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ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY.

Personals and Other Items of News From the Great Manufacturing Twin-City.

[By Our Special Correspondent]

Mrs. W. C. Williams has returned from a visit to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramsay left this week for Washington, D. C.

A special service for the nurses of the community was held in All Saints Episcopal church on Sunday night.

The Roanoke Construction Co. was awarded a few days ago the contract for the erection of a new brick building of fireproof construction, to take the place of the one belonging to Taylor and Collier that was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

Fifteen children from the local school will assist in the demonstration of the Kinsella Method of teaching piano at the State Teachers Association meeting in Raleigh this week.

Mr. Harry Speight has accepted a position with the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

Mrs. Eugene Lehman has returned from a visit with relatives at Bethania.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Price, of Jonesboro, are now making their home in Rosemary.

Mr. Doyle Cannon, of Dunn, spent the week-end here with his parents.

A series of accidents occurred Thursday morning in the saw mill of Mr. Ed. Hawkins in South Rosemary, when Mr. Hawkins slipped and fell while oiling a part of the machinery. Only the breaking of the belts saved his life. He was carried at once to the hospital but did not regain consciousness until twenty four hours had passed. The extent of his injuries have not yet been determined but physicians are hopeful of his recovery.

Miss Lucille White, of Roxboro, is the guest of Mrs. M. C. Harrison.

Mrs. A. P. MacPherson and Mrs. Womble motored to Aurelian Springs Friday.

Mrs. J. M. McMurray had as her guest last week, Mrs. E. A. Hampton, of Washington, D. C.

Messrs. J. T. Starnback and W. F. Council have returned from a business trip to Winston-Salem.

Mrs. M. B. Clements, of Emporia, spent last week as the guest of Mrs. B. M. Johnson.

Mrs. Harry Hazlewood and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Robinson, of Williamson, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Miss Sallie Thorne, Mrs. W. R. Cherry and Mrs. T. Macon Stone, of Rocky Mount, are the guests of Mrs. G. E. Williams.

The funeral services of Mr. J. T. Pruden took place from his home on Monday afternoon.

The funeral services of Mr. Joe Moody were held Friday afternoon by Rev. R. H. Broom.

The Garden and Forestry department of the Woman's Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Geo. Hayes.

Misses Rawls and Hearn and Superintendent E. J. Coltrane are attending a meeting of teachers held in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. Shaw, of Durham, has accepted a position with the L. G. Shell Co.

March 10, 1924.

SPRIGHTLY SPARKS.

Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow as we watched in falling down Washington row.

This is a swift country. The 1924 campaign has started out ahead of the nominations.

It's a safe bet that statesmen with axes to grind are not going to sharpen them to cut taxes.

The chief trouble with increased earnings seems to be that they always bring increased earnings.

Now and then a Weldon man will admit to his wife that he's a fool, but he never wants it to go any farther.

Next to changing a ten dollar bill, nothing disappears as quickly as a political platform the day after the election.

It has been our observation that a fall never jars a girl very much if she happens to be wearing her best stockings.

Maybe they could improve the political platforms this year if each party would include a fence for the candidate to straddle.

The Weldon man who whines that he never had a chance is probably one who wouldn't recognize it if he met it in the road.

Don't divorce your wife. Take her a dozen roses. The shock will kill her and then you can use the roses for the funeral.

There was a lot more prosperity around Weldon when stockings with a hole went to the darn than when a hole went to the darn.

Maybe we'd start a row in this country, too, if a bunch of foreigners came over and went to digging in George Washington's grave.

Mr. Louis Kitterer says it has turned out that prohibition isn't as big a success as its advocates prayed for or as big a failure as its opponents hoped for.

We heard a Weldon schoolboy trying to figure out yesterday why they call it a shipment when they send it in a car and a cargo when they send it in a ship.

When a woman gets small wages for housework that's parsimony; when she gets none, that's matrimony; and when she gets enough to live on, that's alimony.

We heartily agree with Chief of Police Crew who said yesterday that there never seems to be any complaint about a lack of parking places around the churches.

Now they're talking about simplifying the income tax blanks. What the average Weldon man who has to pay one wants is a simpler way of raising the money.

We happened to mention at the postoffice yesterday that old quotation about man being just a little lower than the angels and a man said then angels must get pretty low sometimes.

We understand it was Mr. H. B. Neville who declared a few days ago that the women want to hold all political conventions in the spring so they can see what style hats the other women are springing.

FOR PRESIDENT.

Josephus Daniels-for-President-Club Formed and Resolutions Passed—Enthusiastic Meeting.



At the call of one hundred and fifty of the citizens of Weldon a meeting was held in the Town Hall on Friday night last for the purpose of organizing a Josephus Daniels-for-President Club. Mr. W. T. Shaw called the meeting to order and on motion of Mr. S. J. Dixon was elected permanent chairman with C. E. Carter secretary.

Mr. John P. Holoman offered the following resolutions which after discussion were unanimously adopted: "We, the citizens of Weldon, having organized a 'Daniels-for-President Club,' do hereby resolve:

1. That Hon. Josephus Daniels, Raleigh, N. C., has been a vital factor in the upbuilding of his State.
2. That as Secretary of the Navy during the World war he brought great honor to the nation and to his native State of North Carolina.
3. That throughout his career he has proved his ability in and loyalty to any undertaking in which he has engaged.
4. That more than any other man who is a possible candidate for the Presidency of the United States Hon. Josephus Daniels is qualified to occupy that exalted office.
5. That it is the purpose of the Weldon Daniels-for-President club to bend its efforts towards obtaining the Democratic nomination and the national election of Hon. Josephus Daniels to the Presidency of the United States.
6. That it is the opinion of this club that the Democracy of North Carolina should stand staunchly behind and add impetus to the movement to elevate Hon. Josephus Daniels to the Presidency of the United States.

The chairman, Mr. Shaw, Mr. W. L. Knight, Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer and others spoke to these resolutions heartily endorsing them and promising every co-operation in the effort to secure a President from North Carolina who was not only born here but is still a North Carolinian.

An Executive Committee of the following was appointed after which the meeting adjourned: Elliott B. Clark, C. R. Daniel, W. L. Knight, S. J. Dixon, J. P. Holoman, H. D. Allen, Blackwell Pierce, L. T. Garner, B. G. Rodwell, W. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Ida Wilkins, W. A. Pierce, D. B. Zollicoffer, D. R. Anderson, and Miss Pearl Harris.

MAH-JONG.

Game of the Chinese Dope Fiend, Outlawed in Country in Which it Originated, Finds Place in Weldon.

The following by Donald Strickler in the Dearborn Independent will be read with interest by some of our readers who have become fascinated by this new game:

"Pong—Chow—Mah-jong!—America has found a new amusement. And what could be more romantic? To begin with, it is 'Made in China'; it includes counters which look like chopsticks; there is all the mystery of a magician's cabinet, with its little blocks of polished ivory or bone and bamboo dovetailed together. The characters on these Chinese dominoes are dragons, circles, bamboos, winds, flowers and seasons.

But the members of our elite society, sitting down to their afternoon Mah-jong clubs, little guess that it is opposed by government and moral influences in China and that it is being played only by street denizens and dope fiends in the gambling resorts and opium dens. The Mah-jong gamester in China has about the same status as a bootlegger in the United States.

Students of American universities enthusiastically receive this novel game into their fraternity homes, but do not know and are not told that in China Mah-jong—more than immorality—has ruined the lives of multitudes of students and caused them to drop their books.

Chinese Christians are expelled from churches for playing the game.

After the World War it was found necessary to explain to the East why the so-called Christian nations of the West had been grappling at one another's throats. It seems that now we are facing a similar paradoxical situation. A group of Chinese Christians are saying that America and England are setting China a bad example through the introduction of Mah-jong as a social institution. The National Christian Council of China has written an open letter to the Federal Council of Churches in America, concerning the vogue of the game here."

"VENUS."

The golden staircase scene in Geo. E. Wintz's production of "Venus" which will be seen at the People's Theatre on Tuesday, March 18th, is said to be one of the most opulent stage creations ever devised.

The entire scene is occupied by a gigantic series of steps, covered with hundreds of square feet of costly gold leaf. No sooner is the beholder thrown into admiration at the magnificence of the investiture than appears Nyra Brown in her dazzling robe of ermine, the train of which measures over ninety feet, and emerges from beneath the stage. Mr. Wintz has given permission to Sam H. Harris and Irving Berlin to use a similar effect in The Music Box Revue. Aside from those attractions, it will not be seen with any other show than "Venus."

Miss Brown will have the support of Johnnie Getz, America's mumble comedy, together with a bevy of the most beautiful maidens, totaling twenty-four, ever seen with any attraction on tour.

What science needs to do next is to find a way for preachers to tie the wedding knot a little tighter.

HOGS GET DRUNK.

Sheriff Johnson, Chief of police Lawrence of Scotland Neck and W. E. Woodfin, a Federal prohibition officer, on Thursday of last week, raided the premises of Foy Devereaux, who lives in the large dwelling at Pollock's Ferry, and found, secreted in an old barn, fifty gallons of mash, several measuring pails and a number of liquor containers. The mash was poured on the ground and was later drunk by the hogs on the farm, while the containers and measuring pails were held as evidence to assist in the conviction of the negro distiller.

A thorough search was made for the still, but it could not be located. When the officers came back from their search for the still they found the hogs which had partaken of the mash, hilariously drunk. Some were pawing the earth, and some were endeavoring to kill their fellow hogs. In fact those who saw them say that the same were behaving much in the same manner as humans when they have partaken too freely.

The negro, Devereaux, was arrested and brought before U. S. Commissioner, H. B. Harrell, Jr., who bound him over under a bond of \$400 for his appearance at court.

OBITUARY.

Died at his home Feb. 26, 1924 Mr. D. C. Cobb, aged 64 years.

Angels entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cobb and took home to glory their beloved uncle, and left them to mourn. But God knows best and He doeth all things well. Mr. Cobb leaves two sisters, five nephews, one niece and many loved ones who will sadly miss him.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we love is still,
A place made vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
We hope some day to meet him
On yonder happy shore.
And there to meet and greet him
And stay forever more.
A few moments sleep and take thy rest
On this rocky shore
And we shall be where tempests cease
And surges swell no more
Sleep on, beloved, sleep on, take thy rest
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast
We love thee well but Jesus loves thee
Best
Good night! Good night!
ROBERTA COBB.

The old-fashioned Weldon woman who used to have a black silk dress she wore for years on state occasions now has a daughter who who has to have a new dress for every party.

FARM NOTES.

By W. O. Davis, County Agent, Weldon, N. C.

During the past month we have been planning our demonstrations to be carried on with farmers this coming season. These demonstrations consist of a number of things: such as, soil building, crop rotations, pasture work, variety test of cotton and corn, etc. By these demonstrations we try to show the value of modern methods. In conducting a demonstration we plan the work with the farmer and then furnish written instructions as a guide, and also visit the farm from time to time to assist in carrying on the work. We use these demonstrations for field meetings and invite the neighboring farmers in order to spread the idea in the community. We are anxious to get more of these demonstrations started, particularly in soil building and in crop rotations. If you are interested in conducting a demonstration we will be glad to work with you.

On Thursday, March 13th, we will have a sheep meeting on the farm of Mr. J. A. White, near Aurelian Springs. Mr. G. F. Williams, sheep specialist from State College, will be there. Farmers keeping sheep or interested in sheep are invited to attend this meeting at 10:00. The object of the meeting will be spring management and care of lambs.

A number of farmers of the Rosemary community bought 100 tons of fertilizer co-operatively this week at a good saving.

If you are expecting to buy eggs for hatching or day old chicks we have the addresses and prices of a number of breeders and will be glad to help you get what you want, and believe we can get chicks true to breed and free from disease.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Meeting of the Board of Directors March 4th

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities of Weldon, was held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Poe March 4th, for the purpose of perfecting the organization and discussing plans for this important work. Mr. C. F. Gore, the superintendent of the organization, presided over the meeting. Feeling the need of Divine guidance in such an important work, the meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Gore. Mrs. L. D. Wall, Secretary Pro. Tem., called the roll and the minutes of the first meeting were read.

Mrs. Pierce Johnson having sent in her resignation as secretary, Mrs. H. V. Bounds was elected to that office and Mrs. J. P. Holoman elected reporter.

Two very important committees were appointed. A visiting and investigating committee, composed of the following: Mrs. H. C. House, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. I. C. Harrison, Mrs. L. D. Wall, Mrs. S. B. Pierce and Mrs. E. D. Poe.

Membership Committee:—Mrs. George C. Green, N. M. Shearin and B. G. Rodwell.

It was deemed advisable by the Board to have two or three citizens at large, serve on the Board of Directors. They will be appointed at the next meeting two weeks hence.

Any one who knows of people who need help, or people who are in need, will report to Mr. C. F. Gore, Mrs. George C. Green or any member of the investigating committee.

Any citizen, as before stated, can join the Associated Charities by paying an annual fee of \$1.00.

Before long a membership drive will be launched.

Mrs. Clarence A. Johnson, State Commissioner of Welfare Work and Charities, told one of the directors not long ago, "If you can not have but one organization for the help of humanity in your town let that be the Associated Charities. It is worth while."

Reporter.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Virginia Lee Boseman was hostess Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boseman, on Cedar street, the occasion being the celebration of her seventh birthday anniversary. There were numbers of enjoyable games and several good selections on the Edison. Delicious refreshments were served. The guests numbered about thirty.

DEATH OF HENRY "HUMP."

Died in this place on Wednesday night of last week, Henry "Hump," colored, in the 50th year of his age. Henry had been a faithful servant in the home of Mr. H. G. Rowe for many years. In fact, Henry had been officially dead for quite a while. While serving a term in the penitentiary, the Superintendent, the late Capt. W. H. Day, ordered that he be given his liberty and marked dead. He was always polite and accommodating and we hope he has gone to the better land.

ESCAPED INJURY.

One day last week at his home in Jackson, Mr. F. S. Moore's little son, aged two years, fell from the second story window to the ground and escaped injury. Mr. Moore was a former resident of Weldon.

Stout, but "Not Heavy."

Stout persons say that Chamberlain's Tablets have no equal for bringing about a light free condition of the body. No bloating, no gassy pains, biliousness or constipation when they are used. Small cost only 25c.

MADDREY-SUITER.

A wedding of unusual interest to this and other sections of North Carolina and Virginia, took place in Garysburg Saturday afternoon, March 8th, at 3 o'clock when Miss Florence Suiter became the bride of Mr. Joseph T. Maddrey.

The wedding was characterized by beauty and simplicity and was witnessed by only members of the immediate families. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Lance, pastor of the bride. The impressive ring ceremony being used.

Mrs. Maddrey is the beautiful and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Suiter, of Garysburg, and was graduated from the Woman's College, Petersburg, Va. Mr. Maddrey is a son of Mrs. R. M. Maddrey, of Seaboard. He attended the University of North Carolina and received his law degree from Wake Forest College in May, 1923.

Immediately after the marriage the happy young couple left by automobile for a brief trip through North Carolina and Virginia. After April 1st, they will be at home at Weldon.

AMONG THE VISITORS.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There.

Mrs. Lee Johnson has returned from a visit to Kinston.

Miss Mary Anderson is visiting friends in Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. R. L. Williamson, of Enfield, was a visitor here last week.

Miss Mary Stringer is spending a few days in Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Dr. W. A. Campbell and little son, of Old Church, Va., are visiting the family of Mr. J. B. Tighman.

Mrs. Geo. D. Hawks, Mrs. Alice Hudson and Mr. William Hudson spent a few days in Richmond last week.

Mrs. F. N. Poole, of Spring Hope, was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walton, last week.

Mrs. A. C. Sledge and little Miss Willie Lee Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell are visiting relatives in Portsmouth, Va., this week.

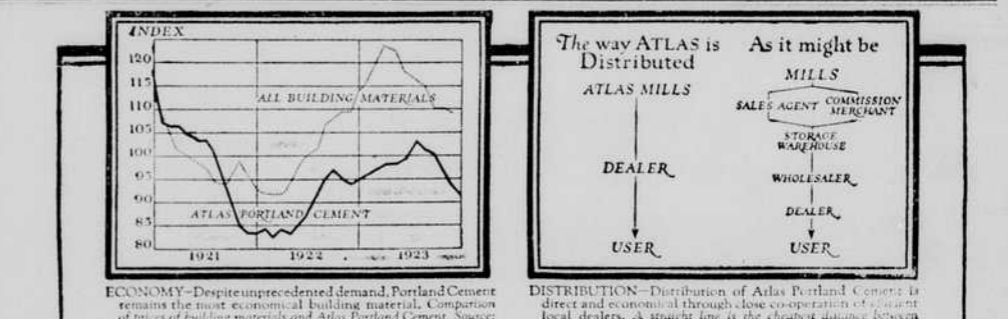
Mrs. R. S. Travis has returned from Richmond where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Troy Myatt, who was operated on for appendicitis.

DEATH OF A LITTLE BOY.

Died at the home of his parents in Thelma, on Thursday night of last week, Joe Harris House, aged two years, eight months and eleven days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. House and grandson of Sheriff J. A. House. The little fellow had been in poor health for quite a while and was taken suddenly worse on Thursday and died in a short time. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones.

A FACT.

Don't let this good advice be lost To grab it you should try; The things you get for nothing cost More than the things you buy.



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Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers and authority given to the undersigned Trustee by a certain deed of trust of William Mills and others, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county in Book 320, page 245, default having been made in the payment therein set out and thereby secured, I will on

Saturday, April 5th, 1924,
at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Post Office door in the Town of Weldon, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash a certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Littleton Township, Halifax county, N. C., described as follows:

Beginning at the center line of the old bridge across Deep Creek and running along the new road north 86 degrees, 40 minutes west 146 feet to a bend; thence south 37 degrees, 45 minutes west 217 feet to the new road; and thence along the new road north 72 degrees, 40 minutes west 491 feet, thence north 28 degrees, 15 minutes west 2660 feet to a rock, Lobdell Car Wheel Co. corner; thence with their line north 86 degrees, 25 minutes east 182 feet to a rock; thence south 26 degrees, 45 minutes east 181 feet to a rock; thence south 80 degrees east 182 feet to a rock; thence north 86 degrees, 30 minutes east 480 feet to a rock; thence north 28 degrees, 50 minutes east 248 feet to a rock; thence north 13 degrees, 10 minutes east 528 feet to a rock; thence north 17 degrees 15 minutes east 766 feet to a rock on the S. A. L. Ry. right-of-way; thence along said S. A. L. Ry. right-of-way 52 degrees east, 220 feet to an iron stake, M. F. Harrison's corner; thence with his line south 7 degrees and 20 minutes east 3790 feet to the center on the old wooden bridge across Deep Creek, the point of beginning, containing by survey of May 20, 1920, 85.00 acres, the same being a part of the Christie land which was conveyed to Dr. S. B. Pierce by the Christie heirs and being the identical tract of land which was this date and content herewith conveyed unto the said parties of the first part by the said S. B. Pierce, et al.

Time of Sale: Saturday, April 5, 1924.
Place of Sale: Front of Post Office, Weldon, N. C.
Terms of Sale: CASH.
This the 4th day of March, 1924.
WM. L. KNIGHT, Trustee.

FOR SALE.

We have for sale for cash the following:

- 4 Fairs Toledo scales.
- 1 Refrigerator.
- 1 Slicing Machine.
- 1 Oil Tank.
- 1 Electric Fan.
- 1 Show Cases.
- 1 Good Safe.

All in good condition. Prices low. Apply to D. B. HOWELL, Weldon, N. C.

Notice of Sale of Land By Trustees.

Under and by virtue of the powers conferred on the undersigned in a Deed of Trust dated the 3rd of January, 1916, and recorded in Book 262 page 579 from Mary D. Alston and J. W. Bobbitt, the undersigned on the

18th day of March, 1924,
at 12 M., at the court house door at Halifax, N. C., sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described property to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situate in the county of Halifax, State of North Carolina, and in Littleton Township described as follows: to-wit: "Beginning at old Bacon Road Russell's corner, east side leading along said Mary D. Alston's line, 381 3/8 poles or 210 yards to Mary D. Alston's corner near a branch, thence at right angles along Bobbitt line S 31 E 70 yards to a stake along Mary D. Alston's line N 86 W 215 yards to old Bacon Road to a stake thence along said road to the beginning it being the lot of land conveyed by J. W. Bobbitt and wife to Mary D. Alston."

THE great need at Washington, we were told in 1920, was to bring the big minds of the Republican party into the government. Now look at the thing!

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTERIA