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THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, OCT. 6, 1910.

THE LOCAL PAGE.

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

R. W. Partin, of Enfield, spent Sunday here.

It would be awfully monotonous if we could please everybody.

Lots of things and men seem easy until you try to do them.

Miss Katherine Ward left last week to attend school in Norfolk.

J. E. Bowers, county treasurer, was among the visitors here Thursday.

Rev. J. S. Wood filled his regular appointment at Littleton Sunday.

The liquid glance of the summer girl is apt to become an icy stare in winter.

October made a very bad start with that great loss of life and awful accidents.

Miss Emily Phelps left last week for the Hannah Moore College, near Baltimore.

Miss Eunice Clark left last week for Wilmington where she will spend some time.

Quite a number of Weldon people went to Richmond this week to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cohen, who have been spending the past six weeks north, have returned home.

Mrs. Guy Hudson and little daughter, Mary Louise, have returned home from a visit to Durham.

Miss Louise Poteat, daughter of President Poteat, of Wake Forest College, is visiting Miss Jeannette Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harrison, who have been spending the summer at Franklinton, have returned home.

Mrs. W. L. Jones, of Wilmington, spent the past few days here the guest of Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Green.

Miss Mary Bell Filyaw, of Wilmington, who has been visiting the Misses Green, returned home Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Partin, of Enfield, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickens, the past week.

Mrs. J. T. Gooch has returned home from a delightful visit to Washington City, Baltimore, New York and Fall River, Mass.

E. L. Whitehead, of Enfield, who is now acting as special traveling agent for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, was here Thursday.

Misses Mazie and Lillie Stainback left last week to take charge of their respective schools, Miss Mazie at Manry, and Miss Lillie at Manry.

Raymond N. Harriss's (Inc.) excellent company will appear next Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, at the Opera House, in that delightful farce comedy "The Music Hall Girl."

The slate roof has been put on the new church and steeples and the plastering is now being put on. The contractors will complete the church December 1st.

A jolly little farce comedy with music entitled "The Music Hall Girl" is coming to Emry's Hall, next Tuesday night, Oct. 11. The "Music Hall Girl" is about two hours of as crisp, clean, wholesome and refreshing fun as anybody could desire.

Mr. W. B. Finch, an old Halifax county boy, who is doing well in South Carolina, writes us as follows, in renewing his subscription to the "Old Reliable": "I could not get along without the ROANOKE NEWS. It is a letter from the old home that comes every week."

"The Music Hall Girl," a farce comedy with music, is a charming, melodious entertainment at Opera House, Tuesday evening, October 11th, pretty colored, and picturesque and dainty in its general tone.

WATCH LOST.—On Saturday last a ladies double case gold watch. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to this office.

Mrs. H. L. Allen and children returned home Saturday from a visit to Whitakers and Dunn. Captain Allen spent some days with his family while at Dunn.

The Tate Machinery and Supply Co., Littleton, N. C., will be at the Raleigh Fair, Oct. 17-22 with an exhibit of Eclipse Engines, saw mills and wheat separators. They want mill and machine men to see this exhibit.

DUTCH FAIR.—On December the 2nd and 3rd proximo, the ladies of the Episcopal Church will have in the town of Weldon an unusually interesting fair—Dutch Fair. More complete notice will be given later on.

"PULLING THREADS" MADE EASY.—The next time you are hemstitching try rubbing dry soap on the material where the threads are to be pulled. They will come out like magic. This can be used for the finest or heaviest materials without injuring them.

THE REPLY POSTAL CARD.—A new reply postal card, just issued by the Postoffice department, bears on the message portion a stamp showing General Washington, while the reply card stamp bears the likeness of Martha Washington, which is another neat suggestion of the woman's having the last word.

WELDON BOY HONORED.—W. T. Shaw, Jr., who is at the A. & M. College this year, writes that the "freshmen" class is the largest in the history of the college and that he has been elected president of the class. Other Weldon boys and girls who went off this year all write encouragingly of the high marks they are making at school. It takes Weldon boys and girls to reach the top everywhere they go.

DON'T PUT IT OFF.—The bitterest tears shed over graves are for words left unsaid and for deeds left undone. "She never knew that I loved her." "He never knew what he was to me." "I always meant to make more of our friendship." "I did not know what he was to me until he was gone." Such words are the poisonous arrows which cruel death shoots from the door of the sepulchre.

TO ELECT COMMANDANT.—Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer, adjutant, has issued a call for a meeting of Bill Johnston Camp, United Confederate Veterans, at Emry's Hall, here Saturday, October 8, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a commandant to succeed the late Commander T. L. Emry.

It is earnestly requested and desired that all Confederate Veterans, whether members of the Camp or not, meet with members on that day and take part in the selection of a commandant for the camp.

NEW LAW OFFICE AT HALIFAX.—We take very great pleasure in directing attention to the card of Elliott B. Clark, attorney at law, Halifax, N. C. Mr. Clark is a young lawyer who was recently licensed to practice the profession after passing a most successful examination before the Supreme court of North Carolina. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark, of this town, and is a young man of the highest character. We can safely recommend him to any one who may favor him with their business.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following is a list of letters remaining "uncalled for" in the Weldon post-office:
 Thomas Arrington, Davis and Lonics Co., Richard Garner, J. R. Lee, J. W. Maxwell, J. R. Mangum, Miss Mary Lucy Manning, Miss Lucy Trilling.
 Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertised," giving date of advertising.
 JOHN O. BURTON, P. M., Weldon, N. C.
 Oct. 3, 1910.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.—Immediately following the election of officers for the Bill Johnston Camp, Saturday, October 8th, at 11 o'clock, a short memorial service will be held in honor of the five Confederate veterans, Messrs. J. L. Pair, J. L. Williams, R. J. Day, Col. A. Prescott and Maj. T. L. Emry, who have answered the final "bugle call" and are at rest. The public is invited to attend these services, after which the Junius Daniel Chapter will serve luncheon to the old soldiers.
 Mrs. W. T. SHAW, Sec.

HAMLEY UP-TO-DATE.—To beef, or not to beef? That's the question.

Whether it's nobler in the human corporation to suffer the slings and gnawings of unrequited appetite, or by taking a pledge against the food price boosters end them. To stuff, to taste, to chew, to gorge—steak, chop, roast, tongue, ribs, wieners—perhaps to dream! Ah, tis the price that makes cowards of us rather to accept the vegetable menu, even though in dreams we rouse such indigestive pangs as sleep may connure from baseless fabric of a phantom ham!

THE VARIABLE SKIRT.—The fashionable skirt is as variable as the woman who wears it. No sooner does a style become fixed than it begins to change. The clinging, form-revealing skirt of today becomes the crinoline of tomorrow. From the beautiful to the ridiculous is the life history of every style. The close fitting skirt was at first as graceful as the outline form of the human body, but its next step was a wrong one. It started to compress these outlines into bulging, ungraceful curves. It was banded in at the bottom. It was made so narrow from the knees to the ankle that to take a natural step was a physical impossibility. Hence the reaction.

EVENING OF MUSIC.—There will be a delightful evening of music and other pleasing features at Mrs. Lee Johnson's, Friday evening, the 14th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, for the benefit of the carpet fund of the new Methodist Episcopal Church.

Vocal and instrumental music and recitations. A pleasing feature will be the "Experience" or "Non-Experience," or "Observations" of 14 forlorn maids and bachelors: "Why we never married."

Their experience along this line will be rich and a treat in store for all who attend. There will be no admission fee, but pretty girls will stand at the door to receive "silver" offerings, which we trust may be most liberal.

WATER WORKS SELF-SUSTAINING.—The following item, clipped from an exchange, will give encouragement to the advocates of water works and sewerage system for Weldon:

"The little town of Harrisonburg, Va., constructed a municipal water system about 1898, which already has practically paid for itself. A few weeks ago \$25,000 worth of bonds of its municipal electric light plant were retired. Both of these projects will completely pay their way, the while reducing the charges for water and light by at least one-half. It has made possible the reduction of the tax rate of the town from \$1.25 to 65 cents, in spite of the establishment of a thorough sewer system and the improvement of all its streets."

PROGRESS IN FARMING.—The Roanoke-Chowan Times says: "Greater progress in farming has been made in Northampton during the past ten years than had been made in a half century before. This may seem a radical statement, but we are of the opinion it is easily proven. Our farmers are just beginning to realize the opportunities they have for becoming the most independent people on earth. A great majority of our farmers have been land poor, trying to cultivate too many acres, in a slipshod way, and cultivating none well. They are now realizing that it pays to plant fewer acres and cultivate more thoroughly."

This applies also to Halifax county.

A VOICE FROM THE FAR WEST.—Mr. Frank M. Parker, of Denver, Colorado, in renewing his subscription to THE ROANOKE NEWS, says: "I greatly enjoy reading the dear 'old NEWS,' but it makes me more home sick every week. I can see that Weldon has made great improvements in recent years. I shall always wish for her and her people the greatest prosperity, for there I have spent some of the happiest days of my life."

Mr. Parker is a son of the late General F. M. Parker, of Enfield, and lived here for some time. He was at one time secretary and treasurer of the Richmond Times, which position he filled most acceptably and resigned to go west. Like every one else who goes out from Halifax county he is doing well, but his heart still turns back to "dear old Weldon."

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—All advertisers in this paper who take a column or more will be given the privilege of occasionally inserting short local readers, free of cost. All others will be charged at the rate of 5 cents a line for all such local notices as they may wish to insert. This is intended so that all can be treated alike. We will make no exceptions in favor of any one over the others.

AUTUMN IS HERE.—Autumn is here, with its blue haze shadowing the hollows in the hills, while in the fields the corn is rustling dry and brown and the gold of the pumpkin flares in the sunshine.

The coming of autumn means a time of luscious pies, of roasting turkeys, of the spicy odors of pickles and catnaps, for now is the time to make them. In field and woods the "signs of the times" greet one on every hand. The trees hang out their banners of scarlet and gold, and the variegated chrysanthemums nod in the cool morning breezes. The air is crisp and fine, the children hurry schoolwards and there is a new elasticity in the step of the pedestrians as they go about their various errands.

A GOOD POSITION.—Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Davenport, Ia., Cincinnati, Ohio, Portland, Ore., or Memphis, Tenn.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.—The following letter from Congressman Claude Kitchin explains itself:
 "I will thank you to give notice through your paper to the young men of your county that on the 20th day of October, 1910, at Rocky Mount, I will give a competitive examination to the young men between the ages of seventeen and twenty-two, of the Second District, for the appointment of a cadet to West Point. Anyone wishing to stand the examination is requested to write me his age, residence and politics. I will be glad to furnish him with all desired information concerning the examination and the appointment."
 Signed
 CLAUDE KITCHIN, Scotland Neck, N. C.

CAKE SALE.—The ladies of the Home Mission Society will hold a cake sale on Friday night, Oct. 7, at Mr. P. N. Stainback's old stand.

HALIFAX SUPERIOR COURT.—The following jurors were drawn by the board of county commissioners for the November term of Halifax Superior Court, beginning Monday, November 28th:
 First-Week.—W. S. Crisp, L. R. Conner, C. D. Etheridge, R. M. Purnell, W. H. Wilcox, J. A. Dickens, R. F. Coleman, Hugh Bloomer, C. R. Barkley, W. H. Daniel, E. L. Keeter, W. C. Alsbrook, J. Rittenhouse, C. P. Rodwell, G. N. Mellon, J. S. Coleman, A. D. Ferrall, Jos. Harris, John Baker, J. W. Alsbrook, Thomas Pender, W. E. Hull, Jas. Higgs, J. A. King, Jno. C. Jenkins, C. F. Marks, W. D. Leggett, J. E. Condry, W. H. Bradley, J. H. Faucett, P. E. Alsbrook, Horace Pittman, C. R. Emry, Walter Beavers, L. J. Baker, Henry Barber.

SEARCHING FOR KIN OF ROBERT POTTER.—The sending of printed circulars by a law firm in Greenville, South Carolina, to Halifax and Granville counties, asking for information concerning heirs of the late Robert Potter, who died in Texas, leaving a fortune of over \$1,000,000, is stirring up interest among all the "Potters" of the State.

It appears that he was a native of Granville and lived for some time in Halifax.

People who knew Robert Potter say that he was a man of markedly distinct character. His life was a daring one and his off-hand biographer says of him that he was insanely jealous of his wife. Two children came of the union, but both, a boy and a girl, died before they married. He lived then in Halifax county, and went to the General Assembly from this county. Two terms from Halifax and one from Granville after returning to that county, he served, and because of his jealousy, his wife asked for a divorce. This was granted by the General Assembly of 1833, and the remarkable thing about it was he was a member of the tribunal that gave the decree. Tradition doesn't tell how he voted. From Granville, the next year, 1834, he went to Texas.

Let us hope that members of the Weldon Potter family, some of them still living here, may come in for a large slice of this Potter fortune awaiting heirs down in Texas.

Wanted.
 Good Saddle Horse, gentle combination. Must be quiet, prettier, and neat looking. 900 to 1000 pounds. Not over 9 years. Do not want any sorbs. Box 303, Scotland Neck, N. C.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF THE LATE MRS. MORECOCK.—Impressive and touching was the funeral service of the late Mrs. Mary I. Morecock at the Presbyterian church, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

As the pall bearers entered the church bearing that which was mortal of the splendid woman who had nearly reached the century run of life, the choir rendered, softly, "In the Hour of Trial."

The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. E. Mercer, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. J. S. Wood, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. P. N. Stainback.

After a fervent prayer by Mr. Wood, hymn No. 50, "Abide With Me" was used. This was followed by Scripture lessons according to the ritual and then followed, "Lead Kindly Light."

The pastor and Rev. P. N. Stainback each made feeling and appropriate remarks, at the conclusion of which "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love," was sung by Mrs. Lee Johnson, soprano, and Miss Annie Pierce, contralto, Miss Laura Powers, organist.

The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings from friends.

At the conclusion of the church service the body was taken to the old family burying grounds and interred beside the last resting place of her late husband.

The Methodists of Weldon wish to return thanks to the pastor and congregation of the Presbyterian church for the beautiful spirit of Christian love and charity extended in the use of their church for the funeral.

JEWISH NEW YEAR.—Monday evening at 6 o'clock and continuing till the evening of the 4th, the Jewish people celebrated the New Year, Rosh Hashanah, the beginning of the year 5671 in the Hebrew calendar.

The meaning and purpose of this festival is not set forth explicitly in the Bible; one is left to infer them from the Scriptural titles of the day, "The Memorial of Blowing of Trumpets (Lev. xxiii. 24) and the day of Blowing the Trumpet (Numbers xxix. 1) as well as from the fact that the Jewish New Year is the seventh new moon of the Hebrew calendar.

In the Biblical age every new moon was regarded as a solemn occasion, and the seventh, the sacred month, was especially so.

Business is suspended during this holiday and places of business are closed during the celebration of this festival. Ten days from Rosh Hashanah comes Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, the most solemn in the Jewish calendar.

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JUNIUS DANIEL CHAPTER.

Called Meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy—Election of President and Corresponding Secretary—Resolutions.

A called meeting of the Junius Daniel Chapter U. D. C. was held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Shaw, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 27th.

Mrs. R. S. Travis was elected president, Mrs. T. C. Harrison resigned, Mrs. J. B. Zollicoffer, corresponding secretary, after which, Mrs. I. T. Wilkins offered the following resolutions, which were adopted unanimously.

RESOLVED, That we hear with deep regret of the death of our valued friend and brother, Dr. B. E. Dixon, of Raleigh, N. C.

2. We feel indeed that we have lost a friend who loved the South, and the cause for which he suffered, and gave the service of his young manhood on the field and his maturer years on the rostrum and elsewhere.

3. While we bow with submission to our Father's will, we will cherish the memory of our departed friend and wish in this way to express our appreciation of his great worth, his sympathy and co-operation while with us.

4. It is our desire to convey to his dear wife and family our sincere love and sympathy with the hope that we may all meet again when the roll call of the skies is given.

5. That we send them a telegram letter tonight expressing our feelings of regret.

(Signed) Mrs. I. T. WILKINS, MISS LAURA POWERS.

The first regular meeting will be held Wednesday, November 2nd, with Mrs. D. R. Anderson a full attendance is requested.

Mrs. R. S. TRAVIS, Pres. Mrs. W. T. SHAW, Sec.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Galena, Ky.—"A year ago last March I fell, and a few days after there was soreness in my right hip. In a short time a small tumor and it bothered me so much at night I could not sleep. It kept growing larger and I had to lie on my side. I had tried all the best doctors in Kentucky and he told me that I would have to have a tumor removed by a rupture. I wrote to you for advice and you told me to get 'Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' I got it and soon the lump in my side went away. Mrs. R. H. HUBB, 712 Mineral Ave., Galena, Ky."



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If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

NOTICE.

Sale of Land for Partition.

Pursuant to an order made by the clerk of the Superior court of Halifax county, in the proceedings entitled "E. Bateholor, James L. Bateholor, T. M. Bateholor, J. E. Bateholor and Rosa Bateholor, against said Bateholor, for partition sale of the lands of J. H. Bateholor, deceased, as will appear of record in the highest books for each at the court house in the town of Halifax, Halifax county, N. C., on

Monday, the 7th day of November, 1910,
 at 12 o'clock M., the following lands, situate in Halifax county, be divided and described as follows:

First Tract.—Beginning at the point where Med Hill Branch crosses the path, thence S 30° W 15 poles; thence N 40° W 20 poles to two poles on mill path where creek crosses the path, thence S 28° W 45 poles to two poles, thence N 40° W 30 poles to a hickory, thence N 40° E 30 poles to a red oak stump; thence S 22° E 62 poles to a pine; thence S 40° E 20 poles to the (labell). Hence on the branch to the beginning, containing 12 1/2 acres, more or less and being the same tract of land conveyed to J. H. Bateholor by said J. H. Bateholor and wife, by deed recorded in book 78, page 18 in the office of the register of deeds for Halifax county, N. C.

Second Tract.—Known as the Houston tract, situate in Halifax county, bounded by the lands of Mrs. M. P. Purnell, deceased, the late John Gray, but part of the home tract now owned by J. H. Bateholor, H. C. Harper, the Snow Hill tract, and John T. Gregory, containing 160 acres, and being the same tract of land conveyed to J. H. Bateholor by S. M. Gray and wife, by deed recorded in book 146, page 255, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, N. C.

Said lands will be sold subject to the down interest or life estate of Mrs. Salie Bateholor, the widow of J. H. Bateholor, deceased, which will have been allotted in the partition of said lands.

W. E. DANIEL, W. C. DOUGLASS, Commissioners.

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Commissioners Sale OF REAL ESTATE.
 Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned commissioners by the superior court of Weldon county in a special proceeding entered and filed in the records of said court at New Market, Virginia, to-wit: ALICE L. LANGLEY, Emma Metzger et al vs PAULIE, we will on

Tuesday, the 18th day of October, on the premises and beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., expose for sale the premises described below for cash or half cash and balance in 6 months, deferred payments bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum and secured by deed of trust on the property sold. The tract being in the county of Halifax and in the town of Littleton, adjoining the lands of M. Nelson, M. V. Perry and others, bounded on the north by M. Nelson, on the south by M. V. Perry and A. E. Goblett, on the east by W. Nelson and on the west by the road leading from Glenn's residence to the Littleton High school, containing about one-third of an acre.

The Second Tract—being known as the residence tract of the late Jas. L. Shaw, on which is situate the late residence, bounded on the north by the lands of J. B. Harris and the lands of B. E. Browning, on the south by the public road or street being a cross-street leading east from Roanoke street to the first described tract, on the east by the road leading to the Littleton High school and the lands of B. E. Browning and the waters of Mill Creek, on the west by the county road, containing 300 acres, more or less.

The Third Tract—being known as the Spring Park Hotel property in the town of Littleton, N. C., bounded on the south by Main street, on the east by Roanoke street and the residence lot of H. J. Corlie, on the north by the said residence lot of H. J. Corlie and the lands of Mrs. Robert Browning, and on the west by the lands of Mrs. Howard Browning and J. H. Bobitt.

The Fourth Tract—being known as the Littleton Cemetery in the town of Littleton, containing four acres, more or less.

At the above time and place there will be offered a large quantity of personal property, consisting of one large engine and boiler and hotel furniture. The terms of the sale of the personal property are CASH.

This Sept. 14th, 1910.
 TASKER POLK, JOS. P. PIPPEN, Commissioners.

Wanted.—COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE requires the services of a representative in Weldon to look after subscription, renewals and to