

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



THE ROANOKE NEWS.

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TOWN AND VICINITY.

LOVE is blind, especially to its own faults.

WOMEN have very sweet tempers before marriage.

MANY who think they will be chosen aren't even called.

THE life work of some people seems to be criticizing others.

THE prospects of some men are so fine that they can't be seen.

MONDAY was a holiday, but it was a wet day from away back.

A man never gets full until he is too far gone to get home sober.

CRITICS are misanthropic persons who have a penchant for throwing stones.

IF a man could get credit for his good intentions money would be no object.

WITH one foot in the grave some people kick at the surrounding tombstones.

SOME people are never satisfied unless they are doing something they shouldn't.

THERE is no use getting mad over losing such a little thing as your temper.

EVEN a wheelbarrow won't accomplish anything unless it is pushed to it.

IF a man owned the earth he would try to dodge the tax collector just the same.

TOO many business women are interested only in the business of their neighbors.

APPARENTLY, the people of Halifax county take little or no interest in politics this year.

ITS a mean man who talks through his nose to save the wear and tear on his false teeth.

WOULDN'T the world roll right if everybody had their own way about everything!

IT is better to be able to hold the tongue in one language than it is to speak seven.

DON'T put off until to-morrow the things you can get some one else to do for you to-day.

MANY a good man has strayed into a crooked path by following the direction of a corker.

INSTEAD of eating hucks the prodigal son might have utilized some of his wild oats as a breakfast food.

WOMEN seldom save up money for a rainy day, because they can't get out to blow it in when it rains.

SOME men who claim to be looking for an opportunity to work don't care how remote the opportunity is.

A woman has more ways of arranging the fashions in sleeves than the ways she wants you to make love to her.

"EVEN a poor man can be happy: 'Yes; his hope is that he'll get 'corner those streets of gold in heaven'!"

I. W. HARPER is the some of excellence in whiskey production, safest and most satisfactory for all uses. Sold by W. D. Smith.

Nellie Fuller, Denver—"My face was full of pimples and black-heads. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has driven them away. People hardly know me. I'm looking fine." 35 cents. Tea or tablets. For sale by W. M. Cohen.

CHEAP RATES TO BALTIMORE—On account of the convention of "Eagles," at Baltimore, September 12-17th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets at one fare, plus \$1.25. Tickets on sale, September 10th, 11th, 12th, final limit September 19th, with privilege of extension to September 25th on payment of fee of \$1.00.

NEW LAWYERS.—The North Carolina Supreme Court last Saturday gave out the list of the successful applicants for license to practice law, showing that 46 out of the 52 who stood the examination were successful. Three out of the five negroes who stood the examination.

The following is a list of the new Halifax county lawyers: Hugh Johnston, David P. Stern, E. A. Daniel, and William A. Field (colored).

SCUPELONING GRAPES.—Mr. J. A. Holdford requests us to announce that his scupeloning grapes are now ripe and will be prime by Sunday. Parties desiring to drive out to get grapes will find the arbors in splendid condition and the usual reasonable charges, as heretofore, will be made to all desiring grapes. They are always better when you get to the vines, and, besides, it is just a pleasant drive from Weldon out to Mr. Holdford's farm.

CUT HIS FOOT.—Mr. James Dickens, a brother of Chief S. M. Dickens, who works with the Atlantic Coast Line floating gang, had the misfortune to cut his foot quite seriously with a foot saw, while at work at Halifax Saturday. Dr. Ferguson being absent, Dickens was taken to Esfeld, on train No. 39, where his wound was properly dressed. Mr. Dickens appears to be in for a chapter of accidents. He had only recently recovered from injuries received at Pinner's Point, while at work there for the Southern Railway.

WARNER-BRADLEY.—The following special, from Ruffin, N. C., dated Sept. 5th, has been received at this office: Wednesday morning Mr. W. H. Warner, of this place and Miss Narcissus Bradley, of Halifax county, will be married at the bride's country home. Mr. Warner is a well known business man and has many friends throughout the State.

MISS BRADLEY is the daughter of the late Mr. S. B. Bradley, and is a young woman of decided grace of manner, and her friends are many.

SHOOTING BIRDS OUT OF SEASON.—Mr. J. D. Shearin, who lives at Kitchin, complains that several sportsmen have been seen recently shooting birds on his lands. He wishes to remind these hunters that the open season for shooting partridges does not begin before November 1st in Halifax county, and that he will report any future violations of the law on his lands.

HE tells us that he has no objection to his friends shooting birds on his farms in season, provided they first ask and obtain his consent to do so, but he seriously objects to having the little birds slaughtered before they are hardly able to fly.

MISTRIAL IN THE BIG DAMAGE SUIT.—The \$30,000 damage suit of Lonnie Daniel against the Roanoke Mills Company ended abruptly in a mistrial Wednesday morning last week. After the case had been in progress two days, and much evidence had been taken on both sides it was announced Tuesday afternoon that the wife of Juror Biggs had been taken suddenly ill. Judge Hoke excused Juror Biggs for the remainder of the day and adjourned court until the next morning, announcing that if Mr. Biggs was unable to return to court that the jury would be discharged and an entry of a mistrial would be made. Juror Biggs did not return Wednesday and the case ended in a mistrial and goes over to the November term.

PROF. BIVINS' SAD DEATH.—Prof. J. F. Bivins, principal of the Trinity High School, at Trinity Park, Durham, fell from the rear end of a train between Henderson and Durham, Monday morning, while returning home from his bride trip. He was married by Dr. Kilgo at Trinity College last Thursday to Miss Fannie Carr. They left immediately for Virginia Beach where they spent several days, and were near home on their return trip when the sad accident occurred.

MANY Weldon people will remember Prof. Bivins. He was here during the District Conference in 1903, and impressed every one he met most favorably. There was only one bruise, on the back of his head, and he died of concussion of the brain. He was a splendid young man, and was only 30 years old. The young wife, who is prostrated with grief, and who was Miss Fannie Carr, is also well known here. She was assistant teacher at the Weldon High School at the time Prof. Davis was principal and made many friends in Weldon who feel for her the deepest sympathy in her terrible affliction.

LETTER TO B. A. POPE, Weldon, N. C.

Dear Sir: Pay more for Devoe; be glad to. It is full-measure and honest. Paint is a watch-dog. How would you like a watch-dog that wouldn't watch from two to five o'clock in the morning? That's short-measure.

How would you like a watch-dog that had a way of wagging his tail at a burglar? That's false paint. The burglar rains and snow.

Go by the name: Devoe lead-and-zinc. Yours truly, F. W. DAVOE & Co., P. S. E. Clark sells our paint.

POLK MILLER COMING.—Weldon people will be glad to learn that Polk Miller will give one of his pleasing entertainments here some time during this month. The exact date of his appearance will be given in next week's paper. The entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Methodist church organ fund.

DEATH OF LITTLE ANNIE BUNDY.—A private letter received here Tuesday, from Rev. J. D. Bundy, presiding elder of the Washington District, contained the sad intelligence of the death of his little daughter Annie, who was about three years old. Weldon people remember the little girl and deeply sympathize with her mother.

DEATH OF MRS. WATERBURY.—Mrs. I. E. Waterbury, of Richmond, died at the Summer Rest, in Albemarle county, Va., last Sunday, aged 57 years. Mrs. Waterbury was a sister of Mrs. F. T. Whitfield, of this town, and Mrs. J. B. Lee, of Columbia, S. C. She frequently visited here and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Mrs. Waterbury had devoted the last years of her life to philanthropic and charitable work. She was for some time matron at the Woman's Christian Association, and since that time has been active in other work of a similar nature.

TAX COLLECTORS.—The Halifax county board met in regular session Monday. There were present: B. A. Pope, chairman; W. R. Harvey, N. B. Josey and S. P. Johnston. The board appointed tax collectors for the various townships, as follows: Brinkleyville—R. L. Stokes.

Butterwood—Henry Harvey. Conocoara—C. W. Dunn. Esfeld—Frank Branch.

Faucetts—C. M. Hawkins. Halifax—R. H. Daniel. Littleton—J. E. Johnston. Palmyra—R. H. White.

Resoneth—R. H. White. Roanoke Rapids—V. M. Barton. Scotland Neck—C. W. Dunn. Weldon—A. H. Green.

KITCHEN WANTED IN DOUBTFUL STATES.—Thomas J. Pence, the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Post sends out the following under date of August 31st:

Representative Claude Kitchin, whose speech in elucidation of the qualities and character of Theodore Roosevelt is the most popular and widely circulated document in the campaign, has been honored with a special invitation to give his services to the congressional campaign committee.

In view of the fact that Mr. Kitchin will be returned to congress by an almost unanimous vote and also because of the many demands for the personal appearance of the representative from the second in various states, Chairman Cowherd thinks that it will be best for the Democracy for Mr. Kitchin to devote his time to campaigning in the doubtful states, where his efforts will be most effective.

A COLLISION AND A BLAZE.—An extra freight train ran into the caboose of a regular freight on the yard of the Seaboard Air Line here Thursday night, doing considerable damage.

The accident occurred near Chock-ayotte creek. The regular train was standing on the track, the caboose of which was near the creek. About ten or eleven o'clock an extra train came along and before the engineer could stop the train his engine, No. 671, had plunged into the caboose of the other train. The engine's head was knocked out and this caused the fire to pour into the splintered caboose and soon there was a blaze. The caboose and a freight car loaded with wood were burned and the engine was also nearly burned up, as it was impossible to move it until an engine arrived from Norfolk to pull the train away from it. Fortunately no one was hurt. Cause of accident unknown to us.

REGISTRARS AND POLLHOLDERS.—The county board of elections met at Halifax Monday for the purpose of appointing registrars and pollholders for the general election to be held on November 8th. Messrs J. T. Dawson and Whit A. Johnston were present. Mr. A. McDowell was absent. The following appointments were made, the first named to each precinct being registrar and the two following being the pollholders: Brinkleyville—J. H. Norman, R. B. Hunter, R. N. Gossett.

Butterwood—Jeff Hamel, S. T. Thorne, Cierro Smith. Conocoara—P. C. Gregory, A. T. Dickens, A. M. Vandee.

East Esfeld—Frank Branch, Paul V. Randolph, J. K. Heptinstall. West Esfeld—C. W. Hunter, S. G. Whitfield, J. D. Whitehead.

Faucetts—W. H. C. Daniel, J. Frank Cullom. Halifax—D. C. Fenner, Jno. G. Daniel.

Kehukee—W. P. White, Henry White, K. Leggett. Littleton—C. D. House, Henry Jenkins, J. L. Johnston.

Palmyra—L. J. Baker, R. E. Robinson, I. M. Parker. Roanoke Rapids—W. D. Tillery, T. M. House, B. A. Bowers.

Rosecouth—Derwood Leggett, W. T. Whitehead, C. T. Lewis. East Scotland Neck—A. L. Purington, Frank Gray, O. K. Taylor.

West Scotland Neck—J. P. Futrell, J. A. Kitchin, A. A. White. Weldon—G. C. Green, R. T. Daniel, W. W. Sparrs.

PERSONAL.—Miss May Cheek has returned home from Aurelian Springs. Mrs. E. D. Purcell and daughter, Miss Emma, have returned from Rocky Mount.

DEATH OF CAPT. J. W. WHITFIELD

HE WAS A BROTHER OF MR. W. T. WHITFIELD, OF THIS PLACE, AND WAS BORN WITHIN TWO MILES OF WELDON.

We copy the following from the Moore Enquirer of September 1st: "Capt. James Wesley Whitfield died at his home on Franklin street last Friday, August 26th, 1904, after an illness of about four months duration.

Captain Whitfield was born in Halifax county on January 1, 1822, and was therefore over 82 years old. He entered the army in 1845 and was one of the first officers on the Wilmington and Weldon road.

He married Miss Virginia Caldwell Thaly of Wilmington in 1851 and for over 52 years lived with her in the most happy relations of life. Capt. Whitfield and his wife were lovers always. He and his wife settled in Wilmington in 1851 and for a number of years he was the trusted book-keeper for the firm of Ellis & Mitchell. From 1862 to October, 1874, he was depot agent at Maxton (then Shoe Heel) and then came to Monroe and was agent at the depot here from 1874 until 1890, when failing health forced him to resign. After leaving the depot he was with his sons, Whitfield Bros., in the mercantile business. A few years ago he retired to private life. Besides his wife Mr. Whitfield leaves a brother, Mr. W. T. Whitfield, of Weldon, two sons, Mr. G. M. Whitfield of Maxton and Mr. W. T. Whitfield of Monroe and three daughters, Mrs. E. T. Wade of Wilmington, Mrs. J. M. Morrow of Albemarle and Miss Lizzie Whitfield of Monroe. One son, Mr. W. Lee Whitfield, and one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Blair, preceded their father to the spirit world.

We are chronicling the death of a grand old man, one whose life was pure and upright and whose kindly disposition, pleasant manners and good heart endeared him to everybody. Captain Whitfield was one man whose goodness was spoken frequently of before his death. He was by all considered our best citizen. And his was not a negative goodness. Wherever Capt. Whitfield was, in whatever sphere he moved the friendless had a friend, the fatherless a comforter and the poor man, however humble, a helper. He was a friend without guile and in the bottom of his great heart was rooted every tender and noble virtue.

In early life Capt. Whitfield made a profession of religion and joined the Methodist church. No man ever more loyally served his master than did Capt. Whitfield. At every service of his church he was a faithful, helpful attendant. For years he was a teacher in the Sunday School and until fatal sickness seized him he was in his place every Sunday afternoon to give instructions to his class. His was a practical religion. There was nothing of the "more holy than thou" about the man. He lived so high in the christian realm that his whole life was a rebuke to evil and he spent no time in scolding the evil-doer. He loved his fellow man, and he unselfishly worshipped his God and builded in his heart a sanctuary in which to treasure all that is good and noble and which no lapse of time nor change of circumstances could destroy.

Capt. Whitfield was our personal friend. He was an intelligent and bright old gentleman and we will greatly miss his visits, his conversation and helps in many ways. An old friend, with faculties of mind unimpaired with heart warm and open, with hand grasp friendly and cheering is a treasure the loss of which is well nigh irreparable. Funeral services were conducted in Central Methodist church last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. J. C. Rows and Rev. G. H. Atkinson. Mr. W. H. P. Phifer and Maj. L. D. Andrews paid beautiful and appropriate tributes to their old friend.

Dr. Rows spoke of the pure life of Capt. Whitfield and of the priceless legacy he had left his children, and he challenged any one to point out a defect in the life of the good man who lay dead before them. It was a reminder of the challenge of the righteous old Judge Samuel, when he appeared before all Israel and declared that he was old and gray-headed and had walked before them from childhood until that day and challenged the hosts of Israel to find ought against him, and Israel answering called God to witness that the life of their grand old Judge was without reproach.

An immense congregation attended the funeral. The people of this community acknowledged the worth of the good old citizen while he lived and around his open grave they united with equal sympathy and grief to pay their last tribute of respect to him."

COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Monday was a busy day with the county commissioners and a great deal of work was done by the board. A large batch of accounts were examined, passed upon and ordered to be paid.

Mr. W. R. Miles tendered his resignation as constable in Roanoke Rapids township. His resignation was accepted and the office is vacant for the present.

The commissioners appointed tax collectors for the various townships, a full list of which appears in another column.

Mr. J. B. Brickell, who has been tax collector in this township for quite a number of years, was not a candidate for re-election, and Mr. A. H. Green, an old wheel horse at the business, was chosen to succeed Mr. Brickell. Mr. Brickell has made a splendid collector and has been most efficient and faithful in the discharge of his duties.

PURELY PERSONAL.

PARAGRAPHS OF INTEREST CONCERNING THE TRAVELS OF YOUR FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES.

Mr. J. B. Lee, of Columbia, S. C., is in the city.

Mr. Clifford Horaday was here Friday on his way to Durham.

Mrs. Eva Davis went down to Norfolk Thursday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Bettie Mabry and Miss Virginia Bishop spent Tuesday in Halifax.

Mrs. J. A. Catts and children, of...

Congressman Claude Kitchin was here Monday on his way to Raleigh.

Mr. R. T. Daniel has returned home from a visit to Fluvanna county, Va.

Mr. Herbert Poe has returned home from a visit to Charlotte and Monroe.

Miss Mary Williams is visiting her sister, Miss Bernice Williams, in Wilson.

Mrs. R. J. Lewis, of Littleton, who has been here on a visit, returned home Monday.

Miss Ethel Sledge, who has been visiting relatives in Littleton, has returned home.

Mr. E. W. Shaw and Dr. F. M. Register, of Tillery, were here Friday on business.

Mrs. S. D. Hancock and children returned home Friday from a visit to Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson, of Emporia, Va., were here this week on a visit to relatives.

Miss Marie Staiback returned home Thursday from a visit to Miss Margaret Ellis, at Garysburg.

Miss Sallie House, of Gaston, who has been here on a visit to relatives and friends, has returned home.

Mr. E. E. Hilliard, editor of the Scotland Neck Commonwealth, was here Friday on his way to Littleton.

Mr. S. D. Hancock has returned home from the World's fair at St. Louis, and is greatly pleased with what he saw.

Mr. David Bell, of Enfield, went up to Raleigh Monday night to look after his cases as called in the Supreme court this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan who have been on a summer vacation to points in Pennsylvania and Virginia have returned home.

Mrs. D. B. Austin, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Princess Anne county, Va., Friday morning.

Solicitor W. E. Daniel went up to Raleigh Monday to attend Supreme court where he will argue some important cases this week.

Misses Carrie Crush and Annie Medlin returned home Thursday from Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia, where they spent several weeks selecting fall and winter millinery for Mrs. P. A. Lewis.

Mr. J. K. Campbell and family, of Plymouth, were here last week on their way home from Washington, D. C. They spent several days here with relatives before returning home, and expressed themselves as much pleased with their visit to the nation's capital.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—Bischope Artee, Sam Davis, Arthur W. Gardner, Mrs. Mingva Hawkins, Mrs. Della A. Long, Frank Roberts, Miss Sarah Sebron.

Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertised," giving date of advertising.

J. O. BEAUFORT, P. M., Weldon, N. C.

9-5-1904.

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SALE FOR TAXES.

I will offer for sale at the court-house door in town of Halifax, October 3, 1904, the following described lands in Enfield township for taxes.

John R. Whitaker, Sr., 200 acres land. Tax and costs, \$18.31.

Mrs. Annie U. Whitaker, one town lot. Tax and cost, \$14.94.

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