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WITH THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church
Stanley White, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning Service, 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service, 7:45 P. M.
Prayer meeting on Wednesdays
7:30 P. M.

First Christian Church
Raleigh L. Topping, Minister
Sunday School every Sunday
morning at 9:45 in Tabernacle,
Roanoke Ave. corner Ninth St.
Preaching next Sunday by the
pastor at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Methodist Church
Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock.
W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30
P. M.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at
7:30 P. M.

Rosemary Methodist Church
Rev. A. H. Andrews, Pastor
Sunday School at ten o'clock.
J. B. Boyd, Supt.
Services First and Third Sun-
days at 11 A. M. and every Sun-
day at 7:30 P. M.
Prayer service Wednesday
evening at 7:30.
Choir practice Thursday even-
ing.

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 Wednes-
day night at 7:30 o'clock.
Senior B. Y. P. U. every
Sunday at 6:45 P. M.
Junior B. Y. P. U. every Sun-
day 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.

All Saints Church
(Episcopal)
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Priest-in-Charge
Services now being held in the
new church on Roanoke Avenue.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M. T. W.
Mullen, Supt.
Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Cottage prayer meeting Thurs-
day nights.
Holy Communion, first Sunday
11 A. M., third Sunday 8 A. M.
Sunday School at Rosemary,
9:30 A. M. at Roanoke Rapids 10
A. M.
The public is most cordially
invited to attend these services.

Resolutions of Respect
Whereas the Almighty has
seen fit to call the little infant
child of Brother Abe Bullock
and whereas said Brother is a
member of the Junior Order
United American Mechanics,
therefore be it resolved:
First, that the said Order in
session assembled extends to
Brother Bullock and family our
heartfelt sympathy;
Second, that a copy of these
Resolutions be spread on the
minutes of this Order and a copy
be furnished to the Roanoke
Rapids Herald for publication.
Signed, W. T. HODGES
C. J. TOPPING
Committee

Harris-Brown
Sunday, May 6, at half past
two, Miss Bessie Harris became
the bride of Mr. T. S. Brown.
The ceremony was performed by
Rev. Raleigh L. Topping, of the
First Christian Church, at the
home of the bride on Monroe
Street in Roanoke Rapids. Mrs.
Brown is a member of the Christ-
ian Church. Mr. Brown is clerk
in the Cooperative Store. Both
are well known in the community.
Their friends wish them a long
and happy life.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Annie May Ellis, of Hen-
derson, spent the week-end with
Mrs. E. B. Glover.

Mrs. E. F. Smoot, and daugh-
ter, Mina, and son, Edward, are
spending several weeks with Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Smoot.

Miss Marie Whitehead, of En-
field spent the week-end with
Mrs. Gertrude Williams.

W. B. Watson spent the week-
end with relatives in Norfolk.

Miss Corrine Crush, of Weldon
is relieving Miss Ruth Taylor at
the Telephone office while her
mother is ill.

Miss Addie Williams of The
University Training School of
Charlottesville, Va. is spending
several weeks with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Mr. Joe Williams spent Thurs-
day evening in Garisburg with
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McLow-
horne, of Kinston are visiting in
the home of Mrs. McLowhorne's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lips-
combe.

Miss Adelle Finch, spent last
week in the home of her parents
in Nash county.

Mrs. M. McRae Faison and
daughter, Hilda, are spending
sometime with her brother Rev.
J. Sydney Cobb, at Church Road,
Va.

Dr. E. E. Hachman spent the
week-end in Raleigh with friends.

Miss Blanche Robinson, of Vic-
toria, is visiting her aunt Mrs.
F. H. Robinson.

Mesdames R. C. Sale, D. C.
Stronach and W. B. Moore motored
to Warrenton Monday on bus-
iness.

R. M. James, of Bethel, spent
Monday in town with friends.

Mrs. Cornelia Morris spent
Tuesday in Littleton on business.

B. W. Vincent, of Vulture,
spent Tuesday in town on busi-
ness.

J. J. Lawrence, of Ayden,
spent Tuesday in the home of
his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Taylor.

Y. C. Yates, of Raleigh, spent
a few days this week with J. W.
Taylor.

Mrs. M. A. West is visiting
relatives and friends here this
week.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the
Presbyterian Church will meet
with Mrs. W. F. Horner next
Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Bessie Ezell is spending
several weeks with her parents.

W. E. Byrne spent several
days in Richmond this week on
business.

Mrs. F. M. Shute and little
daughter, Catherine, arrived last
Monday and joined Mr. Shute
at the Shelton Hotel.

Miss Sarah Waller returned to
her home in Kinston Sunday.

Misses Josephine and Nita
Boyce have returned to their
home in Rich Square.

Weaver-Taylor

Moore-McAllister

Saturday afternoon, May 5,
at four o'clock, Rev. Raleigh L.
Topping, minister of the First
Christian Church united in the
holy bonds of matrimony Miss
Mattie Weaver to Mr. Chas. H.
Taylor, and Mrs. Lora Moore
to Mr. J. Ed McAllister. It was
a double wedding, the minister
using the same ceremony at the
same time for both couples. The
ceremony took place at the home
of the Christian minister in
South Rosemary. The marriages
came as a surprise so only a few
intimate friends were present.
Both couples are well known in
the community and their friends
wish for them a long and happy
life. They will make their future
home in Rosemary.

ERECTION OF NEW MILL BEGINS

T. C. Thompson & Bros. Will Build
the Mammoth New Plant of the
Roanoke Mills Company
on Jackson Street

STRUCTURE OF CONCRETE & STEEL

The placing of the construction
work for the new mill in the hands
of T. C. Thompson & Bros., of
Birmingham and Charlotte, on
last Tuesday, is concrete evi-
dence that it takes more than a
war to halt the progress of the
Roanoke Mills Company in par-
ticular and this community in
general.

Work on the new mill will be
begun in the next few days; in
fact, warehouses and tenements
are even now being built, and
building materials for the mill
proper are beginning to arrive.
The new mill will be 542 feet long
by 158 feet wide. It is the latest
type of mill building and will be
of the most modern and approved
construction throughout. J. E.
Sirrime, of Greenville, S. C., is
the architect in charge. The mill
will be constructed entirely of
concrete and will have steel
sash, making it practically
fireproof.

Memorial Services at Cemetery

On next Sunday afternoon at
half past three o'clock a memorial
service will be held in Roanoke
Rapids Cemetery. At that time
graves will be decorated, and we
want all the people who own a
lot in the cemetery to have it
cleaned off and if they have any
one buried there for them to take
flowers and place upon their
graves.

The Rosemary Camp of Wood-
men of the World will march in
a body and decorate the grave of
Jim Burton and of any children
whose fathers were Woodmen.
The Roanoke Rapids Woodmen
will march in a body and decorate
the grave of Mr. A. J. Thomason
and of any children whose fathers
were Woodmen.

Mr. Mullen assures us that he
will try to have the Rosemary
Concert Band to play appropriate
pieces for the occasion.

We wish that other secret
orders might turn out in a body.
Whether you have any people
buried there or not, will you be
so kind as to carry some flowers
to be used there?

The Woodmen will have a place
on the program.

Following is the program:

- 1. Prelude—Rosemary Concert Band.
- 2. Preliminary Remarks—Rev. R. L. Topping.
- 3. Hymn—"My Faith Looks up to Thee".
- 4. Invocation—Rev. A. H. Andrews.
- 5. Our Duty to the Dead—Rev. Eugene C. Few.
- 6. The Interest the Community Should Take in the Cemetery—Rev. C. H. Trueblood.
- 7. The Mills and the Cemetery—Mr. J. A. Moore.
- 8. Why Beautify and Adorn the Graves—Prof. A. M. Proctor.
- 9. Quartette—Shall We Meet, Misses Alice Hockaday, and Lily Strauther, Messrs. M. McRae Faison, Chas. Johnson.
- 10. Woodmen take part.
- 11. The Christian's Hope—Rev. L. N. Taylor.
- 12. The Reflex Influence of Our Care and Reverence for the Dead—Rev. A. H. Andrews.
- 13. The Cemetery Upkeep—Rev. R. L. Topping.
- 14. Hymn—Blest be the Tie.
- 15. Rosemary Concert Band.
- 16. Hymn—God be with You till we meet again.
- 17. Benediction—Rev. Eugene C. Few.
- 18. Decoration of Graves.
Speakers limited to five minutes each.

Daily Thought.
God hath made all men to be happy
and of good estate.—Epictetus.

Cotton Today 19-1-2

BULLETIN

SELECTIVE DRAFT AND REVENUE BILL

The conference committee
finally decided that the selective
draft bill should include the ages
of 21 to 30 inclusive. Everyone,
regardless of age, is hit by the
new revenue act. You will find
in this issue of The Herald a full
and complete account of all the
big news of the week. Remember
this news is prepared especially
for The Herald and is the most
authentic report that it is possible
to obtain. Read the big news in
The Herald.

CONNECTICUT MAY HAVE GRIEVANCE AGAINST STATE

North Carolina Colored Girl Said
to Have Cost Connecticut
Quarter Million of Dollars

Waterbury, Connecticut, may
have a grievance against North
Carolina, as that town has re-
cently been put to the expense of
fully \$100,000 all on account of
a North Carolina colored girl. The
story is somewhat as follows:

Last winter a colored girl from
North Carolina developed a case
of smallpox in Waterbury, Con-
necticut. Since that town had
been opposed to vaccination
against smallpox, not even re-
quiring it as a condition of enter-
ing school, the disease spread
rapidly, even beyond the confines
of the state into Massachusetts,
Rhode Island, and New York.
More than fifty school children in
Waterbury had smallpox before
vaccination could be made com-
pulsory, after which time,
however, not another case de-
veloped.

The whole epidemic is said to
have cost the state of Connecti-
cut not less than a quarter of a
million of dollars before brought
under control. The Waterbury
Health Department spent \$20,000
and the citizens of the town
equally as much, but neither of
these sums represented the loss
of time and other inconveniences
caused by the epidemic.

A striking fact brought to light
through this epidemic was that
Bridgeport, New Haven and
Hartford, cities of larger popu-
lation than Waterbury and only
about thirty miles distant, en-
tirely escaped infection. Not a
case has been reported in either
city. But the vaccination of
school children has been required
as a condition for entering school
in all three of these cities for a
number of years, where Water-
bury will require such a ruling
for her school children from now
on.

Hon. Claude Kitchin to Speak at Christian Church

The Christian Church in Rose-
mary will be three years old on
the first Sunday in August and
the minister is arranging an
anniversary service to be held
then. If Congress adjourns by
that time Hon. Claude Kitchin
has promised to speak at the
night service. We hope to have
a great service. Arrangements
will be made to accommodate the large
crowd expected to be present.

Advertised Mail

The following mail remains un-
claimed in the Roanoke Rapids
Postoffice.
Augustus Brown, Henry Brown,
Edmond Baker, J. B. Davis,
Mary DeBerry, Lester H. Free-
man, N. B. Hudson, Mrs. B. T.
Huffer, Thos. Hockaday.

Served Him Right.
"I hear you've been fishing for
several days." "No," replied the
individual. "I was fishing for fish
and devoted several days to the
sport without getting a bite."

ANTI-MALARIAL WORK INCREASINGLY SUCCESSFUL

Report of Dr. T. W. M. Long for Year
1916 Shows Practical Elimination
of Malaria in This Community

MINIMUM ABOUT REACHED

The report of Dr. T. W. M.
Long, Health Officer, to the di-
rectors of the Roanoke Mills Com-
pany, Patterson Mills Com-
pany, Roanoke Rapids Power
Company, and Halifax Paper
Company, covering the anti-
malarial work done during the
year 1916, shows that even the
gratifying results obtained in
former years have been surpass-
ed during 1916. Part of the re-
port follows:

"We have followed, as in for-
mer years, as far as practicable
the directions of the United
States Public Health Service in
the carrying on of this work...
The results obtained are even
greater than expected. The in-
efficiency of the help in the mills
from malaria has been reduced
from 40 per cent before any eradicative
measures to less than
1 per cent for the year, 1916."

"The following is a compara-
tive statement taken from a
part of the district before and
after eradication:"

1913 before eradication: meas-
ures 49.8 per cent infection;
1914 first year eradication: meas-
ures 33.0 per cent infection; 1915
second year eradication: meas-
ures 19.0 per cent infections; 1916
third year eradication: meas-
ures 15.0 per cent infection."

"The census showed that out
of 509 people living in the four
blocks in which the census has
been taken that eighty people
had malarial chills during the
year, 1916, 65 of these gave his-
tory of having had the disease
prior to 1916; in other words only
fifteen people had developed the
disease out of a population of
509 during the year 1916. Owing
to the fact there has been added
to our population a good many
people who have come from the
surrounding counties and where
there is no protection from in-
fection of malaria, unquestionably
makes our ratio of infection nec-
essarily larger."

The following tables show ex-
amination of blood smears from
the United States Public Health
Service:

1913 before eradication: meas-
ures 13.75 per cent infection;
1914 first year eradication: meas-
ures 4.48 per cent infection;
1915 second year eradication: meas-
ures 3.51 per cent infection;
1916 third year eradication: meas-
ures 1.58 per cent infection."

Respectfully yours,
T. W. M. LONG,
Health Officer.

"The work during 1916 cost
slightly over \$1,400.00 and was
borne entirely by the corporations
named above. While started
purely as a welfare movement,
Mr. S. F. Patterson, manager of
the Roanoke Mills Company,
states that it ranks high as a
dividend producing proposition in
increased efficiency of employees
and that the results obtained are
worth many times the money ex-
pended, and this work is being
conducted even more thoroughly
this year than in 1916.

Advertised Mail

The following list of mail re-
mains unclaimed in the Rose-
mary Post Office. Same will be
held for fifteen days and if not
called for will be forwarded to
Division of Dead Letters, Wash-
ington, D. C.
William C. Bass, Postmaster,
Minnie Hubson, Mrs. Beula Cobb,
Mr. T. V. Calbertson, Wrenn
Ivey, Miss Martha Johnston,
Miss Marian Mitchel, Mrs. Joe
Tyler, Mr. Henry Wess, Mr.
John L. Bowers, Miss Mary
Edmond, Mr. Bud Green, Miss
Annie Johnston, Mrs. Irma King,
Mr. Shol Pils, Mr. Carl R. Wood-
cock, Mrs. Nollie Browning, Mrs.
Mary Garner, Louis Henderson,
Mr. Willie Joyner, Miss Eliza
Mills, Mr. Gene Smith, Mr. Wal-
ter Wess.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. F. Beckwith left Wed-
nesday for the State Normal
College, at Greensboro and will
be present at the graduation of
her daughter, Miss Winfred
Beckwith. Mrs. Beckwith will
visit friends in Statesville before
returning home.

Misses Alice Medlin and Ruth
Fleming spent Wednesday in
Richmond on business.

G. L. Hayes, Jr., spent Thurs-
day in Richmond on business.

Rev. Nat. Harrison of Little-
ton is visiting his brother, J. H.
Harrison, Jr.

Rev. Arthur W. Taylor, former-
ly rector of All Saint's Mission
is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Mamie Norman left Tues-
day for her home in Salisbury.

George Carmichael attended
the Episcopal Convention in
Wilson this week.

P. V. Matthews left Monday
night for High Point, N. C.,
where he attended the sessions
of the Grand Lodge of the In-
dependent Order of Odd Fellows
as a representative of Carolina
Lodge No. 225, of Rosemary.

Miss Margaret Hewett left
Saturday afternoon for her home
in Mount Olive.

N. L. Steadman Company have
begun the erection of a modern
cotton gin at Roanoke Junction.

Miss Mary Moore, of High
Shoals, N. C., arrived at Satur-
day and has accepted a position
with the Rosemary Manufac-
turing Co.

Rev. D. T. Caldwell, who will
fill Rev. Stanley White's pulpit at
the Roanoke Rapids Presbyterian
Church for several months, ar-
rived this week.

NORTH CAROLINA GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

Annual Convention of North Carolina
Good Roads Association to be held
at Asheville, N. C., June
27-29 1917.

Since the last Convention held
at Wilmington, Wrightsville
Beach, the Legislature has con-
vened and passed many laws,
a discussion and thorough un-
derstanding of which will be of
great value and service to all
county and township road offi-
cials. Of particular interest is the
development of a system of
ROADMAINTENANCE through-
out the State, this subject will
be a feature of the Convention.
Plans are under way to have,
if possible, on the program some
official of the War Department
to discuss the building of
roads which will be of military
value to the country at this time.
There will also be a full discus-
sion as to how the North Carolina
Good Roads Association can best
serve the country now.

Because of the importance of
the above discussions, it is hoped
that there will be a large and
representative attendance from
each county at this Convention.

It is expected that the railroads
will grant special rates, and that
such schedules can be arranged
as will make attendance at the
Convention and the spending of
a week-end in "The Land of the
Sky" a matter of ease and con-
venience.

Make your plans to attend the
Convention; and for additional
information, write the Secretary
of the Association, Joseph Hyde
Pratt at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Moore-Pridgen

Saturday afternoon, May 5, at
3:45 o'clock Rev. Raleigh L.
Topping married Miss Berta
Moore to Mr. Collier Pridgen at
the home of Mr. J. A. Pridgen
in Rosemary. Both are residents
of the community where they
will make their future home.
Their friends wish for them a
long and happy life.

OUR LAST LINE OF DEFENSE

Patriotism Demands that We Pro-
tect the Children, Particularly
the Babies

"Children mean more to
America and to the world today
than ever before," says the
State Board of Health. "They
are our last line of defense,
therefore no sounder patriotic
service can be offered than that
which will protect the children
and safeguard baby life. Here
in America, before war is actually
upon us, it is nothing more than
common sense for each com-
munity to study its needs and
put into action the means of pre-
serving child life and safeguard-
ing the health of the children.
England has learned so well the
need for protecting her mothers
and babies that infant-welfare
work has redoubled there since
the war began. For the first year
of war her infant mortality rate
was higher than in previous
years, but for 1916 it was the
lowest rate on record for that
country.

"As the summer approaches,
baby's health becomes a more
difficult matter to protect. Hot
weather affects baby's food,
mainly by scouring its milk. It
causes bacteria to grow rapidly
in milk, many of which are harm-
ful to baby's stomach. Then
there's the fly, baby's worst
enemy. It brings to it directly or
to its food all kinds of filth and
often disease germs, particularly
the germs of enteritis and
diarrheal diseases. These diseases
alone kill about 1,730 babies un-
der two years of age every year
in this State.

"The questions are, Are these
1,730 babies not worth saving?
Are they not worth fighting flies
for? Are they not worth the
efforts of keeping them clean
and feeding them clean, cool
milk? These questions are particu-
larly for parents to answer.
But where parents are not cap-
able of answering them and act-
ing upon their suggestions, they
are for towns and communities
to answer. The babies themselves
are not yet responsible for their
lives."

Birdsong-Bailey

Last Saturday afternoon at
2:30 o'clock Mrs. Gertie Birdsong
and Mr. Everett Bailey were
united in the holy bonds of
matrimony by Rev. Raleigh L.
Topping, of the Christian Church.
The bride and groom will make
their future home in Rosemary.

John D. Bullock

John D. Bullock, the little two
year old son of Mr. and Mrs.
Alexander Bullock died at the
home of his parents in Patterson
Mill village Sunday. He had
been sick only a short time.
The funeral services were con-
ducted by Rev. C. H. Trueblood.
Interment was made in Roanoke
Rapids Cemetery.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

This is to notify you that the regular
annual meeting of the Stockholders
of the Herald Publishing Company will
be held on the 22nd day of May 1917
at 3:30 P. M., at the office of the said Com-
pany in Roanoke Rapids, N. C., for the
purpose of election of Directors for the
ensuing year and the transaction of
such other business as may properly
come before it.

Respectfully yours,
J. T. STAINBACK, Secretary.

His Unique Proposal

He was a morbid youth and a nerv-
ous lover. Often had he wished to tell
the maiden how he longed to make
her all his own. Again and again had
his nerve failed him. But tonight
there was a "do-or-die" look in his eyes.
They started for their usual walk, and
rusted awhile upon his favorite seat—
a gravestone in the village churchyard.
A happy inspiration seized him. "Ma-
ria," he said in trembling voice—
"Maria! What you do—how should
you like to be buried here with my
name on the stone over you?"—Lambert
Clyde.