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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg, Va., was the guest of his son Mr. T. Wilson Mullen Friday and Saturday.

Miss Edna Raiford spent the week-end with relatives at Ivor, Va.

Rev. Charles Sheets arrived Saturday from Newport News, Va. and Sunday morning assumed the pastorate of the Rosemary Baptist church. Large congregations greeted the new pastor in Rosemary and also at Quankey Baptist church where he held services in the afternoon.

The additions of store rooms to the garage of Mr. John C. Smith are fast nearing completion.

Mr. William Mountford has returned to Rosemary after spending several weeks with his daughter in Durham. He is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dickens.

Mr. George Norwood spent the week-end with friends in Lawrenceville, Va.

Work has begun on the store of the Faison Taylor Wholesale Grocery Company opposite Smiths garage, corner of Roanoke avenue at Tenth. The building contract has been awarded to Mr. J. W. Smoot. The company is expected to occupy their new quarters the first of the year.

Mr. Charles Spencer of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, spent the week-end with friends in Rosemary.

Miss Christine Johnston and brother, Mr. Wm. Johnston spent the week-end with their sister Miss Nancy Johnston and returned to their home in Atlanta Sunday.

Messrs. James Montgomery Kingg and Elbert M. Jackson, of New York City, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Councill.

Mrs. Lewis N. Taylor and children are visiting relatives in Oxford.

Mr. John Bale, of City Point, Va., was in Rosemary Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Wyche spent Monday in Richmond Theological.

Mr. Shanck, of the Union Seminary Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hayes, Jr.

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor left Monday to spend a few days in Chicago.

Resolutions of Respect

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst into a higher sphere of life, our brother and sovereign, Eddie T. Neathery, therefore, we the members of Poplar Springs Camp No. 335 W. O. W. do hereby resolve:

FIRST: That while we feel deeply our loss, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who knoweth best and doeth all things well.

SECOND: That we extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and pray that they may all be re-united in Heaven Where the family circle never again will be broken by death.

THIRD: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes, also one sent to the Roanoke Herald for publication.

W. R. Curtis
E. B. Davis (Cor.)
E. Bullock.

Nothing New.

An Indian of particularly dusky hue was called to court one morning for stealing chickens. The judge said to the clerk, "Swear the prisoner."

"Now, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God?"

"Huh, what have you to say for yourself?"

"Well, judge, with all dem limitations you has just put on me, I doesn't believe I has anything at all, suh."—Judge.

JURORS DRAWN

1st week—Willie Bond, J. R. Brown, N. A. Riddick, J. K. Leggett, J. L. Price, E. P. Hyman, J. W. Sledge, F. C. Patterson, H. M. Bradley, A. C. Knight, J. H. Marks, Harvey Harris, C. G. Williams, J. H. Harris, A. Carlisle, J. G. Madry, J. H. Hale, J. W. Hardee, Jno. Fisher, J. D. Smith, Ennis Bryan, M. D. Mills, M. P. Phelps, J. D. Ray, J. H. Warren, R. W. M. Harper, J. F. May, R. F. Edmonds, A. H. Joshua Robertson, Wiley Coker, Baker, M. D. Overstreet J. C. Williams, H. T. Hancock, J. A. Draper, C. M. Lynch.

2nd week—M. P. Crawley, W. W. Rook, W. T. Eure, Jr., Norfleet McDowell, Jno. M. Fisher, Paul Hale, S. D. Brown, N. D. Cox, J. W. Graham, F. H. Harris, G. G. Alston, J. C. Watkins, J. W. Boseman, P. A. Hawkins, Joseph Allsbrook, C. G. Barnhill, Joe Brady, J. F. Pepper. G. L. Hancock, Howard Crawley, Carl Meyer, A. V. Vick. C. D. Etheridge, R. H. Gray, E. L. Savage, M. R. Vick, J. A. Moore, L. A. Davis, R. C. Maddrey, Alex D. Hunt, J. D. Searin, J. E. Snipe, C. S. Vincent, J. B. Philips, C. F. Ogletree and William Wood.

Woman's Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the Junior-Senior high school auditorium Monday afternoon. Both Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Wyche gave interesting reports from their departments. A club flower and color was adopted at the time.

Mr. E. J. Coltrane very kindly gave the use of the auditorium for a place of meeting.

It is hoped that every woman who is interested in the beauty and welfare of her town will join the Woman's Club.

Rosemary Baptist Church
Charles J. Sheets, Pastor

10:00 A. M. Sunday school. S D. Brown, Supt.

11:00 A. M. "Good Fault-Finders" will be the pastor's sermon subject.

2:30 P. M. Sunbeam band.

6:30 P. M. the three B. Y. P. Unions.

7:30 P. M. "In the Circus Parade" will be told by the pastor in his sermon.

Come to church! Get close to God!

Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting.

Phoenician Stone.

The Phoenician stone was a famous imposture, in the shape of a stone, bearing a bilingual inscription in Greek and in pretended Phoenician, and purporting to be a genuine tablet of the Fifth century B. C. In 1824 the stone was sent from Malta to Raoul Rochette, curator of the cabinet of antiquities at Paris, and was declared to be genuine by him. A copy of the inscription was sent to several of the learned men of Europe for decipherment and translation. Among the scents imposed upon, in addition to Rochette, were Gesenius of Halle and Raimaker of Leyden. The Phoenician stone was afterward proved to be a hoax.

Three New Glaciers Found.

Discovery of three new glaciers in the Bitter Root range in Montana was made recently by Theodore Shoemaker and K. D. Swan of the forest service. All are located on a ridge between the Big and Kootenai creeks. A climb of 4,000 feet was made by the explorers into a wild and little traveled section before the glacial formations were sighted. One of the ice masses was of huge proportions, while the other two were considerably smaller. Inspection of the area, including the study of rock deposits and other geological signs, indicates that the glaciers are receding rapidly, Mr. Shoemaker said.

Lifting Power of Air and Gases.

The lifting power of air is 0.165 pounds per 1,000 cubic feet of air for each degree Fahrenheit above the temperature of the surrounding air. This weight is the total weight inclusive of the dead weight of the balloon. The lifting power of hydrogen is 75.1 pounds per 1,000 cubic feet. The lifting power of helium is 69.7 pounds per 1,000 cubic feet, the temperature of these last two being the same as that of the surrounding air.

GROVER BRADLEY SHOT AND INSTANTLY KILLED

Shot by Federal Prohibition Enforcement Officer, Woodfin, who claims he shot in self defense. Preliminary hearing at Jackson today.

FUNERBL LARGELY ATTENDED

Grover R. Bradley, prominent Northampton county merchant and farmer was shot and instantly killed on last Monday morning in a pasture at the rear of his home by W. E. Woodfin, a Federal Prohibition Enforcement officer.

The shooting occured immediately after Woodfin discovered John Bradley in conversation with his brother Grover and a neighbor named Bowman. According to the testimony presented at the inquest held on the scene by Coroner Grant, of Northampton, John Bradley, wanted by the Federal authorities on a charge of violation of the liquor laws, ran away upon the approach of Woodfin, who fired one shot at him from a 25 calibre rifle. Grover Bradley, according to the testimony of Bowman, the only eye witness to the killing, asked Woodfin not to shoot at his brother, exclaiming "You haven't any right to shoot him; arrest him if you have a warrant for him'", whereupon Woodfiin turned and shot him down. Two empty shells were located ninety two feet from the spot where the body was found.

An examination of the body by Drs. Aycock and Martin, showed that the bullet entered the deceased at the back of the neck, passing out just under the left eye.

The story told by Woodfin sharply contradicts that of Bowman. He claims that Grover Bradley turned and shot at him and that the killing was done in self defense. Woodfin also claims to have had John Bradley under arrest when he turned and shot at him, prior to the time when Grover Bradley is alleged to have begun firing. There are many witnesses, however, who were in earshot of the place where the shooting occured who state that only two shots were fired.

A warrant was issued charging Woodfin with murder immediately after the conclusion of the Coroner's inquese. Woodfin was arrested Monday night by the Raleigh police at the request of Sheriff H. L. Joyner and brought to Jackson jail on Tuesday afternoon. A preliminary inquiry will be held in Jackson this morning. It is not certain at this time whether Woodfin will be tried by the Northampton county court or the Federal court in Raleigh. There is considerable local feeling over the shooting, the predominant opinion being that it was absolutely unwarranted. The deceased was universally liked and at the time of his death had not been charged with any violation of the prohibition law.

Mr. Bradley was buried an Wednesday afternoon at the family burying ground in Northampton county in the presence of numerous friends who braved the inclement weather to pay their last respects to the dead. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. N. Harrison, of the Rosemary Methodist Church.

Russian Crop Acreage Gains.

Russian agriculture is beginning to show signs of coming back as a factor in world agricultural trade, although still short of prewar production, according to a special survey of Russian conditions made by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, which reports an increase of from 15 to 20 per cent in the acreage sown to crops this season. Trade agreements between the Soviet government and importers in Germany, Austria, Denmark, England and Norway have established trade connections, fixed methods of payments and facilitated commercial intercourse.

Engraved Greeting Cards, beautiful Assortment now on Display, Fine Stationery Department, Herald Office.

John Armstrong Chaloner Visits Roanoke Rapids

After an absence of thirteen years John Armstrong Chaloner, of Cobham, Virginia and more recently of New York City visited Roanoke Rapids nad Halifax county last Sunday and Monday. Mr. Chaloner was enroute to Charleston, S. C., and stopped to see his old friends in this territory and also to make some observations on the growth of the town and developement of the county.

Monday afternoon Mr. Chaloner was conducted over the high school Building and other parts of the local schools, and was later shown the recent industrial development of the town. With all the many evidences of growth and prosperity Mr. Chaloner was deepy impressed and expressed himself as being astounded at the things that are being accomplished.

Upon invitation Mr. Chaloner agreed to make an address on Monday evening. Hasty advertising was done and about 800 people assembled to give Mr. Chaloner a cordial ovation.

Music was furnished by the Rosemary Band. The high school Orchestra and a special quartet of men.

In his address of about forty minutes length Mr. Chaloner revived the early history of Roanoke Rapids, and showed the reasons why this place was selected as an ideal location upon which to build a great Southern city.

The spirit of Roanoke Rapids, Mr. Chaloner thinks, compared favorably with the Atlanta spirit. The essentials elements of this spirit are indomitable courage, unity of purpose, sympathy and toleration. The spirit of progress shown here indicates to Mr. Chaloner's mind that Roanoke Rapids will eventually become the "Pearl of North Carolina." Thus the dreams of its early founders will be realized.

North Carolina as a whole came in for a generous measure of praise on account of her rapid growth and wonderful program of road building. This State was compared with Virginia much to the discredit of the latter.

Mr. Chaloner is traveling in a Pierce-Arrow car and is accompanied only by his chauffeur.

After spending Monday night with Mr. Sterling Gary, of Halifax Mr. Chaloner left for Charleston by way of Raleigh and Hamlet.

CROWS PURLOIN GOLF BALLS

Trade Them to Japanese Caddie for Food, Says American Consul at Kobe.

The Montreal yarn about the squirrel that stole and hid sixty-odd golf balls against a hard Canadian winter is more than matched by a report reaching Washington from Erle R. Dickover, American consul at Kobe, Japan. In commenting on the increasing popularity of golf in Japan, Consul Dickover tells solemnly of the crows that infest the links of the Miko club and make away with the balls, even those sticking to the fairways.

Members of the Miko, the consul asserts, are authority for the statement that some of the astute Niponese caddies seemingly have what might be called a working agreement with the crows, by which the balls are traded for food, says a Washington letter in the Philadelphia Public Ledger. At least, the members are at a loss to account for the large number of balls the caddies offer for sale.

Consul Dickover says that there are four good golf courses in the vicinity of Kobe, and one is perched on Mount Rokke, 2,500 feet above sea level, and is regarded as exceedingly sporty, particularly because of the hazard encountered in getting to the course. There is no carriage road up the mountain, so that golfers en route to the links must be drawn in jinrikishas or go afoot, assisted by a coolie, who aids progress up the steep inclines by pushing the puffing pedestrian with a bamboo pole.

Vanishing Hitching Post.

A man got out of a buggy in front of store in Wooster, O., recently, and, after looking in vain for a hitching post, took a long rope out of the buggy, tied one end of it to the horse's bridle, carried the other end with him into the store, and transacted his business, while the pedestrians on the sidewalk guided the rope.

WITH THE CHURCHES

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH
Rev. Robert H. Broom, Pastor
Mr. W. V. Woodroof S. S. Supt.
Miss Vivian Edmonds, Pianist
Mr. R. L. Towe, teacher of Baraca Class.
Prof. K. L. Emore, Pres. Epworth League

9:45 A. M., Sunday School.
11:00 A. M., Sermon by Pastor. Subject, Pure Religion.
6:45 P. M., Epworth League, Prof. K. L. Emore, President.
7:30 P. M., Sermon by Pastor. Subject, New Testament Question.
Gospel Preaching! Gospel Singing!

All Welcome.

All Saints Church
(Episcopal)
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Mrs. Katherine Webster, Parish Worker
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is the second Sunday in Advent.

Services: 7:30 A. M., Celebration of the Holy Communion.

9:45 church school, Bible classes for adults and children, T. W. Mullen Supt.

Morning service and sermon at 11:00.

Nigh. service and sermon 7:30.

Bishop's visitation Dec. 16, 7:30 P. M.

"The church with a welcome invites you."

SHAKESPEARE SCRIPT IS OLD

"Find" in British Museum Has Been Known Since 1871, E. H. Sothern Says.

Announcement of the discovery of a manuscript in Shakespeare's handwriting among some old papers in the British museum comes about half a century late, according to E. H. Sothern. Mr. Sothern writes to the New York World that an obscure student of Shakespeare blundered upon the manuscrip in 1871 and in a book published in 1916 Sir Edward Maunde Thompson established the chirography as that of Shakespeare.

But Mr. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, browsing through the British museum in 1921, unaware any such manuscript existed, came upon it. Mr. Sothern said he brought back to America in August of that year photographs of pages of the manuscript and the whole story of its origin. But the public was little interested in the matter then.

The manuscript in question is of 147 lines, constituting an interpolation in a play by Anthony Mundy, an Elizabethan, based on the life of Sir Thomas Moore.

"Benjamin de Casseres, published in the Theater magazine of February, 1922, an interview with me dealing with the discovery of Shakespeare's handwriting," writes Mr. Sothern. "Miss Marlowe and I unconsciously were drawn toward these three sheets. At the bottom of the first, the most legible of the three, this card was attached:

"'Note of the book of Sir Thomas Moore.
Supposed Shakespeare's Handwriting.'

"Toward the end of the Sixteenth century the original manuscript was revised, after submission to the censor. The name of one of the players suggests the company which proposed to act it was known in 1592 as Lord Strange's Men, for which Shakespeare was writing."

AMERICANS ARE NEW PEOPLE

Views of Psychologists Cited to Prove That They Differ From the Europeans.

Do we really dare to maintain that this country isn't any different from Europe? asks James Oppenheim in the New Republic. I don't think better, or even worse; I mean different. Why, even Germany is different from France, and they have the same boundary line. Russia and England are both a part of Europe, and they are psychologically poles apart.

Will any one maintain that a hundred million people, severed from Europe by an ocean, and built up out of a pioneer environment, which furnished a unique experience for white men, is not even more different from Europe than any European nation from another? Rubbish! We are a new people. . . .

I watched two European psychologists, one of them great, the other excellent, react to America. They knew Europeans. They had psychoanalyzed many. They had traveled; they were cultivated. The excellent one said, "You have a young libido. It is the age of adolescence. Anything is possible. Greatness, destruction. It intoxicates me. Such energy! It is like Niagara pouring out!" The other one felt himself renewed. He made reservations. He said, "The mind of Europe is deep; that of America, expansive." But he thought of moving over here, and beginning anew.

Room Linen, the pound Stationery de Luxe, Fine Stationery Department, Herald Office.

Appreciation Of Faithful Service

Whereas Rev. A. G. Carter, pastor of the Rosemary Baptist Church for six and one half years has been called to another field, and whereas his acceptance this call has taken Mr. and Mrs. Carter from our midst, therefore,

Be it resolved that in the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Carter, the people of Rosemary and vicinity will suffer a great loss. They have endeared themselves to every man, woman and child, and their work speaks for itself.

Under the leadership of Bro. Carter our church has made wonderful progress, and good fellowship has prevailed throughout every department of the church. He is recognized as a born leader, and it is with deepest regret that we give him up. Our prayers and thoughts will follow Mr. and Mrs. Carter in their new field, and may the Lord bless them and their people.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the church, a copy be sent to the Biblical Recorder, a copy to the Roanoke Rapids Herald, and a copy to Rev. and Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Ed. Owens,
Mr. A. J. Norwood,
Mrs. S. D. Brown,
Mrs. Thos. M. Jenkins.

MAIN STREET COMING

Will be shown in High School Auditorium Friday, December 14

Sinclair Lewis made his fame famous by writing that celebrated book known as "Main Street". Millions of men and women have been enthralled by reading the book. More recently it was been filmed, and now all ages may enjoy it on the screen. No doubt the picture will be as popular as the book. The screen version, produced by Warner Brothers with Florence Vidor and Monte Blue in the leading roles, will be shown in the High school auditorium next Friday, December 14, both matinee and evening.

BIRD MELODIES AND MUSIC

Beautiful Passages in Works of Great Composers Borrowed From Feathered Singers.

The successful broadcasting of the song of canaries and the response of other birds miles away from the point of transmission will provide new impetus for the discussion of the contribution bird melodies have made to music. It has been claimed by close students of bird life that many of the most beautiful passages in the works of great composers are lifted note by note from the birds, and that the patient watcher may hear Beethoven from the throat of an oriole, note for note and measure for measure, emphasis and everything. Nor is this the only instance cited. They number, literally, scores. There is nothing surprising in this. Bird-music is the most fluent and natural in the world; so-called coloratura voices merely are in imitation of the bird voice, and their most noted numbers are usually entitled with some allusion to birds. No one who has listened to the surprising flights of melody of which a canary is capable but marvels at the mysteries which create such a tiny, delicate and perfect mechanism.—Detroit News.

Gives $50 for Twins.

Max Dick, owner of the tenement house at 69-73 Rivington street, New York, which is known as the "house of babies," because 52 families with more than 200 children live there, recently made good his standing promise to present cash prizes to tenants who became parents of twins. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Berger became the possessors of twins, which brought their family up to five. The twins, a boy and a girl, each weighing 5½ pounds, were named Samuel and Esther. "Uncle" Dick, as he is called, attended the feast and afterward handed Mrs. Berger $50 in gold and told her that she could forget rent day until the end of February. Max Dick has a unique record among East side landlords. He has not increased the rent in twenty-five years and has never ousted a jobless tenant for nonpayment of rent. He arrived here penniless forty years ago from Austria. First he worked in a tailor's shop and then he founded bar. With his savings he bought the tenement house. In 1908 he offered $50 for every pair of twins born there and $150 for the ninth child if it were a boy. At the same time he assured his tenants that large families would not mean high rents and he has kept his word.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Messrs. Buck Eaton, D. L. Traynham, Reaves and William Manning spent the week end in Roanoke, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Job Taylor and son Howerton, spent the week-end in Roanoke, Va.

Messrs. Bill Wicker, B. D. Johnston, Miss Vivian Edmonds and Mrs. G. E. Buckner spent last Sunday in Lacrosse.

Mr. Norris Cox, of Baltimore, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. Bell, of Baltimore, is spending some time here on business.

Mrs. J. B. Edmonds is spending some time in Lacrosse, Va. with relatives.

Miss Roberta Clements, of Emporia, spent Thursday and Friday here with her aunt Mrs. Betty Johnston.

Mr. Charles Miller, of Enfield, spent Sunday here with his wife.

Mr. Jack Green, of Richmond, spent Thursday here.

Mr. J. T. Chase is spending some time in Boston on business.

Misses Mary Nellie Holt and Catherine Fleetwood of Chowan College spent the week end here in the home of Miss Holt.

Miss Bessie Williams has returned from South Hill Va. where she has been spending some time with relatives.

Messrs. J. T. Stainback and W. T. Councill left Thursday afternoon for Richmond.

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary will hold its annual bazaar in the window of Roanoke Rapids Herald and National Loan and Insurance on Thursday Dec. 13.

Rev. S. E. Mercer, Presiding Elder of the Weldon District, is expected to preach in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

IN THE CAFE DES EXILES

Cable's Beautiful Description of the Old Creole Cottage Falling Into Ruin.

An antiquated story-and-a-half Creole cottage sitting right down on the banquette, as do the Choctaw squaws who sell bay and sassafras and life-everlasting, with a high, close board fence shutting out of view the diminutive garden on the southern side. An ancient willow droops over the roof of round tiles, and partly hides the discolored stucco, which keeps dropping off into the garden as though the old cafe was stripping for the plunge into oblivion—disrobing for its execution. I see, well up in the angle of the broad side gable, shaded by its rude awning of clapboards, as the eyes of an old dame are shaded by her wrinkled hand, the window of Pauline. Oh, for the image of the maiden, were it but for one moment, leaning out of the casement to hang her mockingbird and looking down into the garden—where, above the barrier of old boards, I see the top of the figtree, the pale green clump of bananas, the tall palmetto with its jagged crown, Pauline's own two orange trees holding up their hands toward the window, heavy with the promises of autumn; the broad, crimson mass of the many-stemmed oleander, and the crisp boughs of the pomegranate loaded with freckled apples, and with here and there a lingering scarlet blossom. —Cable.

WOMAN'S WORLD IS WIDER

Increased Opportunities for Gainful Employment Are Found by the Fair Sex.

Women are now enfranchised and enjoy almost equal educational opportunities with men. They may enter practically all professions and trades, and 21.01 per cent of them are gainfully employed.

The passage by almost every state of married women's property and equal guardianship acts has freed wives and mothers from the medievalism of the common law, says Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale in Current History Magazine. Millions of home-making women are organized for cultural, philaathropic and civic ends, which modern domestic conveniences and labor-saving devices give them leisure to pursue. City homes are smaller and social life is consequently spent more in public.

Prosperity and machinery have given us on the one hand the largest leisure class of women the world has known, while on the other hand modern industries (replacing the old home industries by quantity production in factories), plus the increased cost of living, drives an ever larger proportion of women into extra domestic remunerative work