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ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY.

Personals and Items of Interest from the Twin City.

[By Our Special Correspondent] Mrs. Milton Billups and children, of Norfolk, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oglerree.

Misses Inez Perkins and Irene Hux, of Portsmouth, were the guests last week of Miss Anne Hockaday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brantley, of Raleigh, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley King.

Mrs. Joe Brown and children, are visiting relatives in Lillington. Rev. E. N. Harrison conducted revival services last week at Ebenezer church near Aurelian Springs.

Rev. C. M. Lance, of Garysburg, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. Jack Dempsey has purchased the Acme Pressing Club from Mr. Walter Page.

Mrs. Maud Baker and children, of Hopewell, Va., are the guests of the family of Mr. Sam Thompson.

Mr. W. A. Simpson for the past three years athletic instructor for the city schools, has accepted a position with the Herald Publishing Co. as salesman for office equipment and supplies. He has just returned from a visit to the plants of the General Fireproofing Co. where he received instruction regarding the articles he will sell.

Miss Charlena Hart has returned from a visit with relatives in Western North Carolina.

Mrs. Marcus Bradley and children are visiting in New York.

Mr. J. J. Wade has returned from an outing at Virginia Beach.

Miss Margarite MacDonald, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Brown, has returned to Red Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Berry and Mrs. J. M. Ramsay, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. Charlena Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox and children have returned from a visit to Williamston.

Miss Ellen B. Bowen, of Raleigh, spent last week at Rosemary Lodge.

Misses Mary and Maggie Hannon, of Carthage, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hannon.

Mrs. J. M. Grizzard and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery are motoring through Western North Carolina this week.

Miss Helen Jenkins is visiting relatives in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell and daughter, Elsie, of Hampton, Va., were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

Misses May and Mary Stanbury, of Littleton, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Sam Thompson.

Master Clarence Pyle, Jr., is visiting his grandparents in Rocky Mount.

The Sunday school class of Miss Thelma Mills enjoyed a picnic on Monday.

Nina, three-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. W. Sheets was bitten by a mad cat on Sunday afternoon, while playing in the front yard of her home. Medical attention was at once given and the cat shot.

August 25, 1924.

TO BRING BACK SILVER DOLLAR.

The treasury embarked last week on a campaign to restore the silver dollar—the "cart" which was so widely used twenty years ago—to general circulation.

The initial step was taken when one of the coins were placed in the pay envelope of each of 5,000 treasury employees. Similar action will be suggested to other government bureaus.

During the last twenty years a steady stream of silver dollars has flowed to the treasurer as the use of paper which supplanted them. The upkeep of paper money, however, costs the government considerable, while maintenance of silver dollars costs practically nothing.

Officials said about 30,000,000 might be considered as available for immediate distribution if public demand requires that amount.

IN "BY-GONE" DAYS.

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

August 27, 1891.—On Thursday last Mr. George Wood had one of his legs badly crushed on the yard here while coupling cars. Mr. Wood is assistant yard master at this place.

Mr. William Grant, son of Mr. J. W. Grant, of Northampton county, died at his father's residence near Garysburg, on Monday morning of malarial fever, aged 35 years. He leaves several small children. Mr. Grant's wife died about a year ago.

Miss Eliza Purnell is visiting friends in Halifax.

Miss Cora Pair is visiting friends in Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkins are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. R. T. Cochran returned home from Virginia Saturday.

Mrs. Carey Edwards left Monday for a visit to Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. W. E. Daniel is visiting at Fork Union, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Ward, of Wilmington, spent a few days in town last week.

Rev. P. N. Stainback filled the pulpit of the M. E. Church at Littleton last Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Trueblood, of Littleton, who have been visiting relatives near town, returned home Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Thorne, of Panacea Springs, who has been visiting his nephew, Mr. E. T. Clark, has returned home.

Yesterday morning the Rev. W. B. Morton sustained a severe fall which might have proved fatal. He was sitting by a window in his room in the second story of Mrs. Allen's residence and attempted to open the blinds which were closed. While pushing them they flew open causing him to lose his balance and throwing him out of the window. He caught with one hand but one of the blinds struck him and loosed his hold and he fell heavily to the ground. He was taken up unconscious and remained so for an hour. Dr. Green restored him to consciousness and after examination said no bones were broken.

One of the largest congregations ever seen in the Episcopal church gathered there on the evening of Wednesday last to witness the nuptials of Mr. W. H. Capell to Miss Helen Clanton. The bridal party entered the church in the following order: W. B. Tillery and Henry Allen, ushers; J. W. Howard and Miss Mary Parker; R. W. Parin and Miss Kate Allen; Dr. J. E. Shields and Miss Eva Allen; W. W. Hall and Miss Blanche Allen; Robert Ransom and Miss Lillian Daniel; Sidney Allen and Miss Annie Pope. As these took their places at the chancel the groom and his best man W. L. Shaw proceeded to the chancel from the vestry room and was soon met there by the bride leading on the arm of her kinsman J. J. Daniel. They were proceeded up the aisle by Miss Lucia Allen, the maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Mellichampe.

SAVE SOME OF YOUR OLD CORN.

The spring of 1924 was unusually backward in many sections. Following this, the growing conditions were not good, with the result that the bulk of the corn is extremely late throughout the corn belt and northward. It is so late that most of the crop will be unfit for seed unless frost holds off longer than usual.

The United States Department of Agriculture is calling attention to this fact at the present, if possible, a serious seed-corn situation in the spring of 1925. The higher prices for corn in the last few weeks are drawing much of the old crop from the farms. Farmers not having enough seed corn for 1925 left over from last year's supply should save the best of their bulk crib corn from which to obtain seed, if necessary. If this year's crop is killed by frost before it is mature, this old corn will provide a source from which seed can be selected for planting in 1925.

SPRIGHTLY SPARKS.

Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

The days are shortening. Cotton is fruiting rapidly.

Superior Court has adjourned. Scuppernon grapes are almost due.

September steps in next Monday.

The peanut crop was never known to be better.

Protracted meeting commenced at Spring church last Sunday.

The man who shines on the seat of his pants seldom shines in society.

About the best way to get liquor out of politics is to get it out of the politicians.

Here is a recipe for being popular—quit telling the truth about your neighbors.

You have also probably noticed that the calamity howler seldom has any blisters on his hands.

Providence is mighty kind to a lot of people—it doesn't give them justice when they yell for it.

We have some very promising young men around town. They will promise you most anything.

Yes, women are more efficient than men. What man could get that much foot in a shoe that small?

It's easy enough to love your neighbor as you love yourself, provided they mind their own business.

Go ahead and take your choice. Keep cool with Coolidge, deliberate with Davis or lively with La-Follette.

Some day the world will become sane, and there'll be a medal for the father who can keep seven children in shoes.

We read where a Chicago girl worth \$700,000 married a plumber. Well, don't rich people usually marry rich people?

In South America they upholster auto seats with snake skins. We'll bet we know what make of auto they use rattler skins on.

No man knows more about marriage than the man who has to use a single nail to hold up his trousers at his daughter's wedding.

We see where a man wrote 3,000 words on a post card. Wonder what he could do on an acre of land if he had a chance?

The thing that puzzles a fat man most is where a fat woman tucks her extra fat when she squeezes into a straight front corset.

At the age of six a Weldon boy thinks his father the smartest man on earth; at 16 he imagines he has forgotten more than the "old man" ever knew.

The two weeks of the Superior Court was taken up entirely by the criminal docket. There seems to be more crime now than ever before known.

No Weldon woman ever really settles down to matrimony until she gets to the point where she always imagines she smells something burning.

They say women in olden days did all their cooking in one kettle. We know some Weldon women who do most of theirs with one can opener.

Why is it that when a man starts to economize he can think of forty things his wife can save on but nothing that he could sacrifice without ruining his health.

You see a lot of fathers going around Weldon these days with untrimmed hair, because they have to pay for haircuts for all the other members of the family first.

If you want to know whether a man has been at work, look at his palms. And if you want to know if a girl has been at work, look at third finger on her left hand.

The mosquitoes were never known to be so numerous or so troublesome and since the knowing ones say they cause all the malaria, it will be well to take an occasional dose of quinine.

Our advice to Weldon citizens is to look not upon the new car as it shineth. Cheap paint is a mocker and bum leather causes rage. Later it sheddeth like a serpent and peeler like an adder.

THE STOP LAW.

We have heard of several auto drivers around Weldon who make it a rule to stop their autos before crossing a railroad track. It strikes us as a good idea and it seems to have impressed others the same way, for North Carolina has passed a law requiring all motorists to bring their machines to a dead stop before proceeding across a track. Not only that, but the state has watchmen to stand at the crossings and see that the drivers obey the law. It is said that so many arrests have been made that the fines paid in more than meet the expense of maintaining the crossing watchmen. Of course it will not be long until every one will learn to obey the law, and then the watchmen can be dispensed with. It is a peculiar law, we'll admit, it's a peculiar world that has to pass laws to take care of people who won't take care of themselves.

A WELDON BOY.

We notice an account in the News and Observer of the presentation of a Swimming Pool to the Methodist Orphanage, on Sunday last, that Lee Stainback was one of the boys who took part in the exercises. The pool was given entirely by Capt. Edgar L. Hart, of Wilmington, in memory of his wife who had many friends in Weldon and Lee is a Weldon boy, being a son of the late D. E. Stainback, for several years associate editor of this paper. Lee is a protege of the Young Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church in Weldon and these ladies have each spring and fall looked after his material comfort and we are all interested and wish for him a successful and useful life.

BROWN-TURNER.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Turner announce the marriage of their daughter, Julia Bryan Turner to Mr. Linwood Brown, of Ayden. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents on August 22nd. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. Perry. Only the family and a few friends were present.

Mrs. Brown is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner. She is a graduate of the Weldon High School, and a student of Saint Mary's School in Raleigh during the past year.

Mr. Brown is a resident of Ayden, and for the past two years has been a student of Trinity College in Durham.

We wish for the couple a long life of happiness.

CONDEMNED TO DIE.

Gerson Cotten, convicted of murder at the recent term of the Superior Court, was sentenced to die in the electric chair September 17th. On July 19th, Cotten killed Johnnie Watson, and seriously wounded several other negroes in the Scotland Neck section.

Asbury Dunn, Cotten's attorney, moved for a new trial on the grounds of the newly discovered evidence that Cotten was so drunk at the time of the shooting that he was irresponsible. This motion was overruled. The case was prosecuted by Solicitor Hunt Parker, of Enfield, assisted by Wade H. Dickens, of Scotland Neck.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

On last Sunday afternoon Charlie Johnston, who lives near town, ran into the car of Mr. E. L. Wrenn, of Roanoke Rapids, slightly injuring some of the occupants of Mr. Wrenn's car. Witnesses stated that Charlie was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour. A bottle of whiskey was found on Charlie's person, which was doubtless the cause of the trouble. He was tried in a Magistrate's court and put under a bond of \$200 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior court.

CAN'T BE FOOLED.

Two colored gents were conversing when one of them became annoyed by the persistent attention of a large fly.

"Sam, what kind of a fly am I dis?"

"Dat am a boss fly?"

"What am a boss fly?"

"It am the kind of a fly what buzz 'round crows, horses and jackasses."

DOTS AND DASHES.

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

Dr. S. B. Pierce visited Durham last week.

Mr. L. Kittner spent the week end in Norfolk.

Mrs. Mary Allen is visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Master Frederick Gore is visiting relatives in Wilson.

Miss Ruth Hunter has returned from a visit to Douglas, Ga.

Mrs. L. Kittner and children are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. W. W. Sledge, of Durham, spent the week-end in Weldon.

Mrs. W. E. Daniel has returned from a visit to Fluvanna county, Va.

Messrs. C. C. Tilghman and A. C. Sledge motored to Norfolk Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Jordan, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. R. M. Purnell has returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. E. L. Hayward spent the week-end with his sister at Ashboro.

Mrs. Troy Myatt, of Smithfield, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. S. Travis.

Mr. P. N. Stainback, of Portsmouth, spent the week end in Weldon.

Misses Louise Farber and Bernice S. Dixon have returned from Ocean View.

Messrs. Charles Vincent and Furgerson Shearin spent the week end in Raleigh.

Miss Anna Robinson, of Emporia, is visiting Misses Mabel and Christine Alston.

Mrs. W. H. Dickens and children, of Richmond, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. J. Van Dickens and family, of Raleigh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hull.

Mrs. W. B. Edwards, of Murfreesboro, spent a short while in town last Thursday.

Miss Susie Mae Robbins, of New York City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Musgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Allen, Mrs. L. C. Draper and Miss Lucile Allen visited Richmond last week.

Masters Arthur and Hayward Cochran visited relatives in Rocky Mount this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pierce left Wednesday for a visit to New York City and Boston, Mass.

Misses Ida and Louise Hayward have returned from a visit to relatives in Brunswick county, Va.

Mr. Robert Jones and Miss Frances Jones, of Newport News, Va., are visiting relatives here this week.

Rev. G. W. Perry and family have returned from a two-week's visit to the Western part of the State.

Mr. G. L. Cashwell and family who have been visiting friends in Pennsylvania, have returned home.

Mrs. C. E. Williamson and little son who have been visiting relatives at Townsville, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Anderson and Messrs. Walter Sledge and Sterling Pierce spent the week-end in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marks and daughter, Miss Theresa, have returned from a visit to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. W. L. Stainback and family, of Greensboro, who have been visiting relatives here for the past week, have returned home.

Mrs. Cam Tilghman has returned home after spending several days with relatives and friends in Portsmouth and Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight are spending a few days at Virginia Beach. They will go from there to Boston, Mass., where they will remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard, Walter O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickens, of Wilson, have returned from a five weeks trip of the western states.

Mrs. L. Y. Holoman and daughter, Winifred, of Franklin, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holoman.

William D. Holoman left Tuesday for Richmond where he will be the guest in the home of his uncle, D. Holoman.

Mr. William Powell, of Fayetteville, who has been a guest of Mr. M. Browne Holoman for a week returned home a few days ago.

Chreston Holoman, of Richmond, who has been a guest in the home of his uncle, Mr. J. P. Holoman, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Harris left Monday for Charlotte to join friends for an auto trip through the western part of North Carolina, returning last week to Conelias, where she is a teacher in the High School.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tilghman last week included Mrs. Paul Edwards, of Seaboard, Mr. J. Robert Garlick, of Oxford, Mrs. R. N. Bridges and children, of Newport News, Mrs. J. E. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hood, of Crewe and Mrs. P. A. Divine, of Richmond.

Miss Moselle Chisholm a beautiful little blonde of Richmond, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Garlick, left for her home Friday much to the regret of her many new-made friends and acquaintances. Richmond may have some girls just as pretty, but we are very sure there are none any prettier than Miss Moselle.

SERIOUSLY HURT.

We take the following from a Durham dispatch to the News and Observer of the 22nd inst: "John Mercer, son of Rev. S. E. Mercer, presiding elder of the Weldon district and resident of this city, was seriously injured here when he was struck down by Henry Scott, employed by a local pressing and cleaning establishment. He was rushed to a local hospital immediately following the accident.

7,500 acres of cotton is being dusted within a radius of ten miles of Scotland Neck. A car of hogs and a car of baby calves were sold from the county recently and another car of hogs is ready for the market. One car of grade Shropshire ewe and four pure bred rams of were bought by farmers of this county this month.

Halifax is fighting the boll weevil as he should be fought.

DELIGHTFUL RAINS.

Following an unusual dry, hot spell, this section was visited Monday by a most delightful rain. It commenced raining about nine o'clock in the morning and continued until some time during the night. It was not a hard shower, but a nice gentle rain throughout. This rain will be worth a great deal to the growing crops, especially young corn and peanuts.

MARRIED.

Married on Friday August 22nd in Greenville, Mr. Larry Cox, of Greenville, to Miss Nancy Crowley, of this place. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Crowley. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

FIRE IN SOUTH WELDON.

The brick store in South Weldon, owned by John Nedder, caught on Monday morning from some unknown cause, but the flames were soon extinguished before a great deal of damage was done.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County as administrator C. T. A. of the estate of Mrs. Ann Maria Wallace, deceased, late of Halifax county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against her estate to present the same duly verified to the undersigned administrator, or his attorney, in Weldon, N. C., on or before the 20th day of August, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Administrator C. T. A.

WM. L. KNIGHT, Attorney, 8-28-24

Seaboard Air Line Ry.

SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JULY 13, 1924

NORTHBOUND

Leaves Weldon No. 16 4:59 A. M. for Suffolk, Portsmouth

Norfolk.

No. 12 3:10 P. M. for Suffolk, Portsmouth

Norfolk.

No. 20 8:50 P. M. Arrives from Raleigh

SOUTHBOUND

Leaves Weldon: No. 19 7:00 A. M. For Raleigh and intermediate stations.

No. 11 11:48 A. M. For Raleigh, Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville

No. 15 11:34 P. M. For Raleigh, Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville.

For information regarding rates and schedules apply to

JOHN T. WEST,

Division Passenger Agent,

Raleigh, N. C.

W. L. ALSTON, Ticket Agent,

Weldon, N. C.

The Coming of His Feet.

LYMAN WHITNEY ALLEN.

"This same Jesus * * * shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into Heaven."

In the crimson of the morning, in the whiteness of the noon, In the amber glory of the earth's retreat, In the midnight, robed in darkness, of the gleaming of the moon, I listen for the coming of His feet.

I have heard His weary footsteps on the sands of Galilee, On the temple's marble pavement, on the street, Worn with weight of sorrow, faltering up the slopes of Calvary, The sorrow of the coming of His feet.

Down the minster-aisles of splendor, from between the cherubim, Through the wondering throng, with motion strong and fleet, Sounds His victor tread, approaching with music far and dim— The music of the coming of His feet.

Sandled not with sheen of silver, girdled not with woven gold, Weighted not with shimmering gems and odors sweet, But white-winged and shod with glory in the Tabor-light of old— The glory of the coming of His feet.

He is coming, oh, my spirit, with His everlasting peace, With His blessedness immortal and complete, He is coming, oh, my spirit, and His coming brings release, I listen for the coming of His feet.

PROGRAM ROANOKE ASSOCIATIONAL B. Y. P. U.

Interesting and Enthusiastic Meeting Held At Washington, N. C., On August 22.

10:00 A. M. Devotional.

10:15 A. M. Roll Call of Unions.

10:30 A. M. Business.

10:45 A. M. "Life's Investments".....

By Dr. E. D. Poe, Weldon.

Playlet: "The Three Visitors,".....

By Arlington Street Union.

12:15 P. M. Social.

12:30 P. M. Lunch.

1:30 P. M. Devotional.

1:45 P. M. Your time to talk.

2:30 P. M. "What the B. Y. P. U. Has Meant To Me,".....