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PERSONAL AND LOCAL MENTIONS

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

Miss Irene Anderson, has been in town visiting relatives this week.

Mr. Ivey, who has been book-keeper for the R. E. Shell Company for the past few months, has returned to his home in La Grange.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Job Taylor Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd left on Tuesday for Charlotte where Mrs. Boyd will consult specialists. Mrs. Boyd has been suffering for sometime with a obscure of throat trouble.

Miss Ruth Davis, of Atlanta, arrived this week. She is staying with Mrs. W. C. Alsbrook and will teach in the Graded Schools again this season.

Rev. J. E. Holden, of Ridge-way, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House.

Mr. Frank Joyner of Weldon was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Charles A. Owens and children of Annapolis Junction, Maryland, and Mrs. Jesse E. Harden and children, of Baltimore, are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welsh, Sr.

All depositors will please bring in the savings pass books and have interest credited. First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids.

Mrs. J. B. Greene, and family left Sunday for Hoffman, where they will spend a months vacation after which they will make their home in Darlington, S. C.

J. L. Anderson, of Canada, arrived Saturday, and has accepted a position with the Patterson Mills Company.

Miss Mabel McMurray is at home from a visit to Ocean View and Weldon.

Mrs. E. H. Adkins and little son returned Saturday from Henderson where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Lucy Butts of Garysburg was here a few days this week visiting her brother Mr. J. G. Butts.

Miss Cullon of Littleton is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cobb.

Mrs. J. T. Garner left this week for Raeford, N. C., to visit her father.

Mrs. Lucretia Webb returned home Saturday after a visit to relatives and friends at Aurelian Springs.

Mr. N. D. Cox left Tuesday for Richmond, Va., where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Addie Speight after a months' visit to her brother in Greenville N. C. returned home Friday.

Miss Olga Howell of Baltimore Md. is here visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Brown.

Miss Annie Medlin is in Baltimore this week, purchasing fall and winter goods for her millinery store.

Mrs. M. V. Froelich has returned home after several months' stay in Greenville N. C.

Mrs. Gay of Newport News Va. is here visiting her sister Mrs. Charlena Hart.

T. O. Vaughan of Weldon was in town a few hours Monday on business.

Mr. Nick Jarratt, of Jarratts, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butts.

J. H. Fort, is visiting friends here this week.

R. B. Hayes leaves for Chapel Hill on the 3rd to enter the University of N. C.

Miss Nellie Wright after an extended visit to Miss Maude Thompson left Sunday for her home in Littleton.

William Towe left Monday for Cary High school.

Miss Lessie Buchannon returned Friday after an extended visit to her home in Jonesboro and Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Nell Mercer has returned from a visit to Norfolk, Baltimore, and Washington.

Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Akers and children have returned from a visit to Mrs. Akers, parents at Elm City, and Mr. Akers old home in Virginia. Prof. and Mrs. Akers, also visited in West Virginia.

Miss Eliza Moore, of Greenville, visited Mrs. W. P. Vaughan last week.

Frank Robinson returned Tuesday from Hamilton, where he had been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

Mr. R. L. Towe left this week for Raleigh, N. C., where he has accepted a position in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Wake County.

Mr. Towe spent the summer in Roanoke Rapids, being employed by the First National Bank, and his many friends here greatly regret to see him leave. He prefers educational work to any other however and his many friends here feel confident that he will make good in every sense of the word in his favorite vocation. Mr. Towe was Secretary of the Board of Trade of Roanoke Rapids Township while he was here and was indefatigable in his efforts in the interests of that organization and he will be greatly missed by the members of the Board of Trade and others.

"OBEY THE LAW"

Prosecutions Under the Vital Statistics Law Coming Rapidly

No less than six indictments and convictions have been secured within the last two weeks under the new law requiring the registration of births and deaths. All these prosecutions were made against doctors who for one cause or another had failed to register births. In most cases the doctors acknowledged that it was a matter of negligence on their part, pure and simple, and expressed an appreciation of the value and importance of the law and promised not to be delinquent in such matters hereafter. In such cases an effort has been made to secure the minimum fine.

The doctors caught in the mesh of the law are as follows: Dr. A. A. Bulla, Davidson County, Dr. R. H. Morefield, Stokes County, Dr. J. P. Hoskins, Edenton, Dr. Charles E. Cheek, Wake County and Dr. H. H. Couble, Kannapolis.

This law has now been in very successful operation for the last eight months and all doctors, undertakers, midwives and others having to do with it have had opportunity to become acquainted with its provisions. It will be readily seen that a partial compliance with the law gives only incomplete and inaccurate statistics which render the work of all the others of little or no value. Hence the need of fully complying with the law from start to finish. — N. C. State Board of Health.

Business Changes Name

Having been sole owner of the business known as that of Webb & Jones, Roanoke Rapids, N. C., since I first came to Roanoke Rapids, N. C., but never having changed the name of the said business until recently, I hereby take this means of announcing to the public that the said business will from this date be conducted in the name of B. S. Webb. Advt. 4t.

TRACHOMA

Government Report of Investigation of a Rare Disease in North Carolina 33 Cases Found

The U. S. Public Health Service sent an expert, Dr. A. D. Foster, into North and South Carolina last fall to investigate the extent and source of trachoma, a disease of the eyes. This expert worked all winter and well into spring visiting some seventy one white schools and thirteen colored schools in North Carolina. He examined over 12,000 pupils. Only thirty-three cases of the disease were found in North Carolina and one case in South Carolina.

Of the thirty-three cases found in North Carolina, eighteen were found among 207 pupils examined at the Indian School at Cherokee, Swain County. The heaviest infection among the white was in Caldwell County while lighter infections were found in Cherokee and Mitchell Counties. Only one negro was found to have trachoma. That case was one of the pupils at the State School for the Blind, at Raleigh. This case came from Wilson, N. C.

Trachoma is a disease of the eyes and eyelids. It is usually contracted by using the same towel, soap or wash basin used by a person having trachoma. The disease is rather prevalent among certain foreigners who come to this country. Recently it has been found to be quite prevalent in the mountainous parts of Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. Hence the investigation in North and South Carolina.

Dr. Foster's conclusions regarding trachoma are:

1. That it exists to some extent in several isolated mountainous sections of North Carolina.
2. That only in the Cherokee Indian School had measures been taken to determine the presence of the disease and control its spread.
3. That foreign immigration played little or no part in introducing trachoma here.
4. That the negro is practically free from the disease.
5. That present cases should be treated to prevent further spread of the disease.—N. C. State Board of Health.

John Lawrence Wicker

After an illness of only a few days, John Lawrence Wicker, aged two years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wicker, died at the home of his parents in Roanoke Rapids on last Thursday at one o'clock.

The little fellow had been sick only thirty six hours when the end came. Owing to the nature of the illness, membranous croup, a prompt interment was advised and the body was interred in the Roanoke Rapids cemetery on Thursday afternoon at seven o'clock.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Wicker in their bereavement.

Time's Change

A love sick young man in Ky. Was turned down by a golden-haired dy.

For two years she's been wed, And her hair is now red, And jilted young man says: 'I'm ly. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

No Seeker After Truth

"George," said the wife to her generally unappreciative husband, "how do you like my new hat?"

"Well, my dear," said George, with great candor, "to tell you the truth—"

"Stop right there, George! If you're going to talk that way about it I don't want to know."

A Correction

Treasurer's Report, Town of Roanoke Rapids as published in the issue of August 21, 1914. Outstanding Uncollected and Not Paid in Taxes for 1913 \$659.32 instead of \$204.82. A. L. Clark, Secy & Treas.

A Statement

Replying to a piece that was published in this paper August 28th, of George Snotherly's case that I had against him, I will say that I did not tell the solicitor that I did not think him guilty, for he was the only one that saw the money and knew that I left it in the store and I was only gone a short while and when I got back the money was gone, and every one I told how it was, said he must know something about it. Now I had no need whatever to make a false alarm, for the money was mine to do as I please with it, and I had no thought of withdrawing the case but several of his friends came to me and talked with me and said they thought it best and wished I would withdraw the case, and as I expected to make this my home I wanted to be friendly with everybody. So I did so, but from what they put in the paper does not seem as if I gained much of their friendship.

I did not write this for them alone. I wanted the people to know I was not a man of that kind.

W. F. LEE

North Carolina Potato Patch

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—The North Carolina Irish potato patch contains 30,000 acres this year and total production will be approximately 1,693,000 bushels, according to estimates made today by the United States Crop Reporting Board. The condition of the crop is 62 per cent of normal and the price at the present time is averaging around 96 cent per bushel.

In Continental United States there are 3,708,000 acres planted to this product and this year's production is estimated at 360,614,000 bushels by the Federal Department of Agriculture. This year's crop will exceed the average crop of the past five years by approximately 4,000,000 bushels. The nation's production last year was 331,525,000 bushels, was produced on 3,668,000 acres of land and sold for \$227,903,000, or an average of 90 cents per bushel.

Burglar's Valuable Secret

Mr. Manhattan who belongs to several clubs, walked into the police station, relates The Houston Post.

"I hear," he said to the sergeant at the desk, "that you have caught the burglar who broke into my home a few nights ago." "Yes," replied the sergeant. "Do you want to see him?" "Well, I'd like to ask him how he got in without waking my wife. I've been trying to do that for the last 20 years."

John—"Is she proper?" Jack—"You bet; she is so proper she won't accompany you on a piano unless she has a chaperon."—Boston Globe.

Hotel Waiter—"Come sir, you really must go off to bed, sir. (Yawns). Why, the dawn's a-breaking, sir."

Late Reveler—"Let it break—and put it down in the bill, waiter."—Punch.

Dr. A.—"Why do you always make such particular inquiries as to what your patients eat? Does that assist you in your diagnosis?"

Dr. B.—"Not that, but it enables me to ascertain their social position and arrange my fees accordingly."—Topeka Journal.

THE IDIE RICH

How Colleges Flatter Millionaires and Get Their Good Coin and Good Will

In the September American Magazine Stephen Leacock, who is known as the Canadian Mark Twain, contributes another chapter of his "Arcadian Adventures with the Idle Rich." It is a take-off on the way colleges palaver millionaires in order to get funds. The millionaire in his satire is named Tomlinson and the university is Plutonia University, of which the president is Dr. Boomer and the principal professor, Dr. Booster. Drs. Boomer and Booster are in the following passages taking Tomlinson around Plutonia University and showing him the sights with the hope of interesting him and obtaining a gift from him. Following is an extract:

"Here and there in the hall set into niches, were bronze busts of men with Roman faces and bare necks, and the edge of a toga cast over each shoulder. "Who would these be?" asked Tomlinson, pointing at them. "Some of the chief founders and benefactors of the faculty" answered the president, and at this the hopes of Tomlinson sank in his heart. For he realized the class of man one had to belong to in order to be accepted as a university benefactor.

"A splendid group of men, are they not?" said the president. "We owe them much. This is the late Mr. Hogworth, a man of singularly large heart." Here he pointed to a bronze figure wearing a wreath of laurel and inscribed "Gulielmus Hogworth, Litt. D." "He had made a great fortune in the produce business and, wishing to mark his gratitude to the community, he erected the anemometer, the wind-measure, on the roof of the building, attaching to it no other condition than that his name should be printed in the weekly reports immediately beside the velocity of the wind. The figure beside him is the late Mr. Underbugg, who founded our lectures on the Four Gospels on the sole stipulation that henceforth any reference of ours to the Four Gospels should be coupled with his name.

"What's that after his name?" asked Tomlinson. "Litt. D., said the president, Doctor of Letters, our honorary degree. We are always happy to grant it to our benefactors by a vote of the faculty."

"Here Dr. Boomer and Dr. Booster wheeled half round and looked quietly and steadily at the Wizard of Finance. To both their minds it was perfectly plain that an honorable bargain was being struck. "Yes, Mr. Tomlinson, said the president, as they emerged from the building, no doubt you begin to realize our unhappy position. Money, money, money,—he repeated half musingly. If I had the money, I'd have that whole building down and dismantled in a fortnight."

Notice

The following list of mail remains unclaimed in this office. Same will be held One Week and if unclaimed will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters.

Respectfully,
W. C. BASS, F. M.

Mrs. Mollie Battin, S. C. Daughtry, T. T. or L. T. Daniel, J. O. Gray, J. O. Hockaday, Mode Henderson, Miss Murrah Hawkins, Jas. Wheeler, Mrs. Ella White, Miss Pollie Ann Williams, Johnnie Oneal, S. M. Parker, M. A. Pamer, Miss Willie P. Perk, Mrs. S. A. Smith, Miss Laura Thompson, Mrs. Lillian Thompson, Miss Idia Underdew, Miss Katie Johnston, Messrs E. H. Johnston & Co., Miss Ethel Mason, Miss Annie Poarch.

ROANOKE VALLEY LEAGUE GAMES

Championship in Doubt at Close of Season. Two Postponed Games Will have to be Played to Decide. Roanoke Mills Leads and will Tie for Championship Honors in Any Event. Roanoke Rapids Defeats Rosemary Last Saturday 10 to 2. Patterson Mills Defeats Roanoke Mills 3 to 1 in Hard Fought Game.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Roanoke Mills	10	7	.588
Roanoke Rapids	9	8	.529
Rosemary	8	10	.444
Patterson Mills	7	9	.438

How They Play Tomorrow

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

Roanoke Rapids vs Rosemary

A bitterly (?) contested game—one in which the Rosemary team played under hard luck. The game was called by agreement in the seventh inning with the score standing 10 to 2 in favor of the Rapids. Johnson, who twirled the pellet for Rosemary, made his first appearance in the box this season. Johnson only worked three innings and during that time he held the Rapids down to only eight runs. It was a great pity that they took him out as he was just getting his control down to a fine point.

The features of the game were unquestionably Johnson's pitching, Sox's fielding and Teague's batting. Sox made only three errors during the game, but then he had only three chances; there is no telling what he might have done had suitable opportunity arisen. As it was, he was on the job every time. At the end of the third inning, the Rapids changed their battery by retiring Hughes to second base and putting Hilliard in the box. Hilliard held the Rosemary team down to seven hits in the four innings he pitched.

This game closes the season as far as the Rosemary team is concerned. They have no postponed games to play off and their chances for the pennant ended with the losing of Saturday before last's game to the Roanoke Mills.

For further information, line-up is given below:

	A	B	R	H	E
Rosemary:					
Cunningham, 1b	4	0	1	1	
Dobbins, cf	3	0	0	0	
Cushing, ss	3	0	0	0	
Welsh, 3b and p	3	1	2	0	
Sox, 1f and 3b	3	0	1	3	
Brown, 2b and 1f	3	0	0	0	
Johnson, p and 2b	3	1	2	0	
Collins, c	2	0	0	1	
McAllister, rf	3	0	1	0	

	A	B	R	H	E
Totals,	27	2	7	5	
Roanoke Rapids:					
Hilliard, 2b and p	4	2	2	0	
Teague, 3b	4	2	1	0	
Mizelle, ss	3	0	2	2	
Hughes, p and 2b	2	1	0	0	
Edmondson, cf	3	0	0	0	

	A	B	R	H	E
O. Fitts, rf	4	1	0	0	
N. Fitts, 1b	4	2	2	1	
Purcell, c	4	1	2	0	
H. Cherry, 1f	3	1	0	1	
Totals,	31	10	9	4	

Earned Runs: Roanoke Rapids 5, Rosemary 0. First on Bases: Off Johnson 1, Welsh 0, Hughes 0, Hilliard 0. Left on bases: Roanoke Rapids 5, Rosemary 5. Two base hits: Hilliard 2. Struck out by Johnson, 1, Welsh, 6, Hughes, 2, Hilliard, 2. Hit by pitcher: Hughes, Collins. Hits off Johnson 7, 3 innings; Welsh 2, 4 innings; Hughes 0, 3 innings; Hilliard 7, 4 innings. Time: 1:20. Umpire: Welch.

A Correction

In the line-up of the Roanoke Mills-Rosemary game of August 22, 1914, Johnson of Roanoke Mills was charged with four errors. This is incorrect. Due to a change of positions while the game was going on two errors which should have been charged to Minton were charged to Johnson, Johnson and Minton making two errors each during the game.

This game was principally a pitcher's battle, Barnes for the Patterson Mills pitching probably the best game that has been pitched in the league this season, holding the Roanoke Mills down to two hits for the whole nine innings. Pace, for the Roanoke Mills, pitched a good game, allowing only five hits. No earned runs were made on either side, three errors by the Roanoke Mills in the second inning, coupled with two singles bringing in the winning runs.

In the first inning the Patterson Mills scored one run, Daniel's, on Daniel's single, a stolen base, Barber's error and the throw home from Barnes' sacrifice fly to left field. In the second frame the Patterson Mills scored two more runs. Towe went to first on Johnson's error, to second on a passed ball through Barr and scored on Mosher's single, Farrell flew out to left field, Kelley singled, advancing Mosher to third, and stole second. Daniel took first on Pace's error, advancing Kelley to third and scoring Mosher, stole second, Hayes popped out pitcher to first, Teague ditto.

The Patterson Mills did not score again. The Roanoke Mills team tightened up and in only one inning (seventh) did they get a man as far as second base. It was three up and three down, only two hits gotten off Pace in the last five innings.

Roanoke Mills did not score until the seventh inning. Klein got on first with an infield hit and stole second, taking third on Daniel's wild throw to second. Johnson grounded out to first. S. Barnes singled, scoring Klein. Bland popped out to third. Pace whiffed. Roanoke Mills couldn't score in the next two innings and the game was won, Patterson Mills' half of the ninth not being played. Mosher's sensational catch in the ninth was one of the features of the game.

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

	A	B	R	H	E
Roanoke Mills:					
C. Grimmer, rf	3	0	0	0	
Hales, rf	1	0	0	0	
R. Barnes, 3b	4	0	0	0	
Saracene, cf and 2b	4	0	0	0	
Klein, 1f and cf	4	1	1	0	
Johnson, ss	4	0	1	0	
S. Barnes, 1b	4	0	1	0	
Bland, 1f	2	0	0	0	
Barber, 2b	1	0	1	0	
Pace, p	3	0	1	0	
Barr, c	3	0	1	0	

	A	B	R	H	E
Totals,	33	1	2	4	
Patterson Mills:					
Daniel, cf	4	1	1	2	
Hayes, 1f	4	0	0	0	
Teague, 3b	4	0	0	0	
Barnes, p	3	0	1	0	
Zollicoffer, 1b	3	0	1	0	
Towe, ss	3	1	0	1	
Mosher, cf	3	1	2	0	
Ferrell, rf	3	0	0	0	
Kelly, 2b	3	0	2	0	

Earned runs: None. Left on bases, Roanoke Mills 5, Patterson Mills 4. Two base hits: Kelly. Struck out by Pace 6, Barnes 9. Time: 1:30. Umpires: Welch and Pierce.