

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. C. H. Trueblood is spending several days in Elizabeth City this week.

Mrs. F. M. Shute and little daughter Catherine, are visiting relatives in Williamston.

Charles Humphreys is visiting relatives in Fayetteville, W. Va.

Mr. R. Barksdale Lawson, of Durham, spent the week-end here as the guest of Miss Sallye Williams.

Hurley King spent Tuesday in Hansons with relatives.

Harry Leggett, of Norfolk, spent several days here this week with friends.

Miss Lessie Buchanan spent Christmas in Jonesboro with her parents.

Miss Vivian Wilkerson spent the Holidays here with her sister, Miss Maude Wilkerson.

Bruce Tillery, is spending the Holidays here with his parents.

Mrs. Macon Stone, and Miss Lucile Renn, of Henderson are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Mrs. Harry Miller and son, John, of Wilson are visiting her brother, Mr. J. L. Daughtry.

Miss Mattie Grimmer spent the Christmas Holidays here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stronach spent Christmas in Raleigh with relatives.

Miss Sallye Williams is spending this week in South Boston with friends.

Ronald L. Ward, of Baltimore spent Sunday evening here with Miss Ruby Williams.

Misses Clara and Evelyn Boyd are spending the Holidays here with their parents.

Eddie Kidd, of Pennsylvania, is visiting relatives here.

C. H. Yates, of Seaboard, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Glover and children, accompanied by her step-daughter Onie spent the Holidays with her mother in Swan Quarter.

Miss Alice Hockaday is spending the Holidays here with her parents.

Miss Cammie Vaughan is visiting friends in Fayetteville, West Virginia.

N. M. Hockaday, of Camp Jackson, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowe, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daughtry left Wednesday for Richmond.

Rufus Thompson, of Camp Sevier, spent several days here this week with relatives.

J. Roland Williams, of the U. S. S. Richmond, spent Tuesday here with his parents.

Miss Ruby Williams is visiting friends in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. L. Patterson and children are visiting relatives in Atlanta.

Mrs. Emma Gooch, of Weldon, is visiting Mrs. W. L. Long.

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor is visiting relatives in Oxford.

L. J. Boykins, of Wilson, spent the Holidays here with friends.

S. L. Coley, spent Christmas in Martin County with relatives.

Miss Lottie Green spent the Holidays here with her mother.

Ed King spent several days this week near Franklinton with relatives.

Miss Mary Stanley spent the Holidays in Petersburg with relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Northington spent the Holidays with friends at La Crosse, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joyner visited relatives in Littleton during the Holidays.

Mrs. Dr. Martin is visiting relatives in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hobbs spent this week in La Crosse with relatives.

Misses Edgerton, Vivian Gary, Roberta Crews, Josephine Boyce,

Helen Weaver, Mary Powell and Mrs. G. N. Taylor are spending the Holidays at their respective homes.

Miss Viola King is visiting relatives in Hansons.

Robert Brown, of Camp Jackson, spent the Christmas Holidays here with his parents.

Broadway Rice, of Greenville, S. C. is visiting Basil Glover.

Nathaniel Fitts, of Norfolk, accompanied by his friend Mr. Redman spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price spent the Holidays here with relatives.

Dr. Paisley Fields spent Christmas in his home in Broadman, N. C.

Bruce Tillery spent Thursday and Friday in Scotland Neck with relatives.

Miss Lessie Hazlewood visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hamilton, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends here.

Miss Irene Anderson, of Goldsboro and Miss Helen Anderson, of Weldon, are visiting Mrs. L. O. Anderson.

Dr. William A. Frescalla, of New York, spent a few days here this week as the guest of Miss Susie Allbrook.

Ben Marks, of Greensboro, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Mrs. Mary E. Daniel, of Greenville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Vaughan.

Miss Ruby Wheeler spent the Holidays in Petersburg.

Miss Ruth Rook, of Garysburg, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Brian spent Christmas here with Mrs. Laura Faison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor spent Christmas in Ayden with relatives.

K. C. Dickens spent Christmas at Aurelian Springs with friends.

Mrs. R. L. Towse is visiting relatives in Winfall.

Miss Tempie Cleaton, of Vulture, spent several hours in town Thursday.

Misses Lucy and Lucille Clements, of Garysburg, were in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. Bain, of Greensboro, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bain.

J. L. Andrews spent several days in Wilmington this week with relatives.

Mrs. G. C. Lamb, of Rocky Mount, is visiting relatives here.

J. R. Webster, of Williamsburg, spent Wednesday and Thursday here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. L. Leslie is visiting friends in Maine.

Camp Sevier, Wednesday night, Dear Mr. Stainback:-

Will take the greatest of pleasure in writing you tonight. We are going to be paid off tomorrow or Friday for our November pay so we are not but twenty days behind and we will all be glad to get it.

They are building some very nice hospitals for us now, we will have one for our Regiment alone and all the other Regiments will have one. They are very nice, clean wood buildings and they will be ready in a few more days and we will be some glad so we North Carolina boys won't have to mix up in the hospital with so many different people, as we have a good deal of sickness but they are checking it some now and we are sure glad.

We are not drilling now we are taking a few hikes to get us tough.

Well guess I must close, answer real soon. I am in the guard house and it is bed time. Don't forget to mail me the Herald.

Yours and oblige,

Henry L. James, Co. H. 120th Infantry, Camp Sevier, S. C.

Harrison-Freeman

Miss Allie Pauline Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Harrison, and Mr. Causey Glenwood Freeman were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on last Monday morning. The simple home ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. Carter, of the Rosemary Baptist Church, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman left immediately after the ceremony for a several days visit to Richmond, Va. The bride is a lovely and accomplished young lady. Mr. Freeman has been a resident of Roanoke Rapids for several years, coming here from Colerain, N. C. He holds a responsible position with the Halifax Paper Corporation and is a very promising young business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will make their home in Roanoke Rapids.

Elmo-Boykins

Miss Lillian Elmo, of this city, and Mr. L. J. Boykins, of Wilson, N. C. were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. A. Elmo, on last Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. The simple home ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few of the more intimate friends of the family by Magistrate J. Knox Dickens.

Mr. Boykins lived here for some time but for the past two years has been living in Wilson. He is a prominent young business man and has many friends here and in Wilson. The bride is a graceful and accomplished young woman. A resident here for some time she has many friends who wish for her all possible happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Boykins left immediately after the ceremony for Wilson where they expect to make their home.

Leitner-Gregory

Miss Lizzie Leitner and Mr. James Gregory were married on last Monday evening at the home of Mr. J. P. Leitner, brother of the bride, in the presence of a few of the more intimate friends of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory left Wednesday for a wedding tour of several days. The bride is a popular and attractive young lady. She has lived in Roanoke Rapids many years and has many friends here. Mr. Gregory holds a position with the Patterson Mills Company, has lived here for several years and is very popular.

They will make their home here.

Burton-Crews

On Christmas Day at one o'clock at the home of Mr. J. J. Crews in Patterson town Miss Wallie Burton and Mr. Jno. J. Crews were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by R. L. Topping, minister of the First Christian Church. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Crews will make their home in this community.

Asters and Grapes.

A birthday celebration in a country cottage took place when the purple asters grew in profusion by the roadside. The day called for a birthday cake, and for decorations for the table. The asters furnished the latter, and their lovely tint suggested the coloring for the cake. This was prepared by the use of grape juice. The bottled juice was used, being added a little at a time to a beaten icing of white of egg and sugar. When the cake was put on the table it was surrounded by a wreath of asters.

Quick Benediction.

"It's too hot for prunching," said the Billville brother, "and I don't want to shuck my coat for fear some o' you hard-shell sinners may think I'm a-goin' to knock the cussedness out o' you, an' make a break for the door, or tumble through the windows, so just go on home peaceable, whilst we are a-singing the hymn: 'There's a hotter time a-comin' by an' by!'"

Cotton Today 29 1-4

HERALD PLANS BIG SPECIAL EDITION

Illustrating Advantages of Town, Community and County and Picturing Marvellous Growth in Commercial and Industrial Life Since Anniversary Edition Two Years Ago

WORK NOW GETTING STARTED

In conformity with the general attitude of the Roanoke Rapids Herald, which is to boost this community, a special industrial edition will be issued early in the coming year, the purpose of which will be to set forth with all possible success the many advantages and resources of this community. And while the main object in view is to boost Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary and the various communities, nothing will be left undone to show Halifax County as one of the best agricultural counties in the South.

The publication will be profusely illustrated with photographs of Street scenes and public buildings, as well as stores and residences.

The plan of publication will be practically the same as that used by the Roanoke Rapids Herald in issuing a special industrial edition about two years ago. It is the object, however, of the management to make this issue much more creditable than the last one, and neither time nor money will be spared in doing so.

Due to the fact that the regular staff is busily engaged in performing routine duties, outside help has been secured to assist in the issuance of the special publication, in the person of Mr. H. Cuthbert Scott, of Petersburg, Va., who is a specialist in this work.

Assistance will be asked from the various industries and merchants of this community, for which the paper will give value received in an advertising way. Any co-operation given will be sincerely appreciated by the management of the Roanoke Rapids Herald.

Old Time New Year Calls

IN the late sixties, says G. H. Putnam in "Memories of a Publisher," New York had not yet outgrown certain of its old-fashioned or so-called provincial habits. One of the customs was that of making New Year's calls, a practice that had been inherited from the Dutch founders of the city. Long before the beginning of the twentieth century the growth of the metropolis had made impossible this pleasant and convenient habit of coming into touch (at least once a year) with a circle of family friends, but in 1898 the ladies still stayed at home on New Year's day, and old men and youngsters did what they could in the hours between 11 in the morning and midnight to check off with calls of from five to fifteen minutes their own visiting list with that of their wives, their sisters or their mothers.

In my own diary for January 1, 1906, I find the entry, "Made thirty-five calls." I remember on that day coming back in the middle of the afternoon for a word with my mother and finding old Mr. Bryant in her parlor. It was sleeting violently outside, and the luxurious young men of the day were going about in couples. It was the practice, in order to save expense, for two or three men to join in the expense of a carriage for the day. Mr. Bryant, however, had trudged through the sleet and in response to some words from my mother of appreciation of his effort in coming out in such weather replied cheerily: "Why, I rather like a fresh temperature. Mrs. Putnam. It is only the young men who are chilly and lazy."

Fifty or eighteen years later New Year's calls in society had become a tradition of the past.

Do Not Meddle With Your Ears.

Whatever plausible reasons laymen may have for treating some diseases, they should not meddle with the ear. It is a very sensitive and delicate organ, peculiarly liable to serious injury through the manipulations of men and women ignorant of its anatomy, functions and pathology. Judicious treatment is most important, but it is better to let ear troubles alone than to seek the aid of Aunt Samantha or take the advice of some officious neighbor.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF HALIFAX COUNTY:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Henry A. Page, Federal Food Administrator for North Carolina, stating that he has had complaints from several points in the State of exorbitant charges for sugar and other food products and has fixed eleven cents as the maximum that might be charged for sugar in North Carolina. I respectfully call your attention to this ruling, knowing that the merchants of Halifax County will comply therewith.

Yours truly,
R. C. Dunn,
Food Administrator
Halifax County.

Special Gifts

The Baptist Sunday School, according to the Six-Point System used in the School gave special Christmas gifts to the following pupils for their splendid records:

Ruth Womble,	grade	100
Sallie Sheffield,	"	100
Beatrice Underwood,	"	100
Daisy Sheffield,	"	100
Lula Rice,	"	100
Maybel Warren,	"	100
Eunice Underwood,	"	100
Herbert Ballard,	"	90
Thurman Underwood,	"	90
Richard Cherry,	"	90
Bill Allbrook,	"	90
Julian Allbrook,	"	90
Margaret Womble,	"	90
Eileen Jones,	"	90
Rosa Pearson,	"	90
Sadie Womble,	"	90
Janus Dooley,	"	90

IS YOUR CHILD SUFFERING WITH ADENOIDS?

Parents Often Notice Defects in Other Children and Neglect Their Own

"Parents often recognize adenoid growths in the nose and throats of other children," says the State Board of Health, "but think nothing is wrong with their own children. The trouble is they have become so accustomed to their own child's stuffy speech, stupid look, with his mouth dropped open and teeth protruding that they really don't notice how deformed he is getting to be. A good test for parents to make is to observe if their child takes cold easily, has earache often, breathes through his mouth instead of his nose, and especially if he snores and sleeps with his mouth open at night. If he does these things, and is listless and dull eyed, the chances are he is suffering from adenoids which should be removed. Take him to a good physician and have this matter attended to at once.

"Adenoids," says the Board, "keep a child from growing up strong and healthy and if not given medical attention will result in the child being dull at school and falling behind in his studies. They grow from the back part of the throat where the nose and throat join and are shaped like a little head of cauliflower, only they are red in color. They hang from the back part of the nose and stop it up and make the child breathe through his mouth.

"Adenoids, and large tonsils, too, hold poisonous germs. These germs often are carried by the blood to the heart and cause heart disease. Some times they are carried in quantities to the joints and then they cause rheumatism. These germs are also carried to other parts of the body and frequently are the cause of the child falling ill from various other diseases."

Miss Elizabeth Bagley spent the Holidays with relatives in Jackson.

To Clean Mica.

To clean the mica in stove doors rub with a soft cloth dipped in equal parts of vinegar and cold water.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Doyle Cannon arrived the past week from the Bingham School, Asheville, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cannon.

J. B. Jenkins, of Newport News, spent a few days here the past week with friends and relatives.

Miss Maude Thompson, of Petersburg, is here for the Holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thompson.

Miss Gertrude Cash, of Emporia, visited Miss Pattie Byrd a few days the past week.

Wade Dickens is here from Trinity College visiting his brother, R. L. Dickens.

R. L. Dickens spent Christmas day in Enfield with friends and relatives.

G. A. Savage, of Norfolk, visited relatives here the past week.

C. W. Medlin left Saturday for Spartanburg, to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

J. E. Kinker and family spent the Christmas Holidays in La Crosse, Va. with relatives.

Captain Davis and son, Wade, left Sunday for Walnut Cove, where they are spending the Holidays with their family.

M. S. Gay spent Sunday in Boykins with relatives.

J. E. Browning and son, Richard, of Hopewell, spent the Holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Matthews spent Christmas in Brinkleyville with friends and relatives.

W. J. Norwood spent a few days out of town the past week in Richmond and Emporia.

F. M. Fisher left Saturday for Baltimore to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Jessie Speight, of Rocky Mount, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Addie Speight.

Robert Whittemore left Sunday for Burlington to spend the week with relatives.

T. W. Mullen spent Monday in Petersburg visiting his father, Judge J. M. Mullen.

Clyde Taylor spent a few days in Raleigh the past week visiting friends.

Miss Winnifred Beckwith, of Charlotte, is spending the Holidays in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Beckwith.

S. W. Buchanan left Sunday for Sanford and Jonesboro to spend the Holidays with friends and relatives.

N. T. Lisle spent a few days in Jackson and Gumberry the past week with relatives.

Miss Mamie Foster, accompanied by Miss Bessie Gregg left Sunday for Liberty and Ashboro to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

J. E. Spencer spent the day Monday in Seaboard with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, of New York City, is here for a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Perkins.

Miss Charlena Hart arrived here the past week from school to spend the Holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins spent Christmas day out of town with friends.

Miss Lucille Ramsey, of Washington, D. C., is spending the Holidays here with her mother, who is visiting Mrs. C. Hart.

G. W. Cooper spent Christmas in Halifax with friends and relatives.

M. G. Jenkins was in Rocky Mount Wednesday, where he spent the day with friends.

Pendleton Grizzard arrived Monday from the U. S. Navy Electrical Training Station, Brooklyn, N. Y. to spend the Holidays with his mother.

George Carmichael spent the Holidays with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Carlan is visiting friends in Richmond.

KEEP WELL, KEEP WARM AND SAVE COAL

Thermometer Kept at 68 Degrees Means Good Health, Efficiency and Small Coal Bills

How to keep warm, keep well and save coal is a problem the whole country is now bent on solving. That it can be done is in accord with some recent experiments made in the interest of health and efficiency. According to Dr. W. A. Evans of Chicago:

"Any number of experiments have shown that low temperatures, 60 to 68 degrees, as compared with the high temperatures which so often prevail in office buildings, schoolrooms, and living places, are favorable to health. For instance, a person staying for an hour or more in a warm room is certain to develop about a degree of fever. This leads to colds, infections generally, anemia, fatigue, and general rundown conditions."

"As to efficiency and a low temperature, several researches have shown that men will do more work and do it more accurately if the temperature of the room or office is reasonably low. Winslow of Yale making this test found that stenographers did 6.3 percent more work when the temperature was 68 degrees than when it was 75 degrees. Men doing moderate manual labor did 15 percent more work at the lower temperature. The New York labor commission on ventilation found that men working at both office and at manual labor, in a temperature of 68 degrees, were good humored, energetic, did good work and were given to less drowsiness than usual. On the otherhand when the room temperature was over 73 degrees they were drowsy, lifeless, and with less inclination to work."

As a means of saving coal, adds the State Board of Health, under no circumstances must ventilation be stopped. Cold air is not always fresh air, and regardless of how low the temperature gets, fresh air must be admitted. Windows should be kept lowered from the top, or doors and windows thrown wide open at intervals to have a general "blow out". Don't save coal at a cold's expense.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.

Special Service conducted by the Laymen 11 A. M.

Praying 7:30 P. M. by Rev. J. B. O'Brian.

Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday night 7:30. Men's Bible Class Tuesday 7:30 P. M.

In the absence of the Pastor, who will be away Sunday, the members and friends of the Church are urged to attend the above services. All are welcome.

All Saints Church

(Episcopal)
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is the Sunday after Christmas.

9:45 Sunday School and Men's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt. Services 11 and 7:30.

The Christmas Music will be repeated at these services. The public is invited.

Camera for Aviators.

One of the new devices by which European war aviators obtain a correct photograph of the enemies' position is a camera operated with a trigger like a pistol. It can take clear and distinct photographs for military purposes at an altitude of 500 feet or more. The aviator takes aim and pulls the trigger as though firing a revolver. The pistol camera was invented by the Germans, but one of them was found on board an aeroplane brought down by the French. It was so simple and effective that it was copied in large numbers for French aviators.