

War may be hell but nevertheless, it is a cold fact.

Lots of people take offense when there is none in sight. A man is apt to be suspicious if his wife isn't jealous of him.

Rev. George T. Simmons, of Laurel, was among the visitors here this week.

The man who marries an orphan can't blame his troubles on his wife's mother.

There are many rent places in the country that have been mended with potato patches.

Do what thou dost as if the stake were Heaven, and that thy last deed were the judgment day.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let men say among the nations The Lord reigneth.

Mr. W. E. Daniel left Tuesday morning for Nashville, where she goes to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Roanoke Association.

He who possesses worth and intelligence, who is just, speaks the truth, and does what is his own business, him the world will hold dear.

The Neuse River Association, colored Baptist, is holding its annual meeting here this week. Quite a large crowd is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harris and daughter, Miss Mary Norman Harris, and Miss Virginia Bishop, motored to Lawrenceville, Va., Sunday.

Duty shall never pass away. The hardness will all be gone out in heaven. But still there we shall do the right because we know we ought to do it.

The young man who is chosen to wear the uniform is honored. That of serving his country, even to lay down his life for it, is the greatest and most sacred demand one's country may make.

All is ready for the great Rocky Mount Fair, and if Jupiter Pluvius will behave himself, everybody will be treated to a week of amusement and benefit that will not be forgotten soon. Don't forget the dates—October 2, 3, 4, 5—day and night.

EMPORIA FAIR.

October 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th, 1917. 12th Annual Fair and Races. Krause Greater Shows will be on the Midway. Greatest Free attractions ever witnessed on any fair ground. Everybody is going.

YOM KIPPUR.

The stores of our Hebrew merchants, Louis Kinner, M. Fried, The Leader, I. Zaba and Farber & Josephson, were closed from Tuesday night to Wednesday night, during the observance of Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement.

NOTICE.

The Junius Daniel Chapter U. D. C. will meet on Wednesday October 3rd, 1917, with Mrs. John B. Zollicoffer. This is an important meeting and every member should be present.

HELD MEETING HERE.

The Eastern Carolina Telephone Society held a meeting in the Cottillon Club Hall last Friday night, President G. S. Kennard presiding. Representatives were present from Weldon, Rocky Mount, Enfield, Henderson and Emporia. After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING.

Even though the days are filled with sadness at the thought of our boys going to war, our merchants know that we who are left behind must have clothes and food, so they are hustling in their new goods. Just watch the columns of the ROANOKE NEWS for the advertisements for our up-to-date stores.

MR. POPE'S PROMOTION.

Mr. J. O. Pope has been made assistant manager of the Promoting Department of the Sherwin Williams Company, Philadelphia, Pa., for Eastern Atlantic Coast, at a salary of \$2,100 per year, his home being in Newark, N. J. Mr. Pope is a son of our esteemed townsman, Mr. B. A. Pope and we note with pleasure his success.

INVITATIONS ISSUED.

The following invitation has been issued to friends: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graham Rowe invite you to be present at the Methodist Church, Weldon, North Carolina, on Wednesday evening, October third, nineteen hundred and seventeen at nine o'clock, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Florence Fair-lamb to Mr. David Walter Seifert.

SPECIAL SATURDAY—Chocolate Candied Cherries, regular 80c, quality, 39c.

M. C. Pair.

TO SAVE AN EDITOR. Here is a minister who appreciates the editor. At a recent editorial convention he offered the following toast: "To save the editor from starvation take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair, send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity, write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."

WHY THE UNITED STATES IS AT WAR. For the best essays on "Why the United States is at war," written by public school teachers of North Carolina, prizes aggregating \$300 are offered by the National Board for Historical Service. To elementary teachers, five prizes ranging from \$10 to \$75 each, and to high school teachers seven prizes ranging from \$10 to \$75 each, are offered. Essays must be submitted by January 1, 1918. Similar contests are being conducted in fourteen other States. The winning essays in each State will be entered in a national competition in which additional prizes of \$75 each will be awarded. Full information, including the conditions of the contests and references to material, may be obtained from R. D. W. Connor, Secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh, N. C.

SECRETLY MARRIED. Intending to keep their marriage secret until Christmas, or until the bride could be released from her school duties, two of our local people met in Weldon two weeks ago and were married by the Methodist minister at the parsonage.

The story leaked out when a traveling man, waiting in Weldon for a train, saw Mr. P. E. Shields come out of the parsonage with Miss Ella Mae Miller, and knowing Pete Shields thought the matter suspicious. It was not however, until this traveling man recognized the lady here in town last week that he told what he had seen in Weldon.

Mr. Pete Shields came from Henderson last night, not anticipating the secret had leaked out, and when told about it this morning admitted the truth of the story but stated that both he and Miss Miller had wished to keep the matter quiet until the Christmas holidays. Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

CLAUDE AND NEWSPAPERS. Many of the North Carolina newspapers are going after the Hon. Claude Kitchin pretty swift just now. It seems that Claude is the evil genius who insists that papers should pay some freight in this new revenue bill. Some of the papers insist that a newspaper should pay no more on its advertising account than a merchant should pay on his sales account or a day laborer on his wage. Be that as it may, there is a strong probability that when the election comes Claude will have more opposition than ever.

Yet here is betting a dollar to a doughnut that he will sweep over his district like a prairie fire. He is strong "back home," and the tradition of the Kitchin family is to get in and stay in. Bill missed it, but that was because he allowed ambition to run too high. As a Congressman Claude Kitchin is liable to die in the harness. He is just about invincible in his district.—Everything.

GOOD SEED—GOOD CROPS.

In the next month or two farmers will be very busy gathering crops, and it is likely that a number of them will forget to save seed for next year's crop. Many were unable to buy seed peas and soy beans this year on account of a shortage. Many of them sold their cotton seed last fall for around 75c. per bushel and bought the same seed back this spring at from \$2 to \$3 per bushel. You probably agree with us that this should not be the case.

Good seed selection in the field will do more toward improving crop yields than most any other one thing in our control. This is especially true with corn. By spending two days in the field in picking and putting away for next year's use seed corn from standing stalks in the field every farmer who grows corn can add five bushels to his average acre of corn. It is estimated that we will make 65,393,000 bushels of corn this year, for which the September price was \$2.19 per bushel. By adding these five bushels to our average acre yield you see that this will mean a good many bushels of corn extra in this State, as well as several extra dollars in the farmers' pockets as a result of two days' work.



REMEMBER Your money gets into a bank whether you put it there or not. If you spend all some successful man deposits your money. Open a Bank Account

You will be surprised to find how short a time it takes to accumulate a surplus. We welcome your account.

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MARRIED. Miss Mary B. Norman, daughter of Mr. J. Hunter Norman, of Halifax, and Mr. Cary A. Williams, Jr., of Ringwood, were married in Richmond last Monday, September 24th. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

INVITATIONS ISSUED. The following invitation has been received here by friends: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deems House request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Helen, to Mr. John Herbert Taylor, on Wednesday evening, the tenth of October, at half after eight o'clock, at Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, Thelma, North Carolina.

FULL SPEED AHEAD. They were on their way from Halifax and had lost their way in their new and expensive car. "There's a sign, dear. Are we on the right road?" "With his flashlight he read: "To the Poorhouse."

"Yes," he answered, "We're on the right road and we didn't know it."

IT HAS COME. The grand and glorious days of autumn—the Indian summer time, the hazy days, the best of all the year—are coming now. The sun has found its place again; the cold snap has passed, and it is a safe bet that for at least thirty days we will have weather the which was never equaled in Florida or California. Not too early to figure on buying 'em, but a little early to put 'em on. Not too early to understand that winter is on the way, but for the next few weeks, unless the programme has been changed from other years, the "glorious climate" of North Carolina will be on.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. — The following is a list of letters remaining "uncalled for" in the Weldon postoffice: Lucy Grant, W. R. Harlow, P. Samuel, Josephus Woodard. Sept. 17, 1917. Sept. 24th.—Florence Bryant, Loyal Order of Moose, Ed. Seward. Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertised," giving date of advertising. D. T. CLARK, P. M., Weldon, N. C.

INDIGESTION. Pearson Remedy Company, Burlington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—My wife had been suffering with indigestion for three years and everything she ate hurt her, she was also afflicted with female trouble. Since using GENUINE INDIAN BLOOD PURIFIER she is now in the best of health and recommends it to all who have suffered as she has.

Respectfully, JOHN R. STOUT, Burlington, N. C. R. F. D. No. 9.

FOR SALE. One parlor suit, one hall rack (oak), One Morris chair, two fiber rugs, size 9x12, two Brussels rugs, 9x14, two Axminster rugs 12x12. Also some framed pictures. These are all good hand and will be sold cheap.

MRS. M. E. BOUNDS.

Ask Yourself About The Hudson Super-Six Consider its Value Now in Face of Recent Price Advances of 51 Cars.

Suppose you look at the importance of buying a Hudson Super-Six now in this way: The present price is based upon the material costs of last year. When supplies from which the present production is built is exhausted, then the price of the car must be advanced. By taking your Super-Six now you save an amount equal to whatever increase will later be made in the selling price.

You face no such opportunity with other wanted cars. Their prices have advanced greater within the past two months. It has entirely outweighed automobile value.

Barnes & Gregory, Distributors for Halifax, Northampton and Warren Counties, WELDON, North Carolina.

Clearance of All Summer Goods. We have marked for quick moving several lots of good merchandise that means dollars of saving to the lucky purchaser.

Report of the condition of The Weldon Bank & Trust Co., at Weldon, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Sept. 11, 1917.

Report of the condition of THE BANK OF WELDON, at Weldon, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Sept. 11, 1917.

EXCLUSIVE AGENT FOR The Marmon Car \$3100, The Haynes Car \$1595, The Inter-State Car \$955, AND The Smith Form A Truck \$350.

THE BANK OF WELDON ESTABLISHED 1892. Capital and Surplus, \$60,000. WE INVITE YOUR ACCOUNT.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. N. C. DUNCAN, Rector. Sunday Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 A. M. Refined Young Ladies as Telephone Operators. THE BANK OF WELDON. WE INVITE YOUR ACCOUNT.