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ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY.

Personals and Items of Interest from the Twin City.

[By Our Special Correspondent.] Mrs. B. P. Beckwith was hostess on Friday afternoon to the Study Club.

Mrs. Georgia Dalby, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. C. F. Ogle.

Fourteen hundred and twenty-two students have enrolled in the three schools of this city.

Miss Lucile Smith entertained the second circle of the Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. M. Brown has returned from Canada where she has been visiting relatives.

Rev. C. J. Sheets and family left Monday for Marion, Maryland, where Mr. Sheets will be pastor of Marion Baptist church.

Mrs. T. W. Long and son have returned from a visit with friends in Portsmouth.

Miss Allen Jones has entered E. C. T. C. at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cullom has gone to White Lake where Mr. Cullom has accepted a position.

Mr. B. P. Dickens and family who have been spending the summer at Mount Vernon, N. Y., arrived in Rosemary the latter part of the week.

Mr. S. F. Patterson spent last week in New York City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Shell spent several days this week in Richmond.

Miss Ruby Woodruff was the honor guest at a party given on Saturday night by Miss Craig Gaddy. Miss Woodruff enters E. C. T. C. at Greenville this week.

Mrs. J. W. Saunders has returned from Baltimore where she visited relatives.

Mr. R. L. Milan, of Atlanta, Ga., was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stowe.

The first meeting this term of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Monday afternoon. The resignation as president of Mrs. C. F. Ogletree was accepted with regret. A large number of parents were present and the outlook for the year's work is very encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smoot are spending a few days this week in Richmond.

Miss Mary Johnson, of Norfolk, Va., was the week-end guest of Miss Eoline Everett at Rosemary Lodge.

Rev. T. S. Grutchfield and family have moved to their new home in Booneville.

Rev. A. L. Parker, of Dayton, Kentucky, preached in Roanoke Rapids Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Wade and Miss Shields, of Carthage, are the guests of Mrs. Norris Hanna.

Miss Bede MacCasky is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

Mrs. S. B. Scott is the guest of relatives in New York City.

Mrs. L. C. Witherspoon and daughter, of Raleigh, are the guests of Mrs. L. C. Grimmer.

Mrs. Joe Butts, of Halifax, spent Tuesday here with friends.

Mrs. I. E. Brooks, of Raleigh, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Smith.

The Garden and Forestry Department of the Woman's Club, met in the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon. They are planning to make Roanoke Rapids-Rosemary a city beautiful.

BUT NOW THE BOOTLEGGER.

H appy days long since gone by—O ld days that I remember well, Y hile sitting in my cosy club

D rowning sorrow's tragic spell, R eaching forth to press a button, Y ears ago it seemed to be;

I t was but a moment waiting A t my table near to me. M emories—memories—memory!

SUPERIOR COURT.

A special term of the Superior court convened at Halifax on Monday, for civil cases only, Judge Lyon presiding. There are many cases on the docket.

Effective, Cost But Little. Chamberlain's Tablets have a thoroughly cleansing effect on the colon, preventing the accumulating of poisonous waste that if not moved regularly is reabsorbed into the system with all the evil effects of auto-intoxication. Easy to take, very agreeable in action and effect. Only 25c.

IN "BY-GONE" DAYS.

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

September 24, 1891.—The funeral of Mrs. Isabella A. Pair, wife of Mr. E. L. Pair will be preached by Rev. R. O. Burton, at Mount Tabor, the first Sunday in October.

We were glad to see in town last week Capt. Samuel Timothy Nicholson, who moved from Bricebridge Hall, near Culpepper bridge in this county, in 1852, to Livingston, Miss. He is a brother of Mr. Blake Baker Nicholson, of Lisleton.

Mr. Willie Shaw, of Northampton county, died at his home Wednesday of last week of malarial fever. Just before the dissolution of soul and body he remarked that he was getting blind and requested the attending physician to pray for him. The doctor, a devout Christian, promptly knelt in prayer, and when he arose from his knees the young man breathed his last, and was dead in an instant.

Rev. Annanias Buck, a colored preacher of high character, was reported to have died on Sunday and Monday quite a number of his colored admirers went down to Halifax to attend his funeral, but when they arrived there they found him still in the land of the living and out of danger.

Mrs. W. H. Day has returned home from Raleigh.

Mr. W. E. Daniel is attending Warren court this week.

Mr. R. T. Arrington, of Petersburg, was in town Monday.

Mrs. R. S. Hall, of Florence, is visiting relatives in Scotland Neck and Weldon.

Mrs. Eva Davis and Miss Emily Campbell are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Edward T. Clark and children have returned home from Panama Springs.

Mr. J. H. Burton left Tuesday for a pleasure and recuperation trip to several fashionable resorts.

Mr. H. C. Spiers left Monday for New York.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

It is announced by officers of Halifax County Sunday School Association that the County Sunday School Convention will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 18 and 19, in the Methodist church, Halifax, N. C.

Taking a prominent part on the program will be the following well known Sunday School workers: Mr. D. W. Sims, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, Raleigh, and Miss Daisy Magee, Children's Division Superintendent of the same organization.

In addition to these outside speakers a number of the most prominent pastors and Sunday school workers in the county will take part in the various sessions of the convention.

In charge of the arrangements for the convention are Mr. I. G. Shaw, Mr. R. L. Dickens and Mr. George Lewis. This committee on arrangements is requesting the cooperation of all pastors, superintendents and other Sunday school leaders in the effort to make the convention a success.

Following a plan started at the county conventions last year, it has been announced that again this year a pennant will be presented to the Sunday school having present in the convention the largest number of representatives sixteen years of age and over, according to the number of miles traveled. The number of representatives from each Sunday School will be multiplied by the number of miles from that church to the convention church, and the Sunday school having the largest total will receive the pennant. It is expected that there will be much friendly competition for the pennant among the Sunday schools of the county. The Sunday school with which the convention is held and others within one mile, will not compete for the pennant.

Take With Sweetened Water.

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CARTER-SHEARIN.

Miss Fannie Mae Shearin Becomes the Bride of Mr. John O. Carter.

Tuesday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carter was the scene of a lovely wedding when their sister, Miss Fannie Mae Shearin became the bride of Mr. John O'Brien Carter.

The home was beautifully decorated throughout with palms, ferns and lovely baskets of fall flowers. In the living room where the ceremony took place an improvised altar had been arranged suitable for the event. On either side of the altar stately palms and ferns had been effectively massed. In the midst of the palms was placed a semi circle of white pedestals, each surrounded with a tier of cathedral candles.

As the hour approached Mrs. Helen Pope Harrington presided at the piano and touchingly rendered a beautiful musical program, after which to the strain of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin the bride and groom entered, preceded by little Margaret Louise Carter, niece of the bride, daintily attired in white lace and tulle bearing the ring in the heart of a beautiful white Calla lily. They were met at the altar by Rev. G. W. Perry who, in his impressive manner, united them in marriage, using the ring ceremony. During the ceremony Mrs. Harrington played softly McDowell's "To A Wild Rose."

The bride was becomingly attired in a brown bengaline silk costume with fur trimmings, with this she wore a small close fitting hat with ostrich band trimming. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Carter left for a northern wedding trip.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. G. W. Shearin, of Halifax, and sister of Mrs. C. E. Carter. She has made her home in Weldon since childhood, where she has won many friends by her sweet personality.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carter and is a young man of sterling qualities who has won a place of esteem among his many friends here.

Only members of the immediate families witnessed the marriage.

The out-of-town relatives attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Shearin and Miss Aylee Shearin, Miss Nina Rountree, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shearin, Miss Eloise Shearin, Raleigh; Miss Mary Moore, Rocky Mount, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shearin, New York City.

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

We take pleasure in announcing that any of our readers or subscribers can secure a political pamphlet, full of election facts and pointers, free of charge, by sending the postage therefor, 2 cents in stamps, to D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C. It shows which party carried each State in each of the last 10 Presidential elections. It gives the popular vote cast by each State in 1912, for Wilson, Democrat; Roosevelt, Progressive; and Taft, Republican, when the situation was a three-cornered fight as it is this year. Also the popular vote of 1916 and 1920. It shows which States deserted the republican party and went democratic in 1922, more than enough to elect Davis and Bryan.

ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE.

The following announcement has been received by friends in this place: "Mr. Harold G. Parsons announces the marriage of his sister, Katie Melson, to Mr. D. Latimer Hornaday, on Thursday the twenty-fifth of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, Salisbury, Md.

At Home, after the 10th of October, 4 North Doolay Avenue, Richmond, Va.

DESTRUCTIVE FRESHET.

Indications are that the Roanoke river will rise to a height of 45 feet during this week, which will practically destroy all the crops on the low lands. This is hard, but we must bow to the inevitable. We have had rain, both day and night, for the past three weeks and the fresher in the river is not surprising, at all.

SPRIGHTLY SPARKS.

Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

Many a Weldon man passes for an optimist simply because he is too lazy to kick.

The honeymoon ends when a couple on the sea of matrimony run into a squall.

Nothing in the world worries a woman more than her husband—unless it is her weight.

Our main objection to another war is that we might have to go through another peace.

It isn't always a good idea to hit back but if you do have to, then hit hard and have it over with.

One thing a young married man should remember is that his wife's mother could also make good pies.

Some Weldon parents never know where their children are at night, and others just think they do.

There are said to be 24 political parties in Germany now. Over here we have two—the ins and the outs.

What we would like to live long enough to see is a so-called people's friend who isn't after a political office.

We suppose the people of Kalamazoo, Mich., think Kashimoto, Japan, is an awful funny name for a town.

Yes, we've all got money coming in on our "ship," but somehow it appears that our ship is never on schedule time.

Solomon was a mighty wise man. He managed to become the richest man on earth without Congress investigating him.

When the average Weldon man was little he cried for the moon, but since he has grown up it's the earth that he wants.

We see a report to the effect that there are more than 5,000,000 rats in the United States. Try reading this to your cat.

Everything is against a man. By the time he outgrows his taste for green peaches he commences to think he understands women.

Some fellow could make a fortune in a few minutes if he'd invent lawn grass seed that would grow an inch high and then stop.

Our idea of a real church member is the Weldon citizen who drops at least one-tenth of his gasoline bill in the plate each Sunday.

Say what you will, but the backbone of this country is made up of men who eat with their coats off, except when there's company.

Color schemes for men are all right but that they should never try wearing a blonde hair on a blue serge suit if they've got a brunette wife.

What did George Washington know about temptation anyway? Nobody ever asked him how many miles he got out of a gallon of gasoline.

A Kansas farmer wants an aviator arrested for flying over his farm. Next thing they'll have them pinched for spitting on the sidewalk.

If Weldon girls could be made to realize that they will look at 50 about like their mothers do now most of them would want to jump in the creek.

One thing that's holding the country back is the fact that a single blackhead on the nose now worries a woman more than a table full of dirty dishes.

It may not make any difference but for our part we can't say much for the Weldon girl who powders her nose, paints her cheeks and lets her neck go dirty.

There are some fellows so mean they'll want to have Gabriel arrested for disturbing the peace when the time comes for him to blow his trumpet.

When a Weldon man sees another fellow wearing a hat like his he feels complimented, but when a Weldon woman sees another with a hat like hers she wants to choke her.

We don't know how the balance of the men in Weldon feel about it but we're glad vests are coming back so we'll have room to park some of the things we now carry around in our pants pockets.

A farmer gets up at 4 a. m. and hurries through his work so he'll have time at 9 p. m. to sit down and read an article on how he could make more money if he farmed in a different way.

DOTS AND DASHES.

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

Mr. L. Kuttner spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Dr. Donald Daniel, of Richmond, was a week-end visitor in Weldon.

Miss Margaret Pierce is teaching history in the High School at Kinston.

Mrs. E. B. Emory and children, of New York, are visiting Mrs. H. C. Spiers.

Miss Katrine Wiggins, of Emporia, spent the week end with relatives in Weldon.

Mrs. E. L. Williams and Miss Pattie Shaw spent Sunday with relatives at Enfield.

Miss Elizabeth Green left Wednesday for Philadelphia, where she will enter school.

Messrs. W. A. Hudson, Eli Bloom and W. B. Joyner, spent the week end at Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Futrell, of Conway, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Vaughan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight who have been spending some time in Boston and New York, have returned home.

Mrs. T. W. Rose, of Savannah, Ga., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wiggins, has returned home.

Messrs. B. G. Rodwell, N. J. Shepherd and Louis Daniel attended the foot ball game at Wake Forest last Saturday.

Messrs. John B. Sledge, Dr. S. B. Pierce and Pierce Johnson took in the foot ball game at Wake Forest, last Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Revells and Master Talbert Revells, of Conway, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Seifert, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Seifert and Forest Rowe attended the foot ball game at Raleigh last Saturday.

Mr. Stuart Hill who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for the past two weeks, has returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Our young friend Mr. T. R. Walker, Jr., Secretary of the Littleton Fair, paid us a call last Friday. He is a nice, clever fellow, and a "chip" of the old block.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

On last Monday, four miles below Halifax, Andrew Turner, colored was instantly killed by Kenny Carey, also colored, by splitting his head open with an axe. It seems Carey stole Turner's wife, in Virginia, and brought her to this county. Turner locating the couple, went to the house for the purpose of persuading his wife to return home with him, and Carey walked up from behind him during the conversation, and struck Turner over the head with an axe, killing him instantly and then made his escape. Coroner Rowe was notified and went down at once. The Coroner's jury after a thorough investigation, returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

We are requested to state that there will be held at Halifax on Saturday, October 4th, in the court house, a County Kitchen Improvement Rally Day, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State Home Demonstration Agent will speak on "Making the House a Home" and there will also be a speaker from the State Department to speak on "Gardens and Fruits for the farm."

The premiums for the most improved kitchens will be awarded at this time.

This meeting will be of special interest to all and we hope there will be a large gathering of people from all over the county.

BEAUTIFUL DUET.

The congregation at the M. E. Church last Sunday morning had the pleasure of listening to a beautiful duet by Misses Barbour and Brewer of the Graded School faculty.

THE 20TH AMENDMENT.

A lot of boys have been saved since they closed the saloons.—Ex. Yes, and now they'll have to close the garages and save the girls.

JEWISH NEW YEAR.

Our Hebrew Citizens Celebrated New Year Last Monday and Tuesday.

The festival of the new year is the first of the month of Tishri, which is the seventh month of the year. Just as the Seventh, the holy day, is the seventh day of the week, so the seventh month is a holy season. It includes the New Year, the Day of Atonement—the solemn fast of the tenth of the month—and the harvest festival, the Feast of Tabernacles. The New Year was kept originally for a single day, but when the Jewish people were exiled from Palestine and could no longer make their observation of the new moon from the height of Zion, a second day was added in order that they might be certain of keeping the exact time of the new moon in Palestine. Liberal Jewish congregations have returned to the early custom of a single day.

The Jewish New Year differs from the civil New Year in being purely a religious festival. It is not the time for dating documents, neither is it a time for extravagant gaily. It is a day of solemn prayer, as well as a day of happiness and feasting.

The Biblical basis of the New Year festival is found in the twenty-third chapter of Leviticus and the twenty-ninth chapter of Numbers. Here it is referred to as "The Day of the Blowing of Trumpets," a custom which is continued to the present time. It was a day of solemn assembly, a day on which special sacrifices were brought to the sanctuary.

In the modern synagogue the day is observed by special prayers, including some very beautiful poetic compositions and unusually elaborate musical settings; by the reading of special portions from the Bible; and by the blowing of the ram's horn or Shofar. The Biblical readings are from the life of Abraham, especially the story of his sacrifice of Isaac, with its touching lesson of supreme faith.

The trumpet, blown only on this festival, is made of a ram's horn and has no mouthpiece, being one of the most ancient and most primitive musical instruments in existence. It was the kind of horn used as a bugle in early days of the Jewish people in the wilderness, and the custom has been preserved through all the centuries as a memorial of God's care for His righteous ones. The first ram's horn is said by tradition to have been made of the horn of the ram which Abraham sacrificed in place of his son Isaac.

MOST DELIGHTFUL RECITAL.

Those of the public who were present at the Auditorium of the Weldon Public School on Thursday night, of last week, enjoyed a rare treat and spent a very pleasant hour, when Mrs. Anne M. Woodall, Supervision of Music and Expression, assisted by Mrs. Walter Barnhart contralto and Miss Mary Barbour, mezzo soprano gave her first public recital of the season. This was entirely complimentary and was much appreciated.

The vocalists were well applauded and Mrs. Woodall was especially pleasing in her selections in reading and her musical interpretations were fine. The story of "The Bishop and Jean Valjohn," from "Les Miserables," was given with much effect and her interpretation of "O'Henry's Kid in the Courier," was perfect. These ladies are all of the faculty of the Weldon school and this appearance shows that they are all well equipped and gives promise of a great advance of the pupils who may come under their care. We are glad to have them with us.

RESIDENCE ROBBED.

Burglars entered the residence of Mr. W. E. Stephenson, in this place, on Saturday night, taking therefrom two watches, fifteen dollars in cash, keys and other items. They entered the house through the front door, having keys, no doubt, of sizes to fit almost any lock. Keep your doors securely locked at night and be on the watch with a double-barrel shot gun loaded with buck shot. That's the way to break up this business.

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

The body of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, of Portsmouth, was brought here for burial on Monday.

OCTOBER NOTES.

The Fair is not long off. Get something ready for the fair. There will be fine racing at the fair.

Summer has passed and now for the harvest. Hot, dry weather is what the farmers need.

Last month can be put down as the coldest September on record. Let us hope we will not have a killing frost this year until November. Everything is late and a killing in October would be very disastrous.

The woods will soon be at the height of beauty. Many of the trees will soon begin to put on their gorgeous russet, scarlet and gold coats of autumn foliage. The landscape on every side will soon present a panorama to delight the eye.

GOOD HORSES COMING TO FAIR.

Mr. E. T. Zollicoffer, of Northampton county, owner of farm known as Zollicoffer's Stud Farm, will have entered in the different events running horses now at Haver de Grace. In addition, Mr. Zollicoffer will have trotting horses and his ability in the trotting game may be just as pronounced as is previous records.

ARRESTED.

We copy the following from the News and Observer of Tuesday: "W. D. Newsom, 41, of Elm City, and W. E. Cook, 21, of Weldon, both white, are being detained by Sheriff John M. Poulton, suspected of being implicated in the slaying of Oliver Cox, a negro storekeeper, near Seven Mile, Saturday night. The men are connected with a railroad construction gang."

BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW.

Mr. W. J. Edwards is having erected a beautiful bungalow on Woodlawn avenue. This section of the town is fast building up.

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OCTOBER CLEARANCE SALE

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