WELDON, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1922.

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Her Experience

"I was never able to bake a good cake until using Royal. I find other powders leave a bitter taste."

Mrs. C. P.

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OLD WELDON.

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

May 23, 1889.-On Tuesday. June 11th next, Bishop Lyman will consecrate the Episcopal church in this place, and on the day following he will consecrate the church at Gaston.

Thanks to Mr. R. T. Daniel for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Wake Forest College.

Judge Clark, of this county, instructed the grand jury of Cleve land county to indict the county commissioners for failure to build a new jail.

Capt. J. M. Grizzard, of Hulifax, has been appointed a notary public by Governor Fowle.

Our venerable friend, Captain James Simmons was in 10wn a few days ago, on his way to visit friends in Battleboro. Capt. Sim. he leads a clean life or a dissipated mons, though 89 years of age, is still in good health and remarkably active for his age

Mr. J. R. Stainback, telegraph operator, of Branchville, Va., was in town Sunday visiting relatives. He is looking and doing well, we are glad to say.

Miss Mary Pierce, who has been visiting friends at Rocky Mount, returned home a few days

Miss Laura Powers left Monday to attend the music festival at Pe-

Miss Nannie E. Price, of Toisnot, is visiting Mr. A. L. Stainback's family.

Mrs. J. W. Mullen and Mr. Jule Gilliam, of Halifax, are visiting relatives in Petersburg.

AT THE PEARLY GATES.

St. Peter: Who comes here? Spirit: One who has passed from earth and would enter the abode of the righteous and just St. Peter: Have you hved a

just and upright life? Spirit: I have endeavored so to

of your sins?

Spirit: I have.

your just debts? Spirit: I have. St Peter: Are you sure you

not one has been overlooked? Spirit: Quite sure, St. Peter.

I have a reputation for promptness Dixie Theatre at 11 o'clock after in such matters.

editor?

St. Peter! I did forget to pay the post and all those who are taking editor, but I am only one of the part in a minstrel show which will many, and it is such a little thing be given that night. In the afterto hold against me. I beseech you noon there will be a ball game be- at commencement because during to forgive and permit me to enter. tween local talent.

denied the editor his due, so do vice men throughout the county etta, which has taken so much St. Peter: Stand aside! As you we deny you what you had hoped will avail thomselves of this oppor- time and work that we deemed it to be your due. You may not en- tunity to hear Commander Tom best not to present another play. ter until the editor has been paid.

72x90 Sheets were \$1.25 now

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THE GYPSY ROVER.

A Beautiful Play By Local Talent.

the cast of characters:

Ellice Bounds.

Garner. Sinfo, Gypsy lad in love with Zara,

Walter Daniel, Hudson.

Lord Craven, an English fop, "Doncha Know" Walter Sledge. tion. Sir Geo, Martendale, an English

Nina, Sir Geo's, second daughter, Elsie Mae Crew.

Capt. Jerome, Captain in the English army, Grainger Pierce. Sir Toby Lyon, a societý butterfly, Forest Rowe.

McCorkle, a song publisher of London, Spruilf Mitchell. Butler, John Wyche.

SIX GIPSY CHILDREN. Elizabeth Chittenden, Elizabeth Allen, Virginia Turner, Florence Freid, Ruby Worrell, Ola Belle

CHORUS.

Annie Rowe House, Elizabeth Wyche, Lillian Freid, Virginia Owen, Nellie Wright Vincent, Elizabeth Bounds, Eugenia Hud son, Caroline Daniel, Lucile Allen, Louise Pierce, Bessie Jones, Julia Turner, Louise Hayward, Alma Wyche, Brownie Coker, Garland Stephenson, Sterling Pierce.

A MAN'S BEST ASSET.

The credit man of one of the largest business houses in the country, one having customers in nearly every city and town in every State, was asked the other day what was his main rule in granting credit. "I try to get a line on the personal life of my customer," he replied. "I want to know whether nomical and prudent in his business affairs. My information on that line has more to do with granting credit than almost anything

has the same views. Not long ago a man came to him for a loan. He had securines worth eight or ten times the amount of money that he wanted to borrow, but the loan was refused. One of the bank directors heard about the incident and asked about it. "Yes," replied the old banker, "the man had ample security, and the loan no doub, would have been safe. But I happen to know that he is leading a very wicked life; he is doing things which will involve him in disgrace sooner or later and I would much COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES. prefer that some other bank handle

his business." A man's good character is his best asset. Reputation is based upon character, and business men judge a man by his reputation. This has always been the case, but never more so than now. A man's good character tried and proven, is his best asset and his best friend,

WILL CELEBRATE.

The Roanoke Post No. 34 of St. Peter: Have you repented the American Legion has arranged to celebrate National Memorial Day in fitting style and they have se-St. Peter: Have you paid all of cured Mr. Tom Bird, State Commander of the American Legion, as speaker for the occasion and an invitation is being sent out to the paid ALL of your just debts, that ex-service men throughout the county to hear him.

The exercises will be held at the which the graves of deceased ser-St. Peter: Have you paid the vice men will be decorated, follow ing which a barbecue dinner will Spirit: Pardon, most excellent be served to members of the local dress and graduating exercises,

Bird, of Asheville.

Full size Crochet Quilts were \$4 now \$2.50. Weldon Furniture Co.

MEETING OF BAPTIST WOMEN

The Woman's Missionary Societies of the various Baptist church- Alice Powell, Frederick Gore, Vir- And Other Items Told In Brief been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. H. es in Halifax county, having or- ginia Rittenhouse, Freddie Sledge, There was a most pleasing en- ganized themselves into a county Alion Turner, Gordon Dickens, tertainment given at the Opera union, held their second quarterly Albert Elks. House, on Tuesday night of last meeting with the Baptist church week, by the Weldon High School at Halifax on Tuesday, May 2nd. Crawley, John Crew, Marvel Cul-Music Club, "A Romanuc Musical Preceding the meeting, Mrs. N. lom. Comedy." The following were L. Stedman, President of the Un- Second Grade-Selma White-Meg, (Rob's foster mother) an old at her home near the church to all mond Moore, Margaret Lewis, day Gypsy woman, Frances Scott. attending the meeting. Mrs. Sted- Mabel Howell, Gladys Cook, Wad-Zara, the belle of the Gypsy camp, man proved herself a most gra- dell Lowe, Elizabeth Harvell, Harcious hostess and in the meeting, a ry Lee Marks. Mario, Meg's husband, Charlie very capable presiding officer. We Third Grade-Phil Ivey, Steenie a very successful career under her Mary Letha Barnes, William Pope,

direction. At this meeting, Mrs. Roy Gilliam Rob, the Gypsy Rover, (afterwards W. E. Daniel, of Weldon, was Fourth Grade-Lillian P. Wil-Sir Gilbert) Browne Holoman. | made vice-president and the union | liams, Mode Belle Whitaker, An-Lady Constance, daughter of Sir feels that her ripe wisdom and ex- nie Sue Howell, Janice Draper, Geo. Martendale, Margaret tensive experience in missionary Decima Dudash, Rebeccah Johnwork will be of especial help son, Dorothy Jones, Graham Johnin the work of this new organiza- son, John Drake.

Two excellent papers were read, lie Cole, Maxine Drake, Martha country gentleman, Charles Vin- one by Mrs. E. M. Sawyer on Pierce, Victorine Westman, Vir-"Tithing" and the other on "Per- gie Harrison, Arthur House, Evesonal Service" by Mrs. John P. lyn Anthony. Holoman. Several matters of importance were considered, and Hadley Lewis, Elizabeth Chittensome business transacted. Mrs. den, Elizabeth Allen, Virginia Tur-Mitchell, of Halifax, was made nersecretary of the organization.

The next meeting is to be held with the church at Enfield on Jones, Eugenia Hudson, Nannie Tuesday following the fifth Sun- Mae Elks, G. C. Sanders. day in July, the hour for assembling being 12 o'clock, noon. It Vivian Sanders, Elizabeth Green, is desired that every church and Ruth Rittenhouse, Ellice Bounds, ed at the next meeting.

DEATH OF J. W. WHITE.

We take the following from a vicinity, having lived in this county many years:

"Six or seven Confederate veterans, some of them in uniform, and friends and relatives of John William White, one time member | She made the required average, | rule of Cook's Brigade, paid their last but her name failed to get to the tribute to his memory on pril 23, paper. at his home, 222 Forty-fourth

"The Rev. Starke Jett and the in Greenlawn Cemetery.

"Mr. White's brigade was the being cut in two at the battle of cidents recorded by travelers. Mrs. one; I want to know if he is eco. Sharpsburg. Cook's Brigade was L. D. Hayman read an interesting Harper's Ferry and at the Battle Islands of the Pacific ocean. Mrs. dy, if you prefer, but don't say it of Manassas.

born to them, three of whom died in infancy.

"He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, and one grandson, Mr. L. Earle White, of Norfolk.

On Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at the Methodist Church, Rev. C. L. Read, of Kinston, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the local high school. All are cordially invited to attend these services. We especially want the parents of the members of the graduating class to be present. There will be union services for this occasion.

Monday night, May 29, in the auditorium there will be a music recital of the upper grades whose members have been taking music during the year.

On Friday afternoon, June 2, at 1:30 o'clock instead of 10:30 in the morning, the promotion lists will be read in the school auditorium. The change in the hour is to give the teachers more time to get all their records fixed.

On Friday night, June 2, at o'clock, will occur the literary ad-1922 closes.

We are giving no play this year the year different grades have pre-It is hoped that all former ser sented plays, and finally the oper-

> Lace, Voille and all kinds of curtains at reduced prices.

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HONOR ROLL

First Grade-Reva Moore, Mary

Advanced First Grade-Ruby

ion, served a delicious luncheon head, Eleanor Chittenden, Ray-

bespeak for the new organization Turner, Mary Jane Zollicoffer,

Fifth Grade-Ovid Pierce. Nata-

Sixth Grade- Ruby Worrell,

Ward, Walter Lee Scott, Mattie

High School-Brownie Coker, society in the county be represent- Elsie Crew, Margaret Jordan, paper published at Newport News. Pierce, Helen Rowell, Lucile Wal-Mr. White was well known in this lace, Hazel Grant, William Pierce, Louise Pierce, John Wyche, Leon Tucker.

Julia Turner, of the tenth grade, should have been placed on the honor roll for the month of March.

The Book Club held a very en-Rev. R. D. White conducted the joyable meeting on Tuesday, May about as many total abstainers as funeral services. Interment was 16th, at the home of Mrs. E. H. prohibinon. one which saved Lee's army from and responses to roll call were in- 1. D. Wall. organized in 1861 and Mr. White paper on the life and travels of served through the war with the Harry A. Frank and Mrs. Ida organization, being wounded at Wilkins read a brief outline of the "The deceased, who was behind ing report of the "Federation meetone of the bayonets which saved ing" which was held in Greens- and you will make a crop regard- churches in the State. Lee's army at Sharpsburg, was boro, at which she represented 79 years, 11 months and 27 days the Book Club, Mrs. W. A. Pierce old. In 1866, npon being dis- the Woman's Club, of Weldon, charged at the end of the war, he Mrs. Wm. M. Cohen the District. married Miss Virginia Perkins, of Many items of interest were re Littleton. His home was in Hali- ported and the ever broadening fax county. Five children were sphere of woman's work was emthe guests who were present.

GYPSY ROVER SUCCESSFUL.

The opperetta that was given by the high school music club on Tuesday night of last week, passed off very nicely. The gross receipts amounted to \$90.00.

week, the troup migrated to Em poria and presented the same play Our part of the proceeds was \$20, These amounts, after all expenses, have been paid, will be turned over to the Corley Co., to pay on our new piano.

ty to express our grantude to the music department of the Woman's

WHERE THEY ARE FROM.

In looking over the list of regstered voters for the coming election, to be held on May 30th, we find two natives of Alabama, two of Arkansas, one of Massachusens, two of Mississippi, one of Michigan, six of Maryland, one of Missouri, one of Montana, one of Pennsylva- is very ill with pneumonia, nia, one of New Jersey, four of New York, three of South Caroli- beth Jane Clark for an invitation na, one of Texas, one of Tennes- to attend the graduating exercises West Virginia, one of Canada, two of Converse College. Sparranof England, one of Greece, one burg, S. C. Miss Clark is among of Poland and five of Russia.

PERSONALS

Seventh Grade-David Jackson

Winfield Crew, Gladys Jones, Theresa Marks, Frances Scott, Margaret Hudson, Louise Hayward, Bessie Jones, Grainger

THE BOOK CLUB.

Smith. The study of the day was "contemporary books of travel," ville, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight gave a most interest- with a hammer. phasized, and to these things the won a woman that way. Book Club lends a willing ear. The hostess, assisted by other ladies served a delicious tea and salad course to the club members and

On Friday night of the same the commencement of the Greens-

We wish to take this opportuni-Club for their efforts in making this play possible, especially to Mrs. R. S. Travis for assistance in rehearsals. To Mr. Hayman for moving up his church service, and last, but not least, we are grateful to all good cinzens, who either drove or placed their cars at our disposal for the Emporia trip. W. B. E.

Form. The fish season is over.

> Vegetables are getting plentiful. ODon't forget to vote next Tues-

Next Tuesday will be election

Cotton is climbing up the hill-

Bill collectors, too, often find a

Don't let the present price of cotton fool you. A green man can succeed, but a

due man can't. It is easier to find fault than it is to find a remedy.

As a general rule, it doesn't pay to roast the cook.

A blue hen's chickens never shows the white feather. There is nothing so hard to

mend as a broken promise. A man who wants but little here below is not apt to get much.

The chase young woman is not running away from anything.

man who keeps ahead of you. The stand of cotton in this county was never known to be better.

There are still a few old-fashioned drug stores left that sell drugs. A man is like postage stamp-to be any account he must be a sticker.

The woman who gets ready in a

Mr. J. P. Holoman is spending a few days in Richmond, this

Fear of wood alcohol has made stairs.

Miss Mary E. Wilson, of Clarks-

Miss Louise Holland, of Win-

ston-Salem, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holoman. Many a man has read books on Avenue beside the Episcopal

Spring fever may be inevitable, but there is no excuse for having it the whole year round. Miss Janie Parker, of Menola,

is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holoman. The edict is that women's hair and clothes must harmonize. That

is why they're bobbing it. Mrs Jack Jennings attended boro College for Women.

Mrs. L. E. Hull is visiting relatives in Richmond this week and also attending the pageant. Mrs. R. N. Bridgers, of New-

father, Mr. J. B. Tilghman. Messrs. Harry Lee Taylor and Ashby Lee Lewis, of Emporia, has accepted the call to the Weldon spent the week end in Weldon.

Greensboro College for Women. It has happened that a man has gone off on a vacation and got advance. married and never had a vacation

afterward.

The time of year is coming when it won't be so hard to believe the man who says he takes a cold Miss Mary Belle Stainback, of Henderson, will preach the me-St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk,

Citizens of Weldon, listen! We return thanks to Miss Eliza-This means much to you. Vote for the school. the list of graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Carston, of Detroit, Mich., who have

Wear, have returned home. Mrs. George Burwell, of Townsville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. S. Barnes, left hast week for Waverly, Va., to

visit relatives and friends. Miss Ella Parsons, of Salisbury, Md., who has been visiting relatives here for the past several Strawberry short cake is hard to weeks, left for her home last week. She was accompanied as far as Norfolk by her niece, Miss Kane

THE M. E. CHURCH.

As a result of the revival services recently held at the M. E. KINGAN'S CO church, twelve young people from the Sabbath school were received into the church at the 11 o'clock service, on Sunday morning, sev- WILSON'S CORNED BEEF. en of them were baptized by the pastor, Rev. L. D. Hayman, the others having been baptized in inrite of baptism was administered to two adults who with four others received by transfer were received into the communion of the church. FANCY BREAKFAST BACON-The Presiding Elder, Rev. S. E. Mercer preached a most timely sermon on the fundamentals as believed and taught by the Methodist Episcopal church, and afterwards held the 3rd quarterly meet-It is easy to stab in the back the ling for Weldon charge, Weldon

WHAT WE SHALL DO. It had been our intention to write about the Glorious Climate, and write at some length. Our writing hours are before the sun climbs over the trees, and therefore we can't get a line on what the weather man really intends for the day. good for fair weather, but it rains A friend in need doesn't mind every day; so we have concluded telling you about it, either, as a that we will simply say that this Glorious Climate is Glorious only when it is glorious, and as disap pointing as a pretty girl when she has a mood to not only dissemble her love but also to kick you down

A LONG ABSENCE. Rev. W. P. Blake, who forty years ago was pastor of the Baptist church in this place, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church One way to make yourself pop- last Sunday morning and evening. ular is to tell your friends they There are only three members living here now, who were mem-Say it with flowers, or with can- bers of the church during Mr. Blake's pastorate. At that time the Baptist worshipped in a little church on Elm street. Now they Fertilize heavy and work well, have one of the handsomes

A PAGEANT SPECTACLE.

Saturday, May 27 at 8:00 P. M. there will be given in Roanoke Rapids, in the pine grove on the courtship, but no man has ever church a Pageant Speciacle in observance of the Whitsentide Season, the birthday of the Church. There will be no admission charged only free will contributions, and proceeds will go to the Church School Service League towards its pledge for the education of a little Alaskan boy. A pleasant time is anticipathd and the entire public is

may be obtained.

MASS MEETING CALLED. N. G. Bartlett, of Greenville, President East Carolina Chamber of Commerce, will address a mass meeting of citizens of Weldon at the town hall on Thursday evening at 8:15. All who are interested in a Chamber of Commerce are

port News, Va., is visiting her invited to be present.

NEW PASTOR. Rev. E. D. Poe, of Durham, Baptist Church and will hold his Misses Mary Pierce and Anna first service on the first Sunday in Shaw have resurried home from June, at which time a series of meetings will be commenced. He is said to be a fine preacher and we extend a cordial welcome, in

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The American Legion will hold their annual memorial services on Sunday evening, May 28th, at the Baptist church, Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of the first M. E. church, morial sermon. There will be no service at the M. E. church at that Va., was called home to attend her sister, Mrs. W. T. Birdsong, who

BOND SLOGANS.

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WELDON, N. C.

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CHEESE, Best American, Pound COFFEE, D. P. BLEND, Pound If there was a better coffee to be had it would be under the D. P. Label. You pay only one profit, that is why it costs only 31c. GOLDEN BLEND COFFEE, 1-pound package10 3 5c. Packages, Sun-Maid Raisins for Wax Lunch Paper, Roll05 minute is worth waiting a lifetime er man really intends for the day.

In the morning the prospects look PEANUT BUTTER 7-Oz. Jar.

12-Oz. Jar. 12 Peanut Bar Candy, Pound .19 Peanuis, Salted, Pound-

Post Toasties or Kellogg's Corn Flakes, package. .12 Shredded Wheat, Package, Old Dutch Cleanser, Can



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336 Villa Street.

the Superior Court of Halifax county a candidate for Clerk Superior as executor of the last will and testament of Laura B. Petkins, decessed, late of Halifax county, N.C., this is to on June 3, 1922. late of Hailiax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement with the undersigned. All persons holding claims against the said estate will please present the saine, duly verified, to the undersigned executor on or hefore the first day of May, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

This the first day of May, 1922.

W. P. TAYLOR.

Having qualified before the Clerk of

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. L. Cook, deceased, late of Halifax county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersumed at Weldon, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1923 or this notice will be pleaded in har of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 3rd day of May, 1922,

M. W. HARRISON,
Admr. of W. L. Cook, dec'd,
5 11 0t

Announcement. I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for Clerk Superior

the Democratic Primary to be held on June 3, 1922. l also take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the people of Halifax county for their loyal support in the past and aselected I will endeavor to give them the best service possible as their

Respectfully,

STERLING M. GARY. Announcement, I hereby announce myself as a

clerk.

candidate for county commission er of Halifax county subject to the Democratic Primary, J, W. PIERCE.

Announcement. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commission-

er of Halifax county subject to the Democratic Primary J. A. KITCHIN.