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The Woman's Forum

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To the Women of Richmond County.

Friends:
 The POST-DISPATCH has placed this space at the disposal of the women who read its columns. It is to be filled every week by whatever interests women and children in every relation of life. It's an "open forum" to women; the POST-DISPATCH does not undertake to be responsible for the views expressed herein or will not feel embarrassed if directly contrary opinions find their way into this space. It will be a means of communicating with each other and disseminating information about what other women are doing in other places, how they are meeting their new duties as citizens, as business women, as religious leaders and social workers. If any woman knows of any wrong that may be righted by lifting her voice, or seizing her pen; if there is a nuisance to a neighborhood that might be removed by public attention, or any project for better things that needs commendation, or any local history that should be recorded please mention it in this space. Good jokes will be welcome, provided they are original, but no Maudie recipes for boiling water, or peeling potatoes are not wanted. Tho' a pretty bride whose eyes will read these words once made a pie of dried apples, using the dried fruit just as it came out of the store. She also cooked oysters with condensed milk, but she knew how to vote when the time came. Speaking of wrongs that may be righted reminds me that there is a large box of Red Cross wool left at Mrs. W. B. Stansill's when the soldiers-need passed. It was not furnished by the Red Cross but was bought from them by money given for the purpose by the ladies of the town. Also there is many a shivering child in our mountains, many a deservng boy or girl who needs the garments that might be knit from that wool; why should it be allowed to lie there and be eaten up by moths? Wool will not "keep;" there are plenty of skillful hands that could quickly fashion it into warm sweaters and socks. We need no expenses for "transportation to the near East," nor to "the front"; there is

pitiful need at our own door. We could write to some of our mountain schools and place every garment where it would do the most good. We pour out our charity upon the Armenians and Servians, we feed the Chinese and send soup into Austria; these gifts are right and admirable, but don't you remember that humble confession: "Mine own vineyard I have not tilled."

Then take "local history." A woman who bore the melodious name of Keren-Happuch lies buried with ten miles of Rockingham; a very remarkable woman in her day and ancestress of one of North Carolina's leading families; somebody find her grave and tell us about her.

Flora McDonald's oldest son lies amid the pomp and glory of Salisbury Cathedral; where do two of her little daughters lie?

As for projects that need "boosting," what about our county fair? The most attractive feature there is the work of Mrs. Covington's "Canning Club," but there are other departments of feminine activities that need promoting, needlework and basketry and painting and weaving.

One thing leads to another if you will only follow the suggestion to a successful conclusion. An excellent means of making "pin money" or more is to be found right in this community by the woman who will take up the business of weaving carpets, rugs and portiers out of rags. A woman in our own mountains weaves rugs for the White House; why not have it done in Rockingham?

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Walter Campbell a Lawyer.

Sixty new lawyers for North Carolina were licensed last week by the Supreme court, 77 stood the examination, but 17 failed. Among the successful candidates were a woman and a colored man.

In the list who passed is Walter Lee Campbell, son of Dr. Ike Campbell, of Norwood, Stanly county. Mr. Campbell is a grandson of Mr. W. F. Long, of this city, and lived here a long time.

\$4 For Teams.

The Superintendent of roads for the county is now paying \$4 per day for teams, and \$1.50 for labor. The price paid prior to February 1st was \$5.00 for teams and around \$2.00 for labor.

Governor In Town.

Governor Cameron Morrison motored to the city Saturday afternoon from Raleigh, and remained here until noon Monday.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

Game Warden Appointed. Fee Basis Recommended. Money for Ellerbe Streets. March 21st Civil Term Jury Drawn.

The County Commissioners were in regular monthly session last Monday.

E. H. Rogers was appointed Game Warden for the county.

The Commissioners recommended to the Representative in the Legislature that the county officers be placed on the fee basis.

The following 24 men were drawn as jurors for the civil term of Superior Court that convenes March 21st:

E. T. Harrington	J. L. Pankey
J. I. Hardie	E. P. Powers
W. C. Meredith	Jno. H. Thomas
Jas. L. McDonald	J. B. Hooks
R. T. Gibson	C. A. Skipper
J. B. Goodwin	J. B. Bryan
T. M. Rose	T. B. Liles
J. W. Fletcher	J. K. Sinclair
J. M. Dockery	E. E. Ingram
W. B. Covington	W. M. Garner
J. G. Huguélet	H. C. Parsons
S. E. Covington	Furman J. McLeod

A Splendid Lecture.

The lecture by President E. W. Sikes, of Coker College, at the Baptist church last Sunday was intensely interesting to the crowded congregation. His subject was "England and America—their relations for one hundred years."

This paper would not attempt to outline such a strong address; but Mr. Sikes has been written to in the hope of getting his manuscript, and if successful, this paper will publish it in full later.

Suffice it to say, the speaker fully sustained his reputation as an interesting speaker, and deep student. And he was emphatic in asserting that the peace of the world, and future of civilization, depends upon the standing shoulder to shoulder of the two great English speaking peoples. He showed how consistently England had befriended America and now whenever the pinch came, the English navy stood ready at the command of our country. And he recounted details of the American Revolution to show how in reality England was not averse to our independence and therefore prosecuted the war with a half-hearted will. And then he unfolded our relations on down to the World War, and the narration lost nothing in the telling. It was a treat to have heard such a lecture.

Mayor and Constable.

Mayor Aultman and Policeman Strother recently resigned their respective positions at Ellerbe. The town commissioners, A. T. White, Jas. R. Bennett and J. H. McRae, met on Tuesday of last week and appointed R. A. Easterling to fill the vacancy as Mayor and Policeman until the regular town meeting is held in the spring to nominate a ticket for the town election. And so Mr. Easterling has the distinction of being a 2-in-1 man—Mayor and Chief of Police combined.

School Election.

As can be seen elsewhere in the advertising columns of this issue, an election has been called for the town of Rockingham, to be held Tuesday, April 12th, for the purpose of voting \$100,000 in bonds for school purposes. A \$75,000 bond issue was voted some time ago, but the bonds were not sold. This former bond issue is discarded, and now this forthcoming election is for an entirely new issue of \$100,000.

An entirely NEW registration is ordered for the town. The books will open March 14th, and close April 2nd, with H. L. Guthrie as registrar. So if you wish to vote, you must register again, during the dates mentioned. The election will be held April 12th, and the pollholders will be A. B. Nicholson and Raeford Terry.

The voting will be against the registration.

New Picture Machine.

The Star picture show has bought a Powers B machine, and this has arrived and will be installed next week. Their present machine will be dismantled and sent back to the factory and remodeled; it will be returned here by March 1st, and then the Star will operate two machines and thus give continuous service. There will be no waiting between reels.

This new Powers machine is the latest in projection development, and the most expensive machine put on the market. In fact, there are in this State at the present time but half a dozen of this new model type.

Two Inches Rain.

The rainfall for this week through Wednesday night amounted to two inches. Heavy rains fell today, which doubtless amounted to well over an inch.

Spelling Bee.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a spelling bee at Library on Thursday night of next week, February 17th, to which everyone is invited; admission 25c. Sandwiches and coffee will be served.

Mrs. J. T. Bennett will "give out" words from the old blue-back. A enjoyable evening will be spent with such well-known spellers as H. S. Ledbetter, A. G. Corpening, Tom Leak, Wm. Entwistle and others competing.

Hamlet's Streets.

We understand that an election will soon be held in the town of Hamlet for \$100,000 bond issue to pave the principal streets of that town.

PUT IT UP TO PAYNE
 "Honestly it's the best Policy."

INGRAM ON ROADS

W. P. Ingram This (Thursday) Afternoon Began Serving His Twelve Months Sentence on Roads. Governor Refuses to Pardon Him.

Mr. W. P. Ingram this (Thursday) afternoon left Rockingham at 2 o'clock in a car in which were a cot, bed-clothes, tent, etc., to report to the chaingang, between Hamlet and Laurinburg, for the purpose of beginning his sentence of 12 months.

He was convicted July 26th term of Superior Court of selling gin, and sentenced by Judge Adams to 12 months on the roads. He appealed to the Supreme Court. One of his lawyers, Fred W. Bynum, argued the case before that high tribunal last November, but the Supreme Court found no error and refused to grant a new trial. On Jan. 10th he was placed in the custody of the Sheriff to begin his sentence, but that afternoon the Sheriff received a telegram from Governor Bickett relieving him for 30 days. The 30 days expired today, Feb. 10th, and so this morning Sheriff McDonald went to see Mr. Ingram at his store on the corner of Depot street, with a commitment for him to begin his sentence, but was requested by Mr. Ingram that he be allowed until this afternoon before going into custody. This the Sheriff agreed to. And so this afternoon Ingram went to the chain gang camp in his own car, and carried a small tent, cot and bedding.

Cell or Tent, Which?

The POST-DISPATCH man inquired of Supt. Baldwin today as to how many prisoners he had on the gang now, and the reply was "46". 35 are colored and 9 white. Mr. Ingram makes the 10th white man, and the 47th member of the gang. Supt. Baldwin says the white cage has a capacity for 12 men, whereas only 9 are in it. Ingram would make the tenth occupant; asked whether Ingram would be allowed the special privilege of using a separate tent of his own, and not bunk with the other prisoners, Mr. Baldwin replied that "he didn't cross bridges till he came to them", or words to that effect.

Sees Governor Morrison.

On Tuesday of this week Ingram with his attorney, H. S. Boggan, went to Raleigh to see Governor Morrison. The daily papers the next day carried a news story to the effect that the Governor had refused to pardon the man.

Lawyer Boggan was interviewed by the POST-DISPATCH man Wednesday, and he stated
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Basketball Schedule.

The following is the schedule of games to be played by the basketball teams of Richmond county to decide the county championship. The final game for the championship will be played at Rockingham on Friday, March 18th.

Friday, Feb. 11th.

Rockingham vs. Ellerbe, at Ellerbe.

Derby vs. Hoffman, at Hoffman.

Friday, Feb. 18th.

Rockingham vs. Roberdel, at Rockingham.

Derby vs. Ellerbe, at Ellerbe.

Friday, Feb. 25th.

Roberdel vs. Derby, at Derby.

Hoffman vs. Ellerbe, at Hoffman.

Friday, March 4th.

Rockingham vs. Derby, at Derby.

Hoffman vs. Roberdel, at Roberdel.

Friday, March 11th.

Hoffman vs. Rockingham, at Rockingham.

Ellerbe vs. Roberdel, at Roberdel.

Friday, March 19th.

Final championship game at Rockingham.

Girls' Teams:

The boys' and girls' teams will play by the same schedule, with exception that the Hamlet girls will play the schedule that would have been taken by the Hoffman girls, as Hoffman has no girls' team.

Legion Meeting Monday.

There will be a meeting of all white ex-service men in the court house next Monday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of completing the organization of an American Legion Post here at Rockingham. All white ex-service men are urged to attend and join. It does not matter in what part of county you live, you are earnestly wanted as a member of this new post. So come and join and take part in the first election of officers. It is the intention to make the Rockingham Post a Live number, and it is up to the fellows of the county to join in.

Valentines.

A big supply of Valentines now in stock at this store. We have the comic kind, lace, post-card forms, etc. Come and pick yours out. J. E. Haywood.

For Sale.

One four burner oil stove, cash register and baby carriage. Will sell cheap. See R. A. Kendall, Rockingham.

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 Because your friends are more vitally interested in YOUR welfare than others can possibly be.
 Because the bank is conducted on safe and sound business principles, and takes no chances with other people's money.

BECAUSE YOU NEED THE BANK, AND THE BANK NEEDS YOU.

The Richmond County Savings Bank
 ROCKINGHAM, N. C.