

SANTA CLAUS HAS OPENED HIS HEADQUARTERS AT B. MARKS

He will be very pleased to have all the little folks write him a letter

Telling what they want for Christmas and they will be almost sure of getting it. SANTA CLAUS will answer every letter he receives from his little friends. All letters, to insure their being delivered to SANTA CLAUS should be addressed like this:

Santa Claus, care Toyland,

B. MARKS

Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina

Little Eve Edgerton

Bluebird Photoplays have been gaining such popularity with "film fans" that the announcement that "Little Eve Edgerton" will be forthcoming at the Peoples and Rosemary theatres on Friday, December 15th, is particularly pleasing to the devotees of fiction who recall the Eleanor H. Abbott story when it originally appeared in Everybody's Magazine and for the habitual attendant upon film entertainment there is assurance that this will be a picture noteworthy even in the exceptional series of film dramas Bluebird has been producing. Ella Hall, perhaps the most popular of all Bluebird stars will have Herbert Rawlinson as her principal support in presenting the unique love story. Thomas Jefferson, son of the immortal "Rip Van Winkle" Joseph Doris Fawn, Marc Fenton and Gretchen will be among the other camera actors to give the conventional plot its full and efficient value.

Garysburg Items

Mrs. Martin, of Norfolk spent Thanksgiving here with her sister Mrs. J. R. Carstarphen.

W. H. Allen spent Saturday with his brother T. J. Allen, of Vulture.

J. P. Allen and W. G. Moody were in Roanoke Rapids Saturday on business.

Rev. M. Y. Seif has closed his fourth year on the Garysburg circuit, we are sorry to lose such a good man and his charming wife but hope to see them again. They have won our hearts by their beautiful Christian consecration. They are not present with us but they will ever live in our hearts.

Funeral Services of Mrs. C. W. Medlin Sunday

The funeral services of Mrs. C. W. Medlin who died on last Thursday night took place in the Rosemary Baptist Church on last Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The popularity of Mrs. Medlin and the esteem felt for her by her many friends was fittingly attested in the magnificent floral offerings which were piled upon her bier.

Rev. Raleigh L. Topping, of the first Christian Church and Rev. A. C. Chaffin of the Rosemary Baptist Church conducted the funeral services jointly. The pall bearers were Messrs. Chas. Speight, J. E. Cox, R. M. Sanders, Joe Neal, B. P. Dickens, E. B. Davis, Mack Bailey and W. S. Whittaker.

The interment took place in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

LOST. SMALL CAMEO SCARF

Pin. Reward if returned to Geo. Taylor.

Christian Church Gleanings

Last Sunday night the congregation pledged to pay by January the seventeenth the sum of three hundred and six dollars and fifty cents. Each week, new pledges will be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox have pledged to give one hundred dollars to help build the Christian Church, every time that the remainder of the congregation raises four hundred dollars until they have given the sum of five thousand dollars on the building, which to the mind of the minister is the ideal way of making a gift.

The banquet held in the Tabernacle by the Christian Endeavor Society on Thanksgiving night was a complete success. A five course supper was served. The admittance was fifty cents, one hundred and eighteen tickets were taken up. There were nine complimentary. One hundred and nine were sold. The members of the Endeavor society have been having a quilting at the Tabernacle. Three quilts have been quilted.

The local minister was appointed corresponding secretary of Christian Endeavor among the churches of Christ in North Carolina at the Kingston State Convention with the added duty of having charge of the extension work.

Eight members from the local church attended the Kingston State Convention. These were Messrs. A. R. Baird, J. H. Gay, R. L. Topping, and Bryan Gray and Misses Annie Williams, Mattie Baird, Bettie Brown, and Mrs. F. J. Topping. The next convention goes to Wilson.

The pastor is away this week visiting some of the churches in interest of C. E.

The Pastors Class held their classmeeting in the Tabernacle last Monday night.

The Services on fifth Sunday night will be in charge of Mr. J. E. Cox. The entire morning hour will be consumed by the Sunday School. Mr. Cox will read a sermon to the congregation written out. The pastor will be away.

The Sunday School is planning to have a Christmas tree on Christmas night or Christmas eve night.

A CARD OF THANKS

The Roanoke Rapids Hospital and the Ladies Auxiliary wish to thank most heartily everybody who so generously contributed to make the "Donation Day" a success, especially do they wish to thank Miss Sue Watkins, Principal of the Rosemary School, and the children who responded with so much willingness.

Blanche C. Beck with.

The Rosemary Concert Band leaves to-night for LaCrosse, Va., where they will play for a land sale Saturday.

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Week of Prayers

From first to second Sunday in January is the national week of prayer. The Ministerial Association is planning a program for this community, and it is likely that two services will be held in each church. We want the entire community to keep that week in mind.

The Rosemary Baptist church will give a bazaar Saturday in the new building of Mr. Chas. Johnson on Roanoke Avenue. Every body is cordially invited.

SAVING LIFE AND PROPERTY

It is remarkable how much has been accomplished in the last dozen years in the way of reducing the number of fatal and other injuries due to the use of fireworks and other means of noise production and display on the Fourth of July. Since the inauguration of the "Safe and Sound" idea in connection with the celebration of independent day the sacrifice of life has diminished from 466 in 1909 to 30 in 1915 while non-fatal accidents have been reduced in number from 2,883 in 1909 (2,660 in 1908) to 1,185 in 1915. This saving of life and suffering has surely justified the efforts of the National Fire Protection Association, the Safety First Federation of America and other bodies in the direction indicated—The Spectator.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF SOCIAL ECONOMY.

Insurance is an old business, but it is more than a business. It is beneficent and logically its followers are benefactors. Not always recognized and accepted as such, but in his conscience every insurance man knows that security and personal blessings go with his proper business acts. To guarantee the strong, safeguard the weak, protect the dependent, improve the public health, promote longevity, secure better laws, encourage the thrifty, stimulate the qualities of attention to family needs, present and future, promote economy, proper saving and a sense of responsibility of one's self and to others—verily the Ten Commandments of social economy.—Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama Pacific Exposition.

Genius Always Busy.
The man who knows what to do, when to do, how to do and has the grit to do is never seen presiding over a session of the Sons of Rest.

Value of Lost Manuscripts.
A Massachusetts court ruled that manuscripts lost in transit are worth \$10 a pound. That is generous. It makes a large majority of them worth more than they would be if they ever arrived.

What it Means.
"The 'obey' clause in the marriage ceremony merely means that when the husband takes a twenty-dollar bill out of his pocket and commands his wife to take it, she must immediately comply—and she does.

Doctoring Mania.
Some women are so thoroughly inoculated with the doctoring mania that when baby is entirely well and the old man's gripe has disappeared, she will imagine the old cow is sick and nearly dose her to death.

The Herald's Christmas Contest has only a little over two weeks more to run. Have your pen and get busy before you are too late to compete for the \$1000 prize. Run the contest and qualify yourself and other friends for a prize.

The Final
Wind Up
is in
Sight!

Only a Few
Days Left
in which to
Help Your
Church to
Win \$100

Do your Christmas shopping at the Big Store—Save Money—and at the same time you will be extending a helping hand to your Church.

Standing of the Contestants up till Dec. 7th.

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| Methodist | 189,614 |
| Episcopal | 179,312 |
| Baptist | 151,611 |
| Presbyterian | 120,881 |
| First Christian | 74,105 |
| Rosemary Baptist | 16,860 |

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