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THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 1909.

THE LOCAL PAGE.

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

Cotton is now opening rapidly on light, sandy lands.

Mr. J. T. Gooch spent the past week at Panacea Springs.

Miss Lena Swindell, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Mary Inge.

Mr. A. C. House went down to Norfolk on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Waller returned home Friday from a visit to Oxford.

There are a few old-fashioned women who wear their own hair.

Mrs. H. J. Jordan left Thursday to visit relatives at Seaboard.

Mr. J. W. Briggs, of Richmond, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Editor R. B. Branch, of the Red Springs Citizen, was in town Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Hill has returned home from a visit to Scotland Neck.

Girls need lots of exercise, except at helping mother around the house.

Mr. S. W. Leggett returned home Thursday from a visit to Norfolk.

Miss Emily Phelps has returned home from a visit to relatives in Littleton.

Hon. W. E. Daniel went up to Raleigh last week to attend the Supreme court.

School days almost here. Once more the boys and girls will take up their studies.

Miss Ruth Clark returned home last week from a visit to relatives at Margarettsville.

Speaking of the house fly the early frost will soon be putting him out of commission.

Miss Carrie Medlin, of Raleigh, spent a few days here this week with her home people.

Mrs. N. M. Austin has returned home from a visit to relatives in Brunswick county, Va.

A woman likes to go on a tour, if it's only across the street to ask how a neighbor's baby is.

Miss Stella Hoffman, of Scotland Neck, was here the past week, the guest of Miss Jessie Green.

The watermelon is disappearing but the suppersong grape comes in to more than take its place.

Major T. L. Emy has returned home from Hot Springs, in Arkansas, much improved in health.

Miss Kate G. Leon, of Enfield, was here last week on her way to visit her sister in Bayonne, N. J.

Miss Kathleen Tillery, of Scotland Neck, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, in South Weldon.

Mrs. Grigg and two daughters, of Petersburg, Va., are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Jones.

The first new cotton on the market this year is bringing four cents more per pound than at the same season last year.

Mr. W. A. Pierce's handsome new residence on Washington avenue and Sixth street is rapidly approaching completion.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Joyner, of Woodland, have been spending the past few days here with Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Phelps.

Miss Lucy Forbes, of Greenville, who has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Barr, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dickens, of Shelmerdine, who have been spending some time with relatives in this vicinity, returned home Saturday.

Just received at C. G. Evans nice line grins, oat meal, all kind of spices for pickling, fresh cream cheese, butter and eggs received daily.

Miss Mary Mayo, of Philadelphia, and Miss Beatrice Anderson, of Aurelian Springs, were here last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Anderson.

Mrs. J. K. Dickens, of Roanoke Rapids, stopped over for a short time to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Anderson. She was returning home from a business trip north.

KILLED NEAR ENFIELD.

—Alonzo Willey was shot and killed by Stephen Sneed near Enfield Saturday morning last. Both parties are colored and were friends. It appears from the evidence that the shooting was entirely accidental yet in the careless handling of a deadly weapon one of the men is dead and the other is in jail to await action of the grand jury. Coroner Robertson held an inquest on the remains of Willey and after hearing the evidence Sneed was bound over to court in bond of \$200 which up to Saturday night he had unable to furnish.

TAX COLLECTORS.

—The county commissioners in session Monday appointed the tax collectors for the various townships: Brankleyville—G. L. Knight. Butterwood—J. R. Liles. Conocanara—C. W. Dunn. Enfield—J. Branch. Faucets—C. M. Hawkins. Halifax—R. H. Daniel. Littleton—T. M. Wiggins. Palmyra—R. H. White. Rosenearth—R. H. White. Roanoke Rapids—W. S. Hockaday. Scotland Neck—C. W. Dunn. Weldon—J. L. Harris.

DEATH OF INFANT DAUGHTER.

—Beulah Richards, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. R. Richards, died Monday afternoon at the home of her mother on Third street, aged five years, of diphtheria. The child had been sick several days with this dread disease before it was reported to the superintendent of health, the mother thinking it only an ordinary sore throat, consequently when Dr. Green was called in the child was beyond human aid. The remains were taken to the family burying grounds in the country Tuesday for interment. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

FORMER STUDENTS OF N. AND I. COLLEGE ORGANIZE.

—The State Normal College Alumnae and former students of Halifax county met at the Scotland Neck Graded School August 24, and organized a Halifax County Branch of the Alumnae Association. The presence of Miss Etta Spier added greatly to the interest and enthusiasm of the meeting. The following officers were elected: Miss Lena Leggett, of Scotland Neck, President; Miss Mary Collins, of Enfield, Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Annie Fenner, of Scotland Neck, Miss Helen Daniel, of Halifax, Vice-Presidents. There are fifty-nine girls who have attended the State Normal College from Halifax county and with the cooperation of these and the business men of the county of Halifax the Association expects to have little difficulty in raising the \$300 which it pledged to raise for the McIver Loan Fund.

UNION DEPOT.

—The North Carolina Corporation Commission will soon take action on the petition of citizens of Weldon asking for a union depot here. That such a building is badly needed no one can deny. Railroad people as well as the traveling public are often handicapped in the handling and delivery of baggage here and we believe it would be a shortsighted and unwise policy for the roads to fight the petition. No one would reap greater benefits than the railroad people themselves. To the S. A. Line it would mean a saving of time and trouble in backing into and out of the present station. The Atlantic Coast Line would also be benefited inasmuch as they could then build their warehouse on the lot between Second and Third streets, and there would be no danger to life or limb as at present in the shifting in front of the hotel. The accidental killing of one good citizen may at some time cost them more than their share of building the union depot. The present arrangement of handling baggage and passengers by the two roads centering here often causes the greatest inconvenience and all this could be obviated by the building of a union station. When the question comes up we trust that our committee may present the matter in such a light as to be acceptable to the railroads interested and that they may grant the petition of the citizens, of their own free will and accord.

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The excursion season is over.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SCHOOL WILL OPEN.

Registration Days at Public School September 23rd and 24th.

To Parents and Guardians:

Thursday and Friday, September 23rd and 24th, from 9 to 12, will be registration days for the session of 1909-1910 of the Weldon Public School for white children.

New pupils will be classified on Thursday and old pupils on Friday, but both old and new pupils should report at school on Friday. New pupils will bring on Thursday the books last studied. Lists of new books will be given out Friday. Regular class work begins Monday morning, September 27th, at 9 o'clock.

We invite the careful consideration of all patrons to the following suggestions, which, if acted upon, will greatly aid the work of the school.

1. If your child is a new pupil send him on Thursday and Friday.

2. If your child is an old pupil, send him on Friday only.

3. Do not put off sending your child until Monday, to do so, causes loss of time to teachers and pupils, Thursday and Friday are registration days.

4. Unless serious sickness prevents, see that your child is at school by 9 o'clock Monday morning, September 27th, and every morning thereafter during the session. No satisfactory progress is possible when pupils are irregular and tardy in attendance. This is the real cause of most of the failures of promotion.

5. Legally, you may enter your child when six years old, but experience has shown, that this is too early. During the four years existence of our school, thirty-three (33) pupils have entered the first grade at six; only eleven (11) of these have been able to make the grade in one year. If your child is only six and enters school this fall, the chances are two to one that he will have to spend two years or more in the first grade. Then, give him a chance to grow strong physically during his sixth year; he will be better off in many ways at the end of his school days. Of course, if you send him, we must take him in, but we do protest against such a thing in the name of childhood. Further, the school is in no sense of the word a nursery.

6. Pupils are not admitted to the school building before 8:55 a. m., except when the weather is bad. Hence, much time that could, and should be given to study and work at home in the morning is lost by allowing children to start from home so early. Some pupils reach school before 8 o'clock. That is all wrong. If there is no work to do about the house in the morning, then an hour at least could be given to study.

7. The first and second grades are dismissed at 12:15; the third and fourth at 2:15; the remainder of the school at 2:45. If your child does not reach home within a reasonable time after his dismissal, he is either loitering on the way or he is kept in. Investigate the cause. By all means, see that your child goes promptly to and from school.

8. An investigation last session showed that a large proportion of our boys smoke cigarettes; some few chew. Most of these boys are under ten years. Statistics show that such pupils constitute an overwhelming majority of the backward class and failures of the public schools of the country. Does your boy smoke or chew with your consent? If not, will you help us to help him to stop the habit now?

9. Pupils ought to have a definite time and place for home study. High school pupils will need not less than three hours of home study for the preparation of their lessons; the other grades proportionally less. Too many of our boys and girls spend their evenings in visiting, at parties, or in loafing about the streets. Progress at school is impossible under such conditions. Social visits and parties for school children ought to be confined to Friday evenings. Loafing on the streets and the practice of meeting trains, (very common among girls) ought not to be allowed at any time.

10. Reports are sent to you from time to time, showing the progress of your child. These reports are to be signed by you and returned. This shows us that you have seen the report, not that you are satisfied with it. We have had pupils destroy bad reports and others to sign their parents' names. We regard this as a very serious thing and it speaks very poorly for the parent's interest in his child to allow such a thing. We will gladly consult with you about your child's report if you will only signify that you desire it.

11. Do you take sides with your child before hearing the teacher's

side of the case? Do you abuse the teacher and the school in the presence of your child? If so, try the other way this session and see if life isn't brighter and sweeter than you thought it to be.

Very respectfully,
R. H. LATHAM.

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

—W. E. Daniel, George C. Green, E. L. Travis and Congressman Claude Kitchen are in Raleigh this week to argue the case of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company against the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company. Mr. Daniel and Congressman Kitchen are for the plaintiff and Messrs. Green and Travis appear for the defendant.

IN HONOR OF MISS MOORE.

—On last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. House very delightfully entertained quite a large number of their friends at their handsome new home in South Weldon, in honor of their nieces, Misses Eliza and Mary Moore, of Greensboro. Interesting contests were indulged in during the evening. The two first prizes, a lovely fan, won by Mr. Allen Chauncey, of Washington, N. C., and a box of candy, by Mr. Eugene Daniel, of Weldon, were very graciously presented to the guests of honor. Delicious fruit punch was served throughout the evening by Miss Helen Pope and Mr. Frank Joyner. The large reception hall, both parlors and spacious porch were filled with young people, each trying to outwit the other in merriment and fun. At ten-thirty the guests were invited into the beautifully decorated dining room, where dainty and tempting refreshments were served.

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HALIFAX LETTER.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent.

(Copied to the ROANOKE NEWS.)

HALIFAX, N. C., Sept. 6.

Miss Pattie Williams, of Ringwood, has been visiting Miss Mary Norman for the past few days.

Miss Jennie Sewall, of Tillery, has been visiting Miss Virginia Hale and Mrs. N. L. Siedman for the past ten days.

Miss Maud McAllister, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting her friend, Miss Gary.

J. K. Elliot, of Elizabeth City, is in town again much to the delight of his many friends.

Messrs. T. W. Fenner and W. F. Butterworth, of Scotland Neck, passed through here Saturday on their way home.

Z. W. Story, of Thelma, spent Sunday here with T. O. Vaughan.

F. Froelich left on Monday for Manchester, Va., to spend the week with his family.

Miss Leona Shaw has been spending several days with the Misses Eure at their home.

Mrs. Edward Purvis, of Tarboro, came a few days ago to visit her sister, Mrs. I. G. Shaw.

Mrs. Louis Phillips, of Newport News, has been here some days visiting the Gregory family.

Wallace D. Patterson returned Saturday after having several days off for rest and recreation.

Mrs. J. N. Stephenson and children, of Rocky Mount, are here visiting their relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. O. Vaughan, Master Jack and Miss Maud returned Monday night from a visit to their people in Woodland and Franklin.

Mrs. John Bernard, of South Mills, left for her home Monday after spending several days with her brothers, Messrs. John and Walter Bass.

Mr. Roy Beckham who relieved Mr. Patterson at the drug store several days, left for his home in Henderson Saturday.

H. B. Furgerson, Jr., left Sunday for Chapel Hill after spending the vacation days here.

Mr. W. A. Moore and family left Sunday for Butterworth, Va., where they expect to make their home in future. Mr. Moore has been with the A. C. House Lumber Company, for some time, and has made many friends in this community who regret to see him and his family leave.

Milton Norman who has been real sick again for some days we are glad to report out again.

Mrs. L. G. Grady has been right sick for several days. At this writing she is better.

Rev. A. G. Willcox preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, and at the county home in the afternoon.

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