

# MEN OF TODAY

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## SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION

Business and Residential Lots on Washington Avenue, Sycamore, Third and Fifth Streets, in Weldon, N. C.

**MONDAY, OCT. 13th, at 10:30 a. m.**

### DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY TO BE OFFERED.

In Weldon, N. C., business and residential lots on Washington Avenue, Sycamore, Third and Fifth Streets. Home block of E. Clark, between Fifth, Sixth and Sycamore Streets, Campbell Place, 165x150 feet, corner Sycamore and Third Streets. Pope Place, 75x150 feet, Fifth and Sycamore Streets; Block Third Street and Washington Avenue; other properties, Clark's Bottom; two houses and lots, west side Railroad; all beautiful property. Only available business property in the city and closest in residence property. In the business and best residential sections, three blocks from the depot. Washington Avenue is the main business street and Sycamore the principal residence street of the city. All streets are Macadam, sidewalks paved, electric lights, city water and sewerage on these properties, stores, schools and churches convenient. Railroad connections and through trains to all points on the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line Railroads. No better location in which to live, or in which to establish that business of yours. Weldon, as you know, is progressive and its ideal location makes it accessible from all points. Go, take a look at these properties today.

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### THE ROANOKE NEWS

Be content with your lot, especially if it is a lot of money.

Babies are coupons of interest attached to bonds of matrimony.

Go now young ladies and gentlemen to gather ferns and leaves.

The peanut crop is very fine. Farewell sunstrokes for 1919. Persimmons will soon be ripe. Roasting ears are getting scarce. The nights are fine—for sleeping. No more watermelons until next year. Now for possum and sweet potatoes. The trees are putting on brown clothing. To err is feminine—to forgive, impossible. The horn of the hunter is heard in the land. It is time for squirrels to cut hickory nuts. Some men just can't foot a bill without kicking. Down with your carpets and up with your stoves. No longer an object of interest—the thermometer. Last year's flannel is getting a wholesome sunning. It is "the last rose of summer that is blooming alone." It will soon be time for "Miss Skeeter," to bid us farewell.

Miss Edna Neville, of Enfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dossey Rawlings.

Rev. N. C. Duncan, Arch Deacon of this Diocese, was in town last week.

Mrs. E. H. Smith was called to Greenville Saturday on account of death in family.

Mrs. Madison Armistead and children are visiting relatives at South Hill, Va.

When December weds May, the latter is apt to forget that she is Mrs. December.

Mrs. Bessie Owen who teaches school at Rocky Mount, spent the week end in town.

Mrs. J. T. Dawson left for Portsmouth, Va., Thursday, where she will in future reside.

An old bachelor says men are geese, women ducks and birds of feather flock together.

Mr. J. L. Howell and Miss Nora Patterson, of Richmond, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. E. F. Clark who has been visiting in the western part of the State, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norment, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with Capt. W. R. Smith.

Messrs. W. E. Daniel and S. M. Gary spent several days at Lake Smith, near Norfolk last week.

Messrs. Robert Musgrove and William Johnston, of A. & E. College, spent Sunday in town.

Avoid chilly rooms in the morning by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They prevent colds and sickness.

Capt. and Mrs. Philip Moore left Monday for Greensboro and Asheville where they will spend several days.

Mrs. Gavin Hyman and Miss Ethel Pope spent the week end in Richmond with Misses Grace and Edith Jones.

Chicken salad and sandwiches will be served at the park on Monday, Oct. 13th, by ladies of the Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Waring, of Morehead City, spent last Thursday night in town. They were en route to Brunswick county, Va., to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. L. Howell and daughter, Miss Edna, and Miss Elizabeth Wamphen, of Richmond, spent the week end in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Garlick.

Dr. Oscar Hayward, of New York, addressed the people of Weldon last Sunday night at the Baptist church, his subject being the abolition of capital punishment.

Mr. John Randleman has arrived home from France, having been honorably discharged from the army. His many friends are glad indeed to extend the welcome hand.

Federal reserve board says that prices of food and clothing are coming down, but the persons to whom we apply for food and clothing do not seem to be acquainted with the federal board.

**FIRE.**—On last Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock the fire alarm was turned on. It was discovered that the fire was at the residence of Miss Blanche Johnson, on Elm street. The cause of the fire was the explosion of an oil range. The flames were soon extinguished.

**THE "WHITE ELEPHANT."**—The ladies of the Episcopal church gave a most enjoyable festival at the hall last Friday night. Cool drinks and many useful articles were disposed of for the benefit of the church. Remnants of the old Weldon String Band of thirty years ago, made music for the occasion.

**TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.**—In a few days we will begin sending out statements to our subscribers. We will be very glad indeed, if each one, when the statement is received, will send us the money. It is a small amount, but it will help us very much. Don't put this little matter off, saying to yourself I'll pay it in a short time. But settle today and be through with it.

**ROANOKE VERY LOW.**—According to the official records the Roanoke River has been lower during the past week than it has been in thirty years. Now would be a good time to haul gravel from the bed of the river. It is the finest gravel we have ever seen. We remember one year, while Mr. E. Clark was street commissioner, this gravel was put on the streets and it made a good street for a number of years. Those in need of good gravel would do well to take advantage of the low water.

**AN ADDITION TO THE WELDON MOTOR COMPANY'S BUILDING.**—The contract has been made and work will soon be commenced whereby an addition will be made to the Weldon Motor Company's already large building. 29 x 129 feet will be added to the east side. The front will be of plate glass and red pressed brick. Mr. R. T. Daniel has the contract which is a guarantee that the work will be done well.

**NEW DWELLINGS TO BE ERECTED.**—Mrs. I. E. Green has sold the beautiful corner lot on Sycamore and Fourth streets to Mr. Craig Cornwall. This is one of the most desirable locations in town. Mr. Cornwall will begin the erection of a fine residence at no distant day.

Mrs. I. E. Green will begin in a few days the erection of a handsome residence on her lot adjoining the lot recently purchased by Mr. Craig Cornwall.

**TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.**—This would be a most excellent point for a tobacco warehouse. Already quite a number of our farmers are raising tobacco and if we had a local market a great many would plant. There are no finer tobacco lands in the State than is found in this vicinity. The tobacco crop is housed in August, the month of leisure, when laborers could be employed without going from home. What say our energetic, progressive citizens?

**SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION.**—At the semi-annual meeting of the Baraca class, M. E. church last Sunday, the following officers were elected:

President, H. V. Bounds.  
Vice-president, C. P. Bounds.  
Secretary, J. W. Powell.  
Treasurer, J. I. Wyche.  
Orp. treasurer, H. D. Allen.  
Librarian, N. M. Shearin.  
Press reporter, E. L. Hayward.  
Teacher, W. L. Knight.  
Assistant teacher, O. W. Pierce.

**IT CAN'T BE DONE.**—It's just as easy for you to eat enough in one day to last you a week, as it is for the business man to advertise enough in one week to last him a year. The business man who thinks he is like a camel and can make a long journey across the desert of business on one spurt of advertising will find himself very dry long before he has reached the first oasis. But we are not kicking. Just look at our advertising columns.

**U. D. C.**—The Junius Daniel Capter U. D. C., were entertained on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. R. S. Travis and held a very interesting meeting. A report of the years work showed that the chapter is still alive, and while not as much work as usual was done, the ladies hope to do better in the coming year. Mrs. R. S. Travis and Mrs. L. C. Draper were elected delegates to annual convention now in session at High Point. The ladies will meet November 4th, with Mrs. H. D. Allen.

**MEETING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Sunday morning, Oct. 12, at 11 a. m., Rev. C. O. Pardo of the Presbyterian church will open a six day evangelistic meeting in the Weldon Presbyterian church.

Mr. Pardo has recently returned from army work with the United States army. For over eighteen months Mr. Pardo was instructor in music, being located at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. There will be evening services every evening at 8 o'clock through the week. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

**WANTED.**—A good farmer, with own team to farm on shares. Apply to  
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**FAST DRIVING.**—There should surely be a speed limit, at least in the down town section of the streets of Weldon. It is alarming to see at what rate people run their cars on the congested portion of our streets, especially 2nd street to Batchelor's Opera House where this is always, more or less, the case. It is a wonder that more accidents have not occurred here and when some serious fatality is caused by this reckless driving it will be too late to repair the damage. The old adage "an ounce of prevention, etc.," holds good in this case and we hope "a word to the wise will be sufficient."

**BEAUTIFUL LINES.**—The following beautiful lines were written by the late H. S. S. Cooper, while sitting on the front porch of his son in Florence, S. C., just a few days before he was taken sick: How pleasant it is at the close of the day  
No follies to have to repent  
But reflect on the past and be able to say  
That my time has been properly spent.  
If I've done all my business with patience and ease  
And been good and obliging and kind  
I lie on my pillow and sleep away these  
With a happy and satisfied mind.

**STORE COTTON—STOP GREAT LOSS.**—Cotton raisers are losing annually an average of \$30,000,000 from weather damage to bales left in the open. That estimate is regarded as conservative, for every bale exposed to weather soon loses enough "pickings" to represent at least \$2.50, and instances of much greater loss to individual bales are not infrequent. An instance that is not a great distance from typical concerns a bale that was exposed to the weather for six months, losing 76 pounds at 23 cents, \$17.48. The United States Department of Agriculture, through its Bureau of Markets, is urging southern farmers to store their cotton and stop this waste.

**WILLIAMSON-TILGHMAN.**—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pugh in Lockie, Portsmouth, Va., was the scene of a pretty marriage on Wednesday, October 1st, 1919, at three p. m., when Miss Jennie Wills Tilghman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tilghman, became the bride of Mr. Charles Ernest Williamson.

The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. R. M. Chandler, pastor of the "Park View" Methodist church, the ring ceremony being used. Decorations carrying out the color scheme of white, and green were extensively used, while a number of candles supplied the darkened room with the necessary light. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of dark blue with hat to correspond, and carried a shower of bride's roses with maiden hair and asparagus ferns. Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson left for the North, where they will visit many places of interest before returning to Weldon.

Mrs. Williamson has lived in Weldon the most of her life and has a host of friends among both the old and young of this community. Mr. Williamson is a native of Virginia, but for the past several years has made his home in Weldon, holding a very responsible position with the Atlantic Coast Line.

We wish for him and his accomplished bride a long life of unalloyed happiness. They will be at home to their friends after the 15th of October, Weldon, N. C.

**REVIVAL MEETINGS CLOSED.**—The series of meetings at the M. E. Church, which were conducted by Rev. Mr. Paylor, of Chase City, Va., came to a close last Wednesday night. He is indeed a hard worker and a fine preacher. Much good was accomplished, we have no doubt.

The choir, composed of members of all the churches and under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Shaw, made fine music, and the selections were generally fine. Several sweet solos were sung and a duet by Misses Williams and Harris was among the sweetest of all.

On Sunday morning last with a very impressive service, Rev. F. M. Shamburger received a class of eight children into the church, four of whom were baptized, the others only assuming the vows already given in baptism. At the same time two members were received by transfer and there are others who will unite in the near future.

**A DELIBERATE MURDER.**—On last Saturday night at Print, this county, there was a deliberate murder committed apparently without any provocation. The facts are these, as near as we could gather: A white man arrived at Print on a freight train between 9 and 10 o'clock and went into a store which was crowded. There was a boy in the store playing at a punch board. He told the boy that he would get that knife yet. He then told the boy who was punching at the board that the d--n thing was no account. He then told a negro, I. L. Bell, to come from behind the counter, and without another word pulled his revolver and shot him dead, and made his escape in the dark. Coroner H. G. Rowe was called and after hearing the particulars deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest. We learn that the man was captured and that his name is Lassiter.

**THE HOME COMING RECEPTION OF THE COLORED SOLDIERS AT LITTLETON.**—H. P. Cheatham, former colored Congressman from this District, was orator on the occasion of the home coming celebration given the colored soldiers recently at Littleton. We copy from the News-Reporter a part of his speech, which in our opinion, is very sensible:

H. P. Cheatham, orator for the occasion was called upon to speak. Addressing the colored soldiers, he said: "The war was waged that all men might come on equal standing. We do not want social equality. All down-trodden people should be lifted up. You should not get the big head. If you should and idle away your time you are a fool. Your white people are the best in the world. If you hire yourself to a white man, do your work like a man or a woman. The colored man is a moving article. The colored soldiers surprised the world to see how they moved to the scene of the battle. The 175,000 black soldiers startled the world when the Hindenburg line was attacked. The negro soldier went through it, under it and over it. Some one yelled to the General, 'Stop those negroes.' The general replied, 'The Germans can't stop them, how in the hell can I.'"

**A CARD OF APPRECIATION.** I wish to thank my kind friends and neighbors who responded so readily when the fire alarm was given, on account of the explosion of my oil-range. But for their immediate efforts to extinguish same, my home would have been destroyed. I thank each one of you.  
BLANCHE JOHNSON.

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