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REMINISCENCES

Of the War Between the States—The Battle at Plymouth.

In reading in THE NEWS of July 6th Col. Olds interesting sketch of the gunboat Albemarle, my mind reverted to that day in April, 1864 when Ransom's Brigade left Weldon under secret orders which resulted in the battle. of Plymouth and the events described as mentioned. During the winter of '63 and '64, Ransom's Brigade was stationed around Weldon for the special purpose of guarding the railroad bridge across the river. This was a wooden structure which was eventually burned when Weldon was evacuated in April 1865, but was of vast importance as a line of transportation to the Army of Northern Virginia. The 24th Regiment, Col. Wm. J. Clark commanding, was quartered on my father's farm about two miles from Weldon during the entire winter and spring months of this year. A company from Halifax county, with Capt. W. J. Squiggins, of Weldon, commanding, was Co. D. of this Regiment, and Henry Holt, a member of this company, lived across the county road from the Regimental camp. Many of the boys regarded their stay at this camp as next to being at home and they rejoiced at every day they were permitted to remain there. They were allowed many privileges, were camped in a large woods of white oak and other hard wood trees, many occupying little huts built of logs and banked with earth to keep out the cold. They had a drum and fife corps and a Regimental band which enlivened camp life and assisted dress parade and other drills which were regularly performed in the fields near my home. But alas! On this April day it was whispered that the Regiment was moving and under secret orders. Instead of to the usual accompanying music, the long grey line marched silently out from camp to the county road and on to Weldon with only the glint of the sun on rifle and bayonet showing them to be on the line of march. The battle of Plymouth is well described in history and Col. Olds gives the result in a most authentic manner but this writer remembers the dreadful havoc wrought in the ranks of the gallant 24th and tragic scenes witnessed in the hospitals in Weldon when the boat returned bringing the 340 wounded and dying back to the care of loving hands. This was only one episode of a dreadful war and very few are living to recall this, but we who do will ever honor and love the memory of the men who wore the grey.

I. T. W.

AULANDER QUITS.

In a game last Friday which started off like it was going to be the best ball game ever seen in Weldon which was a beautiful pitcher's battle between Edwards and Minton, the score then being nothing to nothing, Castello first up for Aulander in the beginning of the sixth singled to right field, Minton after an attempt to "bunt" the first ball pitched which resulted in a foul, got a two bagger to left center on which Castello attempted to score from first base and in sliding to home failed to touch home plate whereupon the umpire called him out and Aulander becoming very angry at the ruling of the umpire refused to play the whole team leaving the field, although the one run in question was offered should they continue the game.

The people of Weldon are of the opinion that pure sportsmanship demanded a continance of the game in spite of the fact that the umpire may have erred in his judgment which is denied on all sides, especially since the selection of the umpires was agreed upon by both sides:

Score by innings:		R	H	E
Aulander,	0 0 0 0 0	0	2	0
Weldon,	0 0 0 0 0	0	2	1

Batteries: For Aulander—Minton and Hollowell: for Weldon—Edwards and Daniel.

OLD-FASHIONED SQUARE DANCE.

On Friday night, July 14th, the Shaw Post American Legion will give an old-fashioned square dance in Ferber's Hall.

All members of the American Legion cordially invited to come and bring ladies. Refreshments will be served. Everything free—no charges.

EVER THINK OF THIS?

In every city worthy of its name, there is a medium through which business and professional men and women are given an opportunity to give their time and ability for the best interest of all.

This organization in Weldon is the Chamber of Commerce. It is the first orgainization a business or professional man should join and the last from which he should resign.

Every business or professional man earning a livelihood in a city owes a debt which he cannot erase by giving his time and money to its upbuilding.

The Chamber of Commerce furnishes machinery for the payment of this obligation.

If you are not a member you are defaulting in the payment of a debt to your own town and your fellow citizens. Send in your application today and help make Weldon a better place to live in.

AMERICAN LEGION CONTEST.

On Friday night June 30th, Dr. Suiter, post commanner of Shaw Post American Legion, was host to ten members of the post at a dinner given at the New York Cafe.

The dinner was the opening event for launching a membership drive for the post. The ten men were divided into two teams "The Reds" and "The Blues." The team securing the smaller number of members will entertain the post at the close of the campaign.

The drive will last two weeks and will close on Friday the 14th.

The American Legion Auxiliary will assist in preparing the entertainment. All members of this post are invited to be present and bring his wife, sweetheart or some one else's sweetheart,

The local post now have approximately fifty paid-up members, with others yet to report.

HALIFAX WINNER.

The following is taken from the News and Observer of the 8th instant:

"Halifax county with an original skit entitled "Echoes From Halifax," featuring every phase of the life of the county, won the first prize Thursday evening at the State College Summer school when that part of the Fourth of July program was rained out Tuesday was presented before a large and appreciative audience. Wayne county took second honors with a pantomime depicting the transition "From College Boy to Soldier," and the third place went to Wilson county who presented "A Tobacco Sale."

BEGINS ACTION.

On Wednesday night of last week, the Chamber of Commerce held a most important meeting for purpose of establishing a cotton storage warehouse in Weldon.

Committees were appointed to select the site and to solicit subscriptions.

Should this warehouse be located in Weldon, it will mean great things for our community. Weldon has been selected as one of the few places in the State to locate a warehouse and we must not let this opportunity get by.

DESIRED INFORMATION.

A little Weldon boy contemplating a visit to a distant town, made all the arrangements for the journey, and just before starting, he said to his mother: "Mother it's been so long since I went anywhere, I want to know whether I shall keep my hat on my head while on the train, or take it off?"

The mother informed him to keep it on just as tight as he could wear it, as that hat cost her $2.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

An esteemed contemporary says that a young lady in that town kneads bread with her gloves on. That's nothing the editor of this paper needs bread with is shirt on, he needs bread with his shoes on, he needs bread with pants on, and if some of the subscribers to this old rag of freedom don't soon come across with what they owe him, he'll be needing bread without a darn thing on.

ATTENTION FARMERS.

The Scotland Neck Bank has $400,000 immediately available for long time, exclusively for the farmers of Halifax county. If you desire to borrow on long time at reasonable interest, you will do well to communicate with this bank at once. See advertisement.

THE NEW COUNTY HOME

At the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held at Halifax on Monday of last week, contracts were awarded for the erection of a new county home. The new home is to cost about $41,000 and will be modern in every particular. It will contain fifty-six rooms and will be able to care for about sixty inmates. The Superintendent and other attaches of the institution will also have apartments in the building. It will be erected on the one-story plan and built of brick and will be fireproof. It will be equipped with heat, water, lights and other modern conveniences to better take care of the unfortunates of the county.

J. W. Stout & Co., of Sanford, was awarded the contract for the construction of the building. The Weldon Sheet & Metal Works, of Weldon, was awarded the contract for the plumbing and heating and J. W. Daley, also of Weldon, received the contract for electrical wiring.

Our commissioners are doubtless looking to the future in spending such a large sum. If the tax rate is not lowered it will not be many years before many more buildings will have to be erected.

TAKE A VACATION.

The best investment that the average man or woman can make during the summer is to take a vacation. Get change of surroundings, change of diet, change of climate if possible.

Change is what you need, more, probably, than actual rest.

Constant application to one kind of work will wear out the best of us. We get in a rut, we slip, mentaily as well as physically. We are less able to bear a strain when it does come.

Take a vacation. Go away. Your job will run for a while without you. If it won't, it isn't worth having.

Your vacation, your change, will help you. It may keep you from a complete breakdown and a heavy doctor's bill, and at any rate it will make you fit for more and better work when you get back, and in that way it will be a good investment.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

On last Sunday morning, Ben Braswell was instantly killed near Roanoke Junction by S. A. L. train No. 16.

It seems Braswell was asleep on the track near a curve in the road, and the train being late was running at a very rapid rate. The engineer did not see him in time to stop.

Coroner Rowe held the inquest on Monday, and the verdict of the jury was that he came to his death by contributory negligence.

ROOM 23.

A much-battered young man came into the hotel at midnight and asked the clerk for room 23.

"Can't give you that one," replied the clerk. "It's taken."

"Who's got it?" asked the unsteady one.

"A man named Jones."

"What Jones?"

"Mr. A. B. Jones has room 23."

"That's all right," he grinned: "that's me I fell out the window."

DEATH OF MRS. RAWLINGS.

Died at her home, near "Twilight," in the 51st year of her age, on Sunday morning last, Mrs. Helen Rawlings, wife of Mr. R. A. Rawlings. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from her late residence, Rev. William Towe, of Garysburg, conducting the services. The interment was at Cedarwood cemetery. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn their lost.

BOYS WIN 7-0

The American Athletic Girls, ably supported by some ball playing men, came to town last Monday and played a game with the local boys, winning the game by a score of 7 to 0. The girls played well, for girls, but they were no match for the girls.

THE REAL TEST.

Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh? —Isaiah 58:7.

PERSONALS

And Other Items Told In Brief Form.

Down with the grass.

Money talks, especially in politics.

"General Green" is on the march.

A big July crop is very much desired.

Home-raised tomatoes are on the market.

The way of the transgresser is seldom upwards

Short skirts seem to be the modern girl's long suit.

Mrs. I. E. Green visited friends at Littleton last week.

If reform would begin at home it would probably go further.

Many a man never gets anywhere because he just drifts.

Miss Susie Medlin spent a few days at Ocean View last week.

Many a girl had rather wear a bathing suit than go in swimming.

By the way, what have you done about getting in your winter coal?

A man is considered the head of his household. and sometimes he is.

Mayor Allan W. Andleton, of Enfield, paid this office a visit Monday.

Master John Collins Green is visiting relatives in Hendersonville.

The heavy rains almost completely destroyed the blackberry crop.

Some homes are comfortable, and some are kept scrupiously clean.

Masters Arthur and Hayward Cochrane are visiting relatives in Ashboro.

Miss Mary Fleming, of Raleigh, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Jones.

The woman who married eight men never did admit that marriage is a failure.

Miss Lillie Stainback and Master Madison Armstead are visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Not much can be done with a man who mistakes his prejudices for his convictions.

Miss Grace Moseley Green has returned home from a visit to relatives at Louisburg.

Miss Julia Turner, who has been visiting relatives at Tillery, has returned home.

And when all is said and done, most of the girls who paint are mighty poor artists.

Miss Virginia Stringer, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Misses Mary and Martha Stringer.

Some men have peaceful home lives, and some have wives who call them "Darling" in public.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Carter and children have returned home from a visit to relatives at Elm City.

Mr. A. L. Cochrane has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. H. McCain, at Ashboro.

The fans love a baseball player who knocks a home run, rather than one who knocks the umpire.

It must be nice to be a banker and have nothing to do but open up occasionally between holidays.

Some women smoke, and some darn socks, but you never saw a woman doing both at the same time.

Sometimes, we fancy, Opportunity has started to knock but has been dismayed by the knocker within.

Mrs. Anna Russell, who has been visiting relatives in Oxford and Henderson, has returned home.

Few things come to pass without careful thought before hand. Few worth while things happen by accident.

Prohibition may not prohibit, but a lot of people are now wearing better clothes than they ever had before.

It used to be that people would go to the farm to see fine calves, but now you only have to stand on a street corner.

In the days of Mother goose you could buy a pocket full of rye for six pence, but now it will cost you about six dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Anderson left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will remain several weeks.

The rich are a pretty good sort. They realize that the poor are happier, and yet remain martyrs to their bank rolls.

The Misses Nellie Wright Vincent and Alma Wyche have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Raleigh.

The season matters little. Emtying the drip pan under the refrigerator is about as troublesome as emptying the ashes.

What's the use? Just as we begin to save up a few dimes another drive is started and somebody begs the money from us.

Say what you please, but the children of the present generation will have mighty little to brag about to the next generation.

Another thing that this country needs just now is a thermometer that will register about five degrees cooler than it really is.

The straight and narrow road may not abound in beautiful scenery, but it is paved with something better than good intentions.

In the old days girls learned to cook you see, they didn't have any mayonnaise dressing under which to hide their ignorance.

If the hammock girl permits you to hold both hands, she loves you. If she didn't, she would keep one hand free to slap the mosquitoes.

"Automobiles were first introduced twenty-five years ago," says an exchange." Yes; we saw one of them down the street this morning.

Miss Narcissa Daniel is spending the summer at Camp Pukwana, Sebago Lake, Richville, Maine, with a party of one hundred school friends.

Health Brings Beauty

Every Woman Should Read This

Bankston, Ala.—"I had been down with trouble of a feminine character for a good many years. I took medicine from different doctors, but it did not do me any good. Then I heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I ordered some of this medicine. I took six dollars' worth of it and I would not take sixty for the good it did me. I surely can praise Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I don't intend to be without it in my home as long as I can get it. I would advise every woman that is bothered with trouble from which women suffer, to use this Prescription."—Mrs. Williamson, Route 2.

Get this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's in tablets or liquid and see how quickly you will have sparkling eyes, a clear skin and vim, vigor, vitality. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

FOR SALE.—Small refrigerator good as new at a bargain. Also want to buy some sectional book cases. Call Rev. E. D. POE, phone 208, or come and see.

FOR SALE.
One 3 burner oil stove in good condition.
Apply to
MRS. B H. WEAR.

WANTED.—To borrow 2,000 dollars on improved property, in the center of the Town of Weldon. Apply to
ROANOKE NEWS OFFICE.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Haynes Five-passenger, 1916 model, good condition, tires new. Cash or terms to responsible party.
MRS. ANNIE B. JENNINGS,
Halifax, N. C.

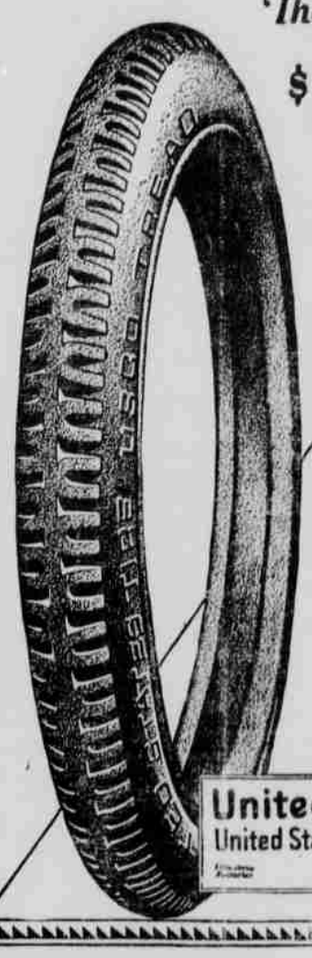
NEXT DOSE CALOMEL MAY SALIVATE YOU

It Is Mercury, Quicksilver, Shocks Liver and Attacks Your Bones

Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth and starts rheumatism. There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and cannot salivate.

Calomel is a dangerous drug, besides it may make you feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than treacherous calomel your money is waiting for you.

On Sale everywhere from Now on
The New & Better "USCO" Tire
with many improvements
The price remains the same
$10.90 for the 30 × 3½



WHEN "USCO" announced its new low price of $10.90 last Fall, the makers were already busy developing a *still* greater "Usco" value.

The new and better "Usco" as you see it today—with no change in price—and tax absorbed by the manufacturer.

You'll note in the new and better "Usco" these features—

Thicker tread, giving greater non-skid protection. Stouter sidewalls.

Altogether a handsomer tire that will take longer wear both inside and out.

The greatest money's worth of fabric tire in the history of pneumatics.

United States Tires
United States Rubber Company

Where You Can Buy U. S. Tires:
Bounds Motor Co., Weldon.
Kimball Hardware Co., Enfield.
Glasgow-Bancom Co., Littleton.
Whitfield-Harris Co., Ringwood.
L. G. Shell Co., Inc., Rosemary.
C. W. Gregory & Co., Tillery.

$400,000.00

Immediately Available For Long Time Loans

We have completed arrangements whereby there is now available to the farmers of Halifax County FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. If you desire money on long time at reasonable interest advise us and we will take pleasure in submitting you details.

The Scotland Neck Bank
SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

Report

OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF HALIFAX,

At Halifax, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 30, 1922.

Resources

Loans and discounts	$146,599.37
Demand Loans,	1,122.55
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,193.19
U. S. and Liberty Bonds	2,650.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	10,000.01
Furniture and Fixtures,	821.02
All other real estate owned	6,538.88
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	45,556.56
Cash items held over 24 hours	3,090.76
Checks for clearing	209.15
Revenue Stamps	23.03
Total,	$217,805.11

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund,	18,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,371.25
Dividends unpaid	216.00
Bills Payable,	
Deposits subject to check	66,333.39
Cashier's Checks outstanding	192.48
Savings Deposits	80,691.99
Reserved for Taxes,	
Total,	$217,805.11

State of North Carolina,
County of Halifax, July 5, 1922.

I, Fletcher H. Gregory, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FLETCHER H. GREGORY,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1922.

W. F. COPPEDGE,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
N. L. STEDMAN,
R. L. DICKENS,
S. M. GARY, Directors.

Report

OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF WELDON,

At Weldon, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 30, 1922.

Resources

Loans and discounts,	$346,716.74
Overdrafts	2,661.97
U.S. Bonds and Liberty Bonds	40,000.00
All other Stocks, Bonds, etc.	15,006.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,250.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	50,862.99
Cash items held over 24 hours	150.00
Checks for clearing	1,751.55
Total,	$458,777.25

Liabilities

Capital stock	$25,000.00
Surplus fund	45,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,048.77
Notes and bills rediscounted	11,748.00
Bills payable	15,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	226,828.51
Savings Deposits	130,134.97
Ac. interest due depositors	2,400.00
Total	$458,777.25

State of North arolina,
County of Halifax, } ss:
July 1922.

I, L. C. Draper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. C. DRAPER, Cashier.,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July 1922.

JANIE HAYWARD,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
J. W. SLEDGE,
W. E. DANIEL,
Directors.

FOR SALE.—One piano in first class condition for sale cheap. For terms apply to
J. A. HARVELL,
Weldon, N. C.

Report

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Weldon Bank & Trust Co.,

at Weldon, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 30, 1922.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	$358,012.12
Overdrafts,	1,418.62
U. S. Bonds & Liberty Bonds	4,100.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,300.00
All other real estate owned	19,608.43
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies,	28,977.31
Cash items held over 24 hours	136.70
Checks for clearing	1,285.76
Total,	$418,538.94

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in	$25,000.00
Surplus fund,	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	3,382.39
Bills payable,	75,000.00
Deposits due banks, bankers and trust companies	1,499.48
Deposits subject to check	134,564.14
Cashier's checks outstanding	91.04
Savings Deposits,	139,001.89
Ac. interest due depositors	
Total,	$418,538.94

July 6, 1922.

State of North Carolina, } ss:
County of Halifax }

I, R. S. Travis, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. S. TRAVIS, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1922.

W. B. LAWSON,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
W. A. PIERCE,
H. V. BOUNDS,
D. R ANDERSON, } Directors.