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THE ROANOKE NEWS

THURSDAY, MAR. 25, 1920.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

April is looking at us. Spring time, gentle Annie. The "flu" has about left us. New cut herrings on the market. Get that pretty hat ready for Easter. The green grass is growing all around. Now is the season for sudden storms. The good old summertime is on the way. The mule will be strictly on duty from now on. March winds will soon give way April showers. Eggs are getting cheaper—40 cents per dozen. Mrs. C. J. Owen spent last Saturday in Richmond. The base ball fever will soon commence to spread. The fishermen are getting their boats and nets in order. Mrs. H. M. Poe, Jr., of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday in town. There are many people who are only pious when things go right. Miss Mary Ellen Travis, of St. Mary's, spent the week in town. It is about time to hear from the prophets in regard to the fruit crop.

Mr. Robert Allen, of Trinity College, spent the week end in town. It will not be long now before the green will get back into the trees. Mrs. C. T. Maxwell, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in town. Mrs. W. A. Pierce and daughter, Miss Martha, spent the week-end in Kinross. Mr. James A. McCraw, of Wilson, was in Weldon as a visitor on Sunday last. Vegetation is very backward, but in a few days it will make up for lost time. Mrs. C. P. Rodwell and Miss Oris Shoulters spent last Thursday in Richmond. Mr. N. L. Clanton, of Wilmington, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home. 666 has proven it will cure Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and LaGrippe.

The man who does not get enough of a variety of weather, these days, must be hard to please. 666 quickly relieves Colds and LaGrippe, Constipation, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Headaches. Misses Narcissa Daniel and Florence Allen, of Westhampton College are spending a few days in Weldon. Mrs. Lee Johnson who has been visiting friends and relatives in Kinross and Newbern for the past several weeks, has returned home. Mrs. W. B. Boseman and family have moved from their country home to town and are occupying the Gay residence on 6th street. We welcome this good family to Weldon.

THE NEW ICE PLANT.—Mr. C. E. Carter says work on the new ice factory is progressing rapidly. New machinery has already arrived and is being installed. By the first of May everything will be ready for making ice on a larger scale.

STOCK OF GOODS SOLD.—Mrs. H. C. Spiers, we learn, has sold the entire stock of goods of the late H. C. Spiers to Mr. C. W. Gregory. The stock will be taken to Tillery. This old store will be very much missed in Weldon. You could always find things at a little cheaper price at Henry Spiers' store.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IS OVER.—The influenza epidemic is about over in Halifax county. There is, however, quite a number of cases in the vicinity of Scotland Neck. The report during the past week shows only 70 cases, all of which were reported from Scotland Neck township. There are a few cases in other parts of the county. There has been a total of 1487 cases reported to the Health Department from the county since the epidemic started in early February. The influenza situation in the State as a whole has about cleared up, with the exception of Halifax, Duplin and another Eastern county. F. C. Casner, Health Officer.

RUB-MY-TISM is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc. The farmers are breaking the land, preparing for a big crop.

ENTERTAINED.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daniel entertained a party of young ladies from Westhampton College, Richmond, Va., on Saturday and Sunday last. They were Miss Carolyn Broadhead, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Allyn Spence, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Ruth Henderson, Buchanan county, Va.; and Miss Narcissa Daniel, of Weldon.

LINEN SHOWER.—The Aid Society of the Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting in the hospitable home of Mrs. A. S. Allen on Monday, March 16th. An unusually good program was rendered—all the circles reporting, after which Mrs. J. G. Blalock, outgoing president for the past three and a half years, stated that she could not accept the leadership for another year. Mrs. J. A. Johnston was unanimously elected as her successor.

Mrs. Allen, assisted by several of the ladies, served refreshments. Mrs. Blalock gracefully presiding at the table. Mrs. Johnston then in a few well chosen words, in behalf of the members of the society, expressed her appreciation of Mrs. Blalock's work as our leader and closed her remarks by bringing in a wagon filled with a "shower" of linens, silver and many other useful gifts, as expressions of love to our retiring president, from the different members of the society.

MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB.—A Woman's Club, consisting of four departments, Music, Child Welfare, Health and Civic, was organized Tuesday afternoon, March 16, at a mass meeting of the women of Weldon. An encouraging number was present and gave their names for membership. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. A. Pierce as requested and nominations for temporary chairman called for. Mrs. W. A. Pierce was elected and proceedings for an organization began at once. Mrs. S. B. Pierce, temporary secretary, recorded the minutes of the meeting. After the object of the meeting was stated the following women were elected to serve on a nominating committee: Mrs. Harry Smith, Miss Eunice Clark, Mrs. T. C. Harrison, Mrs. G. C. Green and Mrs. J. G. Blalock.

The names presented and accepted for officers were as follows: President—Mrs. W. A. Pierce. 1st Vice-President—Mrs. J. A. Johnston. 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. R. S. Travis. Recording Secretary—Mrs. S. B. Pierce. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. E. Williamson. Treasurer—Mrs. D. B. Zollicoffer.

Questions of great importance to welfare of the club were thoroughly discussed and a large number present gave voice to their sentiments. It is hoped that this club will stimulate every woman and young girl in the town to do her very best for the uplift of the community and establish the best co-operative relationship among all working channels in this locality.

THE PRESENTATION EXERCISES ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.—The "Presentation Exercises" on Sunday afternoon were successfully carried out by the William Shaw Post, No. 88, American Legion, and much enjoyed by the large crowd present. The stage was beautifully decorated with pine boughs, ferns, U. S. Flags and handsome roses. Capt. Elliott B. Clark, who was terribly wounded in the late war and several times officially reported dead, presided and very gracefully explained the purpose of the meeting. The Meyer-Davis Orchestra made delightful music and two choruses were given by a selected choir of the young gentlemen and ladies of Weldon. Mrs. R. S. Travis sang very beautifully two solos, "The American Come" and "Christ in Flanders," and Mrs. G. C. Green read most impressively "France in Battle Flames." The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. F. Cousins, and the prayer and benediction were given by Rev. J. G. Blalock.

Mr. W. L. Knight introduced the speaker for the occasion, Hon. S. Y. Galley, Peacemaker of the Law School and college at Wake Forest. Dr. Galley's address was strong and to the point in dealing with present day affairs and intensely interesting and charming from start to finish. At many points he received most hearty applause and that he held the intense sympathy of the entire audience was very evident. At the close Captain Chas. Sutter read the "Honor Roll" containing thirty-six names of men from this Post who gave their lives in France, while the orchestra played in a minor key the air, "Till We Meet Again." The audience was disappointed, the honor certificates distributed and this closed a most impressive occasion.

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