, is stronger. He will love his home more, and when he becomes a man, and has a home of his own, he will respect his wife all the more for having been taught to respect his mother and sisters.

WHAT A WOMAN CAN DO.—A man cannot do two things at a time. A woman will broil a steak and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch the cat that she does not steal the remnant of meat on the kitchen table, and dress the youngest boy and set the table and see to the toast and stir the oatmeal and take the orders to the butcher and she can do it all at once and not half try.

A TRUE MARRIAGE.—A true marriage is the soul's Eden. It is the visiting place of angels. It is not given to words to express the refinement of pleasure, the delicacy of joy and the abounding fullness of satisfaction that those feel whom God hath joined in a high marriage of spirit. Such a union is the highest school of virtue, the soul's convent where the vestal fires of purity are kept continually burning.

TIP YOUR HAT.—Let us learn to tip our hats as politely to the young lady who sews for a living or earns it by any honest toil as to the one who teaches French or chews gum in several different languages. Let us give as warm a clasp of the hand to the honest tiller of the soil, the fireman or brakeman as we do to the lawyer or doctor.

DON'T BECOME SOUR.—Whatever happens don't become a sour old man or woman. Old age should be a cheerful period of life, when the lengthened shadows are softened by the setting sun—when quiet twilight steals on apace, soon to be followed by the long night of rest which remains to all living.

COLORED WOMAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—During the thunder storm on Wednesday of last week, Rovenia Daniel was struck by lightning and instantly killed. She worked at the shirt factory and was on her way home when the storm came up with the above result.

E. L. TRAVIS RESIGNS. Will Take Effect on August 1st.



Mr. E. L. Travis, chairman of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, has tendered to Governor Bickett his resignation as member of that commission to take effect on August 1. The letter carried neither comment nor explanation. It was Travis-like in its terseness: "I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Corporation Commission of North to take effect August 1, 1918."

It is understood that Mr. Travis will undertake work in Washington which will net him flattering profits. He condescended himself with saying, in the matter of future plans, that he would continue the practice of law in Halifax and in Washington, D. C.

WELDON 33 YEARS AGO. From The Roanoke News, July 9-16, 1885. Mr. D. E. Stainback, of Petersburg, was in town this week. Mr. Thomas R. Ransom, son of Senator Ransom, graduated at Georgetown University last week, taking the degree of A. B.

Miss Blanche Allen is visiting relatives near Littleton. Mrs. W. R. Bond, of Scotland Neck, is visiting friends in town. Miss Lillian Daniel is on a visit to friends in Northampton county.

Miss Grace Sledge left last Tuesday to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives in Littleton. Died at her residence about ten miles from this place Mrs. J. H. Pittard on Saturday night after an illness of five weeks.

CALL 829. One Hundred and Twenty-Five Colored Men to Entrain Here Friday, July 19th for Camp Meade, Md.

C. H. Brown, Rosemary, Lonnie Dunston, Scotland Neck, Horace Williams, Litleton, W. L. Watkins, Whitakers, J. H. Spruill, Weldon, D. Lawrence, Scotland Neck, Archie Smith, Scotland Neck, Willie Martin, Roanoke Rapids, Geo. Jones, Palmyra, James Balmes, Seaboard, Chas. Johnson, Aurelian Springs, L. Tillery, Tillery, B. Deveraux, Scotland Neck, Otis Simmons, Thelma, R. James, Jr., Hobbogood, Turner High, Weldon, A. Spivey, Scotland Neck, Wade Bryan, Enfield, Walter Wiggins, Enfield, Seester Byrd, Rosemary, John Tillery, Halifax, John Jenkins, Roanoke Rapids, Samuel Scott, Enfield, Nathaniel White, Hobbogood, Lonnie Long, Weldon, James Nelson, Halifax, Levi Patterson, Weldon, Ed. Field, Halifax, Thomas Suggs, Weldon, W. W. Ashe, Halifax, Ed. Thomas, Weldon, Waverly Edwards, Litleton, Henry Watson, Litleton, Herbert Evans, Weldon, Daniel Hooper, Scotland Neck, Wm. Norman, Jr., Enfield, Sid Wiggins, Enfield, James Phillips, Tillery, Lew Arrington, Enfield, Richard Vaughan, Airie, Caswell Nicholson, Hollister, James Stallings, Scotland Neck, Richard Johnston, A. Springs, W. K. Murphrey, Tomahawk, Dennis Lawrence, Scotland Neck, Frederick Fleming, Thelma, H. Hicks, Roanoke Rapids, George Cherry, Ringwood, A. M. Phillips, Jackson, Fletcher Copeland, Essex, W. B. Fenner, Halifax, Willie Perry, Heathsville, Allen Fenner, Weldon, Boss Smith, Hollister, General Pitchford, Thelma, Boss Davis, Weldon, James Holmes, Palmyra, Robert Turner, Tillery, Paul Evans, Rosemary, E. Lowe, Enfield, Alec Clanton, Weldon, Geo. Hockaday, Thelma, Fred. Abston, Halifax, Essec Hardy, Scotland Neck, Jesse Macon, Essex, Gentle Mingo, Rosemary, Paul Euro, Palmyra, Arthur Savage, Hollister, Elijah Byrd, Hobbogood, R. H. Wiley, Greenville, Billie Wilkins, Halifax, Buddie Ivey, Rosemary, John Wilkins, Weldon, Gene Edwards, Scotland Neck, Ray Manning, Sam Ash, Thelma, Lee Hockaday, Roanoke Rapids, P. Alexander, Scotland Neck, Ned Wilson, Hopewell, Va., F. E. Brimage, Ringwood, Frank Davis, Scotland Neck, Walter Thomas, Willie Larkin, Halifax, Sandy Burston, Rosemary, A. Hopkins, Petersburg, Va., Willie Jones, Littleton, Jesse Alston, Weldon, Osvero Pitts, Hollister, W. Edwards, Radford, Va., R. N. Drake, Enfield, Frank Fisher, Littleton, Mason Allen, Hobbogood, F. L. Edwards, Roanoke Rapids, Isaac Nicholson, Brinkleyville, Jesse Simmons, Rosemary, Willie Moore, Hollister, J. M. McLaughlin, Weldon, Richard Still, Weldon, James Fenner, Essex, Albert Clements, Weldon, Charlie Jordan, Hobbogood, Curtis Johnson, Scotland Neck, Bill Ward, Enfield, Willie Graves, Weldon, Julius Perry, Aaron Hoggard, Enfield, Alex Hanson, Scotland Neck, H. C. Daniel, Weldon, Geo. Givens, Wm. Putney, Rosemary, Wm. Lavender, Aurelian Springs, Johnnie Hewitt, Enfield, Lonnie L. Cheatam, Weldon, Eddie Jenkins, Thelma, Eugene Edwards, Roanoke Rapids, Walter Jones, Enfield, Grant Bullock, Berkley Cameron, Scotland Neck, John Davis, Palmyra, Junnie Pridden, Enfield, Zack Mingo, Rosemary, Wm. Gregory, Hopewell, Va., Stephen King, Enfield, W. L. Clanton, Littleton, Early Burwell, Hobbogood, H. I. Martin, Roanoke Rapids, J. J. E. Ash, Wilmington, Joe Rauld, Essex, Wm. Pittman, Scotland Neck, A. Hockaday, Roanoke Rapids, Whit Peters, Thelma, Wm. Alston, Weldon, Tidd Bowers, Littleton, Willie Galling, Weldon, Jas. Hunter, Scotland Neck, Arthur Pierce, Halifax, W. Vincent, P. Smallwood, Tillery, W. H. Jones, Thelma, E. L. Bishop, Tillery, W. Jolley, Scotland Neck, Thom Applewhite, Wm. Evans, Hobbogood, Joe Valentine, Tillery, Spier Coult, Enfield, A. Brinkley, Wm. Putney, Roanoke Rapids, Willie Jenkins, Weldon, Dan Jones, Halifax, Sidney Adams, Weldon,

San Harper, Enfield, Joe Jones, Palmyra, H. Jones, Enfield, Wm. Whitaker, Weldon, B. Savage, Scotland Neck, M. Shields, Palmyra, F. M. Merritt, Halifax, D. Watson, Rosemary, Geo. Harris, Tillery, S. Edwards, Litleton, Tom English, Enfield, Isaac Lowe, N. Hall, Hobbogood, D. Ward, Scotland Neck, Joe Carter, Roanoke Rapids, DuWitt Toney, Wallace, Charlie Kearney, Littleton, Frank Wilkins, Roanoke Rapids, M. E. Silver, Ringwood,

CALL 866. For Fourteen White Men to Appear Here on July 21st, and Entrain July 22nd for Camp Hancock, Ga. Paul L. White, Scotland Neck, J. N. Hackney, " " " " S. B. Kitchin, " " " " J. E. Darden, " " " " M. M. Hoggard, " " " " Samuel W. Clark, Weldon, Gus Vincent, " " " " W. D. Weeks, Whitakers, J. A. Draper, Enfield, E. D. Barnhill, " " " " G. C. Smith, Aurelian Springs, Simon Morris, Thelma, R. G. Vincent, Rosemary, S. W. Hockaday, " " " " ALTERNATES: G. O. Hux, Aurelian Springs, Geo. Hedgespeth " " " " R. H. Reed, Halifax, L. M. Butts, " " " " F. H. Harris, Scotland Neck, W. C. Lewis, " " " " H. F. Hockaday, Rosemary.

THE HOME FIRES. They were summoned from the hillside, They were called in from the glen, And the country found them ready At the stirring call for men. Let no tears add to their hardship, As the soldiers pass along, And although your heart is breaking, Make it sing this cherry song. Keep the home fires burning, While your hearts are yearning, Though your lads are far away, They dream of Home; There's a silver lining Through the dark cloud shining, Turn the dark cloud inside out, Till the boys come Home. Over the seas there came a pleading, "Help a Nation in distress!" And we gave our glorious laddies; Honour made us do no less; For no gallant Son of Freedom To a tyrant's yoke should bend, And a noble heart must answer To the sacred call of "Friend."

NOTICE. North Carolina, Halifax County. In the Superior Court. Before the Clerk. In the matter of Mrs. Monnie S. Cox, non compos mentis. NOTICE. The above named Mrs. Monnie S. Cox will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county before the Clerk to inquire into the state of her mind and to have a guardian appointed for her; and the said Monnie S. Cox will further take notice that she is required to appear at the court house of said county and before the Clerk, at Halifax, N. C., on the 5th day of August, 1918, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the Plaintiff, J. E. Cox, will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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