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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

J. M. Johnston, of Littleton, spent a few days here this week.

Miss Clark, Mrs. Jenkins, milliner, left for Baltimore on Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Marks, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

M. L. Griffith and family left Wednesday for Salisbury for a few days visit to friends and relatives.

R. L. Jones, manager of the Alston Furniture Co., was out of town Tuesday on business.

O. H. Straughan, of Kannapolis, arrived Monday and has accepted a position with the Patterson Mills Company.

J. P. Jones and family, of near Enfield, have moved back to Patterson Village where he has accepted a position.

The Rosemary Supply Company will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, next Thursday. Get your orders in time for delivery Wednesday afternoon. Advt.

Miss Fannie Greenburg is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks. Miss Greenburg has just recovered from an operation she underwent at the Union Protestant Hospital in Baltimore.

Work on the new residence on Roanoke Avenue being erected by Mr. J. T. Chase, was started this week and is proceeding rapidly.

Wait to see our line of men's and boys' balzacans and overcoats at a big saving in price. Hancock-House Co. Advt.

Just received a full line of furs, all grades. Come in and see them. Hancock-House Co. Advt.

Miss Estelle House spent a few days here this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House.

W. T. Rowland, of Middleburg, was here last Tuesday.

H. L. Markhaw, of the firm of Markhaw and Markhaw of Weldon is here this week installing the plumbing and water system in the new residence of W. E. Froelich.

Miss S. E. Bagley spent Sunday in Jackson visiting friends and relatives returning Monday.

Rev. Bertram Brown, of Tarboro, arrived Tuesday and while in Rosemary is stopping in the home of Mr. E. W. Lehman. While here he preached two able sermons Tuesday and Wednesday evening, the services being held in the Rosemary Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson left on Wednesday for Washington, N. C., to visit relatives and attend the Eastern North Carolina Methodist Conference.

W. V. Woodruff left on Wednesday, as a delegate to the Eastern North Carolina Methodist Conference.

Rev. Wm. Towe is out of town this week attending the Methodist Conference for Eastern North Carolina, which is in session at Washington, N. C.

R. E. Welsh, who is in school at Trinity Park, Durham, spent several days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welsh.

K. C. Towe, who is going to school at Trinity Park, Durham, was here a few days this week.

A slight fire occurred last Tuesday about noon in the residence of William Harris in New Town. The flames were promptly extinguished by the efforts of the local fire department.

Number 902 won the first prize in the sale drawing. Mr. Drue Teal being the lucky holder. 1507 drew the \$2.50 gold piece. Unclaimed as yet and it still unclaimed in ten days, numbers 2096, 2829 and 2240 are alternates. Our sale will close Saturday night. Still some good prices left in all departments. Hancock-House Co. Advt.

THE WHITMORE BAKERY

Opens its Roanoke Rapids Branch To-Day. One of the Foremost Bakeries in North Carolina says the Henderson Gold Leaf

To-day the Whitmore Bakery of Henderson opens its Roanoke Rapids branch, located in the new Bank Block. They will operate a wagon delivery service to all of the grocery stores in the community. They will do no baking here at present, shipping their products from their bakery located at Henderson, N. C. If they can build their business here up to proportions that warrant their establishing a branch bakery here, they will do so.

Speaking of the Whitmore Bakery in a recent issue, the Henderson Gold Leaf says: "As a result of his having attended the meeting of the National Association of Master Bakers, Mr. Whitmore returns to Henderson with even better ideas than ever about the bakery business, although those who are not acquainted with his up-to-date methods and shop hardly see how this could be the case. But even the best methods are capable of some improvement here and there and the Whitmores are progressive in all their plans and ideas.

"The Whitmore Bakery here is one of the very best to be found anywhere in North Carolina, and it is managed according to the most approved methods of conducting the bakery business.

"The Whitmore Bakery is the Gold Leaf's nearest neighbor, there being only a brick wall between the two establishments, and we can bear testimony to the outside world that it is always kept and conducted in the most cleanly manner, and in all of its methods it is strictly sanitary."

The establishment of this branch by the Whitmore Bakery offers to the housekeepers of this community a greatly needed convenience: that of being able to secure bakery products of the highest grade, and whose cleanliness can be depended upon. There is only a matter of two hours time in express shipments from Henderson, and as these shipments will be made daily, the Whitmore products will reach the housekeepers of Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary about as soon as they do the housekeepers of Henderson.

We sincerely hope the new enterprise will meet with enough support to make it a success from the start.

Christmas Bazaar

Published by request

Its most Christmas time and there are more than a hundred beautiful articles at the Presbyterian Bazaar for you to select your Christmas presents from. When you have laid in a supply, celebrate with a feast. There's roast turkey, baked ham, chicken salad, celery, baked apples, pies, cakes, etc.

There will be a booth of delicious home made candy, and one of pantry supplies, such as Colgate's Antrim's Heinz', and Larkin's.

The store will be open Friday from noon till 11 P. M. and all day Saturday. Drop in and look things over and have a cup of tea and a sandwich while the orchestra plays. Come in after the Movies and bring your girl. Its in the store that is to be used for Whitmore's bakery, between the new bank and G. D. Shell's.

Friday and Saturday Nov. 20 and 21.

"Well, our ambassadors have helped out stranded tourists handsomely."

"Yes, and it makes me ashamed of myself."

"Why?"

"I always kicked whenever a rich man was appointed to a post abroad."—Kansas City Journal.

Contract for Presbyterian Church Building Given to Phipps and Smoot

The contract for the new \$10,000.00 Presbyterian Church Building has been awarded to Phipps and Smoot, Contractors, of Henderson. The specifications call for a stone building finished in the latest style with heating and all modern conveniences. Work will start on same sometime next week. The location will be on the Northeast corner of Roanoke Avenue and Fifth Street.

The Church will include main auditorium, adjoining Sunday School rooms, class rooms, pastors' study and ladies' parlor.

Harms' Company

With the "Reign-Deer" girls, vaudeville singing and dancing, presented three separate bills here at the Peoples Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night. The Harms' Company was a dismet improvement over any of the other vaudeville companies that have played here this season. The comedy work of Billie Landis and Harry Mack was exceptionally good. The Harms' Company will play at the Rosemary Theatre for the balance of the week with a complete change of program.

Special Services

(By P. V. Matthews)

At the Opera house in Rosemary Sunday morning beginning at 11 o'clock special services were held under the auspices of the local camp of the "Woodmen of the World."

Despite the inclemency of the weather the hall was taxed to its full seating capacity. Special music by the orchestra was rendered for the occasion. Mrs. H. F. Morton played the piano, while Mr. J. L. Green, leader of the band and his Co-workers rendered service with their various instruments. The Woodmen entered in a body and sang their Opening Ode, after which Rev. R. L. Topping of the Christian Church delivered the sermon; his subject being "A Character Study—Joseph."

The several nearby Camps were invited to join in this service but owing to the rainy day, only the Roanoke Rapids Camp was able to participate with their brethren.

Discussion of the European War

The discussion of the European war held at the Peoples Theatre on last Friday night was a very entertaining and instructive affair. Messrs. J. T. Chase, R. L. Towe, J. M. Millard, Job Taylor, W. L. Long and George Green, of Weldon, were the speakers and the merits and demerits of the nations concerned were exhaustively and entertainingly brought out. It is a pity that plans for the discussion were not decided on a sufficient time ahead of the date to get the affair well advertised. The attendance was very small, hardly enough to pay expenses. A return date with the same speakers, if well advertised, we feel sure would bring out a much larger number of people.

A very enjoyable part of the program was the singing of Mrs. Davis, who rendered two selections. Mrs. Davis, has an unusually good voice and her singing was enjoyed and appreciated by every one present.

And you actually went to ask old Bollinger for his daughter's hand?

"Yes, I did."

"How'd you get along?"

"Fine. Not the least bit of trouble. He talked war talk all the time I was there and never gave me a chance to say a word."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The fates lead the willing, drag the unwilling.—Seneca.

ONE FUNERAL IN EVERY TEN AMONG CHURCH MEMBERS CAUSED BY TUBERCULOSIS

Study of 3000 Churches With 1,603,500 Members Show one Case of Consumption a Year for Every Twenty Communicants

In an effort to ascertain how serious a problem tuberculosis is to the average church congregation of the United States, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis publishes today a report which shows that in nearly 3,000 churches in 37 different States one funeral in every ten is due to this single disease.

Through a questionnaire sent out all over the country, 2,852 clergymen representing 1,603,500 communicants or parishioners gave replies telling at how many funerals they officiated for a year ending August 31, 1914, how many of these were due to tuberculosis; how many living cases of tuberculosis they now have in their parishes, and how many communicants or parishioners. There were 36,798 deaths from all causes reported, showing a death rate of 229.4 per 10,000 population, which is considerably higher than the corresponding rate for the entire country, 138.7 in 1912. This high death rate is probably due to the fact that pastors of churches officiate at many funerals of others than members or communicants, while their membership reports are taken from actual records.

As indicating the extent of the tuberculosis problem in the average church the figures show that 10.3 per cent of all the funerals reported were caused by tuberculosis, and that, in addition to the 3,794 deaths from this disease, the ministers had 4,254 living cases now under their pastoral supervision. In one year, therefore, the 2,852 churches were caring for 8,048 cases of tuberculosis, or an average of nearly three for each congregation. The average size of the congregations was 56, which would indicate that there is a case of tuberculosis developing each year for every twenty church members.

Because tuberculosis demands so much time and money from the churches, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is calling upon all of them throughout the United States to join in an educational campaign against this disease on Tuberculosis Day, which will be observed during the week of November 29th.

Williams-Nethercutt

Cards have been issued reading as follows:

Mrs. S. J. Nethercutt of Wilmington, N. C. requests your presence at the marriage of her daughter Mattie to Mr. R. W. Williams Wednesday evening, the twenty fifth of November at seven o'clock Baptist Church Rosemary, North Carolina

Both of the parties are residents of Rosemary and well known here for their activeness in Sunday School work. The bride elect being an active member of the Philathea Class. Mr. Williams is the Secretary and Treasurer of the Rosemary Baptist Sunday School.

Vernon Ross

Vernon Ross, aged eight years, eldest son of Mr. Hal Ross, of Rosemary, died on last Sunday night at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital following an operation for appendicitis. The operation was a doubtful one from the beginning, the case having reached a very advanced stage. The internment took place on Monday afternoon at the Roanoke Rapids cemetery.

Mrs. Wyche Entertains Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society

Reported

On Tuesday, November 17, the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held their first annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. Clarence A. Wyche.

A report of the year's work showed, in part, an increase in membership from 15, to a regular attendance of 30.

It was agreed one year ago to raise \$500.00 to be applied upon a church; it was found that the sum of \$200.00 had been raised, and is now in hand. An agreement was made to raise \$1000.00 during the coming year.

Officers were elected, or rather, by unanimous vote, the ones who had served during the past year, were re-elected. A rising vote of thanks was tendered these officers for their untiring, and faithful services.

The business meeting was adjourned, and the afternoon devoted to a jolly good time. Committees gathered to discuss various plans for the Bazaar which will be held at Roanoke Rapids, November 20th and 21st.

Delicious refreshments were served, after which the society adjourned to meet with Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Enderline next time.

GREATEST BATTLE NOT YET FOUGHT

All Christian Ministers Called on for Special Tuberculosis Sermon

A letter issued from the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis to all the ministers in the State asking that on the last Sunday in November or during the last week in November, they preach a special sermon on the "Church's Place in the Prevention and Alleviation of Physical Suffering and its Consequences" fires the first gun in the great battle against Tuberculosis that all North Carolinians are being called on at this time to fight. With this request to the ministers is sent a letter from the Governor in regard to Tuberculosis Sunday, another in regard to Red Cross Seals and a statement from President Wilson approving Tuberculosis Sunday and the great crusade that is being made against this terrible disease.

It is suggested making the plan of crusade work in North Carolina practical by calling special attention: 1st to the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis -- its success and needs -- and; 2nd to the sale of Red Cross Seals as a means of raising funds to fight the disease. It is further suggested that local committees be organized to take up the work of the sale of the Seals and that the work be especially presented to Baracac and Philatheas as an open opportunity for service. As 75 percent of the receipts of the Seals is to be used by the local committee, it is urged that Church societies seize this opportunity to help needy tuberculosis persons in their communities.

For the ministers' use copies of sermons and other appropriate literature will be sent within the next ten days.

"Tuberculosis is the most terrible disease in the world. The medical profession and leading scientists of all nations are contending against this enemy of mankind. All the people should lend their earnest co-operation. I hope that SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, will be a day in which the people may become more alive to the ravages which this disease is making, and stimulate them to renewed effort for its prevention."

(Signed) LOCKE CRAIG.

Dentist—When did your teeth first begin troubling you?
Patient—When I was cutting them.—Boston Transcript.

PRESIDENT WILSON AP-PROVES TUBERCULOSIS DAY

Expresses Sympathy With National Movement and Speaks of Feasibility of Preventing Disease

President Wilson expresses his approval of the Fifth National Tuberculosis Day Movement during the week of November 29th, and also of the work of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in a letter to Dr. George M. Kober, the president of that body, made public today. He says, among other things:

"I know that I need not assure you of my very profound interest in and sympathy with the work of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, and I am delighted to know that you feel encouraged by the results of its efforts. I sincerely hope that November 29th, the day which you have designated as Tuberculosis Day, will result in awakening the people of the United States still further not only to the necessity, but to the perfect feasibility, of arresting and preventing this terrible disease."

A number of governors are issuing proclamations on the Tuberculosis Day Campaign, calling on the churches and schools to unite during the week of November 29th, in an educational campaign against tuberculosis. The movement is not for the purpose of raising funds, but simply to bring to the people all over the country the essential facts with reference to the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis.

Clergymen and others may secure literature for the preparation of addresses and for general distribution from their local anti-tuberculosis societies or from the office of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East 22d Street, New York.

"His is a case of where the office seeks the man," "That so?"

"Yes; he's wanted by men from the sheriff's office."—Buffalo Express.

"What are we to do for fashions if the war in France continues?"

"Wear as little as we can and wait."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

"So your daughter married that handsome young poet who stopped with you last summer, eh, Farmer Hayrick?" "Yes, she married him."

"And she's going to be very happy, of course?" "Well, I dunno, Mandy's got a powerful appetite."—Judge.

"Boots by Smith, costumes by Robinson, wigs by Jones, scenery by Dingbat," mumbled the man in the end seat.

"What are you driving at?"

"I'm trying to dig up who wrote the play."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I tell you," said Potts, "there's an indescribable luxury in lying in bed and ringing one's bell for his valet."

"You've a valet!" exclaimed Potts' friend.

"No," replied Potts, "but I've just got a bell."

Rochester Talisman.

"Mrs. Henpeck is going around in hysterics. Poor Mr. Henpeck is still detained abroad."

"No, he ain't."

"Then why does he stay?"

"Says he'd rather be where the fighting is more general."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I gave Charley a beautiful alarm clock for a birthday present," said young Mrs. Torkins.

"Did he appreciate it?"

"Yes, indeed. He thought so much of it that he took it down to his office and locked it in the safe."—Washington Star.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church
Wm. Towe Pastor

Services at Roanoke Rapids every Second and Third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Every First, Second and Fourth Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer Services every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Superintendent.

Services at Rosemary every First Sunday Morning at 11 A.M. Every Third and Fifth Sunday Evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer Services every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. J. B. Boyd, Superintendent.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. H. F. Morton, Pastor

Services Sunday morning at 11:15 A. M. Subject: "The Good Soldier of Jesus Christ". Rosemary Opera House, Services Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Christ's Explanation of the Success and Failure of his Preaching" at People's Theatre Roanoke Rapids.

Baptist Church
Rev. Jesse Blalock, Pastor

Services morning 11 A. M. and evening 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. F. Black will preach at both services. Sunday School 10 A. M., W. S. Hancock, Superintendent. A special song Sunday evening by a mixed quartette.

Rev. J. F. Black will preach each evening during the week beginning November 22nd. All are cordially invited to these services.

At Rosemary, Sunday School 10 A. M. A. P. Thompson Superintendent.

Services Sunday evening, conducted by the pastor subject "A Look" Luke 22: 61. Special music by Messrs. Jernigan, Jones, Johnston and Faison.

Debating Club

(By P. V. Matthews)

The Debating Club at its regular meeting Saturday night debated the query—Resolved "That the works of nature are more attracted to the eye of man than the works of art." The speakers for the affirmative were Messrs. A. W. Thompson, H. T. Batton and W. E. Horner, for the negative, Messrs. W. J. Norwood, P. V. Matthews, and W. R. Williams. A committee of five was appointed to decide as to which side made the better argument and after a few minutes consultation, reported in favor of the negative. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large crowd was out and every one present seemed to be well pleased with the proceedings.

The next meeting will be held Saturday night November 28th of which further notice will be given next week.

Notice

The following list of mail remains unclaimed in this office. Same will be held one week and if not called for will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters.

W. C. Bass, P. M., Rosemary, N. C.

Mrs. L. Brackett, Mr. Thaniel Battle, Mr. William Cook, Mr. John Davis, Mrs. Sue Dickens, Mr. D. E. Edwards, Mr. John H. Edwards, Mrs. Daisy Gay (2), Miss Lealie Goins (2), Miss Julia Ivey, Mr. H. W. Johnston, Mrs. L. J. Massey, Mrs. Nora G. Powell, Mr. J. M. Powell, Miss Betty T. Tining, Robt. Rhea, Jessie Rhea, Miss Mollie Searcy, Mr. Lemit Star, Jack Smith, Mrs. Smith, W. H. Shaw, Alex Shaw, Mr. H. E. Vaughn.