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SHOULD RATIFY AMENDMENT

When the General Assembly of North Carolina convenes in special session next year it should promptly ratify the Anthony Amendment to the Federal Constitution conferring the right of suffrage on the women of this state.

In peace and in war the women of North Carolina have always done their full duty, and they have earned the right to vote for the protection of their own interests and the promotion of their material welfare.

If taxation, without representation was tyranny in the pre-Revolutionary period it is tenfold more tyrannous to tax women today without allowing them any voice or representation in the framing of the laws for the world has made more progress since the outbreak of the war than it had hitherto made in a century. It is beginning to do justice to women.

A new day has dawned for the whole world and no man or set of men can stop or check the great "march toward a diviner civilization".

With the right of suffrage conferred on the women there will be ushered in a day of "sweeter manners, purer laws".

"Purity in Politics" would not then be an "iridescent dream" as the late Senator John Ingalls, once declared.

With the women voting the political standards have already improved wonderfully in many states and the good Lord knows that the political standards in North Carolina are sadly in need of improvement.

The North Carolina legislature should not delay action on the Anthony amendment. As an act of simple justice to the women of the state it should be promptly ratified.

Twenty-one states of the Union have already taken affirmative actions on this amendment and North Carolina should fall into line with these progressive states in doing an act of tardy justice to the women who have the intelligence, character and capacity to take an active and intelligent part in the affairs of government.

Is there any justice in denying women of culture, character and capacity the right to vote while permitting ignorant and corrupt men to vote?

Is the Democratic party upholding the fundamental principle of "equal and exact justice" as enunciated by the immortal Thomas Jefferson, when it denies the women of North Carolina the right of suffrage?

The Democratic party of North Carolina must stand by this principle or repudiate the great founder of American democracy.

What will the party do in North Carolina next year when the General Assembly convenes, we shall see.—The Southerner.

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W. M. S. OBSERVES WEEK OF PRAYER

The Ladies of the W. M. S. of Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church observed last week as a week of prayer and mission study. Beginning Sunday, the 11th, meetings were held in various homes and each meeting was under the direction of a different person for each day. The meetings increased in interest from day to day, and were all characterized by unusual spiritual fervor. Some of the ladies spoke of the meetings having a genuine "revival spirit" in them.

CROWDER-PURNELL

Last Wednesday Rev. R. L. Topping united in holy wedlock, Mr. Spurgeon Purnell and Miss Marion Crowder of Patterson Mills Village.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Charles Hodges, of Atlanta was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers, of Suffolk, were the guests of Mr. W. L. Rogers this week.

Mr. T. F. Crowder, of Norfolk spent Monday in town.

Miss Margaret Hewitt spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mr. F. E. Rose, of Roxboro, was here Saturday.

Dr. Justice spent Saturday in Richmond.

Mr. M. M. Morgan, of Charlottesville spent Monday in Rosemary.

Considerable interest has been manifested in land sales the past few days. Tuesday the land and some property of Mr. L. A. Daniel was offered for sale but withdrawn. The farm of Mr. T. J. Rook was sold at auction Tuesday, Mr. H. Ricks was one of the principal buyers. The land of Mr. J. B. Powell, in South Rosemary was also put on sale this week, Mr. J. H. Gay being the principal purchaser.

Mr. E. Falkner, of Henderson, spent Tuesday in town.

Messrs. W. J. Mathis and J. Callahan, of Raleigh, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Annie Northington left for her home Monday in LeCrosse Va., from there she goes to San Francisco to take a boat for the Philippines the first of February. She will make stops at Honolulu and a port in Japan en route.

Mr. A. S. Roberts, of New York City was here Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Johnston is spending a few days in Rowland.

Mr. J. L. Patterson, of Richmond, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. Crawford A. Lyerly is spending some time with her sister who is critical ill in Aberdeen. Mr. Lyerly spent last week in Aberdeen.

Messrs. R. L. Moreland, Ira Holdefield, Willie Farrior, Graham Prince and P. T. Williamson of Raleigh, spent Monday in town.

Mr. L. A. Daniel is erecting a twenty thousand dollar brick store at Roanoke Junction. He intends to open a large grocery and feed store in the near future.

Messrs. Joe Long and son Ernest, of Seaboard, spent Monday in town.

Mr. Jack Jordan, of Seaboard, spent Monday in town.

Miss Minette Marshall, of Virginia Beach, formerly of Rosemary, visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooper left Wednesday for their home in Chester Penn. They were the guests of Mrs. B. P. Cooper while here.

The painters have begun work on the new Methodist parsonage.

Rev. R. L. Topping was brought before magistrate T. E. Davis last Saturday charged of obtaining license for and marrying a girl under age.

The girl in question being Miss Marion Crowder. The warrant was obtained by her uncle, Mr. C. B. Feltz.

Mr. Topping was found guilty fined \$20 and costs.

SNIPES--WRIGHT

Following soon after the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw last Sunday morning, Rev. R. L. Topping united Miss Florence Snipes and Kenneth Wright in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. J. W. Rook about three miles of Rosemary in the exactly the same spot where the other couple stood and was a complete surprise to the crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are on constituency list of the First Christian Church. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and the groom left for points in Virginia. Their friends wish them a life of continued prosperity.

CLUB NEWS

The Aurelian Springs Canning Club met Tuesday afternoon, January 15th for the purpose of reorganizing. During the reorganizing school year we will take up a study of foods and cooking.

South Rosemary cooking class had their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, January 14th, the lesson being salads, and sandwiches. Myonnaise dressing and sandwiches were made and enjoyed very much.

The basketry class at Calvary had their regular meeting Thursday afternoon, January 15. The girls are making some very pretty baskets of reed, pine-needles and honey-suckle vine.

RECIPES

Graham Pudding. One-third cupful butter substitute, one-half teaspoonful salt, one cupful sugar, two eggs, one cupful sour milk, one teaspoonful soda, one cupful graham flour, one cupful white flour, one teaspoonful baking powder, one small teaspoonful cinnamon, one cupful raisins or chopped dates. Steam one and one-half hours.

A few nut meats are fine but not necessary.

Doughnuts, one egg, one tablespoonful butter, one-third cup milk, three tablespoons sugar, two teaspoonful baking powder, one and three-fourths cups flour, one-half teaspoonful nutmeg or cinnamon.

Beat the egg, add sugar gradually to dissolve it, add to the milk sift the baking powder with the flour and mix all together with a spoon; roll one-fourth inch thick, and fry in hot, deep fat.

When making doughnuts, mix all ready to fry the day before, then set the dough aside in a granite or earthen dish for twenty-four hours, when nearly twice as many can be made from the same quantity of dough. They will not take up nearly as much lard, will be finer grained, and taste much better.

Boston Brown Bread. Three cupfuls graham flour, one cupful yellow corn meal, sifted with four scant teaspoonfuls soda and one teaspoonful salt, one cupful dark molasses, one cupful sour cream, two cupfuls seeded raisins chopped. Beat all ingredients together and half fill one pound baking powder cans. Cover cans and steam one hour—and you will have the best brown bread you ever ate.

That is, They Are Again to Be Served in Smart Restaurants of the Day City.

For the first time for years the Paris restaurants are now sending orders to the small farms in the provinces, as well as to Italy and Switzerland. The snails are collected during June and July by women and children, and must be as tenderly handled as eggs, for on no account must the shell be cracked. At the farm they are placed one by one on grass in fine wire enclosures, and are fed on lettuce and cabbage. A large cabbage in an enclosure with two hundred snails will disappear in an hour. A large business is done in "runners" (as the snails are called when they run about) all the year round to meet the tastes of less fastidious diners, and the largest gray-shelled snail—the best of the edible ones—is in danger of being exterminated by being collected during the breeding season. "Runners" must not be packed with fresh grass or they will overeat themselves, have indigestion and so spoil their flavor. There are people who collect the larger gray shells to sell to the smaller restaurants that an inferior order of snail, or even the humble mussel, may be substituted. The snail which is to tempt the palate of the epicure must not be eaten before the last week in September. The snails are usually packed in flat boxes or baskets containing from 1,000 to 1,500 each. Their storage is not an easy matter, for they must be kept at a carefully regulated temperature, for a degree too much heat will deceive them into the belief that spring has arrived, and they will wake and crawl about.

Bird of Marked Peculiarities. The yellow-breasted chat is an eccentric bird both when it is singing and in flying. When these birds sing their musical effort seems to require a great deal of stirring of the tail and twisting of the head; and even when they are flying their tail jerks up and down, giving them a strange appearance. The song of this bird is scarcely worthy of the name, having been called a "series of grotesque syllables."

AURELIAN SPRINGS NEWS

We are very glad to welcome into our midsts a Xmas bride Mrs. Finn Kelly, formerly Miss Vaughan, of Vaughn's.

The Epworth League at its last meeting, elected as new captains for 1920 Mr. Person Harris leader of the Whites and Miss Lillie Bell Carlisle of the gold.

We are very sorry to have to give up Miss Annie Mae Brewer who became the Christmas bride of Mr. Moody, of Townsville. They have the best wishes of the entire community.

Mr. Lumpsie Riggan and Miss Susie Bobbitt, of Bobbitt's Chapel were happily married recently. Welcome to the Springs new comer.

It seems that Cupid has turned loose his arrows at random. Even staid and unromantic Pete Warren came flying by with his newly wedded bride a few days since.

Mr. Chas. Kelly has gone out of Mdse. business. Messrs. W. W. Warren and Mack Crawley are running at a "big lick" in his old stand.

Mr. Pete Warren, we learn, is to sojourn in Kenansville for some time.

Only a recently about twenty-five people met at Tabor M. E. Church to clean up, armed with hoes, buckets, mops and rags. The company had much fun from two-thirty till night. It amused the ladies to see how well such men as Mr. Ed Liles and Roger Carlisle could scrub the floors. Approaching dark drove home a crowd, tired but happy that the church was fitted for a sermon on Sunday morning. The Epworth League under the direction of Miss Pigg is preparing a play for the benefit of the new church furniture. It will be presented the first time February 27, 1920, at Littleton Opera House. Admission, 25 - 50.

ROOK--SHAW

One of the prettiest home weddings of the winter season took place at the home of Mr. J. W. Rook at ten o'clock last Sunday morning when Miss Lorena Rook became the bride of Mr. Jack Shaw. Rev. R. L. Topping and also the bride's minister presented the vows. Both the bride and bridegroom are members of old established families in this section and are popular in a large circle. The bridegroom is one of the successful farmers of the county. The bride is also, acquainted with farm life, her father being one of Halifax County's best farmers.

Their friends wish them a long and happy life.

NEW BUSINESS CONCERNS FOR ROSEMARY

Two new business concerns will open in Rosemary, February 2. Messrs. J. L. Cobb and D. P. Wike, will open a gent's furnishing establishment. This is a partnership beginning with a capital of \$5,000. Pearson Local Union Store Co. is the second. This corporation has an authorized capital of \$50,000, but can begin business with \$1,000. G. L. Powell, T. J. Lewis and C. M. Pearson are the incorporators. They will conduct a general mercantile business.

EASTERN STAR TO GIVE BRUNSWICK STEW

On Saturday, January 24, the members of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold a barbeque and Brunswick stew in the old store of Wells D. Tillery beginning at 12 o'clock. These delightful viands will also be served in the Moose Hall during Saturday evening.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church
Rev. Stanley White, Pastor
Miss Julia Thompson Organist

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning service 11:00 A. M.
Evening service 7:30 P. M.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 P. M.
Prayer meeting 7:30 P. M. on Wednesday.

The Sunday School will lead the music at Sunday School. The Sunday School Choir called to practice Wednesday evening at 8:00.

First Christian Church
Raleigh L. Topping Minister
and Sunday School Supt.

Preaching Sunday morning at ten o'clock and evening at seven o'clock by the minister.

Sunday School at eleven o'clock, R. L. Topping Supt.

Prayer meeting every Tuesday night in Rosemary and Patterson Mill's village.

Thirty-nine in the pastor's class last Sunday which won the banner.

A welcome awaits you at all of our services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Eugene C. Few Pastor

Sunday Jan. 11 1920.

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

Preaching services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock.

Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor.

Full welcome awaits both regulars and strangers at this church.

All Saints Church

(Episcopal)

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector

Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is Septuagesima Sunday, seventy days before St. Paul's Day, Easter Services also. 9:45 Church School and Adult's Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt. 7:30 Holy Communion. The Church with a welcome.

Don't Blame Mosquito.

We have lately been taught that the mosquito was the only disseminator of malaria, and that we should be safe if we should get rid of mosquitoes. But we should get rid of mosquitoes. But Doctor Roux, formerly chief physician of the St. Louis hospital at Jerusalem, asserts as the result of his own experience of 20 years and that of many colonial physicians, that malaria often exists where there are no mosquitoes. He points out that everywhere in malarial countries the disease begins out just at the time when the soil is broken for planting. He does not deny that the anopheles mosquito spreads malaria, but he says this is evidently not the only means of infection. The old theory that malaria was caused by the bad air of swampy districts or by certain emanations from the soil may be correct after all.

Briefs About World's End.

The Mohammedans believe the time of the end of the world to be a perfect secret to all save God alone; the angel Gabriel himself acknowledged his ignorance on this point when Mohammed asked him about it. Christianity of all is the least certain about the precise time of the event. Jesus, telling his disciples of the precursory signs of the great catastrophe, said: "Verily, this generation will not pass before my words shall be accomplished." The first Christians, accordingly, looked to immediate fulfillment of the prediction and believed the end of the world near at hand. Although the advent failed to come to pass, they claimed to believe in its near realization. Still, centuries followed centuries and the world continued to live.

To Dry Narrow-Necked Bottle.

In order to remove the last few drops of water which remain after washing and draining a narrow-necked bottle, dry the rim on the mouth and then hold the bottle upside down under cold water running from the tap. In about half a minute dry the outside of the bottle and examine the inside, when it will be found perfectly dry.

Watch as Compass.

To use the watch as a compass, bring the watch into a position so that the hour hand is pointing toward the sun. The south then lies midway between whatever hour it may be and the numerical XII on the dial of the watch.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. P. C. Duncan and son, Strachan, of Clayton, spent some time here this week with Mr. P. C. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Weeks spent the week-end in Leggett, with relatives.

Mr. E. J. Coltrane and family have returned home.

Mr. Frank Williams spent the week-end in Franklin with relatives.

Miss Pearl Bain has returned home after spending some time out of town.

Miss Nell Thompson, of Richmond, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. Basil Glover, of Trinity Park, is spending some time here with his parents.

Mr. Ed Shell and family, of Victoria, Va., visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Richard Baird has accepted a position with Glover & Smith. Mr. Dallas Reaves has accepted a position with Hancock-Jackson Company.

Mr. Abe Norinsky spent some time in New York on business.

Through error the names of Virginia Lewis House and Betty Gray Long, were left off the honor roll of the school published last week.

Mrs. A. Naiman left Monday for her home in Kingston after spending some time here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Miss Sarah Marks, of Martinsville, and Mr. Meyer Cohen, of Enfield, spent Tuesday here with relatives.

B. Marks has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

Mr. P. W. Majette, formerly of State Board of Health, has been detailed to the Health Department of Halifax County for special duty as Sanitary Inspector. Mr. Majette will have charge of enforcing the sanitary privy law in the county and will begin work immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery, and Misses Josephine Tillery and Miss Wooten motored to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. E. A. Telliga spent a few days in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. C. A. Wyche spent some time in Raleigh and Henderson this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis N. Taylor spent a few days in Raleigh on business this week.

Mr. J. W. House spent Wednesday in Wilson on business.

Mr. E. R. Thomas, of Virginia, has purchased the stables of A. Meeder & Son and will conduct a sales stable at his stand.

PIG CLUB MEMBERS AWARDED FIFTY DOLLARS

West[Raleigh, N. C. Jan. - At a recent round-up of pig club activities in Halifax county, County Agent F. G. Tarbox, Jr., reports that the Scotland Neck Bank awarded \$50 in prize money to the Scotland Neck Pig Club members. This bank also financed the club under the endless chain system.

The first prize of \$10 for the best individual pig was won by Frank Wethersbee, of Hobgood, while that of \$5 for the second best individual pig was won by Donald Holliday, of Dawson community.

Cash prizes to the amount of \$25 were given for the best record book kept by any individual member to June 1, 1919. The first prize of \$10 for the best kept book was also won by Donald Holliday.

Young Holliday is 15 years of age and a member of the Scotland Neck Pig Club. He is one of the twin brothers, who is very fortunate in having a father deeply interested in their education and welfare.

During the 210 days feeding period, Donald's pig made an actual gain of 165 pounds; weighing 200 pounds at the end of the contest. The pig cared for by Dennis, his twin brother, showed a gain of 170 lbs. during the same time.

Both of these boys worked together. Their record books are very neat and clean, giving initial and monthly weights, monthly gains, the amount and variety of feeds during each period, and both stories in their records, which are necessarily similar, are neatly written.

While it would have been impossible for these boys to accomplish what they did without the highly commendable cooperation of their father, the county agent and the bank; yet, with all of these, it would still have been impossible without certain qualities mentioned by Donald in his record book, which are as follows:

"What I think it takes to make a good pig club member is a wide awake boy that will stick to what he says, and do what he says; one that will take care of his pig and keep a good record of what he gives it and what he does to make a good pig."

"A boy that likes to raise pigs will be sure to make a good pig club member."

Sheriff A. H. Green, of Halifax, was in town this week on business.

Important Notice to Subscribers

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