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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

J. G. Butts spent the day, Tuesday, in Rocky Mount on business.

Eugene Johnson, of Littleton, was here a few hours Wednesday.

Miss Jones, who has been assisting Miss Annie Medlin in her millinery store left for her home in Baltimore Wednesday.

John T. Bridgers, of Norfolk, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Butts, of Garysburg, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Froelich.

Miss Odum, of Eastern Carolina, arrived here for a few days' visit to Miss Annie Medlin.

S. B. Williams, of Pitt County, has opened up a mercantile business in the Rosemary Bank Building.

Mrs. Coley, of Littleton, arrived Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Thompson.

Rev. A. O. Moore, of Warsaw, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tilery.

Mrs. W. P. Taylor returned home Wednesday after spending some time visiting her sister in Monroe.

Miss Nancy Spain is visiting friends in Lowland.

Ed Owen and family of Pelham, S. C., moved here recently and Mr. Owen has entered into the employ of the Rosemary Manufacturing Co.

S. M. Page, of Halifax, was here a few hours Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Willis Smith, left Wednesday for Halifax, for a few days' visit to relatives.

Mrs. Walter Kidd, of Warrenton, who has been here on a visit to relatives, returned this week to her home.

The Camp Fire Girls will meet at the home of Mrs. H. F. Morton to-night (Friday) at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stainback, of Wilkings, Pa., spent Monday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stainback.

Foundation for the new brick residence of W. S. Hancock at the corner of Fourth Street and Roanoke Avenue are being laid.

Frank F. Faison, of Northampton County, was here on business one day the past week.

R. G. Brown spent the weekend with his family in Enfield.

Mrs. E. H. Adkins and little son, of Rochester, Minn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

The Seaboard spur tract to the river plants was tied up a couple of days this week on account of a heavily loaded coal car breaking through the first trestle over the old canal. The wrecking train arrived Wednesday and repaired the damages.

An exhibition of rare antiques will be held on Thursday the 27th of January from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. W. L. Long for the benefit of Episcopal Church. There will be music and refreshments and a silver offering will be taken at the door.

A large delegation of the members of the local Lodge of Odd Fellows went to Weldon Monday night to meet with Weldon Lodge and to hear an address by the Grand Master Thomas L. Green, of Waynesville who was there on a visitation.

Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Rebecca Jane Hudson, late of Halifax County, N. C., this is to notify all persons holding claims against her estate to present them to the undersigned only verified on or before January 31, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. Persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This January 6, 1916.

J. M. POWELL, Administrator, Rosemary, N. C. R. F. D. W. L. Long Attorney. 1-7-16-5t.

LODGE ROOMS AND TUBERCULOSIS

Lodge Rooms Declared Model Incubators for Consumption

That the average lodge room is a model incubator for consumption is the statement made recently by Dr. Edwin Gladman, Superintendent of the Southern Pines Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis. This charge made by Dr. Gladman against lodge rooms as a factor in spreading the germs of tuberculosis and other foul air diseases, likewise a factor in the making of orphans, is strongly upheld in his article recently published in The Orphan's Friend and Masonic Journal. Dr. Gladman makes the charge against Masonic lodge rooms in particular, but as far as an intelligible knows all secret order lodge rooms are like offenders and guilty of the same charge.

Dr. Gladman forcefully substantiates his statement as follows:

"In every Masonic lodge nearly every member has taken the highest degree as a spitter. A spittoon in many lodges is as necessary as regular lodge furniture. Now every one that spits in a lodge room is not a consumptive, but we know there are many thousands of victims of the disease who are ignorant of its presence. Any lodge therefore that allows spitting with-out taking proper precautions is a factor in the spread of tuberculosis. And this means they are likewise a factor in the making of orphans and all the other phases of destitution that follow this dread disease.

"It is a ghastly thought that the average lodge room should be a model incubator of germs, but that is precisely what modern science teaches.

"In the case of a lodge room sunshine and fresh air are woefully lacking. Its necessary privacy precludes the benefit of these disinfectants and germicides. Think of the members of a lodge discussing means for the maintenance of orphans while at the same time they are following the path that leads to the making of more orphans."

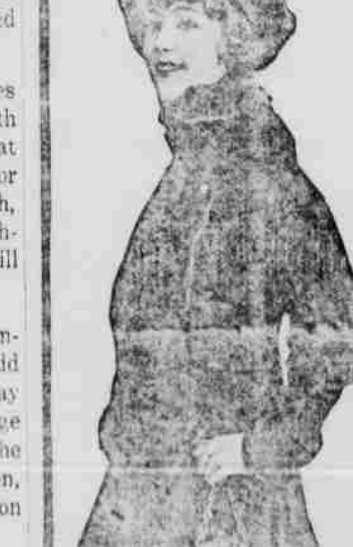
SAFETY FIRST

"There's many a slip 'twix cup and lip." And there are many other places where you may slip also. Investigate every accident that happens in your gang, and try to prevent an accident occurring in a like manner.

All appliances used in your work should be frequently and carefully inspected.

Do not allow machinery to be started before safeguards have been replaced.

NEW SCARF, CAP AND BAG



A fur-trimmed Russian blouse suit is pictured in green broadcloth trimmed with fur. A knitted silk cap, plush scarf and novel hand bag of German silver mesh portray the newest fads in these accessories and manner of wearing them.

Compulsory Term Begins

Under a rule passed at a recent meeting of the Board of Education the compulsory term of four months will begin next Monday January 21st. This will apply to all children between the ages of eight and twelve. A child who is past his twelfth birthday and who cannot show that he has attended school for the four consecutive sessions preceding will also come under the provision of this law.

The class for beginners in the first grades is rapidly being filled up and after Friday January 28th, no more beginners will be accepted. This is necessary for reason that the rooms are so crowded that the teacher cannot give the proper time to children who come in late and have to be given extra help to catch up.

The attendance at both schools is much better than last year. The average daily attendance has been 174 more than last year. Yet there is considerable room for improvement. There are still a number of children not enrolled in the school who should attend. There is no excuse for non-attendance for the Board of Education is doing all that it can to provide for all the children of the district. They have authorized the superintendent to secure an additional teacher for the Central building and she will begin work next Monday. She will have charge of the overflow pupils in the Primary Department.

PROGRAM OF THE Peoples and Rosemary Theatres Week of January, 24-23.

MONDAY, JAN. 24
PARAMOUNT—"Wind Blows" with Myrtle Steadman.
L-K—"Billy's Reformation" with Billie Ritchie.

TUESDAY, JAN. 25
BROADWAY FEATURE—"Colorado" featuring ROBERT BOSWORTH. A Six Part Spanish Western Drama.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26
GOLD SEAL—"The Boy's Victory" with Robert Leonard and Ella Hall. Animated Weekly No. 200.

THURSDAY, JAN. 27
PARAMOUNT—"Chinaman Fiddler" - Comedy Drama featuring Victor Moore. L-K—"Gerty's Big Day".

FRIDAY, JAN. 28
IMP—"The Law of Life", featuring King Baggot and Edna Hunter.

NESTOR—"Fifteen Good Years".

SATURDAY, JAN. 29
REX—"Her Defense", featuring Miss Rex Madison.

GOLD SEAL—"The Broken Coin." BABY HAZELLE in Vandeville on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights.

TAKE REGULAR INVENTORY

This is The Best Way To Ascertain Whether Business is Heading Toward Success or Failure.

Now the need of a compass in the equipment of a ship is no greater than the need of a compass in a business, which is the taking of a careful inventory at regular periods. The inventory is the compass of a business, because the information which it gives enables the merchant to steer his course toward success, the destination he is seeking.

We occasionally find a merchant who has apparently done well, sailing his craft upon dead reckoning alone, but for every success among such merchants there have been failures upon failures.

To many merchants the taking of an inventory seems a big job. They neglect it, creating themselves day after day with the argument that they can not spare the time, or do not want to employ extra help with the taking of the inventory. They forget that the inventory is the first essential in ascertaining whether the business is heading toward success or failure; and this is true whether the business be large or small.

It is inadvisable on any grounds for a merchant or manufacturer to wait until what he has is less than what he owes, to discover that bad management or miscalculation has brought him face to face with failure. Through the inventory there will be revealed to him whether or not the gross profits of his business are larger than cost and operating expenses combined, or his investment is suffering a shrinkage and the business is heading toward failure.—Hartford Agent.

Spontaneous combustion can be attributed usually to carelessness or ignorance. With the proper regulations and education it can be almost entirely eliminated.

Rabbit to the cellar is neither sanitary nor safe.

Anna Held sings a song. "Won't you come and play with me? You can't do it with one leg or one arm."

BIGGEST SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN COMMUNITY'S HISTORY

Auction Sales Which Will Be Held Here Saturday and Monday Mark End of Biggest Real Estate Deal Ever Consummated in Halifax County

ENORMOUS CROWDS EXPECTED

The auction sales which will be held here to-morrow and Monday mark for this community the beginning of a new epoch. Many of the lots which will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder are lots which have never before been offered for sale, some of them lots owned by the Roanoke Rapids Power Company would not even set a price. The bars are down for good now and the cream of the community's real estate will change hands in the next few days.

It will probably be in dollars and cents the biggest auction land sale ever held in Halifax County—in eastern Carolina as far as we know. The Roanoke Avenue Development Company, who now own this property, have placed it for sale with the Atlantic Coast Realty Company, the largest land auction company in the South.

Never has a sale in this county been so extensively advertised as this. Under the efficient direction of Mr. H. M. Waite, Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Realty Company, page advertisements have been placed in the Richmond, Raleigh, Henderson, Roanoke Rapids and Rocky Mount papers. Liberal advertising space has been taken in all papers located within a radius of fifty miles of Roanoke Rapids, and this same territory has been broadsided with printed advertising matter distributed in automobiles under the supervision of Messrs. K. W. Cobb and S. B. King of the Realty Company's advertising staff.

Mr. W. M. Knott has been here for the entire week, directing a force of one hundred men in the work of developing the property which has been done thoroughly and with gratifying results. The land has been thoroughly cleared of leaves and rubbish, small underbrush cleared out, trees whitewashed, cross streets plowed up and all of the five hundred odd lots, stretching from First Street to Fourteenth Street at Roanoke Junction have been marked out with white washed stakes. It is unquestionably the cleanest streak of real estate in the whole community.

The Atlantic Coast Realty Company's officials and sales force will arrive to-morrow morning in their private cars. The Company carries its own herd, under the direction of Prof. Coble, and it is one of the best herds in the South. Mr. O. C. Curran will act as one of the provosts.

The first sale will start at 12:30 o'clock promptly at 12:30 being preceded by a band concert at the corner of Second Street and Roanoke Avenue. Two hundred dollars in gold will be given away on the grounds, in addition to two mixed jars of dirt and real money which will be given to the luckiest guesser at each sale.

Saturday will probably see the largest crowd of outsiders in the history of the community. The bridges over the Roanoke river will be thrown open to the general public Saturday, Sunday and Monday, no tolls being charged on those days in either direction.

Notice

By order of the Board of Directors. There will be a meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids at its banking house, between hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M., on the 15th day of February, 1916, for the purpose of the election of Directors. This the 12th day of January, 1916.

C. A. WYCHE, President 1-12-16-5t.

Mr. Job Taylor Attends Dinner Party at Richmond

Mr. Langbourne M. Williams entertained at a very handsome dinner party last night at his residence, 500 West Franklin Street, in honor of the Marquis of Aberdeen and Tanager, who was en route from Old Point Comfort to Washington. Covers were laid for twelve, and those invited to meet the distinguished guest were the Hon. Henry Carter Stuart, Governor of Virginia; Colonel Gordon McCabe, Mr. Egbert Leigh, Jr., Colonel Eppa Hunton, Colonel Alfred B. Williams, Mr. Job Taylor, of Roanoke Rapids; Mr. E. Randolph Williams, Mr. Lewis Catlett Williams, Mr. E. L. Berniss and Mr. Frank D. Williams.—Times Dispatch.

RECORDER'S COURT PROCEEDINGS

C. C. Carpenter, drunk on street, discharged on payment of costs and reprimand.
Lee Farrington, drunk and disorderly, discharged on payment of costs and reprimand.
Willie Hax, drunk on streets, discharged on payment of the costs, likewise reprimanded.
Jim Tator, drunk and cursing on streets, \$5.00 fine and costs.

TURKEY DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT

The ladies of the Roanoke Rapids Methodist Church will serve supper next Saturday (to-morrow) night in the Harmon Building, next to First National Bank.

A delightful menu consisting of roast turkey, barbecue and Brunswick stew will be served, and the prices will be very reasonable.

The proceeds will be used for church work and the general public is invited to come in and patronize this most worthy cause.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our baby.

C. L. Barrett and wife.

OBITUARY

Asbury Ingram

Mr. Asbury Ingram died last Wednesday night at the ripe old age of sixty years at his home near Vulture. Mr. Ingram had been in failing health for some time and his death was not unexpected. He leaves many relatives in this section of the State, but only one child, Mrs. Tom Allen, of Vulture. The interment took place Thursday at the old Jones place in Northampton County.

Mrs. Pete Moody

Mrs. Pete Moody died at her home in Garysburg on last Tuesday. The funeral services were held at Shiloh Methodist Church in Northampton County and the body interred in the Church cemetery. Mrs. Moody leaves husband and three children.

Mrs. Mamie Louise Ivey

Mrs. Mamie Louise Ivey died at her home in Roanoke Rapids, on last Friday night. Mrs. Ivey was a widow, about thirty eight years of age and is survived by four small children. She had been a sufferer with tuberculosis for several years. Interment took place Saturday in the Elmwood Cemetery at Henderson.

ROANOKE NEWS SUPPORTS WITH THE CHURCHES

Episcopal Church

Henry Clark Smith, Rector
Services at All Saints Mission every Sunday, except the morning service on fourth Sunday, as follows: Morning Service -- 11:00. Evening Service -- 7:30. Holy Communion each first Sunday morning. Sunday School 10 A. M. Sunday School and Rector's Bible Class in Rosemary 9:30 A. M.

Rosemary Methodist Church

Rev. R. F. Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. J. B. Boyd, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11 A. M. and every Sunday night at 7:30 P. M.
At Smith's Church every second Sunday at 11 o'clock and fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock.
At New Hope every second Sunday at 3 o'clock and fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock.
The public cordially invited to attend all services.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. F. Morton, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
11 A. M. morning service Subject: "Law and Grace".
Evening service at 7:30 Subject: "The First Sign."
6:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor. Wednesday 7:15 P. M. mid week service.

Methodist Church

Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, Pastor
Morning Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
Services at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by Rev. J. B. Bundy, of Weldon.
Subject for evening sermon: "The Home of God a Refuge."
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30, Subject "The Lord's Prayer". All are welcome.

First Christian Church

Raleigh L. Topping, Minister
Sunday School in Rosemary Opera House every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock. Come out.
There will be services in South Rosemary Sunday afternoon at three thirty at the home of M. W. Taylor.
The Junior Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 6:30 Sunday evening in Rosemary Opera House.
Prayer meeting in Roanoke Rapids on Monday night; Rosemary and Patterson on Tuesday night; South Rosemary on Wednesday night; Rosemary and Patterson on Thursday night and Roanoke Rapids on Friday night.

Baptist Church

Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.
Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Teacher's meeting just after.
Senior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 6:30 P. M.
Junior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. and Junior choir.
The Sunbeam will meet tomorrow (Saturday) at 3 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to all services.

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.

Notice

Mrs. George Butler, June Harris, Mrs. Ella Rook, Mrs. Nathan A. Joyner, Mrs. Eliza B. Vitt.

Smart coat of broadtail plush having a fitted body, straight sleeves and a flaring skirt. The belt of plush is attached to the coat. Cuffs and rolling collar, which may be gathered close about the neck, are of skunk fur.

