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### THE NEWS AROUND HOME

Live Items About Things and People Worthy of Brief Mention

The weather has been pretty cool. Cotton sells for 12 cents in Rockingham.

A number of porkers have been slaughtered this week.

Mal Shaw is now improved, we are glad to learn.

We were glad to see Mr. Frank O'Brien Saturday evening.

Our merchants are a hard-worked lot of people these days.

Messrs. McAuley, York & Rodgers are clothing the people.

Mr. Colon Wats n. of Gibson's Mills, was in the city Tuesday.

If you want a good knife, visit the Everett Hardware Store.

Mr. P. C. Dockery spent last Sunday with his family in Rockingham.

You will find another installment of the Clerk's Report in this issue.

All the school boys and girls will be home next week for the holidays.

All the chickens came at once. This market has been glutted for a week.

Toys, be careful! Almost daily we read of some one being killed accidentally.

Messrs. Arenson & Sussman want to clothe you for a little money. See them.

Mr. H. C. Watson, although erudite for room, has a good stock and sells right.

We understand there is to be a marriage in Troy next Sunday. We will see.

The Anglo-Saxon will not miss an issue during the holidays. This is a weekly paper.

Mr. J. A. Lockhart, Sr., of Wadesboro, was here on professional business Tuesday.

Mr. George Warholman called Saturday evening and we enjoyed his visit very much.

Mr. Doc Warberon, of Roberdel, called recently. He is quite a pleasant gentleman.

We were glad to have Mr. M. M. Chance, of Gibson's Mills call on us Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Fairley, who has been critically ill, is now convalescent, we are glad to hear.

We were glad to have a call last Saturday from our old friend, A. S. McCormac, of Dud.

We publish this week another installment of the Annual Exhibit. This will be concluded next week.

We all love good music, and those numbers at the Methodist church last Sunday night were good music.

The Rockingham County Drug Company has a nice place, and the leading drugs in this part of the State.

J. M. Smith & Co. have allowed your Uncle Santa to open out his Christmas goods in their store. Read their ad.

Rev. J. N. Cole, Presiding Elder for Rockingham District, with his family, arrived from Wilmington Tuesday.

Dave Teal col. was shot in town a few nights ago; his doctor thinks he'll die. Nobody knows how it happened.

The streets of Rockingham present a busy appearance any time, but the throngs Saturday looked like a reunion.

Mr. R. L. Johnson, of Bingham's school, came home Monday and will spend the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. J. D. Cameron has had a continual rush in business for several days. He has the where-with to make people happy.

The Anglo-Saxon stands ready to throw up the window of a railroad by to or through anywhere. Good hand, too.

Mr. E. S. Davis, who makes the best of harness, collars and bridles, offers some rare bargains in his line. Read his ad.

At the Baptist State Convention in Charlotte last week, the debt against the Baptist Female University was paid. That's good news.

Recently M. M. L. Hinson sold a car-load of the finest muslin seen on this market in many a day. He will have more in a few days.

The dam at the electric light plant on Little river sprung a leak Sunday, which will delay our lights for a short while. —Troy Examiner.

We would be glad if our correspondents would announce the preaching services, etc. Give the people a chance to hear the sermons you brag on.

Remember, Rev. J. H. Hall will preach every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7.30 in the Methodist church.

Mr. H. D. Baldwin received a solid car load of oranges last week. This was the largest shipment of oranges ever received by a Rockingham house.

Col. B. F. Simmons left for Florida Monday. He expects to spend the winter breathing the balmy air of that delightful climate. —Troy Examiner.

Messrs. Lew and E. B. O'Brien, Wm. Gibson, Walter Covington and others were among old acquaintances of long ago whom we met in town last Saturday.

Rev. T. S. Wright has accepted the call to Cartledge Creek Baptist church, and will preach there on the 4th Sunday in this month, and regularly hereafter on 4th Sundays.

Mr. T. T. Lucas, formerly of this city, has returned to Charlotte with his family to live. Mr. Lucas has been located at Rockingham since leaving Charlotte. —Charlotte News.

Mr. N. G. Nicholson, of Ellerbe Springs, called at this office Tuesday, and we enjoyed his visit. Mr. Nicholson is a discreet young man and will make his mark in life.

We have never enjoyed anything better than Sheriff Wright's call Monday night. It beat attending the theater or circus. Our sides are still sore.

Rev. C. O. Durant, the new pastor of Richmond circuit, preached in the Methodist church in this town last Sunday night a strong, practical sermon. He is a good preacher.

The Roberdel Cornet Band gave a free concert in the court house last Saturday night. They made splendid, well-timed music, which was enjoyed by all who heard. And those uniforms are to our liking, too.

You will find on page 4 an ad. This firm, Messrs. West Bros., are hustlers, and don't you forget it. They have as pretty store, as low prices as you will find anywhere, and you never met nicer young men.

We learn that Mr. John Walker's lumber plant at Wadeville was completely destroyed by fire Monday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. We did not learn the amount of loss. —Troy Examiner.

Rev. Jesse H. Page died at his home in Henderson last Thursday, the 10th. He was pastor of the Methodist church in this town not many years ago, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. A great man has fallen in Israel.

Never before in your life have you ever known a man to charge for less than a day's service when he had the opportunity to charge, even if he only served one hour; but you see two of Richmond's commissioners have two half days in their accounts.

Jim Love swore out a peace warrant against Alex Washington, Tuesday; the matter was heard before Esquire W. F. Long; Washington was required to give a bond to keep to the peace, and to pay the cost, this he did—all the parties are colored.

Rev. W. F. Sanford and family, who have recently returned to this State from Alabama, are spending some with his mother, Mrs. S. P. Sanford. Mr. Sanford is the new pastor in charge, Pekin circuit and fills his first appointment next Sunday.

Suspicious were such, Coroner Gay held an inquest over the body of Perce Hales, and the jury rendered a verdict that the deceased died from a shot fired from a pistol in the hands of Fannie Leak, colored. The woman has left the State.

Deputy U. S. Collector W. A. McDonald returned Saturday evening from Troy, where he attended a trial before U. S. Commissioner Geo. D. B. Reynolds. Guess some of those boys have been selling a little "spirit" in case of sickness.

These Holiness folks held a tent meeting in Troy early in the fall. They went away. Two weeks ago they came back, and failing to get a house in which to roar, they erected their tent, again. They closed down Sunday, and closed with a "divine healing," and cured two well people.

Mrs. Kelly, the aged mother of Mr. W. M. Kelly, attorney at law, of this town, died at Midway Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and died trusting in her Savior. Rev. T. S. Wright conducted the funeral service at Zion, three miles northwest of town. The deceased was 73 years old, and was ready for the summons.

Maxton Ladies Entertain Maxton, Dec 14.—Last Friday evening the young ladies of the Presbyterian Church of Maxton gave quite a pleasant and enjoyable as well as profitable entertainment in the town hall. There were numerous features of amusement and an excellently arranged program of music. The young ladies themselves seemed to vie with one other in every effort to make the evening an enjoyable one for all who attended. —Spec. Charlotte Observer.

Rev. J. Sanford, D. D., visited relatives and friends in town and community this week. Dr. Sanford has been preaching 41 years, has belonged to the conference 31 years, and has received into the Methodist church during his ministry 2,600 members. When he began preaching there was only one circuit in Richmond county; now there are eight. We enjoyed the Doctor's call at our office.

Joe Tendall, colored, a churchman and all-round citizen of the kind, recently received an anonymous letter threatening to do him harm if he doesn't burn the wind. The letter purports to be from the white folks in Scotland county, but Joe says he is safe among the white folks both here and in Scotland; that that letter was written by a nigger who should be indicted, and who wishes to run him out of the State.

Perce Hales a young white man, was shot through the abdomen last Sunday morning. Hales was at the house of a colored woman, and one story is, he had decided to kill himself and drew his revolver for this purpose, and the woman was trying to prevent him; another story is, they were tussling over a pistol, which was accidentally discharged. Anyway, Hales was shot, and all that medical skill and surgery could do for him could not save his life. He was shot Sunday morning and died Tuesday morning.

Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, member of the Republican National executive committee from North Carolina, refused to dine with the national committee at a complimentary dinner given by Chairman Margens A. Hanna at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C., last Saturday night, because Judson Lyons, the negro Registrar of the Treasury, and member of the committee from Georgia, was invited and dined with the committee. Judge Robinson said he went to Washington a Republican and a gentleman, and he would return to the Old North State the same, or words to that effect. Hurrah for Judge Robinson!

See Arenson & Sussman for bargains in Clothing.

**A Letter from Mr. Bundy.** Rockingham, N. C., Dec. 16, 1903. To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Town Commissioners, and the Citizens of the Town of Rockingham: Replying to the inquiry, "When will the Rockingham Telephone Exchange resume operations," will say: As soon after the fire as practicable I made requisition for the necessary equipment to resume operation of the Telephone Exchange, and as I desired to give the best service possible, contracted for the Bell Telephone equipment, which was to be delivered to me by December 1st, but owing to a rush of business in this branch, have been compelled to wait their convenience in delivery of same. On the 3rd inst. I took this matter up with the Bell people, and asked when equipment would be shipped; replied dated 11th, stating that they had issued instructions that this equipment be shipped to me at once, and that the delay was caused by the absence of the superintendent of this branch. I expect to resume operations not later than Jan. 1st, and will probably be ready for business before, dependent on the arrival of the equipment for the Central Office.

I merely make this explanation to show that the fault of delay does not rest with me, and that I have used every effort to resume my business at the earliest possible moment and secure the best material for good service. Respectfully, J. L. BUNDY

A new line of Hat Pins at J. D. Cameron's.

**Consolidation The Remedy** State Superintendent Joyner gives an illustration showing how the consolidation of school works, saying that in Cleveland county, the number of school districts has been reduced by consolidation from 87 to 68. In a recent letter to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, County Superintendent Anthony said: "I wish you could come to our county and visit with me some of these schools that have been consolidated and enlarged and see the boys and girls comfortable while they study and recite their lessons and make their teachers and parents glad and happy. You just thousands of fathers and mothers are now rejoicing with me because of the new hope and spirit that is now filling the souls and hearts of all the thoughtful and progressive educational people of Cleveland county."—Ral. Cor. Charlotte Observer.

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### PEE DEE NO. 2.

It is hog killing time and most of our villagers are faring sumptuously every day on pork and potatoes.

Miss Nora Cole who has been visiting at Mrs. E. E. Allens, returned to her home in Charlotte Friday.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Cora Crisco is very sick; we hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. Rich. Horvath and family have severed their connection with this mill and have gone to Great Falls.

Messrs. John Carr and Luther McIntosh went to Roberdel Sunday afternoon, but that's nothing new, they go every Sunday.

Miss Mary Bell Cole, after spending a few days at Mrs. C. E. Allens returned to her home at China Grove, Friday morning.

Misses Ola Carr and Lol-Copel spent Sunday, at Roberdel No. 2.

Mr. Wm. Roberts and Miss Minnie Thower attended the Unioning at Marks Creek Sunday.

Mr. Enoch Blake is visiting at Mr. Alfred Crisco's.

Last Wednesday evening in the presence of a large number of friends, Miss Ida Allen and Mr. Frank Thomas were united in marriage, Mr. Wm. Little Steel officiating. Miss Sallia Allen, sister of the bride was maid of honor and Mr. W. C. Warner, best man. The attending couples were Miss Mary Bell Cole and Mr. Brady Thomas, Miss Maggie Thomas and Mr. Wm. Little, Miss Lillie Williams and Mr. Chas. Anderson, Miss Leila Seawell and Mr. Wm. Thomas and Mrs. Maggie Richardson and Mr. E. P. Covington. May their joys be deep as the ocean and their sorrows as light as the foam.

Sterling Silver Brooches, 25c. to \$1 at J. D. Cameron's.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One house and lot in Hamlet, N. C. Also 45 acres of land 1 1/2 miles west of Hamlet. For further particulars address: J. E. KING, Robeson, S. C.

**The Wilmington Postoffice** Washington, Dec. 14.—Governor Russell, ex-Senator Marion Butler and National Committeeman Robinson were in close communion in Mr. Butler's office in the Bond building for some time this afternoon. The contest now on over the postoffice at Wilmington was under consideration. The information conveyed in these dispatches Sunday, that the names of persons well known in the State were being considered in connection with this office, was given, advisedly it is not unlikely that Mrs. Russell wife of the Republican ex-Governor will be given this office.

Go to Miss Blakey's for your Christmas Hat and Dress. Everything at way down prices.

Nice Overcoats at low prices at Arenson & Sussman's.

It is to your advantage to see me before you purchase your holiday goods. W. S. FOWLKES, Jeweler.

**\$100,000 for Furman.** Rev. E. M. Poteat, president of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., who attended the Baptist convention at Charlotte, has just returned from the North, where he secured from John D. Rockefeller a donation of \$100,000 for Furman University. Dr. Poteat recently raised \$25,000 for his institution, most of the contributions being in blocks of \$250.

Go to Miss Blakey's for your Dolls and Toys.

"I attended the big Baptist convention in Charlotte last week," said Squire A. C. Johnson, who is a steward in the Methodist church "I met a lot of preachers and laymen, too," he continued, "and the first question every one asked me was, 'What church are you pastor of Bro. Johnson?'"—Monroe Journal.

**Woodpeckers Kill Hogs.** From Harrisburg, Ill., comes a strange story. William McFarland, a farmer of Wabash county, had a drove of 50 hogs. As McFarland has lost his voice he was accustomed to call his hogs to feed by pounding on the board fence. He ran short of corn not long ago and turned the drove into a lot to shift for themselves. There are a few dead trees in this lot, occupied by woodpeckers. When the woodpeckers "drummed" on the dead trees the hogs, thinking it was their customary dinner alarm, ran hither and thither, till they were all dead from exhaustion. Wabash county is the same place where a farmer crossed his bees with fighting bugs so they could work over time.—Ex.

Sterling Silver Chatelaine Watches at J. D. Cameron's, \$6.75, the best watch in the world for the money.

### To Suppress the Boll Weevil.

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—Gov Heard's message was delivered to the special session of the Legislature which convened at Baton Rouge Thursday in conformity with the sentiment expressed at the convention held in this city on the 2d instant, for the purpose of discussing the boll weevil situation and passing necessary laws to check the evil. As to the laws to be passed by the special session the message says a separate board of commissioner with plenary powers may be appointed or the State Board of Agriculture may be authorized to carry into effect any laws that may be passed. "My own opinion is that the work may be done by creating a board of commissioners composed of the commissioner of agriculture, director of the experiment station, State entomologist and two prominent and practical cotton planters."

Immediately after the session was formally opened, a bill was introduced providing and establishing an organization of a State crop pest commission, and to define its duties and powers, to fix penalties for violations, to make it a misdemeanor for any firm, person or corporation to bring into this State or have in their possession, except certain persons, any Mexican boll weevil in any of its stages.

Santa Claus' Headquarters at Miss Blakey's. All kinds of presents for old and young at lowest prices.

**The Wilson Dispensary.** Wilson, N. C., Dec. 10.—Mr. J. B. Farmer, manager of the dispensary at Wilson, is to be assisted by M. W. A. Stott and Mr. Sunny Lester is the clerk. The board has bought about \$10,000 worth of liquor, which whiskey drummers say will not last over a month, as the dispensary is expected to sell \$120,000 worth of the ardent within a year. If this much is sold it is thought that the net profits will not fall below \$30,000 each year.

Don't forget that W. S. Fowlkes is still handling Jewelry at the same old stand behind the court house.

Sterling Silver Thimbles at J. D. Cameron's.

Enameled Watches with Pins to match at J. D. Cameron's.

**Judge Boyd Names a Ticket.** "How do you come on?" said Judge Jas. E. Boyd at the Bulord Hotel last night. "Say, I'll name a national Republican ticket that will carry with a large whoop. Here it is:

"For President, Theo. Roosevelt; for vice-president, ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson. All the fellows who would like to eat with negroes would support Roosevelt, and those who wouldn't like to eat with colored brethren would be enthusiastic for Judge Robinson. That's the right ticket; Roosevelt and Robinson."—Observer.

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### Report of John L. Everett, Cl'k

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Richmond.—In Superior Court. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of Richmond: The undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of the said County of Richmond, begs leave to submit the following report of the monies remaining in his hands on the 1st Monday in December, 1903. The said report contains a statement of all monies received from the former clerk on the 1st Monday of December, 1902, together with all monies which have been received from sundry sources since that time except such amounts as have been paid out to the parties entitled to the same and for which proper receipts have been given. The monies now in hand have not been paid for the reason that the parties entitled to the same have not laid claim thereto.

JNO. L. EVERETT, C. S. C.

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