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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Abbot left last week for her home in Mappsville, Va.

Mr. Glover and children, of Vulture, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. J. P. Robinson and children are visiting relatives in Henderson and Macon.

Mr. Coburn, of Wilson, has accepted a position with F. M. Coburn.

Mrs. A. A. Shute is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shute.

John H. Harris, Jr., and Walter Cook, of Franklinton, were in town this week.

Miss Nell Wicker, of Franklinton, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeden spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. J. Y. Hinson has returned from a several weeks visit to relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Williams spent several days in Norfolk this week.

Mrs. A. L. Bain and daughter, Miss Pattie, left last week for Greensboro, on account of the illness of Mrs. Bain's son.

Mr. J. W. Wesson, of Louisville, and Miss Willard Wesson, of Lawrenceville, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mrs. H. M. Taylor returned home Monday from Winston-Salem, after a few days visit to relatives and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Greer.

Messrs. S. M. Thomson, W. S. and George Batton, M. R. Vick, and O. P. Johnson motored to Tarboro Monday to attend the auction sale of the Tarboro Cotton Mills.

Jno. L. Patterson is attending the Good Roads Convention at Wrightsville Beach this week.

S. F. Patterson spent the week-end at Virginia Beach with Mrs. Patterson and little daughter, who are spending the summer there.

Misses Elizabeth Bagley and Ellen Bowen spent the week-end with relatives at Jackson.

Mrs. Jno. L. Patterson and children left Monday for Virginia Beach where they will spend some time.

Mrs. R. P. Beckwith and little son left to-day for New Foundland, where they will spend some time with Mrs. Beckwith's relatives.

Rev. Bertram Brown, of Tarboro, is being entertained at Mr. E. W. Lehman's during the services he is holding at the Episcopal Chapel here.

Mrs. W. E. Froelich and little son have returned from Winston-Salem where they have been visiting Mrs. Froelich's relatives. They were accompanied on their return by her brothers, Messrs. Carl and Hank Nissen and Mrs. Hank Nissen.

P. V. Matthews is attending as a delegate the sessions of the annual meeting of the Red Men now being held in Asheville.

Dr. R. P. Beckwith left this week for a several days fishing trip near Norfolk.

Mr. George Carmichael has just returned from Asheville where he attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Bankers Association.

Dr. F. G. Jarman spent Monday in Garysburg visiting friends.

Mr. W. L. Manning has returned from Henderson where he officiated in the Wortham-Jones wedding.

There will be a tie party at the Rosemary Schoolhouse Thursday, June 29, given by the Junior Aid Society of the Rosemary Baptist Church. Everybody is invited to attend.

Dr. Paisley Fields will leave Tuesday for Asheville to attend the meetings of the State Dental Association, which will last for two or three days.

Mrs. Wortham, of Richmond, and Mr. A. S. Wortham, of Jersey City, N. J., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Mrs. B. Frank Harris, of Henderson, and little daughter, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Mr. J. A. Cheshire, of Waynesboro, Va., arrived Monday afternoon to take charge of the mechanical end of the Herald's office succeeding Mr. F. M. Shute, who has accepted a position in Boykins, Va.

The ladies of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist church will hold a measuring party at the old opera house on next Tuesday night. Two cents a foot and one cent an inch for the odd inches will be charged for the benefit of the church. Everybody is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. W. S. Hancock, Chairman of the Chautauqua Parade Committee, requests all willing to participate in the parade next Friday to communicate with him at once. He also asks that as many merchants as possible prepare advertising floats for the parade and decorate their places of business.

STANCELL ITEMS

Dr. T. H. Valentine left Tuesday the 20th, for Buffalo Springs, where he will spend some time.

Mrs. D. H. Rainey spent Tuesday in Emporia, having dental work done.

We are sorry to report little Bessie Rainey is on the sick list this week.

Misses Lucile Clements and Ethel Clements, Messrs. Isaac Rainey and Wilbur Valentine spent Monday in Emporia, shopping and visiting.

Mr. J. C. Davis, of Camp 5, is in Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, undergoing an operation for appendicitis. We hope he will soon be well and with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rainey motored to Lawrenceville, last Sunday where they spent a very pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. M. Eddie Clements there.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks for the many who rendered such valuable assistance to us on Wednesday night towards extinguishing the fire at the Roanoke Mills. We deeply appreciate not only the service rendered, but especially the spirit of unselfish co-operation which was so generously shown.

Roanoke Mills Company.
Per S. F. PATTERSON, Treas.

VICTOR'S BAND



Victor's Band, under the lead of Signor Lacerenza, is well known for its splendid execution. Its music is superb in quality and wonderful in its scope, embracing the best of the classical and the modern, with enough of the zest and the patriotic to give life and zest. With Miss Ethel Bentley as soloist and the Venetian Troubadours to demonstrate Italian village life, its round of entertainments will delight everybody. The band will be on the second day. Everybody shouts, "Hurrah for Band Day!"

Many Deaths Reported From Typhoid

On account of the very large number of deaths from typhoid fever that have been reported to the State Board of Health within the last few weeks, the Board is urging the people to lose no time in taking the immunizing treatment against this disease. It says that on account of every case being a new source of infection and its spread and contact so insidious and unsuspected, that no intelligent person can afford to neglect taking this means of protecting himself. Furthermore, the Board says June is the month when the death rate from typhoid fever begins to rise and that already the incoming death certificates are showing an unusually large number of deaths from this disease for this season of the year.

"Vaccination as an effective means of preventing typhoid fever", says the Board, "has been well established, but the main reason why people continue to get sick and die from typhoid is indifference and not ignorance. The indifference and neglect that tolerate flies, filth and the spread of typhoid from individual to individual is that same indifference that makes a person neglect vaccination as a means of protecting himself. Indifference is now the cause of more deaths from typhoid fever than ignorance".

FREE ANTI-TYPHOID VACCINE

Anti-typhoid vaccine may now be had absolutely free of cost for all who have not already been immunized and who will come to the office of Dr. T. W. M. Long, Health Officer, between the hours of seven and eight P. M., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. All residents of Roanoke Rapids who did not receive this treatment are urged to take same at once. Anti-typhoid vaccine positively prevents typhoid, leaves no sore or scar, and causes little pain with no loss of time from work.

About half the people of Roanoke Rapids are at present immune and the results accomplished by the use of this anti-toxin are shown by the fact that there has been no typhoid here during the past two years.

NEW ROSEMARY HOTEL OPENS SOON

The new hotel at Rosemary, Moore and King Building, will be opened to the public some time during the coming week. Mr. V. L. Lane, of Washington, D. C., has leased the hotel property and has arrived to take charge. Mr. Lane's intentions are to operate the hotel along high class and progressive lines. The hotel will be run under the name of the Shelton Hotel.

GEORGE KEETER

Mr. George Keeter quietly passed away at his home in Rosemary on last Saturday morning at three o'clock. Mr. Keeter had reached the advanced age of seventy six years and had been in failing health for some time before the end came.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Halifax, where the deceased had held his membership for many years. The services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Shelton of the Rosemary Methodist Church and the body was laid to rest in the church yard at Halifax.

Mr. Keeter was a resident of Halifax county all his life with the exception of the four years he served in the Confederate Army. He lived in Halifax up to about three years ago when he moved to Rosemary to live. About forty five years ago he married Miss Jennie Hudson, of this county, whom he buried in 1902.

Mr. Keeter is survived by two children, Mr. George Keeter, Jr., of Rosemary, and Mrs. Clara Hinnon, of Charleston, S. C., and three brothers, Marion and Morgan Keeter, of Weldon, and William Keeter, of Roanoke Rapids. Mr. Keeter was a man of great personal popularity and his loss is deeply felt and regretted by hosts of friends scattered all over the county.

Lightning Strikes Roanoke Mills Tower

Lightning striking the tower of the Roanoke Mills Company during the storm on last Thursday evening set on fire the floor and wooden portions of the upper part of the tower.

The blaze was promptly discovered by the night watchman and the whistles of the Roanoke Mills, the Halifax Paper Corporation and the Roanoke Fibre Board Company quickly summoned a large crowd of people. Chemical fire extinguishers and water from the mill hydrants were used to extinguish the flames. The damage done was very little.

Mrs. Walter E. Clary

Mrs. Walter E. Clary died at her home in Rosemary on last Sunday morning at ten-thirty, after an illness of some months duration. Mrs. Clary was forty-six years of age, and is survived by a husband and nine children, four of whom live in Rosemary. Mrs. Clary was born in Brunswick County, Virginia, moving to Rosemary about two years ago. The interment took place in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery on Monday afternoon. Among the relatives from out-of-town who came to pay their last respects to the dead were: Mr. Atlas Clary of Scotland Neck, Mrs. R. J. Clary, of Phoebus, Va., and Mr. G. M. Smith, of Lawrenceville, Va.

Cemetery Betterment Association Organized

Upon the invitation of the Ministerial Association the several community organizations sent a representative to meet at the Roanoke Rapids Baptist church last Monday night to perfect plans for improving the highway to the cemetery and to have a "clean up program" for the cemetery ending second Sunday in August and setting apart that afternoon as Memorial Day. The following organizations were represented as follows: Odd Fellows by A. P. Thompson; Red Men of Rosemary by M. G. Profit and K. D. Parks; Red Men of Roanoke Rapids by J. H. Gay; Woodmen of Roanoke Rapids by L. S. Edmondson; Woodmen of Rosemary by K. D. Parks; Junior Order by C. W. Welsh; Rosemary Baptist church by W. F. Horner and the pastor, The Roanoke Rapids Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches were represented by their respective pastors. Undertakers by W. C. Williams and E. B. Glover. Mrs. J. M. Jackson represented the Civic League by proxy.

The officers elected were: G. S. Bearden, president; C. H. Trueblood, vice-president; R. L. Topping, secretary; A. C. Chaffin, treasurer.

A temporary committee to notify the town of Roanoke Rapids of our proceedings and to urge that Fifth Street be opened up to the corporate limits from Roanoke Avenue, west, was appointed by the chair and are as follows: W. F. Horner, C. H. Trueblood, C. W. Welsh and L. S. Edmondson.

Another meeting will be held in the Roanoke Rapids Baptist church next Monday night at eight o'clock and the public is invited to attend. The town is earnestly requested to have a representative. Let's get busy and have a more beautiful cemetery.

HENRY KELLEY OF THE BIRDS



He is a big fellow, with a ready smile and a winning way. You are bound to like him personally and his voice. His voice is a rich, resonant baritone, of excellent timbre and under perfect control.

WEAVERS TAKE FOUR OUT OF FIVE THIS WEEK

Two out of Three from the Sailors and Both Games from the Franklin Birds

STANDING OF THE CLUBS		
	Won	L. Pct.
ROANOKE RAPIDS	4	2 .667
Emporia	4	5 .444
Franklin	4	5 .444

They Play To-Day and Saturday Emporia at Roanoke Rapids

The Weavers climbed to top place in the Tri-Town League by taking both games of the Franklin series played here Monday and Tuesday. The team is strengthening up to the entire satisfaction of the fans and the games get better as the newness wears off.

The Sailors from U. S. S. Louisiana, who played here on Friday and Saturday put up a stiff fight, taking the Friday game in a hard fought contest, but losing both games of the double header played Saturday. The Louisiana crowd are good ball players, and the team made an excellent impression here on account of the clean and courteous games they played and their deportment, in fact, during their entire stay here. They will certainly be welcomed if they come to play other games.

To-day and to-morrow the Weavers and the Greens meet again on the local grounds. The assurance of fast baseball and a band concert during the Saturday game by the Rosemary Concert Band will probably bring out a record breaking attendance.

What To Do For Poison Oak

Poison oak, or poison ivy, is frequently encountered this season of the year on outings and picnics, especially on trips to the woods. It is a vine that climbs over rocks, bushes or tree trunks and may be known by its clusters of three lancet-shaped leaves, having notched edges. A plant producing a poison very much like poison oak is sumack, or shumak. It is a shrub which grows from five to ten feet high, with its leaves in groups of seven to thirteen. If anything, this plant is more poisonous than poison oak, as even its pollen will produce inflammation, but the effects are the same and yield to the same treatment.

Poisoning from poison oak or sumack is not fatal, but unless care is taken it may become very painful. It is caused by direct contact with the plant, but, fortunately, everybody is not susceptible to its poison. It most frequently occurs on the hands and not infrequently on the face and nose where hands have touched. Its first symptom is a localized itching which soon turns red. Later fine water blisters appear, and if these are scratched, other parts of the body are likely to become infected from the pus on the fingers. Inflammation and swelling follow the rubbing or scratching of the irritated parts.

The best things to do about ivy poison is to prevent it. Wear gloves on going where it is and keep hands from face and nose. If, however, you get the poisoning, wash it off as soon as possible with strong soap and water. If you are in the woods and soap is not available, use fine sand or mud and water and rub vigorously in order to remove the oily like substance. If soap and water or strong soap suds does not check the irritation, use baking soda in water, or paint the affected parts with a solution of potassium permanganate (1 to 2,000). For this treatment, it will be well to call in a doctor.

"The Auction Block," by Rex Beach, stands out by the virtue of the humor which he finds in the wicked metropolis. It is a story that is especially American and especially worth while. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

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.

Methodist Church
Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, Pastor
Morning Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject: "The Ideal Business Man".
Preaching at 8 P. M. by Rev. J. D. Bundy, of Weldon.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.
Good music.
The public is invited to all services.

Episcopal Church
Henry Clark Smith, Rector
Servicer in All Saints Mission for Trinity Sunday, June 18, will be Holy Communion 8 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 A. M. Evening Prayer and sermon, 8 P. M. The preacher for the day will be Rev. Bertram Brown, of Calvary Parish, Tarboro. Mr. Brown will preach every night of the following week at eight o'clock.
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Sunday School in Rosemary at 9:30 A. M. Mr. Brown will take the Rector's Bible Class.

First Christian Church
Raleigh L. Topping, Minister
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 in new Tabernacle, Roanoke Avenue, corner of Ninth Street. And every Sunday afternoon in the Old Red Men's Hall at Roanoke Rapids at three o'clock. "Get the habit".
Preaching Sunday morning and night by the pastor.
Prayer meeting at Tabernacle every Wednesday night.
Cottage prayer meetings as follows: Roanoke Rapids every Monday and Friday nights; Rosemary every Tuesday night; Patterson town every Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 9:45.
Rosemary Methodist Church
Rev. W. R. Shelton, Pastor
Sunday School at ten o'clock.
Evening services at eight P. M. Services Sunday evening at the usual hour by the new pastor.
Prayer service Tuesday evening.
Choir practice Thursday evening.
All evening services at eight o'clock.

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 8:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
Senior B. Y. P. U. every first Sunday at 7:15 P. M.
Junior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. and Junior choir.
Sunbeam Band every second and fourth Saturday at 2:35 P. M.
The public is cordially invited to all services.

Notice
Advertised mail in the Roanoke Rapids Postoffice.
Robert Bobbit, Ed. Barker, S. C. Burt, L. H. Harris, Walter Harris, Lucy M. Lee, E. D. Maley, Mattie Truelake.

Fighting Tuberculosis.
If there is one disease above others where medicines are futile and recovery depends upon leaving the body free to fight its own grim battle with death, it is tuberculosis. Good food, good air, sane wholesome living, are the specifics which science and common sense alike have discovered.

