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ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY.

Personals and Items of Interest from the Twin City.

[By Our Special Correspondent]
Supt. of City Schools E. J. Colrain has been granted a nine months leave of absence which will be spent at Columbia University, New York City. Mrs. Colrain and children will accompany him.
Misses Anne Hockaday, Mina Smoot and Hazel Cobb and Mr. Boyd Hockaday motored to Norfolk Friday to spend the week-end with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams have returned from Wrightsville Beach.
Mrs. Jack Fort and little daughter, of Kingston, were the guests of relatives here last week.
Mrs. Boykins, of Tarboro, has returned home after spending the week-end here with relatives.
Funeral services of John H. Rook, Sr., were conducted from his home in Northampton county on Tuesday afternoon.
Rev. T. S. Crutchfield, pastor of Roanoke Rapids Baptist church resigned as pastor on Sunday morning.
Mrs. Abner Nash and Miss Myrtle Bain are at Ocean View.
Mr. F. L. Nash is visiting in Lumberton.
Mr. Edwin Branch, of Enfield, spent last week here on business.
Mrs. L. S. Cannon is visiting relatives in Concord.
Mrs. S. R. Tyson, of Durham, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Byrd.
Mrs. J. E. Matthews has as her guests this week Misses Alma and Verdal Matthews, of Seaboard.
Mr. Norman Harrison spent Sunday with friends in Enfield.
Miss Norris Hanna is spending his vacation at Pinehurst.
Mr. K. R. Batts, of Wilson, is the new manager of the Halifax County Branch of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.
Mrs. C. L. Grimmer and children are visiting relatives in New London, Conn.
Miss Gladys Earl, of Laurinburg, is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Matthews, Jr.
Mrs. Geo. Hayes and little son, are visiting relatives in Western North Carolina.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grimmer are visiting in Washington, D. C.
Miss Flossie Lassiter, of Smithfield, is the guest of Mrs. L. C. Clemens.
Miss Jessie Wicker, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Alma Vaughan.
Mr. Robert Daughtry spent his vacation at Ocean View.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheeden spent the week-end in Richmond.
Mrs. W. B. Council, of Hickory, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Council.
Rev. R. H. Broom is holding revival services in Shiloh church, Northampton county this week.
Mr. A. H. Davis, of Baldwin, Ga., is the new manager of the A. and P. Store.
Mrs. K. Jenkins is in New York City purchasing her fall stock of goods.
Mrs. A. P. MacPherson is visiting friends in Raleigh.
Miss McKnight, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of Mrs. Howard Youns.
Miss Jennie N. Clark is spending her vacation in New York City.
Miss Eva Sadler formerly of this city, became the bride of Mr. Maywood Hutchins last week. The wedding took place in Norfolk.
Dr. A. G. Dixon, President of the Methodist Protestant Conference, was the guest Saturday of Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Harrison.
Miss Elizabeth Bagley left Saturday for a two week's vacation.
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UNUSUAL AUGUST WEATHER.

At 5 o'clock last Saturday morning the thermometer registered 56, the lowest temperature since the early spring. The air felt like an October morning. We hope this is not an indication of an early fall. An early fall this year will play havoc with the cotton crop. With a very late fall cotton will make on the stiff lands, throughout September, and in that way a fairly good crop will be made.

IN "BY-GONE" DAYS.

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

August 20, 1891.—Miss Undine Branch is visiting friends in Jarratts, Va.
Miss May Lynch, of Florence, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lynn Tillery.
Miss Lula Hart, of Oxford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. B. Wilford.
Mrs. H. C. Spiers who has been visiting relatives in Wilson, returned home Friday.
Mr. H. A. Latham, of Washington, was in town Monday.
Rev. R. P. Troy has commenced a protracted meeting at New Hope.
Mr. J. N. Parsons, who has been visiting friends in this place and Enfield, returned to his home in Brooklyn Monday.
Mr. Morton Riddle, who has been quite sick at his home in Peetersburg, returned to his post in this place Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Stainback, and Miss Annie Stainback, who have been visiting relatives in Brunswick county, Va., returned home Monday.
Miss Mary Pierce left Monday for Warrenton to visit friends and also to attend the session of the Missionary Conference of Warrenton District M. E. Church, which is in session at that place.
Mrs. Melissa Long and Mrs. Ellen Daniel left last Thursday for Henderson which place they will make their home. They were joined at Littleton by Mrs. W. W. Faucett and Miss Ellen.
On Friday last B. F. Martin and H. S. Britton, of Northampton county, were brought here and taken before U. S. Commissioner H. B. Harrell on a charge of selling liquor without Internal Revenue license. Both men were discharged.
A department of Vocational Agriculture has been placed in the colored school at Weldon. This department comes under the Smith-Hughes act.
The Smith-Hughes act—This law makes provision for Federal aid of public schools teaching agriculture to students above the age of fourteen years.
The financial aid made available by the Federal act has brought about not only a rapid increase in the number of agricultural departments in the high schools throughout the country but has greatly increased the production of farm products in the immediate vicinity of these schools.
The purpose of this act is to train the youths for business farming. The course is built around a project which each pupil carries on at home. While the course is primarily to make farmers, it scope is broad enough to make those finishing it and wishing to enter college courses other than agriculture may do so without any difficulty.
The teacher of Vocational Agriculture is employed by the local authorities thru the State Department of Vocational Education. The salary, traveling expenses and equipment of the teacher of agriculture are arranged by the State Department, the local authorities and the teacher.
The teacher of agriculture in the Weldon school has just returned from a three weeks conference at the A. & T. College. At this conference with the colored teachers of agriculture of this State and the State Supervisor he has worked out a yearly plan for the coming year.
ALL TIME SECRETARY.
The Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Enfield have appointed an all-time secretary. Mr. Geo. R. Bennette, of Enfield, the new secretary, assumed his duties on August 15. He has been secretary of Enfield Lodge A. F. & A. M., for about ten years and is well qualified for the work.
Plans and specifications are about ready and contract will be let in the near future for a Scottish Rite Temple at Enfield. Plans for the erection of this building have been under consideration for several years. The appointment of an all-time secretary by the Bodies marks the consummation of these plans and definite work is expected to begin within a short time.

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SPRITLY SPARKS.

Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

Delicious nights for sleeping. Don't forget to sow a full crop of turnips.
The fall of the year is fast approaching.
Time to plant your full crop of Irish potatoes.
The delicious scuppernon grape will soon be ripe.
There seems to be but little interest taken in politics.
The most of the seashore visitors have returned home.
The country raised watermelons are not much good this year.
Our idea of an utter idiot is the man who utters everything he knows.
The way some people are putting away coal, they must expect a hard winter.
Many a fellow around Weldon yells for freedom when what he really wants is a raise in wages.
If father wore his hat at the same angle mother does she would think he was either drunk or crazy.
It has been our observation that the most discouraging thing about poverty is that it lasts so long.
We're not crazy to find out what the world is coming to. What we'd like to know what it's up to.
Chickens are selling for 30 cents per pound and eggs have gone up to Christmas prices—40 cents per dozen.
What annoys us most during the season of building political fences is the sound of constant knocking.
A news item from England tells of a deer causing a terrible auto accident. Over here deers cause them, too.
Women are braver than men. Who ever heard of a man marrying a woman in the hope of reforming her?
We can't understand all this fuss about women receiving men's wages. They do receive them every Saturday night.
There's this much about the fellow who marries a girl with a pug nose—he never has to wait for something to turn up.
The worst thing about bobbed hair is too many editors who need a shave and a hair cut spend their time writing jokes about it.
If you find a Weldon girl who can make good candy don't take it for granted that she is also an expert with the ironing board.
When a girl gets to looking for a man that will have her instead of one that will suit her she is a long, long way from sweet sixteen.
The average Weldon man realizes that he is getting old when people commence to tell him that he's looking younger than ever.
We see where a New Orleans thief lifts his loot through an open window with a hook and line. Wonder what kind of bait he uses?
A Chicago jury awarded a man \$1 for his wife's affections. And that is a dollar more than the affections of some wives are worth.
Another thing we've never been able to figure out is why some Weldon men insist on a front seat at a show and a back seat at church.
If the groom dances well and has nice shiny hair it's a pretty safe bet that they're going to make their home with the bride's father and mother.
Nothing would shock a father and mother any more this day and time than to have one of their children ask if they could do a thing before they did it.
Any man in Weldon will tell you that the chief trouble in being a man is it takes so much longer to shave than it does just to smear on a little powder.
When you hear a Weldon man complain that his wife does not understand him you can bet he has been up to some meanness and is hunting for an alibi.
This has been a short summer. It seems but a few days ago when the boys and girls were returning from school and we were enjoying strawberries and cream.
TOMATOES!—We buy ripe, sound tomatoes delivered at our cannery in South Weldon, 45c. per bushel.
ROANOKE CANNING CO.

DOTS AND DASHES.

About Folks You Know, Will Know, or Ought To Know.

Mr. J. A. Johnston is visiting relatives at Elkin.
Miss Mary Anderson is visiting friends at Goldsboro.
Miss Helen Rowell spent last week at Ocean View.
Miss Mabel Alston has returned from a visit to Emporia.
Miss Ellice Bounds has returned from a visit to Richmond.
Mr. C. D. Cherry, of Newbern, spent the week end in town.
Miss Lou Hill, of Charlotte, visited relatives here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edwards spent the week end in Suffolk.
Mrs. Herbert Rowe has returned home from a visit to Asheville.
Mrs. J. P. Holoman is spending a while at Panacea Springs.
Mr. J. A. Harris, of Edenton, visited his people here last week.
Mrs. C. R. Chittenden has returned from a visit to Richmond.
Mr. Bell Howell, of Fayetteville, is visiting Mr. Browne Holloman.
Miss Susie Medlin has returned home from a visit to Ocean View.
Mrs. Bertha Spruill, of Windsor, is visiting Mrs. D. B. Howell.
Mrs. Agnes Cheek, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives in Weldon.
Mr. Emory Green, of Greensboro, is visiting relatives in Weldon.
Miss Lucile Clark, of Enfield, is visiting Miss Ola Belle Whitehead.
Mr. Charles Vincent, Jr., spent a few days at Ocean View last week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. House are spending sometime at Virginia Beach.
Miss Blanche Johnson has returned from a visit to Rocky Mount.
Miss Mabel Barrett, of Rocky Mount, visited Mrs. C. E. Carter, Sunday.
Miss Agnes McGee has returned home from a visit to relatives in Raleigh.
Miss Eleanor Chittenden has returned from a visit to relatives in Virginia.
Mrs. C. D. Cherry and children, of Newbern, are visiting relatives in town.
Miss Jeanette Johnston, of Emporia, is visiting Miss Ellice Bounds.
Miss Mary Louise Hudson, of Richmond, is visiting relatives in Weldon.
Miss Elizabeth Holland, of Bethel, visited Miss Blanche Johnson this week.
Miss Lucy Nottingham, of Norfolk, is visiting Miss Ola Belle Whitehead.
Mrs. S. J. Dixon and Robert Dixon are spending the week at Ocean View.
Miss Gladys Sanderson, of Cartersville, Va., is visiting the Misses Chittenden.
Mrs. S. G. Edwards and daughter, Miss Eva, spent last week in Petersburg.
Misses Julia Gregory and Grace Green have returned from a visit to Richmond.
Mr. J. D. Turner, of Richmond, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. I. T. Wallace.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holtzclaw and children have returned home from Asheville.
Miss Alma Garlick, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Ola Belle Whitehead.
Misses Ida and Louise Hayward are visiting relatives in Brunswick county, Va.
Mr. Dallas Holoman, of Richmond, spent the week end with Mr. J. P. Holoman.
Mr. H. L. Grant spent last Sunday at Wilson, visiting a special "friend," they do say.
Miss Bruce Wallace, of Richmond, is here on a visit to her brother, Mr. I. T. Wallace.
Mr. S. J. Dixon, Leo Dixon and Sam Dixon, Jr., are spending several weeks in Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Neville has returned home from a visit to relatives in the Enfield section.
Miss Audney Clements and Miss Charlotte Dawson have returned home from a visit to Castalia.
Mrs. W. C. Mitchell and son, Mr. Henry Mitchell, left last week to spend some time at Asheville.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rabil, Mr. Albert Rabil and Miss Nazha Rabil spent the week-end at Goldsboro.
Mrs. E. H. Stancell and two sons, Frank and Howard, of Rocky Mount, are visiting relatives here.
Mrs. Alice B. Hudson, her two daughters and son are at home after a pleasant stay at Ocean View.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Shaw and children, of Enfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams.
Mrs. E. L. Williams and daughter, Lillian Piercey, have returned from a visit to relatives in Rocky Mount.
Capt. and Mrs. G. D. Hawks and grand daughter, Miss Katherine, have returned from a pleasant visit to Ocean View.
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Robinson, of Emporia, spent the week-end with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Edwards.
Mr. Edward Johnston, of Winston-Salem, who has been visiting Messrs. J. A. and S. P. Johnston, returned home Tuesday.
Misses Viola Morrisette and Dorothy Petree, two lovely young ladies, of Ocean View, Va., are visiting Miss Helen Rowell.
Mrs. J. E. Moore and daughters, Misses Rosa Coyt and Elizabeth, of Rocky Mount, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carter, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Barnes and daughter, Miss Mary Letha, and Miss Jane B. Gregory spent a few days in Washington, N. C., last week.
Miss Audney Clements who has been visiting Miss Charlotte Dawson for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Portsmouth, Va.
Mr. P. H. Joyner the polite and efficient money order clerk at the postoffice who has been on his annual vacation, has returned to his post of duty.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hollingsworth and son, William Shaw and Miss Patsie Shaw, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams.
Mrs. W. A. Britt, Mrs. Hadley Moore, Mrs. Ernest Smith and little daughter, Mary Frances, of Greensboro, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams last week.
Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards spent Monday night in Weldon and left Tuesday afternoon for Murfreesboro, their new home. They have many friends in Weldon who regret to give them up.

HALIFAX COUNTY GIRL CLUBS

Pass Resolutions of Appreciation and Thanks.

Whereas we, the Club Girls of Halifax county and Roanoke Rapids have spent a most delightful and all together profitable camping trip at Panacea Springs from Aug. 11-15, we beg to submit the following resolutions:
1. To Mr. Ned Manning and his loyal Scout Band of Roanoke Rapids, we owe our heartfelt appreciation for the use of their tents, cots, cooking utensils and the work of establishing our barracks.
2. To Miss Bernice Allen, Halifax county's most faithful Home Demonstration Agent, we assure our abiding love and ever deepening affection.
3. To Mrs. B. F. Brown, our "Camp Mother," we give our sincere thanks for her untiring efforts to make our camp life profitable and enjoyable.
4. To Mr. Martin and his band from Roanoke Rapids we extend our thanks for their concert on Thursday evening.
5. To the Mabry Brother's Orchestra, from Hollister, for their concert on Wednesday evening.
6. To Mr. Bentley, of Panacea Springs, for the use of the camping grounds and bath house.
7. To Miss Ruth Hancock for her lectures.
8. To Mr. C. G. Barnhill and Mr. C. M. Cotton, for acting as camp guards. Again, to Mr. Barnhill, for his ever readiness in keeping the camp in supplies and pleasures.
9. To our chaperones, Mrs. B. F. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Pardin, Miss Chession VanLandingham, Miss Ethel Spence, Miss Edith Parham.
Signed:
EUGENIA WARREN,
LOUISE HUX,
LUTIE BELL PARDIN,
MISS EDITH PARHAM, Chair.
Committee.

THE PARABLE

Of The Man Who Waited for the First Frost.

And it came to pass that there dwelt in a land not so very far from here, a Prophet who went forth on a sultry Summer day to call upon a certain person.
And the prophet spake unto the certain person, saying: "Friend, hast thou placed an order for coal against the coming of the Winter season?"
The certain person mopped the perspiration from his brow, whited the electric fan, and responded, saying: "Where dost thou procure that stuff? And dost thou, perchance, know any more funny jokes?"
But the prophet was not abashed. Again he spake, saying: "Behold this sultry season will pass. And the patent-medicine almanac doth foretell a hard, cold winter. Lo, thou canst save money and much sorrow by ordering a goodly stock of coal in the season when it is plentiful and low in price."
And the certain person answered saying, "Apple sauce!"
Lo, the Summer waned, and as the habit of Summers and on the second Tuesday after Labor Day, the Prophet appeared again before the certain person, saying: "Behold, the price of coal is somewhat advanced, but thou canst yet save a sizeable sum by filling thy bins on the day before tomorrow."
But the certain person answered, "Thy talk may be well and good, but as for me and my house, we shall wait yet awhile. The season of lawn-mowers and lemonade is still with us, and the ice cream cone is abroad in the land. A few days more shall I tarry for there is an abundance of time."
And the certain person waited. But the weeks did not. They sped one upon another. And there came an evening when the certain one bade the hand-maiden place extra coverings upon the bed; yea, even two blankets and a quilt, for the night was chill.
When the dawn came, the certain person arose, shivering, thrust his head out of the door—and quickly withdrew it. For there was frost on the ground and it was bitter cold.
Then spake the certain person, saying, "Lo, I would fain build a fire and there are but six lumps of coal in the bin. Now shall I telephone the market place where coal is sold, and order a goodly stock."
And it was even so. But when the coal dealer heard the plea he did respond after this fashion saying, "Right gladly would I send thee but behold there are four and twenty orders ahead of thine and the supply is limited. Willingly will we do our best, but angels with gold-plated wings could do no more."
When he had heard these words the certain person was sore distressed. And it came to pass that he wrapped blankets well about him, and sat beside the empty coal bin wailing. Behold that prophet didst know his stuff. Woe unto me, for I forsook his counsel and would have none of it. And now do I repent. But, just so surely as another year cometh, then I shall order my winter coal, and save not only shekels but shivers as well.
Don't put it off but order your winter coal to-day from the following firms:
J. S. Turner & Son,
Weldon Ice & Fuel Co.
E. H. Smith, at Bank of Weldon.
These firms will fill your orders promptly at the lowest market price. Order today and be through with it.

FRIEND OF BY-GONE DAYS.

Mr. Henry A. Pleasants, of Richmond, spent Friday night last in Weldon and his friends here were glad to see him again. Mr. Pleasants and his mother lived in Weldon about fifteen years ago and both made many friends while here. He with a friend have been taking a vacation tour through the valleys and mountains of Virginia. After visiting many places of interest Mr. Pleasants said to his friend that he would rather come to Weldon than any other place so they came on. Some one remarking on the progress made in Richmond he replied, "Well Richmond has nothing on Weldon for progress all things considered." We are glad to have and retain the good opinion of Weldon's friends and hope he will come again and stay longer.

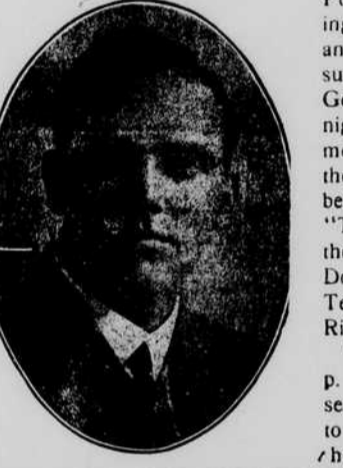
REVIVAL MEETING TO BEGIN SUNDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Services Will Be Held at 8 P. M. Daily--There Will Be No Day Services.

Dr. E. D. Poe, pastor of the Weldon Baptist Church, will begin a revival meeting in his church next Sunday. Mr. James McCravy, of South Carolina, will arrive next Saturday and will have charge of the music from the first service.
Mr. McCravy is a good soloist as a singer and as a performer on the violin, his violin solos always being of a high order. It is certain that the people of Weldon have a great treat in store in the coming of this gifted musician to the community. It is expected that the attendance at these services will be large, as everyone loves good music.
The pastor, Dr. Poe, will do the preaching during the services. Dr. Poe is considered one of the leading pastor-evangelists in the State, and those who hear him may be sure of hearing sound and sane Gospel messages from night to night. He says that every sermon he expects to preach during the ten days of the revival will bear upon the general theme, "The Christian Life," some of them being on subjects as "The Door to the Christian Life," "The Test of the Christian Life," "The Richness of the Christian Life."
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DEATH OF DR. PICOT.

We regret to announce the death of Dr. L. J. Picot, which occurred at a hospital in Norfolk on Thursday, August 14th. The funeral and burial took place at Littleton on Friday.
Dr. Picot was a former superintendent of the State hospital in Raleigh, being the predecessor of Dr. Albert Anderson. He also served for two years as assistant superintendent of the institution, and was a director of the hospital from 1901 to 1913.
He was a native of Murfreesboro and was 71 years old. He was a son of Julian Henry and Antoinette Vann Picot. He graduated in medicine from the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia in 1873 and later took a post-graduate course there.
He was secretary of the State Medical Society from 1877 to 1885 and served as president in 1898. He was a Seaboard Air Line surgeon for years and was well known in Eastern North Carolina.
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Excursion TO Florida and Savannah THURSDAY AUGUST 28

Tickets good on all trains and in Pullman Cars upon payment of Pullman charges.

To	Round Trip	Return Limit
Savannah	\$10.00	Sept. 4
Jacksonville	13.00	Sept. 4
Pablo Beach	13.50	Sept. 4
St. Augustine	14.50	Sept. 4
Tampa	20.00	Sept. 5
St. Petersburg	20.00	Sept. 5
Bradentown	20.00	Sept. 5
Fort Myers	20.00	Sept. 5
Moore Haven	20.00	Sept. 5
Daytona	15.75	Sept. 5
W. Palm Beach	20.50	Sept. 5
Miami	22.00	Sept. 5

Proportionate fare from other stations.
Return Trip must be completed prior to midnight of date given.
Tickets and Schedules from local Agent or
W. L. ALSTON, Ticket Agent
Phone 284

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Why do we call them X-Rays?

—because, when Roentgen discovered these rays, he did not understand what they were. Therefore he called them "X" which in science means the unknown. The great demand for
Puritest RUBBING ALCOHOL is easily understood by anyone who has used it on sluggish skin or tired, aching muscles.
Puritest Rubbing Alcohol belongs in every athlete's locker, every nursery and sick room, every list of toilet requisites for men and women.
One of 200 Puritest preparations. Every item the best that skill and conscience can produce.
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WELDON, N. C.