

# ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD

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## PERSONAL AND LOCAL MENTIONS

### Items of Local Interest in and Around Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary, and Patterson Mills

L. T. Garner of Weldon spent a few hours here Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Mizelle left Tuesday for Roxboro where she spend a few days visiting friends.

Miss Dora Lynch returned Monday from a two weeks visit to Norfolk.

Miss Irma King returned Thursday from a two weeks visit to relatives in Portsmouth.

Miss Lucille Ramsey, of Newport News, Va. is here this week visiting Mrs. G. L. Hayes.

Mary Matthews the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Matthews returned Wednesday from Randleman N. C. after an extended visit to her uncle, Mr. W. F. Matthews.

Mrs. J. G. Butts and children returned last week from West Point Va. where they had been for some time visiting Mrs. Butts mother.

S. C. Snavender, of Pantego, N. C. is here this week visiting his daughter Mrs. L. L. Cunningham.

Joseph G. Butts after spending his vacation with relatives and friends in Garysburg and Halifax returned Saturday.

S. M. Thompson and wife, Misses Reitha Rowe, Maude Thompson, and Nellie Wright motored to Panacea Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. V. Strauther returned his week from Tarboro after a two week's visit to relatives.

Miss Susie Feild of Hertford, Miss Mary Feild Person, of Arratts, Va. and Miss Nead Feild of West Point Va. arrived this week, and are visiting in the home of Mrs. J. G. Butts.

E. H. Ricks spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his parents near Enfield.

Messrs. Joe Neal, M. S. Harrison and Jesse Shaw returned Monday after spending a few days in Norfolk and Ocean View.

Miss Reitha Rowe, after a visit of two weeks to Miss Maude Thompson, returned to her home in Norfolk Tuesday.

Mrs. P. V. Matthews and children returned Monday from Tarboro, where they had been on a two weeks visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Shute arrived Sunday and have engaged rooms at the home of Mrs. R. C. Sale.

Travis and Gordon Piland, of Mt. Olive were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ratcliff of Raleigh, visited friends and relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. S. F. Patterson returned on Wednesday from a business trip.

Clarence Boone of Graham, arrived Saturday and has accepted a position with the Roanoke Mills Company.

Miss Fannie Hazlewood and little brother Edison returned Saturday from a visit to Graham.

Mrs. Norman Barnes of Weldon, visited her aunt Mrs. M. A. West, at the Roanoke Rapids Hotel Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Peale, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. G. D. Shell has just returned from a trip to the northern markets buying new fall goods and millinery.

W. J. Peale, spent Monday in Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. Arthur William Taylor will be ordained to the Diaconate of the Episcopal Church on next Sunday, August 30. The ordination will be performed by the Right Rev. Joseph Blount Chesire, Bishop of North Carolina, at Old St. Johns Church, Williamsboro, N. C.

Carl Stinson of Raleigh, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stinson.

Don't forget that the expert cutter from the Griffon Tailoring Company will be at our store on next Monday and Tuesday. — HANCOCK-HOUSE CO. Adv.

Vegetables always in season with us. New pack can goods arriving daily. ROSEMARY SUPPLY COMPANY. — Adv.

Miss Vivian Wilkinson has returned to her home in Scotland Neck after a short visit to her sister, Miss Maude Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. McKee Paison.

Mr. B. D. Webb, of Williamsboro, is spending a few days here this week visiting his sons, Messrs G. S. and C. A. Webb.

The Hugh Miller Stock Company presented "Amy of the Circus" at the People's Theatre last night to a good sized house. We think the Miller Company compares very favorably with Stock companies that have visited here in the past. Tonight (Friday) they will present a Western comedy, "The Tenderfoot."

The new brick addition to the store building of Wells D. Tillery has been completed and is now ready for occupancy. This addition practically doubles the size of Mr. Tillery's old store building and will house all three departments of his mercantile business. The hardware department will front on Second Street, the Grocery and Dry Goods Departments on Roanoke Avenue. This addition makes Mr. Tillery's the largest store building in Roanoke Rapids.

The following unclaimed letters will be held at this office for one week and still unclaimed will be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office at Washington.

W. C. BASS, P. M.  
A. J. Allen, C. H. Benely, Mrs. J. B. Cayton, Mrs. Minnie Grant, Mrs. W. F. Gay, Miss Addie Going, Mrs. Francis Henderson, Richard Henderson, John Huey, Miss Hattie James, Mrs. Thomas Matthews, Miss Indie Mabry, Mrs. Mamie Merritt, Wiley Pierce, C. J. Sawyer, Miss Bettie Williams.

We wish to announce that we have secured the exclusive agency for the **Patterson Mills Gingham** in Roanoke Rapids and that beginning Saturday August 29th, we will begin a special sale on these goods lasting ten days only, at 9c per yard (32 inches wide).

We think we are fortunate in securing this agency as the manufacturers have discontinued selling direct to consumer.

HANCOCK-HOUSE CO. Adv. It.

On that Monday when France was first threatened with a German invasion, a New York Times correspondent met an imperturbable, monocled Englishman at the Gare de Lyon, in Paris. He was carrying a full equipment of luggage, canes, and rugs. Asked whether he was journeying, he replied: "It's the August bank holiday, you know. I am taking this train to Switzerland." He did it, too. — New York Times.

"Have you seen the new arrival?" "Yes; and she's some girl!" "That's right. Some girl, some false hair, some complexion paste, and some padding."

## HALIFAX SUPERIOR COURT

August Term Began on Monday, August 24th, Judge Bond of Edenton Presiding.

### Case Against Snotherly Didn't Get to Grand Jury

The August term of the Halifax Superior Court began on last Monday with Judge Bond, of Edenton, on the bench. This is the first court Judge Bond has held in Halifax and he has made a fine impression.

The grand jury was drawn as follows: J. M. Powell, J. B. Boyce, J. W. Weeks, S. M. Thompson, J. K. Hepinstall, B. E. Shearin, Ed Martin, J. G. Moore, W. N. Powell, J. L. Bellamy, N. Keeter, J. B. Boseman, J. M. Wood, R. H. Rhee, J. W. Brawley, F. W. King, Sam Moore, J. W. Whitaker, foreman.

W. L. Cullom was appointed officer.

The case against George Snotherly, of the Patterson Mills village, who had been charged some weeks ago with the theft of a hundred and fifty dollars from the store of W. F. Lee; was withdrawn by W. F. Lee before the case reached the grand jury. Lee explained to the solicitor that he had no evidence against Snotherly except the flimsiest kind of circumstantial evidence and stated to the solicitor that he did not believe Snotherly was guilty. That made it just about unanimous. Very few people here believed Snotherly was guilty when the charges were preferred, a good many doubting that a theft had occurred at all.

All of Snotherly's many friends in this community are delighted at the outcome of the case, and it is a great pity that charges were ever preferred against him, especially as there was no evidence to prove anything except that Snotherly had been shown a roll of money by Lee a few hours before the reputed robbery took place.

The case against Aleck Campbell, who was sent up last week under five thousand dollars bond for shooting Albert Smith, was heard and judgement rendered, fine and costs amounting to about one hundred dollars.

Mark Deberry, who was sent up to the Superior Court last week, charged with trying to make violent entrance into the home of Mrs. H. T. Speight, in Rosemary, was released by the grand jury.

## Fair Exchange

The military maneuvered. All afternoon the attackers had attacked and the defenders defended, with conspicuous lack of incident or bravery. Operations were beginning to drag horribly when the white flag went up, says Answerers.

The officers in command of the attackers stared in amazement. "A flag of truce!" he exclaimed. "What do they want?"

The sergeant-major endeavored to cover up a smile. "They say, sir," he reported, "that, as it's tea time, they'd like to exchange a couple o' privates for a can of condensed milk—if you can afford it!"

## Pat's Joke

"That was a hard-looking customer we just passed," said a traveler in Ireland to his cabman.

"Faith, sorr, an' he's as bad as he looks," was Pat's reply. "He's done 15 years for lavin' his wife without visible manes of support."

"Oh, come, now, Pat! A man can't get 15 years' penal servitude for that."

"Shure, an' can't he, sorr?" said Pat, with a roguish twinkle in his eye. "He did though. And, bedad, isn't it laving your wife without visible manes of support when ye throw her out of a window on the third floor?" — Boston Transcript.

## The Usual Way

A South Side matron recently mixed some hair tonic from a recipe which called for a considerable proportion of alcohol.

After the first application the young woman said to her husband:

"I am afraid some of my friends might detect the odor of alcohol and think it comes from my breath."

"You can easily remedy that." "How?"

"Just put a few cloves in it." — Youngstown Telegram.

"Father always gets the worst of it at bridge."

"How's that?"

"Well, if he loses, that isn't pleasant. And if he wins, mother always says she's glad to see him winning. He takes this as an intimation that he's a poor loser, and that gets him up in the air." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

## ON THE JUMP

### Outline of One Week's Work of a Whole Time Health Officer

No county is so poor it can't afford a Health Officer and no county is so rich it can afford to be without one. The trouble with counties having Health Officers is, they try to kill their Health Officer. They seem bent on working him to death. Here is a part of a personal letter from the Nash County Health Officer which shows how they appreciate health work there.

"I am still busy with my typhoid vaccination campaign. The past week was the busiest I have ever spent, I believe. I will mention some of the things that I did. On Monday I spent the day in the Mount Pleasant community trying to organize them so as to obtain the community work being done by the Rockefeller commission. On Monday night I gave an illustrated lecture at Middlesex, 28 miles away, getting home at 2 o'clock the next morning. On Tuesday morning I spent the time preparing advertisements for new dispensary points and on Tuesday evening I read a paper before the Fourth District Medical Society at Tarboro. On Wednesday I held my dispensary at Middlesex and on Wednesday night gave an illustrated lecture at Momeyer. On Thursday morning I conducted the dispensary at Spring Hope, in the afternoon spoke at the joint annual meeting of the Juniors and Woodmen of the World, held at Rocky Cross, 19 miles away. On Thursday evening I had a dispensary at Momeyer. On Friday morning I conducted the dispensary at Rocky Mount and on Friday afternoon visited Red Oak to attend a meeting of the health committee of the community. Today I am conducting a dispensary at Nashville and hope to go to Sharpsburg this evening."

At these dispensaries the principal work consists in giving anti-typhoid treatment, in examining for hookworm and giving the treatment, in vaccinating against smallpox, lecturing on health matters and explaining details of sanitation, such as construction of sanitary privies, anti-malarial work, etc. Time never hangs heavy on their hands.

It has been shown that if these health officers did nothing but wipe typhoid out of the State or greatly reduce it, which is an easy possibility now that we have the anti-typhoid vaccine, they could save at least 1200 lives annually. These 1200 human lives valued at \$1700 apiece would be \$2,040,000 or over 400 times the cost of a good first class health officer for every county. Every county should have a Health Officer. Does yours have one?—N. C. State Board of Health.

## A Round Trip

The attorney for a great railroad company in a Kentucky town was examining a skinny 16-year-old negro boy who had sued for injuries ostensibly incurred in a collision on the highway, relates The Saturday Evening Post.

"You say," he asked, "that when this street car hit that wagon you were riding on the front seat of the wagon?"

"Dat's what I sed," answered the little negro.

"And you say the force of the blow knocked you up in the air?"

"Yas, suh, way up in de air."

"Well, how long did you stay up there?" demanded the attorney.

"No longer dan it tuk me to get down!" answered the truthful complainant promptly.

"Wil-yum, what can you tell us about Columbus?"

"It's next to last in the American Association."

## ROANOKE VALLEY LEAGUE GAMES

Roanoke Mills Defeats Rosemary in Fiercely Contested Twelve Inning Game—Score 9 to 7—This Game Insured Roanoke Mills Tying for Pennant—Has to Win One More for Championship—Patterson Mills vs Roanoke Rapids Not Played—Postponed until Close of League

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Roanoke Mills	10	6	.625
Roanoke Rapids	8	8	.500
Rosemary	8	9	.470
Patterson Mills	6	9	.400

### How They Play Tomorrow

Roanoke Rapids vs Rosemary (first Game)  
Patterson Mills vs Roanoke Mills:

### Roanoke Mills vs Rosemary

An exciting game for interested spectators - a sort of seesaw affair giving the fans on both sides something to root about at different phases of the game.

The game started off with everything in Rosemary's favor, at the end of the first five innings the score standing Rosemary 4, Roanoke Mills 0, due principally to the fact that with four new men on the Roanoke Mills team, the team-work at first was conspicuous mainly by its absence. Although Rosemary hit Treackle pretty freely, he kept their hits well scattered through the frames and they did not score a single earned run.

Roanoke Mills began scoring in the sixth inning, putting four runs across and tying the score, Johnson lead off with a home run. W. Grimmer singled, advanced to third on C. Grimmer's two base hit. At this point Rosemary retired Barnes from the pitcher's box to right field and put in Bland. Minton went to first on fielder's choice and Floyd let in W. Grimmer on a passed ball, Minton taking second and C. Grimmer third. Saraceno fanned. Klein went to first on balls and Treackle singled, scoring, C. Grimmer and advancing Minton to third and Klein to second. R. Barnes flew out to Dobbins at center, and Minton scored on another ball passed through Floyd. S. Barnes flew out to Cunningham in left field.

Roanoke Mills then benched Minton and W. Grimmer, putting in Barber to relieve Minton at short stop, Barr to relieve Klein behind the bat and put Klein in W. Grimmer's position (left field.) In the seventh frame, Rosemary scored another run, Barnes led off with a two base hit and was advanced to third on Davis' single and scored on passed ball through Barr.

In the eighth spasm Roanoke Mills scored three more runs. Klein led off with a double, Treackle next at bat landing another double and scoring Klein. R. Barnes sacrificed, Treackle taking third. S. Barnes got a walk, stole second, Johnson singled, scoring Treackle and S. Barnes. Barr went to first on fielder's choice, Johnson being forced out at second. C. Grimmer duplicated the play, arriving safe at first, Barr missing connections at second.

In the last of the ninth frame Rosemary made two runs tying the score and throwing the game into extra innings. Floyd went to first on Treackle's error, was advanced to second on Barnes' single. A passed ball through Barr put Floyd on third and Barnes at second. Davis took first on fielder's choice, Floyd getting thrown out at home, Barnes scoring on another wild throw and Davis getting safe to third. Davis scored on Barber's error. Cunningham and Dobbins fanned.

The tenth and eleventh innings were deadlocks. In the twelfth Roanoke Mills put across the two runs that won the game. Klein walked, stole second. Treackle fanned. R. Barnes knocked one in the infield and took second on a wild throw to first, Klein advancing to third. S. Barnes singled, scoring Klein. Cunning-

ham's error scored R. Barnes and carried S. Barnes to second. Johnson fanned. Barr flew out to Dobbins in centerfield. Rosemary went down in their half of the twelfth in one, two, three order and the game was Roanoke Mills'.

For more detailed information, reference may be had to line-up given below:

Roanoke Mills:	AB	R	H	E
C. Grimmer, rf	6	1	2	0
Minton, ss	3	1	0	1
Barber, 2b	2	0	0	1
Saraceno, cf	6	0	0	0
Klein, c and lf	4	2	1	1
Treackle, p	6	1	3	2
R. Barnes, 3b	5	1	1	0
S. Barnes, 1b	5	1	1	2
Johnson, 2b and ss	6	1	2	4
W. Grimmer, lf	2	1	1	0
Barr, c	4	0	0	1
Totals	49	9	11	12

Rosemary:	AB	R	H	E
Bland, rf and p	6	0	1	0
Floyd, c	4	2	0	2
Barnes, rf and p	6	2	3	0
Davis, 1b	6	1	1	0
Cunningham, lf	4	1	0	1
Kelly, 2b	5	0	0	3
Dobbins, cf	6	0	1	0
Welsh, 3b	6	0	0	0
Cushing, ss	6	1	2	0
Totals	49	7	8	6

Earned Runs: Rosemary, 0, Roanoke Mills, 3. First on Balls: Off Treackle, 5, Barnes, 0, Bland, 3. Left on Bases: Roanoke Mills 9, Rosemary 13. Two Base Hits: R. Barnes, C. Grimmer, Barnes (Rosemary), Klein, and Treackle. Home Runs: Johnson. Struck Out by: Treackle, 13, 12 innings; Barnes, 5, 5 innings; S. Barnes, 7, 7 innings. Hits Off: Treackle, Bland, 8, 12 innings; Barnes, 5, 5 innings; Bland, 6, 7 in nings. Time 2:54. Umpires: Welch and Joyner.

## Prescience

"Get away from here or I'll call my husband," threatened the hard-faced woman who had just refused the tramp some food.

"Oh, no, you won't," replied the tramp, "because he ain't home."

"How do you know?" asked the woman.

"Because," answered the man as he sidled toward the gate, "a man who marries a woman like you is only home at meal times." — Dallas News.

Bennie's mother found the youngster fastening bits of candle to the backs of the geese.

"What in the world are you doing, child?" she asked.

"They've got honkers in front," said Bennie, "so I'm fixing them up with tail lights." — Youngstown Telegram.

"Yes, he has money to burn," said the friend of the millionaire.

"Well, I'll supply the chips," suggested the poker player. — Philadelphia Record.

Sillicus—Do you believe marriage brings sympathy?

Cynicus—Most assuredly, I believe every woman feels sorry for some other woman's husband.

"Can I git off today, boss?" "What for?" "A weddin'." "Do you have to go?" "I'd like to, sir—I'm the bridegroom." — Cornwell Widow.



## Ever Hear of a Funeral Pyre Saving a Man's Life?

This was intended to be a funeral pyre. But it did two inconsistent things. First—Saved Alan Law's life instead of taking it. Second—Kept a woman's heart from breaking.

A way you can find out "how"—read the story.

## The Trey O'Hearts

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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