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## PERSONAL AND LOCAL MENTIONS

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

Mrs. M. E. Elliott and children, of Rosemary, have moved to Danville, Va., to live.

Mrs. N. S. Leary, of Rosemary, has moved to Danville, Va.

Mrs. M. Fountain and children, of Rosemary, have moved to Weldon to live.

B. W. Ruark, of Southport, who is now principal of the Garysburg Graded Schools was a visitor here for a few hours on last Saturday.

Rev. H. F. Morton was out of town this week attending the Albemarle Presbytery which meets at Olivet Church.

Mrs. J. L. Patterson and children have returned from Asheville.

Heywood Shoes Wear. Advt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Patterson returned home from the North last Friday.

Miss Buchannon was suddenly called to her home in Jonesboro Tuesday on account of the severe illness of her mother.

Friends of Mr. W. D. Bass will be glad to learn that he is recovering nicely from his dangerous accident of last week.

Reduced rates on all railroads on account of the "Five County Fair" at Emporia October 20th to 23rd. Coupons attached admit you to the fair grounds.

F. C. Hege spent a few days in Rocky Mount this week on business.

The Presbyterian Aid Society meets Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Mabel McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hayes motored to Mr. Hayes, old home, Palmer Spring, Va., Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. B. B. Sherrod and Dr. W. L. Fleming of Enfield, N. C., were visitors here Sunday.

W. O. Thompson returned with his car from Rocky Mount Sunday, where it had been for some time awaiting repairs.

A representative of the Building & Loan Association will be at the Rosemary Banking and Trust Company from 3 to 4 o'clock every Saturday to receive deposits on shares from the members of the Association.

Mr. Charlie Burton who has been suffering for several years, died Saturday morning very suddenly. His remains were interred Sunday afternoon in the cemetery, where a large concourse of friends had gathered to pay their respect to the sad rites of their departed friend.

Rev. J. A. McClure of Petersburg, Va., arrived Saturday and on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the M. E. Church he preached an able and appropriate sermon to the Local Tribe of Red Men. A large number of the members turned out in a body for the occasion and together with the congregation well nigh taxed the seating capacity of the church.

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Jno. I. Patterson left Wednesday for Philadelphia where he will spend a day or so on business.

Mrs. A. V. Robertson, of Savannah, Ga., is spending a few days here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson.

As evidence of the disturbed condition of European mail service due to the war, Postmaster M. McRae Faison received on October 1st receipt for a registered letter which left this office in July. The letter, according to the date on the receipt, reached its destination in Germany on August 31, an interval of seventy seven days between date of mailing and date of return receipt. In normal times about three weeks would be sufficient.

In addition to the regular professional races at the Emporia Fair, there will be amateur races for Greenville and adjoining Counties. Write to the secretaries for full information.

J. H. Boseman, and family, of Rosemary, have moved to Kingston to live.

Mrs. E. R. Glover and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lynch, and children, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breedlove near Oxford.

The 9th Annual Fair at Emporia will be held October 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd. Don't forget the date.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Rosemary Baptist Church met Monday night with Mrs. T. M. Jenkins, Pres., presiding. The ladies are still planning the bazaar they began last winter and will sell articles to meet every demand in Christmas gifts.

The President had Mrs. E. H. Adkins to telegraph for the Electric Vacuum Cleaner, to be rented for the purpose of making money for the Church. The society will also sell Red Cross Xmas seals and later on will sell the long handle dust pans. They are planning a Rummage Sale for Saturday night and they insist that every one be Old Mrs., Miss or Mr. Rummage and attend.

### Marketing Cotton

The announcement that the business men and farmers are organizing in an effort to finance the Southern cotton crop through the European crisis, is one of the most important events that has shown up on the industrial horizon for many years. There have been numerous plans sprung out of this great problem whereby the farmer could chase the bear to his den at so much per chase, but the bear always escaped, and the farmer was usually caught, and many would-be financiers have talked as voluminously on the subject as a book farmer discussing the boll weevil. But the present plan cuts out the middleman. The man with the cotton and the man with the money are now talking face to face, and it is a great hour for Dixieland.

### Resolutions of Respect

Whereas it has pleased Him who doeth all things well to take Edna May, the little daughter of our friend and brother J. E. Buck.

Therefore be it resolved, that while we bow in humble submission to His Supreme Will, we desire to express our sympathy and condolence for our bereaved brother and family, by sending to them a copy of these resolutions.

And that furthermore be it resolved that a copy be sent to the Sovereign Visitor at Omaha, and one to the Roanoke Rapids Herald for publication.

Respectfully submitted, W. O. Thompson, Chairman, Committee on Resolutions, Popular Springs Camp No. 325 W. O. W. Advt. 11.

### Ice Cream Supper

The High School Basketball Team gave an ice cream supper in the beautiful city park Saturday evening for the benefit of the Team. The Team wishes to thank the people for the hearty co-operation and patronage. The proceeds amounted to the sum of six dollars. (Reported.)

### Advertised Letters

Mr. William McArthur, Mrs. Rosa Long, Mr. Clyde Lester, A. J. Dorsey, S. R. Butter, Thomas Short, James O. Gasling.

## LITTLE JOHNNY AND MARY

### Or Practical Means for Keeping Our School Boys and Girls Strong and Healthy

People are apt to think that when a child is old enough to go to school, it is able to take care of itself. Because a child can dress itself, wash its own face and hands, march off to school every day, and knows enough to come home when it is time to eat, does not excuse the mother from certain very important duties in relation to the child's health. Whatever is done for the child to make it strong and well, will show itself in good work at school, and later on in better manhood and womanhood.

School children need to be protected from their own ignorance. What we can do for them in the years that they are going to school means a whole lifetime of health and ability. Proper food, clothing, rest and outdoor exercise are the important things to remember in caring for them.

Many children who do not keep up with their classes and who sometimes do not succeed in getting through school at all, are children who have some physical defect.

Sleep—School children, like other children, should sleep with windows open both summer and winter. Fresh air is the best protection against disease.

No child between the ages of six and ten should go to bed later than eight o'clock in the evening. The idea that the child will be benefited by play in the street until ten or eleven o'clock at night because it is summer is wrong. Much harm is often done by late hours in the way of overtaxing the child and overtaxing its strength.

It is better for children to lie straight, so that their backs will be straight, or to have a very flat pillow under their heads. Children's bones are not very hard, and the oftener they are bent in one particular way, the more likely they are to stay in that particular shape, and high pillows may bend bones unnaturally.

Children should go to bed and get up at regular times. Unless they are sick, they should get up as soon as awake and not lie in bed.

Food—School children, in order to have the proper amount of strength, must be well fed with plain food that is easily digested. They are not ready to eat everything that grown people eat. It is as important that a school child should have its meals at regular hours as it is for the little baby, and that the school child should eat little between regular meals. Without food, the school child cannot work.

Before School—No school child should be permitted to go to school in the morning until the mother is certain it has been washed, combed and had its teeth brushed. There should also be a daily movement of the bowels, preferably before the time of leaving for school. Many a child is dull or restless throughout the school morning because this duty has been neglected.

After School Hours—Children, after school time, should spend the daylight hours outdoors in play. A near-by play ground or a park is the best possible place, if there is no grassy yard. If there are less than be prepared, they should be done just before or just after the evening meal. The child should not play outdoors after dark, except in summer months.

Adenoids: Prevention and Cure—Children should be watched from the time they are babies to see that they breathe through their noses and not through opened mouths. Breathing with the mouth open is often a sign that growths are growing behind the child's nose, called adenoids. The school doctor or nurse may

## A ROYAL PARADE

### The Wheeler Bros. Show Pageant an Extended Procession of Royal Splendors

Besides the standard gay, glittering and spectacular pageantry offerings of the bigger circuses, there are announced uncommon, pompous and historical additions, among which the Oriental section will command unusual attention as an especially striking innovation with the Wheeler Bros. Shows, which exhibit here Friday, Oct. 9th. The management invite general and critical attention to this all new feature free street parade, which, unless delayed by untoward circumstances, will leave the grounds daily at 10 o'clock in the morning. It is really a mastodon and rich reproduction of a gorgeous fete or pageant of Oriental splendors, with hundreds of men and women seen in indescribably ostentatious and lavish display of priceless jewels and costumes. There are hundreds of people and horses in almost endless procession, besides the herds of elephants, camels, dromedaries sacred cattle, zebras, and zebu with costly trappings and paraphernalia to give the requisite coloring and embellishment to the perpetuation of a brilliant event which outlines the elastic conception of the most fanciful recorders of pageantry glorious.

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Wet Feet and Sore Throat—One very fruitful cause of sore throat is wet feet. A child should not be allowed to go to school on wet days without rubbers and umbrella. The coat is saved many times over as a result of the lessened amount of illness. A child who spends several hours with damp or wet shoes on will nearly always show symptoms of sore throat soon after. The shoes and stockings should be changed immediately on entering the house, and the feet thoroughly dried if they are in any way damp.

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## PRESIDENT WILSON

### Appoints Next Sunday as Day for Prayer for Peace in Europe

Next Sunday, October 4th, is the day chosen by President Wilson for all of the churches and christian people of this country to pray for peace in Europe.

The proclamation of the President has met with favor everywhere and the day will be observed throughout the entire country. All of the churches of this community will act in accordance with the peace prayer plan. Rev. H. F. Morton will hold Presbyterian Services especially along this line in the Peoples Theatre at Roanoke Rapids, Sunday morning, his subject being the "Brotherhood of Man." Evening services will be held in the same house at 7:30 P. M. and the subject will be "The Bible as Literature Plus What?"

### The Teacher's Club

On Saturday morning, The Teacher's Club was entertained by Misses Davis and Edwards at the home of Mrs. W. C. Allbrook.

Dainty little score cards were given to each member and all enjoyed playing progressive rook. Miss Sarah Waller, making the highest score, won the prize, a box of correspondence cards. Miss Irma Boyce won the booby, a little lemon tied with pink. Delightful refreshments were served; after which the club was called to order and reorganized. Those present were: Misses Bessie Alston, Kate Atkinson, Nina Gatin, Sue Watkins, Belle Graham, Irma Boyce, Nita Boyce, Mabel Byrd, Sarah Waller, Minnie Hopkins, Clara Hearne, Josephine Tillery, Ruth Davis and Lucile Edwards. (Reported.)

### A Square Deal

The National Farmers' Union is demanding a square deal from Congress and State Legislatures on the marketing of farm products.

The Federal and State Governments have been spending millions of dollars annually in arguing the farmer to increasing production, but little attention has been given to the marketing side of the question.

It is a well known paradox that the larger the crop the less the value and a stimulant to production without corresponding aid in marketing, loses much of its worth to agriculture. The Nation is fast awakening to the fact that marketing, and not production, is the problem of the farmer.

### Social Centers

The crying need of rural North Carolina is social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership, where aesthetic surroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where art charges the atmosphere with inspiration and power, and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives.

To hold our young people on the farm we must make farm life more attractive, as well as the business of farming more remunerative. The school house should be the social unit, properly equipped for nourishing and building character, so that the lives of our people can properly function around it and become supplied with the necessary elements of human thought and activity.

### Whittaker-Edmonds

Mr. J. F. Whittaker and Miss Mamie Edmonds, both of Rosemary, were married on last Sunday afternoon in the Court House at Warrenton at half past six o'clock. The party motored to Warrenton in Mr. S. M. Thompson's car. Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker will make their home in Rosemary.

## CALL FOR NON PARTISAN CONFERENCE IS SENT OUT

### Meeting in Raleigh On Oct. 3 In Interest Of The Amendments

Raleigh, Sept. 29.—A call for a non partisan conference of Republicans, Democrats and Progressives was issued today and the meeting is set for October 3.

The committee that has signed the invitation is composed of prominent North Carolinians, but the work has been done chiefly by Collector J. W. Bailey, a member of the constitutional amendment commission appointed last year by Governor Craig, and in the interest of which amendments the conference is asked.

Some of the most distinguished men in the minority parties have been asked and have indicated their desire to attend. The call reads:

"You are invited by the undersigned to attend an informal conference in the rooms of the chamber of commerce at Raleigh, October 4, at noon, for the purpose of considering what may be done in the present campaign by the advocates of the adoption of the amendments to the constitution of North Carolina, to further that most important cause.

"While it appears that our people generally are in favor of these amendments it must be recognized that there is grave danger that they will be defeated unless concerted action is quickly taken to arouse the electorate. To devise ways and means of bringing about such action is one of the objects of this meeting.

"This invitation is sent only to a limited number (about 120) of citizens, these representing all political parties. It is very important, we believe, that you should be present. If you cannot come, you are at liberty to authorize some other citizen of your county to take your place; and you may invite any one to come with you. But this letter is sent to you because we believe that you appreciate the importance of the amendments and will do your utmost for them. We count on your coming, if it is reasonably possible.

"Yours truly,  
"C. H. POE,  
"R. R. WILLIAMS,  
"W. A. HILDEBRAND,  
"A. L. BROOKS,  
"A. E. HOLTON,  
"J. W. BAILEY."

### One On the Bishop

Bishop Brindle, the well known English clergyman, sometimes tells this story against himself, relates the Pittsburg Dispatch. Dining at Sir Evelyn Woods he narrated the old story of the small boy who, going to a party, was instructed to refuse cake, as he had not been very well. "But suppose they ask me again mummy?" he said. "Oh you must still say, 'No, thank you.'" "And if they ask me again?" "Oh, they wouldn't be so rude as to do that. Now, it is time you were off." The small boy returned home in tears. Asked what had happened, he replied: "Well mummy, they asked me to have cake, and I said, 'No thank you'; and they asked me again, and I said, 'No, thank you'; and then they asked me again, and I said just like daddy says, 'Take the dam thing away!'"

At that moment a passing footman caught the bishop's last words, and with a strut swooped down on his half-finished plate, and bore it away.

### An Experiment

Dad (from the hall)—Why, Marjorie, how dim the light is in here!

Freddy (the fiancee, not a college graduate in vain)—Yes, sir, Professor Munsterberg has a theory that brilliant light benumbs the intellect. We are experimenting to find the degree of illumination by which the attention is kept vivid and the mental functions active.

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