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HIS NEW ISSUE. —From New York World

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Arthur Kelly, of City Point, Va., spent a few days here this week.

J. W. Lynch has accepted a position with the Vaughan Barber Shop.

Messrs. Joe Williams and Clarence Grimmer spent a few hours in Oak City Sunday.

E. H. Ricks is out of town this week on his vacation.

J. L. Price left Tuesday for DuPont, Va., where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. W. S. Hancock and little son left Tuesday for a few days visit to relatives in Littleton.

Mrs. P. L. Matthews is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Faison.

Dan Faison has accepted a position with the Western Union Office.

The Methodist church of Roanoke Rapids has set apart Friday, September 22nd, as "Work Day". Every member and friend of the church is asked to bring the amount of that day's labor or as near it as they will, the following Sunday for Conference Collections. The church classes its benevolences as Conference Collections. This means the support of the orphanage, aged ministers, widows and orphan of ministers, missions and church extension. A great work is then carried on. The collection is volutary with each member.

Misses Ella and Maude Rose returned Saturday from Jackson and Rich Square, where they had spent a week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Underwood and daughter, Eunice, left Monday for Burlington, Greensboro and Asheville. Mrs. Underwood will remain in Asheville for several weeks under the care of Dr. Minor.

Rev. M. C. Duncan, of Weldon, will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel on next Sunday evening at the usual hour.

Friends of Rev. H. C. Smith, who has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital, will be glad to learn that he is recovering rapidly and will soon be out again.

A. L. Clark leaves to-day for Mount Airy, N. C., where he will spend several days with Mrs. Clark in the home of her parents.

S. F. Patterson returned this week from a several days business trip to New York and the East.

"Hats off to R. T. Coburn" is the title of an advertising poster recently gotten out by the Geo. D. Witt Shoe Co., in commemoration of the fact that Mr. Coburn had sold fifty thousand dollars worth of shoes in a single month. Mr. R. T. Coburn is a brother of F. M. Coburn, of Roanoke Rapids, who also sells shoes even though he does not always reach his brother's figures.

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

A most enjoyable barbecue and Brunswick stew was given by Mr. Lunce Rook and others near Mr. William Peppers on last Wednesday.

Mr. Allen Kirkbride, of Raleigh, N. C., arrived Monday and has accepted the position of foreman in the office of the Herald Publishing Company. Mrs. Kirkbride and little son joined him here Wednesday morning.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

J. U. Loftin spent several days this week in Old Point and Richmond, Va.

The Rosemary Concert Band was in Burlington Saturday where they rendered music for a land sale.

R. A. Lewis spent a few days the past week in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox and daughter, Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Froelich left for Winston-Salem, Monday being called there on account of the death of Mr. C. F. Nissen the father of Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Froelich.

Robert Whittemore spent the week-end in Burlington with relatives.

W. J. Norwood spent Sunday in Ante, Va., with his mother.

In the absence of the pastor of the Rosemary Baptist church at last Sunday morning service Mr. Trueblood, of Elizabeth City, filled the appointment his subject being "Prepare to Meet God."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snipes spent Sunday in Tarboro with friends.

H. E. Matthews, of Richmond, was in town a few days the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

J. H. Liles, of near Littleton, spent a few hours in town Tuesday on business.

STANCELL ITEMS

Miss Mabel Rainey left Sunday for Norfolk and Newport News, Va., where she will spend some time with relatives.

Misses Tempe Cleaton and Lillie Vincent left Tuesday for Littleton, where they will attend school this year.

Messrs. T. E. Hofler and R. E. Cleaton, Jr., Misses Lucy and Lucile Clements motored to Weldon Saturday afternoon and enjoyed the circus there.

After spending some time with friends in Lawrenceville, Mrs. I. Rainey is at home.

G. C. Steel was a caller in the home of R. E. Cleaton Sunday.

Dr. and Mr. T. H. Valentine and children arrived home Friday from Buffalo Springs, Va., where they spent the summer. We wish to welcome them back in our midst.

Mr. T. Sears, of Ahsokie, spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. B. W. Vincent, Jr.

L. U. Norwood visited the home of J. C. Squire Sunday.

Miss Lucy Clements, Messrs. J. C. Davis, R. E. Cleaton, Jr., and W. E. Clements were visitors in the home of E. M. Clements Sunday.

Dr. T. H. Valentine and son, Wilbur, and E. M. Clements were in Emporia on business Monday.

VULTARE ITEMS

Mrs. Lena Wynn, of Union, arrived Saturday, as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Vincent, Jr.

R. H. Gray, Misses Blanche and Olivia Vincent attended the play "Son of Immortals" given in Roanoke Rapids Friday evening.

J. M. Squire, of Charlotte, is visiting relatives here.

The Vulture School will open the 24th, Misses Bownes and Layes, of Raleigh will teach.

Messrs. Bruce Reid and Hobson Powell, of Emporia, called on Misses Olivia and Josie Vincent Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh, of Petersburg, are visiting in the home of Dr. T. H. Valentine.

Mrs. B. W. Vincent and Mrs. Lena Wynn spent Monday in the home of Dr. T. H. Valentine.

Messrs. Jack Corker and Bruce Ward, of Garysburg, called on Misses Olivia and Josie Vincent Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Glover and children spent Tuesday in the home of C. W. Vincent.

R. E. Cleaton was in Roanoke Rapids Tuesday on business.

Messrs. Rufus Gray, J. H. Shaw, of Vulture, Willie Grimmer, and Dr. Hachman, of Roanoke Rapids, were callers in the home of C. W. Vincent Sunday evening.

Rev. M. Y. Self filled his appointment at the Oak Grove Church Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Rufus Gray, of Vulture, Clair Wynn, Edward Larshley and Jesse Massey, of Emporia, called at "Echo Glenn" Tuesday evening and accompanied by Misses Blanche, Olivia and Josie Vincent, motored over to Roanoke Rapids.

Troy Cannon spent a few days the past week with relatives in Spartanburg, S. C.

S. M. Thompson spent a few hours in Thelma, Wednesday on business.

B. J. Vincent, of Weldon, was here Wednesday on business.

W. L. Manning spent Wednesday and Thursday out of town.

Miss Agnes Wright after a short visit here to Miss Maude Thompson returned to her home near Littleton Thursday.

TYRONE POWER IN GRIPPING PHOTOPLAY

Devotees of the motion picture who have followed closely the splendid series of Bluebird Photoplays will recall the remarkably fine acting of Tyrone Power in "John Needham's Double" and there will be rejoicing at the announcement that Mr. Power, with Lois Weber as his co-star will appear at the Peoples and Rosemary Theatres on Friday night, Sept. 29 in "The Eye of God," a psychological drama of gripping interest, which will employ an all-star cast.

"The Eye of God" carries, besides the excellent purpose of intensely interesting entertainment, the great moral lesson in testimony of the dogma that no matter where we may go or what we may do the eye of God is upon us. In the forthcoming photoplay, Mr. Power enacts the role of a murderer who is so accused and pursued by the "eye" that eventually he rids his conscience of its awful burden by a full confession of his crime.

The photoplay begins with the murderer seated in his prison cell awaiting the moment of his execution. The ensuing pictures depict in detail the crime he committed and embraces the illustration in his confession, of exactly how the murder was committed. In telling the story, although the act of the crime is shown, the spectator is mystified and interest is sustained through the trickery of photography, until the very end of the play, when the actual perpetration of the murder is clearly demonstrated.

The crime, of itself, is carefully disguised and there is nothing repellent to distress the most sensitive person—but in its psychological atmosphere the feature is heavy with mystery and gripping in its interest. There is none of the brutal baseness of the hardened criminal disclosed by the conduct of the murderer—rather is he led to the act by a series of logical adventures that of themselves, bestir his latent instincts to crime and make him a sorely afflicted victim of his inner consciousness.

The accusing "eye," plus the artifice of a woman bent upon clearing her lover of the crime and fixing it where guilt properly rested, form a combination that leads the murderer, finally, to confess and accept his punishment.

Whole Health or Semi-Health?

"Only one in twenty persons," says the State Board of Health, "enjoys whole-health; the rest live on in a state of semi-health, not sick enough to go to bed or well enough to engage in their work with zest and enjoyment. Those who half-live from the standpoint of health, half-live from many other view points. For instance, a man who lives only half well is only half efficient. He is capable of using only half of his mental and physical powers and therefore he is only half productive.

"People live in a state of semi-health mainly for two reasons: First, because they don't know the pleasure of good health nor do they appreciate its value in life. They have gotten into the habit of enjoying poor health and really want nothing better. Second, they live in a state of semi-health on account of their incorrect modes of living. They usually over-indulge at the dinner table, leave off physical exercise, lose sleep and get insufficient rest, fresh air and sunshine, in other words, they don't order the affairs of the day toward an efficient and healthful life. Good health must be ordered at every meal and cultivated in every daily habit in order to be enjoyed and mean most to life."

Notice

Advertised mail in the Roanoke Rapids Postoffice. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hargrave, Mr. Oiker Hurel.

Rosemary-Roanoke Rapids Sunday School Association Organized

Another step has been taken in the right direction by the church people of the community. Recently the Rosemary-Roanoke Rapids Sunday School Association has been organized with Prof. A. M. Proctor, as President; W. F. Horner, Vice-President; C. A. Welsh, Rec-Secy.; T. W. Mullen, Corresponding Secy.; C. H. Speight, Treas. The five religious bodies both communities are represented on the official board while the executive committee is composed of one representative from each Sunday School.

It is hoped that better and more efficient work will be accomplished.

The executive committee met in the Presbyterian church last Monday night and drew up a constitution subject to the approval of the organization.

All the pastors, Sunday school officers and teachers and any other interested workers are asked to meet in the Presbyterian church Monday night at 7:30 to vote on the constitution.

Some of the things included in the constitution on which you will be asked to vote are to have an annual interdenominational Sunday-school rally in the fall of the year; to constitute the pastors, officers, and teachers of the Sunday-schools the voting members; the annual election of associational officers; to empower the executive committee to have charge of arranging all programs; for a quarterly meeting of the association.

Be sure to meet us in the Presbyterian church next Monday night at 7:30.

Christian Church Cleanings

The "Red" side has 697 points while the "Blue" side has 549. Forty-one were present in the Sunday school held in the Old Red Men's Hall last Sunday afternoon.

The members of Miss Emma Wright's Sunday-school class were given an ice cream social in the tabernacle last Saturday night.

Mrs. C. H. Speight will give her class a social on Saturday night October 14th in the tabernacle. This is one of the finest classes in any of the churches in the community.

A Thanksgiving service is being arranged consisting of songs, recitation, dialogues, and one play! This will be rendered on Thanksgiving night.

A basket picnic and all day service will be held at Antioch Christian church at Elams, Warren county on Thanksgiving.

Dr. W. S. Martin, professor of Biblical Literature in the Atlantic Christian College will conduct a Bible Institute at the tabernacle Friday and Saturday night and both Sunday services on Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1. The public generally is invited. The following will be the subjects studied. 1. The Bible. 2. The Pre-eminence of Jesus Christ. 3. Our Partnership with Jesus Christ, and the Resources He Places at our Disposal. 4. A study of 17th chapter of John.

POLICE COURT

FACTS AND FIGURES

Pat Floyd, drunk and disorderly, five dollars and costs.

Graver Crane, drunk on the public streets, three dollars and costs.

Jesse Judin, slightly drunk, submitted, one dollar fine and costs.

A. J. Thomson and W. W. Wood, engaging in affray, one dollar each and half the costs.

Charlie Carpenter and Daniel Harrington, drunk and rody, three dollars each and costs.

DR. RICHARDS LECTURES ON "THE DEFECTIVE CHILD."

Dr. William Martin Richards, of New York City, delivered a most interesting and impressive lecture at the Lyric Theatre last Thursday night on "The Defective Child". Dr. Richards came over from Enfield accompanied by Dr. A. S. Harrison, of Enfield who introduced Dr. Richards to his audience.

Dr. Richards told very entertainingly of the results of his investigation among classes of unruly and mentally defective children in the New York Public Schools, and also spoke of similar work in the New York prisons. Dr. Richards argues that in the majority of cases crime may be traced directly to physical defects and his address was a plea to school teachers and physicians for broader and more thorough methods in the treatment of defective children.

Mrs. Ellen Laura Shell

Mrs. Ellen Laura Shell, wife of Mr. Henry Shell, died at her home in South Rosemary on last Tuesday, September 19, at the age of sixty five years.

Mrs. Shell is survived by her husband and seven children, five sons, R. E., Willie, Drew, Emmett and Russell Shell, all of whom are residents of this community, and two daughters, Mrs. Peter Shell, of Brunswick County, Virginia, and Mrs. Ed. Gray, of South Rosemary.

The deceased had been ill for several years and the end was not unexpected. Mrs. Shell was a devout Christian and church worker, being a member of Smith Church, Methodist, for many years.

The funeral services were held at Smith Church on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. R. Shelton. Messrs. J. W. Whittaker, Jesse Jones, Bob Vincent, Frank Hudson, Henry Love and Rev. R. L. Topping acted as pall bearers. The large number of friends who gathered to pay their last respects and to the death was an eloquent testimony to the respect veneration in which she was held by all who knew her.

Church Social To-night

The Baptist Fidelis-Philathea-Baraca Classes will give a social to-night in the town hall, over W. G. Lynch's jewelry store. Admission will be by card only. About two hundred invitations have been issued and a most enjoyable evening is in prospect.

Why So Many Little Graves

Three-fifths of the babes that die during the first month and a third of those that die during the first year die because of defective parentage. They die because of weakness inherited from unsound parents—usually the father.

The second commonest cause of infant deaths is disease of the breathing tract, due to the lingering belief that damp air or night air breeds disease, and the lack of abundant fresh air in bed rooms, summer and winter alike. The results are adenoids, enlarged or diseased tonsils, frequent sore throat, and diseased ears, bronchitis, pneumonia, and tuberculosis, especially tuberculosis of the bones, which, according to the report of recent investigators, is more common among country than among city children.

A third cause of frequent trouble is due to poorly-balanced rations, improper cooking, irregular eating, and in older children to neglected teeth. The baby is started out on a taste of everything the mother eats "to keep it from having the colic". It is given fats and poorly cooked starches; in fact, anything it wants at any and all hours. Its stomach is overworked, and there is no escape from the indigestion commonly reported by the mothers. The child falls into disaster through the misguided and over-zealous care of an untrained mother.—Dr. Frances Sage Bradley.

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.

Rosemary Methodist Church
Rev. W. R. Shelton, Pastor
Sunday School at ten o'clock.
J. B. Boyd, Supt.
Services First and Third Sundays at 11 A. M. and every Sunday at 8 P. M.
Prayer service Tuesday evening.
Choir practice Thursday evening.

Episcopal Church
Henry Clark Smith, Rector
Services in All Saints Mission every Sunday, except fourth Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Holy Communion every second, third and fifth Sundays at 8 A. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M.
Sunday School in Rosemary at 9:30.
Choir practice Friday at 8 P. M.
You are cordially invited to every service of the church.

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.

Senior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 7:30 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 2:30 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 o'clock subject: "A Golden Wedge."
Preaching at 7:30 P. M. Subject: "No Night in Heaven."
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M.
Good music.

The public is invited to all services.

First Christian Church

Raleigh L. Topping, Minister
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 in new Tabernacle, Old Red Men's Hall at 3:00 P. M. Every Sunday.

Preaching next Sunday by the pastor, Morning Subject: "The Lord's Supper."
Evening Subject: "Lessons By the Way."

Choir practice every Tuesday and Friday nights at the tabernacle.

Safety First.

A Denver sociologist says that red-headed women are workaholics, but were going to let him tell them.—Macon News.

Daily Thought.

I don't believe in anybody who has not had a tiff. It means a complete absence of character.—Mr. Justice Avory.

Optimism and Pessimism.

An optimist sees more woman workers as a result of the big war. What does the pessimist see, more man loafers?

In Advance of His Time.

"Look here, you said you'd have my car ready last night." "Well, what are you coming around tonight for?"—Judge.

Blessed Man.

Blessed is the man and beloved of all the gods who is afraid of no man, and of whom no man is afraid.—Vedas.

Ability Concealed.

"There is great ability in knowing how to conceal one's ability."—La Rochefoucauld.

