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ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY.

Personals and Items of Interest from the Twin City.

[By Our Special Correspondent]
Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Rocky Mount, preached in Rosemary Baptist church Sunday morning.

Miss Eleanor Vann, of Franklin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Moore.

Miss Bertha Cox has returned from visiting friends in Durham.

The men of All Saints Episcopal church gave a dinner on Wednesday night in the parish house. Rev. B. N. Wagner, of Warrenton, was the guest of honor.

Mr. Wm. Manning has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Raiford left Rosemary Thursday to make their home in Clinton.

Miss Mary Shortwell, of Raleigh, State Child Welfare Worker, made a splendid address before the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon.

The Red Cross Drive conducted by the Pine Cone Troop of Girl Scouts on Saturday was a big success. Margaret Barrow had the honor of enrolling the most members.

Hon. W. L. Long, on Tuesday night addressed the Current Topics Club, of Rocky Mount, on the Federal Child Labor amendment and expressed the hope that North Carolina's tax policy would not be such as to keep out capital thus retarding the State's industrial development.

The Girls Athletic Association entertained its members and teachers at a "kid" party on Saturday night.

Mr. L. M. Davis, of Spartanburg, S. C., has accepted a position with the Herald Publishing Co.

Mrs. Watkins and son Robert, of Raleigh, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mr. Lawrence Smith left Tuesday for New Orleans, La.

Miss Ruth Smith is visiting relatives in Warrenton.

Misses Anna Belle Barringer and Pauline Saunders spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Tarboro.

Earl Daughtry and Robert Vick attended the Carolina-Virginia football game on Thursday.

Martha Tillman Smith, of Littleton, who has been here for three months, returned on Friday to her home.

Mrs. Fannie Ayres, of Plymouth, visited friends here Friday.

A HELPFUL STUDY.

We notice where rural schools in a number of places over the country are adding a helpful course in simple farm accounting. The teachers devote a little time daily to teaching the boys how to keep a set of books—not a double-entry or complicated bookkeeping system, but enough of the fundamentals to enable them after a few months to be able to keep track of farm accounts, to tell what has been paid out, when, to whom, and what for, and to keep trace of all revenues derived from the farm. Whether the lad remains on the farm or enters some other trade or profession, this simple little study of bookkeeping is bound to be worth something to him in after years. It also assists in teaching lessons in fractions and in profit and loss—studies that are a bugaboo to every boy who looks into an arithmetic. We are passing the idea along to rural teachers around Weldon in the belief that since it is proving successful elsewhere, it might be well worth looking into more thoroughly.

JURORS.

The following are the jurors drawn for the special term of the Superior court which will convene at Halifax on January 5th, for civil cases only:
J. D. Bullock, B. J. Hux, J. D. Crew, J. S. Turner, J. C. Anderson, Walter Davenport, L. T. King, L. C. Jenkins, P. M. Melton, W. T. Glover, H. M. Pirtman, D. T. Clark, J. R. Twisdale, J. W. Medlin, C. N. Ricks, J. R. Brown, B. D. Johnson, Bernard Ailsbrook.

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IN "BY-GONE" DAYS.

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

December 3, 1891.—What was a serious and came near being a disastrous fire occurred at the residence of Mr. John T. Gregory at Halifax Monday night. One room and the furniture it contained were entirely destroyed.

Rev. W. B. Morton recently tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church in this place and it has been accepted by the church.

Miss Kate Prescott is visiting friends in Petersburg.

The Rev. Baylus Cade was in town a few hours Monday.

Judge Bryan spent Monday night in town.

Miss Lucy Mills, of Wake Forest, is visiting Mrs. P. A. Lewis.

Mrs. T. H. Chavasse returned home Monday from a visit to Raleigh.

Mrs. W. T. Shaw returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Wilson.

Rev. W. L. Mellichampe is attending the Convocation at Littleton this week.

Misses Addie Bain and Susie Timberlake, of Raleigh, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. B. G. Green, of Kansas City, was in town this week on a visit to his brother, Dr. Isaac E. Green.

Miss Carrie Hall, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting in Raleigh and Pittsboro, returned home Tuesday.

At the N. C. Conference last week the Rev. J. A. Lee was on the standing committee of conference relations; Rev. P. N. Stainback on the committee of books and periodicals; Dr. D. B. Zollcoffer on the Temperance Committee.

Mr. Morton Riddle, of Petersburg, having completed his work of superintending the construction of the canal, left here Saturday for his home.

Mr. Charles T. Wood, who has been visiting relatives in this community, has returned to his home in Stapleton, New York.

INTERESTING PROGRAM.

On last Wednesday morning at the chapel exercises, the two divisions of the seventh grade of the Weldon Graded School, gave a very interesting program. The stage was beautifully decorated with leaves, pines, cones, flowers, and in the center a block of wood with an ax.

The program consisted of the following:
1. Thanksgiving Hymn, by Grade.
2. Purpose of Thanksgiving by Graham Johnson.
3. Memory Gems—Martha Horton, Katherine Pierce, Charlotte Dawson, Annie Sue Howell.
4. A Turkey's Soliloquy—Leland Parker.
5. Song—Thanksgiving Day—Lillian Piercy Williams, Rebecca Johnson, Mary Wyche, Mode Belle Whitaker, Sophie Mae Saffy, Ola Belle Whitehead.
6. Thanksgiving—Charles Chappell.
7. The Best American Thanksgiving—Ola Belle Whitehead.
8. For What Should We Give Thanks—Dorothy Jones.
9. Song—Thanksgiving—By The Six Girls.

TURKEY DINNER.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve a full turkey dinner on December 17th. The patronage of the public is solicited.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package, containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

This is the land of free speech, but just look at the quality of some of the speeches.

SPRIGHTLY SPARKS.

Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

One kind of patching that the average Weldon girl knows something about is tire patching.

Fish diet may not strengthen the brain, but a fishing trip always helps the imagination a good deal.

One of the best habits a fellow can have is trying to discover his mistakes before somebody else does.

One of the things we have to be thankful for is that it will be four years until we have to elect another president.

One of the mysteries of life is how a tall girl can cuddle up so comfortably in a little low-seated runabout.

Behind the wheel of an automobile is a dangerous place to sleep, unless a fellow wants to take the long sleep.

Germany will not allow British-made whiskey to enter that country. The United States is not so particular.

Most of our former bartenders have gone to work, but the reformers are still hanging around waiting for jobs.

Bobbed hair has done one good thing. It has given the chance to see the mysteries that go on in a barber shop.

It's a wise man who knows that when the preacher says "Now in conclusion" he is just getting started good.

We've still got a few of the old-guard around Weldon who can remember when the height of fashion was a white vest.

Most every married woman knows that she doesn't have to go to a circus every time she wants to see animals fed.

"What's closest to your heart?" reads an insurance ad. We can't speak for the women, but for our part it's an undershirt.

What we've never been able to figure out is why a woman first looks at another woman's hair and then reaches up to fix her own.

Every man is a stockholder in the government, but it seems like mighty few of us get to set in the meetings where dividends are declared.

Weldon women will be glad to know that style decrees that suspenders are again fashionable for men. That will solve many a Christmas problem.

Many a car owner around Weldon wonders why it is that they run so much better before the last payment is made on them than they do after they're paid for.

All we long for is to be able to live long enough to see the time when the country won't waste good money in trying to find out where campaign contributions come from.

Up to the hour of going to press we haven't found a single soul crying in sympathy for the New York woman who had \$250,000 worth of diamonds stolen from her dressing table.

We heard a certain well-known Weldon woman say yesterday it seems to take the pickle dish among wedding presents long to pass around the corner and out of style than anything else.

ASSUME DUTIES.

The new county officials took charge of the affairs of the county last Monday, December 1st. The following are the officers:
Sheriff—G. H. Johnson.
Register of Deeds—W. T. Clement.
Treasurer—Norfleet S. Smith.
Member of Board of Education—W. F. Whitaker.
Commissioners—J. A. Kitchin, J. E. Pepper, L. G. Shell, J. W. Whitaker, N. J. Shepherd.
Highway Commissioners—J. T. Chase, J. R. Dickens, J. W. Harvey, W. R. Neville, F. M. Taylor.
Coroner—W. C. Williams.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Old Folks' Concert

High School Auditorium, on Friday, December 5.--Benefit Piano Fund.

PROGRAM

CHORUS.....Auld Lang Syne
INSTRUMENTAL SOLO.....Mocking Bird Variations
Miss Chandler

QUARTET.....My Old Kentucky Home
Messrs. Mitchell, Shaw, Draper and Sledge.
VOCAL SOLO.....Twickenham Ferry
Mrs. Barnhart.

QUARTET.....Old Black Joe
Messrs. Nash, Travis, Mitchell and Hudson.
VOCAL DUET.....When You and I Were Young, Maggie
Mrs. Daniel, Miss Barbour.

RECITATION.....The Minuet
Mary Belle Draper.

DANCE.....The Minuet
Mary Jane Zollcoffer, Mary Letha Barnes, Katherine Pierce, Mae Tatum, Charlotte Ann Emry, Margaret Johnston Sledge, Martha Pierce, Virginia Green.

QUARTET.....Old Folks at Home
Mrs. Daniel, Miss Barbour, Messrs. Rodwell and Holoman.
VOCAL SOLO.....Bonnie Sweet Bessie
Miss Brewer.

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO.....Old Black Joe Variations
Miss Kate Garrett.

QUARTET.....Juanita
Messrs. Daniel, Mitchell, Draper and Hudson.
OLD TIME ELOCUTION.....
Mrs. Woodall.

VOCAL SOLO.....Silver Threads Among the Gold
Mr. Holoman.
CHORUS.....Dixie
VIRGINIA REEL.....

GET OUT YOUR SMOKED GLASS.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun on January 24th, 1925. Within about 100 miles wide it will be total. Beyond it the eclipse may be in partial form.

An eclipse occurs whenever the moon, in its revolution about the earth once a month, happens to come between the sun and the earth. Then the moon's shadow falls on the earth and, within the belt crossed by it, there is a total eclipse. On either side of this path a partial eclipse may be seen.

A partial eclipse occurs almost every year in any one locality. But its total eclipse that's a spectacle.

It occurs only once in a lifetime, over any one district. Scientists await it with strong telescopes and cameras, to study its movement, its effect, and the accompanying phenomena.

Smoked glasses are needed to observe the first and last processes. But the total eclipse will be seen easily by the naked eye. Then, just for a minute or two, it will completely shut out the sunlight, the brighter stars will come out, a violet afterglow will appear along the horizon and around the black disk of the moon will appear a bright glare shooting out on all sides into the mysterious heavens beyond.

This is the corona of the sun which scientists have been trying to study for the light it may throw on the constitution of the sun and of matter itself.

DECEMBER NOTES.

Old winter time is here. Only 22 days to Christmas. 1925 is knocking at the door. The stores are loading up with toys.
The cold, chilly winds of December.
The stores will be crowded from now on.
Turkeys are not getting any cheaper.
We have already had one snow this season.
Old Santa Claus has an eye on the little ones.
The school children enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays.
They got music from across the Atlantic on the radio last week.
Old hens took the place of turkey in a great many homes this Thanksgiving.
Some of the cotton fields in Northampton county have never been picked over.
Old country hams were offered for sale in town last week at 50 cents per pound. There were none sold at that price that we have heard of.

WILL PREACH.

Rev. C. G. Long, of Richmond, will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning and evening. The public cordially invited to attend the services.

IF YOU WOULD LIVE.

If you would live to see the trees grow green again and to feel the balmy breezes of spring, don't run your auto engine in a closed garage. Don't run it for even three minutes without having the door or window open, or carbon monoxide gas will get you. The gas is colorless, tasteless and almost odorless, but it quickly kills by paralyzing the respiratory organs; the victim often loses consciousness before he realizes what is happening. A 23 horsepower auto will discharge enough of the deadly gas in a closed garage on a cold day to kill the healthiest person within five minutes time. There is little danger in the summer, because garage doors are left open, but in cold weather when the driver wants to warm up his engine, or when he wants to do a little work on the car indoors, the number of deaths from this deadly gas mounts up enormously. They are already occurring in numerous parts of the country. Let's not have any around Weldon. Leave the garage doors open every minute that the auto engine is running.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.

Elsewhere will be found a full program of the Old Folks' Concert, which will be staged at the Auditorium on next Friday evening. Now, if you desire to spend an evening of real enjoyment, don't fail to be there. Quartets, duets, solos and in fact, the whole program will be enjoyed from beginning to end. The minuet will be danced by a dozen beautiful little girls, dressed in the style of long ago, and the entertainment will conclude with the Old Virginia Reel. Some of the old men taking part, will forget they are old and will cut the "Flying Pigeon Wing," as the dance proceeds.

The ladies taking part will be costumed in their grandmother's dresses.

Some of these old songs will carry you back to the long ago, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie."

The price of admission will be 50 and 25 cents.

Don't miss it. Our word for it, you will enjoy it.

NOVEMBER BRIDE.

Miss Pilley Becomes the Bride of Mr. Hargrove.

Married in Richmond, Va., on Friday, November 28th, Mr. Hermon Hargrove, of Halifax and Miss Thelma Pilley, of this place. We extend best wishes.

THE RETIRING SHERIFF.

On last Monday the new sheriff took charge and Sheriff J. A. House who has been sheriff for many years, retired from office. During all these years he has served the people faithfully and well. Polite, affable and accommodating to all. He never tired doing what he could towards discharging his duties and at the same time his great big heart went out to the unfortunates. May he live long and prosper, say we.

MARRIED.

Married at the residence of the bride's mother in Enfield, on Saturday last, Mr. Joseph A. House, Jr., to Miss Elizabeth Geneva Merritt. The bride is one of Enfield's most charming young ladies and the groom is well and favorably known in Weldon, having lived here for many years. We extend congratulations and very best wishes for a long and happy life.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW, WILL KNOW, OR OUGHT TO KNOW.

Mr. James A. Pierce visited Raleigh last week.

Mr. J. A. Johnston, Jr., has returned from Elkin.

Miss Bettie Boney spent Thanksgiving at Goldsboro.

Miss Anna Shaw spent Thanksgiving at Greensboro.

Miss Alla Hill Boney spent the Thanksgiving at Greensboro.

Miss Ethel V. Chandler spent the Thanksgiving in Greenville.

Miss Mary Barbour spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Durham.

Dr. Donald Daniel spent the week-end with relatives in Weldon.

Miss Eunice Clark, of Richmond, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Miss Ethel Pope spent the week end with relatives at Scotland Neck.

Mr. J. Dean Perry, of Raleigh, is visiting his brother, Rev. G. W. Perry.

Miss Elizabeth Clark, of Lake City, S. C., spent the holidays in Weldon.

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

Miss Margaret Pierce, of Kinston, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Prof. and Mrs. Walter W. Barnhart spent Thanksgiving at Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. J. L. Shepherd, of Richmond, is visiting his son, Mr. N. J. Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Emry spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Charlottesville, Va.

Miss Katherine Wallace, of Thelma, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Purnell, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Allen.

Mr. Walter Daniel, of Wake Forest College, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Ruth Hancock who has been visiting in Latta, S. C., has returned to Weldon.

Mr. N. S. Barnes took in the football game at Charlottesville, Va., on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. T. Gooch left this week for Swansea, Mass., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. S. B. Valentine, of Norfolk, who has been visiting in Weldon, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Edwards, of Seaboard, spent the Thanksgiving with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders, of Tarboro, spent the Thanksgiving with relatives in Weldon.

Miss Annie Rowe House, of E. C. T. School, Greenville, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Mr. Charles Vincent, Jr., of William and Mary College, spent the Thanksgiving with relatives in Weldon.

Mr. T. H. Peacock, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., returned to Weldon Thursday and will spend the winter here.

Miss Lucile Wallace, who teaches school near Elizabeth City, spent Thanksgiving here with her mother and father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pugh and children of Portsmouth, spent the Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tilghman.

Judge and Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson and little son, of Goldsboro, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stainback and little son, have returned from Saranac Lake, N. Y. Mrs. Stainback and son will spend the winter in Weldon.

Mrs. George D. Hawks, Mrs. Alice B. Hudson and Miss Eugenia Hudson, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Newport News, Va.

Mrs. W. W. Wiggins, Mrs. H. A. Hardison, Miss Karline Wiggins, Miss Hamilton, and Mrs. H. M. Neville motored to Rocky Mount last Friday.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Hon. Cameron Morrison, Governor of North Carolina, has ordered a Special Term of Halifax County Superior Court for one week beginning MONDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 1925, for the trial of Civil Cases only.

By order of the Board of Commissioners:
W. T. CLEMENT, Clerk.

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