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**THE PAVING**

It is gratifying to see the paving of the streets of Edenton progressing so well, despite the very unfavorable weather. For about a month we had heavy rainfall and since the rains, Edenton has almost been prostrated with heat. Yet a great part of the first paving district has been graded and the curbing put in. Paving bricks are placed all along Water street and work is now being pushed on Main street. We understand the Town Councilmen are considering favorably the paving of Magnolia street and we hope the people on this street will ask for that consideration. The cost of paving Magnolia street will be comparatively low as the street is narrow and yet this will be one of the greatest additions to the town, as it is a much used street and its narrow width now makes it dangerous and inconvenient. We would certainly be glad to see Main street paved all the way out to the north side of the Fair Grounds. Queen street should also be paved. Now that the work is begun let it go forward.

The fifteenth annual Farmers' and Farm Women's State Convention will be held at the A. & College, West Raleigh, August 28-30.

The Norfolk-Southern has cut down expenses by cutting out the Passenger Department and throwing the work of this department into the freight department. We regret that in so doing the services of Mr. H. S. Leard, the genial general passenger agent, were eliminated.

According to Wednesday's papers the Allies have made great gains in Belgium this week. Such news is good news. May we have more of it.

We have been to considerable expense and have been as careful as possible to give our readers a correct list of registrants in Ohio according to liability to service. We also give Perquimans county's first call. Extra copies of this paper can be had at the Albemarle Observer office at 5c a copy.

**Carter News.**

Rev. G. W. Fisher filled his regular appointment at Fletcher's M. E. church Sunday and dined at the home of Mr. T. J. Carter.  
 Mrs. L. O. Powell and children of Roduco spent the last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winslow went to Suffolk Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bountree and children of Eare, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Riddick, Miss Florine Riddick and Mr. Mills Riddick of Gatesville, Mrs. J. N. Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ward and children were guests at the home of Mr. W. A. Ellis Sunday.  
 Miss Elizabeth Deans of Chowan spent Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Daphne Ward.  
 Mr. Jimmie Harrell and Miss Ethel Carter were out riding Sunday.  
 Miss Queenie Hayes entertained company Sunday night. Present were Misses Pauline Hoffer, Pauline Deans, Nellie Pruden, and Mary Ward, Messrs. Lucy

Hoffer, Edd Carter and Thomas Deans.  
 Mr. Henry Hayes continues ill. Mr. Thomas Deans and sister, Mrs. Pauline, of Chowan were guests of Miss Pauline Hoffer Sunday.  
 Misses Nellie Pruden and Mary Ward visited Mrs. C. B. Ward of Hobbville Friday afternoon.

**Selwin News.**

Mr. Walter Hollowell attended the Union Meeting at Cool Spring last week.  
 Mr. Paul Hollowell is improving after a few days' illness.  
 Mrs. Mary J. Jones of Edenton is here the guest of her uncle, Mr. J. O. Hobbs.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stallings and children, Myrtle, Ellis, Helen, and Roy of Sandy Cross.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyce, Mrs. Simon Riddick, Misses Mamie White, Lizzie and Minnie Hobbs, Messrs. Warner Bunch, Percy and Gurney Hobbs called at the home of Mrs. J. C. Baub Sunday.  
 Mr. Lloyd Hathaway accompanied Miss Ira Hollowell to Sandy School Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hollowell called at the home of Mr. D. L. Hobbs of Trotville Sunday afternoon.  
 Messrs. E. Bunch and D. Hollowell are attending court at Gatesville this week.  
 Mesdames T. D. Hollowell and children, W. H. Riddick and son were the guests of Mrs. Amos Hobbs Monday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Q. T. Bunch is improving after an attack of typhoid fever.  
 Mrs. N. L. Bunch and daughter, Rosa Nell, spent Tuesday with her mother of Trotville.  
 Mrs. J. O. King of Joppa spent one day last week at the home of her parents.  
 Mr. I. B. Blanchard accompanied Miss Binnie Hollowell to Sunday School Sunday.  
 Mrs. Richard Hurdle and daughter, Miss Etta, of Hickory Cross called to see Miss Bettie Hobbs and sister, Friday afternoon.  
 Mr. Jordan Hollowell of Medge spent Friday here with his brother, Mr. O. B. Hollowell.  
 Misses Corrie Bunch and Donnie McCotter spent Friday with Mrs. A. F. Stallings of Sandy Cross.  
 Mr. Q. T. Bunch spent Wednesday in Suffolk.

**Trotville News.**

Mrs. Louisa Briggs of Asora spent a part of last week here the guest of Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Rebecca Spivey.  
 Miss Marie Riddick left last week to visit friends in Hertford, Center Hill and Edenton. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Annie Hope Ward of Bosley.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Trotman of Portsmouth and Mr. Lee Trotman of Wilmington, Del., who have been visiting at Mr. Thomas Trotman's, have returned to their homes.  
 Mr. Julian Hendrix was the guest of friends near Ryland Saturday night and Sunday.  
 Misses Elsie Simpson and Lela Trotman, Messrs. Tom Trotman, Marshall Hobbs and Ernest Spivey attended the Union Meeting at Cool Spring church Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spivey spent Sunday at the home of Mr. James Briggs of Asora.  
 Mr. Renbis Hobbs of Suffolk, a member of U. S. Army, was here Sunday.  
 Mrs. Ward of Winfall and daughter, Mrs. Sawyer of E City were visitors at Mr. J. C. Overman's last week.  
 Mr. W. P. Mitchell accompanied by friends attended the Tent Meeting at Center Hill Sunday.

Misses Lucy, Ola and Myrtle Riddick and brothers, Messrs. Travell and George spent Sunday with relatives near Sandy Cross.  
 Mrs. W. A. Spivey spent Monday with her sister, Miss Eva Trotman.  
 Mrs. R. W. Simpson and daughters spent Monday with Mrs. J. A. Riddick of Muddy Cross.  
 Messrs. R. W. Simpson and T. E. Trotman attended court in Gatesville Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riddick spent Monday in Gatesville.  
 Mr. C. E. King continues ill.  
 Mrs. Mary Stauto and daughter, Miss Margaret, were visitors at Muddy Cross Monday afternoon.  
 Mr. Carol Hobbs left Monday morning for Suffolk.

**Gallbury X Roads**

Mr. Cleve Hollowell and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Eason Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jordan entertained a number of friends Sunday.  
 Mr. B. B. Hollowell and family of Rocky Hock visited Mrs. Dorsey B. Evans, who continues ill, Sunday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Agatha Forehand visited friends in Ryland Sunday afternoon.  
 Miss Annie Eason called to see Mrs. George Hollowell Sunday evening.  
 Messrs. Joseph C. Eason, Geo. Baker, Arthur Hollowell, James Twine, Everett Eason and Jos. C. Nowell attended services at Ballard's Bridge church Sunday evening.

**Eure Notes.**

Mrs. K. B. Carter and daughter of Norfolk are spending this week with her son, Mr. T. A. Carter.  
 Miss Cora Spivey is visiting her brother, Mr. O. R. Spivey.  
 Misses Carrie and Lurline Powell entertained company Friday evening.  
 Miss Margaret Williams is spending sometime with the Misses Powell.  
 Mrs. J. T. Banks called to see Mrs. A. M. Johnson Monday afternoon.  
 Mr. O. R. Spivey will conduct prayer services at the Baptist church Sunday night.  
 Misses Minnie and Norene Johnson entertained company Monday evening.  
 Mrs. T. A. Carter entertained company Tuesday night in honor of her guest Miss Beulah Carter.  
 Miss Arvilla Lang entertained a number of friends Saturday evening.

**West Belviders.**

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wright are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright.  
 Miss Erma Rogerson visited her aunt, Mrs. Fred Smith Tuesday morning.  
 Mr. Freeland Copeland has purchased a Ford.  
 Messrs. Robert Hoffer and Herman Boyce of Hobbville were in our midst Friday evening.  
 Mr. F. M. Copeland called on Miss Lessie Ward Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. J. H. Copeland and son, Basil, made a business trip to Suffolk one day this week.  
 Mr. Casper Lamb called to see Miss Mary Smith Tuesday evening.  
 The Misses O'Neil are guests of their aunt, Mrs. T. E. Perry.  
 Messrs. Freeland Copeland and Josiah Chappell, Mesdames J. H. Copeland and A. E. Layden and Miss Vasti Copeland motored to E. City Tuesday afternoon.

**Belvidere Items.**

Mrs. Irma Rawls of Suffolk, and Miss Ethel Lillie of Fort Pierce, Fla., are guests at the home of Mrs. Mattie White this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan and Mrs. Shirley Kittrell of Sunbury motored here and spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. W. H. Lamb's.  
 A Christian Education and Patriotism Program was rendered at Whiteville Grove church last Sunday afternoon. The exercises were very interesting and helpful.  
 Mr. T. C. Perry motored to Corapeake Sunday afternoon and brought back Miss Bessie Lassiter who visited her sister, Mrs. I. A. Ward for a few days.  
 Protracted services will begin at Whiteville Grove church next Sunday morning.  
 After several weeks visit with friends and relatives in Florida and Virginia, Miss Lillie Maie Raiford returned to her home last Saturday.  
 Mrs. Laura Ward who has been sick with malarial fever for several days is improving.  
 Mr. L. J. Winslow made a business trip to E. City Wednesday.  
 Miss Willicetta Coffield of Edenton is visiting the Misses Lamb here.

Miss Emma L. White is visiting Mrs. J. B. Flora in E. City.  
 "We went to the river and couldn't get across" was actually carried out Sunday morning when several of us started to Piney Woods church and couldn't cross over the causeway on account of the big washouts from the recent rains. The road workers are doing work there this week.

**Hickory Cross Items**

Messrs. Elmer and Eugene Twine and John Riddick called on Misses Annie and Savannah Bountree Thursday evening.  
 Mrs. Lethia Stallings and children were guests of Mrs. W. G. Bunch Friday afternoon.  
 Mr. R. N. Twine and daughter, Miss Bettie, called at the home of Mr. W. F. Bagley one day last week.  
 Mesdames Minnie Rountree and Alethia Stallings visited Mrs. Charley Stallings Wednesday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bunch visited his parents Thursday afternoon.  
 Mr. Cecil Bunch called at the home of Mr. Nathan Nixon last Thursday afternoon.  
 Mr. E. L. Hurdle called to see the Misses Bunch Wednesday evening.  
 Mrs. Lethia Stallings and two children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rountree, Thursday afternoon.  
 Messrs. J. E. Twine, E. L. Hurdle, Johnnie Turner, Lycurgus Overman called at the home of Mr. W. G. Bunch Saturday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rountree spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. W. G. Bunch near Savage.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bunch.  
 Mr. Jesse Rountree called to see his uncle, Mr. John Twine, near Icaria Sunday afternoon.  
 Messrs. E. L. Hurdle and J. T. Winslow called at the home of Mr. W. G. Bunch Sunday morning.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Octavius Bunch called to see his parents Sunday afternoon.

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**Wiggins Hill News**

Mr. Joel Perry spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry.  
 Mrs. R. J. Lilley and Mrs. Gypsy Turner visited Mrs. Mills Eure of Roduco Sunday.  
 Mrs. R. J. Piland went to Suffolk Saturday to have her eyes treated.  
 Mr. Roy Lawrence, Misses Elsie and Bertha attended the Union Meeting at Cool Spring Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Williams entertained company Sunday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Martha Eure and little granddaughter, Mabel, of Harrellsville are visiting relatives here.  
 Mrs. M. M. Grimes of Wallace ton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Eure.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hoffer, Mr. and Mrs. John Baines visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lawrence Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. L. T. Piland and little son Henry visited Mr. W. S. Wilkins Sunday morning.

**Rocky Hock Items. (Special)**

The orphanage class of Goldsboro will give a concert at Elm Grove Lodge Tuesday night under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., Lodge No. 351. The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission: 15 and 25 cents.  
 A Lawn Party will be given at Elm Grove hall Saturday afternoon, Aug. 4, beginning at 4 o'clock, under the auspices of Elm Grove lodge for the benefit of the orphanage singing class.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hollowell and son, Raleigh, and Mrs. Clara Ashley motored to Gallbury X Roads Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. George Bunch and family spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Mr. J. E. Bunch.  
 Mr. J. W. White is very ill at this writing.  
 Miss Ira Byrum dined with Miss Lillie Hollowell Sunday.  
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