

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Pearl Andrews left last week for Washington city, where she entered the Government service.

Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Bundy, of Mappsville, left Tuesday after visiting Mrs. Frank Taylor here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Ellington, of Weldon, spent Sunday evening here with friends.

Mrs. Frank Taylor is visiting relatives in Mappsville.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson was called to in Washington Tuesday on account of the illness of her father.

John Harris left Tuesday for Portsmouth, where he has accepted a position in the Navy yard.

Messrs. Sam Dunn, Matthew Hoffman and Sam Hoffman, of Scotland Neck, motored here Sunday and spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery. Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Katherine Kelly returned with them.

Miss Susie Crumpler, of Rosemary, has accepted a position in the office of Roanoke Mills Company.

Mr. Dunbar, of High Point, was in town Wednesday on business.

Miss Sarah Waller spent the week-end in Kinston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hobbs and little daughter, Virginia, have returned from Baltimore, after spending several weeks there.

Sheriff A. H. Green, of Halifax, was in town several hours Wednesday on business.

Messrs. J. A. M. Proctor, E. C. Few and E. H. Ricks left Wednesday for Winfall to attend the Judson-Towe wedding.

Rev. Wm. Towe, of Aurelian Springs, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. T. Chase and Mrs. L. S. Mosher left Wednesday for Baltimore to visit relatives and friends.

Clarence Grimmer arrived Thursday to spend sometime here with his parents.

Mahoney Johnson returned last week from Newport News where he spent several weeks.

Miss Cammie Vaughan, Messrs. Charles Humphreys and Hurley King spent Sunday in Petersburg.

W. S. Saunders is spending the week in Brinkleyville hunting.

Mrs. S. M. Spivey has returned from Rich Square after spending several weeks with relatives.

Mr. L. C. Brogden, of the

State Board of Education, spent the week here assisting County Superintendent A. E. Akers in conducting teacher's meetings. Four group center meetings have been held in the county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reid, of Princeton, W. Va., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Akers this week.

The annual Bazaar of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the town hall, on Friday and Saturday, November 23rd and 24th. Meals will be served on both of these days between the hours of noon and midnight. There are many fancy articles that will appeal to every woman and food that will appeal to the entire family.

Menu: Oyster cocktail, oyster stew, turkey, creamed potatoes, cranberries, Celery, ham sandwiches, chicken salad, pies, tea and coffee.

### Resolution of Visitation

The School Board of Roanoke Rapids School District in meeting assembled on the 18th day of October, 1917, unanimously adopted the following resolution. "We the undersigned Trustees of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District do hereby exonerate Supt. A. M. Proctor from all blame in the unfortunate affair which occurred in Roanoke Rapids on the night of October 17, 1917."

Wells D. Tillery, H. L. Bell, Jno. L. Patterson, R. W. Brown, S. F. Patterson, L. S. Cannon, J. A. Moore, Louis Grimmer, C. A. Wyche.

## WILD MULE CAPTURED

The wild mule which has been at large through Northampton County for several weeks was finally captured last week by Percy Garner, colored, who lives near Mr. Fitzhugh's store. Percy stated he ran him down after a hard chase on last Sunday. Sunday must have been a good day for mule hunting, for the quarry had evaded and outdistanced many enthusiastic hunters previous to his capture.

His owner is unknown and the mule does not show any evidence of ever having been subjected to a halter of any kind. In fact, Percy said he was "just one ball of fire." He will be advertised by his captor and no claimant coming forward, Percy intends to break and use him in his farming operations.

## HALIFAX ITEMS

Dr. Ferebee, of Raleigh, U. S. A. Medical Corp, visited his sister, Mrs. Jno. Fenner here for several days this week.

Mrs. Swain Norman returned the past week from a short-trip to Richmond, Va.

Donald McCluer of Raleigh spent the week-end here with friends.

Little Nathan Stedman is on the sick list this week.

Miss Florence Fenner has returned from Winston-Salem where she went as a D. A. R. delegate from this chapter. Before returning home, Miss Fenner was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wallace Patterson of Chapel Hill, and Mrs. Fletcher Ricks of Greensboro.

Mrs. Tom Fenner has returned to her home in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Applewhite and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Fenner spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Jim Applewhite of Tillery.

Mrs. Nat Fulford of Greenville left Monday for her home in that city.

Rev. Meredith of Scotland Neck, spent Saturday and Sunday here, preaching both morning and evening in the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. J. G. Butts spent one day in Enfield this week with relatives.

Mrs. Sterling Gary was the charming hostess at a 5 o'clock tea on Thursday of the past week in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Tom Fenner of Raleigh. Mrs. N. L. Stedman met the guests at the door while the hostess and honoree greeted them in the reception hall. Miss Nannie Gary and Mrs. R. L. Applewhite directed them to the dining room where Mrs. H. B. Ferguson poured tea. A salad course was served by Misses Alice Hale and Maggie Butts. Besides the ladies of the town there were some guests from Weldon, Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids.

The people of the town were saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. David Meade Field of Hertford, N. C., wife of Dr. D. M. Field of that town. Death was sudden from heart failure. The family arrived here Saturday night accompanied by a friend, Miss Newbold, of Hertford. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Shamberger of Weldon, on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Field lived here in her childhood and was laid to rest in the family burying ground. Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters, Misses Susan Pryor, Minnie Carraway and Mattie Thorne and two sons David Meade, Jr., and Spotswood Field, also, one sister, Mrs. Richard L. Hale of Dallas, Texas. People from a distance attending the funeral were, Mrs. Junius Epps Person, Mrs. C. M. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Batte, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Spiers, Miss Florence Jarratt, Miss Bessie Brown, Mrs. O. E. Wright, Mr. C. M. Brown and Mr. Nick Jarratt, all of Jarratt, Va. Mrs. Nat Fulford of Greenville, Miss Newbold of Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Shamberger of Weldon, Miss Ludy James Butts of Gary's, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jenkins, Mrs. Mae Grizzard of Rosemary, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. House of Roanoke Rapids. The sympathy of friends was beautifully manifested by many exquisite floral designs.

### Consolation.

"Isn't it sad about poor Jim Swain? When Flora Flyrte refused him he was so downhearted that he went and enlisted in the army." "He's in luck. He'll be a free man again in a few years, whereas if he had married her he'd have been tied up for life."—New York World.

### Preposterous.

"I couldn't help but laugh." "What's the matter?" "That summer girl who just now climbed aboard a Pullman after telling fourteen sorrowing suitors good-by, said she was going to Atlantic City for a rest."

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## THE CONSTITUTION HOUSE

After Years of Abandonment One of the Most Noted Historical Buildings in all North Carolina Has Been Purchased and is Now To Be Removed and Restored

It is the Constitution House at Halifax. When you see the flag of the State with its single star and inscription April 12th, 1776 do you realize the reason why this star and this inscription are there. The date is that on which North Carolina citizens, through their Congress, not their legislature, at Halifax declared this Commonwealth to be no longer the colony of Great Britain but a Republic, the first established on this Continent. When the Congress in July of that year met at Philadelphia the first State called was North Carolina which as above shown was the first to thus declare its independence and which thus won the primacy a proud honor for the three signers of the Declaration of Independence July 4, 1776 were from the State of North Carolina.

The Constitution, a small three room building (one room having been literally carried off for building purposes and for fuel) was purchased a year ago from a colored man its owner, and stands on the edge of a small farm.

It is to be removed this year to a site on the Highway, part of which is known as the Cornwallis Road, about four hundred yards east of the river of the once stately mansion which was "The Grove," the home of the great patriot Wiley Jones.

It is the plan of the Elizabeth Montford Ashe Chapter to make the Restoration of the Constitution House, in its new and most fitting location complete and to furnish it in the mode of 1776, to make it a Chapter House and also a Rest House for those who pass on the Highway and for the pilgrims who are seeking inspiration from such a birth of American liberty.

Do you not as a patriotic North Carolinian wish to have a share in the permanent preservation of this shrine of liberty.

The contract has been let for the removal of this quaint old building to its permanent site and as a few foundation timbers are needed to replace those which have decayed and as the chimneys have to be rebuilt, out of the original material funds are necessary to push the work. Had not the steps already taken been successful as to the purchase and removal, this building would have been torn down in the next few months and its site given over to the plow and all its history made but a legend.

This is then an appeal to North Carolinians with real pride in their State and patriotism in their hearts to give of their means whether great or small to meet the expense of the removal and preservation of the Constitution House.

To help in this enterprise the Elizabeth Montford Ashe Chapter will hold a Parcel Post Sale in Halifax on Tuesday, November 27th, from three o'clock in the afternoon until 8 p. m.

Packages will be sold also refreshments, during the evening. Packages are solicited and will be gratefully received and the public is cordially invited to attend the sale.

## RIVER ROAD SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rev. R. L. Topping, of Rosemary, will preach at the River Road Sunday School on next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. A large audience is invited.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Horace Robinson, of near Littleton, spent a few days in town this week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thompson and J. J. Johnson motored to Littleton Sunday where they spent the day with friends and relatives.

W. R. Gordon, of Brink, Va., spent a few hours here Wednesday on business.

E. L. Hamill, of near Halifax, was here Wednesday a short while on business.

R. A. Page, of Lumberton, stopped over here Tuesday night on his way home from Halifax, where he had been visiting friends for a few days.

M. C. Bailey visited friends and relatives in Rocky Mount and Tarboro a few days the past week.

S. B. Keeter, of Weldon, was in town a few hours Wednesday on business.

A. B. Schlieter, of Hollister, was here Wednesday, where he spent a few hours with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison spent Sunday in Brinkleyville visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harrison.

J. E. Browning, of Hopewell, spent the week-end here with his family.

G. E. Rose, of Henderson, spent Sunday here with friends.

W. B. Drowry and W. H. Price, of Halifax, was in town a few hours the past week on business.

J. B. Gee, of Henderson, after a few days in town this week on business returned home Monday.

James Munford, of Petersburg, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Rev. Wm. Towe of Aurelian Springs, was in town Sunday and preached in the Christian Tabernacle Sunday evening to a large and appreciative congregation.

R. D. Clifford, of Emporia, was here a few hours Wednesday on business.

R. G. Brown was in Enfield Sunday, where he spent the day with his family.

B. D. Hamill, of Thelma, spent Saturday here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Matthews spent the day Tuesday in Thelma with friends and relatives.

A. P. Thompson and family motored here Sunday from Emporia spending the day with friends and relatives.

### R. L. Weaver

Mr. R. L. Weaver died at the State Farm near Tillery on last Wednesday, November 21, after an illness of only three hours duration. Mr. Weaver's home was in Rosemary, but at the time of his death he was employed as a guard at the Farm. He has been a resident of this community for many years and his sudden death from acute indigestion comes as a great shock to his many friends here.

His body was brought here for burial Wednesday night. The funeral exercises were conducted Thursday afternoon by the Masons, the deceased being a member of Raleigh Lodge No. 500, A. F. A. M., the interment taking place in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

Mr. Weaver is survived by a wife and four children. He was sixty four years of age at the time of his death. Mr. Weaver was a member of the Episcopal Church, and was a man of splendid character and very popular with all who knew him. The sympathy of the entire community is felt for his bereaved family.

Rings on Boys' Trousers. Small brass rings can be bought for three cents a dozen at any notion counter, and when sewed on the inside of boys' trousers save many a torn buttonhole, that being what most boys use for a fastener.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

**First Christian Church**  
Roanoke Avenue, Corner Ninth Street  
Raleigh L. Topping, Minister

Services next Sunday conducted by the pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

The subject next Sunday night is rather sensational but purely Biblical, "From the Parlor to the Hogpen".

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. every Sunday morning.

A special feature of our evening worship is our song service. Prayer meeting next Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. E. Henry in Pattersontown.

**Methodist Church**  
Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt. Preaching at 11 A. M. 7:30 P. M. by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

**Rosemary Baptist Church**  
Rev. A. G. Carter, Pastor

Services Sunday Nov. 25th. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. G. S. Gregg, Supt. Service at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. Monday evening at 7:30 P. M. Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday afternoon.

Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:30. We invite all who can to be with us at every service.

**All Saints Church**  
(Episcopal)  
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector  
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is the Sunday

Next before Advent.

Sunday School and Men's Bible Class, 9:45. T. W. Mullen, Supt. 11 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon. Harvest Home Festival Service 7:30, offering for Thompson Orphanage. Thanksgiving Day the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:30, A. M., corporate communion of the Womens Auxiliary. Thursday and Friday Annual Bazaar. Friday November 30th is St. Andrew's Day. The public is most cordially invited to these services.

**Baptist Church**  
Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt. 228 in school last Sunday. Come and enjoy the inspiration. Preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. 6:45. Helping Hand Society Monday 7:30. Men's Bible Class Tuesday 7:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday night, 7:30 Cottage Prayer Meetings Monday Thursday and Friday nights.

The Sun Band will be reorganized Sunday 2:30 P. M. Mrs. J. D. Smith, recently of Raleigh, will have charge. All children up to 12 are urged to attend. Everybody welcome to all services.

**Union Prayer Meeting**

The weekly Union Prayer Meeting will be held at the Rosemary Baptist Church next Thursday at 3 P. M. The service will be conducted by Rev. C. H. Trueblood. Everybody is invited to attend.

Occasionally Useful. We all of us give the farmers a mighty lot of advice, but the most of us don't mind it; sometimes there's a lot of it they can use.

## Thanksgiving Day Proclamation

By Governor Bickett

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
Executive Department, Raleigh.

Salvation comes through sacrifice.

He who would truly save his life must be ever ready to lose it.

The man or the nation that prizes earthly honor, and riches above righteousness is dust already, and can never hope "to put on immortality."

In the Providence of God the world is today engaged in blood-and debate to determine whether governments shall henceforth be guided by the love of justice or by lust for self and power.

Not in rashness nor in anger, but thoughtfully, in the fear of God, and out of respect for its own conscience, this nation has conserved its unlimited resources and its unconquerable spirit to the maintenance of governments that will guarantee fair treatment to every man and every nation.

It is cause for universal Thanksgiving that in the most awful and most august hour of human history the conscience of our people triumphed over the counsel of selfishness and fear.

This is the blessing of the year.

Now, therefore, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor of the State of North Carolina, in obedience to the sacred custom of our fathers, and in accord with the proclamation of the President of the United States, do hereby set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, as a day for universal Thanksgiving.

And I do call upon the people of North Carolina to assemble on that day in their places of worship, and with humble and contrite hearts give thanks to the Lord of Hosts and the harvest for His omniscient care.

And let us remember in helpful ways the widow and the orphan and all who walk in the shadow of adversity.

And let us pray unceasingly that He Who

"Rides the whirlwind and directs the storm" may crown our forces on sea and land with everlasting victory, and that war may come no more upon the earth.

Done in our city of Raleigh, on this the eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the one hundred and forty-second year of our American Independence.

(Great Seal)

T. W. BICKETT.

By the Governor;

SANTFORD MARTIN, Private Secretary.

Buy your Christmas Cards from the large assortment to be had at the

## Bazaar

to be held by the Ladies of the Episcopal Church on Thanksgiving Day and the day after

