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## She Discovered It, Too

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### SLEDGE-TILGHMAN.

Beautiful Marriage Solemnized at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Wednesday, April 19th, at 4:30 in the afternoon, the Methodist Church was the scene of a lovely marriage, the contracting parties being Mr. Andrew Clayton Sledge and Miss Kate Isbell Tilghman, both of Weldon, Rev. L. D. Hayman, officiating.

This being a card wedding only a few relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. Spring flowers on a background of white were used in decorating and were beautiful in their simplicity while cathedral candles graced the altar with their soft glow.

Messrs. James C. Tilghman and J. W. Powell acted as ushers. The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. James B. Tilghman, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Archie M. Potter. She wore a going-away suit of gray with accessories to match and her corsage was of valley lilies and orchids.

Miss Margaret Joyner Garlick, a cousin of the bride, played with accurate touch selections from Mendelssohn's Wedding March as a recessional. She was groomed in white net with lace trimmings and delicate pink girlande, her corsage being of pink roses caught with tulle.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tilghman and is a gifted young woman of charming personality and a great favorite in social circles.

The groom is the youngest son of the late B. F. Sledge and Mrs. Virginia Sledge, of Weldon. He has a host of friends, and holds an important position in the Post Office Department.

Immediately after ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sledge left for an extended northern tour.

Out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. James C. Tilghman, of Townsville, Mr. and Mrs. Archie M. Potter, of Dillwyn, Va., and Mrs. E. G. Uley, of Norfolk, Va.

### FREE EXAMINATIONS

For Blood Diseases--Health Department Begins New Plan of Work.

With the approval of the County Medical Societies the Health Officers of Northampton and Halifax counties have secured the services of a physician from the North Carolina Board of Health to take blood tests and give treatment for a disease causing bad blood, rheumatism, headaches, skin diseases, sores, paralysis, weak eyes and indigestion. This will be given free to any one whose application is approved by the welfare officer, board of charities, or any physician. The places and dates are as follows:

Jackson, Mondays, May 8, 15 and 22, 9 to 12 a. m.  
Seaboard, Mondays, May 8, 15 and 22, 2 to 5 p. m.  
Rich Square, Tuesdays, May 9, 16 and 22, 9 to 12 a. m.  
Conway, Tuesdays, May 9, 16 and 23, 2 to 5 p. m.  
Scotland Neck, Town Hall, Wednesdays, May 10, 17 and 24, 10 to 5 p. m.  
Enfield, Town Hall, Thursdays, May 11, 18 and 25, 10 to 5 p. m.  
Littleton, Fridays, May 12, 19 and 26, 10 to 5 p. m.  
Roanoke Rapids, Hospital, Saturdays, May 13, 20 and 27, 9 to 12 a. m.  
Weldon, Town Hall, Saturdays, May 13, 20 and 27, 2 to 5 p. m.

P. C. CARTER, Health Officer.

### TO PREACH AT QUANKIE.

Rev. W. R. Cullom, of Wake Forest, is to supply the pulpit of the Weldon Baptist Church next Sunday, April 30, morning and night, and will preach at Quankie at three o'clock in the afternoon. All are cordially invited to these services.

### REVIVAL TO BEGIN

At the Methodist Church on May 3rd.

The spring revival which has been announced for this season will begin on the evening of May 3rd in the Weldon Methodist Church. The Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Wilmington, will do the preaching during the series of services. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Trinity College, and has been a successful pastor for nearly ten years in some of our strategic pastoral charges. At present he is pastor of one of the large churches in Wilmington, and is a very successful preacher in this great church. Weldon is fortunate in having this preacher in its midst for a few days.

As in the past, so with this revival, the pastor and his congregation extend a cordial invitation to the entire community to join heart and hand in this meeting. It is pleasant to recall the fine co-operative spirit of all the churches in the revivals last year; let us have this same fine spirit again. As we near the date set for the services, fuller and more complete details will be given thru our town paper and otherwise. Everybody knows what it takes to make a thing a success: Team work--that's all. We have learned much about that in recent years. It works in business, in a social way, on the playgrounds. It will work in revival and church work. Begin now, plan for it, work for it, pray for it, and come to it--and the results will take care of themselves in this revival. We shall depend pretty much on the local talent of the community to lead our singing and the congregation to back up these leaders. More anon concerning music for the occasion. Watch THE ROANOKE NEWS, the store windows, and your front porches for details and announcements from now on. We want to do our part, then for the sake of Him whom we serve, and thru Him, we have the promise that He will not fail us.

L. D. HAYMAN, Pastor  
Weldon Methodist Church.

### SQUARE DANCE.

There was an old-fashioned square dance given at Legion Hall last Thursday night. There was a large number of both ladies and gentlemen present and all enjoyed tripping the light fantastic. In the olden days, this was the only dance known. With good music and a crowd of girls and boys, we don't know of a more pleasant way of spending an evening. Balance all, swing corners, ladies to the right, gentlemen to the right, half promenade, promenade all. On with the dance.

### THE BOOK CLUB.

The Book Club met last week with Mrs. S. P. Johnston at her beautiful country home about seven miles from town. The club has recently opened their books to the use of the public in the assembly rooms of the American Legion with a committee of ladies to give out and receive the books as they are wanted. It is the purpose of the club in the near future to invite the children to these rooms when they will be entertained. Story telling, games, etc. At the conclusion of the program the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Leon Anderson and Mrs. Ernest Green, served delicious refreshments.

All persons having books belonging to the club will please bring them at once to Mrs. Ida Wilkins, so that they may be placed in the library.

### DON'T BE A SUCKER.

If any Wild Cat Stock Salesmen offer you stock you had better leave them alone unless you are just busting open to give them something for nothing. There are numbers of them operating in the State, and Commissioner Wade, of the Insurance Department, is sending out warnings. Lots of suckers have already bit. Don't be a sucker.

### OLD WELDON.

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

April 18, 1889.--On Saturday last the congregation of the M. E. Church at Halifax pounded their pastor, the Rev. Z. T. Harrison, of Enfield, pastor of the Enfield and Halifax circuit.

Mr. R. J. Day, of this place, was recently appointed to the position of superintendent of the penitentiary farm, near Raleigh.

On Tuesday last a negro woman who lived on Col. J. W. Johnson's farm in Faucets township, was burned to death. She was burning brush on some land she was clearing and her clothing took fire.

The Roman Catholic Church at Halifax will be consecrated on May 5th, by Rev. Father Thomas F. Price, of Wilmington.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Richard G. Hart to Miss Minnie, the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount, on the first day of May.

Mr. Claud Kitchen of the Register of Deeds office, a few days ago showed us a mortgage of immense size which he was putting on record. It was a mortgage made by the Norfolk and Carolina railroad company to the Central Trust company of New York for one and a half million dollars.

Dr. W. R. Wood, of Scotland Neck and Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, of Northampton, last week attended the annual meeting of the State Medical Society which was in session at Elizabeth City.

Miss Susie Timberlake, of Raleigh, left for home last Friday after a visit to friends in this place.

Mrs. W. R. Smith left for a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives in Oxford.

Mrs. Charles Newcomb, of Raleigh, is visiting friends in Weldon.

Among those who will make the tour of Europe under the management of the Teachers' Assembly are Mrs. H. S. Harrison and Miss L. W. Garrett, of Ringwood, and Miss Berrie Clark, of Oxford.

April 25, 1889.--Thanks very much to Henry Pope for two nice juleps--the first of the season. They were elegant, and there are more of them at the same place. (Not now.)

Mr. P. E. Lynn has a lot of chickens on his place, and a day or two ago one was hatched which, not satisfied with usual complement of legs bestowed upon chickens, came into this world with four well developed legs. He is alive, healthy and growing.

Last Friday night about ten o'clock, Miss Mary Pierce, daughter of Dr. A. B. Pierce, went to her room and as she entered discovered a strong African odor. She looked under the bed and found a negro man. Her screams brought her father to the room, but the negro rushed by him and bounded down stairs even before he could be identified, leaving his shoes in the house.

Mr. E. C. Cohen, who has been a resident of this place since last summer, returned to his home in Enfield Tuesday. While here he made every one his friend and the whole community regrets his departure.

Master George Green spent Easter at home and returned to school at Warrenton this week.

Mr. Charles Emry came down from Horner's school, Oxford, for the Easter holidays, bringing with him Mr. Hugh Banker.

Misses Kate and Emily Long, and Miss Kate Prescott left Monday to attend the festivities at Avoca.

Misses Lucy and Emily Capehart, of Kittrells, spent Sunday in town and left Monday for Avoca to be present at the opening celebration.

Little Miss Mamie, daughter of our Representative, the Hon. T. H. Taylor, of Brinkleyville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Edwards.

### WHY

We Should Vote For The Bond Issue--By Elsie Mae Crew.

Voters and tax-payers of Weldon, are you expecting to vote for or against the bond issue? If you are in favor of it, you need not read any further; but if you are against it, please let us explain to you the present condition of our school and how much we would appreciate a new building.

Our Physics teacher made this remark one day last week, "I never knew before that Physics could be taught by music." You would know what she meant by it, if you would come to the Auditorium at 1:50 p. m., our Physics period, and see us trying to understand those dry experiments, without any laboratory equipment, and during the period listen to Mrs. Smith give a music lesson. Physics is not the only thing that we are forced to learn by music, because the rooms are so crowded that one High school class has to recite in the Auditorium each period of the day. One high school boy made this statement, "I wish that some of the men in town would have to come up here in the Auditorium at night and try to read their newspapers while Mrs. Smith is giving a music lesson. If you would come you would see that we are not exaggerating. The lower grade rooms are so crowded that some children are even using boxes for desks. This makes them so close together that they cannot even concentrate their thoughts; and it certainly is not healthy, for diseases can be spread over a whole room in a very short time.

Education is the greatest thing anybody can have; but a "book education" is worth practically nothing without some knowledge of practical things. As our school is now, we get nothing but "book education." The girls have no training in domestic art and the boys no manual training; neither of us have any physical training, and no kind of education is worth anything to us unless we have good health. If we had a gymnasium and an indoor basket ball court, we would not have to call off about six basket ball games a year on account of rain. Voters and tax payers, you have no idea how much we would appreciate a nice, new building, large enough for every pupil to have a place to sit, a large gymnasium, a physical culture teacher, a domestic art teacher and everything that a school, of a place as large as Weldon, should have. Smaller towns than Weldon have larger school buildings, and those larger than Weldon have a much larger building. There is no reason why Weldon should not have as large a school as any other town of its size.

In order to get a new building, bonds must be issued, because we haven't enough money without it. Some people complain that this would increase taxes so much that they already have more taxes than they can pay. Please let us say that we think education should come first. The amount of increase of taxes has been figured up and found, that, paying the interest on the whole bond issue and retiring the entire amount in not less than fifteen and no more than thirty years, will be only sixteen and two-thirds (16 2/3) cents more on the \$100 valuation more than we now pay. After the increase, the tax will be only 50c on the \$100. We have also heard that some one said that the old debt ought to be paid off first. We would like to tell you that the present debt is only thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), and this includes the new heating plant, installed two years ago. This, as you all know, is a very small amount for a school district of our size.

Voters and tax-payers this is what we ask you for.

### OUR NEEDS.

"We need a new high school, a big one at that. With a very fine 'gym,' (Which keeps down the fat). With lots of space and big airy rooms. So you can detect the science fumes. With plenty of space, so those in the back can see the speaker's face. With yards and grounds for out-door sports. So that we can have our basket ball courts. All this we need. And very much more. As you, perhaps, have heard before. Then vote for the school bonds. Sir, like a man. And give us the very best School that you can."

### ATTENTION DAUGHTERS.

The Junius Daniel Chapter U. D. C., will hold the regular meeting with Mrs. J. A. Johnston on Wednesday, May 3. Let every member try to be present here the reports from the District meeting held in Scotland Neck, April 20. Mrs. J. A. MUSGROVE, Sec.

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### PERSONALS

And Other Items Told In Brief Form.

Beautiful roses.

May is right at the door.

A cold, wet summer is predicted.

Strawberries are here, but too high for poor folks.

If you can't pull for your town you ought to pull out.

Mr. W. B. Tillery, of Baltimore, was in town last week.

You will probably miss it if you judge a husband by his wife.

Miss V. Hawley, of Raleigh, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holoman.

We have had splendid seasons. The gardens will now make a show.

Early vegetables, such as snaps, cymbalms, tomatoes, etc., are in the market.

Next Monday will be the 1st day of May. Who will be "Queen of the May?"

Sometimes a politician can be so promising that the people become suspicious of him.

Sometimes a woman makes a fool of a man, but more often he attends to the job himself.

Mrs. S. M. Dickens, of Nashville, who has been visiting Mrs. L. E. Hull, has returned home.

Marriage may be a failure in some cases, but with the advent of twins it becomes a howling success.

Miss Cecil Trent, of Raleigh, who has been here on a visit to Mrs. L. E. Hull, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williamson, who were recently married in Raleigh, have returned from their bridal tour.

Nothing will make a woman unhappier than to be without a new hat unless it is to see a neighbor with a new hat.

Mrs. J. B. Moore, and little son, of Andrews, S. C., who has been visiting Miss Katie Parsons, has returned home.

Mrs. T. C. Harrison was called to Franklinton last week on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Joyner.

Now a scientist claims to have discovered a serum one shot of which will make a man tell the truth. Let's try it on the candidates for office this year.

The annual Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society, M. E. Church, was held in Washington April 24-27 inclusive. The delegates and officers from Weldon were as follows: Mrs. Ida Wilkins, Mrs. W. L. Knight, Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mrs. J. S. Jennings and Miss Virginia Owen.

### UP-TO-DATE.

The Weldon Ice Company having installed the very latest and improved machinery, is now turning out the preniest ice ever before seen from any ice plant in this part of the State. Mr. C. E. Carter, General Manager, is to be congratulated on the fine quality of ice that is being turned out daily. This plant has the capacity of furnishing all the ice for Weldon and surrounding towns. When in need of pure, clear ice, place your orders with the Weldon Ice Company, and our word for it, you will be well pleased.

MAYBE we ought to be glad that Congress did not abolish free garden seed. This is all that some of us get for the Federal taxes that we pay.

The baseball season is here. Congress can go ahead and do whatever it wants to do.

### Palace Pharmacy.

I wish to announce to the public that I have bought the South Weldon Drug Store and will run it under the name of Palace Pharmacy. I will run a nice, clean sanitary place and will handle a nice line of Toilet Articles and Patent Medicines and the best line of Ice Cream that can be bought--Hoen's Ice Cream of Quality. Tables reserved for ladies. Give me a trial--any business will be appreciated.

Will close on Sundays for preaching from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 8 to 9 p. m.

### W. T. COLLINS,

WELDON, N. C.

### Announcement.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for Register of Deeds for Halifax county subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on the 3rd day of June, 1922.

### Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner of Halifax county subject to the Democratic Primary.

### Announcement.

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Halifax county in the coming Democratic Primary and will appreciate the support of all Democrats.

J. A. HOUSE.

### STATEMENT

Charity may begin at home, but that is no reason for men to make their wives beg for what money they get.

### STATEMENT

Meeklenburg Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Charlotte, N. C. Condition December 31, 1921, as shown by statement filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31, of previous year	\$3,769.49
Income-From Policyholders	69,124.58
Miscellaneous	40,509.54
Disbursements-To Policyholders	61,530.62
Fire Risks--Written or renewed during year	\$3,793,094.00
In force	798,069.00

### ASSETS

Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	\$ 99.18
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	1,750.00
Total	\$1,849.18
Total admitted Assets	\$1,849.18

### LIABILITIES

Not Any	
Business in North Carolina, During 1921.	
Fire Risks written	\$118,150.00
Premiums received	1,109.35
Losses incurred--Fire	1,610.80
Paid	1,610.80
President--JOHN McDOWELL	
Secretary--R. C. FREEMAN	
Treasurer--E. C. FREEMAN	
Home Office--Charlotte, N. C.	
Attorney for Service--STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.	
Manager for North Carolina--Home Office.	

### Announcement.

To the Democratic Voters of Halifax County:

I hereby announce my candidacy as Sheriff, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in June. If nominated and elected I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

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In force	798,069.00

### ASSETS

Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	\$ 4,586.43
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	13,023.49
Total	\$17,609.92
Total admitted Assets	\$17,609.92

### LIABILITIES

Not amount of unpaid losses and claims	\$ 26,136.29
Unearned premiums	13,023.49
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement	25,058.33
Total amount of all liabilities except all capital	\$64,218.11
Surplus as regards Policyholders	5,688.03
Total liabilities	\$69,856.14

### Business in North Carolina During 1921

Fire Risks Written	\$166,300.00
Premiums received	45,188.00
Losses incurred--Fire	4,619.34
Paid	20,312.35

### R. H. McKELVEY & CO.,

Attorneys-at-Law  
Home Office: Sandusky, Ohio.  
Attorney for service: STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

### Announcement.

I, Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Lumbermen's Indemnity Contract, of Sandusky, Ohio, filed with this Department, showing the condition of the said Company on the 31st day of December, 1921.

### Announcement.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for Clerk Superior Court of Halifax county, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on June 3, 1922.

### Announcement.

I also take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the people of Halifax county for their loyal support in the past and assure them that if nominated and elected I will endeavor to give them the best service possible as their clerk.

Respectfully,  
STERLING M. GARY.

### Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Halifax county subject to the Democratic Primary.

J. A. KITCHIN.