

## CAN YOU HELP?

### Have You Any Rooms in Rockingham for Rent?

What with the big street paving work just beginning in Rockingham, and the courthouse construction, and high school building, there are and will be scores of men domiciled in Rockingham for the next few months. They must have rooms and homes, and our people must respond.

The **Post-Dispatch** every day has fully a dozen inquiries for rooms or houses; and so to be of service, this paper is opening a "clearing house" where those who wish to rent and those who have rooms for rent, may get together. Therefore, fill in the below questions and send to this paper, and when anyone wants a room or house, we will refer to this list and get the two parties in touch:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
How many rooms have you for rent? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are they furnished? \_\_\_\_\_ Unfurnished \_\_\_\_\_  
Are they connected with bath? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, is bath in house and accessible? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you rooms for light housekeeping? \_\_\_\_\_  
Can you furnish board with rooms? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you a house for rent? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of rooms \_\_\_\_\_  
Where is house located? \_\_\_\_\_

### AGAIN NEXT YEAR

51 Guarantors Sign Up for Return of Redpath Chautauqua for Next Year. Deficit This Year Was \$5.50 Each.

The Redpath Chautauqua closed a five-days program last Monday night with probably the best number of the series—that of the Kublick Company and the wonderful address of Dr. Adrian. Other good numbers were the National Male Quartet, the Gretchen Cox company, the address of Dr. Ott, the entertainment for children by the clown, Fitzpat-

rick, the Nevin Concert company, and the great play, "Friendly Enemies."

It is hard to gauge the likes and dislikes of the public. Some think the program in its entirety this year was not as good as that of last year; others say it was even better. Some say it was not as good because there was no band; to these we would say that next year's program will have a band number. A Chautauqua must have a widely varied program—in this way hoping to please the greatest number and give every one a touch of some-

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### Program at

#### The Star Theatre Rockingham, N. C. For the week beginning June 19th.

Monday, June 19th

Miss Gloria Swanson in "THE GREAT MOMENT"

Tuesday, June 20th

Miss Gloria Swanson and Mr. Mahlon Hamilton in "UNDER THE LASH"

Wednesday, June 21st

Big Boy Williams, the Jack Rider, in "A REAL WESTERN"

Thursday, June 22nd

Douglas MacLean and Miss Marian DeBeck in "ONE A MINUTE"

Friday, June 23rd

Thomas Meighan and Miss Doris Kenyon in "The Conquest of Canaan"

Don't forget our price is 10 and 25c all the time.

### 15 GALLONS, 2 MEN

Officers Monday Night Arrest Elihu Auman and Bigge Scott at Egg Fry and Find 15 Gallons of Whiskey. Both in Jail.

Two white men, Elihu Auman, of Montgomery county, and Bigge Scott, of Randolph county, are in jail here at Rockingham to await the July 25th term of court on the charge of having an unlawful amount of whiskey in their possession.

Monday night Sheriff McDonald, with Deputies Reynolds, Key and Meacham, went to the shanty occu-

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### Superior Court.

Superior Court for trial of civil cases convenes here next Monday, 19th, with Judge James Webb presiding. There will be a civil term July 17th, and a criminal term July 25th.

Jury for June 19th term:

J A McMurray	N H Jenerette
T R Baldwin	R T Gardner
G A Jenkins	R W Rainwater
A N Graham	M R Gains
J B Wilson	Jas. W Hines
F S Terry	R H Deane
J M McLaughlin	A E Thompson
J W Bankhead	A R Spivey
J P Maurice	J B Carr
J H McDuffie	J L Sullivan
D C Thrower	D A Dollar
R L Phillips	

### One Marriage License.

Only one marriage license was issued this past week, that to Theodore Benton and Alberta I. Love, on June 14th.

### Confederate Reunion.

Already six Confederate veterans have secured tickets from Auditor J. D. Covington to attend the reunion at Richmond next week. Most of them will go next Monday and some next Tuesday. Every Confederate veteran in Richmond county can secure a free roundtrip ticket by applying to the Auditor.

### Dodge Station Open.

Messrs. Lambeth and Armfield are this week opening their new Dodge station here. They have rented the large rooms from J. W. Jenkins at The Rockets. Today they are unloading a supply of Dodge parts, and will have two new Dodge cars in a day or so. Walter Scales, Jr., will be connected with the company as office man, and Mr. Addison Lambeth himself will remain here in charge.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Ethel Clayton and Herbert Rawlinson

In

"WEALTH"

AT THE STAR THEATRE

Adm. 10 and 25c

### HOMICIDE SUNDAY

John W. McGee Shot and Instantly Killed Sunday Morning Near Osborne by Mrs. Branson Millikin.

Coroner A. M. Smith was summoned to the home of Branson Millikin, white, between Osborne and Hamlet, Sunday about noon to hold an inquest over the remains of John W. McGee. He found the body of the man lying partly in the door of the Millikin home, with a gun-shot wound through the heart; his hand was outstretched and lying open over a brick.

The coroner empanelled a jury consisting of R. A. Kendall, D. F. Morgan, Charlie Langley, J. T. Smith, James Smith and W. E. Chavis. These men heard several witnesses and rendered a verdict that the "deceased came to his death at the hands of Mrs. Branson Millikin."

The story told by Mrs. Millikin in substance is as follows: She said she was in the stove room washing her face about 10 o'clock Sunday morning when the man, John McGee, appeared at the door cursing and with a brick in his hand, and suggested to her that she go to the branch with him. She refused and ordered him out. Instead, he started through the door; she grabbed a gun and fired, the load entering his heart and causing instant death. This is Mrs. Millikin's version and

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### Solicitor in Doubt.

Uncertainty still exists as to whether Mr. G. H. Russell will call for a second primary for Solicitor. In the primary June 3rd, Don Phillips led with about 7900 votes, Mr. Russell second with about 4200, Nash third with 3700 and Tarlton fourth with 1400. This would put Phillips and Russell in a second primary that would be held July 1st. Mr. Russell has the right to call for a second primary, but it is not known as yet whether he will make another try or not.

### Fourth at Ellerbe Springs.

Plans are rounding into shape for the celebration of the Fourth of July at Ellerbe Springs. Chief and foremost will be the basket picnic dinner that the folks are expected to bring and enjoy together. Then the fact that Gov. Morrison will make a speech will be another drawing card. Ellerbe and another team will play ball in the afternoon. The authorities at Pope Field have been written to for an airplane, and it is possible one may be secured to fly over and do overhead stunts.

### Inter-State League.

The Inter-State League, composed of the towns of Hamlet, Laurinburg, Lumberton, Maxton, Raeford and McColl, opened their season last Monday. The season

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### McLendon June 25th.

Just as our forms were being locked to go to press, we have information that the Cyclone Mack revival will begin Sunday, June 25th, at 3 o'clock.

### ROAD CONTRACTS

Bids for Construction of Hoffman-Rham Dirt Road, and Hamlet-Rham Hard Surface Road, Advertised. Same Will Be Opened June 28th at Raleigh.

As can be seen elsewhere in the **POST-DISPATCH**, the State Highway Commission is advertising for bids for the construction of the dirt road known as Project No. 661, from Rockingham to a point near Marston; and for the hard surface road from Hamlet to Rockingham, known as Project No. 665. The bids will be received at the Raleigh office until 10 o'clock of June 28th. A study of the advertisements in this issue will give an idea as to the amount of grading and other work to be done on these two roads.

The Rockingham-Hoffman road is 9.76 miles long. There will be 58,900 cubic yards of common excavation, and 25,750 cubic yards of topsoil, sand-clay or gravel. This road starts at the town limit, at the end of North Washington street, at the Fair Grounds and runs east towards Hoffman, coming into the Hamlet-Hoffman road near Marston.

The Hamlet Rockingham road is 5.77 miles, and runs from the Methodist church at Rockingham, to the railroad track in Hamlet, and this road is to be of concrete—hard surfaced. The work will consist of 15,900 cubic yards of common excavation.

And so our readers now have the satisfaction of knowing that these two long desired roads are to soon be a reality—that actual work will soon be begun on them.

### The Cyclone Mack Revival.

"Cyclone Mack" was in Rockingham Tuesday for an hour, and went that night to Atlanta to personally see about his new tent. The delivery of this new tent is what is holding up the revival that was scheduled to start here the 19th. It is possible the tent may arrive in time to start next Monday, but doubtful. It is scarcely likely the meeting can actually begin before the last of next week. Definite announcement will be made in a day or so through the daily papers.

In the meantime, the seats, etc. have come, and a carpentry force is now busy getting the lot in shape. The tent will be placed on the large lot to the rear of the residence of Hal S. Ledbetter, fronting South Washington St. That was the only vacant plot of ground that was found to be large enough to contain the huge tent.

### ROAD FORCE HERE

Work of Paving Streets of Rockingham Was Begun Today. Steam Shovel Grading from End of North Washington Street. Hedrick Construction Co., Has Contract.

The outfit of the Hedrick Construction Co., of Lexington, has been filtering into Rockingham for the past few days, and active work was begun this afternoon in grading.

Mr. Bennett Nooe, Jr., of Pittsboro, is superintendent in charge of the work for the Hedrick Co. Walter Whitt is cashier, and Mr. McClure is resident engineer for the town.

A large steam shovel arrived Wednesday and was unloaded to-

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### New Buildings.

In addition to the new brick building that A. W. Porter is rapidly putting up on New street, there is now to be still another building put up. E. B. Morse will begin work within the next month on a three-story brick structure 40x90 feet, adjoining the new Porter building on New street, and just north of it. There will be a space of four feet between the proposed new Morse building and the southern end of the Watson building.

Mr. Morse will have the first floor for a store, the second for office purposes and the third probably for a lodge room.

The Morse and Porter buildings are being built four feet back from the pavement line, and consequently four feet out of line with the other buildings on that side of New street. The idea of this is to eventually have New street widened, and even four feet will make a big difference on this rapidly developing business thoroughfare.

With the erection of these two new buildings, there remains only a space of 73 feet frontage on that side of the street; this 73-foot corner lot is owned by the Stephenson-Belk firm and is directly opposite the new court house site.

### Condemnation Proceedings.

Condemnation proceedings were this week started by the town of Rockingham against E. Bryant Little. A hearing will be had next Monday to assess the price the town shall pay for the brick building that stands in the way of extending New street southward. The building is 40x90. The condemnation board consists of Dr. L. D. McPhail, E. B. Liles and E. D. Whitlock. This board will view the grounds at 9 o'clock next Monday morning and at 8 o'clock Monday night they will hear evidence in the court house.

The town wishes to extend New street, then build another new street to be named Court street, just south of the jail, to connect Hancock and New street, extended. These streets will be paved and make a solid paved square surround the new court house that is being built on the jail lot.

## Tomorrow

The man who thinks of tomorrow—of his future comfort—of the protection of his family—insures his property today. If it burns it will not break him. The insurance company pays the damage.

## Today

The one who thinks only of today—who considers only the slight expense of the moment—who forgets the future security of his family—does not insure. When the property burns it cripples him or wipes him out completely.

Let us quote you low prices on a policy

**RICHMOND INSURANCE & REALTY COMPANY**

A. G. CORPENING, Sec-Treas.

Office in Hotel Building

## Explanation — What Makes Mystery Clock Go?

Curious Time Piece in the Window of "The Bank on the Square" Arouses Many Surprises. VARIOUS ARE THE THEORIES.



Since "The Bank on the Square" hung in its window "The Clock of Mystery" with its nothing-to-deceive-you-dial, hundreds of inquirers have asked what the CLOCK itself asks "What makes it go?" Scores of persons have entered the Bank to volunteer information—some said Gravity, others the Earth's Magnetism, and some declared that at last Perpetual Motion had been attained. The town is humming with possible explanations for the big time piece.

The beholder sees an octagonal shaped piece of clear plate glass suspended from above by brass chains. Around the rim of the octagon are the figures of a clock's face, and at the center the two hands join on a pivot. Hanging to one of the hands is a small compass, the size of a nickel. And there you are. The clock keeps perfect time. In its effort to give the public the manufacturers' explanation The Bank secured a four-page printed leaflet. On the first page was a picture of the clock; on pages 2 and 3 appeared the following:

**WHAT MAKES IT GO—The Answer.** These leaflets any one can have at the bank for the asking. On the last page of this leaflet as a clincher of the whole problem there appears in big type: We can't tell you what makes the CLOCK go but we can tell how to Save Your Money. That's no secret—start an account today. We highly value the business of our present clients and solicit NEW ACCOUNTS.

"The Bank on the Square" — A good Bank for everybody.

**The Richmond County Savings Bank**

ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

"The Bank On the Square"

Open each SATURDAY until 5 p. m.