

### NEW COURSE ADDED TO THE CURRICULUM OF THE LOCAL SCHOOLS

#### Vocational Education in the Textile Industry

For a long time the federal government has been contributing funds for bettering the conditions of the farm workers and to teach them how to be better farmers. Until recently nothing has been done for the industrial workers. The Smith-Hughes bill passed at a recent session of Congress provided the means for helping the industrial workers. North Carolina has qualified to receive help under this act and Roanoke Rapids together with her neighboring town of Weldon is the first place in the state to institute these classes for Cotton Mill Operatives. The Smith-Hughes bill provides money for trade schools where the state or local authorities will provide an equal amount. Through the activities of Supt. A. M. Proctor and the assistance of Supt. A. E. Akers, Halifax County has secured the first of these schools. Classes have already begun work under the instruction of Mr. W. S. Dean, who was previously with the Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C. Mr. Dean comes to this state to take charge and organize the work here and elsewhere. He is a graduate of N. C. State College, class 1909, and has had considerable experience in cotton manufacture. He was for one year teacher in the Textile Department of the Mississippi A. & M. College and recently has been doing work for the government. His cotton grading and cotton testing work with the government has brought him in actual touch with the operation of many of the best mills in the country. Mr. Dean is well fitted for this work and at the same time will have the active co-operation of the textile department of the State College.

Mr. Dean will be here until the close of school in May and will continue these courses. The courses are so arranged that any person over 14 years of age, boy or girl, man or woman, may take up the study of the art of cotton manufacturing. Special attention will be given to practical problems relative to the operation of machines and their adjustment for the production of better work. Classes are now being held in the Central School Building on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. These classes are open to any mill operative who is 14 years old or over.

This is an opportunity placed before the operatives such as has not been given to them before. The work is endorsed by the managers and superintendents of the mills and gives to the ambitious individual a chance to improve his condition.

At the end of three months Mr. Dean will go elsewhere in the state to organize the work in another section. It is hoped by that time that the work here will be so well established and such an interest manifested that it can be made a permanent part of our school system under the direction of a man who will give his entire time to this locality.

### PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE PIPE ORGAN

Through the generosity of Mr. Sam F. Patterson, the Roanoke Rapids Presbyterian Church have been enabled to place order for a three thousand dollar pipe organ to be installed as soon as possible. Mr. Patterson offered to donate fifteen hundred dollars toward the organ, provided the church would raise the other fifteen hundred, which was done promptly by the members of the church and friends of other denominations.

C. G. Byrd, of Emporia was in town a short while Wednesday evening to see relatives.

### ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. D. C. Stronach is visiting relatives in Columbia, Va. Vivian Wilkerson, of Scotland Neck, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her sister Maude. Mrs. Jo Cherry and Miss Mary Cherry spent the week-end in Hobgood with friends.

Lewis Upton, of Hamilton, is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. S. I. Cherry.

T. M. Faison left Monday for Norfolk, where he has accepted a position with the Tide Water Supply Company.

Lenord Perkins, of Purdy, and Hobson and Willie Powell, of Emporia spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perkins.

Miss Annie Rogerson spent Sunday with relatives in Vaughan. F. H. Robertson, Sr., returned Tuesday from Petersburg, where he spent sometime with relatives. Paul Robertson is spending several days in Croatan this week with relatives.

Miss Lutoria Bass, of Richmond, is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Miss Sallie Williams spent the week-end in Raleigh on business.

J. M. Taylor spent a few days out of town this week on business.

All lady members and lady friends of the Baptist Church are urged to attend a special meeting for ladies Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church.

The Union Intercessory Prayer Service for the Nation and Allies will be held next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Tabernacle, Rev. E. C. Few will be in charge.

### SELF-POISONING

It is variously estimated that from fifty to ninety percent of the people we meet are poisoning themselves to a greater or less extent almost every day. Constipation is probably the most general method of self-poisoning with which civilized man afflicts himself.

Unfortunately there are no get-well-quick-schemes for dealing with this trouble. Of course there are laxatives, cathartics, salts, mineral waters, oils, enemas and pills to no end. Enough of such things are consumed in our own States annually if they were of any value to eradicate the ailment. As a rule, unless taken under a physician's directions, such things usually make bad matters worse.

The cure of constipation is usually a matter which depends almost entirely upon the patient's will power, backbone and determination, to properly regulate his daily habits particularly with regard to diet and exercise.

Briefly, constipation may be replaced with one or two regular free and easy bowel movements by observing the following suggestions. Drink from one to three glasses of water immediately upon rising each morning. Select a diet consisting largely of prunes, figs, "greens," all kinds of garden vegetables, whole wheat, bran, oils and fats. Bran is an excellent laxative, bulky material which is now frequently used as a breakfast cereal with good results. Avoid rice, boiled milk, fine white flour breads, biscuits and pastries, eggs and meats. Chew the food thoroughly, drink from four to six glasses of water between meals or even much more in warm weather.

Exercises in the open air, particularly those which bend and twist the abdomen are helpful. Finally, regular efforts at a certain hour each day to secure bowel action whether the desire is felt or not is imperative. When faithful persistence does not accomplish the desired result, a doctor should be consulted.

### NEW FURNITURE STORE TO OPEN

Virginia-Carolina Furniture Company Plans to Begin Business about First of April in Corner Store Formerly Occupied by Wells D. Tillery

A new furniture store in this community is an established fact with the incorporation of the Virginia-Carolina Furniture Company several days ago. The new corporation has purchased the furniture and undertaking business of the Hancock-House Company and will commence business about the first of April in the corner store of the building formerly occupied by Wells D. Tillery, Roanoke Avenue and Second Street.

The new corporation will conduct an up-to-the-minute undertaking business and will carry a large stock of furniture of all kinds. Mr. J. F. Vincent will be the manager of the new business. W. S. Hancock is President and J. W. House, Secretary and Treasurer.

### ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and children returned Monday from Norfolk after a few days visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Nellie Mountford, who has been visiting relatives in Norfolk for the past month returned here Saturday to visit her sister Mrs. B. P. Dickens.

Arnold Lyerly returned to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., Saturday after a short visit here to his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lyerly.

J. W. Browning, of Hopewell was here a few days the past week on business.

A. B. Crawley, of Aurelian Springs spent a few hours in town Tuesday on business.

H. T. Walston, of Richmond spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Froelich, of Winston-Salem arrived Sunday and are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox.

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

Rev. Carter of the Rosemary Baptist Church and Rev. Trueblood of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church exchanged pulpits at the Sunday Evening service. Mr. Carter preaching in the Baptist Church Roanoke Rapids, and Mr. Trueblood in the Baptist Church here.

Mrs. W. S. Batton and children left the past week for Tarboro called there on account of the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Dennis Johnson.

J. J. Wade motored to Halifax Sunday spending a few hours with friends.

Mrs. K. E. Shore, of Winston-Salem arrived the past week for a few days visit to her sister Mrs. J. E. Cox.

P. L. Matthews left the past week for South Carolina for an extended stay on business.

D. E. Iles, of Thelma was in town Saturday on business.

Rev. C. M. Lance left Monday for Clinton to be gone a few days visiting friends.

Miss Lutoria Bass, of Richmond, arrived Wednesday for a visit to her brother Postmaster W. C. Bass.

Dorsey Barkley after a weeks visit here to his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barkley returned Tuesday to Hopewell.

G. E. Rose, of Henderson and Louisburg, was in town Sunday to see friends.

A. S. Glasgow, of near Littleton, was here a short while Wednesday on business.

Jim Carrigan, of Burlington spent a short time here Wednesday on business.

### Cotton Today 31 5-8

### EASTERN STAR RELIEF WORK

Some time ago a committee was appointed by the Roanoke Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star to solicit donations for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Greensboro and the Orphanage at Oxford. This committee composed of Mrs. W. T. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Peck and Mrs. W. S. Hancock was very successful in its effort. At the last regular meeting of the Chapter the following report was rendered. Materials sent to these institutions: 170 cans of vegetables and fruits, 32 pounds of dried fruit, 118 yards of outing valued at about \$23.65 donated by the Roanoke Mills, one bundle of dress patterns donated by the Patterson Mills, 200 yards of gingham bought with donations in money amounting to more than \$40, 10 pairs of shoes donated by Hancock-House Company. The committee desires to thank all who helped in any way in sending this offering to our old people at Greensboro and our children at Oxford.

### AMPLE SUGAR FOR CANNING PURPOSES

State Food Commissioner Page so Notices Sterling M. Gary on Last Monday

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—"We are in receipt of your letter of the 9th and are hastening to assure you that you may assure your people that ample sugar will be available for canning and preserving by the canning season."

"Ample sugar is reaching the refineries at this time and is being distributed as rapidly as it can be worked. The Food Administration has had the canning situation constantly in mind and has not hesitated to assure everyone that ample sugar will be available for this purpose."

"We shall appreciate it if you will give this matter publicity."

"Very truly yours, Henry A. Page, Food Administrator"

The above was written in answer to a request for information by Mr. Gary about the question of sugar for canning, and it is needless to state that it will be welcome news to all economical households in Halifax County.

### Death of Mrs. Jake Vincent

Mrs. Carrie Pugh Vincent, of Vulture, aged 58, after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia, entered into Paradise Thursday morning, March 8th, having "the testimony of a good conscience, in the communion of the Catholic Church; in the confidence of a certain faith; in the comfort of a reasonable religious and holy hope; in favor with our God and in perfect charity with the world."

In the passing of this good woman to her reward her friends and her family have witnessed the "earthly eclipse of a rarely beautiful personality." In her home life, in her church life, in her intercourse with her fellow-men, she was a light and an example to all.

The funeral services were held in St. Luke's (Episcopal) Church, of which she was a devoted communicant, Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Lewis N. Taylor. The interment was made in the churchyard.

"Now the laborer's task is o'er; Now the battle day is past; Now upon the farther shore Lands the voyager at last. Father, in Thy gracious keeping Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

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

### HIGH PRODUCTION COST SERIOUS MOVIE MENACE

"Sirens Of Sea" Costly Feature

Probably the largest and most important film company in the industry to be hit by the recent tax menace is Jewel Productions, Inc., whose beautiful six-act feature "Sirens of the Sea," will have its premiere at the Peoples and Rosemary theatres on Monday night, March 28. It is said to be one of the most lavish and costly productions to come to the Peoples and Rosemary theatres this season. It constantly employed 1,000 persons for the making and took six months to complete. The under-water diving, swimming and dancing achievements seen throughout are all unusual and are considered to have reached the zenith of under-water production scenes.

Carmel Myers, Louise Lovely, and Jack Mulhall are the featured players in the large cast and Allen Hollubar is the director. Mr. Hollubar adapted the story of Grace Helen Bailey for the screen, the original inspiration of which was given to literature by Heine's charming legend of the Lorelei.

For the 5,550 feet of film employed for this feature, the additional tax and advanced cost of production material equals an entire new reel over any former price that might have been quoted on a five-reel production of the magnitude and lavishness of "Sirens of the Sea."

The story concerns the adventures of a tiny child who is cast on a strange island of the Pacific, following a terrific storm and her adoption by an American couple residing there. The last three reels take the beholder, Arabian Nights-like, through a land of enchantment and splendor, which has seldom been seen on any screen canvas.

### JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA CLUB ENTERTAINS

The sixth meeting of the Junior Chautauqua Winter Club will be held March 19th at 3:00 in Central School Auditorium. The subject of the Citizenship program will be "Who Pays the Bills"? It is in charge of the Finance Commission and is a lesson in Town Financing, aiming to give the Juniors some idea of how their schools, good roads, public buildings, etc., are paid for. Every citizen should be interested in the up-keep and beautification of public property, all should stand against destruction of it. Individual responsibility for all the affairs of government has been the theme of the entire course this winter and this is a lesson in the practical application of this principle.

At this meeting the examination over the course in Citizenship will be given to those fourteen years of age who, after passing it, will be considered Junior Chautauqua Alumni; certificates will be given to these boys and girls on the night of the play, which will be "The Way to Happiness".

A considerable amount of time will be given on Tuesday afternoon to the practicing for this play. All Juniors who wish to take part should make it a point to be present, as no parts can be assigned after this time.

A. M. Proctor, Supervisor Junior Chautauqua Winter Clubs.

Advertised Mail

Advertised mail at Roanoke Rapids Postoffice. When calling for same please state that it is advertised.

George Bowles, J. F. Beckwith, John H. Easter, R. H. Kimin, Mrs. Pankie Banks, Mrs. Pattie Clay, Joe Daniels, Frankie Johnson, C. G. Kirkland (4).

### HALIFAX ITEMS

Mrs. Willie Wilcox has returned from a trip to see her son, Wm. Faucette.

N. L. Stedman spent several days this week in Norfolk.

Misses Florence Fenner, Nannie Gary and Mesdames H. B. Ferguson, Sterling Gary, Annie Gowan and Jno. Bass attended the Red Cross lecture by Mrs. Fuller in Weldon the past week.

Miss Gay Bear has returned to Richmond, Va., after an extended stay with Mrs. Annie Gowan.

Mrs. Leon Shields, of Hobgood, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Norman.

Messrs. H. E. Dobbin and A. T. White, of Rosemary were in town on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Horner were the guests of Mrs. N. L. Stedman one day the past week.

Little Eugenia Warren is quite sick at her home here with pneumonia.

Miss Sara Ellis, of Garysburg was in town the past Monday enroute to Enfield to see her brother, Wiley Ellis who is quite sick.

J. C. Butts, of Garysburg visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. George Hux, of Norlina, was called back here the past week on account of his little girl having pneumonia.

J. G. Butts and R. L. Applewhite motored to Rosemary on Monday night to see Edward Everette Hale's book, "A man Without a Country".

Mrs. Andrews, of Enfield, was the guest of Mrs. N. L. Stedman the past week.

Horace Ellis, of Garysburg was in town Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorne, of Littleton were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Gregory the past week.

Mrs. Jennie Hale has returned to Roanoke Rapids after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hale.

A. G. Thompson, of Emporia, was in town the past Sunday.

Mrs. Langley, mother of Mr. Lynn Langley continues very sick here. Mrs. Langley contracted pneumonia while here on a visit to her son some weeks ago.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church met this month with Mrs. D. M. Campbell.

The Community Club met at the Schoolhouse the past week. A Silver Tea was voted upon and will be given in the home of President Mrs. Annie Gowan, Friday evening. The public cordially invited to attend.

The U. D. C. met in the home of Mrs. D. M. Campbell for its March meeting. After an interesting business meeting, a musical program was rendered and delicious refreshments served in two courses. The meeting closed with "Dixie".

### Butler-Briggs

Sunday afternoon, February 24, Miss Dora Butler and Mr. I. W. Briggs, of Patterson town, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by R. L. Topping of the first Christian Church.

### Driver-Harris

Tuesday night, February 26, Miss Alma Driver and Mr. Fred Harris, of Rosemary, were united in marriage by R. L. Topping, of the Christian Church. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy voyage over the sea of life.

### Rook-Pair

Sunday night, February 24 at nine o'clock, Miss Liddie Rook and Mr. Wilbur Pair were united in marriage by R. L. Topping. The bride and groom live in the county about six miles from Rosemary.

### WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church  
Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.  
Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Ladies Missionary and Aid Societies 3 P. M.  
Helping Hand Society Monday 7:30 P. M.  
Men's Bible Class Tuesday 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday 7:45 P. M.  
Cottage Prayer meetings on Monday, Thursday and Friday nights.  
Baptismal service Sunday night.  
The public is invited to all services.

Rosemary Methodist Church  
Rev. Charles M. Lance, Pastor

Sabbath School 10 A. M. J. B. Boyd, Supt.  
Regular services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday 7:30 P. M.  
A cordial welcome to all.

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

Next Sunday is the Fifth Sunday in Lent, sometimes called Passion Sunday, also St. Patrick's Day.  
7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.  
9:45 Sunday School and Mens' Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt.  
Services 11 and 7:30.  
Lenten services Tuesday afternoon at 4-Friday night at 8.  
Womens' Auxiliary Tuesday 3 P. M. at the Church. Cottage service Thursday night.  
Boys' Club meets immediately after service Friday night.

Methodist Church  
Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.  
Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching at both morning and evening hour by the pastor.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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

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.  
Ladies Aid Society meets every Tuesday afternoon.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.  
You are cordially invited to all services.

Barham-Bidgood

Sunday afternoon, March 10, Miss Irene Barham and Mr. Paul Bidgood, of Rosemary were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by R. L. Topping, Minister of the First Christian Church.

Pleasants-Hall

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sadler Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock Mr. W. H. Pleasant and Miss Minnie Hall were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. A. G. Carter of the Baptist Church officiating. Thursday morning the bride and groom left for Dunn, their future home.

A Fact as to Editors.  
On rainy days, and also on other occasions which are not unconnected with the postman's visits, we find the whole of a train in this from the Thomasville (Ga.) Times; if you see an editor who pleases everybody, there will be a glass plate over his face and he will not be standing up.—Editor's Weekly.