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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Blanche Vincent, of Vulture was in town Wednesday.

R. M. James spent the week-end in Greenville.

Mr. J. L. Harris, of West Point, Va., spent Sunday here.

Mrs. S. R. Tyson, of Durham, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Pitts.

W. L. Manning spent the week-end in Henderson.

Mrs. F. M. Shute returned Saturday from an extended visit to relatives in Williamston.

Miss Fannie Crawley, of near Littleton, spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch and little son, Graham, spent Sunday near Elson, Va., visiting relatives.

Henry Motley spent the week-end in Littleton.

B. J. Stanley spent the week-end in Henrico, N. C.

Mrs. B. Marks spent a few days this week in Kinston, N. C., visiting relatives.

Mr. Louis Leitner, of Portsmouth, Va., is here visiting relatives.

D. W. Kellogg spent Friday in City Point on business.

Miss Mary Crawley, of near Littleton, is here visiting relatives this week.

L. S. Cannon after spending a few days in and near Spartanburg, S. C., visiting friends and relatives, returned Wednesday.

Mr. J. Gosh, of Weldon was here a few hours Wednesday on business.

Mr. A. P. Thompson attended meeting of the Executive Board of the Baptist Church which was held in Hobgood last week.

Mr. W. H. Carroll, of Halifax, was here Saturday a few hours on business.

J. H. Fort, who has been spending a few days with friends, returned to his home in Greenville Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Albright and children, of Danville, Va., who have been here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Womble, returned home Wednesday.

M. C. Evans, of Margarettsville, spent a few days here this week, visiting friends.

Mr. R. M. Saunders left for Henderson his former home, Saturday to make arrangements for moving his family here. Mr. Saunders having recently accepted a position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company.

Circle number four met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lynch on last Monday evening. Scripture read and songs sung, business attended to and other things discussed. After which refreshments were served. The circle will meet with Mrs. Hargrave next Monday night.

Rev. R. L. Topping of the Christian church conducted special services in the Rosemary opera house last Sunday morning for the benefit of the local Tribe of Red Men. The Tribe turned out in a body, about seventy-five being in the parade. The public manifested a great deal of interest in this service, as evidenced by the fact of such a large gathering, the building being taxed to its full seating capacity.

The Rosemary Debating Club held their regular meeting in the schoolhouse Saturday night. The query—Resolved: "That the manner in which Leo Frank met death was unjustifiable," was debated with much vim and feeling. The decision was rendered in favor of the negative. Speakers for the affirmative Messrs. J. H. Gay, H. T. Burton and Rev. R. L. Topping and for the negative Messrs. J. C. Grace, W. J. Norwood and P. V. Matthews. A large crowd was in attendance and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the proceedings.

MINISTERIAL UNION FORMED HERE

The ministers of Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary met in the lecture rooms of the Presbyterian church on Friday Oct. 1st and organized "The Ministerial Union of Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary." All the ministers of the two communities were present: Rev. Wm. Towe, Rev. H. F. Morton, Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Rev. Raleigh Topping and Rev. H. C. Smith. Officers elected as follows: President, Rev. Wm. Towe; Vice President, Rev. H. F. Morton; Secretary, Rev. R. L. Topping.

The purpose of this organization is to further sympathy and co-operation between the ministers and churches of the community, by discussing and promoting all interests of significance to the community which can be best advanced by co-operative action. The ministers hope to gain that inspiration and strength which comes from union, and to prevent much needless overlapping of activities.

Meetings will be held on Monday following each first Sunday, at two P. M. at such place as shall have been appointed at the previous meeting. The second meeting was held in the study of Rev. H. C. Smith, Monday Nov. 8th.

MERRY TRAVELERS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Amateur Play Draws Packed House Exceptionally Well Rendered for Local Talent—Singing Especially Good

The Merry Travelers, an amateur play gotten up by Miss Ethel Gates, of the Home Talent Entertainment Bureau, under the auspices of the Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary, played last Saturday night to one of the largest audiences the People's Theatre has held for some time.

The play was advertised as an "amateur production with a professional finish" and such it certainly proved to be. The choruses and singing were exceptionally good and the acting was very creditable indeed for an amateur cast. The songs were bright and catchy and with snappy dialogue and cleverly staged scenes the play swung smoothly through from start to finish.

The acting of the different players was so uniformly good that we find it hard to single out any players for especial mention. If preference were given, it would probably fall to Miss Esther Marshall as Mrs. Traveler, Mrs. Payne Beckwith as Miss Bachelor, Rev. H. C. Smith as Mr. Traveler, and last, but by no means least, Messrs. Leslie Towe and Dr. D. F. Patchin as Hezekiah Seeds and Cousin Moses.

In the musical numbers, the singing of Misses Mabel Boyd, Alice Hockaday, Lois Stinson, Lois Hollowell and Mr. William Manning were especially good. All who led choruses deserve mention, and the singing and dancing of the choruses themselves was good.

Miss Gates and the entire cast deserve to be congratulated upon the showing they made on such short preparation. We understand the financial returns from the production were quite gratifying.

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAARD

Domestic and Fancy work, Candy and Japanese. Booths will be in charge of competent women. The latter booth will consist of a large consignment of imported goods; coffee and tea will be served here also.

The Bazaar will continue through Friday and Saturday and everyone is most cordially invited to attend.

BAZAAR MENU

Oyster Cocktail	Oyster Stew
Trukey	Dressing and Gravy
Celery	Cranberry Jelly
Chicken Sandwich	Pickle
Turkey Sandwich	Ham Sandwich
Bread and Butter	
Ice Cream	Jelly with Whipped Cream
Assorted Pies	Sliced Cake
Coffee	Tea
	Milk

NEW REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

Mr. W. S. Hancock has been appointed Registrar of Vital Statistics for this Township, succeeding R. W. Brown who recently resigned. The duties of the Registrar of Vital Statistics are to make reports of all births and deaths that occur in his district to the State Board of Health and it is very important that the Vital Statistics he turns in are accurate and complete. North Carolina will not be admitted as a registration State until the Federal Government has been completely satisfied that the reports turned in are full and correct. There is a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions of the Vital Statistics Law and the State Board of Health is having all who refuse to conform to the law vigorously prosecuted.

The new registrar for this district has issued the following statement:

"I have been appointed Local Registrar of Vital Statistics, and earnestly solicit the co-operation of all doctors, undertakers and mid-wives for the satisfactory performance of this duty."

W. S. Hancock, Registrar.

J. M. Jackson and Dr. T. W. M. Long motored to Littleton last Wednesday, where Mr. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Neil McKee is seriously ill.

ROSEMARY RURAL ROUTE INCREASED

Postmaster W. C. Bass has just received departmental orders increasing the length and slightly changing the Rosemary rural free delivery route.

The new route is slightly over three miles longer than the old route and is as follows:

Starting from Rosemary post-office five miles west, south and west to Rook's store, one mile south to Shearin's store, four miles east to the Powell corner, a quarter of a mile northeast to Daniel's store and retrace, one mile southeast to Smith's Church, two miles southwest on road to Henry Powell's, two miles southeast to Garner's corner, one mile northeast to Medlin's corner, one mile northeast to Garner's corner, two miles northeast and north to Pierce's corner, one half mile northeast to Tighman's crossroads, one and one quarter miles northwest to Rosemary Avenue, a half mile north to Rosemary postoffice.

Distances given above are approximate. The new route will go into effect on December 1, 1915, and was granted on the petition of A. H. Green and others, and the recommendation of Postmaster W. C. Bass.

REV. C. H. TRUEBLOOD

ENTERTAINS

On Tuesday evening from 7:30 until 9:00 Rev. C. H. Trueblood entertained the Jr. B. Y. P. U. Society at the home of Mrs. W. C. Allsbrook.

Quite a number of interesting games were played also several little stunts were given. The biting of a suspending apple caused most fun.

Home made candy and fruit was served. Those present were: Annie Taylor, Elva Wheeler, Loyd Faison, Mertie Faison, Beatrice Underwood, Minnie Daughtry, Sadie Womble, Sallie Sheffield, Ruth Womble, Dollie Wood, Josie Hargrave, Mary Faison, Callie Mary Morris, John Baird, Robert Taylor, Sarah Daughtry, Daisy Sheffield, Willie Baird, Gertrude Wheeler, Ella May Alexander, Emmett Hargrave, Fannie Taylor, Garland Hargrave, Annie Hargrave, Sallie Saunders, Helen Allsbrook, Julian Allsbrook, Lula Rice, Carl Harper, Claude Langston, Ellen Jones.

RECORDER'S COURT

Jesse Davis, white, and Willie Burton, colored, affray, fined \$5.00 and costs.

WILLIAM RICHARDS USES BLACK HAND METHODS

Writes Warning and Attempts Murder of H. J. Odom at One And the Same Time

ARRESTED AND BOUND OVER TO COURT

William Richards, once of Henderson, then Rosemary, and now facing the serious charge of assault with intent to kill is not an Italian, although his methods of reprisal upon those who offend him smack strongly of the Black Hand. While not an able penman, William writes much better than he shoots, for which H. J. Odom, presser and clothes cleaner for Tickle's Barber Shop in Rosemary, is probably duly thankful.

The trouble began with an altercation in the Rosemary Cafe between Messrs. Odom and Richards over Richards' careless and indiscriminate handling of the pepper shaker, on last Saturday night. It seems that some of the pepper got into Mr. Odom's eyes and upon his remonstrating with Richards, the latter became highly offended. Odom thought no more about the matter, but Richards' soul yearning strongly for revenge, he secured from Jeff Armstrong information in regard to Mr. Odom's identity and habitat. He then made the statement that he would "get him yet", producing a cheap .38 calibre revolver from his pocket to show his intended means of procedure.

Monday night Richards laid in wait for Odom and followed him to his room at Mrs. Byrd's at Rosemary. Suspecting nothing, Odom went to his room and preparing for the night went to the window to pull down the shade. Richards turned loose with his artillery from the street, the bullet missing Odom, but passing through the window and striking the opposite wall.

Two witnesses remembered Richards remarks and he was promptly arrested Tuesday morning and brought before Magistrate S. M. Thompson for trial. When arrested Richards stated that he had never owned or carried a revolver, but examination of his room revealed a freshly fired .38 calibre revolver under his pillow. Before shooting Mr. Odom, Richards wrote a note describing his amiable intentions in detail and stuck it under the screen door at Mrs. Byrd's where Odom rooms. The note has on one side a fairly accurate tracing of the revolver found in Richards' room and the words: "Warning No. 1—If you don't leave I will kill you." On the reverse of the sheet, a bullet was depicted and the lettering: "All rite Mr. Odom, I will get you yet for what you done to my friend."

Richards was bound over under bond of five hundred dollars for the November term of Halifax Superior Court. Not being able to give bond he was taken to jail on Tuesday morning where his thirst for revenge must have time to get considerably slackened before his mother arrived from Henderson and arranged his bond. But for the uncertainty of his "trusty" revolver he would probably be facing a much more serious charge than now appears upon his indictment.

YOUNGSTER BREAKS ARM

Little Eddie Welch, son of Mr. Charles Welch, Sr., had the misfortune to break his arm Thursday afternoon while playing with some other small boys. They were "slinging statues" when the accident occurred. The arm was fractured just above the wrist. Young Welch was taken to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital where the arm was set and bandaged, immediately after the accident.

CLEAN UP DAYS

Remember the 15th, 16th and 17th of November are clean up days. Don't forget when you clean your own yard and sidewalk to clean the vacant lot and alley very next to you. For the cleanest houses and alleys prizes will be given as follows.

In Roanoke Rapids, \$10 for the first cleanest house, \$5 for the second cleanest, \$3 for the third cleanest house.

In Rosemary, \$5 for the cleanest store, \$5 for the first cleanest house, \$3 for the second cleanest house, \$2 for the third cleanest house. And three \$1 prizes.

In Patterson Town, \$5 for the cleanest house, \$2 for the second cleanest house, \$1 for the third cleanest house.

Rev. C. H. Trueblood and Rev. William Towe have been appointed by Mayor J. W. Taylor as judges for the town of Roanoke Rapids, Judges for Rosemary and the Patterson Mills Village will be appointed by the Civic League later.

Butts-Taylor

Miss Katie E. Butts and Mr. Harvey W. Taylor were quietly married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. N. Butts, on last Sunday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Towe, of the Methodist Church.

The marriage was quite a surprise to the many friends of the young couple, but, who nevertheless wish them every joy and happiness. Miss Butts is a very popular and attractive young lady and Mr. Taylor is one of Roanoke Rapids most promising young business men.

The Broken Coin

By EMERSON HOUGH

From the Scenario by Grace Cunard

A Story of Mystery and Adventure

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SYNOPSIS.
Kitty Gray, newspaper woman, finds in a curio shop half of a broken coin, the missing half of which she has been hunting for months. She is curious and leads her to the door of her mysterious editor to go to the prize. She is startled to find that the coin is the same as the one she found in the curio shop. She is followed and an arrival in the curio shop her adventure while chasing the secret of the broken coin begins.

SECOND INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER VI.

Count Frederick.
Kitty Gray turned suddenly to the man seated beside her in the motor bending upon him a steady gaze.
"Who are you?" asked she. "Why did you follow me?"
The swathed figure suddenly straightened. "Whatever I am, what ever you may think me, do not believe me incapable of gratitude to yourself."
"What is your name?"
"They call me Rolaue, made-moiselle."

Kitty Gray turned yet more closely to him, gazed straight into his eyes.
"Then why not enlist with me? Surely we have a common cause. We have a common enemy. Would it be wrong did you and I league against him?"
"You ask me, then—"
"To be my friend, my ally?"
"Surely I owe him no allegiance further," exclaimed Rolaue bitterly. "He struck me like a dog."
"Yet you and I must see him again—and soon."

"What? Would you trust yourself once more in his presence? You are an American girl—you are innocent, you are ignorant. I warn you."
"None the less, if I am to go forward with the business which brought me here to Gretchen, surely I must once more meet the Count Frederick."
The man at her side hesitated no more than an instant. "Very well," said he calmly. "As for me, my life has been forfeit many a time before now. What matter? I will go with you as you say. Indeed, I fancy I know why you ask me to go. They know me at the palace—they will admit us both."

It was as Rolaue had said. When finally the two drew up to the court driveway in front of the count's palace, they were admitted without question. Rolaue closed the door behind him and put a finger to his lips for silence.
"They will listen," he whispered. "Be careful. This is the room where

MR. B. H. HUX DROPS DEAD

Mr. B. H. Hux dropped dead this morning (Friday) about half past seven, in Mrs. J. H. Williams yard, where he had gone to deliver some groceries. Mr. Hux had not complained of feeling badly and his death was a shock to all who knew him. Mr. Hux was an old resident of Roanoke Rapids and at the time of his death was in business here under the firm of name of Hux and Pruden.

He is survived by a wife and one daughter. Interment will be made to-morrow at Ebenezer at 2 o'clock.

Episcopal Church

Henry Clark Smith, Rector

Roanoke Rapids.

Services every Sunday as follows:

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10 A. M. W. S. Whitaker, Supt. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 A. M. Evening Prayer and address, 7:30 P. M.

Holy Communion takes place of Morning Prayer on every first Sunday.

Choir practice Friday 8:00 P. M. In the absence of the Rector every fourth Sunday morning, Morning Prayer will be read by a Lay Reader.

Girls Friendly Society every Monday at 7:30 P. M.

Rosemary:

Sunday School Rector's Bible Class every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. T. W. Mullen, Supt.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Girls Friendly Society every Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

You are cordially invited to every service of the Church.

First Christian Church

Raleigh L. Topping, Minister

Rev. Chas. C. Ware, Cor. Sec. of the North Carolina Christian Convention will preach in Rosemary Opera House next Sunday night. You are urged to be present and hear him.

Sunday School at 9:45. The Red and Blue contest grows: 183 present last Sunday.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. F. Morton, Pastor

Sunday School 10 A. M.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Sabbath Day." Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Holding down the Truth."

Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45 P. M. just before the evening service. This is an interdenominational society and any one is invited to join. It is especially designed for young people and is made attractive to them.

Mid week service Wednesday 7:15 P. M. We are studying the bible and our lessons grow more interesting as we proceed. Don't miss this mid week service. It is an opportunity to learn more about the bible than one could ever learn from hearing sermons.

Choir practice every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. If you can carry a tune we want you.

Methodist Church

Rev. Wm. Towe, Pastor

Roanoke Rapids:

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45. W. V. Woodruff, Supt. Regular services at eleven o'clock. Subject: "The Church and its Institutions."

The Wesley Junior Choir will meet at 2:30 o'clock for practice Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock, after which the choir will meet for practice.

Rosemary: Morning, Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. J. B. Boyd, Supt. Tuesday evening, prayer meeting at 8:00 o'clock, after which the choir will meet for practice.

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock the Young Peoples Choir will meet for practice.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "A Progressive Church." The public is cordially invited to all services.

Baptist Church

Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor

Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Teacher's meeting Wednesday night immediately after prayer meeting.

Choir practice every Friday at 7:30 P. M.

Junior choir practice every Saturday at 3 P. M.

Senior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 6:30 P. M.

Junior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

Sunbeam Band every 2nd and 4th Saturday at 3:30 P. M.

The Ladies Missionary Society will meet Sunday at 3:30 P. M. The five circles of the Aid Society will meet at the same time. Every member of both societies is urged to be present and bring a friend.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival Services will be held at the Roanoke Rapids Methodist church beginning Sunday Nov. 14. All christians of every denomination are invited to attend and render what aid they can in bringing the lost to their Savior.

There will be good singing and earnest preaching. Come. WM. TOWE, Pastor.