

# ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD

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## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell motored to Emporia last week. J. E. Barclay, of Weldon, spent a few hours in town Wednesday.

After spending a few days in Danville, Va. Messrs. Harry Welsh and Robert Meiton, returned Sunday.

Samuel Senie has returned from a ten days visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Ellen Bowen, after an extended trip to Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill, returned home Monday.

G. L. Hayes, Jr., went to Henderson, N. C. Thursday on business.

Korreet shape shoes wear longer, look better, cost no more. Get them at R. E. Shell Company's.

G. D. Shell has moved into his new quarters on Roanoke Avenue three doors from the new First National Bank Building.

R. L. Dickens spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dickens, in Enfield, N. C.

J. U. Loftin after spending a few days with friends and relatives in Troy, N. C., returned Saturday reporting a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Bazemore and children who moved away some two or three months ago, have moved back to accept positions with the Rosemary Mfg. Co.

Raymond Lewis, of Tartora, is here this week, doing some work for Moore and King, on their new building, nearing completion.

Mrs. G. C. Lamb, of Rocky Mount, is here visiting Mrs. G. D. Shell.

Shell's Special Shirts keep up our reputation for quality. Wear right, look right, are right. R. E. Shell Company.

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets. For sale by R. E. Shell Company the Store of Quality.

Me-srs. Moore and King, of Gasburg, Va., were in town a few hours Monday on business.

Mr. Alston, of Norfolk, Va., was here Saturday on business connected with the Alston Furniture Co.

R. L. Jones has moved his family here from Scotland Neck. Mr. Jones is connected with the Alston Furniture Co. of Rosemary, and we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jones among our midst.

Miss Ellen Hinson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Hinson, returned last week to her home in Kentucky.

R. B. Hayes, who is a student at Wake Forest College, arrived Saturday to spend Sunday with his brother G. L. Hayes.

J. Y. Hinson, was in Aulander, part of last week, attending the district meeting of the Woodmen of the World, he being a delegate from the local camp.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will have a social at the home of Mrs. W. D. Tillery, on Thursday evening November 5th.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society of Rosemary will have a Rummage Sale at Rosemary Saturday, Oct. 31.

The Presbyterian Aid Society meets Tuesday evening, Nov. 3 at three o'clock with Mrs. J. G. Butts, Rosemary.

Mrs. H. B. Foster left on Thursday for Wendell, N. C., where she will stay a few days with her parents. She was accompanied by her small brother who has been visiting here.

Patience, kindness, generosity, humility, courtesy, unselfishness, good temper, guilelessness, sincerity—these make up the supreme gift, the stature of the perfect man.—Henry Drummond.

## NEW ENTERPRISES COME INTO COMMUNITY

### Whitmore's Bakery, of Henderson, Will Establish Branch Here Next Month, Western Union Establishing A Down Town Office

The Whitmore's Bakery, of Henderson, N. C., has decided to establish a branch office in Roanoke Rapids, for the purpose of furthering the marketing of their goods and have leased one of the new store rooms in the Horner Building, next to the new First National Bank Building.

They will run a delivery wagon and their branch office here will be a distributing point for their products. This community is to be congratulated on getting these people located here. "Sweet Home" bread, one of their leaders, is well known here and when the new arrangements are perfected housekeepers here will be able to get it fresh, as well as other Whitmore products.

If the business here justifies it, Mr. Whitmore stated that a branch bakery would be established here in the near future. The Whitmore Bakery is one of the most up-to-date and cleanest bakeries in the South and we see no reason why their new venture should not prove mutually advantageous to the citizens of this community and the Whitmore Company from the start.

Another sign of progress in this community is the fact that linemen of the Western Union Telegraph Company are at present running the wires from their main lines to the downtown office which they are going to establish in the rear of the old First National Bank Building. Telegrams will be delivered by messenger service anywhere in this community. The establishment of this office by the Western Union will result in a greatly improved telegraph service in this locality.

A downtown express office is the next step to be taken by Roanoke Rapids. A movement should be put on foot at once looking towards the accomplishment of this project.

## Gratifying School Statistics of Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools

At the end of the first month of each year our roll and average are as follows:

Year	Roll	Average
1908	199	158
1909	268	220
1910	306	247
1911	329	258
1912	384	292
1913	495	400
1914	591	519

The census in 1908 was 629 (white) and in 1914—1277. By making a few calculations you find that the 1914 census increased 103 per cent on the census of 1908. The enrollment increased nearly 200 per cent on that of 1908 and the average daily attendance increased 228 per cent in the same period of time.

## Hagwood-Drew

Miss Myrtle Drew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Drew, was united in marriage Sunday afternoon, Oct. 25th at her home on Washington Street, at 2 o'clock, to William D. Hagwood, of Raleigh, N. C., by the Rev. H. F. Morton, of the Presbyterian Church. There were present only the members of the family and a few friends.

The parlor was decorated in ferns and wild flowers artistically arranged.

Miss Drew was married in a tailored dress of blue broad cloth with hat to match.

The young couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents as the groom is now with the Patterson Mills Company.

## THREE BABIES SCORED PERFECT

### Better Babies Contest Success at State Fair

The second annual Babies Contest held at the State Fair was in all points a great success. The examinations showed three 100 per cent babies. Of the three babies scoring perfect, Joseph Samuel Womble, of Carthage, age 24 months, was voted by judges as the best baby, the State Champion Better Baby for 1914. To him was awarded the gold medal offered by the Woman's Home Companion. The other champion, who received bronze medals, are, according to divisions:

Champion city girl, Annie Speas Coppege, Raleigh, Score 100%.

Champion city boy, Jhn Henry Vernon Darlington, Score 99%.

Champion rural girl, Eleanor Randolph Miller, Oriental, Score 100%.

Champion rural boy, Edward Joseph McCall, Franklinton, Score 99%.

As gratifying as the contest as a whole proved to be to the promoters, they regard as of special value the following points in evidence: A keener and more assured interest on the part of the parents, a deeper appreciation of the meaning of the Better Baby movement, and the higher score of the average baby. As an example of this, the prize-winner baby of this year scored only 96 last year, but the mother through the contest last year learned the standard for a perfect baby and returned home to give her baby the benefit of her knowledge. Another mother whose baby last year won a prize entered another prize-winning baby this year.

Let the spirit of the Better Baby movement reach every mother in the State.

## Press Trouble

On going to press Thursday night with the inside of this week's issue a serious breakdown of the big newspaper press occurred which makes this issue of the Herald several hours late. This is the first time the Herald has been late since its third issue.

If the Herald had been less fortunately located, we would have been forced to miss the issue proximity to the splendidly equipped machine shop of the Rosemary Manufacturing Company with its staff of trained machinists, making possible the manufacture of machine parts that could be gotten out of stock no nearer than Northern Michigan.

The Herald therefore feels a lively sense of gratitude to Mr. J. E. Cox and his staff of aide mechanics.

## Public Debate

The query selected Resolved that the women of North Carolina be allowed the right of suffrage promises to be hotly contested Saturday night, October 31st, when the debating club organized two weeks previous, meets in its initial debate. For the affirmative, Messrs A. P. Thompson and P. V. Matthews will oppose, while Messrs R. L. Topping and W. J. Norwood will represent the negative side of the question.

The debate will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall located over Rosemary Barber Shop (in rear of Drug Store Building.) Commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The public cordially invited, the ladies especially, to attend these meetings. We assure you good order will be maintained, and that you will enjoy being with us.

Mrs. Gushaway—I suppose you and your young wife are as happy a married couple as ever lived.

Mr. Post—As happy a married couple as ever lived—together.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For United States Senator LEE S. OVERMAN, Rowan County.

Member N. C. Corporation Commission EDWARD L. TRAVIS, Halifax County.

For Congress, Second Congressional District CLAUDE KITCHIN, Halifax County.

## LEGISLATIVE TICKET

For State Senator H. A. GIDDMAN, N. L. STEDMAN, For the House W. L. LONG, J. H. DARGEN.

## COUNTY TICKET

Clerk Superior Court S. M. GARY, Register of Deeds J. H. NORMAN, For Treasurer J. E. BOWERS, For Sheriff L. A. HOUSE, For Coroner H. G. ROWE, Commissioners W. R. HARVEY, S. G. WHITEHEAD, JOHN E. BRANSCHE, W. F. HORNBE, S. T. THOMAS, Jr., For Road Commissioners W. G. HEDGECOCK, P. C. GREGORY, C. P. BOUNDS, S. P. JOHNSTON, J. L. PATTERSON, A. B. SCHLICHTER, W. H. A. JOHNSTON.

## Hallowe'en Party

Three button face sisters, all in white, Will entertain on Nutcracker night. If you of them would learn your fate,

Re on the spot when the clock strikes eight.

Miss Mabel McMurray's Monday night, Nov. 2. The Presbyterians invite all their friends to meet Rev. H. F. Morton and his family and to participate in the fun.

There will be music, fortune telling and all kinds of Hallowe'en tricks keeping you guessing what's going to happen next. Don't forget the date Monday night Nov. 2, from 8 to 11.

## Farmers Union Notice

I have just received a notice from the State Secretary saying that there will be a number of special trains to carry delegates to the State Convention at Greenville, on Nov. 17th. Owing to conditions throughout the South, this is expected to be the largest Convention ever held in the State, and the officers have arranged to make it the best Convention ever held. We want to get every Union man in Halifax County to go that can.

I am sending out badges to those this week, that expect to go. If you don't get yours drop me a line and I will send it.

Yours fraternally, GEO. R. DENNETTE, County Secretary.

## Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late J. C. Kelly, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate, to present them before the undersigned duly verified in all, before October 30 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me.

This the 30th day of October, 1914. S. F. PATTERSON, Administrator of the Estate of J. C. Kelly. W. L. Long, Attorney. 10-30-6t.

## BOOKS ARE WANTED

### At the Sanatorium Books are Boon Companions

There is no place where a good book is more appreciated than at the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis. There the patients have nothing to do but to get well and everything bringing cheer, a new vision or an uplifting thought in their lives is a direct aid in the process. To those who are not confined to their beds, reading is a wholesome entertainment and speeds many a heavy footed moment. Some of the patients learn there to read for their first time and eagerly take this opportunity to learn to read and write while they gain in weight and strength.

A good library at the Sanatorium would in no wise fail in the true mission of a library. Its educational, entertaining and inspiring offices would be entered into and appreciated. As a source of comfort, hope and light its influences would be as the wilderness of the sea.

This need of the Sanatorium opens up a splendid opportunity to individuals, societies, clubs, orders and other organizations to make donations either in books, magazines, daily and weekly papers, or in other equipment for a good up-to-date reading room. Those having good books of fiction, of verse, biography or copies of the standard writers that they have read, might as well pack them up and send to the Sanatorium instead of packing them away to become dust eaten and mouldy for lack of use and with age. Books have their season like other things. Don't wait till they have lost their savor and have become stale to send them. Let theirs be timely messages.

## Zeke's Reformation

Camp meeting was in full blast. Sounds of shouting filled the air. Suddenly Zeke Billiken, Farmer Billiken's "incorrigible" son, leaped to his feet with tears streaming from his eyes.

"I got it! I got it!" he exclaimed. "I'm through with my evil ways. From this day forth I vow to speak the truth and nothing but the truth!"

"Zeke," said his father, feelingly, after supper that night. "I was right glad to hear you speak right out in meetin' that there was today. It warms my old heart to think that at last my son is a good boy and will speak nothing but the truth. Suppose you start in right now by telling me where you are going tonight."

Zeke settled his hat on his head. "Pap, I'll tell you the truth and nothin' else, like I swore. I'm just goin' out to feed the chickens."

"But, Zeke, the chickens has been fed," objected old Billiken. "Some of 'em haunt," said Zeke, and closed the door after him.

Long after midnight, in the town's sweetest cafe, Zeke was still feeding the chickens.—Detroit Free Press.

## Diplomatic Wooer

"Will you be mine?" he asked, according to the Pathfinder. "Can you afford to dress me well if I marry you?" she said. "It depends upon what you consider being dressed well. If you mean dresses from Paris, I can't afford them; nor do you need them."

"I don't?" "No. Your beauty needs no adornment, and it will always eclipse any dress you wear, no matter how expensive it may be. No one who looks at you sees your dress. The beauty of face and perfection of figure only are noted. All finery sinks into insignificance beside them. What satin is there like your skin? What silk like your hair? What colors to compare with your lips, cheeks and eyes?" "John, I am yours."—Exchange.

## PRERBYTERIANS INSTALL PASTOR

### Rev. H. F. Morton First Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Work on New Church Building will Begin Soon

Last Sunday's services in the Opera House at Rosemary were a fine success in every way. Dr. W. D. Morton, of Rocky Mount, N. C., preached a splendid sermon and a very thrilling one. His text was Romans 1:16.

He showed in a very clear and forcible manner what pride we should take in the Gospel or the Good Tidings because and he of four excellent reasons: "It is the Gospel of Regeneration, 2 of Repentance, 3 of Resurrection, 4 of the Restoration." At the close of the service he delivered in a beautiful and touching manner a charge to his son the new pastor.

Elder Samuel Watkins, of



REV. H. F. MORTON Newly Installed Pastor of the Presbyterian Church

Henderson, N. C., delivered an impressive and forceful charge to the congregation setting forth clearly the duty of a church member to his pastor.

The music and song service was an inspiration and a delight to all. The orchestra composed of Messrs. Green, Clark, Barker, Kite and Mrs. Morton, acquitted themselves in fine style while the solo of Mrs. Pat Davis of Memphis, Tenn., was most beautiful and touchingly rendered.

The night service in the Peoples Theatre at Roanoke Rapids was but a continuation of the good things of the morning service and the beautiful duet by Mrs. Davis and Mr. Manning was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. Large congregations attended both services.

It was announced by Mr. J. T. Chase, at a business meeting of the congregation at the conclusion of the services, that the Roanoke Rapids Power Company had decided to donate to the Presbyterian Church of Roanoke Rapids four lots on Roanoke Avenue at the intersection of Fifth Street. This is the most important donation that has been made to the new church, the value of the lots in question being over \$4,000.00, the lots previously offered by the Power Company being on Jackson Street. Work on the new building, which will be of brick construction to cost about \$10,000.00 will begin in the next few weeks.

## Automobile Accident

On last Wednesday night a serious automobile accident occurred on Roanoke Avenue between Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids. The Ford car, owned by L. G. Shell, and occupied by Starke and Eury, Starke's driving, ran into the two horse team of Mr. Short, injuring one of the horses so badly it had to be shot. Messrs. Eury and Starke state that the car was not being driven over fifteen miles an hour and the collision was due to the efforts of both teams to pass each other. The car sustained several injuries, the windshield being broken, a lamp knocked off and the fender and radiator bent up badly.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### Methodist Church

Rosemary Methodist Church. Morning service, 11 o'clock, sub. Loyalty. Evening services 7:30 o'clock. Conducted by Mr. Charles Welsh.

Roanoke Rapids Methodist Church Morning service 11 o'clock by Women's Missionary Society. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, subject "Our Marching Orders." Wm. Towns, Pastor.

### Baptist Church

There will be services at the Baptist Church both morning and evening. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Giving that costs something." The evening subject will be "Delivered from the Body of Death."

### Episcopal Church

Rev. A. W. Taylor, in charge

Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Rosemary services next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at home of Mr. R. L. Weaver.

### Christian Church

Services of the Christian Church on Sunday, November 1st at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. in the Rosemary Opera House by the pastor Raleigh L. Topping. Subject 11 A. M. "How four notable characters found the Savior." Sunday school 2:30 P. M. Business meeting of church immediately following evening service. Everybody welcome.

### Presbyterian Church

Services of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Nov. 1. Morning service 11:15 A. M. at the Opera House at Roanoke Rapids, subject "Three Laws of Labor in the Kingdom of Satan." Evening service, 7:30, at Roanoke Rapids, the subject "Three Laws of Labor in the Kingdom of God."

### Cotton Manufacturing Statistics

The Cotton Manufacturers of the United States consumed last year a little over five million bales of cotton. If they could be kept busy, that is every spindle running, the present year, they would probably consume two million bales more. Every user of cotton goods can help, whether they are bought for wearing apparel or for cotton bags, or for household use. In helping the cotton manufacturer you help the farmer sell his cotton and help the manufacturer keep his help employed, and there are over three hundred and fifty thousand people engaged in the cotton mills, to say nothing of the thousands of other people that are employed directly and indirectly in aiding the manufacturers. Ten million people are also directly and indirectly dependent upon the cotton mills for support. The American Cotton Manufacturers make everything that is suitable for wearing apparel for men and women, and every character of cloth for household use.

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