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## WILLEY-MEDLIN.

### Beautiful Marriage Takes Place at the Rosemary M. E. Church.

The following marriage of interest to our readers is taken from the Roanoke Rapids Herald:

"The marriage of Miss Annie Medlin, of Rosemary, and Mr. John J. Willey, of Weldon, was solemnized in the Rosemary Methodist church, Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Rev. William Towe, of Garysburg, officiated, in the absence of the pastor Rev. E. N. Harrison, who is attending the Methodist Conference in Raleigh. Ferns were used as decorations, the color scheme being green and white. The church was taxed to its utmost capacity, by the large number who attended. Before the ceremony, Mrs. Charles Miller, of Enfield, nee Miss Alice Hockaday, of Roanoke Rapids, sang 'The Sweetest Story Ever Told' and 'At Dawning'."

Little Miss Mary Elizabeth Oglesby, in a tangerine georgette dress trimmed with roses carried the ring on a satin pillow. Mrs. A. G. Carter, in beaded georgette, carrying yellow chrysanthemums, was her sister's dame of honor. The bride was gown in draped crocodile satin, her veil being trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Rev. A. G. Carter, of Rosemary. Mr. Charles R. Emry, of Weldon, was best man. The wedding marches, from Lohengrin as a professional and Mendelssohn's as recessional, were played by Mrs. Walter Keen, of Baltimore. Messrs. David P. Wyke and William Medlin, and John Carter and Marion Mountcastle, of Weldon, were ushers. After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride for the bridal party.

Mr. and Mrs. Willey left on the midnight train for Jacksonville, Florida. They will be at home in Rosemary after the first of December. Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mrs. H. M. Poe and children, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. T. H. Davis, of Washington, N. C.; Mrs. Walter Keen, of Baltimore; Mrs. Sallie E. Dawson and daughter, Miss Charlotte Dawson, of Portsmouth, and a large number from Weldon.

The wedding is of much interest in this section of the State. Mrs. Willey's charming personality has won her a large coterie of friends. Mr. Willey is a popular and highly esteemed business man of Weldon, a member of the Willey-Moore Hardware Company."

## DAY OF PRAYER.

The women of the Missionary Society M. E. Church observed their annual service of prayer and Thanksgiving by holding an all day meeting at the church on Monday last. The President, Mrs. Lee Johnson, had arranged a most enjoyable program under the direction of several other ladies which was instructive, inspirational and decidedly the most spiritual that they have held for a long time. At two o'clock a memorial service to Miss Belle Bennett, for years the leader of the missionary forces of the women, Bishop Kilgo and others, was continued and tributes paid to these honored leaders in the church. The special work of the council to which the week of prayer offering goes, was attractively presented and a volunteer contribution amounting to about \$50 given by the women present. Mrs. Johnson is closing her seventh year as leader of mission work in this church and positively declines re-election, much to the regret of those she has lead so well. It is to be hoped that her mantle will fall on some other woman who with equal consecration, intelligence and capacity will lead these earnest women on to still greater things in the service of the King.

## CLINGS TO HIS RELIGION.

An old darkey got up in meeting and said, "Brothers and sisters: You'll know, an' I know, that I ain't been what I oughter been. I've robbed hen-roosts an' got stunk an' slashed, folks with mah razah. But I thank the Lord there's one thing I ain't never done--I ain't never lost mah religion."

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## PROFITEERING.

### A Subscriber Asks Some Pertinent Questions.

EDITOR ROANOKE NEWS: I believe your paper is and have been, doing everything you consistently could for building up the trade of Weldon. I recall an article published in a recent issue, advising "the people to spend their money with home merchants."

Now, Mr. Editor, suppose we consider a few of the underlying reasons that cause a good many of the people of Weldon to spend their money elsewhere.

Whether you agree with me or not, our town has the reputation of being one of the highest priced places that you will find anywhere and it is a common thing to hear of our merchants spoken of as a bunch of profiteers. I do not believe this, on the whole, I believe we have a fair and honorable class of merchants. Among our merchants we have several who handle fresh meats and perhaps some of these will explain why they pay the farmer 15 cents per pound for country pork and sell that same meat for 35 cents? Why they pay 14 cents for dressed country beef and sell it for 30 cents? I understand Richmond pork chops are delivered here at 28 or 30 cents and sold for 40 cents. Now, Mr. Editor, doesn't this look very much like profiteering? The war is over and war time prices are still here, but wages have been reduced one-third, and the high cost of living is still with us. It strikes me that the housewives, in fact, all of us, should put our heads together to help standardize prices and to bring the necessities of life down to our present wage system. If we can not do this, then Weldon should have a public market system where the farmers could bring their own produce and sell directly to the public.

Let us hope that when our Chamber of Commerce is more thoroughly organized, they will take into consideration these vital questions, and lend their aid toward our system and thus place us at least on an equal footing with other places whose natural facilities are no greater than ours. There is no reason why Scotland Neck or Litleton or Enfield should have cheaper meat than Weldon.

Now, I am not conversant with the prices of dry goods, shoes, hats, etc., but judging by the number of trips our ladies make to Richmond and the bundles they bring back, a big improvement can be made along these lines, for our women folk are always alert to bargains.

Let our merchants wake up and give the people of Weldon a weekly bulletin of prices through our home paper and let their show windows display the best quality of goods they carry with plainly marked prices thereon, and I have no doubt their trade will increase.

## SUBSCRIBER.

U. D. C.

The Junius Daniel Chapter U. D. C. held the meeting for November with Mrs. R. H. Merchant at her home on Third street. After the usual routine of business Mrs. Wilkins, the delegate to the late convention at Wilmington, gave an extensive report of the proceedings of the convention calling attention to the various work which is to be continued. The ladies decided to send a miscellaneous contribution to the Confederate Woman's Home in Fayetteville before Thanksgiving. Mrs. S. J. Dixon kindly consented to collect what ever articles may be given and Mrs. C. F. Gore will pack and send the box. Contributions of silver ware (plated), china, canned goods, fruit, confectioneries, cake or any little gifts which might please the inmates of the Home will be appreciated and will be enjoyed. This Home should have a warm place in the hearts of the Weldon people as a very needy and helpless one of our own has for years and though more than ninety years old is still being tenderly cared for there. It was also decided to send a contribution to Mrs. Marshall Williams for the Gettysburg monument to the N. C. soldiers. At the close the hostess served delicious cream and cake. The guests of the Chapter were Mrs. E. L. Whitehead, of Enfield and Mrs. S. J. Dixon, of Weldon.

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## APPOINTMENTS

### For The Coming Year--Elizabeth City the Next Meeting Place.

The following are the appointments of the M. E. Church for the Weldon District:

Presiding Elder--S. E. Mercer. Aholkie circuit--M. F. Hodges. Aulander circuit--To be supplied. Battleboro and Whitakers--J. C. Humble.

Conway circuit--J. B. Thompson. Enfield--Rufus Bradley. Garysburg circuit--William Towe. Halifax circuit--Julian Midgett. Henderson, First Church, T. G. Vickers; North and South Henderson, G. G. Whitehurst. Littleton--G. F. Smith. Middleburg circuit--E. D. Dodd. Murfreesboro and Winton--L. C. Larkin.

Norlina circuit--Marvin Self. Northampton circuit--B. P. Robinson.

Rich Square circuit--H. M. Eure. Roanoke Rapids--R. H. Broom. Rosemary circuit--E. N. Harrison. Scotland Neck--E. L. Hillman. Warren circuit, J. T. Draper. Warrenton circuit--H. B. Porter. Weldon--L. D. Hayman. Windsor circuit--B. F. Boone. Williamston and Hamilton--M. R. Chambers.

Missionary to Japan--J. W. Frank. Student Yale University--R. H. Price. Weldon Quarterly Conference.

## A SLICK DUCK.

One day last week a gentleman arrived, claiming to be a professional bootlegger of the first order. He picked his crowd in town and exhibited to each one a sample of old Scotch whiskey, taking order from each one for a case or two at \$60 a case, claiming that he had the goods stored in Northampton and would deliver to each one at night. He said he would have to act quick to keep from being detected and required each one to pay in advance. His customers began to reason among themselves: That Christmas was not far off and eggs were selling at forty cents per dozen and with some of the best old Scotch whiskey, they could have an egg-nogg on Christmas morning right. So they invested largely.

Not wanting to have all the good things of life for themselves, they insisted that he also go up to Roanoke Rapids and sell some to their friends up there. So, to make a long story short, he visited our sister town and we learn collected a thousand dollars or more. The boys are still waiting for his return with the whiskey.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

Mrs. C. F. Gore delightfully entertained the Thursday Afternoon Club November 9th. Members responded to roll call with quotations from "Southern Orators." The club voted to give the books "Wilson's History of the American People" to the school library. The subject for the afternoon was "Orators of the South." Mrs. E. H. Smith read a very interesting paper, "Patrick Henry." The club then enjoyed a voice selection by Mrs. R. T. Daniel. Mrs. Pierce Johnson read a most instructive paper on Henry W. Grady.

The house was beautifully decorated in Chrysanthemums. A most delicious ice course with mints and nuts was served by the hostess.

## SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL.

Dr. E. D. Poe, the pastor of the Baptist church, returned this afternoon from Buie's Creek Academy, in Harnett county, where for the past ten days he has been conducting a most successful revival meeting among the students of that institution. A large number of the students and people of the community made a profession of faith in Christ under his powerful preaching.

Dr. Poe took his high school training at Buie's Creek and has been held in high esteem there both by the faculty and students and the people of the community ever since his graduation, this being the second time he has been invited back to hold special evangelistic services in the church there. Dr. Poe will occupy his own pulpit next Sunday and at the evening service will resume his previously announced series of sermons using the subject "Love and Courtship." The series of sermons are attracting large and attentive congregations.

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Section 4.--Matthew 5:21-26.

TRADITION SUPERSEDED BY CHRIST'S LAW.

21 Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment:

22 But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.

23 Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath aught

against thee;

24 Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.

25 Agree with thine adversary quickly, while thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison.

26 Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means come out thence till thou has paid the uttermost farthing.

## PERSONALS

### And Other Items Told In Brief Form

Cold, chilly winds.

The hunters are busy.

Eggs are scarce and high.

Pumpkin pie is in order.

Hog killing time is almost here.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day.

The days of the turkey are numbered.

Get ready for the annual Thanksgiving.

Now for the old fashioned corn shuckings.

If you have made a good crop of cotton--you are rich.

Now is the time to make your locust and persimmon beer.

Mr. E. T. Clark visited Richmond last week on legal business.

Miss Fannie Gordon, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting Mrs. C. F. Gore.

In other words, the girls are not going to wear bobbed hair any longer.

If you can't afford a turkey, get a very large chicken for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. W. T. Shaw and Mrs. R. A. Harris attended the Methodist conference at Raleigh.

A man is never safe, if he doesn't make a fool of himself he lets some woman do the job.

"Our girls don't know how to love," says an American singer. But they have kept a lot of us deceived then.

Mrs. R. P. Morehead and son Robert, spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Page Morehead at Chowan College.

Mrs. A. J. Groves, of Mount Gilead, and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Franklin, Va., visited friends and relatives here this week.

All bad colds are just about the same, but many people insist on describing their symptoms every time they have one.

Do you want a monument that will attract favorable attention? Don't buy one of the old, conventional, duplicate type. J. Wade Powell can help you select one which will improve memorial art in any cemetery. He carries all styles in both marble and granite.

Dr. H. T. Hunter and Dr. D. B. Bryan who are members of the faculty of Wake Forest College spent last Wednesday night as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holoman.

Mrs. J. P. Holoman attended the marriage of Miss Annie Sue Winborne and Mr. Jethro Majette, of Como, last Saturday. Miss Winborne is a niece of the late Judge B. B. Winborne, of Murfreesboro.

There, little girl, don't cry, they have lengthened your skirt, I know and the dimpled knees and the calves one sees are things that you mustn't show; but longer styles will soon pass by. There, little girl, don't cry.

Rev. John Arch McMillan, Alumni Secretary of Wake Forest College, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church in this place last Sunday morning and evening, preaching two most excellent sermons to large congregations.

## RETURNED.

As will be seen from the list of appointments, Rev. L. D. Hayman has been returned to Weldon for another year. The church under his pastorate has made many strides, having raised last year for all purposes, \$12,000 and greatly increased in membership. His many friends cordially welcome him back. This will be his fourth year.

We also gladly welcome the return as Presiding Elder, Rev. S. E. Mercer.

## A SUMPTUOUS MEAL.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will serve in the Emory building on November 28th, the most tempting meals of the season. A real Thanksgiving dinner and supper. It is useless to give the menu because you are sure to get turkey, barbecue, fried oysters, ham, chicken salad, ice cream, cake and candies, etc., etc.

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## DELIBERATE MURDER.

### Samuel Sykes, Colored, Shot and Killed in South Weldon.

On Wednesday night of last week, between 7:30 and 8 o'clock at night, Sam Skyes, colored, of Margarettsville, who stopped over here between trains, was deliberately murdered on the public highway in South Weldon.

After being shot, he hailed an automobile and asked to be taken to a doctor, saying some one unknown to him had shot him. He was brought to town, but died in a few minutes after reaching here.

Dr. P. C. Carter, assisted by H. G. Rowe, Jr., performed the autopsy Thursday morning. The ball entered the right arm, glancing struck a large artery in the neck which caused his death.

Coroner Rowe summoned a jury Thursday and after examining a good many witnesses, who nearly all testified to seeing two colored men together, before the shooting by the name of Ben Thompson and Richard Boyd. One witness testified that Thompson showed him a pistol. They were at once suspected as the parties wanted, so warrants were issued for their arrest. Chief Crew at once got on their trail and found they had been arrested near Pleasant Hill for breaking in a store near Garysburg belonging to W. H. Camp. The prisoners were turned over to Chief Crew and they were brought to Weldon.

The jury assembled Friday and the prisoners were brought before them. A pistol was taken from Thompson and the remaining balls in the pistol matched the ball taken from the dead man's body. They were not there long before Richard Boyd confessed the whole thing and then Ben Thompson made a full and complete confession. When asked why he shot him, Thompson replied, "Just to see him drop."

They were then committed to jail and will be tried at the next term of the Superior court.

The safest thing to do with a love letter, recent breach of promise suits teach us, is to read it to her over the telephone.

## IN "BY-GONE" DAYS.

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

November 7, 1889.--Monday morning as the shoe fly train for Wilmington approached the fair grounds the engineer discovered lying in the ditch on the side of the track a white man who had been wounded on the head and in an insensible condition. He was brought to town and everything possible was done for him, but he lingered until Tuesday morning when he died. The man's name was E. K. Mitchell and it is thought that he walked off the car while asleep.

Married in St. Clement's Episcopal church, Ringwood, on Wednesday evening last, Mr. Paul Garrett and Miss Sarah L. Harrison, granddaughter of the Rev. A. S. Smith, D. D., the Rev. Dr. Smith, performing the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Marshall, of Raleigh. After the ceremony had been performed all repaired to Weller's Hall where a magnificent collation and dancing and other amusements participated in until 3 o'clock when the bridal party repaired to Enfield and the bride and groom left on the early train for Florida on an extended visit.

November 14, 1889.--On Monday last Walker Brown, a colored brakeman on the R. & G. road was severely mashed while coupling two cars. He is now in a precarious condition.

Mr. J. R. Weeks has been appointed postmaster at Spring Hill. Mr. Weeks is a prominent merchant of that place.

Miss Genola Everett, of Henderson, is visiting the family of Mrs. M. E. Cochran.

Miss Daisy Dockery is visiting friends in Henderson.

Mr. J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg, was in town yesterday.

## CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Said the shoe to the stocking,

"I'll rub a hole in you."

Said the stocking to the shoe:

"I'll be darned if you do."

## THE BOOK CLUB.

### A Most Enjoyable Meeting at Residence of Mrs. W. T. Shaw.

The Book Club met on Tuesday, November 14, with Mrs. W. T. Shaw as hostess and Mrs. Lee Johnson, the president, in the chair. The study of China was resumed and responses to roll call were given interesting facts concerning Manchuria. Business matters were discussed, reports called for and several communications read by the secretary. It was decided to have a "tea drinking" or public opening of the Club books at the rooms of the American Legion at some time in the near future at which time the public will be invited to spend a pleasant evening, inspect the library and take out books to read and return should they desire. It was also decided to send a miscellaneous box to one of the invalid nurses at Queen of whom there are said to be fifty who are in bed. A special tax of fifty cents per member was accepted to pay on the endowment fund of the Federation. After the business Mrs. W. L. Knight and Mrs. O. W. Pierce gave interesting papers on two respects of Chinese study, and Mrs. W. T. Shaw and Miss Kate Garrett gave a piano duet which was appreciated. The hostess served a salad course followed by delicious cream and cake. The parlors were beautifully decorated with roses and chrysanthemums and the favors were button-aires of fresh Palma violets. The guests of the Club were Mrs. J. S. Jennings, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. R. A. Harris and Mrs. Grady Lassiter, of Weldon.

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

The following are the births and deaths of Weldon and Weldon township for the month of October:

For the town, 7 births and 3 deaths; whites 4, colored 3.

Township--births, 1 white 6 colored. Deaths, 7 colored. There were no deaths among the whites in the township during the month.

A soft answer may turn away the bill collector, but he will come again.

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