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POWELLTOWN ITEMS

The South Rosemary Girls' Basketball Team met the Aurelian Springs team last Friday with a score of 4 to 11 in favor of Aurelian Springs. The South Rosemary girls, however, played a good game for their first.

Mr. L. A. Hudson has been ill for the past week. His many friends are anxious for his recovery.

The largest Sunday School Smith's has witnessed for some time gathered last Sunday. There were 80 present. Our aim is 100. Help us make the 100 next Sunday by being one of them.

Rev. Lance held prayer meeting at the home of Mr. A. D. Glover last Friday evening.

The flower beds planted by the children of South Rosemary School are now blooming. The hyacinths are very pretty.

Mrs. E. T. Saunders, of Wilmington, N. C., was the guest of Mrs. E. B. Williams the past week end.

Miss Jewel Merritt has been in South Rosemary for the past week.

Miss Lucy Crisp, director of music in the Roanoke Rapids Schools will be with the South Rosemary School for a sing Friday afternoon.

Dorothy, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook, was badly burned last week by a fall into a tub of hot water. Dorothy has recovered somewhat from her burns but is now suffering with scarlet fever.

Henderson Rector Here Tonight

The special Lenten preacher at All Saints' (Episcopal) Church tonight will be the Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, rector of Holy Innocents' Church, Henderson. Mr. Hughes is well known here as he made the address at a community Sunday School rally three years ago and the following year conducted a mission in All Saints' Church. The public is cordially invited to the service.

If you want to spend an hour of real pleasure, and at the same time help a most worthy cause, do not fail to attend the concert to be given by the Oxford Singing Class.

MR. MERCHANT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO BRING ABOUT NORMAL TIMES?

Our country is not broke, the trouble is so much money has been withdrawn from circulation. The former comptroller of currency stated that the amount of this sum would exceed eleven figures.

Part of this money is in our community. If you go after it you can bring some of it back into circulation. These people are going to continue to eat, to wear clothes, shoes, and perhaps ride in automobiles.

However these people are not going to break speed records in buying right now.

You have got to make them want your merchandise. The easiest, best and cheapest way to do this is consistent advertising, intelligently planned and executed. It makes no difference whether it is circular or newspaper advertising (we believe both together bring best results) - but keep telling the people of what you have to sell and you will sell it.

We are prepared to plan and write your advertising. In fact we will act as your advertising manager. All you need to do is say what you want to spend. We will spend that and no more.

Lets all work together and work hard. "The Rewards of 1921 will go to the fighters."

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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. W. D. Upchurch, of Louisville, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mr. W. F. Horner, of Henderson spent several days in town this week.

Mr. P. G. Black, of Charlotte, was here Thursday.

A series of services are being held in the Rosemary Methodist Church every night, Rev. J. A. Daily, of Rocky Mount preaching the sermons. Prof. R. L. Milam, is leading the singing which is adding materially to the services. A splendid interest has already been manifested. Mr. Daily is a man of deep spirituality and power and an effective speaker.

Mr. G. Joseph, of Wilson, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mrs. J. B. Collier and daughter, of Garysburg, were visitors in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Smith, of Danville, Va., spent Tuesday in town.

Messrs. Geo. W. Coggin and A. O. Wilson, of Raleigh, were here Tuesday.

Mr. L. M. Heafner, of Portsmouth, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Miss Florence Bingham is visiting relatives in Daytona, Florida.

Messrs. Winston S. Cartesky and F. H. Irving, of Richmond, were visitors in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis N. Taylor left Tuesday night for Garfield, New Jersey to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mr. F. E. Lyon, of Savannah, Ga., was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. John L. Patterson, of Richmond, was in town Thursday and Friday.

Dr. William M. Ward opened a dentist's office in Rosemary over Mr. J. J. Wade's store this week. He is a son of Dr. Ward, of Weldon, well known dentist to the people of Rosemary. Dr. Ward comes here from Jackson. He is a graduate of the Baltimore Dental College.

Mr. J. M. Major, of Norfolk, spent Monday in town.

Mr. A. F. Black, of Charlotte, was here Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Joyner, Jr. and Miss Margaret Joyner, of Garysburg, spent Wednesday afternoon in Rosemary.

Mr. William Manning has returned from a visit to New York City.

Miss Annie Medlin has returned from an extended visit to Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. H. G. Goodman, of Petersburg was in town Monday.

Mr. R. L. Dickens, of Halifax, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. H. H. Smith, of Norfolk, was here Monday.

Mr. H. E. Dobbins and Miss Hellen Allsbrook Married

Monday night at eight o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. O'Brian near Rosemary, Mr. Horace Elliot Dobbins and Miss Hellen Allsbrook were united in marriage, the Rev. O'Brian, performing the ceremony.

Only a few of the more intimate friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allsbrook, of Rosemary and is a very charming young woman. She has made her home here with her parents all of her life and has many friends here and elsewhere. The groom has made his home in Rosemary for many years. For the past several years he has served as Chief of Police of Rosemary and tax collector for the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District. He is well known in the County and has many friends who wish for him and his bride much happiness.

The Soldier's Bride

By HAZEL SMITH

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"Impossible!" shouted old Colonel Saunders, chewing at his steel-gray mustache; and for the first time during forty years of active service he actually trembled. The horror of this was more overpowering than the hiss of the Moro bores when, drunk with bang, they closed in upon the skirmish line. "Impossible!" he muttered, and sank back into his chair.

Outside the hot sun of the Philippines burned the parched land, sending its scorching rays into the white-washed house in which he sat. Upon the table in front of him his orderly had placed a closely typed document of five pages. It was the findings of the court-martial which had sat on the preceding day. It had passed sentence of death upon a certain William Gilfof for having joined the Moro forces and fired upon his former comrades. If Colonel Saunders affixed his signature to the document the death sentence would be carried out—not a year hence, nor a month hence, nor a day hence, but now.

There was death in the quiet air, in the hushed expectancy of the camp; in the rows of white-washed cells in the barracks also, and in the barrack yard, where a grim post, like an enormous carpenter's square set upright, creaked as the executioner tested the mechanism of the trap.

"His sweetheart!" muttered the colonel again. "I can't see her—I won't see her, Walters. Tell her—"

"May I come in?" inquired a gentle voice outside, and a girl entered—a typical American girl, such as is to be met in thousands in the little towns and villages of the New England states.

"I am Miss King," she said, smiling happily at Colonel Saunders. "I suppose William has told you that—that we are to be married here, now that his term has ended." A slight blush suffused her face. "But they told me in the barracks that Mr. Gilfof had gone to Manila to meet me there," she said. "It seems a dreadful mistake, doesn't it?"

Inwardly the colonel blessed the forethought of his men. "But I am so glad that he has served his country with honor, and has come safely through these terrible dangers," Miss King continued. "He was—well, a little wild. But he has redeemed himself, as I knew he would. Congressman Lathrop—" she hesitated. Then, seeing the colonel's look, and mistaking it, she continued: "He told my father that William would be safe under your care, Colonel Saunders. That is what everyone says about you at home."

In the brief moment that elapsed before he answered her a thousand thoughts rushed through the colonel's brain. A minute ago he had actually dipped his pen into the ink preparatory to signing the death warrant. Now the act seemed impossible. He thought of Gilfof—he had been wild, but a good and brave soldier, conspicuous in many engagements until the devil of loneliness that was eating out his heart summoned the drink devil to his aid and the two together fuddled the boy's brains until he turned traitor and disgraced the regiment and his country.

He might have saved him by a few kindly words.

"Excuse me, Miss King," he said abruptly. "Pray be seated. I will be back in a few minutes."

Inside his cell William Gilfof was seated beside his cot, staring vacantly through the bars at a wisp of blue. When the colonel entered he started as a man awakening out of a dream. The colonel sat down beside him upon the plank bed.

"Gilfof," he said quietly, "your sweetheart is here."

Gilfof looked hard at him. "She hasn't been told?" he said impassively.

"Not yet, Gilfof."

The boy smiled bravely. "I think it would be best to have it done as soon as possible," he said. "But, str—must she know?"

"She shall never know," answered the colonel. Then he bent forward and took the boy's hand in his.

"Gilfof," he said, "you have taken no life. It was not you who betrayed your country—it was your devil. A cavalry troop leaves for Santos this evening. You will accompany it and there take the train for Manila."

Gilfof half rose, and suddenly sat down again and burst into tears. "I ought to die," he sobbed. "She will never—"

"She will never know anything," the colonel answered, completing the sentence. He called to the jailer. "Private Gilfof is pardoned," he said. "Bring him his uniform and set him free."

Court To Convene Next Monday

The March Term of the Superior Court of Halifax will convene next Monday with his honor Judge Cranner, presiding.

Many important criminal cases from this community will be tried at this term, among the most important being the forgery cases of Gay and Hutton.

When Gay was given his first hearing, he denied any knowledge of the forgery at all, however, detectives from the Burn's and Pinkerton Detective Agencies secured a full confession from him later on.

Gay's confession was similar to what Hutton said about the check that was cashed in Henderson, only Gay says that Hutton shared equally with him the \$50 obtained.

After his confession the bonds of both were increased to \$3000.00

Another case of more than usual interest is that of Charlie Williams, colored, erstwhile mail robber and "bad nigger."

Williams will face the Judge charged with shooting Chief Jackson with intent to kill.

Charlie made no attempt to conceal the fact that he took his gun along with him. He was arrested some two weeks ago in the servants house in the rear of Prof. Akers home. When told that officers were there for him, he opened fire with his automatic through the closed door, then opened the door and fired again, the officers stationed themselves about the house and returned the fire, the first shot brought Williams' surrender.

However he escaped from officer Bishop when he was unlocking the lock up, the officer was holding him with "pinchers" not having any hand cuffs at that time.

Williams was captured late Sunday afternoon by Chief Jackson near Thelma. Mr. Jackson had members of his household out for a pleasure ride and recognized Williams who walking along the road, jumped from his car and captured him. Williams upon recognizing Mr. Jackson, obeyed his usual impulse and reached for his hip pocket but the officer was too quick for him and landed a blow against the side of Williams head that sent him sprawling into a ditch. The next thing Williams realized he was handcuffed to the steering wheel of the officers car. He was given a hearing Monday and remanded to jail.

Williams recently served a sentence in the Federal Prison at Atlanta for robbing mail pouches at Roanoke Junction.

OF SHEPHERDS CHECK

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. L. B. Jones, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.

The Sunday School is growing. Why not help us to get the 200 by Easter, join us next Sunday

At 11 A. M. special music. Special sermon leading up to Easter message. Subject, The Last Step.

At 3 o'clock a service for the children. Music by the Junior choir.

At 7:30 P. M. Subject, What have you to offer in the great day?

Let every member of the church be present at these services. Your presence will help us. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Ps. 122:1 All are cordially invited to these services.

FASHION'S TREND IN SUITS



The procession of suits for spring shows the trend of fashion in four directions with many versions of the boxcoat in the lead. Then come the straightline, bloused and sashed models, like that shown in the picture, followed by others. Styles are determined by coats and skirts are plain. This suit has reduced its lines and trimmings to the last degree of simplicity and has, therefore, a new smartness of its own. The sash of wide black satin ribbon, however, is gathered in at the ends and finished with very handsome silk tassels. These bloused and sashed suits are youthful looking and have a chic simplicity approved with much fervor just now.

DESTINED TO SUCCEED



One of the best of this season's separate skirts is presented here and it pleases every one who loves neat and crisp tailored clothes. It is made of a material that has a stripe of shepherd's check alternating with one of black with a white line through it. Fox plaits almost conceal the black stripe.

WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saints Church (Episcopal)
Rev. Lewis M. Taylor, Rector
Roanoke Avenue
Miss Mary Duke, Parish Visitor

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.
Services: 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.

9:45 Church School, T. W. Mullen, Supt.

Services 11 and 7:30.

Next week is Holy Week, observed to commemorate the events of our Lord's last week on earth before His crucifixion. Daily services as follows. Mon. 4:30 P. M. Tuesday 10 A. M. Holy Communion. 4:30, Litany and address. Wednesday, 4:30. Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion 10 A. M. Good Friday services at 9:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Archdeacon Duncan will preach at the service Good Friday night. Easter Eve, Children's Service and Holy Baptism 3:30 P. M. Tonight Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, Henderson, special preacher.

You are Cordially invited.

Be sure to hear the patriotic program of the Orphans' Class from Oxford Orphanage: It is inspiring.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Alice Hockaday has accepted a position with the First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Thomas and Misses Hallie and Mabel Stokes spent a few days in Richmond last week.

Mr. Abe Norinsky spent a few days in Richmond on business last week.

Mr. P. C. Duncan, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here with his wife.

Mr. A. P. McPherson and Mrs. Chas. Garthright spent this week in New York buying spring goods.

Miss Cammie Vaughan spent a few days in Norfolk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and Misses Cora V. Delamar and Julia Harry spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks and family spent Sunday in Enfield with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Cohen, of Enfield, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks last week.

Miss Rae Marks, of Martinsville, Va., spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. Irby Stokes, of Blackstone, Va., visited his sisters, Mesdames J. H. Harrison and H. P. Thomas for the week-end.

Mrs. N. M. Harrison, of Brinkleyville, spent a few days last week here with her son, Mr. J. H. Harrison.

Mr. Lewis Jones left this week for Richmond to resume his position there.

Mrs. W. P. Gentry has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. J. R. Manning spent a few days New York this week on business.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet next Tuesday at 3:00 P. M. with Mrs. J. T. Stainback.

Mr. Walter Kidd and family, of Warrenton, spent the week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Kidd.

Mrs. James Humphreys left this week for her home after spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Smoot.

Mrs. J. T. Chase spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Miss Orie Moseley spent the week-end in Kinston with relatives.

Miss Ruth Rainey spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Miss McCarthy, of Baltimore has accepted a position with B. Marks as milliner.

We are informed that the concert that is being given this year by the Singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage is, in some respects, different from any that has ever before been offered to the public. The program this year includes several patriotic numbers that are calculated to inspire and ennoble—to create a deeper and more abiding love of country and its institutions. Do not fail to hear this concert; tell your friends about it; come and help to give these children a rousing reception.

RECITAL TONIGHT

There will be a recital in the Central School Auditorium tonight at 8:15 o'clock. The Program will be given entirely by the Junior piano pupils (under 12 years of age). The older pupils of Miss Thompson's class will be heard in a joint recital with Miss Hockadays vocal pupils on Thursday, Mar. 31st, this date having been postponed because of the Easter holidays.

The public is invited to attend these recitals.

The 14 girls and boys in the Oxford Singing Class are representing about 375 children in that splendid institution. Hear them sing and see how you like them.

AURELIAN SPRINGS NEWS

The A. Springs Dramatic Association presented Better than Gold as a very appreciative audience at Bear Swamp Mar. 11. Door receipts, \$18.00. The Bear Swamp people were very kind indeed to their guests.

The girls quint of South Rosemary fought it out on the basketball court of A. Springs Mar. 11. The results were 4 and 7 in favor of the Springs.

Don't forget Fiddlers' Convention Mar. 26, 8 P. M. 25c and 10c admission. All the Mohorns and Saunders among others will be here. Come! a treat in store.

Mr. Alfred Plummer, of Middleburg, is one of the judges.

Fiddler's Convention

At Aurelian Springs March 26, under the auspices of the Woman's Betterment Club a real old time Fiddler's Convention will be held. A program has been arranged and a good evening is promised to all who come. The public is invited to attend. Come one, come all and bring your fiddle, guitar or mandolin. Come lassies and lads, take leave of your dads, and away to the Fiddlers Convention hie!

Palm Sunday to be Observed

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, so called from the scattering of palm branches in the streets of Jerusalem, as a welcome to Christ as he made his triumphal entry into that city on the Sunday before His Crucifixion, by the people of Jerusalem. The day will be observed at All Saints' Church. A special appropriate musical program has been arranged. The Church will be decorated in keeping with the day and palm crosses will be distributed to the members of the congregation.

The concert to be given in Central School Auditorium, Monday night by a class of children from the Oxford Orphanage should enlist the sympathetic interest and patronage of all our people. On former visits these children have shown themselves to be well-behaved and well-trained, and the concert is always worthy of patronage.

INTELLIGENT BUYING SHOULD BE RESUMED

The consumers last fall went on a buyers strike. They brought prices down with a crash.

Their original purpose has been accomplished.

The strike should be called off now and consumers resume intelligent buying—not the wild orgie of the early part of 1920—but the intelligent buying of your needs.

This will bring the relief we all desire so much, for when you buy you create a demand, the demand created will give employment to certain producers. These producers probably need some articles you are engaged in producing, and thus given employment will be able to buy and create a demand for your handiwork, and both will be benefited.

Another trouble is that many people are keeping their savings at home. This is both unsafe and unwise. Money hid in your home is liable to be stolen or burned, whereas, if you had it on deposit at one of our banks they would not only keep it absolutely safe, but pay you interest. In turn the money would be loaned to worthy people and put into circulation.

Buy what you need; place your savings in the bank and normal conditions will soon prevail.