

# ROANOKE NEWS.

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## BONDS SELL HIGH.

Blanchet, Thornburgh & Vandersall, of Toledo, Ohio, the successful bidders.

Bids for the Weldon school bonds were opened Monday at Daniel & Daniel's law office. There were seventeen bidders in all. The following were the bidders and the amounts bid:

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| W. K. Terry & Co.                 | \$77,595.00 |
| Caldwell & Co.                    | 79,402.50   |
| Sidney, Spitzer & Co.             | 80,035.00   |
| Stacey & Braun,                   | 79,012.00   |
| Handett Bond Co.                  | 78,568.00   |
| Well, Roth & Co.                  | 79,166.00   |
| Spitzer, Rorick & Co.             | 78,168.75   |
| R. M. Grant & Co.                 | 79,252.50   |
| Blanchet, Thornburgh & Vandersall | 80,497.50   |
| W. L. Slayton & Co.               | 76,702.50   |
| Onis & Co.                        | 78,435.00   |
| A. T. Bell & Co.                  | 78,502.50   |
| N. S. Hill & Co.                  | 77,801.00   |
| Sutherland, Barry & Co.           | 75,965.00   |
| Seasongood & Meyer                | 79,350.00   |
| Breed, Elliott & Harrison,        | 78,683.00   |
| Prudden & Co.                     | 79,141.00   |

## RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Messrs. Blanchet, Thornburgh & Vandersall, of Toledo, Ohio, are the highest and best bidders for the \$75,000 Weldon Graded School District Halifax county, North Carolina School Bonds, dated July 1, 1922, bearing 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing as specified in their bid dated December 18, 1922.

Now, therefore, he it resolved that the said bonds be and the same are hereby awarded to the said Blanchet, Thornburgh & Vandersall, and that the Chairman and Secretary of Board of School Trustees of Weldon are hereby authorized and directed to execute said bonds, and the Treasurer of said School District is hereby authorized and directed, when they are so executed, to deliver the same to the said Blanchet, Thornburgh & Vandersall on compliance by them with the terms of their bid on file in the office of the Secretary of the Board.

Be it further resolved, That the bond form passed by this Board on the 30th day of August, 1922, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "tax payers" in line two, paragraph three, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "qualified voters, making same to read "a majority of the qualified voters, etc."

On motion of W. J. Ward, seconded by W. W. Wiggins, the above resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote, to-wit:

Members voting in favor of said resolution:

W. E. Daniel, Chairman; W. W. Wiggins, J. W. Sledge, J. A. Musgrove, W. J. Ward, A. S. Allen.

No members voting against said resolution.

## THE BOOK CLUB.

According to appointment, the Book Club met on Thursday, December 14th, with Mrs. T. C. Harrison and Miss Kate Garrett. As this was the usual Christmas meeting, the regular program was dispensed with and the afternoon given up to Christmas jollity. Impromptu songs were sung. A laboratory of prizes were hid in the dining room and each guest found one at the end of a winding cord. On these they were instructed to make some kind of music. Mrs. C. W. Howard, of Kinston, won the prize, as she managed to blow a few notes of "Here comes the bride" which was made on a tin horn which was the only air recognized by the merry party. A delicious sweet course with mints was served and toasts were drunk in fruit punch to the Book Club, to the hostesses and to the guests present. These were Mrs. C. W. Howard, of Kinston, Misses Wright, of Durham, Miss Owen, Mrs. J. B. Zollicoffer, Mrs. Dr. Carter, Mrs. Anne Wear Smith and Mrs. Nash, of Weldon. The decorations and souvenirs all savored of Christmas and the glistening holly, full of berries, in the light of the open fires presented a warm and cheerful glow. The guests departing, each, declared the occasion a most pleasant one.

## YOUR REPUTATION.

If a man promises to pay a certain bill on a certain date you expect him to keep his promise. If he fails to pay his credit is impaired, your confidence in his good intentions is shaken, and your respect for him in a measure is destroyed. And all for one little broken promise. It requires many years of correct living to build up a reputation of value. One false step may destroy it. Look before you leap, and think before you promise.

## BACKSLIDING.

A tramp knocked at a farmer's door and called for something to eat. "Are you a Christian?" asked the good hearted countryman. "Look at the holes in the knees of my pants. What do they prove?" The farmer's wife promptly brought out the food, and the tramp turned to go. "Well!" asked the farmer. "What made those holes in the back of your pants?" "Backsliding," replied the tramp as he hurried on.

## NEED HELP.

We learn there are three families in South Weldon that are very much in need of help. If you desire information in regard to these people, you may call Mrs. D. R. Anderson or Mrs. H. V. Bounds.

## GOLD FISH.

For sale at 10 cents a piece. Apply to CHARLIE JONES, Weldon, N. C.

## PERSONALS

And Other Items Told in Brief Form

Christmas gift. A white Christmas is predicted. Merry Christmas to all our readers. The district stewards met here last week. We have waited long, but it is here at last.

Hang up the baby's stocking, be sure you don't forget.

Mr. D. M. Clark, of Greenville, was in town last week.

Miss Mabel Vincent, of Kinston, is here for the holidays.

Mrs. P. A. Lewis has returned from a trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. H. C. Spiers has returned from a visit to Richmond.

Mrs. M. A. Inge, of Lincolnton, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Troy Myatt and little son, of Smithfield, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. C. J. Owen and Mrs. J. W. Pierce spent last Friday in Richmond.

It is about time to give a thought occasionally to those New Year resolutions.

Miss Page Morehead, of Chowan College, Murfreesboro, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. E. T. Clark who has been visiting friends in the western part of the State, has returned home.

Dr. E. D. Poe and Mr. W. E. Daniel attended the Baptist State Convention at Winston-Salem last week.

A correspondent wants to know how to make a dog stop barking at night. Shoot him before sundown.

Miss Ida Vivian Hayward who is a student at the N. C. State College, Greensboro, is home for the holidays.

Never try to lead a man, girls. Just head him in the direction you want him to go and then let him take the lead.

It is true that clothes do not make the man, but few of us would care to go around without any this cold weather.

A fashionable woman seems to think the way to keep her neck warm is to trim the bottom of her skirt with fur.

Messrs. Jack Anderson, John Wyche, Grainger Pierce, Charles Vincent and Allen Pierce, students at Trinity College, are home for the holidays.

## THOSE DEAR GIRLS.

Many young girls, even of tender years, resort to paints and powders in order to enhance the charm with which nature has endowed them.

In time they marry, and their husbands are chagrined to learn that much of their marvelous beauty was purchased by the box.

Think it over, girls. If nature provides you with intelligence and character, you are possessed of something of far greater value in the eyes of a manly man than all artificial facial adornments combined.

## MEETING D. A. R.

The Elizabeth Monfort Ashe Chapter D. A. R. of Halifax met in Weldon on Wednesday, December 15th, at the home of Mrs. Ida Wilkins and Miss Laura Powers, Mrs. W. A. Wilcox, presiding, Mrs. E. L. Travis secretary. Important business matters were discussed and passed upon. One new member was offered for membership and unanimously received, Miss Rebecca N. Hill. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. A. Wilcox, president; 1st vice-president, Mrs. H. B. Harrell; 2nd vice-president, Miss Ursula Daniel; secretary, Mrs. E. L. Travis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Norman; treasurer, Mrs. Susie N. Ferguson; registrar, Miss Ursula Daniel; historian, Mrs. W. E. Daniel; chaplain, Mrs. Ida T. Wilkins. The chapter reports were good and proceedings interesting. After singing "America" the chapter adjourned to meet in January with Mrs. Norman in Halifax. The hostess assisted by Mrs. W. B. Edwards, served a salad course with coffee and mints. The guests were Mrs. W. L. Knight and Mrs. H. B. Harrell, Jr. The rooms were attractively decorated with holly, ferns and pine and the place cards and napkins were Christmas souvenirs.

## FIRST SNOW.

On Tuesday morning when the people awoke from their peaceful slumbers, the first thing that greeted them was the beautiful snow—the first of the season. The children were delighted to see it, but not so with those who have to brave the storm early in the morning. This was a very small snow, however, and did not last long.

It's a good thing for humanity that babies can't say what they think when cutting teeth.

## All Baking Powders Look Alike—BUT

Is your baking powder absolutely pure? Royal is.

Is your baking powder absolutely wholesome? Royal is.

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Is your baking powder economical in keeping baked foods fresh longer and making home baking so satisfactory that it takes the place of more expensive food? Royal is.

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## Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Under the powers conferred upon the undersigned Trustee by deed of trust executed by James Gatliff et al, securing certain indebtedness therein set out, and which deed of trust is recorded in Book 324, page 3, office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax county, default having been made in the payment of the said indebtedness, and being duly requested thereto, I will, on

Saturday, January 20, 1922,

at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Post Office in the Town of Weldon, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the said indebtedness the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain lot with improvements thereon, situate, lying in the Town of Weldon, N. C., beginning at the north-eastern corner of the intersection of 4th and Chestnut streets in the Town of Weldon, on the north side of 4th street and on the east side of Chestnut street and running thence along Chestnut street in a northerly direction 50 feet; thence at right angles to the said Chestnut street and parallel with 4th street in an easterly direction 150 feet; thence at right angles to said last mentioned line and parallel with Chestnut street in a southerly direction 50 feet to 4th street; thence along 4th street in a westerly direction 150 feet to the first station, the same being that identical lot of land which was heretofore on May 24th, 1888, conveyed to Walter K. Gatliff by P. N. Stanback, et al, by deed which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county in book of deeds 108, page 482 and reference to which is hereby made (or a more accurate description and identification of the aforesaid lot of land.

This the 10th day of December, 1922. WILLIAM L. KNIGHT, Trustee.

## Notice of Sale of Land.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by the Kenansville Land Company, a corporation, to Hildleton T. Leach on the 24th day of November, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax county in book 273, at page 578, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, whereby the power of sale became operative, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Halifax, about 12 o'clock noon, on

Monday, the 22nd day of January,

1923, the following described real estate, lying in Brinkleyville township, Halifax county, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. P. Leach and others, and being that conveyed by said mortgage and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a white oak and two pine pointers, John Whitehurst's northeast corner, thence south about 81 feet about 32 poles to a white oak and pointer, thence west 151 poles to center of three white oaks, thence south 170 poles to a corner black oak, thence west 106 poles to John Hardy's corner, thence thence with his line south about 1772 poles to a corner white oak his south east corner, thence south forty-one poles to an ash on the run of the branch thence south 53 east 35 poles to a corner Turkey oak near the corner of Thos. Burgess' fence, thence north 80 degrees east 129 poles to a corner pine, thence 76 poles to a willow oak on Hill's Bridge road, thence down said road north 60 east 42 poles, thence north 88 east 34 poles, thence north 74 degrees east 87 poles to a corner pine, thence on said road, thence north 45 poles to a corner red oak, thence north 19 poles to a corner pine, thence north 294 poles to a corner ash near Buzzard's Slush, thence east 8 poles to two pines, thence north 34 degrees west 34 poles to white oak and hickory, thence north 25 degrees west 136 poles to the beginning, containing 936 acres.

Terms of Sale CASH. Date and hour about Noon Monday, Jan. 22, 1923. This the 12th day of December, 1922. DIXIE LEACH, Executrix of Middleton T. Leach, Mortgagee. MANNING & MANNING, Attorneys, Raleigh, N. C.

## An Ordinance.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners and Mayor of the Town of Weldon:

That it has been determined by the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Weldon that the PIT TYPE of type is best suited to the needs and conditions of the premises of the Town of Weldon coming under the requirements of the State Privacy Law. The Pit type of type is therefore adopted as the type required in the Town of Weldon.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances previously enacted which are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall be in force sixty days after its passage.

Violations of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of five dollars. Passed and adopted this 6th day of November, 1922. W. W. WIGGINS, Mayor. E. L. HAYWARD, Clerk.

### FOOPER'S DYE WORKS,

Expert Dyers and Cleaners.

Cleaning of Portiers, Curtains, Blankets, Silks, Laces, Velvets, Plush, Ladies Dresses and Gentlemen's Clothing, Carpets, Etc.

All orders will receive prompt attention if left at

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FOR SALE.—An upright, high-grade piano in good condition for sale cheap. Apply at 12-21-41 THIS OFFICE.

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## IF BILIOUS, SICK! TAKE NO CALOMEL

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You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour and bowels constipated. Don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work. Calomel is merely or quackery which causes necrosis of the bowels. Calomel crashes into your bile ducts, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you want to enjoy the most, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone at night. Your druggist or dealer sells

You've a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition. Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children.

## MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative

Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the souring food and nasty bile out of the stomach and bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

## Notice of Publication of Summons

North Carolina, Halifax County, In the Superior Court.

Lucey Gary Vs. Sterling Gary.

The defendant, Sterling Gary, above named will take notice that summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 9th day of December, 1922, from the Superior Court of Halifax county, which summons is returnable on the 28th day of December, 1922, commanding the said defendant to be and appear before the said Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county in Halifax, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint which has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county for that period, and the said defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This 11th day of December, 1922. S. M. GARY, Clerk of the Superior Court Daniel & Daniel Attys. for Plaintiff.

## Notice of Publication of Summons

North Carolina, Halifax County, In the Superior Court.

Claiborne Lane Vs. Susan Lane.

The defendant, Susan Lane, above named will take notice that summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 9th day of December, 1922, from the Superior Court of Halifax county, which summons is returnable on the 28th day of December, 1922, commanding the said defendant to be and appear before the said Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county in Halifax, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint which has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, that said action is for absolute divorce and is brought under Section 1629, Sub-section 4, Chapter 39, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, vol. 1, 1919, the grounds being that there has been a separation of husband and wife and that they have lived separate and apart for five successive years, and that the plaintiff in this action has resided in this State for that period; and the said defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This 11th day of December, 1922. S. M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court Daniel & Daniel Attorneys for Plaintiff

## Trustee's Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred on me by L. W. Gupton and Bessie L. Gupton, his wife, (one said Deeds of Trust bearing date May 25th, 1918, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax county, North Carolina, in book 184, page 290, and the other bearing date March 1st, 1919, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county in book 280, page 454,) default having been made in the payment of the bonds described in, and secured by said Deeds of Trust, I will, at the request of the owners of said bonds, sell in front of the Bank of Hollister in the town of Hollister, N. C., at 12 o'clock, M., on the 16th day of January, 1923, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, two certain tracts or parcels of land in said town of Hollister described and bounded as follows, viz:

Traet No. 1. Located on Gibbs avenue in Block A, Lot No. 1, fronting 25 feet on Gibbs avenue and running back along Williams street 150 feet, being a corner lot, on which was recently located a frame store building, and being the same lot or parcel of land which was conveyed to said L. W. Gupton by R. W. Rawls by Deed dated May 21st, 1918.

Traet No. 2. Bounded on the North by a street, on the South by Main street, on the East by the lands of the Fostburg Lumber Co., on the West by the lands of L. W. Gupton, and more particularly bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron stake (formerly corner with Nick Richardson and Fostburg Lumber Co.) and running thence North 87 1/2 West 223.4 feet, thence North 5° East 552 feet, thence South 87 1/2 East 233.4 feet, thence South 5° West 585 feet to the place of beginning. This 7th day of December, 1922. TASKER POLK, Trustee.

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666 Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever.

## HEART MESSAGES

—TO—

YOUNG AND OLD

A SERIES OF

12 SUNDAY EVENING SERMONS

—BY—

E. D. POE, M. A., TH. D.

- Nov. 5. "My Young Man."
- Nov. 12. "My Young Woman."
- Nov. 19. "Love."
- Nov. 26. "Courtship."
- Dec. 3. "Marriage."
- Dec. 10. "Home, Sweet Home."
- Dec. 17. "Father."
- Dec. 24. "Mother."
- Dec. 31. "Son."
- Jan. 7. "Daughter."
- Jan. 14. "Old People."
- Jan. 21. "Heaven at Last."

THE PLACE, First Baptist Church THE TIME is 7:30. THE WELCOME is for all. YOU are invited to hear these sermons.