

# ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD

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## PERSONAL & LOCAL ITEMS

Fletcher Steel left Thursday for his home in Graham.

Joe Williams has accepted a position with B. Marks.

Miss Sarah Marks is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

W. T. Rowland, of Middleburg, was here on business last Saturday.

William Branch, and family, have moved to Rocky Mount to live.

J. B. Powell, of Rocky Mount, N. C., spent Saturday here on business.

W. H. Sawyer, of Franklinton, N. C., was here this week visiting friends.

Rev. A. O. Moore, of Warsaw, spent a few days here this week visiting friends.

R. W. Cooper, of Norfolk, Va., was in town a few hours Wednesday on business.

S. M. Thompson left this week on a hunting trip at his old home near Thelma, N. C.

Miss Lila Hancock, of Scotland Neck, N. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock.

J. H. Hannon and family, of the Patterson Mills Village have moved to Weldon to live.

J. U. Luffin spent a few days last week visiting relatives at his old home in Troy, N. C.

William Baker, of Norfolk, Va., spent a few days here this week visiting friends.

Messrs. John Smith and Baywood Cherry spent several days last week in Norfolk and Suffolk, Va.

Mrs. M. V. Froelich, left for Garysburg, Wednesday for a few days visit to friends and relatives.

Samuel Senie, returned on last Tuesday from Philadelphia where he spent several days on business.

B. D. Webb, of Williamston spent Sunday and Monday here with his sons, B. S. and C. A. Webb.

Messrs. S. A. and W. Cushing left for Danville, Va., last week where they have accepted positions.

Mrs. J. M. Collier, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Garysburg, returned Sunday.

Pat Russell, of Haw River, arrived Sunday and has accepted a position with the Roanoke Mills Company.

Misses Mabel and Mag Taylor, of Weldon, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting Miss Susie Allbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mosher and J. B. Boyd spent Wednesday and Thursday in Richmond, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Davis, left Wednesday for Memphis, Tenn., where they will reside in the future.

J. E. Wicker, of Franklinton, N. C., spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds.

Mr. Young, of Danville, Va., spent several days here this week with his brother, Mr. J. B. Young.

Wait and watch for B. Marks big sale. Will start on Saturday January 30, and will last for fifteen days. Advt.

Mr. Rogers and family, of Suffolk, Va., moved this week to Rosemary, where they will reside this year.

Mrs. T. R. Manning, of Henderson, spent several days here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Mr. Will Pridgen and wife, of Tarboro, are here visiting in the home of Mrs. Pridgen's mother, Mrs. Cawthorn.

Don't forget the Monday night meeting of the Board of Trade to discuss the question of enlarging the city limits.

## BOOSTER FESTIVAL DATES CANCELLED

Action Taken Thursday by Majority of Guarantors on Account of Misrepresentation Made by Agent

### AGREED NOT TO BOOK WELDON

The Booster's Festival which had been booked here for the first, second and third of February, was cancelled to-day by telegram to the managers, the Radcliffe Attractions, Inc.

This action was taken on approval of all of the twenty guarantors who could be seen and was taken for the reason that the agent who came here and arranged for the festival, stated several times to all of the guarantors who questioned him that this Festival would not be held at Weldon. He was told that it would not pay to hold two festivals in towns so near together as Weldon and Roanoke Rapids, as it would certainly injure the chances for the success of the Festival in both places.

Whether the Weldon booking, which covers the same date as that of Roanoke Rapids, was made before or after the Roanoke Rapids booking is unknown, but the opinion of the guarantors here was emphatic in that misrepresentations had been made and that the cancellation was fully justified.

Mrs. C. S. Pegram and daughter, of Littleton, arrived Tuesday and are visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Mr. Harry Phillips, a former resident, of Rosemary but who now lives in Zebulon, N. C., was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. S. H. Jordan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. D. Collier, returned to her home in Danville, Va., Monday.

Don't forget the time and place. Save your money and attend B. Marks big sale which will start on January 30. Advt.

Leonard and Joseph Branch, formerly of the Patterson Mills Village, have gone to the Shaw Cotton Mills in Weldon to work.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Geo. L. Hayes next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Froelich have moved into their handsome new residence, on Hamilton Street, Rosemary, which has just been completed.

Rev. William Towe is in Raleigh this week attending the Masonic Conference being held there. Mr. Towe is a delegate from Widow's Son Lodge of Roanoke Rapids.

G. D. Shell's big bargain sale will last until January 30, but the biggest bargains and best values can be gotten by coming in and looking over the stocks right away. Advt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark have returned from their bridal tour, reaching Roanoke Rapids last Thursday. They are staying with Capt. and Mrs. J. M. McMurray on Hamilton Street at present.

Dr. G. A. Foster, of Liberty, who is representing Randolph County in the present Legislature, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his nephew, Dr. H. B. Foster.

This is to announce to my patrons that after February 1, my Dental Office and Laboratory will be moved to rooms over the new Horner Building, next to First National Bank. Dr. H. B. Foster. Advt.-2t.

The Hancock-House Company have purchased the C. B. Gray business at Vulture and will take charge over there the first of the week. Mr. F. T. House, of Scotland Neck, will have charge of the business there.

## MAGISTRATE'S COURT

John H. Morris to Halifax Superior Court for Cutting "Red" Kelly

John H. Morris, white, a resident of Roanoke Rapids for the past six months, was tried by Magistrate R. W. Brown on last Saturday evening for drunkenness, cursing on the public highway and assault with deadly weapons.

Morris had been apprehended by Chief Baird on Thursday night and deposited in the town lock-up for safekeeping. Friday morning revealed a broken jail and a missing prisoner. The lock of the jail had been forced during the night, evidently by some person from the outside. Morris was located and arrested in Enfield Friday and brought back to Roanoke Rapids. Chief put him back in jail, this time providing him with company lest he again wax lonesome.

When brought to trial Morris at first objected to Magistrate Brown's trying the case but later waived this objection. He did not deny cutting the little Kelly boy with his pocket knife but stated he was acting in self defense. This testimony was rebutted by a half dozen witnesses and the defendant was bound over to Halifax Superior Court under one hundred dollars bond.

Morris stated that he didn't know who broke open the jail. He heard a noise during the night and found the door conveniently ajar. He evidently concluded to leave while the leaving was good.

Morris could not furnish bail and was taken to Halifax jail on Saturday afternoon.

## Methodist Ladies Aid Organized

The ladies of the Rosemary Methodist Church met at the Church on last Tuesday night and organized a Ladies Aid Society.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Hudson, president, Mrs. A. E. Lyerly, vice president, Miss Annie Mumford, secretary, Miss Sallie Medlin, treasurer, Mrs. Lucretia Webb, collector.

In spite of bad weather twenty members were enrolled and the organization starts off with a number of plans for the benefit of the church. It is hoped to enroll every lady in the congregation and as many of the men as possible. Miss Annie Medlin and Mrs. M. V. Froelich were the organizers.

## Miss Eunice King Entertains

On last Wednesday night from eight to eleven, Miss Eunice King entertained a number of her friends at the home of Mr. R. T. Smith, in honor of her nineteenth birthday. The guests were entertained with music and games after which wine, cake and fruits were served.

Among those present were, Misses Clara Thompson, Irma King, Dora Lynch, Lessie Lynch, Cora Brantley, Estelle Hamlet, Eddie Hux, Messrs. J. L. Anderson, C. R. Hughes, A. G. Ausley, H. F. Cherry, J. C. Smith, Robt. Turner, J. T. West, W. H. Taylor, J. B. Dickens, Bill Bosman, U. L. Bryant, C. C. Underwood, Chas. Harris, C. B. Vaughan, Delbert Russell, I. H. King, Holland Brantley and Buford Stanley.

## HONOR ROLL

### Seventh and Eighth Grades

Seventh Grade: Estelle Hamlet 97 Eugene Lehman 97 Lula Gray 95  
Eighth Grade: Doyle Cannon 97 Sallie Medlin 96 Cammie Vaughan 95 Reba Upton 95

## BOARD OF TRADE

### MET MONDAY NIGHT

Special Meeting Called to Discuss Matter of Extending Corporate Limits of Town of Roanoke Rapids

### ALL PROPERTY OWNERS INVITED

The postponed regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade of Roanoke Rapids Township was held in the Mayor's Office on last Monday night. Due to the inclement weather, the attendance was smaller than usual but the discussions were animated and covered many possible avenues for making the community more progressive and for advancing the business interests of the town.

In the absence of both president and vice president, Dr. T. W. M. Long was elected chairman of the meeting. The question of a satisfactory meat market for the town was discussed and plans for a town market were suggested. No action along these lines was taken.

Mr. J. T. Chase reported that the sidewalk between Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids was very nearly completed and stated that the work would be finished as soon as weather conditions permitted.

The matter of extending corporate limits of the town of Roanoke Rapids was taken up and discussed at length. After much discussion, the consensus of opinion of those present was that the matter was too important and affected the interests of everybody in town too much to any definite action to be decided upon by the small body of citizens present. A resolution was therefore passed calling for a meeting of the Board of Trade to be held at the Mayor's Office of the Town of Roanoke Rapids on next Monday night at eight o'clock. Every member of the Board of Trade is urged to be in attendance and all of the property holders in the town and affected territory are cordially invited to be present and to enter into the discussion.

The extension contemplated is to take in all of the territory lying between the present corporate boundary lines and the Roanoke River. If the majority present at the meeting next Monday night are in favor of this step, a resolution will be addressed to Representative W. L. Long, asking that he introduce an enabling act in the present session of the General Assembly, giving the Town Commissioners power to call an election to decide this question at such time as they may deem fit.

In consideration of the importance of this question a full and representative attendance at the Monday night meeting is urged and expected.

## Presbyterian Aid Society.

In spite of the rain and cold of last Tuesday, the 12th, there were quite a good attendance at the Presbyterian Aid Society at Miss McMurray's. There had not been much business during the holidays, but things opened up with a vim even on this cold, gloomy day. Committees were appointed, rummage sales planned, and talent money distributed.

Mrs. Mosher sang "Oh, what must it be to be there" accompanied on the piano by Miss Clara Boyd. Mrs. Hassell, who will in a few days sail for the mission fields of Japan, was a very interesting visitor. Refreshments were served and the society adjourned to meet Tuesday evening at three o'clock with Mrs. George Hayes, Rosemary.

As has been stated in your columns, this institution is of incalculable value to the community and we believe that before the year 1915 has passed into history, that a large percentage of the citizenship will have realized this fact by taking advantage of the vast opportunities it offers.

## MARKET REPORTS

Prevailing Prices Paid for Cotton and Country Produce Friday, January 22, 1915

COUNTY PRODUCE	cents	
	Cash	Trade
Cotton, middling basis,		
Furrs	25c	24c
Hulber	28c	27c
Fresh Pork	12 1/2c	
Ham, Country Cured	25c	25c
Shoulders	18c	18c

## Mrs. C. A. Wyche Entertains

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. C. A. Wyche most delightfully entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian Church and members of the Aid Society at her spacious and beautiful home just outside the city limits.

The event was given in honor of Mrs. H. F. Morton, the Pastor's wife and was in the nature of a miscellaneous shower. All the gifts were put in a small express wagon and then drawn in by Miss Mary Traynham Wyche and delivered as "Express for Mrs. Morton". General excitement prevailed during the opening of the various packages. The many useful and beautiful gifts came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Morton and her family, and were greatly appreciated by them.

During the afternoon the ladies were entertained by selections on the victrola, and several solos by Mrs. Pat Davis and Mrs. Morton.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Susan Holladay and Miss Mary Traynham.

About twenty three members of the Aid Society were present. Miss Watson, Mrs. A. L. Clark, Mrs. Dr. Adkins, Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. Dr. Long and Miss Sallie Long were also among the guests.

## ROSEMARY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEETS

Good Attendance. Board of Governors Elected. Address by Rev. H. F. Morton

(By P. V. Matthews)

The annual meeting of the members of the Rosemary Reading Room & Library Association was called to order by the president, Mr. L. S. Cannon, at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening in the Reading Room & Library Building. The president called on P. V. Matthews to read the minutes of the last meeting, which was done, the same being approved. The purpose of the meeting was then explained by the president after which he called on the speaker for the occasion, Rev. H. F. Morton, who gave a very interesting and helpful talk on the value of reading. Mr. J. L. Patterson was present and made a short speech in which he rendered some suggestions which if carried out will prove of invaluable aid in creating interest in this work.

The names of the members who were nominated and elected to serve as the Board of Governors for the year of 1915 are as follows:

Mrs. J. E. Dobbins, Mrs. L. L. Cunningham, Mrs. A. O. Pendleton, Miss Ellen Bowen, Mr. E. W. Leham, Mr. T. W. Mullen, Mr. J. E. Buck, and Mr. P. V. Matthews. The members of the Board will meet in the Library Building next Thursday evening, the 26th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of election of officers and attending to any other business that may come before it appertaining to the interests of the Association.

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## ROSEMARY METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Makes New Departures and Greater Progress. Pastor's Day Inaugurated, Orchestra Music, Attendance Increasing

### BARACA CLASS RE-ORGANIZED

(Reported)

The Rosemary Methodist Sunday school has started the new year with a splendid attendance and interest. Superintendent J. B. Boyd and assistant superintendent, W. O. Thompson, are at the helm with a splendid organization and two good cornetists in charge of the music.

The attendance last Sunday was 152, with two other schools in session at the same hour with two hundred yards of ours. We invite all persons to join who are not enrolled with the other schools. Come with us, you will be welcome.

The first Sunday in the month is Pastor's Day. The pastor will make a short talk to the Sunday school children especially. The entire contribution on this day will be credited on the pastor's salary, thus even the smallest child can feel that it has a personal interest in the support of the work.

The Baraca Class was reorganized last Sunday. The officers are J. B. Batton, President, T. E. Davis, Vice President, L. S. Cannon, Secretary. A boosting committee consisting of six members was appointed and plans were made to increase the attendance and interest. The attendance Sunday was 21. F. C. Hego was re-elected teacher for six months and Jas. Lyerly, assistant teacher. All men are welcome.

## Christian Church Cleanings

(Reported)

The effects of the Rally-day are still in evidence as is attested by the fact that for the Sundays following, our attendance was 191 and 219 respectively. Though our school is the youngest it is probably the largest. Our average attendance for the year, 1915 has been 261 2-3.

We are proud of our record and we believe the town is proud of it. We have a school that is probably the largest in this part of the State and that would be a credit to any community. We are as thoroughly organized as we can possibly be with the accommodations we have. We have a Supt. for the "present" school; a Supt. for the "absent" school; and a Supt. for the "prospective" school. The Supt. of the "absent" is the happiest when there are the least on her roll; the Supt. of the "present" school is happiest when all on roll are present; and the Supt. of the "prospective" school is happiest when he sees those on his roll converted to the ranks of the "present" school.

Then we have the "Home Department"; and the "Cradle Roll Department"; and a Supt. for each. Also, we have the "Athletic Department"; and we believe this will mean much. We shall have a "Sunday School Busobal Team", however this does not mean that we are to play on Sunday as some supposed. No one will be permitted to play on this team who is not a member of our Sunday School.

There were two additions to the church at the service last Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Speight last Friday evening and plans for the work of the proposed church were discussed. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. After the meeting, Mrs. Speight served hot chocolate, cake and fruit and all went home feeling fully repaid for attending.

We are to have another Rally-day on Easter Sunday. We be-

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### Episcopal Church All Saints Mission

Services every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Sunday evening at seven thirty. Sunday School every Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Mr. Whittaker, Superintendent. Everybody invited to all services.

### Methodist Church Rev. Wm. Towe, Pastor

Roanoke Rapids: Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45. W. V. Woodruff, Supt. Services Sunday morning conducted by Rev. R. H. Willis, Presiding Elder. Night services at 7:30. Subject: "The Kingdom of God: What is It?" Rosemary: Sunday school Sunday morning at ten o'clock. J. B. Boyd, Supt. Services Sunday night conducted by Rev. R. H. Willis. Come and worship with us.

### Baptist Church Rev. Jesse Blalock, Pastor

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt. There were 203 present last Sunday, we want to make it 250 next Sunday. All are invited to come.

### Presbyterian Church Rev. H. F. Morton, Pastor

"The Stretched String" will be the subject of the morning service in Rosemary Opera House at 11.15. The evening service at 7.30 in the Peoples Theatre at Roanoke Rapids will be addressed especially to young people although all are invited. Sunday School at 10 A. M. in Opera House at Rosemary.

### Christian Church

Raleigh L. Topping, Minister

Sunday School at Rosemary Opera House every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. A Welcome awaits you, come and receive it. C. H. Speight, Supt. L. G. Shell, Sec.

### Debating Club

(By P. V. Matthews)

A meeting of the Debating Club was held in the Rosemary school building Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The President, Rev. R. L. Topping, called the meeting to order after which the query was announced. Resolved "That Educating the Negro in the South does him more harm than good." The president then called on Mr. A. E. Stowe to preside.

After a committee of five was selected to act as judges of the contest, the following speakers began to make things warm. For the affirmative, Messrs. H. T. Batton, W. R. Williams, and W. J. Norwood, for the negative, Messrs. R. L. Topping, A. P. Thompson, and P. V. Matthews. The judges after being out sometime rendered their decision for the affirmative.

It has been several weeks since the club has had a meeting and it is hoped that hereafter the meeting will be held regularly every two weeks as heretofore.

believe we can have 500 present in our Sunday School and we mean to work to that end. Let everybody talk about the Rally day. Also, we shall have our Easter exercises and beginning with Easter Sunday our revival will continue for at least one month, thus lasting through the month of April.

Mrs. K. Jenkins, selling out at cost. My entire stock of goods offered at cost for fifteen days. Sale commences Friday Jan. 15th, to Feb. 1st. Advt.-2t.