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THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1908.

THE LOCAL PAGE.

All the News of Town and Vicinity Gathered by Wide-Awake Reporters.

Cold frosty mornings.
Bad colds are prevalent.
January is slipping away.
The days are lengthening.
Beautiful moonlight nights.
Economy is the poor man's mind.
The river is within its banks again.
Be careful or you will have the grippe.
An early spring is very much desired.
Fly the pleasures that bite tomorrow.
Farewell booze, say the knowing ones.
It is against the law to shoot deer, now.
The dispensary is doing a thriving business.
Tomorrow is the happiest day in a man's life.
Mr. J. C. Butts, of Halifax, was here Tuesday.
The good die young—especially good resolutions.
Northampton Superior Court in session this week.
All love is not blind; some of it is only near-sighted.
Farmers are beginning to plan for the 1908 crop.
Mr. H. S. Harrison of Enfield was here Monday.
Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer spent last Sunday in Littleton.
Tears of joy and gladness come from the same tank.
We have so many dark days during the winter season.
Yes, times are quiet but the dispensary is not responsible.
A man may be as good as his word and still not be a saint.
Mr. S. G. Daniel, of Littleton, spent a few hours here Thursday.
Lots of people live all their lives without learning how to live.
The banks were closed Monday in honor of General Lee's birthday.
The season is nearing for the early gardener to get in his work.
The horn of the fox hunter is often heard these frosty mornings.
Mr. J. K. Poteat returned home Tuesday from a visit to Durham.
Mr. J. G. L. Crocker, of Seaboard, was among the visitors here Thursday.
There will be lively times in the old town of Raleigh for the next twenty days.
Anyhow the snow shovel cannot complain of having been overworked this winter.
Offering a bounty on the scalps of cats might be a popular thing in any community.
Sheriff John R. Patterson, of Littleton, was among the callers here Thursday.
Sportsmen are abroad these days with guns and dogs, but birds are not easily found.
The girl who kiss under the mistletoe acts as if it would be much better somewhere else.
Misses Mary Day Faison and Sophia Busbee, of Raleigh, are visiting Miss Annie Travis.
A girl is contrary-minded, the way to make her like you is to make her think she shouldn't.
It is too early to talk politics, yet some of the candidates are busy looking after their constituency.
See Strouse Bros. spring and summer samples at P. N. Stainback's store, January 30, 31 and February 1.

Mr. J. A. Johnston, of Jarratts, Va., a former well known resident of this town, was here Monday.

A man who always knocks his town never seems to think that he is not helping it any by living in it.

The recent freshets in Roanoke river did no damage. They rather enriched the lands subject to overflow.

Dr. J. E. Shields and Mr. Albion Dunn, of Scotland Neck, were here Monday on their way to Raleigh.

Mr. R. E. Draper, who has been on the sick list, left last week to spend a few days with his parents at Lasker.

Mr. Peter Stainback, Jr., has returned home from a pleasant visit to friends in York county, Pennsylvania.

Mr. W. T. Shaw spent several days in New York last week in the interest of various enterprises here in which he is largely interested.

Strouse Bros. head cutter at P. N. Stainback's store with full spring and summer line, January 30, 31 and February 1.

Mrs. H. W. Duane, and Misses Hedwig Grossman and Margaret B. Cole, of Petersburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott.

What's become of the old-time winter weather when Roanoke river used to freeze over so that a wagon and horse could cross over on the ice?

Senator W. E. Daniel is in Raleigh to represent Halifax county in the Senate during the session of the Legislature which met in extra session Tuesday.

The board of commissioners for Halifax County will meet in regular session at Halifax next Monday. Jurors will be drawn for the March term of court.

There was quite a delegation of members of the General Assembly here Monday on their way to Raleigh to be present at roll call at the meeting of the extra session.

Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse, of Pin, and Mr. Donnell Gilliam, of Edgecombe, were here Monday on their way to Raleigh. They are members of the present legislature.

Major J. B. Neal and Mr. A. P. Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, Halifax county's representatives in the lower house of the General Assembly, were here Monday on their way to Raleigh.

Mr. H. E. Thrower, the accurate and careful compounder of prescriptions at Cohen's pharmacy, has returned home after spending a few days in Richmond and with relatives at Henderson.

Mrs. Panic Tillery Brown, widow of the late Mr. E. W. Brown, of Petersburg, will in future make her home in Weldon. She is a sister of Mrs. J. T. Evans and Mr. W. B. Tillery and has many friends in her native county, Halifax.

1908 ART CALENDARS FOR OUR READERS.—We are requested to announce to our readers, that they can get a beautiful art calendar for 1908, by sending three 1-cent stamps to D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, of Washington, D. C. The size of this wall calendar is 6x9 inches.

CONVOCATION AT HALIFAX.—The Edgecombe District of the Raleigh Convocation met in St. Mark's Episcopal church at Halifax, Monday evening. Rev. Geo. M. Tolson, rector of Grace church, went down to Halifax to be present at the sessions of the Convocation Monday evening and Tuesday morning and evening. Several ministers of the District were in attendance and the meetings were interesting and instructive.

Don't ruin the child's digestion—simply apply Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve. It is simple, sure, and quick. 25c., 50c. and \$1.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following is a list of letters remaining "uncalled for" in the Weldon post-office:
F. P. Stallings.
W. T. Sechrist.
Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertised," giving date of advertising.
JOHN O. BURTON, P. M.,
Weldon, N. C.
1-20-1908.

HALIFAX SUPERIOR COURT.—The January term of Halifax Superior Court will begin at Halifax next Monday, the 27th. This term is for the trial of criminal cases only and will be only a one week's term. Another term, however, will be held, beginning March 2nd, to continue for two weeks. Judge O. H. Allen, of Kinston, will preside. It will be his first Halifax court. He follows Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, who presided at the fall term of our court last year.

ANOTHER MEETING.—The business men of Weldon will hold another meeting at Emory's Hall, Friday night, the 24th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting and to perfect the organization of the Chamber of Commerce of Weldon, elect officers, adopt constitution and by-laws and transact any other business that may come before the meeting. This will be an important meeting and the citizens generally are most earnestly requested to attend.

SPARE THE SHADE TREES.—Several of the beautiful shade trees on Elm street, near the Baptist Church, have recently been damaged and disfigured by some thoughtless little boy or boys with hatchets. The boy and the hatchet is as bright as an object lesson, when properly impressed upon the infant mind by parent or guardian and as we may reasonably expect to see a good many imitators of the "Father of his Country" in Weldon, we trust that the boys who are guilty of disfiguring the shade trees may at once surrender their instruments of destruction and say, "we did it, we did it with our little hatchets, but we promise faithfully that we will never again cut, break, or otherwise injure the beautiful shade trees."

THE COUNTRY EDITOR.—The editor of the country paper ought to know just what suits each individual reader of his paper, and if in doubt his editorials should be sent to each subscriber for approval before they appear in print. An editor of a country newspaper has plenty of time to do this, for the only work he has to do is to hunt up news items, set type, build the fire, sweep the office, clean rollers, hustle for advertisements, fold and mail papers, run a free information bureau, talk to visitors, distribute type, read proofs and mark the errors, dodge the bill collectors, take abuse for failing to mention the name of some visitor he didn't know was in town, write up all the social events which he is not invited to attend, and get cussed should he dare to expect any one to pay for the paper. Yes, the country editor's pathway is indeed strewn with roses.

LARGEST CLOCK IN THE WORLD.—Garrett & Co., of Norfolk, formerly of Weldon, have the distinction of having the largest clock in the world. A New York special claims that when the tower of the Metropolitan Life Insurance building in Madison Square is completed, New York will have undoubtedly the largest clock in the world. Mr. Paul Garrett, head of the Garrett Winery, in Berkeley ward, when seen by the Ledger-Dispatch in regard to New York's claims, denied that New York had the distinction of having the largest clock in the world. He said that his clock, which was already completed and in operation, was fully as large as the one referred to in the dispatch. He said that he had the distinction of having the largest clock in the world and would have until the clock in New York is completed, and then both clocks would be exactly the same size.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior member of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY,
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MR. JOE MASON DEAD.—A News and Observer correspondent in speaking of the recent death of Mr. Joseph R. Mason, at Emporia, says:
"The death of Mr. Joe Mason brings to mind memories of the old days when he was a prominent figure in the political life of this State, of which he was then a resident. He was a man of great intellectual force and vigor, which soon gained for him positions of honor and distinction. He was a representative in the legislature for several terms and was elected to the National Congress. He was an excellent type of the old anti-republican gentleman, his home being noted for his hospitality and refinement. Mr. Mason was the brother of Hon. Thomas W. Mason, of Northampton county, and his death was due to extreme old age, he being over 80 years old at the time of his death."
He was well known in Halifax county, and the news of his death was received with sincere regret by his many friends here.

AN ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS MEN.—A mass meeting of the citizens of Weldon was held at Emory's Hall Thursday night, last, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming an organization of the business men of the community to be known as the Chamber of Commerce of Weldon. Quite a number of business men were present. On motion of Col. Burgwyn Mayor J. T. Gooch was elected chairman and Mr. R. S. Travis was elected secretary. At the request of the chairman Colonel Burgwyn stated the object of the meeting and short speeches were then made by Hon. W. E. Daniel, Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, W. A. Pierce, Prof. R. H. Latham, George C. Green and a lengthy address by T. M. House. Mr. House moved that the chair appoint a committee of five to recommend officers. Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer wanted the officers elected in open convention and moved to amend by electing the officers by popular vote, which motion was carried. Prof. Latham then moved that the election of officers be postponed till next meeting and in the mean time the chair to appoint a committee of five to frame a constitution and by-laws and report at next meeting. Prof. Latham's motion was unanimously adopted. The chair appointed on this committee Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, George C. Green, R. H. Latham, W. A. Pierce and T. M. House. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the committee.

NEW HOTEL FOR WELDON.—It is rumored that Weldon is to have a new and modern hotel in the near future, and the nearer this rumor comes to being a settled fact the better for the town. Rumor has it that Mr. Walters, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and Messrs. Gresham & Sons, who run all the Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Line restaurants under lease, will build the new hotel. It will be of brick and will occupy the site where the present Atlantic Coast Line hotel stands. This old hotel was erected away back in the days before the war between the States and is the second largest frame building, used for hotel or dwelling purposes, in North Carolina. It has had many managers in its day and has been quite a famous resort. This old landmark will be torn down and an up-to-date brick hotel, to cost \$25,000, will take its place. The new hotel will have the ticket office, telegraph office and waiting rooms for the Atlantic Coast Line road just as at present, and in addition the baggage room will also be in the new building. The hotel, if the present plans are adopted, will have 38 bed rooms, large office, halls, dining rooms and parlors and will be second to no hotel in the State.

THE TIME HAS COME when public sentiment demands that the old building be removed to make room for a hotel such as visitors would expect to see at an important railroad center like Weldon.

AN ORGANIZATION ERA.—This is an age of "organization." The farmers combine to regulate the markets for their products, the grain dealers and stock buyers combine to keep prices down, the flour manufacturers and the meat packers combine to keep prices up, and the jobbers combine to hold the combined manufacturers in check, and the retailers combine to carry on their business in a way to gain a living and make light the exactions demanded by the manufacturers and the jobbers. The working man combines to protect himself in his work and against the cutting of wages, and so it goes. The struggles of life are many, but cannot they be lessened by having fewer combinations? Will not the practice of home trade principles act in a preventative way against corporations?

SHAW COTTON MILLS.—Bids were opened Monday evening for the construction of the Shaw Cotton Mills, Incorporated, and Mr. H. J. Driscoll, of Roanoke Rapids, being the lowest bidder he was awarded the contract at \$23,700. There were several other bidders from various places and the next lowest bidder was several thousand dollars higher than that submitted by Mr. Driscoll. These mills will be located across from the plant of the House Manufacturing Company and the company has twenty-one acres of lands, recently purchased from Mr. Edward T. Clark.

MR. W. T. SHAW IS PRESIDENT and general manager and he informs us that work on the mill will begin at an early day. This will be a spinning mill making the finer numbers of yarns, and is another important enterprise for Weldon.

MAIL ORDER HOUSE EVIL.—There is no use denying that the mail order houses are injurious to merchants of the smaller cities. They are suckers of the blood of the blood of the country, the mediums that take from communities where it is earned the money that should be retained by the people for the development and enrichment of their own communities. Herein is the mail order house or evil. On these grounds all wise people will do whatever lies in their power to head off the greater growth of the system.

JUST AS FAR AS POSSIBLE let the people of a community encourage and deal with home merchants. The home merchant is your friend, and when the storms of adversity come and death stalks into your midst it is to the home merchant you can turn for sympathy and help. The mail order house would not recognize you under such circumstances.

"IS YOU GWINE TO KILL US ALL?"—The anecdote told by Dr. Dixon, in his address here Monday night, at the Lee-Jackson Day celebration, was a true story as related by Mr. Jim Tucker, who lives in Halifax county, near Littleton. Mr. Tucker is a veteran of the war between the States and while at home on a furlough, having been wounded in the arm at Fredericksburg, Va., he was visited by Col. Long, of this place, and it was during Col. L's visit that Mr. Tucker laid himself out to entertain his distinguished visitor by relating his experiences in the battles in which he had been engaged. He told in his own inimitable way how he was holding a whole Yankee regiment at bay, alone and unaided, with his Belgian rifle and 'sposin balls, and that iras while he was picking them off, one by one, that a high, long, tall Yankee got up, took off his hat, and yelled at him: "Great Goddlemighy, Mr. Tucker, is you gwine to kill us all?" It was at this critical moment the enemy "crope" up behind him and shot him in the arm and somebody's regiment took his place.

THESE ANECDOTES were first published in the ROANOKE NEWS in 1884, and again by request in 1903.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—For the first time in twenty-eight years the General Assembly of North Carolina is in extraordinary session. The legislature was convened at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, there being 46 Senators and 103 Representatives present.

Governor Glenn's message was received and read before both houses of the Legislature. The message deals mainly with railroad rate matters and State prohibition, and recommends that the Legislature pass State prohibition to go into effect July 1, 1908, before the general election in November in order that agitation may cease.

HE SAYS the people of North Carolina are determined to make a trial of prohibition and the only thing to decide is when or how this can best be brought about.

THERE'S HARDLY anything so extravagant as getting presents, because you have to give more than you receive.
Messrs. W. T. Shaw and S. D. Hancock went up to Raleigh Tuesday morning to meet with the temperance forces.
Miss Julia Rhem, of Tillery, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Turner.

TRIBUTE TO COMMANDERS.

Interesting Birthday Celebration at Emory's Hall Monday Night in Honor of Lee-Jackson Day.

Under the auspices of the daughters of the Confederacy interesting services were held at Emory's Hall, Monday night, in honor of Lee-Jackson Day, which having fallen this year on Sunday, the observance of the day was on Monday, in the presence of a splendid assemblage taxing to the utmost the seating capacity of the hall.

Major T. L. Emry, commandant of Bill Johnston Camp Confederate Veterans, called the assemblage to order and announced that the ladies had selected Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer to preside. Dr. Zollicoffer returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him and made a few timely remarks in taking charge of the programme for the evening.

Rev. H. A. Humble, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, offered the opening prayer. The stage was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and in the background was the beautiful flag of the Bill Johnston Camp of Confederate Veterans, and gracefully festooned around this Star-Spangled banner were numerous small Confederate and National flags.

Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, of Raleigh, was the principal speaker, and he spoke feelingly of the life and character of Robert E. Lee, the peerless soldier, the devoted Christian and the patriotic commander of the Armies of Northern Virginia, with incidents in his thrilling campaign, and the close of the scenes at Appomattox.

THE OTHER SPEAKERS also made interesting addresses and the songs by the children were features greatly enjoyed by all present.

THE PROGRAMME in full was as follows:
Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer, master of ceremonies.
Prayer by Rev. H. A. Humble.
Song, "Dixie," by the children of the Graded School.
Address by Dr. B. Zollicoffer, Jr., who was introduced by Col. Burgwyn.

Bonnie Flue Flag, by children of the Graded School.
Address, by T. C. Harrison, who was introduced by Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer.

Song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," by double quartette.
Address, by P. N. Stainback, who was introduced by Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer.

Principal oration—Dr. B. F. Dixon, of Raleigh, who was gracefully introduced by Colonel Burgwyn.
Song, Maryland, My Maryland, by children of the Graded School.
Recitation, by Master Wilder Gresham.
Song, "Carolina," by children of the Graded school.
Benediction, by Rev. H. A. Willis, of the Baptist Church.

WILL SERVE CREAM AND CAKE.—The ladies of the Home Mission Society will sell cream and cake at the Weldon Furniture Company's store again on Friday the 24th. Encouraged by their success in the sale of cream and cake last week they have decided to hold another sale Friday. All are earnestly requested to help the ladies in their work for a good cause.



THIS WOMAN SAYS that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.
Mrs. A. Gregory, of 255 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:
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