

# ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD

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## PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. K. Jenkins is spending this week in Baltimore on business.

F. M. Shute spent Monday in Raleigh on business.

R. L. Towe, spent the week end in Durham.

T. O. Vaughan, was in town a few hours Saturday on business.

That lot we advertised last week has been sold. Find out the name of the purchaser by looking on second page of this issue.

J. B. Boyd, manager of the Patterson Mills Co., is in New York City this week on business.

S. F. Patterson, manager of the Roanoke Mills Co., spent a few days in Philadelphia on business this week.

Mrs. Charlie Allsbrook, of Weldon, spent Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mabel Taylor, of Weldon, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends.

Mrs. W. P. Taylor left Monday for her home in Ayden where she will attend the marriage of her sister.

Miss Mary Moore, of Greenville, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vaughan.

Miss Mary Stallings, of Suffolk, Va., spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Foster.

Dr. L. G. Shaffer, specialist in the examination of the eye and fitting glasses will be at the Roanoke Rapids Hotel one day only, Thursday, Feb. 25th. Advt.

Miss Louise Smith, of Weldon, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hopkins, of near Williamston, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams last week.

Miss Reba Upton, of Weldon, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

R. L. Barrett, of Weldon, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrett.

Messrs. William Camp, and Ollie Moody, of Garysburg, visited friends here Saturday.

Cliff Cox, of Whittakers, spent Saturday here with his brother W. H. Cox.

Mr. M. A. Dix and family, of Patterson Mills Village moved, this week to Virginia, where they will reside in the future.

J. H. Hines, of Rocky Mount, was in town a few hours Tuesday on business.

Messrs. W. O. Thompson and J. E. Buck, motored to Wilson, Saturday where they spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs. L. L. Cunningham and J. Y. Hinson, left for Charlotte, Tuesday to attend the L. Y. M. E. Missionary Convention of the Presbyterian Church, which is being held in that city.

Mrs. J. E. Cox and Mrs. W. E. Froelich, were called to Winston-Salem, last week on account of the illness of their sister, Mrs. J. L. Newsome.

Mrs. Hargrave, of Washington, N. C., is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Beckwith.

R. L. Dickens, spent Sunday in his old home at Enfield, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dickens.

Miss Mabel McMurray gave a ten cent tea for the benefit of her talent money Wednesday P. M. from 3 to 6 o'clock. It was a very pleasant occasion and the ladies enjoyed the hot rolls and tea served to them during the afternoon by the hostess, Misses Clara and Mabel Boyd entertained the ladies with several beautiful songs and Mrs. H. F. Morton gave some of her splendid selections on the piano.

## PLANING MILL SEEKS LOC

Mr. Elwood Tate, of Contemplates Locating Mill in Roanoke Ra.,

Mr. Elwood Tate, of New York City, was here this week looking for a location for a planing mill. Mr. Tate contemplates putting in a planing mill in Roanoke Rapids to handle either rough lumber of logs, manufacturing flooring, ceiling, siding, etc.

The only obstacle to his coming that has developed so far is the question of securing raw material. The capacity of the contemplated plant will be about three million feet of lumber a year, about a million and a half feet having already been offered it.

The proposed plant would give employment to about fifteen men and create an active market here for both rough lumber and logs. It is not considered possible, of course, to dispose of the product locally, although the local market will be cared for. The bulk of the product will be shipped.

Such an enterprise as that outlined will be a valuable thing for this community and the community will be fortunate if Mr. Tate finally decides to locate a plant here.

Miss Annie Medlin left this week for Chestertown, Md. where she will be several days visiting friends.

Miss Maude Thompson after a week's visit to friends near Littleton returned Saturday accompanied by Miss Nellie Price.

John, tell Mollie to meet me at the L. G. Shell Company's cost sale, saving ain't no name fer it! Advt.

Rev. H. B. Powell, of Blanche, N. C., arrived Saturday and preached two excellent and interesting sermons to large congregations in the Baptist Church Rosemary Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. R. B. Gammons, of Phoebus, Va., visited her daughter Miss Addie Belle Gammons a few days this week, returning home Tuesday.

Messrs. M. G. Jenkins and N. M. Hockaday, spent Sunday in Halifax.

Mawruss, those L. G. Shell Company's cost sale gift days are a wonder. Sam got a pair of the best shoes made (Korreet Shape) for absolutely nothing. Get wise. Advt.

Messrs. W. J. Norwood and W. T. Hodges accompanied by Misses M. Mellicent Wilkerson and Flossie Smith spent Sunday in Emporia, Va., visiting friends.

Mrs. J. M. Grizzard, of Rosemary, was taken to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital on Wednesday to undergo an operation.

Just received a full line of Spring dress goods and trimmings. On display for your inspection at B. Marks' Store Advt.

Rev. Jesse Blalock spent several days this week in Conway and Severn.

Ten days of revival services were started at the Baptist Church of Roanoke Rapids on last Wednesday night. These services are being conducted by Rev. Mr. O'Bern, assisted by Rev. Jesse Blalock.

Don't forget the big cost sale that is still going on at the L. G. Shell Company's store. Friday and Wednesday will be the last gift days--to the largest purchaser on those days a \$4.00 pair of shoes. Advt.

Don't forget the Washington Silver Tea Monday night, Feb. 22nd, from eight to ten o'clock at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd's residence. Benefit of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society. You are invited.

## Mrs. J. Y. Hinson Entertains

Mrs. J. Y. Hinson entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church in a most charming manner at her home in Rosemary, Tuesday afternoon Feb. 9th. The pastor of the church, Rev. H. F. Morton conducted the opening exercises and introduced Mr. Little, a missionary from China, who gave the ladies a most interesting and instructive talk concerning his work in China where he has been a missionary for twenty years. The ladies enjoyed this little glimpse into Chinese life and customs very much, also the reading of Chinese Bible, in their own language. After this the usual business meeting of the society was conducted by the president and the various reports read from the different committees.

Mrs. Hinson served delightful refreshments and the society adjourned, voting this one of the best meetings in its history. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. F. Horner, Tuesday afternoon Feb. 23rd.

## Miss Irene Cannon Gives Valentine Party

Miss Irene Cannon was hostess on Monday afternoon at a very pretty Valentine party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cannon on Monroe Street. The house was prettily decorated, with evergreens, hearts, and Cupids, the lights being shaded to carry out the Valentine effect. The game of Progressive Hearts was played and prizes were won by Miss Bessie Lee Alston and Mr. Geo. Carmichael. After the games delightful refreshments were served. Miss Cannon's guests were Misses Bessie Lee Alston, Cammie Vaughan, Addie Eolie Gammon, Nina Gatlin, Alice Hockaday, and Charlena Hart. Messrs. J. U. Loftin, Emmett Matthews, Robert Dickens, T. E. Edmondson, W. C. Bass, Leslie Towe, M. G. Jenkins, Geo. Carmichael and J. J. Wade.

Men in these days are tested through competitive examination and their bank accounts. Where is your Bank Account? Do you keep it in a Bank that takes a personal interest in its growth--in your success--does all that it can to help you? The First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids is a Bank of Personal Service. It wants the account of men who seek such service.

The ability to earn money does not endure forever. Upon what will you fall back when that ability is gone?

We pay 4 per cent interest in Savings Department. Advt.

## BENEFIT CONCERT

People's Theatre Sunday Afternoon at Three O'clock. Peoples Theatre Orchestra to give Delightful Musical Program. Singing and an Address by Prof. Akers

## BENEFIT ROANOKE RAPIDS HOSPITAL

A delightful musical concert and entertainment is being arranged for next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Peoples Theatre. The entire program, although a very ambitious one, will be rendered by local talent.

This concert entertainment is given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary Board for the benefit of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. No admission will be charged at the door but a collection for the Hospital will be taken up during the entertainment. There is no enterprise in this community more deserving of aid than the Hospital and there is certainly no institution which presents such a universal appeal for encouragement, benefitting so vitally every inhabitant of the entire community. For these reasons it is hoped that a large audience will be present at the concert and that the financial returns from the entertainment will be in the same proportion.

The concert will be directed by Francis L. Jones, Director of the Peoples Theatre Orchestra. The program as decided upon so far is as follows:

March--"Coronation March" -- Meyerbeise  
Concert Valse -- "L'Estudiantina" -- Waldteufel  
Duet--Cornet and Saxophone -- "Last Night Was the End of the World" -- Messrs. Hoyt and Jones -- Von Tilzer  
Song -- "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" -- Mrs. Hancock -- Ambrose  
Overture -- "Night in Berlin" -- Hartman  
Speaker -- Prof. A. E. Akers  
Song -- "God that Madest Heaven and Earth" -- Misses Clara and Mabel Boyd -- Rathbun  
Selection -- "Golden Butterfly" -- De Koven  
Xylophone Solo -- "Cavalry Charge" -- Mr. Frank G. Hoyt -- Laders  
Finale -- "Boy Scouts" -- Henneberg.

"So Miss Banger played for you? She claims that she can make the piano speak."  
"Well, I'll bet if it spoke it would say: 'Woman, you have played me false.'" -- Boston Transcript.

## Mrs. William Horner Entertains

At her beautiful home in Rosemary, Mrs. Wm. F. Horner, delightfully entertained on last Monday afternoon from four to six.

It was anticipated to be a Valentine party but in reality turned out to be a box party--not the usual kind but one which caused much more merriment. Each person in the party was given a number and required to hunt for a box with corresponding number. After opening the box, the name of the article within was used in the composition of a verse or rhyme. The article and verse were then enclosed in the same box and the odd numbers exchanged with the even numbers and as the numbers were called by the hostess each verse was read from one to twenty-eight. Mrs. Hargrave's box won the prize. The reading caused much laughter and Mrs. Long's and Miss Mabel McMurray's rhymes deserved special mention. Mrs. Long won the prize in the musical contest.

The decorations were the usual, but always beautiful hearts, darts and Cupids--hearts everywhere. The refreshments were perfect and everyone present enjoyed St. Valentine's day and will vote that Mrs. Horner has "talent" for entertaining.

Those present were Mrs. Horner, Mrs. J. W. Beckwith, Mrs. Hargrave, Mr. Fayne Beckwith, Miss Watson, Miss Lockhart, Mrs. Vinson, Mrs. J. T. Chase, Mrs. A. White, Mrs. W. O. White, Mrs. E. H. Adkins, Mrs. J. Y. Hinson, Mrs. Job Taylor, Mrs. S. F. Patterson, Misses Clara and Mabel Boyd, Mrs. Mae Grizzard, M. G. B. Crews, Miss S. E. Holladay, Miss Bowen, Miss Mabel McMurray, Mrs. C. A. Wyche, Mrs. Leslie Mosher, Mrs. George Hayes, Mrs. Hassell, Mrs. A. L. Clark, Misses Mary Grayham Wyche and Dolly Grizzard.

## When You Choose Your Bank

As a far-sighted business man, you will choose a bank in which you can place full dependence--in its strength, disposition to cooperate and ability to advise.

The ample resources and virile strength of The First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids, guided by men whose names are closely linked with the prosperity of this community, particularly qualify it as your financial base. Advt.

"Oh, dear," groaned the young wife, "I don't know what to use to raise my bread; I've tried everything."

"A derick and a couple of jackscrews ought to do it," thought her husband, but he didn't say it aloud. -- Boston Transcript.

## OUTLOOK BRIGHTENS IN COMMUNITY

Most Important Development is Starting Part of Rosemary Manufacturing Company's Machinery on Full Time with Good Prospects that Whole Plant Will Resume Full Time Soon

## OTHER INDICATIONS OF BETTER BUSINESS

The most optimistic note sounded so far is the fact that the Rosemary Manufacturing Company has been able to start about two hundred of its looms back on full time. These looms are running on novelty cloths. Business prospects at Rosemary are perceptibly brighter than they have been for some months. If orders continue to be received in the increasing volume of the past few weeks, every indication is that the entire Rosemary plant will have resumed full time operation within the next thirty days.

As the Rosemary Manufacturing Company is the largest manufacturing plant in the community, the beneficial effects of its expanding business on the commercial life of the community will be felt forcibly, many new families being required to start up machinery now idle and the consequent addition of some thousands of dollars a month to the payroll of the community. Along with this fact comes a general toning up of the business conditions of the community. Sales of other of the manufacturing industries of the community are increasing, resulting in a quickening of local business and a revival of optimism.

## HIGH COST OF LIVING

A Few Items on Which the Prices Have Not Been Advancing

To show that for many staple articles the housewife pays far less than did the housewife of a hundred years ago a comparison of present day prices in England with those of 1814-15 is given by the Co-operative News.

	1814-15	1914-15
Tea, per pound	\$ 1.50	\$ .50
Coffee, per pound	.50	.30
Cocoa, per pound	1.00	.25
Cloves, per pound	2.75	.25
Maize, per pound	7.00	.35
Nutmegs, per pound	4.50	.10
Cinnamon, per pound	3.75	.50
Pepper, per pound	1.20	.27
Sugar, per cwt	42.50	7.00
Currants, per cwt	27.50	7.00
Raisins, per cwt	27.00	12.70
Prunes, per cwt	40.00	14.00
Figs, per cwt	27.50	15.00
Apples, per cwt	14.00	5.50
Cherries, best, per cwt	30.00	6.25
Oranges, per cwt	70.00	17.50

(Courtesy, Hancock-House Co.)

## Notice

The following list of mail remains unclaimed in the Rosemary Postoffice.

Same will be held one week and if unclaimed will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters, Washington, D. C.

W. C. BASS, P. M.  
Mrs. Tom Brewer, Mr. Lunny Downs, Mrs. Eva R. Jenkins, Miss Cleve Rech, Mrs. Rosa Smith, Mr. Lonie Stark, Mr. H. T. Smith, Mr. John Sawyer, Mrs. Thompson, Johnie Webb, Miss Nora Powell.

## ONE SURE WAY

There is one sure way to make money and that is to save your income. It will not help much, however, if you save your income and lose your principal. You are sure of both interest and principal if you use our Savings Department or Certificate of Deposits earning 4 per cent.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Roanoke Rapids. Advt.

The moderation of fortunate people comes from the calm which good fortune gives to their temper. -- La Rochefoucauld.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### 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.

### Baptist Church

Rev. Jesse Blalock, Pastor  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.  
Revival services Sunday morning and evening, conducted by Rev. Mr. O'Bern, Evangelist, assisted by the pastor. A cordial welcome extended to everyone to come out and hear these services.

### Methodist Church

Rev. Wm. Towe, Pastor  
Roanoke Rapids:  
Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.  
Services at 11 o'clock, Subject: "Influence."  
Rosemary:  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock, J. B. Boyd, Supt.  
Night services at 7:30, Subject: "My Brother's Keeper."  
Come and worship with us.

### Episcopal Church

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

### Miss Hattie Cleaton

Miss Hattie Cleaton, aged thirteen years died in Rosemary on last Saturday morning. She had been ill for sometime, the nature of the illness being tuberculosis, and her death was not unexpected.

The interment took place at the Roanoke Rapids cemetery on last Sunday afternoon. Miss Cleaton was a member of the Rosemary Methodist Sunday School and members of her Sunday School class followed the bier to the grave.

Miss Cleaton was a sister of Mrs. Julian Garris, of Rosemary, and had been a resident of this community for about six years. Her brother, Mr. Will Cleaton, of Richmond, came here for the funeral. Miss Cleaton was sincerely admired and respected by all who knew her and her relatives have the sympathy of hosts of friends in their bereavement.

## HONOR ROLL

Seventh and Eighth Grades	
Seventh Grade:	
Eugene Lehman	97
Lula Gray	95
Eighth Grade:	
Sara Towe	98
Sallie Medlin	97
Doyle Cannon	97
Hurley King	96
Estelle Hamlet	96
Paulina Ashworth	96

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 23rd, with Mrs. Wm. F. Horner at Rosemary, 3 P. M. Let all who can be present.

Her Father--Young man! must ask your object in coming here so often.  
Young Man--I love your daughter, sir. She is adorable, a queen.

Her Father--Then, I take it, your object is to become her subject. Very well, she's yours.

Bashful Youth--I want a present for a young lady.  
Saleswoman--Sister or fiance?

Bashful Youth--Well--er she hasn't said which she would be yet. --Judge.