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MANY a man gets turned down while waiting for something to turn up.

DON'T argue with a critic, he can think of more mean things than you can.

OVER all his trials and tribulations, the Star-Spangled banner still waves.

WEARING knee breeches is a pretty heavy price to pay for being an ambassador.

MILITANCY can as yet count all the votes it won by using the fingers of its left hand.

An English woman is to get \$10,000 for dancing two weeks in this country in vaudeville.

THINK of the good times in the future when senatorial election scandals are no more.

It has been discovered that the police in San Francisco give a good deal of aid to the crooks.

THE Louisiana planters say they contributed a great deal of money to the Wilson campaign fund.

THE girl who is as pretty as a picture should never allow herself to get in an ugly frame of mind.

NO sooner does an actress get a divorce than she is seized with an insatiable desire to reform something.

PRESIDENT WILSON is insistent that a currency bill be placed on the statutes during the present extra session.

PERHAPS our Sugar Lobby, which has already spent \$217,000 hopes to knock out the tariff in the sweet buy and buy.

WOMEN can now vote in ten States, so all of them can find some place to live when they can vote if they are worried about it.

THERE appears to be no mistaking the principles enunciated in the Minnesota cases, which are being emphasized with daily regularity.

THE President does not have to boss, or lobby, or dictate. All that is necessary is for him to throw out a little innuendo where he stands.

UNCLE SAM'S fortifications of Manila Bay and Corregidor Island are to be the finest in the world, it is claimed, and will be practically impregnable when completed.

A movement is on foot in Georgia to have the University of Georgia grant diplomas to all its students who left their studies to enter the service of the Confederacy.

PUBLIC dance halls are not in as much need of censorship as private dancing parties, according to the United Professional Teachers of Dancing, in session in Chicago.

THE Hon. Charles E. Townsend, of Michigan, bids fair to go down into history as a "Sherlock Holmes" detective. He has discovered that Hon. Woodrow Wilson is also guilty of lobbying.

THE weather again turns to the warmth of summer, and again is the fly in evidence. A carrier of the germs of disease and death there should be no let up in the campaign against the entire tribe.

WEEK END EXCURSION RATES.—Effective May 31 and continuing to Sept. 21, inclusive the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Portsmouth at rate of \$2.50, Virginia Beach 3-25 tickets on sale for all trains Saturdays and good to reach original starting point not later than midnight of Tuesday following date of sale. For further information apply to C. E. Carter, Ticket Agent, Weldon, N. C.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sledge Celebrate the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Their Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Sledge celebrated in beautiful style their silver wedding Friday evening, June 20th, at their home on Elm street.

The house decorations were in excellent taste. In the hall were ferns and nasturtiums; while in the parlors, artistically arranged, were beautiful pink roses and ferns in profusion.

The dining room was lovely in a color scheme of white and green. The center piece was a handsome silver basket filled with Bride's roses and evergreens. On one corner of the table was a twelve candle silver candelabra.

The front and side porches were lighted with Japanese lanterns. In the Southern alcove of the porch was stationed the orchestra and during the evening the famous band rendered the most delightful and soulful music.

The guests were received at the front door by Mrs. James W. Pierce, and then Master Harry Valentine, of Old Point Comfort, Va., and Master Walter Sledge, showed the guests up stairs.

Coming down they registered in a bride's book, presided over by Miss Mildred Spiers and Whitfield Sledge.

Mrs. Henry D. Allen received the guests at the parlor door and introduced them to the receiving line. In the line were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sledge, Mrs. Ida Wilkins, mother of the bride; Miss Mary Binford Sledge, Miss Laura Powers, John O. Burton, Mrs. V. A. Rountree, of Kingston, A. S. Allen, Mrs. George D. Hawks, of Kingston; W. T. Shaw, Mrs. Lula Hari, Dr. J. E. Shields, Mrs. C. P. Rodwell. Quite a number of them were of the bridal party of 1888.

The guests were shown into the dining room by Mrs. W. L. Stainback, where they were served with delicious refreshments by Misses Eva Stainback, Willie Blackwell Musgrove, Mary Pierce and Ida Sledge.

Coming from the dining room the guests were shown into the gift room by Miss Louise Williams, where they admired the many beautiful silver gifts. A large number of the gifts came from relatives and friends at a distance. Passing from the gift room they were escorted to the northern end of the porch where in a daintily arranged alcove Miss Mae Spence, of London Bridge, Va., served most delightful and refreshing punch.

Among the out of town guests were: Mrs. V. A. Rountree and children, of Kingston; Miss Mae Spence, of London Bridge, Va. Mrs. H. P. Wall, of South Hill, Va.; Mrs. J. T. Carter, Lynchburg, Va.; Dr. J. E. Shields, of Scotland Neck; R. S. Hall, of Greenville, Master Harry Valentine, of Old Point.

The bride wore her wedding dress of 1888, and it looked just as fresh and soft as it did on the day she first wore it twenty-five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sledge received the congratulations and best wishes of a large number of guests who called during the evening.

The following is a brief synopsis of the extended notice of the wedding of June 20, 1888, which was published in the ROANOKE NEWS June 21, 1888, and doubtless it will interest many friends here and elsewhere:

"Yesterday, at one o'clock, there was a large assemblage of friends and relatives at the M. E. Church to witness the nuptials of J. W. Sledge, of the ROANOKE NEWS, and Miss Mamie W., the charming daughter of Mrs. Ida Wilkins.

At the appointed time the organ pealed forth the melodious tones of Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march under the matchless touch of Mrs. George D. Hawks, and all eyes were turned to the doors to catch the first glimpse of the bridal party as it approached the chancel, where the Rev. W. L. Cunningham, of Oxford, the consecrated man of God, waited to make the two one in love, one in life, one in happiness according as God's word doth allow.

The attendants were as follows: Ushers—A. S. Allen, H. C. Spiers, Lee Johnson, C. L. Clark. Julian B. Timberlake and Miss Neicy Brockwell.

W. T. Shaw and Miss Metah Whitfield.

Dr. J. E. Shields and Miss Lula Allen.

W. B. Tillery and Miss Grace Sledge.

J. O. Burton and Miss Ella Brown.

B. F. Sledge and Miss Blanche Allen.

Then came the bride with her maid of honor, Miss Susie B. Timberlake, of Raleigh, in one aisle and the groom with his best man, W. W. Hall, in the other.

The ceremony was performed in a most impressive manner."

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 (MAY 6, 1912), name, and amount. Includes entries for M. L. Hux, chief police, W. W. Wiggins, mayor, etc.

Table with columns for date (JUNE 3, 1912), name, and amount. Includes entries for J. W. Pierce, mayor pro tem, M. L. Hux, chief police, etc.

Table with columns for date (JULY 1, 1912), name, and amount. Includes entries for Dr. J. E. Shields, W. W. Wiggins, mayor, etc.

Table with columns for date (AUGUST 5, 1912), name, and amount. Includes entries for W. W. Wiggins, mayor, M. L. Hux, chief police, etc.

Table with columns for date (SEPTEMBER 2, 1912), name, and amount. Includes entries for W. W. Wiggins, mayor, M. L. Hux, chief police, etc.

Table with columns for date (OCTOBER 7, 1912), name, and amount. Includes entries for W. W. Wiggins, mayor, M. L. Hux, chief police, etc.

Table with columns for date (NOVEMBER 4, 1912), name, and amount. Includes entries for W. W. Wiggins, mayor, M. L. Hux, chief police, etc.

Table with columns for date (DECEMBER 2, 1912), name, and amount. Includes entries for Dr. J. E. Green, W. W. Wiggins, mayor, etc.

SHOULD ACT AT ONCE.

City Light and Power Plant for Weldon.

Weldon now has an opportunity to install a city lighting plant in connection with water works that should not be overlooked.

There is no franchise or obligation in favor of any private corporation. The town is free to act. If an electric light plant is installed in connection with water works, the pumping of water can be done during the same hours the town is being lighted, requiring the time of one engineer, one fireman and one superintendent to operate both systems and by thus dividing the expense both may be started on a paying basis.

It is necessary, however, to act quickly. A power plant suitable to operate both systems should be installed and this can be done much more cheaply than if water works are first installed and electric lights added afterwards. The present arrangement is intensely unsatisfactory with no one to blame. A change is necessary, and it is now necessary for the city to act or give a franchise to a private corporation for a period of years, if we are to have satisfactory service, which will entail a tax rate of 20 cents for street lighting. This tax would more than take care of the bonds required to install a city owned system.

We are soon to begin on water works. A plan can be arranged by which enough funds can be made available to install both systems in connection.

Let the people get together and work out this important matter without delay.

We notice a call is made for a meeting of all the citizens at the town hall Tuesday night in another matter. There will be a good opportunity to start this electric light enterprise after adjournment of the other meeting.

WELDON 33 YEARS AGO.

From the Roanoke News, June 26, 1880.

Major L. M. Long left for Cincinnati Saturday to attend the Democratic National Convention.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, near Weldon, the 22nd instant, by Rev. A. S. Smith, James T. Gooch and Miss Emily K. Long. No cards.

A gentleman living in this town came into this office Saturday to advertise for a lost pair of eye glasses and before he could write out his advertisement he found out where his glasses were. So much for advertising.

J. R. Bailey has commenced the building of a store on First street, adjoining his dwelling.

Prof. Chas. Fetter's School at Garysburg closes today with interesting exercises. Captain T. W. Mason will deliver the address in the morning and after dinner, which will be spread in the grove, the declamations, dialogues, etc., by the pupils will take place.

On Saturday the 12th, the steam saw mill of J. R. Tillery, situated in this county between Crowell's & Roads and Scotland Neck caught fire and was burned. The property was insured for \$1,000.

Table with columns for date, name, and amount. Includes entries for C. P. Rodwell, freight, James Pierce, hauling, etc.

RECAPITULATION.

Table with columns for date, name, and amount. Includes entries for Orders issued in May 1912, June, July, August, etc.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Table with columns for date, name, and amount. Includes entries for Settlement of J. L. Harris, Tax Collector, To bal 1912, To property & polls, etc.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Table with columns for date, name, and amount. Includes entries for To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the Town of Weldon, N. C., Receipts, Bal in Treas. May 1, 1912, etc.

Wanted.

Good, gentle milk cows wanted at once. Communicate with POPE & GARNER, Weldon, N. C.

The Meaning of Pure Ice Cream

If every one knew how flies often endanger milk in dairies or unsanitary factories, they'd never be content with any but



Because of healthfulness, all house-keepers would want us to make their cream. For our cream comes from Government inspected cows. It is tested in our laboratory for per cent of butter fat. To insure the destruction of all bacteria our cream is pasteurized—subjected to 145 degrees of heat. Thus we kill the bacteria that are often found in home-made cream, no matter how carefully made. Human hands do not touch the VELVET KIND.

Never before was ice cream frozen under such sanitary conditions. No other cream is so wholesome and delicious.

Order it at the fountain by the saucer. Take it home as a delightful surprise for the folks. Order it for dessert. You can secure The Velvet Kind Pure Ice Cream in pints and quarts, wrapped in parchment paper, in airtight cartons. Send in your order for any quantity.

THE PURITY ICE CREAM CO. RICHMOND, VIRGINIA For Sale By

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never made brains, but they gave many a fellow the opportunity to prove he had them, and it is brains now, that make our custom-tailored suits so popular.

Only master hands and minds can put that touch of individuality—that air of refinement—that New York stylishness and richness in a Spring Suit for you. Only a tailoring establishment showing over three thousand fabrics could give such a wide range of patterns and weaves as we have to select from.

Our illustrations of Spring styles and 3000 actual fabrics are still awaiting your inspection. Come and see them.



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SECURITY!

Protect your home with the best policy. You may need fire insurance but once in a life time. At that crucial moment you want the best. Think of this when you insure. We write it; you need it. The best costs no more than the safest.

Rowe & Stainback

Big Reductions in Clothing, Hats, etc

Malaria or Chills & Fever Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

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