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HALIFAX COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

The Superior Court of Halifax County convened at Halifax June 6, 1917. Judge O. H. Allen, presiding. The following criminal cases were disposed of:

Lubia Cannon, a. and b. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Elizabeth Crowen, a. and b. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Arthur Tillery, e. c. w. Six months in jail. Authority to hire out.

Isaac Joyner, Burwell Stewart, Jim McKee, gambling. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Walter Hinson, larceny. Prayer for judgment—prayer continued.

Sol Dickens, larceny. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

E. M. Patriek, trespass. Open for judgment.

Jesse Faison and A. L. Hockaday, larceny. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Tom Chester, interfering with officer. 3 months in jail. Authority to hire out.

John Dixon, e. c. w. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Charlie Rook, a. and b. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Mann Rogers, a. and b. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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.

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 Sundays at 11 A. M. and every Sunday at 7:30 P. M.
 Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.
 Choir practice Thursday evening.

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 6:45 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.

Presbyterian Church
 Stanley White, Pastor
 D. T. Caldwell, Stated Supply
 Sunday school at 9:45.
 Preaching services at 11:00 A. M. and at 8:00 P. M.
 "Red Cross Work" is the subject of the morning sermon.
 Prayer meeting on Wednesdays 8:00 P. M.
 You are cordially invited to attend these services.

All Saints Church
 (Episcopal)
 Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
 Roanoke Avenue
 Next Sunday is Second Sunday after Trinity.
 Services as follows:
 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.
 9:45 Sunday School and Men's Bible Class. T. W. Mullen, Supt.
 11 A. M. Morning Prayer and

Red Cross Society Organized

On Saturday afternoon, June the ninth, a Mass meeting was held in the Mayor's office and organized a branch of the Red Cross Society. Since the organization more than one hundred and fifty new members have been added.

The officers and members of the branch are as follows:

Mrs. W. L. Long, Chairman, Mrs. C. A. Wyche, Vice Chairman, Mrs. J. W. House, Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Graham, Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Lehman, Executive Chairman; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. M. Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Long, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Proctor, L. S. Cannon, R. L. Dickens, Virginia Harte, N. M. Harrison, J. J. Wade, L. M. Spivey, J. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lehman, Mrs. Ruth Dobbins, Mrs. Ruth Transon, Miss Margaret Hewitt, S. W. Buchanan, R. M. James, W. L. Manning, Elizabeth Bagley, Julian Whitaker, W. C. Bass, Mrs. M. R. Vick, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Loftin, J. B. Merritt, M. Saloum, C. T. Johnson, George Carmichael, H. M. Faison, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Jarman, C. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins, R. Starke, L. G. Shell, W. C. Williams, Joseph Shell, G. T. Shell, Monroe Jenkins, W. V. Woodruff, C. D. House, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Horner, J. L. Brown, W. H. Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mullen, Abe Norinsky, C. L. Grimmer, George Taylor, L. S. Mosher, Mrs. B. Marks, Mrs. S. J. Bounds, W. B. Burch, Mrs. F. M. Shute, J. B. Young, J. P. Robinson, W. G. Hockaday, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stronach, J. W. Taylor, John Sanderford Jr., Mrs. Hattie Vaughan, J. M. Ingram, W. P. Taylor, Lessie Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Wells D. Tillery, M. McRae Faison, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chase, A. E. Akers, W. G. Lynch, Mrs. J. T. Stainback, Richard Hyman, J. H. Matkins, Holland Brantley, B. S. Webb, H. T. Modley, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock, George W. Stanley, Dr. D. F. Patchin, Mrs. J. E. Jones, Cammie Vaughan, Mrs. E. W. Graham, Miss Ganaway, J. W. Smoot, W. W. Wood, P. A. Savage, Louis Grimmer, Mrs. W. G. Lynch, J. W. Lane, J. W. Saunders, Edward Owens, L. H. Cullam, Robert Turner, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, W. S. Wood, Frank Joyner, J. K. Dickens, S. M. Thompson, J. U. Vaughan, B. R. Weeks, Mary A. Taylor, Dr. P. Fields, R. L. Towe, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Beckwith, Mrs. J. F. Beckwith, Miss S. E. Holliday, Rev. Stanley White, Iola Stinson, Mrs. Lucy Hyman, Anne Hamilton, Marie Bishop, Pearl Bain, J. W. Ezell, Mrs. S. P. Scott, Mrs. W. C. Dresbach, O. Johnson, H. W. Taylor, Mrs. E. R. Whitlock, Willie Wood, W. E. Byrne, Mrs. C. W. Graham, Mrs. M. E. Faison, W. L. Moody, Mrs. T. W. Wafford, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Hayes, Lena River Jones, Mrs. D. L. Leslie, Mrs. W. H. Coleman, A. Gray Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Turner, Mrs. J. M. Grizzard, J. R. Baird, B. Nedder, Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mrs. Mortimer White, A. L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeden and Mrs. Job Taylor.

Mr. C. H. Satterwhite, of Henderson, will open a lumber yard in Roanoke Rapids in about ten days. The yard will be located on the Seaboard siding at Fourth Street and it will fill a long felt want in this community.

Red Cross Sermon.
 7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
 8 P. M. Wednesday Night Choir Rehearsal.
 Thursday Night Cottage Prayer Meeting.
 Friday Night Teachers' Meeting at 8 o'clock.
 The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. R. S. Whitley, of Norfolk, was the guest of Miss Mary Daughtry for the week-end.

Miss Sallie Williams, of South Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Jessie Rowe, of Wilson, spent a few days this week in the home of his uncle, J. L. Daughtry.

Abe Norinsky and B. Marks spent Tuesday in Richmond on business.

Miss Maime Fleshman, from Lynchburg, S. C., spent a few days here with Miss Rosa Smith, as she passed through on her way home in Hanover, Penn.

Francis Psterson, of Charlotte, is visiting in the home of his father, S. F. Patterson.

W. G. Lynch motored to Henderson Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lewis, of Littleton, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. O. Stephens and daughter, Melba, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Rice.

J. A. Naiman, of Kinston, is visiting in the home of B. Marks.

There will be a little play, entitled "Double Crossed" at the River Road School, Saturday Night June 23, beginning at 8:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. J. H. Pittman, of Whitaker, spent Sunday night and Monday with his sister Mrs. V. R. Weeks.

Miss A. B. Hamilton is visiting Mrs. T. W. M. Long.

Mrs. A. L. Clark and children have gone to Mount Airy for the summer.

Mrs. S. S. Johnson, of Tarboro, spent several days with friends and relatives here.

B. S. Webb spent several days in Williamston with relatives this week.

F. M. Coburn spent several days in Robersonville this week.

Peter Pearson was called to Valentine Friday on account of the death of his little grandson.

Joseph House spent Sunday night with his brother, J. H. House, on his way home from Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Akers, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock and Mrs. J. M. Jackson attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, which convened in Warren-ton.

Mrs. Emma Brantley, left Wednesday for Garratts to spend a few days with her brother.

Holland Brantley left Wednesday for Chapel Hill to take up a summer course.

Rev. C. H. Trueblood delivered an address at the flag raising exercises of the Burrows Memorial Baptist Church in Norfolk last Sunday. From Norfolk he went to Elizabeth City where he spent a few days with his mother. He will occupy his pulpit Sunday both morning and evening.

A very enjoyable supper and smoker for the men of All Saints Episcopal Church was given in the parish hall of the church on Tuesday night. The address of the evening was delivered by Hon. W. L. Long. An interesting discussion followed the speech. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Guild.

Mrs. W. B. Watson and daughter, Grace, have arrived to visit Mr. W. B. Watson.

A Red Cross Mass Meeting will be held at the School Auditorium on Monday night, June 18, at eight o'clock. A musical program has been arranged and every one interested in this worthy movement is requested to be present.

Cotton Today 23 3-4

VINCENT'S CHARACTER DAMAGED \$100.00

Herald's Publication of W. B. Hale's Bribery Charges Against J. B. Vincent Costs a Hundred Dollars. Twenty Thousand Was Asked

JURY OUT FIVE HOURS

A round one hundred simoleons was the price placed on the damages done to J. Burkett Vincent, of near Rosemary, through the publication in the ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD of bribery charges against him, by a jury of his peers on last Thursday afternoon.

Readers will recall that the HERALD was served with notice of action for libel by J. B. Vincent, early in May 1916, following the publication of an entirely innocuous news article relative to the conduct of the school election in New Hope-Hockaday district.

The HERALD decided to stand pat, believing it had told nothing but the truth and holding that its readers were entitled to news that was news, and published in the next issue a facsimile of the affidavit of W. B. Hale, stating that Vincent had offered him a suit of clothes to vote against the special tax.

Counsel for Vincent tried to secure a retraction of the charges from the HERALD and failing in this brought suit against the Herald Publishing Company for twenty thousand dollars damages for libel, ten thousand dollars being claimed on each issue.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, who presided, ruled that the first issue did not contain libel, and ruled that the plaintiff was entitled to only actual damages provided libel were proven in the second issue. Counsel for the Herald placed W. B. Hale on the stand and he swore that Vincent had offered him a suit of clothes to vote against the tax, giving the time and place and accompanying details. Vincent swore that he had not offered Hale the clothes. Character witnesses testified to the good reputations of both men but the jury's verdict implies that they believed Vincent and not Hale.

The jury was out five hours and the verdict came as a surprise to the majority of the people who heard the testimony.

Ashworth-Cox

The many friends of Mr. Nash Cox and Miss Pauline Ashworth were greatly surprised by their marriage which took place at the home of the bride's parents in Rosemary Sunday night at 8:30 Rev. A. H. Andrews performing the ceremony. There were only a few of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom present.

The bride is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ashworth and is well known in this community. Mr. Cox has been living in this community for several years is also well known here and holds a position with the White Star Shaving Parlor at Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox left on the morning train Monday for Norfolk and Virginia Beach where they will spend some time.

Mrs. Lorena Brown

Mrs. Lorena Brown, wife of P. B. Brown, of Rosemary, died at her home in Rosemary on last Sunday, June 10, at the age of thirty four years.

Mrs. Brown was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, of South Rosemary, and is survived by her husband, two small children and several brothers and sisters.

She has been a resident of Rosemary for some time and leaves many friends who mourn her loss. Mrs. Brown was a devout Christian, a member of the Rosemary Baptist church, and a devoted wife and mother.

The funeral services were held at the home on Monday afternoon, Rev. G. A. Carter, of the Rosemary Baptist Church officiating. Interment took place in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

H. E. Dobbins left Monday for Virginia Beach to spend a few days recuperating his health.

A. T. White was in Halifax Tuesday on business.

Sid Johnson and family, of Tarboro, motored here Friday where they spent the day with relatives.

Isham Cherry spent the day Friday in Emporia with relatives.

J. F. Baker, of Petersburg, after visiting friends here a few days returned home Monday.

Jamie Brown who enlisted in the U. S. Army a few months ago and has since been stationed on the Mexican border, is here visiting his mother.

J. H. Lewis, of Heathville, was in town Saturday on business.

Ernest Ross, who is a member of the National Guards arrived here Wednesday from Lynchburg for a few days visit to relatives.

C. A. Dickens who has been out of town a few days returned Saturday.

George Keeter, of Halifax, spent a short while here Monday on business.

C. W. McClanahan arrived here Monday from Lowell and has accepted a position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Co.

C. M. Dickens motored to Emporia Friday where he spent a short while on business.

Mrs. R. M. Sanders left Sunday for Henderson for a few weeks visit to relatives.

Rev. R. L. Topping spent a few days the past week in High Point attending the Convention of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Miss Nellie Mountford left Wednesday for Norfolk for a two weeks visit to friends and relatives.

Brantley-Brock

Miss Cora Lee Brantley and Mr. H. T. Brock were quietly married Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma Brantley, on Hamilton Street, by Rev. H. G. Carter of the Rosemary Baptist Church. Only a few intimate friends were present.

Miss Brantley was the daughter of Mrs. Emma Brantley and has lived here for many years. She is well known and highly esteemed by her many friends.

Mr. Brock is well known here having had charge of the Western Union office for the past eighteen months, during which time he has made many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock left immediately after the ceremony for Suffolk and Ocean View.

After their return they will make their home on Jackson Street.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond remembrance of my dear child, OMAR T. MEDLIN, who died June the 16, 1916.

Just one year ago to day dear Omar,
 God called you from earth to Him,
 And ever since that fatal day,
 The world has not seemed half so gay.
 You suffered but murmured not,
 You bore it day by day,
 Until at last with smiling face,
 You left me and passed away.
 More and more each day I miss you,
 Though some may think the wound is healed,
 But little do they know the sorrows
 within my heart concealed.
 It is where the flowers bloom,
 And the stars look down so bright,
 That is where we laid our dear one,
 Ever more from mortal sight.
 O'er his grave the birds are singing in
 the sunlight sweet and free,
 But they cannot bring my Dear Child
 back again to me.
 But in my dreams he will ever be,
 Nearer my God to Thee, nearer to
 Thee.

MOTHER.

Advertised Mail

Advertised list of mail at Roanoke Rapids Post Office. When calling for same please state that it is advertised.

John Alexander, Mrs. H. L. Heyser, Curtis Andrews, Jimmie Baker, Mrs. Pattie Brown, Fred Bishop, and S. L. Wynne.

BULLETIN

MANY BOYS GOING TO FRONT IN FRANCE

General Pershing and his staff have arrived in Europe and are making preparations for the troops which will arrive in a short time. Numbers of boys from this state will soon be helping to drive Germany off French territory. Every reader of this paper is vitally interested and will be anxious to obtain the news from the soldier boys. This issue of The Herald contains an account of General Pershing's arrival in Europe and other big news. Our subscribers will find that The Herald contains at all times all the interesting happenings and many timely features.

CHIEF HOT AFTER SPEED FIENDS

Convictions Secured This Week. Eight Cases Still to be Tried

This seems to be the open season for speeder-hunting, if one is permitted to judge from the actions of Chief J. R. Baird, who seems to be continually on the job of apprehending those who pass through the streets of our fair city at a speed surpassing fifteen per. Three cases were brought to trial, conviction and fines this week and there are eight more to be attended to at Recorder Saunders' convenience.


H. T. Hight, of Richmond, grocery salesman, obligingly donated \$1.00 to our excellent schools at the request of the Recorder.

Frank Henry, of Rosemary, paid \$2.50 and costs.

S. M. Jones, of Rosemary, paid \$10.00 and costs, it being the second time he has been arraigned on this charge. Mr. Jones was in exuberant spirits at the time of his arrest by Officer H. E. Dobbins, and this circumstance did not prepossess Recorder Saunders in his favor, as he received the largest fine of the season.

By Proclamation of President Wilson the Week of June 18 to be National Red Cross Week

\$100,000,000 National War Relief Fund to be Raised by the American People. Every Red Cross Dollar a Bullet



The People of Halifax County Asked to begin Drive Against the Germans

"Every dollar contributed to the Red Cross War Fund of \$100,000,000 will be a blow at Germany, and a help to our allies. The people of Halifax County have a great opportunity to strike a blow for liberty, by giving to the Red Cross more liberally than they ever have before to any cause."

"Just this will do much to end the war. The German enemy is not to be combatted with shot and shell alone. He must be fought with every moral and psychological weapon. He must be made to understand that he is so much morally the enemy of mankind that every father and mother—every child—in America is determined to correct and punish him."

With all possible emphasis this is no work of charity that we are taking up. It is our sheer duty. We must make our Red Cross felt on every battle front. We must give our country the support that the situation calls for and to do this the help of every man, woman and child in Halifax County is needed. Let us all raise to the occasion to willingly do our part.

No Sum is too Small to Help

Every body in Halifax County is urged to send their contribution to the treasurer of The Halifax County Chapter of The American Red Cross, Mr. C. A. Wyche, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.