

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

LIST OF JURORS

Roanoke Rapids Township Polls Very Light Vote. All Amendments Carried

DEMOCRATS STILL HOLD THE REINS

Miss Mabel McMurray Entertains Halloween Festival

COLORED BETTER BABIES CONTEST CLOSES

WITH THE CHURCHES

Chief Baird spent Tuesday in Raleigh on business.

Mrs. Annie Grant and Miss Lucille Clements, of Northampton, were visitors here Tuesday.

Messrs. J. T. Chase and Charles Welsh, motored to Durham on last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Lynch and little son Graham spent a few days in Parneto, last week visiting relatives.

Miss Mattie Rice, of Oxford is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Glover.

Work on the new granolithic sidewalks in Roanoke Rapids is being pushed forward rapidly. The sidewalk to the new Bank Building corner will probably be finished this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Breedlove, of Oxford, spent several days here this week visiting Mrs. E. B. Glover.

LOST--One \$2.50 gold piece, date 1889, somewhere on the streets of Roanoke Rapids. Has sentimental value to owner and liberal reward will be paid for return to this office. Advt.

E. L. Thompson, of Zebulon, N. C., is here this week spending a few days with his brother Mr. W. O. Thompson.

Edward A. Parker, of Roanoke Rapids, attended the Marshall's Ball in Tarboro last Tuesday.

C. A. Jones, of Scotland Neck, and a party of friends passed through here Wednesday afternoon in an automobile, stopping a few minutes to see friends.

Mrs. J. W. House, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Wise, N. C., returned home this week.

Geo. E. Lewis and family leave this week for Durham, where Mr. Lewis has a position with the West Durham Mill.

W. T. Hodges, a former resident of our town, but recently of Danville, Va., arrived last week to take a position with the Patterson Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith, after a few days visit to friends and relatives at Whitakers, N. C. returned home Monday.

Messrs. E. W. Lehman and L. S. Cannon spent Saturday and Sunday in Richmond and Petersburg, Va.

J. C. Butts, of Garysburg, spent a few hours in town Sunday visiting his son J. G. Butts.

Mrs. L. E. Beckham arrived last week from Burlington, N. C. to join her husband Mr. Beckham who has a position with the Patterson Mills.

E. L. Whitehead, Littleton, N. C., spent a few hours in town Wednesday on business.

T. E. Edmonds spent Sunday in Richmond, Va.

C. E. Winstead, left last week for Danville, Va., where he has accepted a position.

Dr. L. G. Shaffer, specialist in the examination of the eye and fitting glasses, will be at the Rapids Hotel, on Saturday the 14th, instant. Advt.

Rev. R. L. Topping, of Wilson, filled his regular appointment at the Rosemary Theatre Building Sunday, both morning and evening, large congregations were out at both services.

Miss Clara Hearn entertained a party of her friends on Halloween night at the home of Mrs. A. E. Akers. All of the guests were masked and the affair was conducted along conventional Halloween lines.

On last Sunday afternoon a small fire occurred at the warehouse of the Hancock House Company on the town siding. The flames were extinguished by the local fire department. The loss was estimated at about \$50,000, principally on several bales of cotton stored in the warehouse.

Halifax Superior Court, November Term

At their regular monthly meeting on last Monday, the county commissioners drew the jurors for the November term of the Halifax Superior Court, which begins Monday, November 30.

The list is as follows: First Week--L. H. Kitchin, Jas R. Matthews, Louis Grimmer, W. E. Powell, J. M. Tillery, F. M. House, E. V. Hux, W. K. White, N. H. Chichester, Wickles C. Vinell, W. L. Wiggins, J. T. Miles, E. L. Peace, David Milliken, C. C. Price, G. S. Sledge, J. H. Hardy, David Rawlins, I. D. Wood, W. H. Newell, Wm. Ward, W. T. Jones, O. B. Bell, A. C. Liverman, R. K. Moore, Wiley Matthews, W. E. Lawrence, J. R. Cohen; N. B. Josey, Robert Shaw, Wiley Bristley, H. W. Harrison, J. T. Riddick, C. C. Allbrook, J. M. Wright, E. W. Hamill. Second Week--E. L. Clark, C. B. Kilpatrick, D. L. Shearin, F. M. Porter, W. B. Drewry, J. B. Rarden, C. A. Garner, J. R. Edmondson, A. E. Carter, G. W. Fulgham, W. W. Pope, C. A. Whitehead, M. W. Harrison, B. Y. Harris, J. C. Medlin, Sam Hoffman, H. B. Harrell, E. T. Zollicoffer.

Debating Club

The meeting of the Debating Club held in the Odd Fellows Hall Saturday night proved to be quite a success and the speakers on both sides of the query gave the audience an interesting discussion.

Mr. C. A. Dickens presided, Messrs. W. A. White, C. O. Byrd, James Williams, Mr. Whitaker and Mr. C. E. Winstead, acting as judges of the contest.

The query debated--Resolved "That the women of North Carolina be allowed the right of suffrage," was won by the negative, which was represented by Messrs. W. R. Williams, W. J. Norwood and Rev. R. L. Topping.

Those upholding the affirmative being, Messrs. A. P. Thompson, H. T. Batton and P. V. Matthews. A large crowd was out and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the proceedings. The next meeting of the club will be held Saturday night November 14th, and we are anticipating even a larger attendance than on the preceding meeting. We will announce the query in your next weeks issue.

Co-operative Farming

In this age of co-operation, in which manufacturing and commercial interests have attained wonderful development and success by merging their resources, it is not to be wondered at that co-operation has slowly but inevitably wended its way into rural life. The old method of individualism is gradually giving way to the co-operative spirit and the result is a greatly reduced cost of living and lessened expense of farming.

North Carolina farmers are leading the co-operative movement and it is gradually being extended into every feature of community life.

North Carolina Farmers Complete Hay Mowing

Washington, D. C. Oct.--North Carolina farmers produced 353,000 tons of tameor cultivated hay during 1914, according to the preliminary estimates made today by the United States Department of Agriculture. The yield last year was 419,000 tons. The product is selling for an average of \$18.00 per ton, compared with \$15.00 per ton in 1913. The yield per acre this season is 1.15 tons and the quality is not as good as that of the average crop of the past ten years.

The vote in Roanoke Rapids Township was very light, only one hundred and twenty six votes out of an electorate of probably six hundred being cast. The vote on the amendments was even lighter, some of the voters evidently being wary of the "new-fangled proposition" to change a constitution that was "good enough for pa," and which stretches back to the hallowed days of carpet bag misgovernment and negro domination.

The amendments were all carried, however, in this Township although number seven, the Taxation Amendment, only got through by the skin of its teeth, the vote being fifty two for to fifty one against.

The vote on the amendments in this Township was as follows: Amendment No. 1: (Substituting the phrase, "War between the States" for the words "insurrection or rebellion against the United States") 95 for, 3 against. Amendment No. 2: (Increasing compensation of members of the General Assembly, and decreasing mileage) 87 for, 12 against. Amendment No. 3: (Restricting local, private and special legislation) 92 for, 6 against.

Amendment No. 4: (Fixing the day of inauguration of the Governor) 92 for, 3 against. Amendment No. 5: (To prevent delays in trials by providing emergency judges) 94 for, 5 against. Amendment No. 6: (Removing obsolete sections from Constitution) 86 for, 12 against. Amendment No. 7: (Revising the System of Revenue and Taxation) 52 for, 51 against. Amendment No. 8: (To prevent special charters to corporations by the General Assembly) 95 for, 3 against. Amendment No. 9: (To prevent special charters to towns, cities, and incorporated villages) 93 for, 6 against. Amendment No. 10: (To require six months Public School term) 95 for, 4 against.

Farmers Union Notice

I get a notice almost every day of some one who is going to the Farmers Union Convention at Greenville. We now have a long list of members who are going. Have you sent in your name yet? If not, do so at once and I will send you a badge and make arrangements for you. This is a chance you can't well afford to miss, so join the crowd and let have a good time. Send in your name at once. Yours fraternally, GEO. R. BENNETTE, County Secretary.

Secretary of Agriculture Discusses Meat Shortage

Chicago, Ill., Oct.--Addressing an audience composed of stock-raisers from practically every state in the Union, at the National Dairy Show convention here recently, Secretary Houston of the United States Department of Agriculture declared the short meat supply to be one of the most serious problems confronting American agriculture. Mr. Houston approved the plan of cattle raising on large ranches and declared that no effort would be spared by the Federal Government in further increasing production from this source but insisted that the proper solutions of this problem depended on an increased interest in live stock raising by farmers and in a more systematic control and eradication of hog cholera, cattle tick and tuberculosis.

Figures were quoted from Government reports, showing that the product of meat in the United States during the past 14 years has fallen off 3,000,000,000 pounds and that the population of the nation during this time had increased 22,000,000.

Increase Majority in the Senate but Lose Many Congressional Seats. North Carolina Returns One Republican Congressman

AMENDMENTS DOUBTFUL WITH THE SEVENTH PROBABLY LOST

Although the present Democratic majority in the House of 140 has been cut down by the off year elections to about 25, Democratic leaders profess themselves satisfied, declaring that it was the greatest majority ever returned by any party in an off-year following a tariff revision.

The returns show that the Progressive party has practically disappeared and therefore the Democratic party has again triumphed over a re-united Republican party.

On returns not yet complete it seems that the elections have increased the Democratic majority in the Senate from ten to fifteen. A working Democratic majority in the Houses seems assured.

In North Carolina the Democrats have lost one seat in the House, James J. Britt, Republican, winning out in the Tenth District over his Democratic opponent, Congressman Guder. All the rest of the Districts have returned Democrats by substantial majorities.

Although only a light vote was polled in the Second Congressional District, Congressman Claude Kitchin has been returned by an overwhelming majority. The election of Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, to the Senate, will probably make Congressman Kitchin Democratic leader of the House.

It will be impossible to ascertain definitely the fate of the Constitutional Amendments until after the official returns are in which will be some days. It seems, however, that the amendments are very doubtful with the taxation amendment probably lost.

Farm Facts

Help to organize rural life and make the country a better place in which to live.

The problem that confronts the farmers next in importance to distribution is diversification. Agriculture has gone through two thousand years of evolution and is still in an experimental stage.

Over-production is the stumbling block, and systematic marketing the stepping-stone of agriculture. It is the duty of every farmer to see that his wife is supplied with every equipment to lighten her labors. To eliminate waste and inefficiency in marketing, the farmer should keep in close touch with market conditions. The problem of marketing is the biggest business proposition of any age or nation and one that will require the combined efforts of all the agencies of civilization to solve.

A most delightful Halloween social was given on last Monday night by the members of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society in the lovely home of Capt. J. M. McMurray, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Morton and Mrs. Hassell. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The guests were met at the front door by a witch who showed them a cord, saying, "follow the rope." The rope extended from the front door around the house to the side door and many were the experiences before entering the side door. Here they were met by "three button face sisters, all in white."

Mrs. J. T. Stainback, as fortune teller, added very much to the evening. A nut contest was enjoyed by all. At 10:30 a delightful salad course was served, after which a delightful musical program was rendered by Mrs. Morton, as pianist, and a chorus of fifteen or twenty voices. The solos by Messrs. C. A. Wyche and William F. Boerner were the most delightful musical treats of the evening, rivaling Caruso and Amati.

After receiving a good night kiss (sweet as candy) from the hostess, the guests departed, voting Miss McMurray a charming hostess.

American Horses in Battle

The American horse is one of the first to answer the bugle call of the European war. Representatives of many foreign governments are in this country purchasing horses for the various armies of the warring nations and practically every state in the Union is contributing cavalry material to the belligerent factions.

The American horse is a utility animal and excels that of any other country on the face of the earth. He has plowed our fields, fought our battles and is the most faithful of animal kind. His reputation has extended to other countries and he is now going to perform the services for foreign countries which he has so faithfully fulfilled at home.

Rural Telephones

The telephone is one of the most profitable business agencies that the farmer can employ. It affords him facilities for keeping in constant communication with the markets, provides a sitting room for the community where the families can assemble and discuss the events of the day without the inconvenience of travel or loss of time, and in sickness and emergencies, it renders a divine service.

Government Makes Report On North Carolina Crops

Washington, D. C. Oct.--The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture has just completed its estimate of the acre, yield of the principal farm crops of North Carolina for this year. The estimates are based on crop conditions during the early part of October. The final figures will be given out within a short time, but it is reported that they will not differ to any great extent from the preliminary estimates. According to the figures, the yield per acre of the principal crops of this State in 1914 will be as follows: Corn 22.4 bushels; Buckwheat 22 bushels; Irish Potatoes 100 bushels; Sweet Potatoes 115 bushels; Tobacco 820 pounds; Rice 31.8 bushels and Cotton 330 pounds.

First of Its Kind Held in the South Success and Annual Organization the Outcome

The Colored Better Babies Contest held in connection with the colored State Fair last week met with unforeseen success. Those having it in charge are gratified with the results and are encouraged to undertake further and advanced work along this line another year.

Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late J. C. Kelley, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate, to present them before the undersigned duly verified on or before October 30th or 1915 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. Kelley. W. L. Long, Attorney. 10-30-14.

J. B. Young spent Saturday and Sunday in Richmond.

Joe Brown left for Durham, Monday where he goes to accept a position.

Sentry on the Job

A story which Lord Minto used to delight in telling was of an experience he had while he was viceroy of India. One morning in Siam he wanted to speak to the commander-in-chief of the Indian army before the latter started work for the day, so he set off unattached to pay an early call. When he arrived at the commander-in-chief's official residence he found his way barred by a sentry, who apparently did not recognize the visitor.

Lord Minto explained that he wanted to see the commander-in-chief, but the sentry declined to allow him to pass. "But I am the viceroy," protested his lordship. The sentry looked at him with a pitying smile. "Ah," he said, thoughtfully, "we gets all sorts 'ere. Last week we 'ad a cove what kidded 'isself 'e was Queen Victoria's grandfather. We 'ad to put 'im in a strait-waistcoat, so you'd better push on." --Tit-Bits.

Answering With Caution

"Is dat a kickin' mule?" asked Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Does you want to buy him?" inquired Uncle Rashury, cautiously. "No." "Den what's de use o' comin' aroun' here axin' useless questions an' temptin' me to spoil my reputation foh truth an' mendacity." --Washington Star.

Hostess--I sometimes wonder, Mr. Highbrow, if there is anything vainer than you authors about the things you write. Highbrow--There is, madame; our efforts to sell them. --Cincinnati Enquirer.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. F. Morton, Pastor Services Sunday morning at 11:15, Rosemary Opera House, Subject: "The Stumbling Block." Sunday night at 7:30 at the Peoples Theatre, Roanoke Rapids, Subject: The "First Eternal Question of God." A cordial welcome to all.

Baptist Church

Rev. Jesse Black, Pastor Services at the Rosemary Church at 11 A. M. Conducted by the Pastor, Subject: "The Sleeper Aroused." Miss Webber's Sunday School Class will aid in the service by giving us a special song. Services at Roanoke Rapids, 7:30 P. M. Conducted by the Pastor, Subject: "Choosing Whom We Will Serve." A quartette, "The Wayside Cross." Rev. J. F. Black will be here, Nov., 22nd, to assist the Pastor in a ten days meeting.

Episcopal Church

Rev. A. W. Taylor, in charge

Rev. Bertram E. Brown, Rectory of Calvary Church, Tarboro, N. C., will conduct Mission Services at the Episcopal Church, Roanoke Rapids, beginning Monday evening, Nov., 16th, at 7:30 o'clock. Service of the Holy Communion Sunday morning, Nov., 22nd, at 11 o'clock. Final service of the Mission Sunday evening, Nov. 22. Everybody cordially invited to worship with us and hear this gifted "Man of God."

Mosely-Harris

Mr. Curtis Mosely and Miss Lizzie Harris, both of Roanoke Rapids, were quietly married on last Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the residence of Magistrate R. W. Brown, who performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mosely will make their home in Roanoke Rapids.

Giving God One More Chance

"O God," prayed Frankie, solemnly, one night, "I want a steam-engine. I want it very badly. Will you please send me one quick?" The second night arrived, according to a contributor to Harper's but no steam-engine appeared. "Oh God," wailed the boy, "I asked you last night to send me a steam-engine, and it hasn't come, and I do want it dreadfully. Will you please to remember it to-morrow?"

The third night came, and Frankie had watched for his engine all day in vain. Then he applied to the fullest extent his religious information, and prayed with fierce earnestness: "O God, you haven't sent that steam-engine yet. You promised to send whatsoever I asked, and this is the third time I've asked, and the third time's out, O God, if you don't send it to-morrow, I'll serve idols."

Too Much Love

"Darling, I think of you every moment in the day." "Law sakes, Tom, give some attention to your work or you'll get fired." --Baltimore American.

"Do you read all the war news?" "Every bit of it." "And can you pronounce the awful names of those places?" "Dear me, no. Whenever any other town than London or Berlin or Paris is mentioned I just slip right over the name." --Detroit Free Press.

"And I like to see her take such pains with her appearance," the duchess added. "It is wise. For a girl can't help her looks, but her looks can help her."