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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. W. T. Rowland, of Middleburg, was here Friday on business.

Mr. A. H. Green, of Halifax, was in town a few hours last Friday.

Judge J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg, Va., was here on business for several days this week.

Miss Maggie Lynch, of Ebony, Va., is visiting her brother, Mr. W. G. Lynch.

An experienced sales lady wanted for racket department. Apply Box 44, Weldon, N. C. Advt.

Miss Sarah Waller spent Friday night and Saturday at "Cedar Lawn", the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vincent.

Misses Irma and Nita Boyce spent Saturday night in Littleton.

C. T. Kidd, of City Point, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kidd.

Sheriff J. A. House, of Thelma, was here Tuesday on business.

Eugene Collins, of City Point, spent several days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins.

Miss Edna Massengale entertained a number of her friends on last Saturday night in honor of her fourteenth birthday.

B. L. Hamill, of Thelma, was in town a few hours Monday on business.

Mrs. E. A. Beale and little daughter, of Franklin, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rodge.

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

Dr. R. H. Adkins and Mr. J. G. Butts attended the funeral services of Mr. Harry Goven which were held in Halifax Sunday.

C. R. Barkley spent Tuesday out of town.

C. T. Johnson was in Littleton a few hours Tuesday on business.

Jno. L. Patterson spent several days out of town this week on business.

A. T. White has recently moved to South Rosemary, to his property which he purchased from Mr. C. M. Dickens.

Miss Elizabeth Bagley after a short stay in Norfolk visiting friends, returned Wednesday.

Very low prices on ladies coat suits and millinery. B. Marks. Advt.

The Indian musical play "Powhatan" will be presented at the Peoples Theatre on Thursday night April 22 by local talent. For the benefit of the Presbyterian church. One hundred will be in the cast in Indian costume, and the story of Captain John Smith and Pocahontas will be enacted. Lower floor, 50c. First two rows in balcony 35c. balance of balcony 25c. Tickets at Hancock-House Co. Advt.

ROSEMARY BAPTISTS CALL PASTOR

Rev. B. E. O'Bern, of Elizabeth City, has been called by Congregation

The Rosemary Baptist Church has been so well pleased with Rev. B. E. O'Bern, who has been holding revival services there for the past week or two, that they have decided to call him there as regular pastor. Mr. O'Bern is from Elizabeth City, N. C. He is an unusually brilliant and forceful preacher and the Baptist Church is to be congratulated upon his acceptance, which we understand covers a period of two months, with the possibility of his accepting, at the end of this time, permanent charge of the Baptist church work.

Notice

The following mail remains unclaimed in the Rosemary Postoffice.

Charlie Clay, Ludie Daniel, L. H. Freeman, Mrs. Jane Harris, Mr. Walter Harris, Mrs. Mary Hines, Mrs. Sallie Hines, Mrs. Jimmie Hawkins, Mrs. F. C. Medlin, Louis Rook, H. J. Sorrell, F. S. Stawls, Horace Williams, Mrs. Annie Yelarday.

Responsible Methods

Our conception of ideal service is a service that offers to patrons every accommodation consistent with security and strength.

Every transaction is subjected to careful consideration and is guided in spirit as well as in letter by the laws and ideals of responsible banking methods.

Long experience with the commercial and financial needs of Roanoke Rapids, has enabled our officers to guide this comprehensive service for the best interests of all patrons. The First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society invites the public to come to the store next to the Whitmore Bakery Saturday evening where they will have for sale ice cream, sandwiches, salads etc. The sale will begin at 6 o'clock. Come and help a worthy cause.

Due to the inclemency of the weather and for various other reasons, "The Debating Club" meeting has been postponed from time to time. However the said club will meet Saturday night, April 17th, at 8 o'clock in the Rosemary school house for the purpose of engaging in a debate. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Having a reputation for selling goods at a low margin of profit is a pretty good thing, but even a good thing can be carried too far as an incident told us by one of our local merchants will illustrate. A lady from quite a distance in the country made an entire rounds of the Roanoke Rapids stores on last Wednesday in a vain search for a 7c. pair of stockings. And with dyes acting like they were made of diamonds too!

HALIFAX COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

County Commissioners Make Conditional Appropriation of \$10,000 to Patriots Memorial School. List Takers and Assessors For the Several Townships

CHEAP HOG CHOLERA SERUM

The Board of Commissioners of Halifax County, at a special meeting held in Littleton on last Friday, April 9, voted unanimously an appropriation of ten thousand dollars to the Patriot's Memorial school. The appropriation is made on the following conditions: that an act shall be passed by the next General Assembly authorizing the Board to make this appropriation and that the said school shall be located in Halifax County.

As the legislature has already passed an act appropriating \$3500.00 to this school from the State Treasury, provided it is decided to locate this school in Halifax, it is practically certain that the required legislative enactment will be forthcoming.

List takers and assessors for the several townships in the county for the year 1915 have been selected as follows, the first named in each instance being list taker. J. W. Pierce, of Weldon, has been appointed county assessor.

Brinkleyville—W. H. Hayes, W. G. Vinson.
Butterwood—W. H. Nicholson, A. E. Carter.
Concoanara—J. H. Darden, N. Fitzpatrick.
Enfield—F. C. Pittman, J. R. Dickens.
Faucett—J. B. Dickens, R. B. Brickell.
Littleton—C. D. House.
Palmyra—C. H. Roberson, W. N. Herring.
Rosenath—R. L. Bradley, Moses Strickland.
Roanoke Rapids—A. E. Akers, W. S. Hockaday.
Scotland Neck—J. E. Shields, A. L. Purrington.
Weldon—W. T. Shaw.

Representative J. H. Darden, of Spring Hill, one of the representatives from Halifax County, succeeded in getting an appropriation through at the last session of the legislature to provide hog cholera serum to the farmers of the State at merely nominal prices. By applying to the State Agricultural Department, at Raleigh, N. C., this hog cholera serum can be obtained under Representative Darden's act at fifteen cents a dose.

Notice

Advertised mail at Roanoke Rapids Postoffice.
Mr. Bithel Taylor, Mr. Fred Drigers.

Fourth Grade Honor Roll

Cleophus Bray, Richard Cherry, Nellie Hazelwood, Leona Killebrew, Elliott Love, Alma Vaughan, Ruth Jones. Miss MABEL BYRD, Teacher.

Brown—Where's that fiver I laid on the table a moment ago?
Mrs. Brown—You never expected to see that again, did you?
Brown—And why not?
Mrs. Brown—You told me that in parliamentary practice, when a bill is laid on the table it is seldom heard of again.—Harper's Bazaar.

"What do you think of this business of the Germans taking a fiver?"
"They are apt to find themselves in a broil."

Adam complainpd.
"The early bird may get the worm, but if you are too early you might get a snake."

TOWN MEETING HELD TO-NIGHT

The Mass Meeting for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the town of Roanoke Rapids will be held at the Mayor's office to-night at 7:30 P. M.

The candidates nominated at this meeting will be voted on at the election which will be held on Tuesday, May 4. Attendance at this mass meeting is even more important than voting in the election as the result of this meeting will be practically equivalent to the election of the several candidates.

McMurray-Joyner

The new Presbyterian Church was the scene on last Wednesday afternoon of one of the most beautifully impressive church weddings ever solemnized in Roanoke Rapids, when Miss Mabel McMurray became the bride of Mr. William Francis Joyner.

The church was artistically decorated for the occasion. Masses of pine branches, ivy and smilax covered the still unfinished carpenter work in the newly completed building. Great bowls of yellow narcissi and jonquils decorated windows and altar.

Mrs. H. P. Morton, pianist, and Mr. Francis L. Jones, violinist, rendered beautifully the Barcarole and Raff's Cavatina, and accompanied Mrs. W. S. Hancock as she sang exquisitely Bohm's "Still as the Night."

Shortly after four o'clock the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin. First came the ushers down the main aisle, Messrs. E. H. Ricks and James Tilghman, of Weldon, followed by the groomsmen, Mr. Tom Harrison, of Littleton, Mr. D. M. Tuttle, of Weldon, Mr. Ralph Phillips, of Scotland Neck. The bridesmaids entered from the side entrance and crossed the main aisle going up the other side aisle to the altar. The bridesmaids entered as follows: Miss Kate Conley, of Kingston, wearing blue crepe meteor, trimmed in pink rosebuds, lace hat to match, carrying yellow roses; Miss Bessie Joyner, of Littleton, sister of the groom, wearing yellow crepe meteor, with hat to match and carrying Parma violets; Miss Josephine Tillery, dressed in lavender, hat to match, and carrying lavender sweet peas. The maid of honor, Miss Bennie Conley, of Washington, wearing pink crepe meteor, with lace hat, and carrying pink sweet peas, entered from the front entrance.

The groom entered from the side entrance accompanied by the best man, his brother, Mr. Edward Joyner, of Littleton. The bride and dame of honor, Mrs. D. C. Ballard, of Richmond, Va., entered from the front entrance, preceded by the ring bearers, little Robert Tuttle, a nephew of the groom, and little Miss Virginia Jackson. The bride was dressed in a charming blue going away suit of chiffon broadcloth, hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The dame of honor wore white chiffon over satin with pink hat and carried pink roses.

The ceremony, which included the ring service, was performed by Rev. H. F. Morton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, and the Rev. Francis Joyner, father of the groom, rector of the Episcopal Church at Littleton. During the ceremony the Traumeri was played softly.

At the close of the beautiful and impressive ceremony, the bridal party retired, Mendelssohn's Wedding March being played as the recessional.

The bridal couple left immediately after the ceremony for their bridal trip to New York City and elsewhere.

The bride is the beautiful and

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS FIELD MEET

Will be Held at Roanoke Valley League Park To-morrow Afternoon at 2:30. Sixteen Events

FIRST FIELD DAY HELD HERE

The High School boys of the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools will hold the first field and track meet ever held here to-morrow afternoon at the Roanoke Valley League Base Ball Park at 2:30.

This event promises to be a very interesting meet and a large crowd of spectators is expected to be present. Admission is a merely nominal sum of ten cents, and is charged simply to cover the cost of the different medals that will be given the winners in the several events.

Three judges have been selected: Dr. T. W. M. Loring, Dr. F. G. Jarman and Mr. W. L. Manning. Mr. J. T. Chase will act as starter and J. T. Stainback will be field recording secretary.

Mr. L. S. Mosher, who has coached and instructed the boys in the different forms of athletics has had charge of all arrangements and will act as coach during the meet.

There will be sixteen events held and these will take place in the order given:

1. One Hundred Yard Dash -- Seniors
2. One Hundred Yard Dash -- Juniors
3. Discus -- Seniors
4. 12 lb. Shot Put -- Juniors
5. Running Broad Jump -- Seniors
6. Running High Jump -- Juniors
7. Running High Jump -- Seniors
8. Running Broad Jump -- Juniors
9. Half Mile Run -- Seniors
10. Half Mile Run -- Juniors
11. 12 lb. Shot Put -- Seniors
12. Discus -- Juniors
13. Pole Vault -- Juniors
14. Pole Vault -- Seniors
15. One Mile Run -- Juniors
16. One Mile Run -- Seniors

Miss Mabel Boyd Entertains

On last Thursday night Miss Mabel Boyd delightfully entertained a few of her friends at her home on Washington Street. The entertainment was given in honor of Miss Virginia Hart and her house guest, Miss Sallie J. Winslow. Games of different kinds were played by the guests and delightful refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Misses Virginia Hart, Sallie J. Winslow, Cammie Vaughan, Nell Wicker, Alice Hockaday, Messrs. Clarence Grimmer, Emmett Matthews, Hurley King, William Boyd, Erman Edmondson, and R. L. Towe.

accomplished daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. M. McMurray and is extremely popular in the social circles of this as well as many other towns in the State, as is well attested by the hundreds of handsome wedding gifts sent from far and near.

The groom has lived in Roanoke Rapids and is well known here although he is a present located in Weldon. He is a prosperous and rising young business man.

Among the many out-of-town guests present at the ceremony were Mrs. Fannie Joyner, of Farmville, N. C., Mrs. Francis Joyner, and Mrs. C. E. Foster, of Littleton, N. C., Mrs. Jim Gooch, Mrs. Inge, Mr. R. A. Harris, Mrs. S. B. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hughes, Mrs. W. M. Cohen, Mrs. Ida Wilkins, Miss Elizabeth Hughes, Miss Allen Hart, Miss Mercer Green, of Weldon, N. C., Mrs. W. S. O. B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, N. C., and Judge and Mrs. J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg, Va.

523,959 BALES USED IN MARCH

Cotton On Hand March 13 in Factories and Warehouses 5,119,317 Bales

Washington, April 15—Cotton used during March was 523,959 bales, exclusive of linters, the census bureau announced to-day. Cotton on hand March 31 in manufacturing establishments and independent warehouses aggregated 5,119,317 bales.

March consumption, compared with 493,354 bales used in March a year ago. During the eight months ending March 31, cotton used was 3,578,215 bales against 3,765,210 in the same period the previous year.

Cotton on hand March 31, in manufacturing establishments was 1,740,476 bales, against 1,579,239 last year, and in independent warehouses 3,378,841 bales against 1,834,008 last year.

Exports in March were 1,208,573 bales against 695,310 last year, and for the eight months 6,689,613 bales against 7,936,075 in last year's period.

Imports were 38,534 bales against 30,863 last year and for the eight months 206,790 bales, against 115,157 in last year's period.

Linters used were 31,398 bales against 24,720 last year, and for the eight months 214,579 bales against 204,683 in last year's period; on hand in manufacturing establishments 161,647 bales against 143,626 last year, and in independent warehouses 100,208 bales against 57,538 last year.

Linters exported were 60,170 bales and for the eight months 35,387 bales.

Cotton spindles active during March numbered 30,918,533 against 31,983,858 in March last year.

Mrs. R. P. Beckwith and Mrs. B. Beckwith Entertain

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church were delightfully entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. R. P. Beckwith and her mother, Mrs. B. Beckwith in Rosemary. It was one of the most interesting meetings in the era of the society as the four ladies who went to the Presbyterian at Rocky Mount came home inspired with new enthusiasm and interest. Mrs. W. F. Horner made a splendid talk upon the business side of the Presbyterian. Mrs. Hayes told of the social features and Miss Holladay read one of the most helpful papers in regard to the work of the young people of the churches. These reports were supplemented by remarks from the President, Mrs. Job Taylor.

A great interest was aroused in the Presbyterian Orphanage at Barium Springs. Mrs. Beckwith and Mrs. Wyeche were appointed to draw up resolutions of respect in memory of Mrs. Wood—the first member of the society to be lost through death.

An invitation to the ladies to attend the McMurray-Joyner marriage was read by the resident.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother, assisted by Miss Holladay. The society adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, April 7th, with Mrs. C. A. Wyeche.

CALL FOR MASS MEETING

Due to the fact that the attendance at the meeting of the fire department, property holders, and interested citizens called for last Monday night was so small, I have decided to issue another call for a mass meeting to be held in the Mayor's Office of the town of Roanoke Rapids (second floor of First National Bank Building) on next Monday night, April 19, at 7:45.

This question of adequate fire protection should be of vital interest to every citizen of this town and those who are interested are expected and requested to make it their business to attend this meeting and bring as many citizens with them as they can induce to attend.

The object of the meeting is to organize a Fire Department for the town of Roanoke Rapids, with a system of regular and systematic drills under the direction of a trained fire fighter.

Don't forget the time or the place.

J. T. CHASE, Mayor.

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.

Rosemary Baptist Church

Rev. B. E. O'Bern, Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M.
Service at 11:00 A. M. Subject, "Church Loyalty".
Evening services at 7:45 Subject, "Our Name". Everybody invited to attend all services.

Methodist Church

Rev. Wm. Towe, Pastor
Roanoke Rapids:
Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
Service at 11:00 o'clock, Subject, "Personal Responsibility". Evening Services at 7:45 o'clock, conducted by a layman, Rosemary.
Morning: Sunday School at 10 o'clock, J. B. Boyd Supt.
Evening Services at 7:45 o'clock, Subject, "Why Not a Christian"?
The public is invited.

First Christian Church

Raleigh L. Topping, Minister
Sunday School
Opera House every moon at 2:00
Supt., L. Frances Tu
drill on Sun.
Services in the back of the Rose every night and singing. Revival services progress. There were two additions up to last day night. You are invited to attend.

Profit and Security

Large interest is seldom associated with absolute security of principal. When the line of positive safety has been crossed, investment is displaced by speculation.

To those prudent people of Roanoke Rapids and vicinity who appreciate the value of safety, and the safety of conservatism, we suggest the desirability of a savings account as a safe, remunerative and satisfactory investment of surplus funds.

This institution pays 4 percent interest on savings and guarantees unquestionable security. The First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids, N. C. Advt.

SCHEDULE FOR 1915 Roanoke Valley League

Read the	Patterson Mills	Roanoke Rapids	Rosemary	Roanoke Mills
Patterson Mills	Baseball	May 22 July 3	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 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