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## WITH THE CHURCHES

### Baptist Church Rosemary, N. C.

Services Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. H. A. Powell, of Blanch, N. C., will preach. The public is cordially invited.

### Methodist Church

Rev. Wm. Towe, Pastor

### Roanoke Rapids:

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45. W. V. Woodruff, Supt. Evangelist O'Burn will conduct Evangelistic services morning and evening at the usual hour.

### Rosemary:

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. J. B. Boyd, Supt. Night services will be conducted by Wm. T. Glover. Come and worship with us.

### Christian Church

Raleigh L. Topping, Minister

Sunday School at Rosemary Opera House every Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Welcome awaits you, come and receive it. C. H. Speight, Supt. L. G. Shell, Sec.

### Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. F. Morton, Pastor

Services Sunday morning at 11:15. Subject: "Feeding on Ashes" at the Rosemary Opera House.

Services at 7:30 P. M. at Roanoke Rapids Theatre. Subject: "The Need of the Fanatic". Special music by the Theatre Orchestra.

### Baptist Church

Rev. Jess. Bialock, Pastor

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt. Services Sunday morning, 11:15 and 7:30 Sunday evening conducted by Rev. L. O. Corbett, of Wake Forest. A cordial welcome.

Ladies Missionary Society meets at the church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

### Mrs. J. W. House Entertains

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. J. W. House Monday afternoon. This society is several years old, has done a fine work and greater interest has been shown by an increased membership. At this meeting four new members were added.

Several visitors were present. It was decided to hold a Washington Silver Tea at Misses Boyd's home Monday night, Feb. 22nd, to which the public is invited.

After the regular business was transacted, the Misses Boyd rendered some very fine selections of vocal and instrumental music which added much pleasure to the occasion.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Marvin Collier Monday after the first Sunday in March.

### Ladies Hospital Board Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary Board of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital held its regular monthly meeting at the Rosemary Library on Wednesday afternoon. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Jno. L. Patterson presided, eleven members being present.

This Board represents a most worthy cause and they ask that each member be present at the next meeting and bring a new member.

Plans were discussed to give a very delightful musical for the benefit of the Hospital in the very near future.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS BOASTS BIGGEST BANK IN COUNTY

### Growth of First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids Has Been Both Rapid and Steady. Only Member Bank of New Federal Reserve in Halifax County.

## SAVINGS DEPARTMENT FEATURES

Starting in 1901 as the Bank of Roanoke Rapids, with a capital stock of \$5,000.00, then the smallest banking institution in the county of Halifax, the growth of the First National Bank has been consistent and rapid, the logical outcome of a conservatively progressive policy and a close co-operation with the patrons of the bank.

At the present time the First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids has a capital stock of \$50,000.00, a surplus of over \$10,000.00 and their total resources, as shown by last published statement push the \$300,000.00 mark.

This exceptional growth has placed the First National Bank well to the front of the banking institutions of Halifax County, making it in fact the largest bank in the county. It is also the only bank in the county that is a member of the Federal Reserve System.

This means that the people of this community have at their service an institution supervised, controlled and protected by the United States Government and thereby rendered capable of affording to its patrons the most efficient service that can be had.

The Saving Department service is one of the features of our bank. Absolute safety is assured depositors by rigid government supervision, four percent compound interest is paid on saving deposits, and every possible courtesy and accommodation is shown our depositors by the officers of this bank.

If you have no savings account, get in touch with us and let us show you how to start one; if you have a savings account, let us help you increase same. Advt.

## "The Girl and the Tramp"

"The Girl and the Tramp", a four-act comedy will be seen at the Peoples Theatre, February 18th. The play is an admirable vehicle for Fred Byers, tramp comedian, whose work is much on the order of that of Nat Wills.

Miss Vivian, playing the part of Flo Randall, is supposed to be taken from the streets by a kind family after she has saved a baby from death. She meets the tramp after he has been an aggressor against the family and the two strive for a long time to undo the work of a plotting man who has separated husband and wife.

While Miss Vivian and Mr. Byers are active workers in developing the plot of the piece they are also the chief fun-makers as they continually are found in the midst of comical situations and have many clever lines. There are also eight big song-hits and all the latest society dances, including the Tango, Argentine and Maxixe.

Willie came home from school crying bitterly. "Mother", he sobbed, "I'm not going to try and be good any more."

"Why, Willie, whatever is the matter?" inquired his mother. "Boo! boo!" sobbed Willie. "I was in school today and I saw Teddy Smith put a bent pin in the t-teacher's chair, and because I did not want teacher to sit on the p-pin I pulled his chair away, and he sat on the floor. He gave me a thrashing for pulling his chair away when he got up and when I got outside the school Teddy Smith hit me for pulling the pin a-way and not mindin' my own b-business." —London Tit-Bits.

## Rev. H. F. Morton Entertains

On Tuesday night at the Mayor's office, Rev. H. F. Morton entertained the men of his church from eight until eleven o'clock. Two addresses comprised the program which was preceded by prayer and scripture reading by Mr. Morton.

Mr. Job Taylor spoke very interestingly on the "Modern Church and how it should meet the Needs of the People." Mr. Taylor discussed many problems that must be solved by the wide-awake church workers. Mr. Taylor also commented on the wonderful progress made by the Presbyterians here during the past year.

Mr. Morton, in a few well chosen and appropriate remarks introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Mr. Lacy Little, who for the past twenty years has been a missionary in China. Mr. Little is at home on a furlough and at present is traveling in the interest of the Presbyterian Laymen's Convention which is to be held in Charlotte next week. Mr. Little spoke for a short while on the close relationship of the Chinese Republic and the United States and said that the Chinese people looked to the United States for help, more so than to any other nation. Mr. Little then spoke of the great work that was being accomplished by Laymen Convention's and urged all that possibly could to attend the approaching convention in Charlotte. It is quite certain that Mr. Morton and two others will attend the Charlotte Convention. After Mr. Little's address, refreshments consisting of pickles, crackers, chicken salad and coffee, were served by Mrs. H. F. Morton, Mrs. Job Taylor and Mrs. W. F. Horner.

We feel quite confident that all who attended this rather unique entertainment were greatly benefited thereby, and join us in extending to Mr. Morton a vote of thanks for such a pleasant and profitable evening.

## Bryan Addresses Conference For Social Service

The North Carolina Conference for Social Service concluded its 3rd Annual Session this morning, holding its final meeting in the city auditorium, and having as its distinguished guest and speaker, Secretary of State, Hon. Wm. J. Bryan. Hon. T. W. Bickett introduced Mr. Bryan to one of the largest audiences Raleigh has ever given any man and for an hour and a half on the subject: Man's Relation to Society, he intensely interested his listeners.

By many his address was considered second to none of his former master orations or public utterances. Mr. Bryan expressed himself heartily in favor of the aims, objects and field of service of the Conference, and spoke with telling effect on the subjects of child labor, public health and prohibition.

From the auditorium he went direct to the House of Representatives where he spoke to the Legislature on Man's Relation to Society.

Mr. Bryan left Raleigh in the afternoon for Durham where he was scheduled to speak under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on the subject of Man's Relation to God.

The election of officers and the adoption of resolutions was the concluding business of the morning session. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Mr. A. W. McAllister, Greensboro; 1st Vice President, Dr. E. K. Graham, Chapel Hill; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, Goldsboro; 3rd Vice President, Mr. W. H. Swift, Greensboro; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Warren H. Booker, Raleigh.

This session of the Conference will go on record as favoring and propagating resolutions and ideas making for the State's advancement along all lines of social betterment.

## M. V. HOPKINS SHOT BY HUGH ARMSTRONG

### Last Saturday Night in Rosemary. Wound Not Serious for Injured Man Soundly Drugged—Assailant, Armstrong Pleads Insanity

## WAS AFTER CHIEF DOBBINS

Last Saturday night witnessed in Rosemary what is probably the most peculiar shooting affray that has ever occurred in this community.

Early in the night Hugh Armstrong, a resident of Rosemary, was arrested by Chief of Police, Dobbins, for being drunk and disorderly. On account of illness in the home of Armstrong, however, he was not incarcerated. Mr. Dobbins merely taking him home and ordering him to stay there.

Mr. M. V. Hopkins, who works in S. M. Thompson's store, was called home about ten o'clock Saturday night by message from his wife. Having a sick child at home, Mr. Hopkins started at once but had only gone a few steps when he was fired on from ambush. Although wounded Mr. Hopkins ran down his assailant, wrestled the shotgun from his grasp and clubbed him, we understand, as long as the gun held together. Mr. Hopkins then departed in search of an officer. When the officer got there, Armstrong had recovered and departed.

Armstrong was arrested and brought to trial Monday morning. He professed to remember nothing whatever of the shooting and through counsel, Attorney A. L. Clark, pleaded insanity. Investigation has led to the belief that Armstrong thought he was shooting Chief Dobbins, Magistrate S. M. Thompson, who heard the case, released Armstrong under bond of \$50.00 for appearance at the March term of the Superior Court.

Mr. Hopkins' injuries were slight, all of the wounds being only skin deep.

The following fable, which is probably of Turkish origin, is not without a touch of truth: As a woman was walking, a man looked at and followed her.

"Why," said she, "do you follow me?" "Because," he replied, "I have fallen in love with you."

"Why so? My sister, who is doming after me, is much handsomer than I am. Go and make love to her."

The man turned back and saw a woman with an ugly face and being greatly displeased, returned and said:

"Why should you tell me a falsehood?" "The woman answered: "Noticed did you tell the truth; for, if you were in love with me why did you look back for another woman?" The Pathfinder.

"Why did your wife leave you?"

"Force of habit, I guess. She was a cook before I married her." —Boston Transcript.

Gabe: "When I was East I was introduced to a man who claims to have mastered all the modern tongues."

Steve: "Is he a married man?" Gabe: "Yes, Why?" Steve: "Nothing. Only he's a liar." Cincinnati Enquirer.

"So your husband gave you a pearl necklace for a Christmas gift, did he? But don't you know that pearls are the token of tears?"

"Yes, and by that same token, I cried till I got 'em."

Mrs. Exc: "Has your husband's love grown cold?"

Mrs. Wye: "Oh, no; he loves himself just as much now as he did when we were married ten years ago." —Boston Transcript.

## Hornor Military School Engages Mr. Nattress As Director of Publicity and Athletics

An interesting feature of the visit of Statesville's basket ball team to play the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. is the engagement of Mr. W. E. Nattress, by Colonel Hornor, to give impetus and direction to athletics at the Hornor Military School, and to act as advertising agent for the school.

Mr. Nattress has been the moving spirit in all things athletic at Statesville, which town has turned out many well-known ball players and other athletes.

He is also known in big advertising centers as a man of splendid advertising ability, and his energetic business acumen is thought for Hornor.

Hornor is most delightfully located in Myers, P. L. E. three miles out of Charlotte. It offers the ambitious youth preparatory training, mental and physical, that is second to no school in the entire South. A unusually large enrollment is expected for the Fall, and applicants should be made early to insure admission. —Charlotte Observer.

## Napoleon and Wellington Never Saw Each Other

In an article on Waterloo in the Newfoundlander Quarterly, the Right Hon. Sir Edwin J. Morris, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, tells the following story:

King Edward VII as a boy worshipped Wellington, who lived for 41 years after the birth of the future King. One morning the young Prince of Wales displayed with pride a drawing which he had made representing Napoleon on horseback leveling a pistol at the head of the Duke, who was advancing with sword drawn to cut down his enemy, just at this moment the Duke of Wellington entered the Prince's room.

"You are just the man I want to see," cried the boy, holding up his picture in delight.

"How is that?" asked the veteran Duke.

"Why, because you can best criticize my drawing," said the Prince. "Now, can you tell me who is on the left?" he went on, showing the picture to the Duke.

"Well," said the latter, "from the waistcoat and the hat I can see it is meant for Napoleon."

"Right," said the Prince, "and who is the other?"

"By the cut of the features I should say it was myself."

"Right again," answered the Prince. "Now, what I want to know is the drawing accurate?"

The old Duke put down the drawing and impressively answered: "My boy, I am going to tell you something that the English people don't know. I never in my life set eyes upon Napoleon. Once, in the midst of a battle, some one cried, 'Look there is Napoleon!' Before I could get the field glass to my eyes the smoke from a field gun had enveloped him."

"When you turn over a new leaf," said Uncle Eben, "you've got to make up your mind not to notice de people dat insist on handin' up de back numbers and makin' remarks." —Washington Star.

Two Rules of Life: Here is a man whose besting principle is hate. He has never a thing to much sympathy for some real of mortal grievances. He will spend money and thought and time in trying to convince you, when he chooses to travel as an enemy, money and thought and time which he might employ in advancing his own fortunes or in other matters. When he sees a crack in his end he seems to take a brief satisfaction in his work, but he does not improve as he works, but he grows more bitter all about the finished enemy and ends about for a new one to punish. When he fails in his end and his enemy escapes he punishes him he is very much cast down. One advantage of taking the diametrically opposite position to the one this man has selected as your guiding principle of life is that even when you lose you win. —Columbus Journal.

## NORTH CAROLINA YOUTHFUL PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

### Increases Her Population Over Forty Thousand During 1914

North Carolina will have little room for Belgians if the present rate of increase of births over deaths keeps up. In 1914 there were 71,931 births registered in North Carolina, while the total number of deaths registered during the year was only 31,484, which shows an increase to the population of over 40,000. These reports are the finding of the Vital Statistics Department of the State Board of Health and are as nearly correct as the Vital statistics Law can make them.

The counties leading in births are Wake 21,841; Johnston, 15,988; Johnston, 15,988; Forsyth, 14,225; Guilford, 12,875. The counties leading in the number of deaths are Wake, 3,867; Guilford, 3,297; Mecklenburg, 3,253; Forsyth, 3,193; and Forsyth, 3,193. The counties leading in marriages are Wake, 847; Guilford, 727; Mecklenburg, 673. As it appears, Wake County leads not only in the number of births and marriages, but also in the number of deaths, though her death rate is 20.4, which is the fourth highest in the State. New Hanover County has the highest, 28.7 per thousand, while Forsyth has the next to last and Pasquotank 20.7.

While at first thought these death rates may appear rather high, closer examination of the returns indicate that these rates are due largely to two causes: first, the higher death rate among the negroes and, second, to excellent registration in these counties.

Another significant fact revealed by the figures compiled by the Vital Statistics Department is that the white death rate is 11.5 per 1000 population while the colored death rate is 16.5 per 1000. On the other hand the white birth rate is 35.2 per 1000 and the colored rate is only 25.0 per 1000.

First Father: "What? Your son is an undertaker? Why, I thought you said he was a doctor." Second Paternal Relative: "No, I said that he followed the medical profession. Harvard Lamppoon.

Mr. William Simmons and family, of the Patterson Mills village, will move back to their farm next week.



MISS ALMA VIVIAN with THE GIRL AND THE TRAMP Peoples Theatre Thursday, February 18th

Clyde Mizell, spent Monday in Richmond on business.

J. D. Shourin, of near Aurelian Springs, was in town Tuesday on business.

Ernest Ross, left for Henderson, last week, where he has accepted a position.

J. F. Speight, of Rocky Mount, was here last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lou Daughtry, of Norfolk, Va., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Addie Speight.

M. G. Jenkins, spent Sunday in Halifax visiting friends.

Mrs. Maude Thompson, left Tuesday to visit friends near Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews, of Norfolk, are here this week visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

Mrs. J. E. Jones and children left last week for Greensboro for a week, visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Matthews is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

C. H. Vaughan, returned on last Monday from a week, visit to friends and relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Spain, left Thursday for Rich Square where they will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenner Whitaker, of Durham, N. C., have moved to Rosemary to live.

Mr. C. A. Jones and family, of Scotland Neck, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Jones.

William Garner, of the Patterson Mills Village, left Monday for Rockingham, N. C., where he will farm next year.

Misses Eunice King and Cora Brambley, spent Saturday and Sunday in Littleton, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Jas. G. Jordna, of Henderson, N. C., will beat the Roanoke Hotel in Roanoke Rapids next week for the purpose of taking orders for awnings, shades and wall paper. Advt.

G. N. Nelms, Deputy Superintendent Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was here Monday to confer with Agent Hoge and get the life insurance claim of Mr. G. E. Carter straightened out.

D. L. Baker, formerly of Roanoke Rapids, now a citizen of Williamston, N. C., was in town a few days this week for a slight operation at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. We are glad to state he is getting along nicely and was able to return to his home in Williamston on Thursday.

The Valentine Party given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Rosemary Baptist Church, in the old Barber Shop, last Saturday night, proved quite a success. A large crowd was in attendance, who kept the ladies busy waiting on them to a late hour.

Mrs. W. F. Horner, will give a Valentine Party at her home in Rosemary from three to five o'clock next Monday afternoon. A silver offering will be taken at the door for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. Every one cordially invited.

You'll want a home some day. Why not start now by taking out as many shares as you can at 25¢ per share a week in the Roanoke Rapids Building and Loan Association. It is the same as a savings account in the bank, you can withdraw anytime, getting the par value of the stock at that time. Par value of shares at maturity is \$100.00 each. Office First National Bank Building. Second series starts Saturday, March 6th. Ask for booklet. Advt.