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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

George Savage, of Norfolk, spent two days here this week.

T. M. Jenkins spent Wednesday and Thursday in Richmond buying Christmas goods.

Mrs. L. H. Hale returned this week from a several weeks stay with friends in Norfolk, Va.

G. B. Crews was called very suddenly to the bedside of his father, near Oxford, on last Thursday.

Mrs. S. S. Spivey, of Fairmont, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. L. Daughtry and Mrs. H. M. Faison.

S. F. Patterson left last Friday on a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

C. A. Wyche returned Thursday from a business trip to New York.

J. L. Patterson spent several days this week in New York City on business.

W. L. Long spent several days out of town this week.

A fire alarm was turned in Thursday morning for a small fire in the residence of J. H. Matkins. The fire started from a flue and was extinguished before it had done extensive damage.

Court convenes in Halifax next Monday week.

Miss Alice Medina, who was called home on account of the death of Mrs. G. F. Medina returned to Franklinton, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will be held on next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Oddfellow's Reception

Carolina Lodge No. 215, the local Lodge of Oddfellows, have issued over a hundred invitations to their Thanksgiving Reception which will be held in the Lodge Rooms in Rosemary on Wednesday evening, November 24th, seven thirty to nine o'clock.

Refreshments will be served and brief talks made by several of the members of the Order.

Roy Strawbridge, of Williamsport, spent Monday and Tuesday here.

Miss Mary Crawley, of Littleton, who has been visiting relative left Saturday for her home.

Miss Estelle Hamlet left Saturday for Littleton, to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, South Hill, Va., is here visiting her son, Mr. W. W. Hobbs.

J. B. Parker, of Jackson, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. R. C. Sales, of City Point, Va., is here for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Broadbent and children of near Oxford, spent the week-end here as the guests of Mrs. E. B. Glover.

Mrs. Foy, of Mount Airy, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Clark.

Mrs. Frances Rice, of near Oxford, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Glover.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will within a few days conduct a Christmas Sale. There will be offered at this sale many beautiful articles for gifts. Further notice will be given later.

DONATION DAY FOR HOSPITAL

The day before Thanksgiving, Wednesday, the twenty-fourth of November, is made Donation Day for the Roanoke Rapids Hospital, as so decided by the ladies of the Hospital Aid at their last meeting.

Every firm, corporation and individual in the community is called upon to respond to this plea. Money, clothing, food, it makes no difference what—anything will be gratefully received by the Hospital Aid, checks made payable to Miss Anne B. Haginton.

Donations will be received in Rosemary at the Rosemary Drug Company, the Patterson Store Company, at Roanoke Rapids at the Hospital.

The Roanoke Rapids Hospital is chartered and operated purely as a philanthropic institution and is supported by donations from the corporations of this community, and various governing boards of the county. It is beyond question the institution most deserving of support in this community and it is hoped and felt that the response to this appeal will be widespread and enthusiastic.

RECORDER'S COURT

Recorder Hanso had an unusually quiet week, only two cases coming before him, Moses Whitley, Billie Whitley, Clyde Strain, and Robert Vanson, indicted for importing whiskey into the State in violation of law, if any, secured in Northampton County where they were arrested on the State line on their return from Georgia. Mary Foy and Martha Johnson, colored kitchen queens, arrested for selling and the use of profane language. Martha Johnson was found guilty and fined ten dollars and costs, \$2.15. The court has no knowledge from just experience of Martha's treatment and with some disposition to inform her that her next appearance would probably result in a fine that would be paid by her.

ADVANTAGES OF COUNTRY LIFE

Plus all the Conveniences of Living Town May Be Gained by Investing in the Five and Ten Acre Farms Which

WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION TOMORROW

The landowners of this country are the strength of the nation. The child raised up on the farm, who has the fresh air of the country to breathe, the congenial work of the farm to develop his body, has, when the farm is situated near a good school to which he has access, the greatest opportunity for normal development and ultimate success in life.

The big land sale to be held on the Gurkin property near Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids is different from any other sale held in this section, in that small farms and not country town lots are offered to the people of this community on terms so reasonable that almost any citizen can become a home owner. The land is in the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, not over one half mile from the schools at Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary. Thus, the person who buys one of these five or ten acre farms has, for practically the cost of a town lot, not only a home but a valuable piece of property upon which the energies of his children may be healthfully and profitably employed, and has in addition thereto the same church and school opportunities that he would have were he in the heart of town.

People are living on this property and working in the Patterson Mills and the long summer days afford, with the short hours of work in the mills, excellent opportunity for utilizing the spare time and raising home supplies for the family at the minimum of cost. This should not be overlooked as it is a very valuable asset to every man's home. Advt.

Baptist Bazaar

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3rd and 4th the Baptist ladies are preparing to have a sale a plenty of good things to eat and also a collection of fancy-work, suitable for Christmas presents.

The following are some of the articles that will be offered: Fancy oysters, stewed oysters, water-cress, coffee, hot chocolate, ice cream, cake, fruits and home-made candy.

Remember the date and bring your friends, your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

Special Thanksgiving Service

There will be a special Thanksgiving service at the Baptist Church next Thursday night at 7:30. An interesting program will be provided, including music and a brief sermon by the pastor.

At this service, the Ladies Aid Society of the church, will formally present to the church a fine high grade piano.

In the meantime, the ladies of the church will be collecting donations of clothing, etc., with a view of sending a box of good things to the Thomasville Orphanage. A special offering will be received at this service for the Orphanage.

The ladies are also looking forward to and preparing for a bazaar which they intend to hold the first week in December.

The public is cordially invited to come, and participate in these good things.

ROSEMARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. C. Chaffin, of Schoolfield, Va., will preach at the Rosemary Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. All members are earnestly requested to be present. The public is cordially invited.

Christian Church Cleanings

(Reprinted)

Rev. C. C. Ware, Corresponding Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Convention preached for us on last Sunday night. A very large audience was present notwithstanding the inclement weather.

L. W. Jernigan, conducted services at Bethany church about four miles from Whitakers last Sunday morning.

Wm. Squires has entered the Industrial Christian School at Kinston, going out from the congregation here. He expects to make a preparation for the ministry.

One addition to the church at Littleton last Sunday morning. The minister will attend the North Carolina Sunday School Association Convention in Salisbury next week Nov. 22 to 24th.

Auction Sale

Lynch's Jewelry Store is over with satisfactory results and last but not least I am preparing to show one of the handsomest and up to date lines in Jewelry ever realized in a town like this and at prices you couldn't duplicate in New York City. Bracelet watches from \$2.50 to \$50.00 each, other gifts rich and appropriate. Accept my invitation. Come, and see.

Lynch, the Jeweler.

The Bright Jewel Band of the Methodist church led by their Superintendent, Mrs. J. B. Edmond made an attack upon the paragon last Monday night.

When they withdrew their forces, there were left behind many signs of their success, such as apples, candy, oranges, nuts, and bananas. They must have met Santa Clause and taken part of his Christmas supplies.

For quite a while they have been eyed the pastor's heart. This time they fully captured it, in which he will ever pay a tribute of love.

Notice

The following mail remains unclaimed in the Rosemary Postoffice. Same will be held one week and if not claimed will be sent to the division of dead letters.

Mary Bowser, Mrs. William Ferehn, Mr. John Fisher, Mr. Faulcan, Willie Henry Ivey, Willis Johnston, Miss Sallie Johnston, Miss Paul Wilkins, Mrs. Whitaker.

HIS MONEY IS GONE

Joe Grant of Greene County Kept Savings in a Trunk

Kinston, Oct. 27—Although this isn't an advertisement for any certain bank, it might be considered an argument for the use of institutions by those who do not want to suddenly lose their savings. Joe Grant, a Greene County farmer, has never had any particular confidence in banks, but had managed to accumulate \$2,250 in gold coin. This he kept in a trunk in his home.

It had always been there when he went to look at it, but on the occasion of his last visit, although the trunk was locked, the money was missing. He has detective work on the case, but they have so far been able to find no trace of the legal tender. The First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids offers Safety, Security and Service. Advt.

"How did that baseball player ever get the nickname, 'Culebra'?"

"Because he slides so."

"You say you had your eyes open, with a good grip on the wheel and your foot on the brake?"

"Yes."

"Then how in Tophet did the accident happen?"

"Easy. I had to sneeze."

WITH THE CHURCHES

(Reprinted)

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, 11:30 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.

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 Strait Gate and the Narrow Way."

The revival services are being conducted with increasing attendance and interest. They will continue perhaps until Wednesday night.

Rev. R. H. Willis will conduct the evening service.

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, at which the pastor will conduct his last regular service finishing his four years as pastor.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. F. Morton, Pastor

Sunday School 10 A. M.

Choir practice for Thanksgiving service immediately upon the close of the Sunday School.

There will be no morning nor evening services as the pastor will be away in Enfield.

Christian Endeavor meets

at 6:45 P. M.
Thanksgiving service Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Our Thanksgiving service will be for the especial benefit of our orphanage at Barium Springs and a donation offering will be taken up in dish pans. Bring whatever you will but confectionery has been especially asked for.

First Christian Church

Raleigh L. Topping, Minister

Regular services next Sunday morning and evening at Rosemary Opera House. Morning subject: "Thanking God". Evening subject: "Fruit of Life."

Sunday School at 9:45, and the exercise "Victories Under the Flag" will be held between the Sunday School hour and the morning worship.

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 ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed immediately after the sermon Sunday night.

Presiding Elder to Be Here

Rev. R. H. Willis, Presiding Elder of the Warrenton District, will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday night, Nov. 21st. After which he will hold the last quarterly conference for this charge for this conference year.

Thanksgiving Appeal

Whereas, our kind Father above has blessed us with peace and plenty, and in recognition of this, the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina have set apart Thursday, November 25th, 1915, as a National Thanksgiving Day; I Zadok Paris, President of the North Carolina Orphan's Association, do respectfully ask every citizen of North Carolina, irrespective of color, politics or religion, to set apart one day's earnings to be sent on Thanksgiving Day, to the Orphanage of his choice, or some needy Orphan in his community.

Z. PARIS, President.
Lincolnton, N. C.

THE BROKEN COIN

A Story of Mystery and Adventure

By EMERSON HOUGH

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Kitty Gray, newspaper woman, finds in a curio shop half of a broken coin, the mysterious inscription on which attracts her curiosity and leads her, at the outset of her magazine editor, to go to the golden city of the Aztecs to seek out the story suggested by the inscription. She is followed, and on arrival in Gratzhofen her adventures while chasing the secret of the broken coin begin.

THIRD INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER XI.

"The King of Gratzhofen."
"You majesty does me honor."
It was with simple dignity that the young American girl spoke these words to the monarch in whose presence she found herself fresh from her late adventures.
"We could not too much honor so charming a representative of your great country, my dear young lady," said Michael.
"Do not misunderstand me, your majesty," resumed the young woman. "It is more than possible I have been brought before you under false pretenses. I am not a person of rank, am indeed but a prisoner taken yonder by outlaws. But for the wit of my servant I think I might have been held for a ransom."
"It were large ransom would be fit for such hostage as yourself, mademoiselle. Whatever it was it would have been paid, had we but known!"
"I thank you, sire. Perhaps there will be no future need. In sooth, from the way the bandit chieftain looked on another of our party, I would rather think he would prefer him to myself as hostage."
"Whom do you mean?"
"The Count Frederik, sire."
"Again the Count Frederik! He seems always to come into my affairs. The annoyance in the king's face was unmistakable."
"He has been much concerned in my own."
"How, mademoiselle?"
"I must explain. Sire, I came to your country only in my professional capacity—I had no more urgent errand than to find the half of a certain missing coin. The other half had come into my possession by chance. It was my fancy."
"What a broken coin? You interest me. Mademoiselle, I felt from the first moment that eventually we would find some common ground of interest."
"A coin—a broken coin—I know of some such thing myself. There are current stories about it. See, I have for my good friend Frederik seems

Thanksgiving Program

Prayer, Anthem, Song, etc.

Offering.
Hymn.
Benediction.

Prayer Bazaar

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual bazaar next week, beginning at 9 P. M. Thanksgiving day continuing through Friday and Saturday.

A well chosen menu will be served and the sale will be most attractive.

Prizes will be reserved and everyone is invited to attend.

MRS. W. F. VAUGHAN

Died last Monday morning at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. The body was taken to Bakersville and laid to rest in the family burying grounds. Mrs. Vaughan was the daughter of Mr. Mills Stalls of Rosemary and lived in Rosemary a number of years. She was about nineteen years old and is survived by her husband and one child, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

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Scene From the White Squaw which will be presented here next Wed. Night