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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. P. Ashworth has opened an electric shoe shop in the old Post Office.

Mr. A. R. Baird attended the soldiers' home-coming celebration in Raleigh, Monday.

Mr. S. M. Jones, of Wilmington, arrived in town Wednesday for a short stay.

Mr. E. G. Coleman left Monday morning for a short visit to Raleigh.

Mr. J. P. Cooper returned Monday afternoon from a visit to relatives in Warren County.

Mr. J. J. Meade spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. Geo. L. Hayes has returned from a visit to friends in Scotland Neck.

Mr. Bennett, of Roanoke Rapids, is building a commodious residence next door to Rev. Chas. J. Lane.

Mr. J. Falkner, of Henderson, made a business trip to Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. B. Patterson, of Henderson, was here Tuesday.

Mr. J. V. Britt, of Clayton, spent a few hours in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Sloun, of Goldsboro, came to Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Stern, of Baltimore, arrived in town Wednesday.

Mr. B. Moore, of Henrico, Northampton County, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. E. B. Tarkington, of Norfolk, is registered at the Shelton Hotel Tuesday.

Mr. Dan A. Box, of Nashville, Tennessee, is in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. W. Shearin, of the Cape Fear, was in town Monday.

Mr. Geo. Carnicel spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Judge T. M. Mulien, of Petersburg, was here several days this week.

Mr. M. P. Williams, of Tarboro, visited Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. R. W. Hamill, of Thelma, was here on business Wednesday morning.

Mr. Jas. G. Jordan, of Henderson, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans, of Henderson, arrived here Tuesday and stayed at the Shelton Hotel.

Mr. E. E. Puriss, of Tarboro, made a business trip here Tuesday.

Mr. C. F. Ogletree spent a few days in Henderson last week.

Mr. Ben M. Pugh, of Vulture, Northampton County, was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. E. E. Green, of Rocky Mount, visited Rosemary Tuesday.

Shirley Jos. H. House, of Thelma, spent a few hours in town Wednesday.

Mr. L. C. Booker, of Goldsboro, was in Rosemary on business Tuesday.

Mr. Lewis S. Cannon and Charles Cannon spent Monday in Rosemary.

Mr. C. C. Freeman and Mrs. C. C. Freeman, of Edenton, have moved to Rosemary and accepted positions with the Rosemary Mfg. Co.

Mr. J. H. Hildyette has moved here from Washington, N. C., and has accepted positions with the Rosemary Mfg. Co.

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JACKSON STREET OPENED UP

Many Other Improvements Now Being Made

The work of opening up Jackson street from Roanoke Rapids to Rosemary is about completed and the gang of workmen are now busy filling in the low lots on Roanoke Avenue on both sides beyond Fifth Street.

Ground is being broken for the residences of G. D. Shell and R. L. Towe on the Avenue, the former will cost in the neighborhood of \$9,000 and the latter \$5,000.

A hedge and many different evergreens have been placed on the property of the Presbyterian Church.

Evergreens and flower plants have been set out in the hospital block. (These being donated by a friend of this institution.) If some one would donate a curb for the drive way they would help appearances greatly.

Extensive improvements have been made on the grounds of Roanoke Mills No. 2, including grading and leveling of the grounds and a hedge on two sides of the mill.

Upon the invitation of the members of the Ministerial Union a number of the town assembled at the Central Schoolhouse on Tuesday night at eight o'clock for the purpose of discussing with the ministers the proper method to pursue for town and community betterment.

A free discussion was opened, after Rev. E. C. Few, chairman of the meeting had expressed the object of the gathering.

Final conclusions expressed themselves in the election of a committee composed of Dr. T. W. M. Long and Messrs. W. D. Tillery and A. E. Akers whose business should be to ascertain the consent of six worthy citizens of the town to personally through the local paper, announce themselves as candidates for the town officers, that the cooperative support of all deeply interested voters might be given them.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CLEANINGS

Another joyous event is approaching Eastertide. There will be special Easter exercises at the Christian Church on Easter Sunday morning. Heretofore, we have had the exercises at night, but this year we shall have them at the morning hour in connection with a rally service in the Sunday school. Invite your friends to be here and be present.

On Saturday afternoon before Easter the Sunday school will have an egg hunt and the children especially are looking forward to having a joyous time then.

We have not been reporting the marriages performed recently, but for your information will say that we are keeping up our "rep" of being "the marrying parson". Our business has not slowed down.

On a recent Sunday we had eight additions to the church, four at the morning service and four more at the night service. Third Sunday morning there were five additions to the church. The work is prospering. Our building is large and yet it will hardly accommodate the number of people who attend the evening service. We have a large attendance at the morning and evening hours.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church

Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.

Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Preaching both morning and evening hour by the pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00 o'clock.

A welcome awaits all who see fit to worship with us.

All Saints Church

Rev. Lewis H. Taylor, Rector

Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday in Lent.

Services: 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion, 9:45 Sunday School and Adults' Bible Class, T. W. Mulien, Supt.

11 Special service for the children.

8:15 Evening Prayer and Sermon.

The new time will be in effect. 8:30 Service at St. Luke's. Lenten services, Tuesday 4:30 P. M. Thursday night Cottage service. Womens' Auxiliary Tuesday 8:30. Little Candidates Saturday at 8:00 P. M.

The public cordially invited.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Stanley White, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Service 11:00 A. M. Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

Rev. J. E. Cousar, of Richmond, will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening services.

Rosemary Baptist Church

Rev. A. G. Carter, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 A. M. G. S. Gregg, Supt.

Morning service 11:00. Subject: False Peace.

Evening service at 7:30. Subject: The Fruit of Ungodliness. If YOU miss these services Sunday you will miss some good singing.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

We cordially invite all who can take part in all our services.

Baptist Church

Rev. T. S. Crutchfield, Pastor

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

11:00 A. M. Missionary program rendered by members of the Sunday school.

7:30 P. M. Preaching by pastor. Subject: "He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me, scattereth abroad."

Tuesday evening, 7:45, Men's Prayer meeting.

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Attention is called to the change in time, making the services one hour earlier than heretofore.

Rosemary Methodist Church

Rev. Charles M. Lance, Pastor

Smith's: Sunday School, 10 A. M.—G. W. Fulgham, Supt., E. R. Hawkins, assistant.

Preaching by pastor, 11 A. M. New Hope: Sunday School, 10 A. M.—J. D. Shearin, Supt.

Rosemary: Formal Installation Service of the Officers of the Epworth League, 7:30 P. M.

This service is open to all. A special welcome awaits all who can attend any of these services.

First Christian Church

Raleigh L. Topping, Minister

The Nash-Edgewood District of which the Rosemary church is a member will meet at Wilson Sunday and Sunday, J. T. Killbuck and R. L. Topping will represent the church there.

Sunday school next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, evening at seven o'clock.

Christian Endeavor meeting at the home of the minister on Tuesday night, conducted by J. T. Killbuck.

AURELIAN SPRINGS NEWS

Mr. Walter Marks, of Mulbery Florida is visiting his sister Mrs. Frank Shaw.

Mrs. Hoffer and children, of Enfield, were the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickens, of Weldon have been spending some time in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lucas. Mr. Lucas condition is very critical we are sorry to note.

Mr. Flavin Hammill, of Camp Jackson has returned to the springs, to the delight of his host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Towe were guests of his parents Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Towe made a talk at Tabor M. E. Church Sunday on the Centenary Movement. It was short, sweet and to the point.

Mrs. Gay visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bowers recently.

Mrs. Pittman, of Whitakers, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carter.

Saturday evening Mar. 22, at eight o'clock there was a meeting of the High School Literary Society in the School Auditorium the following program was carried out: Song, "Columbia Gem of the Ocean"; Prayer; Duet, "Long ago", Margaret and Viola; Recitation, Eula Glasgow; Reading "Hieronymus Pop"; Nannie Pigg; Community Spelling Match; Presentation of prize for speller, Miss Pigg; Address Rev. Wm. Towe; America and Benediction.

The chief feature of the evening was the Blue Back spelling match under the competent Captains, Miss Essie Liles and Fannie Towe. Quite a number of parents, pupils, and teachers participated, Mr. Charlie Patterson had the distinction of being the last to stand on Miss Liles' side; and some one remarked they thought he could spell as well as fight Germans. (He is just home from France)

Then Miss Fannie Towe and Mr. Horace Robinson had to fight it out, with due deliberation they took aim and fired at old Blue-Back's treacherous regiment. It reminded one of ye olden times to see this tall, young fellow and slender little lass spelling as if their lives depended on it. Just as we had settled back to listen until the wee small hours, Mr. Robinson lost his nerve and went down under the blow of a sharp word, leaving little Fannie victorious.

The debate with Roanoke Rapids has been postponed until a little later.

There will be a group teachers meeting at Aurelian Springs Mar. 28. Teachers will please be on hand early.

There will be services at Tabor the fifth Sunday by Rev. Nicholson. Epworth League will meet on the fifth Sunday evening at eight P. M. in the school Auditorium. The program of the evening will be on God's Promises.

- I. Song.
- II. Prayer.
- III. Quartet, Jesus keep me near the cross, Messrs. Roger and Alphens Carlyle, Misses Lillie Carlyle and Ruth Liles.
- IV. Some Promises recited by Person Harris, Lois, and Fanny Crawley, and Anna Shaw.
- V. Talk, Some of God's Promises, Miss Mary Foxworth.
- VI. Scripture Reading, Mt. Butts.
- VII. Some Illustrations of God's Promises, Miss Annie Brown.
- VIII. Duet, Nobody Told Me, Margaret and Viola Liles.
- IX. Song and Prayer.
- X. Offering for any one to take.
- XI. Benediction.

BUTS UNRECORDED BUSINESS

Mr. E. C. Williams, manager of the Roanoke Rapids Paper Co., has announced the underlying business of the Roanoke Rapids Paper Co. and will conduct the business of the company with headquarters at the Roanoke Rapids.

THE POLICE COURT AND SPECIAL FRIENDS

It takes a marriage license signed by the proper parties and duly recorded before one can successfully contend in court for a monopoly on ones attentions, is the opinion of Recorder Saunders which said opinion cost one Lena Thorne some \$20 last Friday night.

As the story goes Lena and one Herbert Brown had been "friends" for nigh unto three years. So far as the public knows said "friendship" had ran along smoothly until recently when another party began to attract the attention of Herbert; immediately friendly relations between the rivals were broken, and the art of hating diligently cultivated by Lena. (So ran the testimony.) Pretty soon war was declared; the first meeting after said action occurred Thursday afternoon of last week at the crossing of Roanoke A. V. and the railroad below the river hill. Whereupon complimentary (?) remarks were exchanged and a fight ensued, during which a pistol fell to the ground from its place of concealment in the clothing of Myriah Jones, the other woman in the case, who picked up the pistol and placed it in its original hiding place without attempting to use it.

The appearance of the gun seemed to reduce the fighting temperament of Lena and she came up town and swore out a warrant against Myriah.

The trial was held Friday night and after hearing the testimony of the various witnesses Recorder Saunders changed the warrant so as to include both parties and fined Lena \$15 and half the costs, Myriah contributed \$10 and the other half of the costs.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The debate between Weldon and Roanoke Rapids will take place in the Central School Auditorium the night of April 4th at 8:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited and urged to be present.

The debate between Aurelian Springs and Roanoke Rapids will be held at Aurelian Springs.

The High School is in receipt of a letter from the president of Wake Forest College, congratulating the school upon the excellent showing made by Charlie Spencer in the declamation contest held at Wake Forest on March 13-14.

Dean A. H. Patterson of the State University has agreed to deliver the commencement address this year. Our community is fortunate in being able to secure a man of such high qualities and splendid talent. Dean Patterson is a brother of Messrs. S. F. and J. L. Patterson, and will be doubly welcomed to our town because of this relation to these men, who have meant so much to the up-building of our town.

A special demonstration by the Department of Physical Education will be given in the School Auditorium, Friday evening, April 11, at eight o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

FREE CONCERT

The Roanoke Rapids Band, which was organized about two months ago, will give an open air concert in the Park on Saturday, March 29th, commencing at 3 P. M. weather conditions being favorable. The following program will be rendered:

1. March - To Have and To Hold.
2. Overture - Separation.
3. The Day - Uncle Sam's Jubilee.
4. Waltz - Miss Maudie.
5. Overture - Blue Bells.
6. King of the Blues - The Blues.
7. One Step - The Blues.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cherry, Misses Susie Allbrook and Marie Bishop and Messrs. Russ Allbrook and Joe Brown motored to Raleigh Monday.

Misses Pauline Benton and Lizzie Dalton spent the weekend in Garysburg.

Mrs. G. N. Taylor spent Monday in Raleigh with her husband, who has just returned from France.

Mr. Glenn McCormick Fincannon left Thursday for his home in Oberlin, Ohio, after visiting Miss Ruby Williams for several days.

1st Musician Ed. A. Fisher, of St. Helena Station, Norfolk, spent several days here with relatives.

Mr. P. C. Dumas spent the week-end in Clayton with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rook spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Evans and son, of Henderson, spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Dr. C. T. Roebuck spent some time in Rocky Mount, Williamson and Wilson.

Miss Irma and Eunice King are visiting in Newport News.

Messrs. F. M. Coburn and J. H. King spent several days in Lynchburg on business this week.

Messrs. H. E. White, J. W. Smoot, L. M. Spivey and Ed Woodroof motored to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parker, of Tarboro, spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Josephine Cherry, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Messrs. A. L. Robertson and Mortimer White motored to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. Seabrook Jones has resumed his former position with B. S. Webb.

Mr. Joe Williams is in Norfolk this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson are spending this week in Norfolk.

Misses Meta and Luby Jones spent Monday in Raleigh.

Rev. Stanley White left this week for a visit to Virginia, New York and other Eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. A. Levine, of Meigs, New York, arrived this week to take charge of the B. Marks Dry Goods department.

Mr. W. P. Vaughan spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. H. Harrison, of Dalton, S. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Freeman.

Mr. William Vincent returned this week from Norfolk.

Miss Mary Cherry has accepted a position with E. M. Coburn.

The concert to be given in Central School Auditorium by a group of children from the Colored Orphanage should elicit the sympathetic interest and generosity of all our people. The concert visits these children, who have themselves to be well educated and well-clothed, and the concert is always a success of some degree.

Mr. L. G. Gentry, of Norfolk, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Hildyette.