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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

F. Downey, of Hopewell, a few days here this week.

Bert Brantley, of City Point, a few days here this week with his mother.

R. Burnett, of City Point, Sunday here with his family.

M. Taylor, of Hopewell, at Sunday and Monday here with his family.

Miss Ossie Massey, of Garysburg, spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Miss Odessa Rowell, of Graysburg, is here visiting Mrs. Laura Faison.

Mrs. Nannie Peal and Mrs. E. M. Perkins spent several days in Richmond this week.

F. M. Coburn spent a few days in Lynchburg on business this week.

The Boy Scouts will move to their new quarters in the old Band Hall next Saturday.

S. S. Brown, of Williamston, N. C., spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shute.

R. M. Sanders spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Henderson on business.

W. M. Carlisle, of near Aurelian Springs, was in town Monday a few hours on business.

L. H. Query arrived last week from Charlotte and has accepted a position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company.

Willie Long, of Northampton, County spent a few hours here Tuesday on business.

R. L. Dickens spent the week in Enfield, with relatives.

Messrs G. W. Sheridan and Ed Harper, of near Halifax, spent a few hours here Wednesday.

J. C. Groce spent Sunday night with friends in Seaboard.

Mrs. A. A. Shute, of Scotland Neck, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shute left Thursday for Richmond.

B. M. Hodgins, of City Point, is spending a few days here this week with his parents.

The Ladies of the Civic League will meet at 3:30 Monday afternoon in the rooms of the Rosemary Library Association. All members are requested to attend.

J. A. Pridgen after several days visit to friends and relatives in Enfield and Whitakers, returned home Saturday.

The Rosemary Concert Band was in Nashville, N. C., Friday where they rendered music for an entertainment.

Miss Bessie Ezell, of Goldsboro, is spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ezell.

W. B. Drewry Supt., of the County Home was in town Wednesday on business.

J. F. Teague, of Goldsboro, was here a few hours Wednesday on business.

Miss Virginia Hart returned from Richmond this week and has accepted a position as stenographer for the Patterson Store Company.

John H. Pope, of Crowell, was in town Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg, Va., spent several days here this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mullen.

Protracted services commence in the Rosemary Baptist Church Monday night, April 17th. Rev. G. T. Lampkins, of Oxford Baptist Church will do the preaching.

Beginning with May 1, the Hancock-House Company will close their stores at eight o'clock. For the benefit of the clerks of the community we hope more stores will follow in their example.

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY CONVENES HERE

Largest Attendance in History of Presbytery Assembled Tuesday Night. Sessions Crowded With Work

MEET AT STOVALL NEXT TIME

With the largest delegation in attendance in its history, the fifty seventh meeting of the Albemarle Presbytery convened on last Tuesday night at eight o'clock in the Roanoke Rapids Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery was opened with a masterly sermon by Rev. R. E. Henderlite, of Hyde County.

S. K. Fountain, elder from the Rocky Mount Presbyterian Church, was moderator of the Presbytery, and the three days sessions were crowded with the work of administration and legislation for the myriad affairs of the Presbytery, which embraces over forty five churches, from Wake and Granville counties on the west, north of the Meuse river to the coast, and has a total church membership of more than four thousand.

Rev. D. K. Woodall, of Virginia, was employed by the Presbytery as Travelling Evangelist.

The membership in the Presbytery, as shown by reports from all churches, has made such substantial increase since the last meeting as to entitle Albemarle Presbytery to two more delegates in the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Stovall, N. C., was selected as the place for the next meeting of Albemarle Presbytery.

A resolution of thanks to the people of Roanoke Rapids for the hospitality shown the delegates to the Presbytery during their three days stay here was passed unanimously.

The closing sermon was delivered on Thursday night to one of the largest audiences of the Presbytery by Rev. S. K. Phillips, of Oxford, who comes from four generations of eminent Presbyterian divines, and who is one of the most brilliant speakers in North Carolina.

For The State Senate

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the State Senate subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election which will be held on June 3. The support of the democracy of Halifax county will be appreciated by me.

W. L. LONG.

For House of Representatives

I announce to the Democratic Voters of Halifax County that I will be a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held this year.

All support given me will be appreciated.

F. M. TAYLOR,
Brinkleyville, N. C.

Announcement

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Halifax county subject to the Democratic Primary.

My record in the last General Assembly will show that I was faithful to the interests of the people of the County. I will appreciate the support of all Democrats.

J. H. DARDEN,
Spring Hill, N. C.
April 2rd, 1916.

The ladies of the Civic League are planning to hold a Clean Up Campaign all during next week. This campaign deserves the co-operation and support of every business man and housewife in the community. Clean up for summer—starve the fly—fewer flies mean fewer funerals.

TAKE THE GARDEN CURE

Get Rid of that Feeling that Makes You Feel that You are Only Half Alive

"Hoe-handle medicine" is about the best remedy that can be prescribed this time of the year for about three fourths of all the common ailments. It will prove beneficial to chronic grouchiness and "spring fever", and no less effective for sluggish livers, poor appetites, after effects of colds and grip and the general rundown condition in which winter usually leaves the body. It is said that in one's own back yard—garden—lies the solution of one's own peculiar problems. In other words, worry, in all its various forms, when taken to the garden vanishes in the open air and sunshine.

The "garden cure", is especially recommended for that mental and physical condition so characteristic of the spring that makes you feel that you are only half alive—that tired feeling that patent medicine literature talks so knowingly about. And it's this same tired feeling which the patent medicine sellers have been so successful in appealing to that makes the spring time their golden harvest time. Tonics and teas that our grandmothers used to give for this condition had at least one virtue—they were harmless, but it is not so with their successors—the patent medicines. The majority of the cures that have replaced the herb brew and the root tea contain either alcohol or opiates, but probably their worst fault is that they raise false hopes, waste precious time and get hard earned money all under false claims. However, the day of the patent medicine faker is believed to be about over and disease and health are coming to be dealt with through honest, practical methods.

The "garden cure" has a number of features to recommend it, and its most valuable, perhaps, is exercise in the open air and the time spent in the sunshine. Then there's "garden sass" that is grown that is the best of spring tonics, especially when included in the daily bill of fare. Early spring greens and garden vegetables and less of meats and heavy foods will go a long way toward avoiding "spring fever" and that "let-down feeling."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown our daughter during her illness. Our friends have been remarkably kind and attentive to her for which we feel very grateful.

Mrs. Junious Taylor and family.

"THE MAN ON THE JOB."

Statistics agree that about 90 per cent of accidents are preventable, and this has not been disputed by any authentic authority, as far as the writer knows. The most important question to manufacturers and others employing labor, as well as to workmen themselves, is how best to go about the work to accomplish the desired results and reduce accidents to a minimum. Where the co-operation of owners and managers has been secured and machinery guarded and first-aid treatment given quickly, a marked reduction of accidents and hospital cases is in evidence; which proves that modern methods are giving good results and are undisputed proof in favor of the new system over the old way of using unguarded machines and wrapping wounds, without cleaning, and with any old rag that was handy—Safety Engineering.

WARNING PASSENGERS.

People who insist on standing on the platforms of moving passenger cars place in jeopardy their own lives and the lives of others. It is the intention of the Pennsylvania Railroad to put a stop to this practice, if possible. The officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad have gone to the point of writing a letter to the general managers and superintendents of the various industries around Pittsburgh, requesting them to post notices in their factories, warning employees of the danger of standing on the platforms of moving cars.

Group Center Teacher's Meetings

Mr. L. C. Brogden of the State Department of Education was in the county helping County Superintendent Akers conduct his teachers meetings. This is the second trip for Mr. Brogden to this county. These meetings are conducted in this manner. The County Superintendent selects three or more two or three teacher schools as a center and all the teachers around these group center schools as they are designated are asked to attend the school nearest their own. At the first series of meetings April 29 and March 1st and 2nd the teachers in the group center schools were asked to teach a model lesson before the visiting teachers after which Mr. Brogden conducted a round table conference entering into the merits and demerits of the lesson taught. The teachers entered into these discussions with much spirit.

The second series of meetings, April 10th, 11th and 12th, were conducted in a similar manner only the subjects for discussion were the course of study, graduation and promotion of pupils and the individual records to hand the succeeding teacher. In an effort to unify the promotion of pupils Mr. Brogden emphasized the necessity of the teacher's familiarizing themselves with the course of study adopted for use in the rural schools for the State of North Carolina and of agreeing upon some common rules and standards upon which to advance the grades. It is very necessary that these principles be strictly followed. If each teacher adopts her own standards there will be as many methods of promotion as there are teachers. It is therefore necessary that the County Superintendent keep in close touch with his schools with such assistance as he can secure. If the teacher has the interest of the children at heart it is necessary for her to recognize the importance of a uniform method of advancing pupils and rigorously follow it.

It is the intention of the County Superintendent to continue these group meetings next year dividing the county into five groups instead of three as this year.

THIS JABOT REALLY SMART

How Use of Handwork May Be Made to Embellish Desirable Piece of Neckwear.

There is a very smart stock and jabot to be seen in a smart shop that suggests a pretty means of using handwork to embellish the piece of neckwear. It is simply fashioned of sheer handkerchief linen, the stock showing a turnover collar and the jabot a straight affair about eight or nine inches deep. A fine net has been applied on the back of the linen about the entire edge, making an irregular design for a border of two inches. The applique was done by following the irregular line of the design and the edge of the jabot with an over-and-over stitch with white embroidery cotton. The linen is then cut away and the net design remains. The same process was followed for the turnover part of the collar. A light-colored organdie in blue or pink, both so stylish now for neckwear, would be very effective treated thus with white net.

COLOR THAT HAS REAL CHARM

Purple Always One of the Best, But It Must Be Employed With Discretion.

There are beautiful things in purple for house furnishing, and the woman who wishes to have her boudoir or bedroom redecorated can do no better than to have the walls covered with gray, with gray net at the windows and purple silk or a crotona showing purple on a gray or white ground. In the hand-printed crotonas and linens there are some lovely purple designs of peacocks and parrots and flowers.

Wicker furniture, enameled gray and fitted with purple cushions, or gray enameled wood with purple cushions, helps to carry out the color scheme, and for the floor there are lovely rugs in two tones of gray, and some in gray and purple or two tones of lavender. Be careful in choosing purple for the room to be sure that you like it. People usually either do or do not like these pansy shades. They seldom feel neutral on the subject.

RECORDER AND MAGISTRATE COURTS

Nelson Brown and Otis Lewis, Colored, Bound Over to Halifax for Alfray With Deadly Weapons. Judgement Rendered Herald Publishing Company against W. T. Collins of Rosemary

Recorder J. W. House's recent spell of quiet time was rudely broken into Thursday afternoon, the disturbing element being the battle royal carried on at Roanoke Junction between Nelson Brown, the dusky mail carrier of J. P. Robinson & Bro., and Otis Lewis, who drives a dray for the Patterson Store Company. Evidence submitted tending to show that guns, pistols, knives, etc., had been employed, Recorder House bound both participants over to the next term of the Halifax Superior Court under bonds of fifty dollars each.

Magistrate R. W. Brown rendered judgement of \$6.50 and costs, \$1.90, against W. T. Collins, proprietor of the "Palace Cafe" at Rosemary. The suit was brought by the Herald Publishing Company because of Collins' failure to pay for advertising taken in the Herald's Anniversary Edition of March 31.

Miss Susie E. Pope, Home Demonstration agent for Halifax County, was here Tuesday and organized a canning club at Rosemary.

SIMPLE AND STYLISH

WAIST THAT IS EASILY ONE OF THE BEST OF ITS KIND.

Ordinary Needlewoman Can Fashion Garment in Leisure Moments—Blue Japanese Silk the Best Materials to Use.

"I'm making a waist every morning before breakfast," said a pretty girl, "and I will not eat breakfast until a waist is finished."

This waist is a little too elaborate to be made up before breakfast, but it is exceedingly simple and very stylish in effect.

You cannot have too many waists, for they create that new look in your costume where a skirt is worn for many purposes. Then, too, you feel fresh when you change.

There is an instant appeal in the fact that the back is in one piece, that the loose fronts button in front and that the whole waist is gathered to a waist band. It is all so very simple. There is no fitting except across the shoulders, and a mere child could make the sailor collar, although it is not strictly a sailor, since the back is only curved around, with no troublesome points to set in proper position.

One of the attractions about the waist is the smocking on each side of



Chic and Easy to Make.

the front, to make the fronts set nicely in their upper portions. The scalloped fastenings are also charming. In place of smocking you may shirr the fronts at the given place or make a group of small tucks.

Some blouses of this sort are trimmed with a belt, collar and cuffs of bright-hued leather. Others are adorned with any pretty contrasting material, some of which is cut in a bias fold and stitched down the edge of the front. The buttons must match the trimming in color, but if you can not conveniently get such buttons, and do not want to take the trouble to cover them, you can use any suitable button that comes to hand.

This waist is of blue Japanese silk, with red collar, cuffs, belt and scallop edges. Taffetas in all the new, soft varieties are much used for waists, and so are pongees, which now come in many beautiful colors. Japanese and pongee silks are the cheapest and wear longer than taffetas, as a rule.

SEVEN HORSES BURNED TO DEATH

W. G. Tillotson's Stables Completely Destroyed by Fire Last Wednesday Morning. No Insurance Carried

The community was aroused on last Wednesday morning by the alarm of the largest fire experienced here for some time, being W. G. Tillotson's big livery stables located at the rear of his residence at the corner of Second and Hamilton Streets.

The exact time at which the fire originated is unknown, but it was discovered and an alarm turned in a few minutes after three o'clock. Although many citizens turned out promptly on hearing the alarm and hose connections were quickly made, the fire had gained sufficient headway to make all attempts at checking same futile, the flames having broken through the roof by the time the first alarm was sounded. The fire fighting force turned most of its attention and efforts to saving Mr. Tillotson's residence, the distance between the stables and residence being so close that it was only by strenuous efforts that the latter building was saved from conflagration.

Five of Mr. Tillotson's horses and one of Mr. Daughtry's were burned up in the stables and the one horse that was gotten out of the stables was so badly burned that it had to be chloroformed the next day. No insurance was carried on either building or horses. The stables were the property of Mr. W. D. Tillery. Six of the horses belonged to Mr. Tillotson and one to Mr. Daughtry.

POWELL-COBURN

Cards have been issued reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Powell request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Annie May
to
Mr. Alphonsus Mayo Coburn
on the evening of Tuesday the eighteenth of April
at half after eight o'clock
at Smith Church, South Rosemary,
North Carolina.

USEFUL ON WRITING TABLE

Article That Would Make a Most Acceptable Present is Easy to Make, and Not Costly.

This is a useful little article to prepare for the writing table; it can be made from a small cigar box of the square shape.

One end of the box is removed and the lid securely nailed down, and the exterior of the box smoothly covered with watered silk. This is done by turning the material over at the edges and underneath, and fastening it on with a strong adhesive.

The box is next three-parts filled with sand, and the remaining portion filled with cotton wool. It is then covered in at the top with velvet, the material being tucked down just inside the top of the box and tacked to the silk covering the edges, which are afterwards finished off with a silk cord that is arranged in two little loops at each corner.

Near the top, in front, a small brass hook (similar to those used for hanging cups on a dresser) is screwed, on which a watch may be suspended. On the remaining three sides, loops of broad elastic are fastened on with small brass-headed nails, into which may be slipped scissors, paper knife, sealing wax or any of those little odds and ends that tend to litter up the



writing table. As will be seen in the sketch, the top of the box does service as a pincushion.

The colors of the materials are a matter of choice, but this little article looks neat and effective made with green silk, gold silk cord and green velvet.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Rosemary Baptist Church

Rev. A. C. Chaffin, Pastor
Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week services Wednesday nights at 7:30 P. M.
The public is cordially invited to all services.

First Christian Church

Raleigh L. Topping, Minister
Sunday School in Rosemary Opera House every Sunday morning at 9:45 and Peoples Theatre every Sunday afternoon at 3:00.
Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock. Make it your church home.

Aid meeting every Thursday night in Rosemary and Patterson Mill Village and Friday night at Roanoke Rapids.

Prayer meeting in Roanoke Rapids on Monday night; Rosemary and Patterson on Tuesday night; South Rosemary on Wednesday night.

Hon. E. L. Daughtridge, Lieut. Governor of North Carolina, will speak in Rosemary opera house, third Sunday night. Hon. W. L. Long will introduce him to the audience.

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 7:45 P. M.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock. Teacher's meeting just after.

Senior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 7:00 P. M.

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

The Ladies Missionary and Aid Societies will meet Sunday at 3:30 P. M.

Rosemary Methodist Church

Rev. Mr. Moore, of Warrenton, will fill his regular appointment at the Rosemary Methodist Church Sunday, morning and evening at 11:00 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock respectively.

Methodist Church

Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, Pastor
Morning Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Palm Sunday. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Cry of the Multitudes."

Subject for evening: "Stick-ers."

Special music at both services. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Good music. All are invited to attend.

Episcopal Church

Henry Clark Smith, Rector
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Sunday School in Rosemary 9:30 A. M.

No morning service, Sunday April 16th. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Next week, HOLY WEEK, services as follows:
Tuesday Afternoon, 3:30
Wednesday Evening 7:45
GOOD FRIDAY 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

EASTER DAY

Holy Communion 8 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Holy Communion 11 A. M.
Special Sunday School Service 3:30 P. M.
Sunday School in the morning as usual.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. F. Morton, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Please note change in hour from 10:00 heretofore.

Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45 P. M.
Rev. R. E. Henderlite, of Hyde County, will fill the pulpit both morning and night.