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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Ruth Franklin, of Charleston, S. C., is spending the week-end with Mrs. C. W. Harvell.

Mrs. Nannie Peelle and Misses Flossie Matthews and Ezeta Dixon spent the week-end at Ocean View.

Misses Elizabeth Robertson, Louise Bain and Fannie Marks spent the week-end at Ocean View.

Miss Lucy Clements, of Norfolk, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. P. C. Duncan spent Sunday in Clayton with his family.

Mrs. Olivia Smith is spending this week in Norfolk with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds and children spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Miss Bernice Peelle has returned from Petersburg where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. E. A. Parker is visiting her father in Graham this week.

Mrs. C. W. Graham is visiting relatives in Burlington.

Miss Rebecca Irby, of South Boston, left Sunday for Ayden after spending several days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Mrs. F. R. Honeycutt and Miss Mildred Taylor have returned from Forest City after spending some time there visiting Mrs. Honeycutt's mother.

Miss Alma Ezell, of Altamaha, is spending some time here with friends.

Mr. M. McRae Faison spent Wednesday in Halifax on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell spent Wednesday in Richmond on business.

Mrs. J. L. Lawrence spent several days here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Taylor.

Mr. C. W. Graham spent several days in Greensboro this week on business.

Mr. W. G. Lynch spent the week-end at Ocean View.

Mr. R. G. Martin, of Raleigh, spent Wednesday and Thursday here on business.

Mr. W. W. Kidd and family, of Warrenton, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Beadie Clark, of Wilson, spent the week-end here with friends.

Miss Bessie Reynolds has returned after spending some time out of town visiting friends and relatives.

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

Mr. E. H. Ricks is spending some time in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lawson, Miss Elizabeth Penick, Sula Williams and Rebecca Irby spent last Thursday in Rocky Mount with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stadium and family, of Kinston visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Bruce Prowel spent several days here this week visiting friends.

Miss Addie Lipscombe, of Durham, spent several days here visiting friends.

Mr. J. M. Taylor and Miss Fannie Taylor, of Richmond, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. D. M. Clark left Thursday for Richmond after spending several days here on business.

Miss Mary Sullivan, of Hamilton, spent a few days here this week with Miss Mary Faison.

Mrs. J. L. Daugherty and Louise Ivey, of Norfolk, spent several days here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Faison.

Misses Elizabeth and Josey Camp, of Garysburg, spent the week-end here shopping.

Misses Helen and Ollie White, of Pleasant Hill, spent the week-end here visiting friends and re-

MR. FLETCHER VINCENT PASSES AWAY

Death relieved the intense suffering of Mr. J. F. Vincent last night at 10:00 o'clock. The deceased had been confined to his room for the past several weeks suffering with a cancer. Everything that a devoted wife and medical skill could do was administered but Mr. Vincent gradually sunk lower until the end. The deceased was a native of Northampton County where he lived for forty-two years before coming to Roanoke Rapids three years ago and entering the furniture business.

On October 10, 1900, he was married to Miss Virginia Bell Rainey, and is survived by his wife and three children, James Edward, Virginia Bell and John Fletcher Vincent; two brothers, B. W. and Anthony Vincent. He was a member of the First Methodist church of Roanoke Rapids.

Interment will be made today at Oak Grove, Northampton County, the services being conducted by the deceased's pastor, Rev. Eugene C. Few.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral are: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Lee, of Raleigh; Isaac Rainey, of Emporia; Dr. J. M. Valentine, of Lawrenceville; Warner Vincent, Norfolk; J. W. House, Wilson; Theo. House, Hobgood.

VALUABLE HORSE ELECTROCUTED

Mr. Wells D. Tillery lost a valuable horse Wednesday morning by electrocution. The horse on the horse became tangled with a live wire and Mr. Tillery probably thought that the quickest and surest way to release the horse would be to cut the wire which he did. The horse was instantly killed and Mr. Tillery rather severely shocked when this was done.

OPENING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

The date for the opening of the local public schools has been fixed for Monday, September 13. The teaching force is now complete and arrangements are being made to accommodate all children in the community. An outline of the year's work and a list of the teachers will appear in next week's paper.

Miss Geraldine Williams has returned from a several days visit to friends in Richmond.

Mr. B. B. Stanley returned Wednesday from a several days trip to Norfolk and Morehead City.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor and daughter, Evelyn, are spending some time in Richmond with relatives.

Mr. Robert Taylor is spending this week in Lynchburg with relatives.

Miss Viola King is visiting in Norfolk.

Miss Vivian Edmonds is spending some time in Norfolk.

Miss Geraldine Williams has accepted a position with the Halifax Paper Corporation.

Mrs. M. L. Walker spent Wednesday in Richmond with friends.

Mrs. D. F. Byrum spent a few hours here Wednesday before leaving for Franklinton to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Fuller.

Mr. W. T. Clements of Richmond is here today in town.

Mr. Charlie Grant, of Garysburg, spent Wednesday in town on business.

Mrs. B. Marks returned home Thursday from New York accompanied by her mother and brother from Poland.

Miss Evelyn Martin, of Gordonsville, Va., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Martin.

Messrs. Bruce Tillery and Kenneth Love spent last Friday in Norfolk.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER ISSUES HIS REPORT

Raleigh, Aug. Governor Bickett has just received the annual report of State Insurance Commissioner Young, and copies have been distributed among members of the general assembly. It covers operations of the department for the fiscal year 1919-20 ending March 31st, 1920. As a revenue producer, the Insurance Department keeps on the up-grade, as the report shows that the Insurance Department proper paid into the State Treasury a clean \$634,076.64 the past year against \$543,244.02 of the year before. From sources under the supervision of the Fire Marshal, lightning rod, securities investments, Building and Loan and fire and accident prevention department the receipts were \$1,151,591.59, a grand total for the year of \$750,453.43. Of this amount the sum of \$24,352.74 known as the Firemen's Relief was recently distributed by Col. Young to fire companies in the various cities and towns of the State.

Like State Auditor Wood, Commissioner Young, who also is retiring from office at the end of this term, recommends an increase of salary for his successor and employees of State Department declaring that the salaries established in 1907 are not sufficient for the support of a family, as his experience with the utmost economy had demonstrated to him. He recommends a workmen's compensation law, saying North Carolina is one of very few states that has not adopted this modern method of compensating workmen injured in the course of their occupation. He also recommends a law making it necessary for foreign insurance companies to get consent of the Commissioner to change its charter or change the amount of its capital stock, as is now required of domestic companies.

In his capacity as Fire Marshal he says that through the employment of several women, the use of fire prevention expert, State Electrical Inspector and prosecution of parties, who after investigation seemed guilty of incendiarism, every class of citizens is reached and the results place North Carolina far in the lead of all other States in official fire statistics. "By a careful administration of the 'Blue Sky' law, he says that 'thousands and thousands of dollars have been saved to our citizens in the restriction of the sale of stocks of foreign corporations, and by amending the law at the last session of the general assembly to apply to domestic corporations, preventing them from evading the regulations by domesticating.' Supervision of stock selling, he says, protects people against frauds in many respects but does not reach those duped through advertisements in newspapers sent thru the mails. He reports Building and Loan Associations doing fine, according to their sworn reports, and recommends this form of savings and investments as a foil against speculative plunges in unknown Blue Sky promotions. Unusual interest attaches to this matter from the fact that it not only is full of evidence of great prosperity in the State, fine ability of its insurance, investment and savings, business men and corporations, but it shows very large operations of the Insurance Department, and is the last and twenty-first annual report of North Carolina's first Insurance Commissioner.

Conversation. This business of conversation is a very serious matter. There are men that it weakens one to talk with an hour more than a day's fasting would do. Mark this that I am going to say, for it is as good as a working professional man's salary and costs you nothing: It is better to lose a pint of blood from your veins than to have a nerve tapped. Nobody measures your nervous force as it runs away, nor bandages your brain and marrow after the operation.

WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Eugene C. Few Pastor

Sunday, August, 29 1920, Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W. V. Woodroof, Supt. Our school is yours if you make it such.

Services 11 A. M. Preaching by the pastor. No services at night, but worship with the Baptist church. We appreciate your attendance and welcome your cooperation in worship.

A warm welcome awaits you.

Rosemary Baptist Church

Rev. C. M. Lance, Pastor

7:00 A. M. Preaching at New Hope.

11:00 A. M. Children's Day exercise at Smith's and preaching at 2:30 P. M.

8:00 P. M. Preaching at Rosemary.

Rev. J. E. Holding will preach at each of these services.

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

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Stanley White, Pastor

Miss Elizabeth McChesney, Church Worker.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Service 11:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor 7: P. M. Evening Service 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting 8:00 P. M. on Wednesday.

All Saints Church (Episcopal)

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector

Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Church school and Adults Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt. at 9:45

7:30 Celebration Holy Communion

Divine services at 11 and 8

All members of the school are requested to meet at the church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 to go on a picnic.

All Saints' extends a most cordial welcome to the people of the community. Strangers especially invited.

The Church With a Welcome.

CAROLINA PRAISED

Both the University of North Carolina and Wake Forest College are subscribers to the Manufacturers Record, and have been on our mailing lists for many years. While both of these institutions are doing splendid work we have had occasion repeatedly to call attention to the exceptional character of work which is being done by the University of North Carolina.

In connection with its general work the University of North Carolina has a department of Rural Social Science under the direction of Mr. E. C. Branson, which for six years, through special bulletins and studies in the University News Letter, has been doing for that State what the Manufacturers Record is trying to do for the South. It is studying the economic and social problems of the State, and giving widespread information about the resources, advantages and achievements of North Carolina.

The North Carolina Geologic and Economic Survey is also located on the campus of the University, and for many years has been doing conspicuously good work for North Carolina. We wish that every university and college in the South and Southwest was carrying work of this character as aggressively as is the University of North Carolina.—Manufacturers' Record, July 1, 1920.

China played football long before Japan, so long ago that the football was stuffed with hair until the fifth century, when the ingenious Chinese thought of inflating it.

POWELLTOWN ITEMS

Mr. Jack Ivey, of Columbia, is visiting Mrs. W. L. D. Ivey this week.

Misses Mary Pearson and Lula Gray left Sunday for Rocky Mount and Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Virginia, are visiting Mrs. L. Powell this week.

Miss Hazel Cobb was the guest of Miss Viola Glover Sunday.

Mr. Millard Merritt, of Hobgood, is spending the week-end here with his parents.

Mrs. Mohorn left Friday for her home in Littleton.

Mr. Robert Medlin, of Enfield, is spending the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Annie Hockaday, of Bolding, is visiting Miss Minnie Powell this week.

Mrs. Ann Russel, of Weldon, is visiting Mrs. A. L. Medlin this week.

Mr. Charlie Taylor has arrived home from Norfolk where he has been for some time.

Miss Susie Medlin, of Weldon, is visiting relatives here.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CLEANINGS

The pastor sent eleven (11) sets of marriage licenses to Halifax for registration last Friday. These eleven licenses were for eleven couples married in the past few days by the minister. We should have written them for the Herald but did not.

In six years and one month the Christian Church in this community has grown from not a member to nearly five hundred and fifty members. It is the fastest growing church in the community and possibly in North Carolina. The Christian Church of Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary is the largest church of any religious body in Halifax County, and the third largest Christian Church in the state of North Carolina.

Around one hundred new members were added to the Christian Church as a result of the McLenon Revival. More cards than this were signed and handed to the minister but some were re-consecrations.

Work on our new church building is moving along nicely. We hope to keep it moving. If anyone reading these items would like to help a worthy cause, please mail your money or check to the pastor at once. We shall need every cent we can get.

During the first four weeks of August the pastor collected nearly eight hundred (\$800) dollars. We must more than pass one thousand dollars for August and also we must have one thousand dollars during September in addition to any large gift that may be made.

Officers of the church for a term of six months were chosen the second Sunday in July. These are: J. E. Cox, J. H. Gay, M. C. Clippard, W. H. Brewer, Raleigh L. Topping, Buck Taylor, D. A. Hudson, S. P. Pridden, J. T. Kellibrew, T. J. Topping, and A. S. Mason. The board then met and elected R. L. Topping as chairman of the board of officers and D. A. Hudson as clerk of the board. At least a monthly meeting of the officers is to be held at the call of the chairman. The trustees elected were: R. L. Topping, J. E. Cox and L. G. Shell. The building committee elected were: R. L. Topping, J. E. Cox and L. G. Shell.

There was one addition to the church last Sunday, and six the Sunday before.

Our services are held in the Rosemary Opera House for the present every Sunday morning and Sunday night. You are urged to attend all of our services.

Citizens Bank & Trust Company

Like to Try It?

Powdered Ice mixed with wine was considered a toothache remedy by the Greeks.

AUGUST TERM SUPERIOR COURT

More Divorce Cases Than Ever Twenty Eight Sought, Twenty Granted, The Criminal Docket

N. & J. Portress, liquor. Not guilty.

Maggett & Parsons, affray. Guilty. Judgment suspended.

Siderias & Heffner, affray. Guilty. Siderias fined \$10, Heffner \$25.

Luther Dowtin, larceny. Guilty 12 months on county roads.

Marie Miles, indecent exposure. Not guilty.

Lloyd Draper, Levi Jones, Chas. Adkins, Fennie Johnson, gambling. Guilty. Judgment suspended.

William Ingram, receiving stolen property. Guilty. 12 months in jail. To be hired out.

Eugene Martin, receiving stolen property. Guilty. 12 months in jail. To be hired out.

Reginald Martin, l. and r. Guilty. 12 months in jail. To be hired out.

Richard Harrison, l. and r. Guilty. 12 months in jail. To be hired out.

John Blackwell, l. and r. Guilty. 12 months in jail. To be hired out.

Elias Sessoms, l. and r. Guilty. 18 months on county roads.

Chas. Smith, assault. Guilty. Judgment suspended.

Willie Applewhite, manslaughter. Guilty. Five years on county roads.

Jim Evans and Delia Leggett, affray. Guilty. Judgment suspended.

B. H. Higson, a. and b. Judgment suspended.

W. H. Foster, c. c. w. \$50 fine and costs.

Henry Sloan, attempt assault. 12 months on county roads.

E. B. Thomas, a. and b. \$25 fine and costs.

Will Herbert, a. and b. Judgment suspended.

Jessie Hedgepeth, a. and b. \$10 fine and costs.

Walter Thomas, a. and b. Judgment suspended.

Burrell Harris, a. and b. \$10 fine and costs.

Archie Richardson, a. and b. 18 months on county roads.

Albert High, c. c. w. 60 days on county roads.

MRS. VIRGINIA C. PUGH

Mrs. Virginia C. Pugh, the beloved wife of Mr. Ben M. Pugh, of near Vulture, Northampton County, died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital at ten o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Pugh has been sick for several weeks, but her death came unexpected.

The body will be taken to Boydton, Va., tonight and funeral services will be held from St. James Episcopal Church tomorrow morning.

RECEIVES PAINFUL INJURY

Wednesday afternoon Louis Anderson, Jr., Ewell Gowen and Howerton Gowen were driving up from the Halifax Paper Corporation in a Ford car and ran head on into a truck belonging to the above mentioned corporation. Anderson was driving and says he was blinded by dust of a passing car. Ewell Gowen was on the first seat with Anderson both of whom escaped with minor bruises and cuts. Howerton Gowen who was the youngest member of the party was on the rear seat, suffered severe scalp wounds. He was taken to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital where his injuries were treated and is now getting along nicely. Young Gowen is a son of Mrs. Job Taylor, of this place.

A friend of mine was engaged a cook lately, and inquired why she had left a certain place. "I couldn't stop there, madam," was the reply. "I don't mind rations, and I believe I'm economical, but in that house they were so saving that the very mice used to run about with tears in their eyes."—London Daily Express.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. Wm. Towe, of Garysburg, N. C. was in town this week.

T. M. Jenkins spent Wednesday in Raleigh on business.

J. J. Wade and R. L. Dickens attended the ball game at Hobgood Wednesday.

Wm. F. Horner, of Henderson, was in town this week.

Mrs. L. L. Braswell and children returned Wednesday from a visit to Scotland Neck, N. C.

Miss Sarah Brantley, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Miss Mabel and Lelia Braswell.

ROANOKE RAPIDS LOSES TO NORFOLK POLARINES

The Polarines fresh from victories in Kelford and Weldon sent the locals down in defeat 3-2 on the Rosemary field Saturday. The game was hard fought from beginning to end and both teams displayed brilliant playing when tight playing was needed to bar runs. Only two innings went by without runners on sacks. Roanoke Rapids according to the hits and playing should have come out on top but every break of the game was with the oil boys. Brown was in good form and allowed the heavy hitters only eight hits and Chiefs home run with one on in the second should have gone for an easy out. In baseball language it was a fielders choice, going high in the air and grazing the fence on the other side only about two inches. Ruth should have copped it but he made no effort. The Polarines had the upper hand throughout the game.

With a south paw opposing them, they had six right hand hitters and the locals with lefty Crump facing them was up against it with seven left hand batters. Brown easily outpitched his opponent Crump allowing eleven hits to Browns eight.

Chief Evans was the batting star of the game, getting two singles and a home run in four times at bat, bringing in all of his teams runs. Holding for the local was the individual star, especially on the bases, stealing second and third and coming home on an infield out. A perfect hunt by Winston. The Standard Oilers scored their first two runs in the second and the third in the next frame. Roanoke Rapids scored one in the third and one in the seventh. Men were left on second and third in the eighth and one man on second in the ninth. The locals outplayed and out hit their opponents and but for the break would have had an easy victory. Brown struck out ten batters and walked one. Crump fanned seven and walked three. One of the largest crowds of the season witnessed the game and the band rendered music.

J. S. Massenburger

MRS. JENNIE S. PARKER GETS VERDICT OF \$45,000

The Halifax County Superior Court in session this week granted Mrs. Jennie S. Parker, of New Jersey, a verdict of damages in the amount of \$45,000.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Parker was run down by the Weldon shifter at the crossing near the Terminal Hotel last spring, losing both of her legs. The trial consumed three days and the jury reached their agreement in a little more than an hour. Mrs. Parker sued for \$100,000.

Mr. Edwin H. Battle, of Petersburg, and Mrs. Lacy Drewry, of this place, were married at the Episcopal rectory Monday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Taylor officiating.

BULLOCK DREWRY

The Weeping Mice.

A friend of mine was engaged a cook lately, and inquired why she had left a certain place. "I couldn't stop there, madam," was the reply. "I don't mind rations, and I believe I'm economical, but in that house they were so saving that the very mice used to run about with tears in their eyes."—London Daily Express.