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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

W. C. Bass motored to Halifax Tuesday afternoon.

Business seems to be picking up rapidly judging from the number of drummers trunks being handled at the station.

J. T. Benn, of Thelma, spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Crews on Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Taylor has moved into the Higgins residence just below the Roanoke Hotel.

Miss Lessie Buchanan is spending a few days in Richmond this week.

George Kyte was operated on at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital on last Wednesday for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

Rev. Jesse Blalock who was operated on for appendicitis at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital a few days ago has recovered and is able to be out again.

J. H. Williams has purchased the residence formerly occupied by Mr. J. W. Taylor and moved into same last Thursday.

Miss Hunter, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. W. M. Long.

Mrs. George Masten, of Richmond, Va., spent the past week with relatives over in Northampton, returning home Thursday.

C. A. Wyche spent Monday afternoon in Henderson on business.

An important meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Dr. Morton of Rocky Mount will preside and every member of the congregation is earnestly requested to be present.

Mrs. W. F. Horner will give a valentine party at her home in Rosemary on Monday afternoon, February 15, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. Everybody is cordially invited. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

Miss Odom, of Bell Haven, N. C., arrived Monday for a few days visit to Miss Annie Medlin.

A Valentine party will be given in the old Barber Shop in the rear of Rosemary Drug Store Building, February 6th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church.

Rev. Mr. Blalock the Baptist pastor, of Weldon, was here a few hours Friday, and the same evening at 7:30 o'clock, preached in the Baptist Church at Rosemary.

Mr. A. P. Thompson, attended the District Meeting, I. O. O. F., Thursday at Kelford, N. C., he being a delegate from the local Lodge of Odd Fellows.

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

Mrs. M. V. Froelich, returned Tuesday after a few days stay in Garysburg, N. C., visiting relative.

Captain T. E. Davis, after a weeks stay at his old home in Walnut Cove, N. C., returned Sunday.

Mr. Duke Wade, of Halifax, arrived this week to take charge of the wholesale grocery business of M. L. Stedman, which is being opened up this week in the new building in Rosemary, owned by Moore and King.

Miss Eva Medlin, of Norfolk, Va., after a weeks visit to her sister, Miss Annie Medlin, returned this week to her home.

On account of the fact of the unavoidable absence of some of the members, the Debating Club will not have its meeting Saturday night, the 30th, of this month, but the meeting will be held the Saturday night following, on February 6th, of which further announcement will be made.

BOOSTER FESTIVAL ARRIVES SUNDAY

Lyric Male Quartette and Dr. J. W. Frizzell, formerly of Ingraham Memorial Church, Washington, D. C., will take part in Presbyterian Corner Stone Exercises Sunday Afternoon.

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

By special arrangements between the Presbyterian Church, Corner Stone Committee and the Washington management of the Boosters Festival, some of the Festival's talent will reach here Sunday in time to participate in the exercises at the laying of the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church.

The Lyric Male Quartette will render several selections and an address will be given by Dr. J. W. Frizzell, formerly of the Ingraham Memorial Church of Washington, D. C.

On Monday afternoon the Festival will open at the Rosemary Theatre at 8:15, with a concert by the Lyric Glee Club and an entertainment by Ellsworth Plumstead, the noted impersonator. The night performance at the Rosemary Theatre will begin at 8:15 with a Medley of Impersonations by Ellsworth Plumstead and a Grand Concert by the Lyric Glee Club.

On Tuesday afternoon and night, the Ladell Concert Company will give two complete changes of program and there will be two addresses by Dr. J. W. Frizzell, "Visions and Ideals" at 8:15 and "Some Twentieth Century Problems" at 8:15.

Wednesday, the third day of the Festival will be held at the Peoples Theatre and the afternoon performance will be especially suitable for the school children, embracing "Forty-five Minutes of Fun for Children and Grown-ups with the Mysterious Milburns, presenting Magical Illusions" and a humorous lecture on "Gumbies" or "The Evils of Worrying" by Dr. H. W. Sears, America's most famous humorist, who has filled more "return" engagements in the Southern States than any other man on the platform.

The Wednesday evening performance at the Peoples Theatre will begin at 8:15 and will consist of a half hour of fun and merriment with the "Mysterious Milburns" and be followed by Dr. Sears, justly noted lecture "More Tally and Less Epitaphy."

As will be noted from the above the Booster Festival will give an entire change of program at every performance. It is an attraction that has been heartily endorsed wherever it has appeared, meeting the universal approval of educators, ministers and the audiences at large. No person can attend these performances without having been both entertained and benefitted by the educational, instructive and amusing program afforded.

It is to be hoped that the people of this community will take advantage of this opportunity while it is here. Few communities of this size have been afforded the opportunity to have a three days Chautauqua program on such a scale.

Season tickets may be obtained at the Rosemary Drug Company and at Hancock-House Company's store. Adult's season tickets, good for all six performances, cost \$1.50, children's season tickets cost \$1.00. Single performances, afternoon, are 25c and 35c, night, 35c and 50c.

Half of the proceeds from the sale of tickets above actual expenses will be donated to the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford, N. C., by the local committee here in charge of arrangements.

Men always begin to differ when they begin to think.

BOARD OF TRADE MET MONDAY

Incorporation Discussed. Puckett Question Taken Up. Railroad Facilities Brag At and Another Approp. Planned for New Depot.

INCORPORATION TABLED INDEFINITELY

The special meeting of the Board of Trade of Roanoke Rapids, held in the Masonic Temple last Monday night, with a large attendance, and has ever turned out for a meeting at which the outside speakers were dated.

This attendance was due entirely to the fact that the matter of extending the incorporate limits of the town of Roanoke Rapids was to be brought up.

After some discussion of the matter of the extension of the incorporate limits, a motion made by J. T. Chase to table the proposition indefinitely was carried without a dissenting vote. Although the meeting was called to consider only the matter of extending the present town limits from the banks of the old canal to the banks of the Roanoke river, the question of extension from Roanoke Junction to Roanoke river was taken up. Mr. S. E. Patterson stated that while the Roanoke Mills Company would object strenuously to the mere extension from the canal to the river, that no such objection would be raised by them to the extension from Roanoke Junction to the river.

Mr. Patterson stated the case for the Roanoke Mills very freely and clearly. At the time the proposition was first brought up it was thought that the Roanoke Mills Company would not oppose the plan. In consideration of the liberality with which the Roanoke Mills Company has treated the town of Roanoke Rapids, the plan, it was felt, could not move an inch against their wishes, the result being such a course being favored by all those who heard Mr. Patterson's brief resume of the situation.

The question of securing a game of baseball here in April between two of the major league teams was taken up. Mr. J. H. Bounds reported that the Philadelphia Athletics could be secured for April 8th on a guarantee of three hundred dollars. The question was referred back to the committee for additional action.

A motion made by Mr. J. M. Jackson was passed authorizing the secretary of the Board of Trade to take up with the Board of officials the matter of securing a new passenger depot at Roanoke Junction, and if no progress could be made with the Seaboard people to take the matter up with the Corporation Commission.

She - The man I marry must have a fortune equal to mine. He - Well, make over half of yours to me. - Boston Transcript.

Fond Parent - That youngster of mine is beginning already to have the family traits. You know we gave him a toy watch for a Christmas present? Friend - Yes. Fond Parent - Well, sir, within half an hour of the time he first got hold of that timepiece he had found a bowl of water and put it in soak. - Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Little Margie had watched a man tune the piano and was told it was for the purpose of improving the sound. One day when her infant brother was crying she said: "Mamma, can't I telephone for the baby tuner?" - Philadelphia Record.

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CORNER STONE EXERCISES 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.

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.

Methodist Church

Rev. Wm. Towe, Pastor Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt. Let us see that our Sunday School grows in numbers and efficiency. This can be done by officers, teachers, and scholars being present every Sunday on time.

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Mrs. George Hayes Entertains

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church held a most successful meeting at the home of Mrs. George Hayes in Rosemary on Thursday afternoon of last week. The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. J. H. Dabbs, of the same church.

The following officers of the society were present: Mrs. J. H. Dabbs, President; Mrs. J. H. Dabbs, Vice President; Mrs. J. H. Dabbs, Secretary; Mrs. J. H. Dabbs, Treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Dabbs, Librarian; Mrs. J. H. Dabbs, Stewardess.

After the benediction delicious refreshments were served by the ladies assisted by Misses Clara and Mabel Boyd, Irene Cannon and Chubena Hunt.

The next meeting of the society will be with Mrs. J. Y. Hinson at Rosemary.

Library Governors Hold Meeting

(By P. V. Matthews) Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the building of the Rosemary Reading Room and Library Association the newly elected Board of Governors of said organization met for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1915.

The officers nominated and elected are as follows: President, T. W. Mullen; Vice President, L. S. Cannon; Secy.-Treas. F. W. Lehman, Librarian, P. V. Matthews; Assistant Librarian, Mrs. J. E. Dabbs; Substitute Librarian, G. R. Atwood. After the election of the above named officers, plans were discussed and adopted which we believe will render the advantages this institution offers to a greater number of the citizens of the community than heretofore.

Here is hoping that we all may realize the great good to be derived from having such an institution in our midst and thereby be profited.

Notice

All Master Masons are requested to meet at the Lodge Rooms Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Lodge will attend the Presbyterian service at the Peoples Theatre at 4:30.

All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Worshipful Master, W. D. BASS, Sec'y.

MARKET REPORTS

Prevaling Prices Paid for Cotton and Country Produce Friday, January 29, 1915

Cotton, middling basis, 73-4 cents	COUNTY PRODUCE	
	Cash	Trade
Sizes	26c.	30c.
Butter	20c.	25c.
Fresh Pork	19c.	12 1/2c.
Ham, Country Cured	21c.	23c.
Shoulders	18c.	20c.

Masengale-White

Miss Clara Masengale, of Roanoke Rapids, and Mr. Arthur E. White, of Rosemary, were married quietly at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. B. Masengale, in Roanoke Rapids, on last Wednesday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by Magistrate W. C. Allsbrook. Mr. and Mrs. White will make their home in Rosemary.

Aycock-Midgett

Miss Lafa Aycock and Mr. John Midgett were married on last Thursday night at eight o'clock at the residence of Mr. O'Neil in Roanoke Rapids. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Raleigh L. Topping. Mr. and Mrs. Midgett will make their home in Roanoke Rapids.

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FESTIVAL PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY

Arrangements between Local Guarantors and Washington Management Whereby Half of Profits are to go to Masonic Orphanage at Oxford

SEASON TICKETS ON SALE

A special arrangement has been made between the local Booster Festival Committee and the Washington management, by which it has been unanimously agreed to run the Festival for the benefit of the Oxford Masonic Orphanage.

This arrangement will result in a contribution of some magnitude to that worthy cause if the patronage of the Festival runs to the figures expected and which seem reasonable in view of the large advance sale of season tickets that has already been made.

Should the seating capacity of the Opera Houses be sold up, even at the low price of the season ticket, which amounts to only 25 cents a performance for grown people and about 15 cents a performance for children, the share in the profits which the guarantors here will be able to turn over to the Orphanage will be more than one hundred dollars.

On account of this benefit many of the guarantors are increasing their subscriptions for season tickets and it is expected that the large body of Masons here will influence the sale of many more tickets.

The educational value of the Festival and its strong and attractive program will make the Festival a success anyway; the added inducement to patronize the Festival and by so doing help a most worthy cause, should cause every seat in the house to be sold.

The local guarantors are C. A. Wyche, S. F. Patterson, W. L. Long, Dr. E. H. Adkins, J. M. Jackson, B. S. Webb, Robert West, A. L. Robertson, H. F. Cherry, J. H. Matkins, Dr. F. G. Jarman, M. McRae-Faison, J. T. Stainback, E. H. Ricks, F. M. Shute, J. T. Chase, Samuel Senie, Rev. William Towe, Walter Cherry, Dr. T. W. M. Long.

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