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It will soon be time for another railroad strike scare.

In other words we are going to clean up our navy yards.

It is a dull week when we don't safely pass another crisis.

We have no autocrats in this country, except traffic cops.

It is a dull day when Tom Watson doesn't get on the front page.

FOCH is for peace. And he knows what war is, if anybody does.

We have made peace with Germany but not with the Bergdoll family.

A Wichita thief stole a Bible. He ought to be sent to jail and made to read it.

GERMANY'S position seems to be that she is unable to pay and is glad of it.

You can't tell about women! The ex kaiser is about to get married again.

WHAT'S in a name? The head of a brewery in England is named Drinkwater.

GIRL bandits are reported in Chicago. They are said to have taken ways.

JUDGE LANDIS evidently thought that "Babe" Ruth was old enough to know better.

IRELAND might be madder still if she knew how glad England is to get rid of her.

WHEN nations begin telling each other the absolute truth, diplomacy will become obsolete.

It would have been a more stable peace if more horse sense had been used in making it.

PUTTING the marines to guarding the mails naturally makes one wonder why is a soldier.

AND just as we were about to agree on naval reductions, all hands went to rocking the boat.

EVEN the convicts are becoming dissatisfied. Look at the jail deliveries we have been having lately.

The new senator from Pennsylvania is named Crow, and that's all that anybody seems to know about him.

CHINA knows how a man feels when the surgeons gather around and begin to discuss the forthcoming operation.

A Kentucky colonel says that red pepper mixed with the food given fox hounds will make them more spry. Hot dog!

LENINE once lived in New York. That may be what's the matter with him, as well as what's the matter with New York.

THE Postmaster General says he wants to decentralize the post office department. Hope he will improve the service while he is at it.

GOVERNOR SMALL was not satisfied with the kind of a salary when he was treasurer of Illinois, and that is why he is in trouble now.

EDISON says that only two persons out of a hundred are really intelligent. This may explain that lonely feeling that you have so often.

It is perfectly natural for the fellow who habitually carries a gun in his pocket to think the disarmament conference will not amount to anything.

CHINA says she wants to be let alone. Not an unreasonable request, surely, in view of what she has seen of modern civilization during the past few years.

"WHAT becomes of all the money that is put into circulation?" asks a banker. Why, look at the number of filing stations that are scattered around over the country.

THEY are talking about Hughes for president. And about Lodge, and Borah, and LaFollette, and Johnson, and Underwood, and Bryan, and Cox, and ever so many others.

SENATOR TOM WATSON is right for once. The flag which hangs over the speaker's desk in the house of representatives at Washington should not be fringed with yellow.

## CAPTAIN C. J. RHEM

Elected Superintendent of The State Farm.

After thirty-six years in the service of the State prison, first as a guard and last as superintendent of the Prison Farm four miles west of Raleigh, Capt. C. N. Christian was notified yesterday that after February 1 the prison farm would be placed in the hands of Capt. C. J. Rhem.

Election of Captain Rhem to the superintendent's place occurred on Wednesday at the regular session of the board of directors of the State prison. It was understood here yesterday that Captain Christian would be offered the place which Captain Rhem will leave to come to Raleigh, superintendent of the convict gangs at work on the Williamston bridge, but no such offer had been made to him last night.

Both Captain Rhem and Captain Christian are veterans in the employ of the State prison. The former has been in the service for 32 years, he having gone to the Halifax county farm in 1890 as a guard. Later when the farm developed to such tremendous size it was divided, and each made superintendent of one-half of the 7,000 acres under cultivation.

No charges of any sort were made against Captain Christian, it was understood. Members of the board of directors felt that it was due Captain Rhem that he be given the farm here for a term, in that he had been left without such a place when the Halifax farms were sold two years ago. At that time he expressed a willingness to go anywhere he was sent, and the choice fell on him to go to Williamston, and Captain Christian to come to Raleigh.

Work on the big bridge over the Roanoke river at Williamston where about 300 convicts are engaged, will be completed by June of this year, and that camp will be abandoned. It is likely that the prisoners there will be scattered into smaller groups in various sections of the State.—News and Observer, 12th.

## ADVERTISING HELPS CREDIT.

There is one way by which a business man's credit is improved, and that is by a policy of consistent advertising. Bank men believe in advertising, for they know it pays. Their feeling, therefore, is that when a merchant who is a good advertiser applies for a loan, that a reasonable amount of goods, bought by him on credit, is likely to be turned over quickly and promptly paid for, on account of methods of keeping his goods constantly before the public. The banker would have confidence that the goods would be disposed of and turned into cash before they got out of date or shopworn.

Discriminating buyers of every class know they can get fresh goods from the store that advertises. The merchant who advertises seldom has shopworn goods. And in that way advertising helps the merchant's credit not only with the banks but with the customers. And one is just as important as the other.

## U. D. C.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met with Mrs. Geo. D. Hawks on Wednesday, of last week. There were a number of the Daughters present. Mrs. Ida Wilkins, the President for last year, who had resigned on account of ill health was present. Mrs. Williamson, the President, resigned, and Mrs. Wilkins was prevailed on to accept the Presidency for another twelve months.

All were rejoiced to know that Mrs. Wilkins was sufficiently recovered to be able to be with the Daughters again. Mrs. Lee Johnson very touchingly read "The Sword of Lee," Mrs. O. W. Pierce, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. D. R. Anderson and Mrs. R. H. Merchant read papers on the life of Lee's parents. Mrs. Hawks assisted by Mrs. Alice Hudson and Mrs. S. J. Dixon, served delicious refreshments.

## REMODELING.

The dwelling formerly belonging to N. S. Barnes, which was partially destroyed by fire, some time ago, and recently purchased by Mrs. M. E. Trueblood, is being remodeled and otherwise improved, and when completed will be a most desirable residence.

## OLD WELDON.

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

January 10, 1889.—We received two nice juls a few days ago from H. T. Pope. They were the first of the season and were enjoyed.—(Ancient history.)

We have been informed by Mr. E. T. Clark, counsel for the late Republican candidates for the legislature, that the contests for the seats has been abandoned and that no effort would be made to unseat Messrs. Emry, Anthony and Taylor.

Clerk Gregory on Monday showed us a will, which he said was so unusual that he had never in his long experience as clerk seen before. It was a will bequeathing real and personal property and was signed by four persons, all whom are still living. It was sent to Mr. Gregory for probate. He had of course to decline to admit it to probate as the law only provides for the probate of wills of deceased persons.

Several of our colored citizens have recently passed away: Essex Ivey, who for a long time was switchman on the W. & W. Railroad, died last week, after a long illness.

Newsom Johnson died very suddenly on Wednesday of last week.

Gus Williams, sexton for the Baptist and Methodist churches, died of consumption last week.

We had the pleasure of meeting at Halifax on Monday Mr. L. S. Shearin, a native of this county, but now a citizen of Arkansas. He is a brother of our countryman, Mr. A. F. Shearin.

## AGAINST THE LAW.

We publish the following ordinance for the benefit of those who apparently, do not know, that it is against the law to skate on any of the sidewalks in town. Some of our sidewalks in the residential portion of the town, are narrow, and on these sidewalks, it is with difficulty for pedestrians and the skating population to pass without having a collision. Here is the law:

"No skating with roller or ice skates shall be permitted upon the sidewalks of any of the streets or avenues within the corporate limits of the town. Any person violating this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of two dollars and fifty cents for each and every offense."

## DEATH OF MRS. GAY.

Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Maxwell, in Philadelphia, Pa., Thursday, the 12th inst., Mrs. Louise Foster Gay, relic of the late Thomas D. Gay, of Wilson.

The deceased was from a long line of Virginia ancestry, of which she was justly proud. Mrs. Gay was born in Dinwiddie county, Va., January 17th, 1838, and had reached the ripe old age, just completing her 84th year, when the summons came. Marrying in early life, she made her home in Wilson, where she reared her family, bringing them up to maturity there and had the satisfaction of seeing them comfortably placed in life before taking her departure. Since the death of her husband she has divided her time visiting at the homes of her children. Besides a host of friends and relatives, including several great, grand children to mourn her loss, Mrs. Gay leaves four daughters, Mrs. W. T. Shaw, Weldon, Mrs. Lula B. Young, Dunn, Mrs. L. D. Coltrane, Concord and Mrs. C. T. Maxwell, Philadelphia, Pa.

Saturday the 14th, she remains passed through here en route to Wilson where it was laid to rest beside her devoted husband in the beautiful cemetery there.

Mrs. Gay is pleasantly remembered here by many acquaintances and friends who regarded her as a woman of unusual attainments and refined culture.

## AN EXCELLENT SERMON.

Rev. B. P. Robinson, of Northampton circuit, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. Church, in this place, last Sunday evening, preaching a most excellent sermon. Mr. Robinson related many touching incidents in illustrating his sermon, which greatly touched his congregation.

## DISTRICT MEETING

Of The N. C. Cotton Growers Co-operative Association.

The cotton growers of Halifax county met in this place Monday, and elected the following delegates to the District Convention, which was held here Wednesday, January 18th:

J. H. Warren, Littleton. L. T. Garner, Weldon. Charlie Kelly, Littleton. Forest Dickens, Halifax. Hugh Sherrod, Enfield. L. J. Baker, Palmyra. J. H. Alexander, Scotland Neck. A. E. Carter, Littleton. Sam Dunn, Scotland Neck. W. A. Pierce, Weldon. Hannibal Shearin, Rosemary.

Cotton meetings of cotton growers were held in all the cotton counties on the same day, as the first step in selecting the ten directors who are to guide the co-operative marketing association through its first year. Delegates elected from the several counties gathered in district conventions and named two men as candidates for directors from each district. Following the district conventions ballots were printed and mailed to each member of the association who will record his choice for director, either in person or by mail at the district headquarters on January 31.

Allotment of county delegates, one for each 1,000 bales signed up for co-operative marketing, was fixed in accordance with signed contracts at Raleigh headquarters on January 1, 1922.

## APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

The following announcement has been received by friends in this community: Mr. Richard Cassius Lee Moncure requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter Caroline Clarkson

to

Mr. Willie Jones Long Saturday evening, January the twenty-first nineteen hundred and twenty-two at six o'clock Aquia Church Stafford, Virginia.

## DODGE BROTHERS TO LET DOWN THE BARS.

Announce price reduction February 1. Retroactive to January 1. Dodge Brothers will announce on February 1, 1922 a substantial reduction in the price of their cars, effective January 1, 1922.

The outstanding feature of the maneuver from the trade standpoint, however, is that it leaves competitors in the dark as to what is going to happen. They can guess to their heart's content, they can bid against Dodge Brothers, if they are good poker players, but until the blind card is turned on the third day of the Chicago show the value of their own hands, if they happen to be closely competitive, will be pure speculation.

## FIRE ENGINE ORDERED.

At a meeting of the town commissioners last Monday night, an order was given the American La France Machine Company, of Elmira, N. Y., for a Chemical Fire Engine. The original cost of the engine is \$2,500. The engine is expected to arrive in about thirty days. Our city fathers do not intend that any property shall be destroyed in Weldon, if being prepared to fight fire will prevent it.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the people of Weldon who so kindly remembered us Christmas, with so many good things. Especially Mr. Bush Howell, his companion and their little children in the band.

## DEATH OF MRS. COBB

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Lucy Cobb, wife of Mr. Theophilus Cobb, which occurred at the residence of her husband on the 13th inst., in the 68th year of her age. The funeral and burial took place Sunday.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the good people who have been so kind to us in our recent dark hours. We appreciate what has been said and done by all.

## H. L. GRANT.

## SHANTY BURNED.

A shanty car belonging to the Atlantic Coast Line, caught on fire last Friday night, and burned to the ground. A defective flue was the cause of the fire.

## D. A. R.

First Meeting of the New Year.

The Elizabeth Montfort Ashe Chapter D. A. R., held their first meeting for the year, in Halifax, on Thursday, January 12th. Miss Ursula Daniel who has served as Regent since the chapter was organized in 1912, until December last, was hostess to the chapter at this meeting, which was held in the "old Constitution House" which has been rebuilt on another site and has just been completed for occupancy. The building and grounds are a monument to the faithful and unceasing labor of the late Regent, who asked to be relieved, and Mrs. W. A. Wilcox was elected in her place. The ladies were received into the old passage or hall of the quaint little house and were served delicious fruit punch by Mrs. H. B. Furgerston and Mrs. S. M. Gary. The punch was served from a beautifully decorated in a green and gold punch bowl with a large old fashioned silver ladle which belonged to Miss Daniel's great grand father and are perhaps a century old.

The main room of the building is a reproduction of the room in which the famous Halifax meeting of April 17, 1776 was held, and it is the purpose of the chapter to furnish it as nearly as possible in the style of that period and in harmony with the high curved mantle, narrow, small panel windows, &c.

A very interesting business session was held. Delegates and alternates to the National convention to be held in Washington, D. C., in May next, were elected, among which were Mrs. H. B. Harrell and Mrs. Ida Wilkins, of Weldon. At the close, a salad course with mints was served.

The visitors present were Mrs. I. E. Green, Mrs. O. W. Pierce, of Weldon, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Applewhite and Mrs. E. L. Travis, Jr., nee Miss Annie Kitchen, of one of the season's brides and others, of Halifax.

## PERSONALS

And Other Items Told In Brief Form.

Bad colds prevalent.

The days are a little longer.

January more than half gone.

To-day is General Lee's birthday.

Who will be the next—to get married?

Better a crying woman than a scratchy one.

Send us the news from your neighborhood.

After all, there's nothing worth worrying about.

Some friends never come around until they are in need.

Anybody can catch a cold. The trouble is to let it go again.

The rich man draws a check, the pretty girl draws attention.

Now is the time to do things; by and by is the time to do nothing.

Silence is golden, when the gold is coined, however, money talks.

Money wouldn't be so tight if those who have it would loosen up.

A woman's idea of a sound argument is to talk at the top of her voice.

Mrs. J. A. Purnell, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in town.

If you owe us anything send it right along and don't be bashful about it.

The shimmy dance has gone out of date, along with the thing it was named for.

"Come where my love lies sneezing"—sneezing the unhappy hours away.

It's queer how anxious people are to lend you money when you don't need it.

Of all the curt words that a fellow can git, the curtest are these: "Please remit."

Those who know a great deal can be depended on to be amiable enough to tell it.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Grady Lassiter have returned home from their bridal tour.

Every cloud has its silver lining. The boy who has the mumps can stay away from school.

We will soon commence pruning our subscription list. All in arrears will please settle.

Now, let's all get down to business and make enough money to pay last year's income tax.

Isn't it a glorious thing that we don't have to give presents on Washington's birthday, too?

If it is to be a real heaven, some people we know must learn to play their harps before going there.

No matter how blinded we are by our own interests, we can always see the other fellow's duty.

You can't always tell. Many a man is riding in another man's automobile when he thinks it his own.

An automobile is all right, but you can't drop the lines over the dashboard and let it go home by itself.

Perhaps the worst thing about having a bad cold is that everybody wants to give you a remedy for it.

When a woman goes to a store and buys a rolling pin, you don't always know just what she wants with it.

One reason why some of us don't care much for music is that the neighbor's daughter is trying to learn it.

With flashless powder and soundless guns, the victims of the next war won't know they're dead until somebody tells them.

Many people are buying silk stockings with the interest on money which their grandparents laid up by going barefooted.

The weather prophet who says we are going to have a late spring may be right but he ought to be suppressed just the same.

In Latin the word editor means "to eat". Our subscribers who are in arrears will please remember that we can't live on air.

Mr. W. T. Shaw is attending the meeting of the National Wholesale Dry Goods Association which meets in New York City, this week.

Reading maketh a full man, according to an old adage, but some of the old folks find it a poor substitute for what they used to get full on.

Dr. Bryan, of Wake Forest, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening, preaching two most excellent sermons.

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## CALENDAR

Of Jury Causes for Trial January Term 1922.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1922

62. Smith	Vs.	Smith
64. Bell	"	Bell
66. Hockaday	"	Hockaday
79. Whitaker	"	Whitaker
82. Dilday	"	Dilday
86. Newsom	"	Newsom
90. Cook	"	Cook
91. Alston	"	Alston
94. Parham	"	Parham
102. Bishop	"	Bishop
104. Holmes	"	Holmes
116. Vincent	"	Vincent
147. Warren	"	Warren
149. Alston	"	Alston
150. Ross	"	Ross
151. Owen	"	Owen
154. Harrison	"	Harrison
156. Smith	"	Smith
98. Fishel	"	Dillon Supply Co.
25. House	"	Parker
53. Harrison	"	S. Express Co.
56. Van Lindley Co.	"	Pittman
71. Morris	"	King Bros.
81. Long	"	Blalock Motor Co.
87. House	"	Gillett
117. Dixon Lumber Co.	"	Crawley
130. Wheeden	"	Crawley

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1922

40. Medlin	Vs.	Hawkins
28. Nicholson & Whitaker	"	Neal
34. Dawson	"	Jones
131. Bowler	"	Norman et als
140. Town Roanoke Rapids	"	Patterson

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1922

68. Gatlin & Nash	Vs.	Priest
69. "	"	"
132. Jones	"	Bullock
139. Strickland	"	Perry
72. Carter	"	Edmonds
134. Roberson	"	Martin
138. Hunter	"	Sears
145. Vincent	"	S. A. L. R. R.
127. S. A. L. Ry. Co.	"	Florence Lumber Co.
108. Insko	"	Johnson et als
109. Morris	"	"

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1922.

46. Drewry Hughes Co.	Vs.	Hale
100. Sykes	"	Johnson et als
98. Faulcon	"	Mutual Mercantile Co.
103. Jackson	"	"
106. Miles	"	Powell
112. Williams	"	A. C. L. R. R. Co.
114. Page	"	Laughter
115. Myrick	"	Glover
122. Swain	"	Express Co.
126. Holliday & Whitaker	"</	