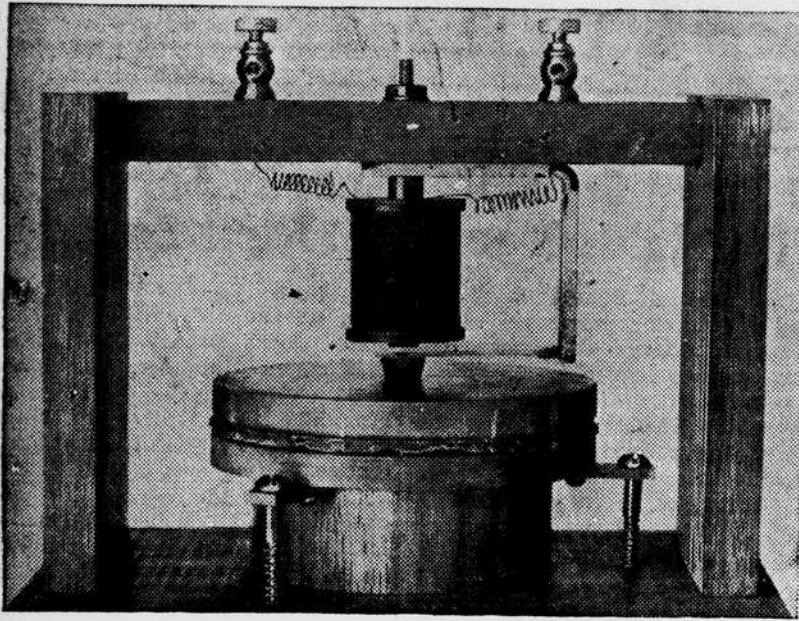


**The First Telephone—1876**



Today's telephone is a far cry from this crude instrument which transmitted the first telephone message 70 years ago, when Alexander Graham Bell spoke from the attic of a Boston boarding-house. America has seen this invention grow from a laboratory curiosity to a modern, every-day necessity in many millions of homes and places of business.

**NEWS FROM LITTLETON**

Whit Nelson returned to Wilmington, Del., last week after visiting his mother, Mrs. M. M. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Threewitts are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Threewitts, Sr.,

Mrs. M. W. Ransom and Mrs. Cleve Stallings went to Rocky Mount Friday.

Miss Madelon Joyner of Wake Forest spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Joyner.

Miss Blanche Threewitts of Hilton Village, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Threewitts, Sr.

Little Elizabeth Ann Fanny of Roanoke Rapids, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fanny spent last week with her grandparents, while her parents made a trip to Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Maxine Cole of Norfolk,

spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cole.

Mrs. Elbert Perkinson of Raleigh spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob King.

W. R. Jones of Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Bobbitt of Richmond, Va., spent the week end with relatives near Littleton.

Robert Bobbitt has received his discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt King of Roanoke Rapids spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob King.

Mrs. Roy Turner spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warren.

Miss Annie Alexander has returned from Richmond, where she spent a few days last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander.

W. T. Person, who is a patient in Roanoke Rapids, hospital, was reported to be showing improvement Sunday.

Mrs. Roy D. Spain and daughter, Carol of Norfolk, spent last week with Mrs. A. P. Farmer.

Mrs. Herbut Foster and two children, Laurice and Charles of Summerville, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster.

Mrs. A. M. Newsom, Marvin Newsom and Mrs. George Alston went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Simms of Wilson spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prichard and daughter, Pat, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Prichard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggan and infant son, Bill of Norfolk, spent last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Acree, Mrs. W. J. Benton and Mrs. Curran spent a few hours in Warrenton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Exum Clarke and daughter, Thelma of Warren Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Young.

Misses Alice and Jean Newsom spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Newsom.

Hill Holloman has received his discharge from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crawley, went to Goldsboro, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dickens of Richmond, and their son, a student to VMI spent the week end with Mrs. T. D. Walker, mother of Mrs. Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crawley and Mrs. Leslie Crawley went to Raleigh one day last week.

Lt. Comdr and Mrs. F. D. Sain and two children, Rosa Lee and Ethel were week end visitors in town. Lt. Comdr. Sain is a surgeon in the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va. They had as their guest, Comdr. Donald W. Smith, of Miami, Fla., who is a surgeon in the Naval Hospital at Norfolk.

Miss Corrine Morecock spent the week end at the home of her father, William Morecock.

Sallie Ray Bowers of Littleton, was an honor guest on Sunday at

a tea given by Dr. and Mrs. Harry E. Cooper in Raleigh. Miss Bowers is a senior piano major at Meredith, and played on Sunday evening for the Student Union at the University of North Carolina, appearing in an exchange concert between the two colleges.

**TO HOLD DISTRICT MEETING**  
District Number One, of the Tar River Associational Woman's Missionary Union will meet on Fifth Sunday afternoon, March 31 at 2:30 at the Enterprise Baptist Church near Littleton. Mrs. E. Norfleet Gardner of Henderson, formerly a missionary to China, will speak.

**GABLE'S BACK  
AND  
GARSON'S GOT HIM**

**Births**  
The following babies were born at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnes, city boy, Mar. 21; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gay, Seaboard, boy, Mar. 22; Mr. and Mrs. James Leggett, Weldon, boy, Mar. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Overby of Littleton announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Leslie, March 16, at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. Mrs. Overby was the former Miss Alice Perry Neal of Littleton.

**BIRTHS  
NON-PROFIT  
AIR FOUNDATION**  
Cleveland—Civic and business leaders here have formed a non-profit Air Foundation which is offering scholarships to advanced aviation.



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