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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

J. E. Cox spent several days out of town this week on business.

J. L. Patterson spent Tuesday in Richmond on business.

Mrs. G. L. Hayes spent several days at Rocky Mount this week attending the Presbyterial.

The storm last Friday night did much damage to telephone and telegraph lines and badly crippled transportation. Ten thousand telegraph and telephone poles were reported to be down in this district alone.

Miss Lucy Clements who is attending Littleton College spent Easter with relatives at Gaysburg.

G. L. Rose, of the Rose & Hill Tailoring Company, spent several days out of town this week on business.

Miss Sarah Stanley spent Easter Monday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Henry Fitts spent Easter Monday in Raleigh.

Miss Bessie Lee Alston spent the Easter holidays in Henderson.

Miss Nina Gatlin left for Newbern, Saturday where she spent the week-end with friends.

Miss Kate Atkinson was in Enfield a few days this week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Alice Medlin is home with her sister, Miss Annie Medlin for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. E. H. Adkins and little son are in Henderson for a few days visit to relatives.

Miss Maude Thompson returned Tuesday after several days visit in Norfolk.

J. H. Davenport and family, of Emporia, Va., spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mort White left Wednesday for Newport News, Va., where he will spend some time with his uncle.

Miss Addie Belle Gammons spent Easter with her parents at Phoebus, Va.

T. O. Vaughan, of Weldon, was in town a few hours Monday on business.

Mr. Ray Parker spent a few days in Weldon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Britt returned Saturday after a few days visit to Norfolk.

W. L. Rogers spent a few days in Suffolk, Va., this week on business.

T. E. Edmondson was in Rocky Mount Monday evening where he attended the play "Seven Keys to Bald Pate."

Miss Alice Butts, of Gaysburg, spent Monday with Mrs. M. V. Froelich.

Mr. Jones, of Hickory, has accepted a position with the Patterson Mills Co.

Miss Virginia Hart, accompanied Miss Sallie J. Winslow, of East Carolina Training School, of Greenville, spent Easter here with Miss Hart's mother, Mrs. Charlena Hart.

Miss Pearl Andrews was called to her home in Durham Friday night by wire on account of the serious illness of her father.

Miss Anna Gannaway spent Easter Monday in Raleigh.

Georgia Carmichael spent Thursday in Chapel Hill.

W. S. Hockaday spent several days out of town this week.

B. Marks spent several days in Richmond this week on business.

The meeting of the Ladies Hospital Board has been postponed until Wednesday, April 21.

Miss Belle Gahan spent Monday in Raleigh visiting her sister at Meredith College.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet Monday afternoon, April 12th, at the home of Mrs. Dr. Beckwith, Rosemary, promptly at 3 o'clock. Let all plan to be present as there will be given the reports from the Presbyterial, at Rocky Mount, which will be very interesting to all members.

Dr. L. G. Shaffer, of Rocky Mount filled his appointment here Saturday.

Kenneth Towe, of Trinity spent the week-end here with his parents.

Miss Josephine Tillery spent Easter with friends in Chucky, Va.

Miss Lucile Edwards spent Easter with friends in Warsaw.

Miss Sue Watkins spent Easter at her home in Manson.

Miss Lillie Strauther, of Louisville College, spent Easter here visiting relatives.

J. G. Jordan, of Henderson, N. C., was here Thursday and Friday on business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners will be held in the Mayor's office in the New Bank Building, Friday night, April 9th, at 7:45.

C. J. Straughan left for Burlington, last Saturday.

G. L. Hayes spent Tuesday in Henderson on business, returning Tuesday night.

Messrs. S. J. Bounds, Clyde Mizelle, H. W. Cherry, Roger Warren, Kelly Jenkins, Hurley King, Stanley Welsh, Nathan Fitts, Hubert Cox, Clarence Grimmer, spent Easter Monday in Raleigh.

The best features in fire insurance service is prompt adjustment and settlement of claims. This depends largely on the experience, ability and willingness of the agent who writes your policy. The claim for loss caused by the recent fire at the Presbyterian Church was adjusted in four days, without delay or red tape. Wyche & Ricks, were agents; that's the reason.

C. F. Nissen accompanied by his sons, Messrs. W. E. and Carl Nissen, of Winston Salem, arrived Sunday for a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox. Mrs. Cox is the daughter of Mr. C. F. Nissen and the sister of Messrs. W. E. and Carl Nissen. The Messrs Nissen left Winston-Salem Saturday morning on an automobile, were caught in the snow storm and had to abandon the machine at Greensboro, reaching Raleigh Saturday night by rail and there spending the night finally arriving at Roanoke Junction Sunday afternoon on train No. 12.

ROANOKE RAPIDS FIRE PROTECTION

Extracts From Contract Covering Fire Protection Afforded Town by Agreement with Roanoke and Patterson Mill Companies

Sections from the agreement made, April 21st, 1910, between the Roanoke Mills Co., the Patterson Mills Co., and the town of Roanoke Rapids:— regarding the fire protecting system:—"The whole system is to be used strictly for fire protection only."

"The system controls two 60,000 gallon tanks, one 260,000 reservoir, 5 fire pumps."

In order to insure the installation of this system the town of Roanoke Rapids agreed "that the water be used for fire purposes only, otherwise the Insurance Co. would not allow the Mill Companies to enter into this agreement."

"In case of fire the hose belonging to the two mills and the town becomes available."

This system is second to none in the state as to efficiency.

Success

Suppose you have been one of our depositors in the past. You started with the best intentions in the world—but something prevented you from keeping it up—from sticking to it.

Why not make the start again—this time with the grim determination that you are going to stick to it. That each week, or each month or just as you receive your income, you are going to put in your Bank Account here a certain fixed sum. That it will stay here. That you will not touch it.

If you do that you are BOUND to succeed—you cannot help but succeed.

It isn't genius that wins in the long run—it isn't superior brains or superior brawn—it's the bulldog grip—it's the staying quality—it's a firm determination to start a thing and keep at it.

"I returned and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to them of understanding, nor yet favor to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all."

That is true. It is very true. It has never been better said. The race is NOT to the swift.

As you read this, old friend and depositor of ours, make up your mind that you will re-open that Bank Account you once kept here. It does not make any difference how small the sum you have to deposit may be. Your name is still on our book—we are still keeping your old pass book for you. It is simply waiting for you to make your re-start.

If you are not yet a depositor, why not make the start here—NOW?

Will you do so? The First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids. Advt.

Easter Service at Rosemary

(By P. V. Matthews)

Sunday evening last beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the Rosemary M. E. Church an Easter service was held in which the children of the Sunday school participated.

An attractive programme consisting of songs, recitations, pantomimes, etc., had been arranged, and proved to be a very interesting one to the large audience which filled the church to overflowing. The stand on which the children performed was beautifully decorated with cedar and contained a cross brilliantly lighted by a string of electric lights. The music on the organ by Miss Sallie Medlin was charmingly rendered and added much to the attractiveness of the entertainment. The children performed their respective

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TRACK MEET

The First Annual Field and Track Meet to be Held by High School Boys Saturday, April 17, in Base Ball Park

MR. L. S. MOSHER, INSTRUCTOR

The first annual field and track meet of the boys of the Roanoke Rapids High School will be held in the Roanoke Valley League Base Ball Park on next Saturday, April 17.

The boys have been instructed and drilled by Mr. L. S. Mosher, who is an ardent lover of everything in the way of athletics, and the affair promises to be a very successful one indeed.

The meet will consist of eight events: a one hundred yard dash, half mile, one mile, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, discus and shot put. Gold medals will be awarded as first prizes, silver medals for second prizes and bronze medals for the winners of third places.

The High School boys are proving apt pupils in these athletic contests and Mr. Mosher will soon have a field team which will be able to go up against any high school team in the State.

An Announcement

To the voters of Roanoke Rapids:—

In view of the fact that several voters and many personal friends have requested that I permit my name to be used as a candidate for Mayor in the coming election, and after careful consideration of their request, I wish to state that this is to notify my friends and all other voters that I am not a candidate for the office. There are many things I have failed to do, as Mayor, during the past two years which should have been attended to, I admit my mistakes. The things that have been accomplished have been the result of the hearty co-operation on the part of your present Board of Town Commissioners and other Town officers. Without the co-operation of the commissioners nothing could have resulted for the Town's benefit. The building of a good road on Roanoke Avenue, the building of concrete walks, the installation of sanitary closets, the building of a town stable, the building of a permanent bridge over the old canal, the removing of 21 sidewalk bridges in town and replacing them with terra cotta pipe, the installation of over 2000 feet of sewer pipe in ditches that were dangerous to the public, the installation of the present system of garbage removal, the installation of a sanitary wagon, are a few of the things the present commissioners have accomplished.

No commissioner has failed to attend a meeting of the Board except when prevented from doing so on account of sickness or on account of being out of town. Your commissioners have attended to your business in the very best way possible. They and they only deserve the credit that is certainly due them.

I pledge my hearty support to the next Mayor and Board of Commissioners in their administration of the Town's affairs and if it be in my power at any time to help them, in any way, I stand ready to do so.

Very truly yours,

J. T. CHASE.

Optimistic Thought.

We do not correct the man we hang, we correct others by him.

parts remarkably well and much credit is due to the committee who had this service in charge.

Superintendent J. B. Boyd of the Sunday school made an interesting talk on the day commemorating the risen Christ, after which the audience was dismissed by F. C. Hege in a short prayer.

ERADICATING MALARIA

Roanoke Rapids Sets Example for South. Reduces Cases a third in a year

"The following account of Dr. Long's health work in this vicinity is taken from a press bulletin issued by the North Carolina Board of Health and we feel sure it will be intensely interesting to every citizen of this place."

"What has been considered one of the finest examples of localized and efficient work is the eradication of malaria in the Roanoke Rapids community. The story reads with as keen interest as a report of the Gorgas anti-malarial campaign conducted in the Panama Canal Zone. As a matter of fact the methods employed by the Roanoke Rapids force are the same as those in the Canal Zone."

"The situation was somewhat as follows: There were four streams running in and around the town which afforded breeding places for mosquitoes in vast quantities and made malaria a disease of almost plague-like proportions. One out of every seven persons examined was found to be infected. Officials from the United States Public Health Service made a survey of this community and recommended that these four streams be drained and oiled and that the underbrush be cut out. On this recommendation, through the support and co-operation of the different mill companies and corporations, the work was undertaken. About 7 miles of ditching was done and 40 acres or more of under-brush well cleaned out. The streams and their tributaries were oiled, which process was accomplished as follows: A drip can containing crude petroleum oil was placed at the head of every little stream, which, by constant dripping, kept a thin film of oil upon the surface of the water. This prevented the mosquito's breeding by killing the eggs and larvae."

"As a result of this anti-malaria campaign, malarial chills were reduced about 85 per cent the first year and this in spite of the fact that a person once infected with malaria is liable to have recurrences every summer for two or three years. The effects already noted as a result of this work are set forth in the following extract from the committee's report:

"During the summer of 1913, prior to any anti-malaria work, the mills were constantly short of help on account of a large number of men being laid up with malaria. During the past summer there never was a day when the mills did not have sufficient help, and it was a frequent occurrence, notably at the Roanoke Mills, that help had to be turned away. It is true that a number of people had malarial chills during the summer of 1914, but as 95 per cent of them were recurrences from an infection of the previous year they were easily controlled, and the operatives in rare instances had to quit work. It is a fact that 95 per cent of all cases of malaria occurring during the past malarial season bore the history of having had the disease in the year prior, very few new comers being infected."

"The committee advised further that, if the work that is already started is continued, in three years the place will be practically free from malaria. Credit for organizing this work and pushing it through thus far belongs very largely to Dr. T. W. M. Long, the local health officer, and to several mills and private individuals who contributed in all over \$3800.00 toward the work. The Roanoke Mills Co., the Patterson Mills Co., and the Roanoke Rapids Power Co., contributed \$1,000 each toward the work."

F. M. Coburn, of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

THE FIRST EASTER WITH THE CHURCHES

Cantata Given under the Direction of Miss Clara Boyd at the Methodist Church Last Sunday Night was Brilliantly Rendered

Music lovers were afforded a genuine musical treat in the cantata given by a selected choir at the Roanoke Rapids Methodist Church on last Sunday night. Miss Clara Boyd directed the cantata. Mrs. H. F. Morton was pianist.

The choir consisted of Mesdames Hancock, House, Misses Joyce, Boyd, Hockaday, Waller, Mrs. Mosher, Messrs. Price, Boyd, Towe, King, and Rev. Towe."

All of the singers acquitted themselves more than creditably and their rendition of "The First Easter" was thoroughly enjoyed by every one of the large audience who heard them. "The First Easter" will be repeated next Sunday night, April 11, at the Rosemary Methodist Church.

County Commissioners Meeting

The Board of Commissioners of Halifax County met in Halifax last Monday morning for their regular monthly meeting. In addition to the regular routine work of the Board, the tax lists for the different townships were appointed. Messrs. W. S. Hockaday and A. E. Akers were appointed tax lists for the Roanoke Rapids Township.

The Board of Commissioners also took under consideration the matter of making an appropriation of \$5,000.00 toward the Memorial School to be erected by the D. A. R. in the event that this school is located in Halifax. Halifax now stands a splendid chance of getting this school and it is sincerely to be hoped that the Board of Commissioners will do everything in their power toward landing it. The location of this school in Halifax would mean a great deal not only for Halifax, but for the entire county. Hundreds of students would attend this school from all over the United States, and the whole county would necessarily benefit greatly by this bringing of Halifax into such desirable prominence.

Notice

The following mail remains undelivered in this office.

W. C. BASS, P. M. Rosemary, N. C. Miss Leah Powell, Miss Mattie Patterson, Mr. S. S. Richards 2). Miss Fannie Sims, Mrs. Annie Underwood, Mr. Zeak Alexander, Mr. Dasie Bley, W. I. Britts, Mr. Gay Daniel, Mrs. Mary Hines, Mrs. Sallie Hines, Mrs. Fannie Hockaday, Mr. C. Jones, Mr. M. C. Keeter, Brady Loyd, Miss Bertie Long, Jamey Lankins, Mr. John Neal.

Something to Forget The man who knows all about women should forget it if he values his own peace of mind.—Atlanta Journal.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Episcopal Church Sunday School every Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Mr. Whittaker, Superintendent.

Baptist Church Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.

Presbyterian Church Rev. H. F. Morton, Pastor Sunday School Rosemary Opera House Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Sunday 11:15 A. M. at the Rosemary Opera House subject "The Unmerciful Servant". Sunday 7:45 P. M. at Roanoke Rapids Theatre, "The Impossible of Christ."

An important meeting of the Presbyterian congregation is called for Sunday at the close of the morning services.

H. F. Morton.

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: "The Wages of Sin." Rosemary: Sunday School at ten o'clock. J. B. Boyd, Supt.

Evening services at 8:00 o'clock. The Cantata, The First Easter, will be given by a choir of select singers under the direction of Miss Clara Boyd and Mrs. Morton, pianist. The public is invited.

First Christian Church

Raleigh L. Topping, Minister

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

Miss Frances Tuten will give an address. You should hear her. C. H. Speight, Supt. L. G. Shell, Sec.

Revival services now in progress, held in the old Barber Shop back of the Rosemary Drug Store. Sunday services same place. Up to Wednesday night there were three additions to the church.

Mr. D. L. Askew is conducting the song service.

Notice

Advertised list of mail at Roanoke Rapids Postoffice.

John P. Bandon, Mr. John Carlton, Miss Annie Fenner, Supply Co., Mr. French Powell.

Qualities of Precious Stones. An English lapidary, writing in the middle of the seventeenth century, gives an imposing list of the effects of "gems and precious stones," among which he enumerates "the making of men rich and eloquent, to preserve men from thunder and lightning, from plagues and disease, to move dreams, to procure sleep, to foretell things to come, to make men wise, to strengthen memory, to procure honors, to hinder factions and witchcrafts, to hinder slothfulness, to put courage into men, to keep men chaste, to increase friendship, to hinder difference and dissension, and to make men invulnerable."

Fire!

On Monday night, April 12th, at 7:45 in the Mayor's office will be held a meeting of the Fire Department. All property owners and others interested are requested to meet at the above time and place. The purpose of this meeting is to awaken interest in this very important department of our town, to select separate teams for each hose wagon, to divide the town into wards and to have the proper signals for each ward. This should be of vital interest to all. If we can organize we will be able to have an experienced fire fighting man to spend some time here to give the proper instruction to us. This is the only notice that will be given of this meeting; you should be interested; you should attend the meeting—don't forget the date or place or time.

J. T. CHASE, Mayor.

SCHEDULE FOR 1915 Roanoke Valley League

Read the	Patterson Mills	Roanoke Mills	Rosemary	Roanoke Mills
Patterson Mills	Baseball	May 22 July 5	May 8 June 19 July 31	June 5 July 17
Roanoke Rapids	May 1 June 12 July 24	News	June 5 July 17	May 8 June 19 July 31
Rosemary	May 29 June 10 July 10	May 15 June 26 Aug. 7	in the	May 22 July 3
Roanoke Mills	May 15 June 26 Aug. 7	May 29 July 10	May 1 June 12 July 24	Herald