

**ROPER NEWS.**

The Bank of Roper will be closed Tuesday, July 4th, account of holiday. There will be no special celebration by the white people this year as stated in last week's paper, the time being too short in which to get up the necessary attractions. The colored people will have a big celebration under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Mr. B. T. Davenport of Raleigh, N. C., to Miss Ruth Christie at the latter's home in Newport News, Va., June 22nd. After a short bridal trip to Washington and New York, the happy couple are now spending a few days with his parents at Mackeys, before going to their future home in Raleigh.

Dr. Halsey made a brief trip to Norfolk Thursday, returning Friday.

Elmer H. Spruill, Asst. Cashier of The Bank of Roper, and Wilbur Herrington spent several days in Norfolk last week, returning Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Lewis and children returned Monday from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Gatesville.

The infant child of Mr. J. T. Snell of Mackeys died Monday night and was laid to rest in the family plot Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. F. Eure conducting the burial service.

Mess. G. Hoofnagle and Grover Bell of Edenton were guests of friends here on Sunday.

Mr. George Pappendick of E. City spent several days here recently the guest of Miss Carrie Clagon.

J. L. Clegg of Norfolk is visiting friends here.

Miss Mary Colon Jackson of Creswell will arrive Saturday to visit her cousins, the Misses Peacock in Boush St.

Mr. Russell Muir, Misses Maude and Ruth Hooten and Mrs. George Raiif of Belhaven motored over and spent several hours here Sunday.

Vernon Leary returned from Norfolk Tuesday accompanied by his little daughter, Miss Francis Leary of Portsmouth, Va., and Annie Grace and Waverly Dickens of Harrisburg, Va., who will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leary in Boush St.

H. M. Jacobs, Store Manager of the J. L. Roper L. Co., and J. O. Highsmith are in Baltimore this week on business.

Misses Carrie Lee and Wilma V. Clark returned Tuesday after a several weeks visit to relatives in Norfolk.

Miss Hyacinth Chesson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Privott, in Edenton this week.

John W. Chesson was painfully though not seriously injured Monday afternoon while icing his store refrigerator, by a cake of ice slipping and striking his left foot.

Three bids for carrying the U. S. Mail in autos between Roper and Mackeys have been received by the local Post-master in case of refusal of the Railroad Co., to transport the mails on and after July 1st. It is hoped, however, that such an arrangement will not be necessary as it will greatly interfere with business.

The condition of crops in this section is generally satisfactory, the growth of cotton being effected somewhat by the frequent rains of the past two or three weeks, which also keeps our farmers busy keeping down the grass.

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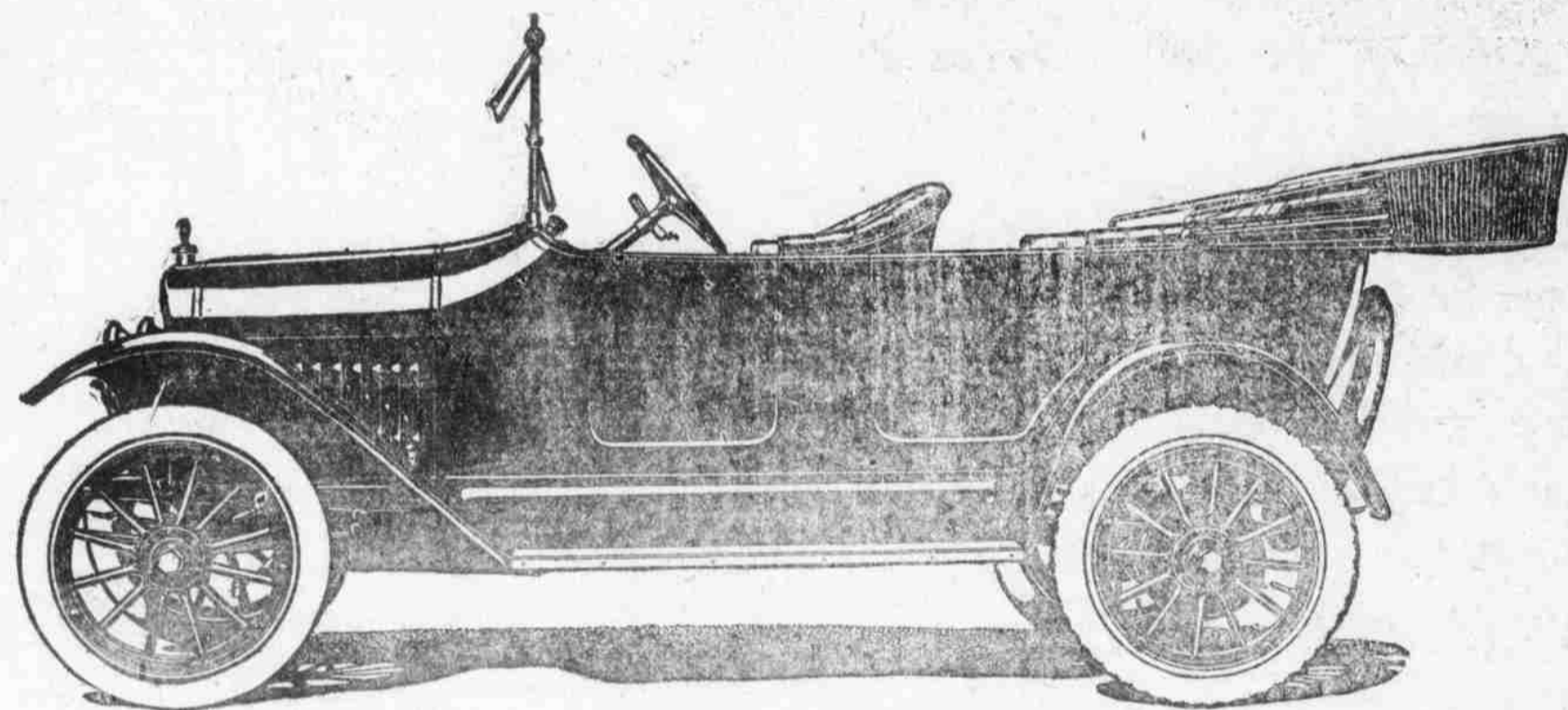
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