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No.

## WATER THIS WEEK SAYS HAILEY

### FILTERING PLANT ALMOST COMPLETE

Mr. Hatley Says He Will Turn on the Water About the Last of the Week.

Last Saturday in company with Water Commissioner, J. S. Hailey, we visited the water works on the hill where the filtering plant is located and found it one of the best places we have seen. Plumbers, machinists and many other kinds of workmen were busy, every one putting forth their very best efforts to give Roxboro a generous supply of water. While there the pump at the lake was running and water was pouring into the vats—that is what they looked like to us, reminding one of water running over an old fashioned turbine water wheel. It sure did look good to us, for it has been many a day since such an abundance of water has been turned into the mains in Roxboro.

The contract called for the completion of the system by Dec. 8th, but as is usually the case things had to be overcome which had not been counted on and we think the contractors, Mess. Boyd, Higgins & Goforth, have been decidedly successful with their work and deserves the thanks of the town for their great efforts to fulfill their contract.

Get your old rusty bath tubs in shape, for about the last of the week you will have water to waste.

### AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

An attack on the parsonage of Long Memorial Church Roxboro was planned for last Monday night, but the news was circulated that one of the occupants, the pastor, would probably be absent at that time, so the attack was made Saturday night last at 7:30.

The front door bell rang and the pastor went to open the door, expecting to meet a brother with whom he had an engagement at that time, and a throng of people without waiting for to be invited, rushed in and took charge of the parsonage. It looked like the whole congregation was taking part. The only thing to do was to surrender, and to let them have their way. This we cheerfully did.

The pastor in all his experience has never seen a more generous expression of appreciation shown any preacher.

The pantry is filled to overflowing with many good things. May heaven's blessings rest upon these good people, and may the pastor and his family prove worthy of their love.

F. M. Shamburgar, Pastor.

### DEATH OF MR. E. G. EVANS.

Mr. E. G. Evans, an ex-soldier of the late war, died at his residence on Hickory Street Sunday morning. He was buried at Oak Grove church cemetery on Monday evening. He was gassed while in France and after coming home spent a few months at Green hospital, but had been at home here with his family for several months. He leaves a wife and one child.

### DEATH OF MR. WESLEY WRENN.

Mr. Wesley Wrenn, who live about three miles south of town, died last Friday morning at 6 o'clock. The burial services took place at the family burying ground on Saturday evening. Rev. B. C. Thompson conducting the ceremony. Mr. Wrenn was well known to the people as he has lived here all of his life.

### MASONS TAKE NOTICE.

Regular communication Tuesday night, January 22nd, 7 o'clock. Work in the first degree. A large attendance is desired.

T. B. Woody, Sec'y.

We have a few second hand sewing machines at real Bargains. The Newells, Jewelers.

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## THE STORY

"The Greatest Picture in Screen History: Coming to The Princess Theatre Monday and Tuesday January 28th and 29th.

### PROLOGUE

The story of "The Shepherd King" opens with a prologue showing Moses and the children of Israel going through Egypt on their way to Jerusalem. This vast army of people, with their camels, donkeys, horses and sheep, are pictured being led past the Pyramids and the Sphinx on their way to the Holy Land. This prologue leads up to the picture as from the House of Moses descended the House of David.

SAUL, King of Israel, is anxious to attack the Philistines, in spite of the fact that he has but a handful of men in comparison with their several thousand. But before he attacks, he must receive permission from Samuel, Judge of Israel, who talks with God. Samuel sends word that Saul must wait till he comes and retreats to the Ark of the Covenant for meditation. Saul, becoming impatient, begins battle.

Samuel appears after the battle has begun and tells Saul that God has ordained another king over Israel and after unbraiding Saul for commencing the fight before he came, goes to the Great High Place to find the new ruler for Israel. People follow him to the Great High Place but in the large assembly there is none he finds fit to rule. Then comes David, son of Jesse, and as Samuel sees him he cries out, "This is he." Samuel then anoints David King of Israel, though Saul is still King and will be till his death.

The story goes back to Saul, who is driven almost frantic. Only music can soothe his spirit. Saul has three children, Mira, the elder daughter; Jonathan, his son, and Michal, his younger daughter. Michal tries in vain to go in and play for her father. Jonathan secures the country for one who can play beautiful music and is told that David, son of Jesse, plays the harp like an angel. He meets David and between them a beautiful friendship starts.

David is brought to the King, who does not even notice him. David plays "The Lord Is Thy Shepherd, Thou Shalt Not Want" so beautifully that Saul is stirred profoundly. He takes David to his heart and makes him his personal armor bearer.

Goliath, the giant of the Philistines, offers to fight any man Saul's army as a manner of deciding the battle, if Goliath wins, it is to mean that the Philistines may lay down their terms; similarly, if his opponent wins, Saul's terms are to be final. But no one dares meet the giant, and he stands on the top of a hill, shouting his defiance to the hosts of Israel.

Saul and David go out of the King's tent and David, hearing the challenge, wants to know who Goliath is. When he is told, he says, "I will fight him." Saul remonstrates, saying, "But you are a mere boy." But David takes a sling out of his tunic, shows it to Saul, and marches to meet Goliath.

The two meet—supposedly on the exact spot of the original encounter. Goliath laughs when he sees the youth who has accepted his challenge and swings his sword. David jumps aside, takes out a sling and shoots a stone at Goliath, who falls dead. Saul asks David what reward he wants, and David cries, "Your daughter." And Saul remembers that he has promised his elder daughter in marriage to whoever slew Goliath.

But just before David had arrived in Saul's camp, he had rescued Saul's younger daughter, Michal, from a lion, and it is Michal he has reference to, Saul, not knowing this, answers that David may have his daughter. Accordingly, David goes over and kisses Michal's hand. There is consternation on the part of Saul and his party, but the vast crowd is pleased and cheers mightily. So ends the first part of the story.

### SECOND PART

Saul is on his throne and all is serene. Court is dismissed, and David, who has been given a high position, goes out into the garden with Michal. A few minutes later there comes a messenger to David with a message from Samuel, who has died in Jesse's house. Saul overhears the messenger "Samuel is dead. Here is his mes-

sage: 'David was anointed by me. He shall be King over Israel.'" Saul goes back and resumes court, asking sarcastically, "Has David grown so great that important messages are brought to him, and not me?"

Doeg, the villain appears. He plans to marry Mirah, Saul's elder daughter, who is very much in love with David and angry that he did not choose her instead of Michal. Saul chooses David to lead 1,000 men against the Philistines, who are becoming belligerent again. David protests that this number is too small, but Saul, willing for David to be out of the way, says more men cannot be spared.

Doeg plots with the Philistines to catch David in ambush. But a little Egyptian, ill-treated by the Philistines, intercepts David and warns him. David outwits the Philistines, thanks to the warning, and brings back to Saul 100 Philistine banners, which Saul has asked as the price of Michal's hand.

Mirah, jealous, denounces David, claiming he made love to her and she repulsed him. Saul, glad of the excuse, hurls a spear at David. But David's little sister jumps in front and is killed. David picks up the dead girl and walks out of the court. After he buries his sister in Bethlehem, he does not return but becomes a wanderer.

Saul, still afraid of David, starts out to look for him, accompanied by his army. David, seeing Saul at the head of his army, realizes he is being hunted and hides. At night he steals into Saul's camp, and takes Saul's sword away with him.

The next day David appears before Saul, holding the letters' spear in front of him. Then Saul realizes that David could have killed him, yet did not. A messenger appears with word that the Philistines are approaching the capital. Saul goes off hastily to the defense, and David, gathering some Arab tribes, goes to his aid.

In the ensuing battle, Jonathan is mortally wounded and Saul, terrified, kills himself. Does this mean and is about to slay Michal when David enters and kills him, taking Michal in his arms. A letter comes from Jonathan, who, with his dying breath, has proclaimed David King. David is heartbroken at Jonathan's death.

The picture ends with the coronation of David, and the marriage of David and Michal. This is a nine reel production, Matinee's will be given each day at 3:00 P. M. Evenings at 7:30-9:30 P. M. Admissions 15c and 30c. To avoid the rush please come on the hour.

### MARY-ELIZABETH TEA ROOM.

More and more we are putting on city airs, and we are just as proud of it as a boy with his first pair of red top boots. The latest is the coming, which will take place on Saturday, January 19th, of the Mary-Elizabeth Tea Room by the Book & Stationery Store. When ladies, men, too, for that, come to town they can drop in and have a lunch which will please the most fastidious. Mary-Elizabeth will serve hot chocolate, chicken salad, tomato chips, sandwiches—in fact all of the dainties so much appreciated by every one.

And when the young men and young ladies come in from the country to attend the movies or any function in town they can drop by before leaving for home after the show and get a dainty lunch which will tickle the young lady just right.

### GOOD SALES THIS WEEK.

Prices Better than Before the Holidays.

Roxboro tobacco market opened good and strong this week, there being an unusually heavy sale on Monday, and, best of all, the prices were better than before the holidays. If you have any tobacco ready we believe you will make no mistake to load it right on your wagon or truck and bring it to Roxboro.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. Robert Clay of Greensboro was a visitor Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Brooks spent the week end with his family.

Dr. S. S. Montague of Asheville is visiting friends in the County.

Miss Gene McGill of Charlotte is visiting Miss Bess Sample.

Mr. G. G. Woody of Denniston favored us with a call last Friday.

Mr. J. Bell spent Wednesday in Raleigh on business.

Miss Eugenia Bradsher of Durham spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Mr. Davis.

Mr. John Masten of Winston Salem returned to his home Saturday.

Miss Isabel deVlaming of Meredith college spent the week end with her parents.

We enjoyed a pleasant call from our good friend Mrs. C. P. Sanford of Virginia, Route 4, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis have moved into their home on Academy Street.

Miss Glenn Woods, who visited friends in Greensboro has returned home.

Miss Allie Gentry of Fayetteville returned home with Miss Flora Huff, who has been visiting in Fayetteville.

Mr. E. T. O'Brian of Wooddale route 1 was a pleasant caller last Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Harris and children returned home last week after a few days visit in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stelcher of Gastonia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jener.

Mr. L. L. Harvie will leave this morning for Richmond where he will enter Richmond College.

Mrs. J. H. Lockhart and Miss Roxie Buchanan of Semora spent the week end here with friends.

Mrs. R. E. White returned from Richmond last Friday, where she had been visiting her mother.

Mr. Ed Hill, secretary and treasurer of the A. T. Baker Co., spent the week end in Washington, D. C.

Mr. E. V. Boatwright and Master Edgar, Jr., spent last Friday here.

Miss Erye Street, who has been in a hospital in Richmond for the past few days, returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bowles, Mrs. P. Y. Pass and Mr. Carlisle Brooks spent last Sunday in Raleigh.

Many friends will regret to hear of the burning of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hedrick in Leaksville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Shackleford of Martinsville, Va., spent the week end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Boatwright.

Mrs. J. H. Shore and Misses Mary and Lucie Shore of Rockingham, visited relatives in the County the past week.

Mess. Thomas, Paul and Robert Woodson of Lynchburg spent last Sunday here visiting their mother, Mrs. Woodson.

In renewing for his subscription our friend Mr. S. T. Wrenn says he has been subscribing for the Courier since the first issue, having missed only three months during that time.

Mr. O. Z. Gentry spent Sunday in Chase City, Va.

R. J. Stein and L. L. Harvie spent the week end in Danville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins and daughter, Ann, spent the week end in Henderson with relatives.

Mess. Martin Michie and R. A. Bullock spent the week end in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woodson and Miss Nell Woodson of Rustburg, Va., were the guests of Mrs. Woodson, mother of Mr. Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dunlap and daughter, Miss Mary Marshall, returned last week from a two weeks stay in Florida.

Mr. Clarence Wilburn of Long Island, Va., and Mr. Harold Wilburn of South Boston, Va., brother and nephew respectively, visited Mr. R. L. Wilburn last Sunday.

Mrs. Millie Woody, Lizzie Day, Millie Jane and Marie Brooks and Mr. W. H. Woody spent the week end in Petersburg, Va., visiting Mrs. J. C. Stafford, making the trip in Miss Millie Jane Brooks' machine.

Mrs. W. H. Gregory of Asheboro returned to her home last week after spending two weeks here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Gregory, Miss Flora and Mr. Melvin Gregory, who spent the week end.

Mr. H. G. Clayton who has been for the past several weeks in the hospital in Durham, returned home last week and his friends are glad to know that he is very much improved.

### FOSTER LOCAL

All members of Foster Local are urgently requested to be present at the next meeting, Friday night January 25th, as we have some very important business to attend to. Do not fail to attend this meeting, as it will be of special interest to all members.

S. E. Peed, President.

A. B. O'Brian, Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Peoples Bank at Roxboro, N. C. in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Dec. 31st 1923.

Resources	
1. Loans and Discounts	\$895,577.73
2. Demand Loans	50,000.00
3. United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	150,200.00
4. All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	75,350.00
5. Banking Houses	
6. Furniture and Fixtures	\$9,194.04
7. Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Cos.	125,847.21
8. Cash Items held over 24 hours	969.06
Total	1,316,386.86

### Liabilities

1. Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
2. Surplus Fund	100,000.00
3. Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13,493.95
4. Unearned Discount	4,000.00
5. Dividends Unpaid	140.50
6. Bills Payable	250,000.00
7. Deposits subject to check, Individual	310,186.04
8. Deposits Due State of N. C. or any Official thereof	48,155.21
9. Time Certificates of Deposit Due in Less Than 30 Days	415,364.85
10. Cashier's Checks outstanding	4,240.21
11. Certified Checks	17.12
12. Savings Deposits	67,214.8
13. Accrued Interest due depositors	9,187.50
Total	\$1,316,386.86

State of North Carolina—County of Person, Roxboro, N. C., January 8, 1924.

E. G. Long, Vice-President of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. G. Long, Vice-President. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of January 1924.

M. W. Satterfield, Notary Public. My Commission expires April 7th 1924.

### CORRECT

H. B. Gilburn, E. E. Bradsher, W. H. Harris, Directors.

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## ADDRESS AND PAGEANT AT CONCORD.

On next Sunday, Jan. 20th, Prof. F. F. Aldred will deliver an address at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the Conary Fund. After an address the pageant, "Open Blind Eyes," will be given. Public is cordially invited to these exercises at the Concord M. E. Church.

## BASHFUL MR. BOBBS.

Come to the play at Allensville next Saturday night at 7:30. "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" given by Bethel Hill High School. Admission 20 and 35 cents. Don't forget the place, Allensville High School.

## BOX PARTY.

The Epworth League of Mt. Zion church will give a box party at W. Kerson school house Saturday night Jan. 26th. The proceeds will go to help build Sunday School rooms at Mt. Zion church. Everybody is invited to come.

We have two or three New Home Sewing Machines that were out just a few months, at excellent bargains. The Newells, Jewelers.

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Boarders or furnished rooms, all conveniences. Mrs. Abbott, Academy Street.

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WANTED, a share cropper. Can furnish one or two mules, raise tobacco or cotton. Good land, good buildings. Apply to A. M. Lloyd, Roxboro, N. C., route 3. 1-16-1924

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A BIG HOG sale, hams and big bone, quick growing, strong thrifty stock. Come to see me. I save you money on hams. Will Forbush, Roxboro Cotton Mill. 1-16-1924

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More than 100 satisfied customers in Person county. Let me please you. J. M. Philpott, Roxboro, N. C., route 1. 1-16-31s pd.

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FOUND: in school auditorium Jan. 12th purse containing sum of money. Owner can get same by describing and paying for this notice. A. E. Stalvey. 1-16-1924

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All men's work and army shoes at factory cost. Everybody's shoes first come first serve—every one from new stock. Roxboro Glass Store.

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