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A weekly Democratic journal devoted to the material, educational, political and agricultural interests of Halifax and surrounding counties.

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Is it not strange how good a man gets as soon as he dies—especially if he leaves a large estate.

SAYS the Wilmington Star: "We are for just freight rates and just weights. Just means a square deal for all sides or else nothing would be just."

A Missouri man has discovered that his wife puts kerosene in his whiskey. If he had been accustomed to North Carolina "blind tiger" he wouldn't have known the difference.

In the United States the yearly waste of infant life is seen in about three hundred thousand (300,000) deaths in the first year. Most of this mortality is due to cruel ignorance.

MRS. E. PANKHURST, militant suffrage leader of London, has taken no food since she was re-arrested and taken to Holloway jail. She is said to be in a very weak state, owing to reduced vitality consequent on her previous "hunger strikes."

THE advocates of votes for women gave two plays recently in Washington, entitled, "Some years Hence," and "Woman."

These were supposed to represent the conditions that would obtain in the year 2013, if women are given the right to vote.

THE papers state that President Wilson is getting tired of being surrounded by secret service men who guard him every hour. It must be exasperating to a liberty loving American citizen, such as the President is, to have men watching him all the time.

A great deal is being said in the newspapers about the election of a woman as State Senator in Colorado. As far back as 1897 there were several woman members of the Utah Legislature. One of them was the author of a bill requiring women to remove their hats in a theater.

"HENRY M. FLAGLER will be put down as one of the country's 'captains of industry,'" says the Augusta Chronicle. Flagler may have been all that and yet he was not a great man. We don't believe it possible for any man who would treat a woman as Flagler treated his afflicted wife to rise to true greatness," says the Greensboro News.

NO ONE demands a navy for warfare upon others but this country demands an adequate navy for its defense, and its defense demands a navy of constantly increasing proportions. The plank in the Democratic platform adopted at Baltimore says:

"The party that proclaimed and has always enforced the Monroe Doctrine, and was sponsor for the new navy, will continue faithfully to observe the constitutional requirements to provide and maintain an adequate and well-proportioned navy sufficient to defend American policies, protect our citizens and uphold the honor and dignity of the nation."

\$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.—Adv.

BIG SUNDAY BLAZE.

Saw Mill of the Weldon Lumber Company Destroyed by Fire—Heroes Work Saved the Kilns and Lumber Sheds—Loss about \$25,000. Partially Covered by Insurance.

The big lumber mill of the Weldon Lumber Company, in South Weldon, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday, together with all machinery, engines and seven large boilers, two water tanks, etc.

Fire was discovered in the main building at about twelve o'clock and the congregations in the churches were just about being turned out when the alarm was given. The mill made a great blaze and soon hundreds of people had fished to the scene of the fire. The main building burned rapidly and fire soon communicated to the oil house and that was also totally destroyed. The big water tank on the ground soon collapsed and went over with a tremendous crash. The 20,000 gallon elevated tank on a steel frame burned slowly, owing to so much iron and steel about the staves, and it was about the last thing to collapse.

Men and boys worked heroically to save the kilns and lumber piled near the fire and succeeded admirably. A splendid new locomotive and tender standing on the siding near the mill was badly damaged.

J. L. Shepherd, general manager of the company, is one of the best known lumber men in Eastern Carolina, and this mill had been in successful operation since 1902. G. L. Vincent, of Emporia, vice-president, and one of the largest lumber manufacturers in that section of Virginia, arrived here on his automobile soon after the fire. The mill was insured in the Lumbermen's Mutual Fire Insurance Companies and the insurance carried partially covers the loss, which is estimated to be \$25,000.

A CARD.

The thanks of the writer and his deep appreciation are gratefully tendered to the people of the community for their faithful work at the fire that destroyed the mill of the Weldon Lumber Company last Sunday.

To every one who helped to control the fire and to save our company from additional loss, we feel our debt. If timely help had not been so promptly given, the entire plant and the property of others would doubtless have been destroyed.

The writer would esteem it a privilege to make known his obligation to each one personally. Since this is not possible, he takes this opportunity to express his gratitude to every one who helped and who sympathized.

J. L. SHEPHERD, President.

THE TEMPERANCE SENTIMENT IS PROGRESSING.—The Boy Scouts endorse Secretary Bryan's total abstinence principles by presenting to the Secretary a copy of the following resolutions, "Having just celebrated Mothers' Day it is fitting and proper that we should enlist under our Mother's banner in the war against the demon of strong drink; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, Troop 16 of the Ingram Memorial Congregational Church of Washington, D. C. do hereby endorse the action of our Secretary of State in his broad stand against King Alcohol and his hosts.

Lillian Russell, the actress, declared in a speech at a Philadelphia theatre a few days ago, that Alcohol is death to Beauty of Mind, body and soul. People applaud that sentiment because they know its true for there few people who have not suffered in some way from alcohol excesses. I have seen the ruin brought by drink. If I dared I'd like to go on the stage and talk nothing else. The world is getting better because its using less alcohol. A few years ago some people had to drink but now there are countless thousands that dare not drink.

So we see the greatest man in America, Mr. Bryan, the greatest actress in America, Miss Russell, greatest magazines and all clean newspapers are helping to dethrone the demon of intemperance that withering blight to our churches and civilization that has made us a nation of drunkards.—W. C. T. U. of Weldon.—Adv.

Written for THE ROANOKE NEWS. MY CAROLINA HOME. There's a place in Carolina, 'Neath a sighing pine, Where my spirit oft dwells. 'Tis where my sainted mother, Father, sister, and brother, Live in death's cold citadel. There's a wild spreading bower, With a sweet scented flower, That covers o'er the spot, My leaf and flower blended, May its depths be my lot. A. J. C. of N. C., Washington, D. C., June 2, '13.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of Accounts Audited and Allowed By the Town Board of Commissioners for the town of Weldon, N. C., and of all Allowances for Which no Vouchers are Filed for the Fiscal Year May 1, 1912 to April 30, 1913.

Table with columns for Date, Name, and Amount. Includes entries for MAY 6, 1912, JANUARY 6, 1913, FEBRUARY 3, 1913, JULY 1, 1912, AUGUST 5, 1912, and SEPTEMBER 2, 1912.

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WELDON 33 YEARS AGO.

From the Roanoke News, (June 3, 1880.

Major Emry began laying brick on R. W. Daniel's new store and will complete it in about sixty days.

J. T. Evans will soon add another story to his house, which will make it much more convenient and comfortable.

The month of May just passed was the driest May we have had for eight years. T. A. Clark has kept a record of the weather and he informs us that only one-fifth of one inch of rain fell during May.

Stephen Harrison, who lives about six miles from here, one night last week had his stables burned to the ground and lost a horse that was in the building. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

At Sylvan Hill, near Weldon, the residence of the bride's father, on May 26th, R. B. Brickell led to the hymeneal altar Miss Irene V., the accomplished daughter of Capt. R. E. Moseley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Bouie, of Enfield circuit. The attendants were J. H. Gooch and Miss Florence Simmons, L. M. Long and Miss Sallie Lockhart, J. T. Gooch and Miss Emily Long, S. M. Gary and Miss Lizzie Campbell, R. A. Moseley and Miss Otley Simmons.

Table with columns for Disbursements, Paid out to order of Board, Balance, and Respectedly submitted.

Approved: W. T. SHAW, W. L. SCOTT, W. J. WARD, Finance Committee. To the Honorable Mayor and Town Commissioners.

EVERY STREET IN WELDON Has its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek.

Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Want a reliable kidney remedy? Don't have to look far. Use what Weldon people recommend. Every street in Weldon has its cases.

Here's one Weldon woman's experience. Let Mrs. E. T. Clark, of Seventh St., tell it.

Mrs. E. T. Clark, Seventh St., Weldon, N. C., says: "I have the utmost confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills, for they have been used in my family with the best results. The person who took them was relieved of kidney complaint and backache and was also benefited in other ways. I feel justified in giving Doan's Liver Pills my endorsement."

The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Clark had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c. all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

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We carry a large stock of standard Typewriters. Can furnish at once Monarch, Fox, Oliver, Remington, Royal, Smith Premier, L. C. Smith & Bro.'s and Underwood. Any other make from 5 to 15 days' notice. We have both the visible and the invisible. We bought a large stock of these Typewriters from one-fourth to one-half the regular wholesale price, and on sale now at one-fourth to one-half the regular retail prices. A good Typewriter from \$7.50 to \$15. A better one \$17.50 to \$25.50. The best from \$20 up to any price. Will be glad to answer any inquiry in connection with these machines, and send samples of the work done by any of the Typewriters we have. Every boy and girl should have one of our cheap Typewriters to learn how to use. Any person who can write well on a typewriter can demand a large salary. Anyone who buys a cheap typewriter from us and wants a better one later, we will take back the one bought and allow the same paid for it in exchange for a better one, if returned in good condition and within six months. If not in good condition we allow the market value. We carry Typewriter ribbons and other supplies.

SPIERS BROS. WELDON, N. C.

Advertisement for The Velvet Kind Pure Ice Cream, featuring an image of a sundae and a thermometer.

Advertisement for R. E. Draper Co. featuring an image of a man in a suit and a dog, with text about clothing and tailoring.

Advertisement for SECURITY! featuring large text and text about protecting home with insurance and fire protection.