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## OLD WELDON.

### Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

June 6th, 1889.—The infant daughter of Captain Walter Chambers, died at the residence of Mr. J. L. Pair, in this place last Monday morning. It was buried at the cemetery on Monday.

Mr. Louis Summrell, of Northampton county, informed us a few days ago that the hail destroyed his entire crop of cotton.

We were informed a day or two ago by a gentleman who lives near Marsburg, that the boss black snake was killed there last week. It measured 9 feet 8 1/2 inches in length and measured over three inches in diameter.

Tuesday last Sheriff Allsbrook received a telegram from Sheriff Knight, of Edgecombe county, informing him that Fred Hyman, colored, had killed Solomon Williams, colored, and asking him to keep a lookout for the murderer.

Col. F. M. Parker had a narrow escape from drowning on Saturday. He attempted to cross Fishing Creek, near his home, on that day in his buggy while the stream was greatly swollen from the rains. The water was deep and the current so strong that the horse and buggy was swept out of the ford and the horse was drowned. Col. Parker also came near being drowned, but succeeded in getting out after tremendous efforts.

The young gentlemen of Littleton had a tournament Saturday. The following young gentlemen entered the list: J. E. Johnston, Henry Johnson, Hunt Johnston, Dr. H. B. Furgerson, Chas. Allison, C. D. House, Henry Drake, L. Price, J. W. Thornton, S. G. Daniel.

Messrs. John Patterson, Marcus Allen and McM. Furgerson made efficient marshals; and Dr. L. J. Fico, Dr. Willis Alston, J. H. House and J. R. Johnston were the judges.

Mr. L. Price carried off first honor; J. E. Johnston, second; S. G. Daniel, third; C. D. House, fourth.

Senator Ransom had the misfortune to break his arm on Saturday while at his home in Northampton county. The Senator while walking over his farm had gotten his feet damp and on reaching the house put on a pair of slippers. Desiring to assist Mrs. Ransom in some gardening he put on a pair of rubbers and went out. While speaking of the dampness he put out one foot to show his rubbers when the other foot slipped from under him throwing him to the ground. He fell on his arm and broke it between the elbow and wrist. The shock made him insensible for nearly two hours. When he revived the fracture being transverse he set the arm himself before physicians could arrive.

Miss Emily Long left Monday to attend the University commencement and will also visit friends in Raleigh and Henderson.

Master George Green returned home from Warrenton Monday to spend the holidays.

On the 3rd and 4th of July the alumni of the Virginia Military Institute will celebrate the semi-centennial of that institution. Among the alumni are General W. H. Anthony, of Scotland Neck and Mr. Edward T. Clark, of Halifax.

**NEW DEPARTURE.**  
For the convenience of the people, we are glad to state that the town commissioners have made all arrangements to have all the repair work needed for your water fixtures. When in need of a plumber apply to Superintendent, Mr. Z. Stringer, who will look after your work at a very small cost.

**MARRIED.**  
Married at Emporia, Va., on Saturday, of last week, by Rev. Mr. Taylor, of the Baptist church, Mr. M. R. Kilpatrick and Miss Edwene Switzer. Both of Weldon. Mr. Kilpatrick holds a responsible position with the Weldon Cotton Mills and is a most excellent and worthy man. His bride is a most excellent young woman. We wish to extend best wishes for a long and happy life.

## A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

### Closing Exercises of the Weldon Public Schools.

After a season of hospitable entertainment to the faculty and upper grades of the Weldon High School the closing exercises of a most successful year were held on Friday evening last when the members of the Senior Class received diplomas and other prizes were awarded. There were ten members of this class five boys and five girls the largest class to graduate in the history of the school. In the class "honors were about easy" as, while Frank Grainger Pierce won the valedictory, the highest honor in the school, Margaret Hudson gave the salutatory and Louise Hayward besides making an admirable address of welcome as president of the class, won the loving cup given by Mrs. W. M. Cohen through the Book Club in an essay which she read on "the Influence of Education on Civilization." Charles Vincent was happy in his prophetic vision of the future of the class and while giving a review of its history Miss Louise Pierce also made some predictions as to its career. Miss Sadie Silvester made an interesting disposition of the "goods and chattels" of the class and Bessie Jones gave the class poem. Mrs. W. M. Cohen in a pleasing manner awarded the honor of having her name inscribed on the cup to Miss Hayward, and Dr. W. G. Suter presented the music prize to Miss Helen Rowell and rewards for improvement to Virginia Pope 8th, Annie Joyner 9th, Lucile Allen 10th and Louise Pierce 11th grades. He also presented to Miss Elsie Mae Crew a beautiful silver medal for being the best all round pupil in the entire school and her class (the junior) a beautiful banner for general improvement. These were given by the American Legion.

Bernice Dixon won the prize in the Palmer Method of Writing, Lillie Boseman for improvement in Latin and Walter Lee Scott was awarded special mention and a fountain pen for good spelling. In the music memory contest given by Miss Annie Wear Smith, the following girls were given prizes: Ellice Bounds, Lucile Allen, Annie Joyner, Elizabeth Bounds, Eugenia Hudson and Helen Rowell.

Prof. W. B. Edwards, who has manifested such interest in the school, gave a most appropriate and interesting address to the graduating class commending them in many ways and urging them on to higher ideals of work and service.

He also stated there were more honorary promotions than ever before in the school, Lillian Pierce Williams 4th grade, making the highest average and Ola Belle Whitehead giving her a close second this being 98 7-10 and 98 5-10 respectively. In reading the promotions Prof. Edwards stated that Colie Bob Clark, son of Mr. Colie Clark, who has been an invalid for the whole year and unable to attend school, had been tutored by a private teacher who has given him a clean sheet in examination and mental progress and is promoted from the 5th to the 6th grade should be able to attend next session. In presenting the diplomas Hon. W. E. Daniel took occasion to thank the large audience present for the manifest interest in the school in the passage of the \$75,000 bond issue for the erection of new and improved school buildings for both white and colored and expressed the hope that the commencement exercises for 1923, would be held in a new and larger auditorium. This was greeted with applause which show how the Weldon people stand on the subject of education.

**GOOD IDEA.**  
A prominent doctor at the American Medical Association suggests winter vacations in the schools as a means of checking the winter death rate from pneumonia, influenza and other respiratory diseases. There will be a chorus of approval from the children who would welcome a long winter vacation. But it is worth thinking about.

**SWAT 'EM EARLY.**  
"The early fly's the one to swat. It comes before the weather's hot and sits around and flies its legs, And lays at least a million eggs, And every egg will bring a fly To drive us crazy by and by."

**POPPIY SALE.**  
The local post of the American Legion was very much gratified at the result of the poppy sale on May 30th.

The members of Weldon Post of American Legion Auxiliary sold the poppies in Weldon, Roanoke Rapids and Halifax. A nice little sum was realized from the sale and forms a part of a fund to help disabled veterans in passing through Weldon. This money is kept separate from the general fund of the Legion and is in charge of Mr. Elliott B. Clark.

Prohibition, says an exchange, has taught a lot of us that we can have a corking good time without ever pulling a cork.

## PROF. W. B. EDWARDS.



Mr. Grainger Pierce Entertained The Weldon Graded School Faculty, and Members of the Graduating and Junior Classes.

Mr. Grainger Pierce was "At Home" to the Weldon Graded School Faculty, members of the graduating and junior classes, and a coterie of friends, Thursday evening, June the first, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock.

Immediately on arriving, the guests were served punch by Dr. and Mrs. Lassiter in the solarium which was beautiful in its spring attire of a profusion of ferns, palms, Dorothy Perkins' roses, hollyhocks and gladioli. The remainder of the spacious lower floor was in keeping with the loveliness of the solarium. The class colors and flower, the daisy, were used harmoniously in the dining room where the junior and senior class colors blended perfectly in the make up of a Jack Horner pie. Concluded in this pie were the proverbial good luck piece: dime, but ton, ring, etc., for juniors and seniors and appropriate Limericks for unmarried members of the faculty to draw. Much genuine pleasure was manifested in the drawing of these mementoes of the occasion.

Another attractive feature of the evening's entertainment was making an ink blot on a piece of paper, naming the curious design made thereby, and writing a few lines on the subject. Earl Mountcastle was the successful writer of verse and drew the first prize, a copy of "Just Folks," by Edgar A. Guest, while the booty, a huge yellow pencil, attached to a small writing pad was given to the one whose "muse" refused to work.

An ice course was served towards the close of the evening's function and many were the expressions of a most delightful time spent in this hospitable home.

Numbers of out of town guests were present and among them were the house guests of the host, Misses Sara and Eleanor Edwards and Caroline Osborne, of Kinston, and Mary Millicent Williams, of Wilson.

### ATTENTION VETERANS.

Any Confederate Veteran in the community who may wish to attend the Reunion in Richmond, June 19-22, inclusive, can get free transportation, both ways, board and expenses, by applying to me at once. All "sons of Confederate veterans" and "Daughters of the Confederacy" can get an identification card which will permit them to go to Richmond and return for one fare at that time. Please do not delay, as it will take a few days to arrange for the veterans. Heretofore they have been quartered in barracks or tents. This year the committee has arranged that each one will be met and assigned to a hotel or boarding house where reservations have already been made.

Cordially,  
Mrs. Ida Wilkins, Pres.  
Junius Daniel Chapter U. D. C.

### CITIZENS MEET.

And Organize a Chamber of Commerce for Weldon.

On Wednesday evening, May 31, a number of our citizens met in the Town Hall and organized a Chamber of Commerce for Weldon. A Constitution and By-Laws were adopted and the following citizens were elected as a Board of Directors for the ensuing year: D. W. Seifert, Dr. W. G. Suter, W. A. Pierce, E. G. Garlick, G. E. Ransom, H. V. Bounds, Pierce Johnson, William Josephson and H. D. Allen.

The above Board then elected H. V. Bounds as President and D. W. Seifert as Vice-President of the Chamber for the ensuing year. The Membership Committee consisting of Pierce Johnson, H. D. Allen and William Josephson were then elected by the Board of Directors.

The election of a Secretary and Treasurer was deferred and referred to a committee to investigate who would be a suitable man for the position, as it would not be advisable just at this time to elect a full-time Secretary and the committee was authorized to ascertain if a suitable part-time man in town could be secured.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Professor Edwards, the Superintendent, makes a statement.

There were more promotions this year than ever before, there being 254 promoted without condition whatever. Fifty-eight were promoted with honor. We attribute this wonderful success to supervised study and the co-operation of the parents.

We are indeed grateful to you for your sympathy, loyalty and co-operation during the year that has just closed.

We wish also to express our thanks to the American Legion for their interest and very material aid in promoting general school work and especially in athletics as is shown by the medals they gave.

Again to Mrs. W. E. Daniel we are deeply grateful for the loyal support and material aid in the development of the music department in the beautiful medal she gave.

Also the music department of the Woman's Club in promoting music in our schools in the tangible way of giving medals to the winners in the music memory contest. Last but not least, are we grateful to Rev. L. D. Hayman for his keen interest in Latin, for he and the Superintendent gave a medal to the pupil making the greatest improvement in Latin. This medal was awarded to Lillie Boseman.

We are indeed grateful for all these medals, which silently speak the interest the people and organizations have in our schools.

Again in behalf of the school I gladly accept the picture, "Angels," which our faithful friend, the Book Club gave us. All these manifestations of interest in school work have been an inspiration to me.

We are indeed grateful to all who helped us make the commencement a success.

W. B. E.

### SERIES OF MEETINGS.

Rev. E. D. Poe, the new pastor of the Baptist church is conducting a series of meetings at that church. Large congregations are attending every service and much interest is manifested. Rev. Eugene Olive, of Mount Airy, has arrived and has charge of the singing.

### JUNE TERM.

Superior court convened at Halifax last Monday, Judge Oliver H. Allen, presiding. There is a full docket which will doubtless consume the full two weeks term. Full proceedings will be published in our next issue.

## PERSONALS.

### And Other Items Told in Brief Form.

Vacation days.  
More rain more grass.  
The school bells are silent.  
June apples should be ripe.  
We are having too much rain for the growing crops.

The woman who paints must believe that men love art.  
Mr. Allen Piercel was returned home from Trinity College.  
Mr. James Johnson, of A. and E. College, has returned home.  
Mr. Alex Johnson has returned from Fork Union Military Institute.

Miss Page Morehead has returned home from Chowan College.  
Mrs. H. C. Spiers has returned from a visit to Greensboro and Atlanta.  
If you make it a rule to pay as you go, you will stay at home more.

Misses Margaret and Eugenia Hudson are visiting relatives in Wilson.

When a man makes a fool of himself he usually blames some woman.  
We can't wipe out taxes, but if we don't reduce them they may wipe us out.

All the teachers of the public schools have returned to their respective homes.

Mr. Jack Anderson has returned home from the Military Institute, Hendersonville.

Miss Mary Anderson has returned home from the Southern Female College.

Miss Karine Wiggins who has been teaching school at Emporia, has returned home.

All the world's a stage, and if you have no show in life it is largely your own fault.  
She may rouge, she may paint herself if she will, but she rather resembles a woman still.  
And sometimes a man never knows how little a woman thinks of him till he marries her.

Miss Susie Parker has returned home from Goldsboro where she has been teaching school.  
Mr. John Dinos who has been attending school at Washington, D. C., has returned home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Jones and children, of Wilson, spent the week end with relatives in town.

A woman had much rather you would use sentiment than judgment when buying her a present.

The cotton, at present, is looking fine. But many things can happen to it before the picking season.

Mrs. S. B. Valentine and little daughter, Miss Tempie, of Richmond, are visiting relatives in Weldon.

Dr. Paisley Fields will leave Saturday for Wrightsville Beach to attend the meeting of the N. C. Dental Society.

Mr. Leon Tucker who has been a student at the Weldon Graded Schools, has returned to his home near Pleasant Hill.

Most things have their compensations. Women who wear drug store complexions know better than to weep in public.

Sometimes a man refrains from running for office because of his modesty, but more often it is because of fear of defeat.

Man becomes docile with age. At twenty he is sowing his wild oats; at forty he is married and sewing on his pants buttons.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Johnson and little daughter, motored to Oxford Sunday. Mrs. Johnson will remain there several weeks.

Mrs. E. H. Stancill and children, Masters Frank and Howard, of Rocky Mount, who have been visiting Miss Blanche Johnson, have returned home.

Miss Elsie Mae Crew and Masters Winfield and Ellis Crew who have been attending the Weldon Graded Schools, have returned to their home, near Pleasant Hill.

Misses Sara Grainger Edwards, Caroline Osborne and Eleanor Edwards, of Kinston, and Miss Mary Millicent Williams, of Wilson, are the guests of Grainger and William Pierce.

Misses Ida Hayward, Ethel Crew, Margaret Anthony, Louise Farber, Virginia House and Mabel Holdford have returned home from the N. G. College for Women.

Mrs. W. E. Daniel spent several days in Richmond this week and while there, attended the graduating exercises of Richmond College where her daughter Miss Narcissa Daniel graduated with honor.

Dr. E. D. Poe and family, of Durham, arrived last Thursday. Dr. Poe is the new pastor of the Baptist church. We extend a hearty welcome and sincerely hope his ministry will be a great blessing to our people. He preached his first sermon Sunday and greatly pleased his congregation.

### HONOR ROLL.

#### The Last For This Session.

First Grade—Reva Moore, Mary Alice Powell, Frederick Gore, Mary Drake, Estell McGee, Ida Knox, Virginia Rittenhouse, Freddie Sledge, Albert Elks, Irene Elks, Edward Powell.

Adv. First Grade—Ruby Crawley, John Crew, Arline Barneite, Marvel Cullom.

Second Grade—Mary Cook Green, Clyde Parker, Selma Whitehead, Frances House, Callie Grant, Eleanor Chitenden, Walter Marks, Gerline Keeter, Raymond Moore, Mabel Howell, Gladys Cook, Waddell Lowe, Elizabeth Howell, Ruby Whitaker, O'Brian Fulgham, Harry Marks, Seth Horton, Clarence Rose.

Third Grade—Madison Armistead, Mary Leith Barnes, Neia Shearin, Ollie Lee Taylor, Roy Rittenhouse, Temple Chappell.

Fourth Grade—Lillian Pierce Williams, Mollie Whitehead, Ola Belle Whitehead, Pamie Keeter, Rebecca Johnson, Dorothy Jones, Mary Keeter, Lois Shaw.

Fifth Grade—Ovid Pierce, Nardie Cole, Maxine Drake, Martha Pierce, Margaret Johnston Sledge, Virgie Harrison, Arthur House, Evelyn Anthony.

Sixth Grade—Ruby Worrell, Hadley Lewis, Virginia Green, Anna Olivia Drake, Elizabeth Chitenden, Virginia Turner, Herman Farber, Frank Cole.

Seventh Grade—David Ward, Walter Lee Scott, Mattie Jones, Eugenia Hudson, Marvella Mae Elks, Alma Wyche, G. C. Sanders, Elizabeth Bounds, Edwin Whitehead.

An exchange suggests that the money for the bonus could be raised by a tax on staying away from church.

## CALOMEL.

### USERS TAKE AWFUL RISK.

#### Very Next Dose of The Treacherous Drug May Start Terrible Salivation.

The next dose of calomel you take may injure you. It may shock your liver or start bone necrosis. Calomel is dangerous. It is mercury, quicksilver. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It cannot be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone which straightens you right up—and makes you feel fine. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

### An Ordinance.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or corporation who owns, operates or maintains a stable in the corporate limits of Weldon, in which horses, mares and colts are kept in such stable in an unclean or unsanitary condition, there shall be provided a bin or pit, which shall be water tight and so arranged that it is fit proof, or a water tight barrel with a close fitting lid. Manure accumulating in such stable or yard around it shall be placed in the bin or pit or barrel each day, and the same shall be removed from such stable bin or barrel not longer than five days beginning March 15th and continuing until September 10th of each year and at intervals of one month from September 10th to March 14th.

By order of Board of Commissioners, Town of Weldon.

W. W. WIGGINS, Mayor.  
E. L. HAYWARD, Clerk.  
June 5, 1922.

### Notice of Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale made in the Superior Court of Halifax County, N. C., in the case of Kinna Harrison et al. vs. Mrs. Daisy Smith et al. by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County, N. C., the undersigned commissioner being lawfully appointed will, on the

### 24th Day of June, 1922,

at the court house door in Halifax, Halifax County, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., sell to the highest bidder for cash, certain parcels of land, to-wit: one-third interest in two lots and one-third in twelve lots from day of sale of the following tracts, being lots, to-wit:

**FIRST TRACT.** Being lot No. 1 in the Division of W. C. Daniel estate in Halifax County, N. C., bounded as follows: Beginning at the center of path opposite a stone, corner of division No. 1, in W. C. Daniel's estate line, ten feet south of bridge, thence with division of No. 3, N 87° 15' E, 220 feet to stake with post, corner of division No. 2 in division No. 2 line, thence with division No. 2, S 75° 20' E to Mr. Branch at stake corner with division No. 3 in T. L. Warren's line, thence up said branch with Warren's to side line hole, 10 feet north of branch run, thence S 71° 30' W 105 feet to T. L. Warren's corner, center of Halifax Road; thence along said road 180 feet to center of path and road W. C. Daniel's estate corner, thence along said path N 91° 20' E, 100 feet to beginning containing 94 acres more or less.

**SECOND TRACT.** Being lot No. 7 in the division of W. C. Daniel estate in Halifax County, N. C., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake at small pine point, corner of lot No. 1 in J. H. Hedgepeth's line, thence with Hedgepeth's S 80° E, 100 feet to J. H. Hedgepeth's corner on Marsh Swamp; thence up said swamp 100 feet to large branch, thence up said branch to stake, then stake, Gum Point, corner of lot No. 1; thence lot No. 8, 220 feet to the beginning containing 146 acres, more or less.

This valuable real estate is being sold for partition among the heirs at law, the title is perfect and will be free from incumbrance.

This May 20, 1922.

W. H. CARROLL, Commissioner.

### WHERE IT BELONGS.

Doesn't it make you tired to hear people claiming that low-necked dresses and short skirts and one-piece bathing suits and other women's styles are to blame for the world going to the bad? If men would quit looking at the women who dress that way the women would change the styles. But we don't know whether the world would be any better or not.

### MONEY TO LOAN—In large amounts on good farm lands for five, seven and ten years.

FOR SALE—Millions of Porto Rico, Nancy Hall and Early Triumph potato plants 75c per 1000 FOB Valdosta, Ga.  
DORRIS PLANT CO., Valdosta, Ga.  
MONEY TO LOAN—In large amounts on good farm lands for five, seven and ten years. A. C. ZOLLICOFFER, Rosemary, N. C. 5-18-98

ATLANTA, GA.