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THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, MAR. 30, 1899.

## TOWN AND VICINITY.

**NOTICE.**—If this notice is marked around with blue or red pencil it means that your subscription has expired and you will please renew AT ONCE, if you wish the paper continued.

Next Sunday will be joyous Easter. The river is within bounds once more. The Lenten season is drawing to a close.

Winter still lingers lovingly in the lap of spring.

A nice man is known by the company he keeps—out of.

Act, the tales will be out next Sunday in the fish race.

Truth is mighty—at least mighty enough with some men.

All men are homeless but some are homeless than others.

Remember the delightful entertainment at the ball next Monday night.

Engaged couples are always more interested in palmistry than any other forms of humanity.

The girl who hasn't a new Easter bonnet for next Sunday will be happy if it rains hard all day.

The Roanoke was out on a great spree for several days last week and had a high old time of it.

The county commissioners will meet in regular session at Halifax next Monday, that being the first Monday in April.

It is better to preserve health than to cure disease. Therefore, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be always well.

We do hope that the Roanoke river will discard expansion ideas in the future and be content with the boundary provided for it by nature.

Talk about New York sharks water-skiing in Wall street, just ought to see how nature water-skied the stock in Roanoke river islands last week.

A little disfigured but still in the swim," remarked some of the cattle that were being swept away by the great freshets in Roanoke river last week.

An admiring subscriber sends us a C. O. D. telegram of a hundred or so words, announcing the advent of gentle spring, for which he can go to our "devil" for thanks.

CONVINCING OF THE FACT.—Oh, Mr. Miserly," she said as they met in front of the postoffice. "Your wife has the dearest little Easter bonnet you ever saw before in all your life." "Yes," he replied, gruffly, "I was convinced of that fact as soon as the bill was sent in."

WORK RESUMED.—Work on the construction of the knitting mill has been resumed and is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The great freshets last week interfered greatly with the work but with good weather from now on we may expect to see the mill go up rapidly.

THE BRIGHT JEWELS.—The Bright Jewel band of Weldon will have their regular Easter exercises at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. An interesting programme has been arranged and the children will no doubt acquit themselves in a most creditable manner.

Rev. J. D. Bandy will deliver an address. Come out and encourage the children.

GOOD FRIDAY.—F. M. Frew will be observed throughout the civilized world as a day of fasting and prayer in memory of the great sacrifice Christ made when He offered Himself for the sins of the people. It is a day most sacred—in fact it is our day of Atonement. Appropriate services will be held in the Episcopal church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

THE QUEIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, of Petersburg, Va., want good families of spinners and weavers who can find steady employment at good wages upon application. Running times 60 hours per week. The mill is located 2 1/2 miles out of Petersburg and the company will furnish transportation from city to mill if you notify them in a letter of your arrival.

NORTHAMPTON SUPERIOR COURT.—The spring term of Northampton Superior court will begin at Jackson next Monday, Judge Hoke presiding. Owing to a change in the law by the last Legislature no criminal cases will be tried at this court consequently there will be no grand jury. There are nine prisoners in the county jail, all colored except one white woman who is to be tried for murder.

We have a guaranteed patent leather shoe, the first ever in Weldon before—H. D. Allen & Co.

## NOT IN A DAY.

Advertisers are prone to be impatient of results. That is to say, the new and inexperienced ones are. The older ones know better. There is nothing more than that it demands time for the accomplishment of any desired object. The farmer sows his wheat in the autumn and waits until the following June or July for a harvest. Makers of wagons buy material which is not made into a complete wagon for three years. Professional men study for years before they force recognition of their merit.

## MAKING A GOOD ROAD.

Mr. Paul Garrett is at work making a fine road between Weldon and Chocowyanne creek. He has several scrapers and the county road machine at work cutting away the big red hill just this side of the creek. The road will be much broader than heretofore and the grade will be easy. Mr. Garrett is giving considerable of his means and time to the work and when completed it will be an object lesson in road building. The people of Weldon have also contributed liberally towards the work and when the road is completed they will not regret the amount invested. People have often narrowly avoided collisions on the steep, narrow grade approaching the bridge from the east end, but all this will be obliterated in the future, as the road will be broad enough for two vehicles abreast.

## A NEAT PROBLEM.

Here is a neat and easy problem. Try it. You meet a stranger from a distant city and want to know how many brothers and sisters the stranger has and how many are married. You can find out in the following way. Ask the stranger to write upon a piece of paper the number of children in the family, you not knowing what she writes upon the paper. She writes it down. Then tell her to multiply by 2. Now add 3, multiply by 5, add 3 again, multiply by 10. Now ask her to add the number that she has added. Subtract from the whole 150. Tell you what the remainder is. When she does this the first figure gives you the number of children and the last figure the number that she is married.

## SHOW UP OR SURE UP.

The Southern herby makes claim to the handsome county treasurer in the State—and when it comes to urbanity and homie, it is prepared to meet all comers.—Tarboro Southern.

## The Gold Leaf shines its castor into the ring.

How eggs come to be such a feature of Easter celebrations is said to be that owing to this variety of food being barred from the list of those things which might be eaten during the fast days of Lent a large stock was usually left on hand when Easter came to remove the restriction. The accumulation of eggs had to be disposed of in some way and, there being too many eggs to be eaten, the surplus was given to the children to play with, and so arose the custom of coloring the eggs that has survived to the present day.

## Proof of the pudding lies in the eating of it.

Proof of ROBERTS' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC lies in the taking of it. COST NOTHING if it fails to cure. 25 cents per bottle if it cures. Sold strictly on its merits by W. M. Cohen, Druggist, Weldon, N. C.

## THE SOCIAL WORLD.

INTERESTING BITS OF NEWS CONCERNING FOLKS WHO COME AND GO.

Dr. D. B. Zillicoffer, of Northampton, spent Friday in town.

Miss Sallie Perry, of Littleton, was here Thursday en route to Wilson.

Rev. J. R. Underwood, presiding elder of the district, was here Monday.

Mr. Eugene Johnston, a leading business man of Littleton, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. T. W. Russell, who has been visiting in Atlanta for the past two months, has returned home.

Captain E. C. Cohen, of the A. C. Line was in Weldon with the pay train Saturday en route to Wilmington.

Dr. C. S. L. Norman, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday in town visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. W. R. Smith.

Mr. A. S. Allen, of the firm of H. D. Allen & Co., left for the Northern markets Monday to purchase spring and summer goods.

Mr. M. T. Young, of Wilson, came down to Weldon Saturday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shaw during his stay here.

## SOUTH GASTON.

A FISHERMAN'S LUCK.—NEW STORE HOUSE—FARMERS BEHIND IN THEIR WORK.

Last Friday morning, not wishing to wait for Easter, I got some bait and went to go fishing. I thought I'd try my luck in Roanoke river, and so took a hook and line, hooked and saw coming towards me one of the prettiest girls I had ever before seen. She came up and took a seat by my side and asked me to bait her hook, at the same time handing me the kind of all worms. It was evidently a cast checker. She threw her line into the water and waited. I was aroused by the sudden "click" of the line of my fair companion, and then a singing sensation in my ear. The girl had jerked the line from a ripping raft and the hook came like a streak of lightning and caught me in the ear. I yelled to her to hold on, got out my knife as quick as possible, cut the line at the hook and rushed home with a steel ear-bob, while the girl went her way minus a hook. As the ROANOKE NEWS is the best advertising medium in the South, I think I will advertise for an instrument to remove that steel ornament from my ear.

Mr. B. D. Hamill is erecting a new store at South Gaston, and the work is being pushed rapidly.

Owing to seven weeks of ground hog weather the farmers in this section are very much behind in their work.

## Joyous Easter.

### NEXT SUNDAY

IN THE GREAT CHRISTIAN FESTIVAL, A DAY DEAR TO THE HEARTS OF ALL TRUE FOLLOWERS OF THE CHRIST.

## SUNDAY LENT WILL YIELD TO JOYOUS EASTER AND THROUGHOUT CHRISTENDOM GLAD ANTHEMS OF PRAISE WILL PROCLAIM THE RESURRECTION.

The celebration of Easter is conducted on a magnificent scale wherever the Christian religion flourishes. It is the greatest day of the year, greater even than Christmas, for the resurrection of Christ is of deeper moment to the church than His birth or death. For what purpose would Christ have lived and died if He had not risen again from the dead?

The observance of Easter was not instituted until some 200 years after the death of Christ. The name was taken from the ancient Anglo-Saxon goddess of Spring—Ostera or Eostre—whose festival was celebrated about the time of the Christian Easter. No celebration was arranged by the Jewish Christians at all, but on the 14th day of the month, immediately following the vernal equinox, which was the day on which the old Jewish feast of the Passover was celebrated, the Jewish Christians celebrated the death of Christ, to them the paschal lamb, Christ having died, according to their chronology, on the date of the celebration of the Jewish Passover. The celebration of the Jewish Christians was therefore for the death and not the resurrection of Christ. The Gentile Christians, however, were not bound by any of the Jewish traditions, Sunday being the Lord's day to them, they therefore celebrated the resurrection of Christ on the Sunday following the 14th of the month of March, the day on which Christ died.

The early church was torn with bitter dissensions regarding the celebration of Easter. Various attempts were made to fix a stable day which would be observed by the church as a whole, but they all failed. Finally, at the Council of Nice, A. D. 325, the question was settled once for all, and the date now observed throughout the Christian world was established. Easter day was then fixed as the first Sunday after that full moon which happens on or near March 21st. If the full moon happens on a Sunday, the following Sunday is Easter. The day can therefore be as early as March 22nd and as late as April 25th.

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## ROANOKE RAPIDS.

A SAD ACCIDENT—TWO WEDDINGS—PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mrs. M. T. Young, of Wilson, spent several days with Mrs. C. T. Maxwell, last week.

Mr. Jim Smith and Mrs. Bradley were married at the residence of the bride, last Monday night.

A bouncing boy made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Orizard Sunday night, a week ago.

Rev. U. S. White, preached at the M. E. church several nights last week. A sad accident occurred here last Saturday. The three year old child of Mr. B. Draper, while playing near the fire, ignited his clothing in some way, and was soon in a blaze. His aunt made heroic efforts to save him, but not until he was severely burned. He is in a critical condition, but there are hopes of his recovery.

Dr. A. S. Pendleton was in town Friday.

Misses L. Reece and Fanny Barnes, of Lewiston, are stopping with Mrs. Tyler. Miss Maggie Mangum and Mr. Ben Faulkner were married at the residence of Mrs. Hymn, Tuesday night.

## RINGWOOD LETTER.

HEAVY TOBACCO CROP TO BE PLANTED—TROUBLE AGAIN IN CONDOM—PERSONAL MENTION.

After much rainy weather, farmers have at last commenced to make some show in the way of preparing for a crop. Tobacco plants are coming up nicely and the indications are that a heavy crop will be transplanted during the month of May. While farmers who have had experience in handling and growing tobacco may plant tobacco, still they should exercise discretion and not put in heavy crops and neglect the raising of corn and home supplies. It is a foolish idea to plant one crop with the hope of buying everything consumed on the farm with the proceeds of that single crop. Let the farmer first make his most and bread at home and then all the tobacco and cotton he can, and you may take my word for it he will be prosperous. I speak from observation and experience. I know farmers today who ten years ago were prosperous, but who by raising nothing except tobacco, have impoverished their lands, worn out their plow team and when Christmas came had not a barrel of corn, and no money, except what they borrowed by woe. The history of tobacco farming is that it has such a fascination about it that a man will neglect everything else, and in the end generally winds up "broke." If every year were a good tobacco year then it might be advisable to make nothing except tobacco but the fact is only one year in three or four is a good tobacco year. I speak knowingly about this, because I have been raising tobacco for ten years and know that in this section some of the very best prices have been gotten during that time. In the end it is always best to make all you consume at home and then make all the market crops you can extra.

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## Mrs. Joe Person's REMEDY.

BLOOD POISON CURED.

When my first child was born I had great trouble with my breast. It would break out with an itching humor that was almost more than I could stand. It was something like the thrash and it seemed to poison my milk. Whenever the milk would touch me or my child it would cause the humor to break out and would make the child's mouth so sore that I was driven to wean the child and raise it on the bottle. I had the trouble to return with five of my children, and came near losing them all. I was sorrowful in my heart not to nurse my babies, but could not do it, and was driven to wean them. My fourth and fifth child died from it, as the disease settled on the bowels. We had all the benefit of medical treatment that the county afforded and spent hundreds of dollars trying to get well and it almost broke me up. Before the birth of my sixth child I met Mrs. Joe Person at Smithfield, and from what she told me of her Remedy, I concluded to try it. I bought some of the Remedy and Wash from Mr. Hood, and before I had used the six bottles I was perfectly cured. At the birth of my next child I was well and have since had two children, but have never had any more trouble with my breast and my children were born well and healthy and I was able to nurse them.

One of my little girls was poisoned with poison oak, and nothing gave her any relief until I gave her Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and Wash one-half bottle of the Remedy and one package of the Wash cured her. I don't know how to express myself about that medicine. I have never used anything like it, and I do not think there is any other medicine known that will do what it does. I wouldn't take \$500 for what it did for me, and if I would have known of it five years ago I would have been better off in the world than I am today.

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## Is Baby Too Thin?

If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of

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## Sale of Ladies' Umbrellas.

You can't judge the worth of these umbrellas by the price—\$1. They are made of fine Taffeta Gloria, have steel rods and lock ribs, and roll tight. They would be reasonably priced at \$1.75.

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