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THE ALBEMARLE.

The Confederate Ram Albemarle Built at Edwar's Ferry, this County, and Sunk at Plymouth.

Col. Fred A. Olds, in Orphans Friend.

The Confederate ram Albemarle came down the Roanoke river, in command of Captain Cooke. "Ransom's brigade" stormed a fort at Lamb's creek on the 18th. The next day there were assaults from three directions and fort after fort was taken. There was heavy street fighting. The Federals suffered a loss in killed, wounded and missing of 127 officers and 2,707 men. The Confederates lost 92 men killed and 340 wounded, of which 100 were killed.

There were captured 2,500 prisoners, 18 cannon, 5,000 rifles, 500 horses and great quantities of stores.

The Albemarle which took such prominent part in the capture, was built up the Roanoke, by Gilbert Elliott at Edwards Ferry, a part of Elizabeth City. The vessel was of pine, its armor was 4 inches thick, with two rifled cannon, and with a "ram" at the bow. Work began in the spring of 1863 and in the year was finished. April 8th, 1864, the ram went down the river in a great fresher and struck the Miami and Southfield later having originally been a ferry boat) rammied the Southfield and sent her to the bottom of the river, there some fifty feet deep. Capt. Flusher on the Miami fired a shell, which struck the armor of the ram, rebounded and exploded, generally tearing him to pieces. The Miami's crew attempted to board the Albemarle. The next morning after this victory Gen. Hoke made the attack, the Albemarle being on the forrs all day with her two guns.

May 5th the ram entered Albemarle Sound, fought the Federal fleet of 7 gunboats and was heavily mauled, but had disabled some of the gunboats. It was a drawn battle. The ram returned to Plymouth and was tied to her wharf. Only one man of her crew was killed. Capt. Cooke was at once promoted to be commander of all Confederate naval forces in eastern North Carolina and Julian H. Moffit was put in charge of the Albemarle. This vessel remained in Plymouth the night of October 1, 1864, when Lieut. William O. Cushing, U. S. Navy, destroyed her with a torpedo exploded by his own hand. Gen. Hoke said that in his own opinion this was the most daring act by an individual in either side, during the war.

The torpedo boat and crew were captured, but Cushing, refusing to surrender, leaped into the river, and swam to the other side, and remained there the following day, then after intense suffering made his way out of the swamp, in a tiny canoe, and floated down the river to his fleet.

REMINISCENT--BY J. B. T.

It is indeed sad when one is laid upon the shelf, when he is preceded by unavoidable circumstances, to "fall back" from the "bright line," to withdraw from scenes of activity followed for a century or more--to be relegated to things of the past, to cease from active duties, become of secondary importance, a minor consideration, on the "Home Run" for the game of life is played, and is awaiting the score when he will know, whether he has lost or won in the final, and greatest game.

I was asked by a friend of mine if I would ride with him to Halifax, and while I had been many times to the old town, and once had the pleasure of working on a limited time in that hospital place, still a feeling of sadness crept over me, as having known the town in its palmy days when scenes were enacted there placing it in history's pages, of which we are all proud.

We might throw upon the canvases pictures of the olden days, and incidents both amusing, and interesting, that its citizens of that regime would verify, but I do not desire, as I may crowd out a valuable matter from our commodating and reliable home paper, THE ROANOKE NEWS.

LEFT US.

Mr. J. L. Howard has moved his family to Enfield. We sincerely hope their stay in Enfield will be short and that it will be to their interest to again make Weldon their home.

OLD WELDON.

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

July 3, 1889.--Mr. Sam Pierson assumed the duties of the post-office at Enfield Monday, vice Mr. Whitaker removed.

Grace Episcopal church at this place will be consecrated to divine worship next Sunday morning by the Rt. Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, Bishop of the diocese.

When it was announced that General W. H. Anthony had appointed Mr. W. W. Hall, of this paper, upon his staff with the rank of Major, a number of the friends of Mr. Hall immediately contributed a sum of money sufficient for the purpose and presented him with a handsome uniform. Deeds of this kind are what make life worth living and tend to strengthen the ties of friendship which already exist between the donors and the donee.

Dr. P. S. Petway, a prominent and highly esteemed physician of Enfield, died suddenly at his home in that place on Tuesday night of last week, the 25th ult., of apoplexy. He was stricken about 12:30 and passed calmly away about one, being unconscious after the stroke. Dr. Petway was a practicing physician, was in the 51st year of his age, and left a wife and six children, to mourn his death.

The announcement that Mr. W. R. Harvey had been appointed postmaster at this place was correct, but it is reported now, that First Assistant Postmaster General Clanton informed Senator Ransom that as he claimed this as his office, Mr. Evans, the present incumbent, would not be disturbed.

Mr. W. L. Stainback, who has been running express messenger on the route between Richmond and Charleston, has been assigned to the office here since his injury in the late railroad accident. Mr. G. P. Phillips has been transferred from the office to the place formerly held by Mr. Stainback.

BRANCH HOUSE.

Our friend, Mr. H. G. Rowe has opened a branch undertaking establishment at Jackson. The Northampton Progress in speaking of the new enterprise, says:

"Mr. H. G. Rowe, of Weldon, will open an establishment in Jackson in the next few days, but we hope none of us will soon have to patronize it. We realize, of course, that we need his services at some time, yet we want to put it off as long as possible. Mr. Rowe recognizes this universal inclination to avoid as long as possible the patronizing of his establishment, and when we told him that we would announce the opening of it this week he begged us not to solicit any business for him. He stated that orders for merchandise in his line only came in the most extreme and urgent cases, so he very modestly refrains from boasting his wares. His business is that of undertaker and funeral director. We humbly pray that we will not soon need Mr. Rowe's services, but he promises good service in case we do."

PREVENTING TOOTH DECAY.

The grooves in the teeth are the nesting places of the sections of enamel that come together to form the tooth. If the development of the enamel is not quite perfect when the tooth erupts, a very inviting spot for decay is present.

Every tooth should be carefully examined two or three times each year, and if there are any faults in development or any cavities, they should be attended to.

This is one method of preventing decay of the teeth. The other method is the careful brushing of the teeth morning and night regularly.

The bacteria of tooth decay are always waiting for an opportunity to go to work. Whenever you neglect your teeth, you give the bacteria a chance and it is very difficult to get rid of them.

Do your part by keeping your teeth clean and by having the cavities in them filled.

NEW LICENSE.

The State law requires all cars driven on the public highways to have new licenses by July 1st. We merely call attention to this fact for fear some of our readers may overlook this important matter and thereby get into trouble.

"BUTTERFLY LADY."

Tattooed Leg of Bather Disturbs Peace in Wilson.

R. B. Evans writing to the News and Observer from Wilson, says: Atlantic City is famous for its miles of board walks, Coney Island for its numerous attractions, Raleigh for its hard fighting and persistent politicians, but for a real attraction that never fails to attract--Wilson has the world beat, and while this city is noted for its beautiful women there is one whose form is as perfect as that of Venus and whose smiles are enough to cause bachelors to forsake the life of single cussedness and worship at her shrine.

Yes, this young creature is as pretty as red shoes with blue strings in them--her dimpled cheeks as soft as sun-kissed peaches, her eyes scintillate like twinkling stars--and while these charms are enough to cause all eyes to turn in her direction and bring on an epidemic of rubber-necking--this charmer has one more attraction which is never visible until she dons a bathing suit and there is no duck or duckling that ever sported on the placid bosom of a mill pond that is happier than she while playing with speckled perch on the pebbly bottom in the old swimming hole.

This young beauty is known as "The Butterfly Lady," from the fact that midway between her knees and hip on one of her lower extremities is tattooed in India ink a gorgeous butterfly in all the hues of the rainbow, which shows plainly just below the hem of her abbreviated water garb.

Many wives have put a ban on their husbands attending either of the bathing pools, saying they will have no "slosh around" at home in their own bathtubs until the "Butterfly Lady" hides her beauty spot.

Thousands of women and children patronize the bathing pools daily and they will be glad to know that in the future "The Butterfly Lady" will cease to flirt around either of these popular resorts, for the "charmer" has been requested to remain away from both places or wear long hosiery while doing mermaid stunts.

FIRST COTTON BLOOMS

Mr. Lonnie T. Garner sent to our office last Friday the first cotton bloom of the season. This bloom was plucked from his field on June 28th, which is quite early for this section. We can remember the time when it was a race among the farmers to try to bring in a bloom by the 4th of July, but that was before the days of nitrate of soda and other high grade fertilizers.

Mr. Garner is one of our most prosperous farmers and rarely ever makes less than a 500 pound bale to the acre.

We also received on July 4th, a bloom from Mr. Calvin A. Dickens, of Halifax, which he claims appeared on June 30th.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Miss Mary Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wilson former residents of Weldon, but now of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting Miss Margaret Pierce on Washington avenue. Miss Wilson has been visiting relatives in Oxford and is on her way to Columbia University, New York, where she will take a special summer course.

We are glad to hear of the success of these good people, especially Landis, who occupies a responsible position with the American Fruit Company, and is travelling in South America. From a child Landis was of an attractive personality and we wish him well.

THE CROPS.

The crops in this county and parts of Northampton that we have seen, are indeed very fine. The cotton has been well worked, clear of grass and in a fine growing condition. The plans are beginning to fruit early and we can almost certainly look for a full July crop, unless something happens from now on. The corn crop is better than it has been for years.

The peanut crop is also promising. The plans, in some places, are small, but are green and in a fine growing condition.

These are said to be hard times for journalists. Newspaper men, however, seem to be getting along as well as ever.

AUGUST TERM

Of Superior Court Which Convenes at Halifax on August 14th. Judge Horton Presiding.

The following is the jury: J. R. Stephenson, E. M. Butts, O. R. Emore, J. L. Price, H. D. Allen, C. H. Pearson, Gidd Alston, C. V. Branch, B. Marks, G. E. Pendleton, W. H. Wilcox, J. J. Viverrert, W. O. McDonald, N. A. Melvin, Buck Taylor, T. E. Carmon, J. M. Wood, J. N. Boseman, C. P. Hopkin, W. A. Crawley, R. H. Grey, L. A. Tippett, Hugh Bloomer, C. P. Vincent, H. M. Pittman, R. M. Starke, G. R. Jones, B. D. Mann, J. H. Sherrod, R. M. Hudson, C. C. Price, J. B. Zollicoffer, J. J. Wiley, J. B. Parrin, J. R. Morehorn, W. G. Clary.

Second Week--J. S. Hedgepeth, Bernard Allsbrook, J. W. Tillery, W. H. Holliday, Exum Porter, S. C. Bailey, Geo. N. Fisher, E. N. Sater, J. N. Shields, N. M. Sayers, H. P. Phelps, A. J. Staton, J. F. Cobb, C. L. Allsbrook, A. McDowell, J. W. King, Gidd B. Alston, Whit Neville, J. H. Aycock, J. R. Lyles, C. T. Tripp, Ely Bellamy, E. W. Liles, C. A. Williams, Jr., N. S. Barnes, F. T. House, J. E. Hancock, Ed. Wood, Joe Bradley, L. F. Whitehurst, Surry Dunn, J. F. Cobb, E. L. Perce, R. B. Parker, E. T. Taylor, N. W. Warren.

PERSONALS

And Other Items Told In Brief Form.

Cotton is blooming. Down with the grass. Blackberries ripening. The summer is rapidly passing. The impossible sometimes happens.

Thunder storm after thunder storm.

Dr. P. Field spent the week at Durham.

Roasting ears plentiful at 35 cents per dozen.

You might speak of it as the late rising generation.

Swat the fly--and you won't need wall paper so often.

All of us believe in a lowering of prices--for the other fellow.

Mr. David Ward is spending some time at Camp Sapphire.

The man who is on the level doesn't have many ups and downs.

"General Green" will get the best of you if you don't watch out.

Many a man has gone broke suddenly by trying to get rich quickly.

Mr. E. T. Clark attended the Husting's court at Portsmouth last week.

Mrs. Pierce Johnson and daughter have returned from a visit to Oxford.

Miss Mary Pierce spent the week end with Miss Ella Grant at Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Potter, of Dillwyn, Va., visited relatives here last week.

Don't believe all that you hear about a candidate even if you say it yourself.

If you describe a woman's dress these days you have to tell the naked truth.

If we think we can succeed, we will succeed. If we think we will fail, we will fail.

Don't you think it takes a lot of cheek to dance one of these cheek-to-cheek dances?

Mrs. P. A. Lewis and Miss Agnes McGee are spending ten days in Baltimore.

Isn't it strange how the political bee so often buzzes around the head of a humbug?

Wonder what the flappers of today will think of bobbed hair twenty years from now?

Weldon defeated Enfield last week at Enfield, in a game of ball, by a score of 19 to 4.

The world will need reforming so long as there are people who prefer jazz to music.

Mrs. W. E. Crutchfield and children, of Greensboro, visited relatives here last week.

Why not start a boom in the textile trades by adding another inch to the 1922 skirt.

The girl who bobbed her hair is going to be out of luck when the fashion changes again.

Mrs. Virginia Sledge, who has been visiting relatives in Dillwyn, Va., has returned home.

Judge and Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, visited relatives here this week.

Thought is the most powerful force used by man. Without it, failure is almost certainty.

The man who has truly repented is not given to boasting of the sins he committed before hand.

Mrs. I. E. Green and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Powhatan county, Va.

"Preachers Denounce Law-breakers," declares a headline. Well, you wouldn't expect him to endorse them, would you?

IMPORTANT MEETING.

There will be an important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday evening, July 5th, at the Town Hall, at 8:30 P. M. The cotton storage warehouse plan will be fully discussed and all the citizens of the town are urgently requested to be present, as the building of this large ware house here means much to all our people.

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The Weldon band furnished music on last Tuesday for a big 4th of July celebration at Woodland.

Mrs. L. M. Widenhouse and Miss Ida Widenhouse, of Midland, are visiting Mrs. L. D. Hayman.

The world moves, of course, but sometimes we wonder whether it is going forward or backward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pierce attended the funeral of Mrs. C. W. Howard, Sr., at Kinston, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crew and children, who have been visiting in Duplin county, have returned home.

Miss Lillie Stainback, who has been teaching school at Greenville, S. C., has returned home for the summer vacation.

If you know of any local news of interest, send it in. Don't wait until the paper is ready to go to press, and then tell us.

Mr. Charlie Vick, of South Hill, Va., was in town Monday and while here paid this office a visit. He is a native of Weldon.

Mrs. Lee Johnson and Mr. Pierce Johnson motored to Kinston Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. W. Howard, Sr.

Messrs. Grainger and William Pierce left last week for Camp Sapphire, where they will spend the remainder of the hot season.

The man who brags about his honesty is usually about as convincing as the girl who says this is the first time she has been kissed.

They say skirts will be worn longer this season. They will be worn months longer if the boll weevil does what he is expected to do.

Mrs. T. C. Harrison and Miss Kate Garrett left Monday for Bluff Point, N. Y., where they will spend the remainder of the summer months.

Mr. A. F. Stainback, Mrs. A. C. House and Mrs. H. G. Rowe were called to Newbern last week on account of the extreme illness of Mrs. Ida V. Stainback.

Better lay in your supply of coal for next winter now if you can get it. The long vacation of the miners means high prices for coal later on, just as sure as you are born.

Miss Sallie Bailey, of Emporia, spent the week end with Mrs. B. H. Wear. She left Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Anne Wear Smith, for the N. C. C. W., where they will take a course in the Kinchella method of piano playing.

Rev. L. D. Hayman, C. R. Emry, Capt. Gus Pappas and Allen Pierce, will leave this week for a trip to Manteo. They will return in about ten days, bringing home the "Vincent" the little boat built by Mr. Hayman last year, which has been tied up at Manteo since last winter.

FOR SALE.

One 3 burner oil stove in good condition.

Apply to MRS. B. H. WEAR.

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Apply to ROANOKE NEWS OFFICE.

WANTED--Algebra and Geometry teacher to teach me evenings.

Apply to ROANOKE NEWS OFFICE.

WANTED--A GOOD STEADY MAN FOR PERMANENT POSITION IN THIS AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY.

GOODS SOLD TO GARAGE, STORE AND FACTORY TRADE ADVERTISED IN SATURDAY EVENING POST. OLD ESTABLISHED FIRM. D. S. BASCOM, P. O. BOX 1173, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

SALE OF LAND BY COMMISSIONER

By virtue of decrees of the Superior Court made the 1st day of May, 1922, and June 20th, 1922 in the special proceeding entitled "Jerry Cheek and Adelaide Cheek, his wife and heirs vs. Walter Clanton, Willie Clanton and others," the undersigned, the duly appointed Commissioner, will sell at public auction at 12 o'clock M., on

Monday, July 24, 1922,

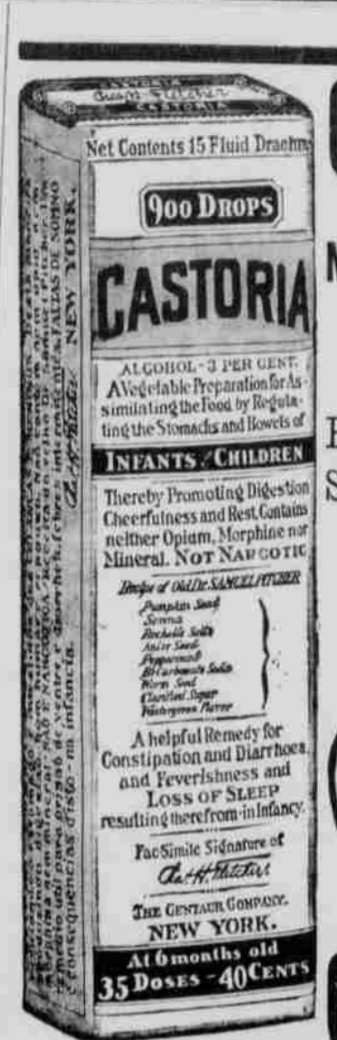
at the court house door in Halifax Town, N. C., the following described tract or parcel of land lying situate and being in the county of Halifax, state of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Sam Richards on the east, Miss Jessie Gregory on the north, C. P. Bounds and Ned Cheek on the west and south, and containing 211 acres, more or less.

The said tract of land is sold, however, subject to the lower interest of Ida Clanton, widow of Sam Clanton.

Terms of Sale--One-third cash, the balance in one and two years, the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale at the rate of six per centum per annum.

This the 20th day of June, 1922.

W. E. DANIEL, E. T. CLARK, Commissioners.



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Puffed Rice, package 17c
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Armours Grape Juice, Pint 35c, Quart 60c
Marshall's Kipped Herring, Plain or in Tomato Sauce large can 25c
" " small can 15c
Salmon, large can 10c
Sardines, Domestic, can 5c
Campbell's Beans or Soup, can 10c
Jell-O and Jell-O Ice Cream Powder, package 10c
Chalmers' Gelatine, package 15c
D. P. Yellow Label Tea, pound 60c
One handsome Tea Cannister with each pound purchase.
D. P. BLEND COFFEE, 1-lb Package 31c
Makes the finest iced coffee
D. P. BUTTER, Cut from the original tub, pound 41c
" " Cubes, Pound 50c
Meadow Gold Butter, one pound prints 49c
Save Trouble Self-Rising Flour, 12-lb bag 55c
" " 24-lb bag 1.05
Kings' Corned Beef Hash, 2-lb can 15c
Wilson's Corned Beef, 2-lb can 21c
" " 6-lb can 55c
Fancy Breakfast Bacon, pound 18c
" " 12-lb Tin 2.00
SUGAR, Best Granulated 07c

Big Reduction in National Biscuit Goods

10c. Package

Cheese Sandwiches
Social Teas
Lorna Doones
Butter Thins
Oatmeal Biscuits
Coconut Taffy Bars
5 O'Clock Teas,
Large Graham
Whole Wheat Biscuits
Tokens

Unity Iced Jumbles.

Get an itemized printed receipt with your purchase.

When in Norfolk visit Pender's Restaurant.

Notice of Summons.

North Carolina
Halifax County
In Superior Court
MENZI GILLILAND
vs.
MARTHA GILLILAND.

The above named defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county to have the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff and the defendant dissolved. The said defendant will further take notice that it is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county at the Court House door in Halifax, N. C., on the 7th day of July, 1922, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 15th day of June, 1922.

S. M. GARY,
Clerk Superior Court.

DANIEL & DANIEL, Attys.

FOR SALE--Millions Porto Rico, Nancy Hall and Early Triumph potato plants 75c. per 1000 FOB

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