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THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1909.

THE LOCAL PAGE.

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

Miss Agnes Moseley is visiting friends in Henderson.

Miss May Check is visiting Miss Hattie Taylor, at Aurelian Springs.

No law can be passed to prevent a man from making a fool of himself.

When poverty becomes a crime the world will be one vast prison house.

Miss Louise Futrell, of Scotland Neck, is the guest of Miss Oris Shoulars.

All the money a man could make in one form of investment he loses in another.

Duty calls a man to church on Sunday and pleasure urges him to go fishing.

Mrs. O. W. Pierce and children went down to Wilson Friday to visit relatives.

Mr. Jonas Cohen, of Norfolk, was here this week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. L. Emry left last week for Millboro, Va., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. H. C. Spiers and daughter, Miss Mildred, are at Littleton to spend a few weeks.

The more mistakes a man makes the luckier he is if none of them were to get married.

Mrs. Ben Suiter, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Whitehead.

Miss Lillie Stainback is visiting friends at Tatum, S. C., where she is guest at a house party.

Miss Oris Shoulars returned home Saturday from a visit to friends at Scotland Neck.

Miss Gladys Hethorn, of Blackstone, Va., was here Friday on her way to visit friends in Tarboro.

Mrs. Eva C. Davis left Monday on a visit to relatives and friends in Heathville and Brinkleyville.

Miss Maude Edwards, of Henderson, who has been visiting friends here, returned home Monday.

Miss Ada Bullock, of Richmond, was here last week the guest of Mrs. W. W. and Mrs. W. S. Jenkins.

Where a girl is smart is knowing how many more beaux she can have by being pretty without the brains.

Miss Annie Travis, of Raleigh, was here Monday on her way to Boston to spend her summer vacation.

The coolest place in town, the best soft fountain drinks and Montauk's unsurpassed ice cream daily at Cohen's.

Miss Lula Worthing, accompanied by her mother, left Monday for Wilmington, where they will spend the summer.

Miss LeNoir McMillan, of Mississippi, who has been visiting here, left last week to attend a house party at Tatum, S. C.

When the baby gains three pounds in two weeks it is because he's naturally smart; when he does not, it's the milkmaid's fault.

Dr. I. E. Green, Sheriff J. A. House and Mr. W. Lineburg, went to Enfield Tuesday to be initiated into the mysteries of the Knight Templars.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Waller, of Oxford, are here with a view of buying out the jewelry business of W. W. Condon. We will be pleased to welcome them as residents of our town.

Major R. T. Daniel, paymaster of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Regiments, North Carolina National Guards, left yesterday for Morehead City to pay off the Second Regiment now in encampment at Morehead.

Major R. T. Daniel went to Boykins Friday afternoon to play a game of base ball with the Boykins team against a visiting team. His splendid work at second greatly aided the locals in scoring a success.

NOTICE.—Red cow, with crop in left ear and calf about 6 months old, red and white spotted, taken up on Hamilton place. Owner please come forward and prove property. D. M. CAMPBELL, Halifax, N. C.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following is a list of letters remaining "uncalled for" in the Weldon post-office:
W. R. Daniel, Esq. Edmonds, James Hynes (2), J. H. Jenkins, L. E. Smith, C. L. S. Taylor, Cornelius Wright.
Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertised," giving date of advertising.
JOHN O. BURTON, P. M., Weldon, N. C.

7-5-1909.

RAZORS AND FIRE WATER.—When the excursion reached here Thursday from Norfolk, returning to Raleigh and Durham, some of the negro excursionists who had tanked up with fire water and laid in a generous supply of the darkey's favorite weapon, the razor, a kind of free for all fight took place. Unfortunately there was no officer present to make an arrest or else a few razors might have been confiscated and the treasury helped out a little for the benefit of the public schools.

JURY LIST FOR AUGUST COURT.—The following jurors were drawn at Halifax Monday for the August term of Halifax Superior Court beginning on the 23rd.

First Week.—Jacob Dickens, L. A. Parks, A. J. Thomson, J. W. Hyman, J. W. Powell, J. I. Wyche, W. J. Collins, J. L. Barkley, W. E. Stansbury, L. A. Hudson, W. H. Thorne, W. G. Bass, J. P. Burt, J. H. Durham, G. P. Williams, Sydney Williams, P. N. Stainback, Jr., O. W. Pierce, W. B. Baker, J. T. Whitfield, L. O. Summerell, Vann Warren, J. C. Smith, Colie Clark, Joe Lucas, Lucius King, Wm. Bradley, Jr., W. D. Bass, J. B. Hodges, J. L. Patterson, Burnet Moore, Jos. L. Weller, W. P. Thrower, G. E. Stephenson, John Neal, C. P. Smallwood, B. F. Lovegrove.

Second Week.—D. H. Melton, George T. Andrews, J. L. Bellamy, Berry Lucas, W. A. Pierce, J. W. Heptinstall, C. G. Hamlet, W. B. Dickens, W. B. Cullom, Luke Shearin, J. J. Stainback, T. H. Vanlandingham, Eugene Alston, W. J. Peele, J. B. Tilghman, G. K. Moore, James Morris, J. R. Whitaker, Jr.

WORK ON NEW COURT HOUSE.—The contractors are now pushing work for the foundations of the new Halifax county court house and soon the walls will begin to rise. The county commissioners in session at Halifax, Monday, selected the brick to be used in the building and also selected the site for the building, which is to be on the old site with a good many extra feet of space added thereto. The brick for the exterior of the building are of the best hard pressed from the most noted hydraulic press brick works and are of a steel grey mixture, smooth as glass and of the most beautiful finish. The contractors have samples of brick also from the county brick plants and, of course, will also use as many as possible of the home made brick in the walls. The contractors have erected a two story office overlooking the entire building and from this office the entire work will be directed by the general supervisors of the structure and it will be seen that the building is strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications as furnished by the architects. Halifax county is to have a court house to be proud of and second to none in the State.

LAYMEN'S DAY.—The following is the program for Laymen's Day at Jackson, N. C., Friday, January 9th:

9:00 a. m. Hymn by choir.
9:10 a. m. Religious services, Capt. E. A. Thorne, Airlie, N. C.
9:30 a. m. Address of Welcome, G. E. Midgeette, Jackson.
9:40 a. m. Response, P. N. Stainback, Weldon.
9:50 a. m. Remarks by leader, Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, Weldon.
10:10 a. m. What is my responsibility, J. J. Hayes, Ahoskie, N. C.
10:25 a. m. How to get men to church, R. E. Tarkenton, Woodard, N. C.
10:45 a. m. The condition of success in Personal Work, T. Z. B. Everton, Whitakers.
11:00 a. m. Our duty to God and Fellowman, Hon. T. W. Mason, Garysburg, N. C.
11:30 a. m. Address, Dr. T. N. Ivey, Raleigh, N. C.

AFTERNOON.
3:00 p. m. A Professional man's Responsibility, J. H. Bridgers, Henderson, N. C.
3:30 p. m. How to Save the Young Life, S. G. Daniel, Littleton, N. C.
4:00 p. m. Influence, Dr. M. Bolton, Rich Square, N. C.
4:30 p. m. Revivals and How to Obtain Them, J. T. Flythe, Jackson, N. C.

What has gotten out of this meeting—General Discussion.
NIGHT
8:15 p. m. Address, Dr. J. C. Kilgo, Trinity College.

ENJOYABLE DANCE.—A most delightful dance was given at Emory's Hall, Wednesday night of last week complimentary to visiting young ladies.

The german was beautifully led by Dr. S. B. Pierce, of Roanoke Rapids, with Miss Susie Zollicoffer and many of the figures introduced were quite new and pretty. The other couples participating were:

Mr. Dallas Zollicoffer, of Enfield, with Miss LeNoir McMillan, of Mississippi.
Mr. H. B. Hart, Jr., with Miss Emma Purnell.

Mr. B. B. Vinson, of Littleton, with Miss Lula Stainback.
Mr. Elliott B. Clark with Miss Mazie Stainback.

Mr. J. B. Pope with Miss Jeanette Daniel.
Mr. Edwin Clark with Miss Virginia Leigh.

Mr. B. G. Rodwell with Miss Louie Poteat, of Wake Forest.
Mr. Eugene Daniel with Miss Sadie Britt, of Goldsboro.

Mr. Charles Daniel with Miss Mercer Green.
Mr. S. P. Hunt, of Enfield, with Miss Nannie Zollicoffer.

Mr. Harry Smith with Miss Mary Long Green.
Mr. C. R. Emry with Miss Annie Pierce Musgrove.

COMMONWEALTH SOLD.—We regret very much that on account of impaired eyesight and inability longer to do newspaper work, Mr. E. E. Hilliard has sold the Scotland Neck Commonwealth and retires from it altogether. The paper has been sold to Mr. J. C. Hardy, a native of Halifax county, and for a number of years editor of the Warrenton Record. His success in the management of that paper vouchsafes for him success as editor of The Commonwealth and we gladly welcome him as a member of the county press.

Yet, at the same time, we feel a personal loss in the retirement of Mr. Hilliard. For the past fifteen or sixteen years we have been meeting at the county seat regularly during court, first Mondays, in county conventions, and our acquaintance ripened into a warm friendship that nothing can ever destroy.

We wish for him success in any business or calling he may enter and hope for him a restoration of his eyesight. In all his editorial work his aim and object has been to educate people up to high ideals of citizenship—religiously, morally and educationally. We wish for him and his excellent family happiness and prosperity.

HUDSON-MEDLIN.—Mr. T. M. Hudson and Miss Hattie Medlin, both of Halifax county, were united in matrimony Sunday by Justice Knox E. Kilpatrick, the interesting ceremony taking place at the home of the officiating justice in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

DR. HARRISON RE-ELECTED.—The County Board of Education is to be congratulated on the reelection Monday of Dr. A. S. Harrison, of Enfield, as county superintendent of public instruction. This is a matter also for congratulation for the public schools of Halifax county. No man who has ever held the office has been more faithful, conscientious and efficient in the discharge of the important duties of the office than Dr. Harrison. He has at all times had the best interests of the public schools at heart, aiding and encouraging in the betterment work and in improving our public schools in many ways.

HOUSEHOLD OF RUTH.—Colored people from all sections of the State have been here since Monday attending the District Grand Household of Ruth, about 180 delegates being present.

Tuesday morning and in the afternoon business sessions were held. The delegates were all well behaved colored people, the majority of them being women, and the colored people of Weldon certainly sustained our good reputation for being a very hospitable town, for surely the Household of Ruth were given a cordial welcome by the Weldon darkies and the white people of the town also took interest in the assembling here of these people and aided and encouraged them in every way possible.

Tuesday evening at 8:30 there was quite an interesting program of music, addresses and other features. Rev. P. N. Stainback, representing the mayor of the town, delivered the address of welcome for the town and there were responses by members of the Grand Household of Ruth. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed the exercises very much.

All things come to him who waits—especially trouble.
A little of nobility guarantees neither morality nor brains.

VICK'S OLD SHOP.

Our Brief Reference to This Old Building Brings Out a Truly Interesting History. Contributed by One Whose Information On All Subjects Touching Old Weldon Is Truly Remarkable and Accurate.

EDS. NEWS.—Your reference in the last issue of your paper to the history of the old blacksmith shop recalls other facts which may be of interest concerning this same old shop. It was built by the Confederate government in 1861, to be used as a warehouse or commissary as it was then called and was partly in the street as it was located beside the track of the old Petersburg railroad which entered Weldon through Second street. At that time immense quantities of corn was brought up the river to Weldon, stored in this old commissary to be shipped to Lee's Army in Virginia. Very soon after the war the negroes obtained possession of the building. It was then turned around as it now stands and was used as a church by the colored Baptist church which was organized and flourished to a wonderful extent. At that time Rev. Joseph Baysmore was pastor and remained in charge of the church until his death. Rev. Baysmore was much loved by his people and was well known and respected by many white friends. He was the servant of Col. Andrew Joyner, was unusually intelligent for one of his race at that day and exercised a remarkable influence over them. At his suggestion the congregation in 1881 sold the church to Mr. W. R. Vick, when it became a buggy shop as you stated. While the colored people worshipped in this building they were very enthusiastic and demonstrative, often stayed in the church all day and all night for weeks at the time and the bell would ring by actual count more than one hundred strokes for one service. This was anything but pleasant to people living in the vicinity and the change was an agreeable one.

(This item is very much appreciated by us and doubtless it will be read with interest by all the older people of this community.—Ed.)

LOOKOUT FOR SNOW WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.

Professor Edwin Fairfax Nulty Declares It's Coming Before the End of July.

Boston, Mass., July 3.—Look out for a snowstorm ere the month of July has ended!

This startling warning comes from no less a personage than a celebrated scientist—astronomer, Edwin Fairfax Nulty, who has devoted a month to the study of the newest discovered comet, said to be gyrating at present round in space some millions of miles away from the earth.

Professor Nulty from his long study of the new comet asserts that the people of Boston and everywhere else in the same zone now sweltering under the merciless rays of the sun may soon be going about with earlap and mufflers, and his prediction that the snow shield will be needed within the next thirty days, he says, is thoroughly borne out by the movements of the newest celestial disturber.

The comet, according to the professor, is one of the queerest that has ever entered the field of the modern observer.

Only once has the comasphere or head of this body been seen, and then only for a short period, but the tremendous radiance of its light (which is likened to that of a small sun), from the coma, or tail, of the travelling body is said to be the power by means of which the people of Boston and vicinity may within a short time enjoy a variety of weather that will cause the oldest inhabitant to hold up his hand in amazement.

Already, declares Professor Nulty, has the light from this comet reached and so flooded the planet Mars that it is possible that strange things have happened there by this time.

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ROANOKE RAPIDS.

Day of Festivities—Gun Club Had Shooting Contest and Barbecue—Personal Mention.

ROANOKE RAPIDS, July 5.
Since July 4th came on Sunday last Saturday was a day of festivities here. The Roanoke Rapids Gun Club held a shooting contest, and in the afternoon gave a Brunswick stew and barbecue, which was enjoyed by all who attended. Then the splendid game of base ball was played with the soldiers from Fortress Monroe, resulting in the score of 2 to 1 in favor of Roanoke Rapids.

Messrs. J. C. Kelly, J. E. Wicker, Louis Grimmer, J. M. Jackson, Allen Price, J. C. Fogleman and W. E. Woodruff all spent Sunday in Norfolk.

The Misses Rainey, of Northampton, are stopping at the Warwick Hotel.

Miss M. E. Arnette has gone to South Carolina, to spend her vacation.

Miss Clark, of South Boston, has accepted a position here as stenographer for the paper mills.

Miss Ethel Peal, of Robinsonville, is here visiting her brother, Mr. J. L. Peal.

Mr. W. D. Bass has gone on a visit to Wilson.

Mr. B. E. Woodruff has gone on a visit to his mother.

Mr. Willis Perkins, of Littleton, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trenchard and little daughter, of Gumberry, were in town Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave an ice cream supper for the benefit of the Methodist Church last Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. J. L. Patterson has gone on a visit to his family in Western North Carolina.

Mr. J. A. Walker, formerly of this place, was here last week. He has just returned from Panama.

Mr. P. E. Alsbrook, of Norfolk, Va., is here on a visit to his people.

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A. L. Stainback
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OF THE CONDITION OF
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Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$158,299.43
Overdrafts	895.30
Bonds, 6 per cent	290.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Banking House	5,500.00
Cash on hand	11,265.48
Due from Banks and Bankers	22,070.55
Total	\$169,730.82

Liabilities.

Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Und. Profits, less expenses	7,231.57
Interest in Reserve	1,000.00
Div. payable July 1st	500.00
Cashier's Checks	100.34
Certificate of Deposits	160,868.91
Deposits subject to check	
Total	\$169,730.82

State of North Carolina,
County of Halifax
I, Ivey Watson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
IVEY WATSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June 1909.
J. W. WHITAKER, Notary Public.
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NOTICE.
By order of the Board of Commissioners for the town of Weldon, at a regular meeting held June 7, 1909, ordinance No. 108, section 4 is hereby repealed. Section 5 is amended to read as follows: No bicycle shall be ridden, nor shall any skating with roller or ice skates be permitted upon the sidewalks of any street or avenue within the corporate limits of the town, and any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of two dollars and fifty cents for each and every offense.
By order of the Board,
D. E. STAINBACK, Clerk.

A. L. Stainback
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