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ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY.

Personals and Other Items of News From the Great Manufacturing Twin-City.

[By Our Special Correspondent.]

Mrs. C. G. Matthews is visiting friends in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shell left Saturday for High Point where Mr. Shell has accepted a position with the city water department.

Mr. R. L. Hendricks, of Elizabeth City, has accepted a position with the L. G. Shell Co.

Miss Bernice Decker is visiting friends in Evergreen, S. C.

Miss Winifred Beckwith, after spending the holidays here with relatives, has returned to Greensboro.

Mr. Carlton Taylor has accepted a position in Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bonds, Miss Meta Jones, Messrs. S. B. Jones and Wm. Medlin motored to Rocky Mount Tuesday to attend the Shriner's circus.

Mr. Geo. Randolph, of Enfield, spent Sunday with friends in Rosemary.

A beautiful home wedding took place on Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock at the home of the bride in Smithfield, when Miss Luna Lassiter became the wife of Mr. Lawrence Clements, of Roanoke Rapids. Miss Martha Bowers, of Littleton, in lavender gorgette with corsage of Parma violets presided at the piano and Miss Flossie Lassiter gowned in rose chiffon and satin was maid of honor. The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of white crepe satin and veil fashioned in coronet style with band of pearls. She carried white Killarney roses showered with lily of the valley. After a trip to Washington and New York, they will be at home to their friends in Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Edna Everett has returned after spending the holidays with her parents in Plymouth.

Mr. Pierce Entertains.

One of the most delightful of the holiday social affairs was on New Year's Eve when Frank Grainger Pierce was at home to a number of friends from 8:30 to 12:30. The beautiful home on Washington avenue was artistically decorated with the Christmas greens and a wealth of ferns and palms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pierce greeted the guests at the door, and they were shown to the cloak rooms by Misses Martha and Katharine Pierce. On returning Miss Margaret Pierce and Miss Mary Pierce invited them into the picture gallery where Dr. and Mrs. Lassiter and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zollicoffer served punch.

Various amusements were enthusiastically entered into during the evening. A delicious ice course and minis were served.

Just before the mid-night hour the guests were assembled in the dining room where each one selected attractive favors from the great assortment of artistic, paper hats, caps, Spanish combs, etc. Also horns, bells, whistles and many other noisy favors, and when the New Year dawned the celebration began on the lawn with these and a great display of fire works.

The out-of-town guests were Misses Davis, Paris, Texas; Boyd, Lynchburg, Va.; Stevens, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mary Traynham Wyche and Josephine Gowen, of Roanoke Rapids, and Suter, Garysburg, Messrs. Wyche, Jackson, Manning, Gowen, Eaton, Johnson, Roanoke Rapids; Taylor, Emporia, Va.; McRae, Littleton; Jack and Louis Joyner, Joe and David Suter, John Brown and Overton Suter, Garysburg.

Gravel Needed.

Editor Roanoke News:

Won't somebody call the attention of the City Fathers to the muddy and sloppy condition of the walk way in front of the Union Station? The parking place of the jitney's and the walk way of pedestrians is just a perfect moriar bed on a wet day, and it is almost impossible for ladies to pass. I understand this is the property of the railroad company and they should be notified to improve this condition, as it is not the duty of the town. A car load of gravel and sand would work wonders. Let us have it before it rains again.

SUBSCRIBER.

A New Bus Company.

Further methods of travel are offered our citizens by an autobus which arrives here from Durham about 10:45 a. m., and leaves Weldon some time in the afternoon for Durham.

The service started last week. The cars are operated by the Orange Bus Co.

Chief Causes of Swearing.

1. Collar Buttons.
2. Automobiles.
3. Women.

Charlie Wesson Dies.

We copy the following from the Richmond News-Leader of the 5th inst. Capt. Wesson was well known by some of our older citizens. He was the great uncle of Mrs. I. E. Green, of this place, and uncle of Mrs. R. B. Brickell, who lives near town.

"Captain Charles Macon Wesson died suddenly this morning at 1 o'clock at his residence on East Franklin street. Captain Wesson expired unexpectedly, the end coming before a physician could be summoned to his bedside. He had been in fair health up until last night.

Capt. Wesson was well known among the older residents of Richmond, and was about 80 years old. He was a student at V. M. I., and served with the cadet corps in the memorable battle of New Market.

Captain Wesson is survived by one son, Col. Charles Macon Wesson, Jr., of Washington, and a daughter, Mrs. Madison Brown, of Centerville, Md. In addition to his children, he leaves a number of grandchildren and a sister, Miss Mary Wesson, of Powhatan county."

Destroyed by Fire.

Trinity Episcopal Church was burned at Scotland Neck last Sunday afternoon. The fire, which originated from a defective furnace and which had evidently been burning for some time, was discovered about 4 o'clock. None of the church furnishings were saved except some of the altar and some of the hangings. These were in a chest in the vestry room and were rescued by Miss Laura Clark and James L. Josey. Destroyed in the fire was a valuable pipe organ, installed seven years ago, and a half dozen or more new memorial windows. The church, which was completed in 1887 was built after the destruction by fire forty years ago of old Trinity Church, near town. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The Same Acreage.

Boll weevil or no boll weevil, from what we can learn, the farmers of Halifax county will plant about the same acreage as planted last year. They propose to take the chances, at any rate. But the winter is not over and it may be, if we have many more days like last Sunday, the boll weevil will be utterly destroyed.

Land Posted.

A farmer who had been greatly troubled by persons trespassing on his land, posted the following:

"Trespasser will be persecuted to the full extent of 2 mean mongral dogs which ain't never been ovari soshibil with strangers and 1 dubbel barrel shot-gun which ain't loaded with no sofy pillers. Dam if I ain't tired of this hel raijin on my property."

OLD WELDON

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

January 8, 1891.—Mrs. R. S. Hall left for Baltimore yesterday on a visit.

Mr. Tom Fenner, of Scotland Neck, spent several hours in town Monday.

R. O. Burton, Jr., of Richmond, was in town Sunday night.

Mr. S. B. Pierce left Monday to attend a course at Trinity College.

Miss Bernice Decker, of Rocky Mount, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Annie Pope's large dwelling on Elm street is nearing completion.

Mr. J. M. Gorch, of Nevada, Texas, is here on visit to his uncle, Messrs. James T. and J. H. Gorch.

Mr. E. D. Purnell is having a residence put up on Washington avenue.

Capt. R. B. Peeble spent Monday night in town, and left Tuesday for Raleigh.

Rev. W. L. Mellichampe, rector of Grace Church, this place, preached Sunday morning and evening at St. Paul's in Wilmington.

Miss Pattie Gee, of Wilmington, daughter of Dr. C. J. Gee, of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday night in town, the guest of Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Day.

Among those who attended the grand german at Henderson Monday night were Mrs. T. H. Chavasse, Miss Kate Prescott and Mr. W. B. Tillery.

Messrs. A. B. Hill and W. W. Hall, our representatives in the Legislature, left Monday for the field of their duties.

Mrs. Ed. Martin, of Margaretsville, died Tuesday morning, of consumption. She was a sister of Dr. R. H. Stancill.

Several days before Christmas Master Leon Green, aged six years son of Dr. I. E. Green, received a painful wound by the accidental upsetting of a kettle of hot water which was being prepared for his bath. The kettle fell from the fire and Leon being near by received its hot contents upon one of his legs. Though badly burnt from his knee down, the little lad patiently and cheerfully bore his sufferings. He enjoyed his Christmas just the same, and Old Santa Claus did not pass him by.

There was a very pleasant stag party at the residence of Mr. Henry Wood last week. Several from town went out. Some of them heavy weights in eating and good judges of a table. Joe Wood is a rattler on cooking "cue."

Mr. A. H. Green gave his son a birthday party Thursday night. This was largely attended by all for miles around.

COLD WAVE.

The coldest weather of this season visited this section last Saturday and Sunday. Sunday morning the government thermometer registered 8 degrees above the zero mark. Many people in town had trouble from broken water pipes. When you need a plumber, you generally need him at once, especially when the water pipes are burst, and yet on Sunday morning not a plumber was to be had. A number of people had to resort to open wells.

What Love Is.

An inspiration that moves the world. Without it the universe would be chaos. Made its debut in the Garden of Eden. Holds the world's record for length of run. Activity not confined to any particular country. Thrives in all climates. Its extinction has never been suggested. Not particularly malignant. Attains its highest degree of beauty in love of mother. Its lowest depths in love of self.

HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

We appreciate the following from Dr. E. D. Poe more than we have words to express:

Dear Brethren Sledge & Hayward: At the beginning of the New Year I want to thank you both with all my heart for your kindness and genuine service not only to me but the public during the past year. You are giving us a good paper, generous and magnanimous, free from taint of badness in every way. Difficult as your task is, you manage remarkably in saying only the things that help and suppressing the things that would hurt. God bless you both and keep you in the good old way during the New Year now flying by.

With hearty good wishes that you may have all kinds of good fortune and happiness this year, I am

Yours truly,

E. D. POE.

TIN SHOP.

We desire to direct special attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Cole & White's tin shop, in rear of Opera House. When in need of their services they will be glad to serve you.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Report of Work Done in Halifax County During 1923.

The following is the report of work done by Halifax County Health Department for 1923:

Diseases quarantined:

Measles.....1226

Whooping Cough.....232

Scarlet Fever.....38

Diphtheria.....111

Chickenpox.....26

Smallpox.....12

Visits to schools to give instruction.....203

Instruction in schools by teachers.....975

Disease investigation.....53

Typhoid Fever inoculations.....205

Smallpox vaccinations.....641

Children given treatment to prevent Diphtheria.....1421

Venereal diseases reported.....63

..... given treatment.....145

Prenatal & babies registered.....119

Home instruction to mothers Group.....70

Operations for tonsils and adenoids done on recommendation of Health Department.....42

Physical examination of school children.....4622

Visits to county jail.....86

..... convict camp.....30

..... county home.....104

Physical examination of teachers.....8

Physical examination of food handlers.....36

Lunacy examinations.....8

Physical examination prisoners (jail).....28

Children excluded from school on account of scabies and pediculosis.....148

Cultures for diphtheria-local laboratory.....233

Specimens sent to State laboratory.....228

Insanitary nuisances abated.....200

Cafes, markets, hotel inspections.....443

Car miles driven by Health Officer and nurse.....12,691

Circular letters and laws sent out.....15,000

Parents notified that children had some physical defect.....500

E. W. LARKIN, M. D., Health Officer.

MISS RUTH HANCOCK, Nurse.

SELDOM HAD THE CHANCE.

Peter was no different from other boys. Sometimes when his sister's friend would call he would entertain him in the drawing room until his sister came downstairs.

One night the young man asked the youngster if he ever peeped through the keyhole while he and the boy's sister were in the drawing room.

With a sudden burst of candor Peter answered—"Oh, rather—when mother isn't there first!"

MR. DICKENS RESIGNS.

Mr. R. L. Dickens, Register of Deeds for Halifax county, tendered his resignation at the meeting of the Board last Monday and Mr. S. B. Alsop, of Enfield, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Dickens has been Register of Deeds about three years and made a most excellent officer. He leaves to enter private business.

CONTRACT LET.

At the regular meeting of the town commissioners on Monday night last, contract was let to L. Wheeden & Co., of Rosemary, for building a town hall and jail. The old hall will be used as a public library.

AMONG THE VISITORS.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There.

Mr. and Mrs. William Josephson are spending a few days in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Virginia Poe who has been visiting relatives at Rocky Mount, has returned home.

Miss Alla Troy, of Greensboro, who has been visiting Mrs. H. C. Spiers has returned home.

Mr. Charles Allen and Miss Narcissa Daniel have returned from a delightful visit to Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker, of Portsmouth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Vaughan.

Mrs. Wm. L. Knorr who has been spending some time with her sister at Rich Square, has returned home.

Mrs. J. U. Vaughan and little son, J. U., Jr., who spent the holidays in Littleton, have returned home.

Dr. W. C. Riddick, of the State College, Raleigh, spent the week end in Weldon, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daniel.

Mrs. C. R. Chittenden and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Eleanor, who have been visiting relatives in Virginia, have returned home.

Mrs. A. S. Harrison, Mrs. H. S. Harrison, Misses Dorothy and Virginia Harrison and Master Billie Harrison were guests of Mrs. T. C. Harrison, last week.

Misses Claude, Eddins, Lindsay, Shore, Harris, Furell, Dickens, composing in part, the faculty of the Weldon Public Schools, have returned after spending the Christmas holidays with loved ones at home.

FARM NOTES.

By W. O. Davis, County Agent, Weldon, N. C.

There will be an important boll weevil meeting at Halifax on Thursday, January 17th. Experts from the State College will be here to talk to the farmers on boll weevil control. This meeting is of vital importance to every farmer and business man in Halifax county. Be there.

The home orchard needs to be pruned and sprayed this month if you haven't already done so. A little attention now will pay well in extra fruit next summer. First cut all dead and diseased branches then if necessary thin out the tree in order to give plenty of sunshine to all parts of the tree. After pruning spray thoroughly with a solution of concentrated lime sulphur using one part of spray material to nine parts of water. This will destroy all scale and fungus growth living over winter on the trees and keep it in a thrifty condition. Lime sulphur can be bought from seed houses and nurserymen at small cost.

January is an important month in the poultry yard. Select the best young hens and mate them with good cockerels now in order to produce plenty of good fertile eggs for setting. It is necessary to select now so as to improve the quality of the pullets we will have next year. Just gathering eggs off the yard and setting the hens when they take the notion will not produce profits in poultry. Use eggs for setting only from the kind of hens you want to keep that have been mated to a good cockerel. Start breeding up your flock by selection this month.

Have you worked out your farm program for this year yet? Be sure and attend meeting at Halifax on January 17th and you will get some ideas to help you.

Nothing's Impossible.

But did you ever try to strike a match on a cake of soap?

SPRIGHTLY SPARKS.

Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

Dust is mud with the juice squeezed out.

People and automobiles that knock need attention.

A bargain that takes money out of Weldon is a backfire.

The man who can bottle up his wrath at all times is a corker.

We are gaining a little day light—but not so you can notice it.

One of the things you cannot deposit at the bank is a promise.

There is getting to be a close relationship between car and coroner.

Men should call women "honey" when they wear combs in their hair.

Many a boy who was the apple of his mother's eye turned out to be a winesap.

The wages of sin is death. And most of us are glad that pay-day is a long way off.

Who raised the largest hog in Halifax county last year? Let us hear from you.

Weldon is big enough to be convenient and small enough to be a pleasant place to live in.

Kissing a girl is like opening a bottle of olives—if you can get one, the rest come easy.

It's a wise farmer who knows his condition—after reading what the politicians say about it.

Most of the classical dances remind us of trying to get into a union suit in an upper berth.

This is leap year—the year the girls are supposed to propose instead of just talking the boys into it.

Maybe they call them "third" parties because they always do three things—organize, get beat and quit.

People would have better health if they would remember that the stomach is a workhouse and not a playhouse.

Of all the sad surprises,

There's nothing to compare with treading in the darkness On a step—which isn't there.

This would be a much better world if we had more people laying brick and fewer people throwing them.

Our advice to every young man in Weldon is: When she goes to pumping you about life insurance, look out!

They say auto production will jump 50 per cent. in 1924. And we suppose pedestrians will have to jump in proportion.

Maybe the reason some Weldon people haven't discovered the secret of success is because it's hidden in the sweat glands.

The average Weldon man is just about the difference between what his wife tells other women he is and what she tells him he is.

They used to say the Lord took care of the fools and drunks, but that was before the fools and drunks were trying to run motor cars.

A Vermont man says he has discovered a way to tell a good egg from a bad egg. All right. But we'll still depend on our nose.

Who can recall when about all we had to watch out for on the streets of Weldon were runaway horses and careless bicycle riders?

One thing some of our motorists never seem to learn until it's too late, and that is that gasoline vapors are always ready to meet a lighted match half way.

Any Weldon woman who has been married a couple of years can tell you there are two sides to every question—the right side and the side her husband takes.

Possibly if that New York church that has introduced barefoot dancing would try out a little stud poker at prayer meeting it could still further increase its attendance.

We overheard a Weldon man say yesterday that there two things he'd like to have—one of the crisp rolls his mother used to make and the crisp roll his father used to carry.

RECEPTION.

Miss Julia Turner Entertains in Honor of Mrs. Stephenson.

On Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5, Miss Julia Bryan Turner entertained at a lovely tea in honor of Mrs. William Turner Stephenson, a recent bride.

The whole lower floor was beautifully decorated with ferns and other hot house plants.

About sixty guests enjoyed Miss Turner's hospitality during the course of the afternoon.

As each guest entered, Miss Lucile Allen and Miss Louise Pierce received them and ushered them into the parlor where they were received by Mrs. Marion Inge and Mrs. S. V. Southall who introduced them to the receiving line, who were as follows:

Mrs. J. S. Turner, Miss Julia Turner, Mrs. William Turner Stephenson, Mrs. Hunter Norman, mother of the bride, Mrs. Eunice Stephenson, mother of the groom, Mrs. T. D. Stephenson and Mrs. S. Coker.

The guests were then led into the dining room by Mrs. T. C. Harrison and Miss Florence Allen, where tea and delicious sandwiches were served by Mrs. I. E. Green, Mrs. W. A. Pierce, Miss Virginia Turner, Miss Mildred Ward, Mrs. Seland Jones and Miss Elizabeth Allen.

Little Miss Genevieve Gregory and Master Thomas Gregory then showed the guests to the register which was presided over by Miss Lizzie Hale and Miss Ruth Hancock.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson are delighted to know that they will make their future home in Weldon.

NEW BUILDING NOW OCCUPIED.

After several years of anxious and eager waiting, Weldon has at last realized that she has a new high school building. The high school moved in Tuesday at noon and the pupils as well as teachers are enjoying the new building and its furniture.

The desks are very pretty and durable. The auditorium chairs are beautiful and as substantial as possibly could be.

The light fixtures are in keeping with the building and the furniture.

Everything, part, and parcel unite to make it a handsome building both in the interior and on the exterior—a school building that the town can well be proud of.

BOYD-STEDMAN.

A marriage of unusual interest to many Halifax county people is that of Miss Elizabeth Stedman, of Halifax, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Stedman, to John T. Boyd, of Fayetteville.

The young couple quite unexpectedly eloped from Halifax and went to a friends home in Fayetteville, where they were united in matrimony.

The bride was one of the most prominent of Halifax county's younger social set, and was well known throughout this section of the State.

The groom is a student of the University of North Carolina, and comes from a prominent Fayetteville family.

New Bungalows.

The Carolina Building Company has contracts to build two five room bungalows for Mr. D. B. Howell, in South Weldon. Let the good work go on.

Certificate of Dissolution.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Vineet-Bounds Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Weldon, County of Halifax, State of North Carolina, (H. V. Bounds being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revised of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, W. N. Everett, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 3rd day of Jan. 1924, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 3rd day of January, 1924.

W. N. EVERETT,
Secretary of State.

Report

The Weldon Bank & Trust Co.,

at Weldon, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1923.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$49,094.85
Overdrafts	747.02
U. S. Bonds & Liberty Bonds	4,750.00
All other stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	2,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,500.00
All other real estate owned	12,320.97
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	94,151.07
Cash items held over 24 hours	183.40
Checks for clearing	3,094.70
Total	\$59,042.61

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	6,038.72
Dividends unpaid	30.00
Bills Payable	25,000.00
Deposits due banks, bankers and trust companies	1,000.58
Deposits subject to check	204,041.43
Cashier's checks outstanding	13,888.84
Savings Deposits	172,856.34
Total	\$59,042.61

Jan. 5, 1924.

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 5th day of Jan. 1924.

W. B. LAWSON,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
D. E. ANDERSON,
H. V. BOUNDS,
S. B. PIERCE, } Directors.

Report

THE BANK OF WELDON,

at Weldon, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1923.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$410,911.17
Overdrafts	177.41
U. S. Bonds and Liberty Bonds	25,000.00
All other stocks, Bonds, etc.	17,200.00
Banking House	27,582.50
Furniture and Fixtures	2,381.71
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	100,571.99
Cash items held over 24 hours	1,428.84
Checks for clearing	1,428.84
Total	\$543,203.62

Liabilities	
Capital stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,726.62
Bills payable	290,619.70
Deposits subject to check	346,313.33
Savings Deposits	211,610.97
Acc. Interest due depositors	3,900.00
Total	\$885,203.62

Jan. 1924.

State of North Carolina, } ss:
County of Halifax, }
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 24th day of Jan. 1924.

JANIE HAYWARD,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
N. J. SHEPHERD,
W. T. SHAW,
D. B. ZOLLIFFER, } Directors.

Report

THE BANK OF HALIFAX,

at Halifax, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1923.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$210,140.92
Overdrafts	980.48
U. S. and Liberty Bonds	3,300.00
All other stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	37,000.00
Banking House	6,210.97
Furniture and Fixtures	3,891.33
All other real estate owned	5,391.76
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	98,318.85
Cash items held over 24 hours	510.13
Total	\$365,551.14

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	826.97
Unearned discount	562.95
Dividends unpaid	72.00
Deposits subject to check	189,275.88
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,560.69
Savings Deposits	108,252.65
Total	\$365,551.14

State of North Carolina, } ss:
County of Halifax, }
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 4th day of Jan. 1924.

W. F. COPPEDGE,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
QUENTIN GREGORY,
S. M. GARY, } Directors.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Weldon Lumber Company will be held at their office in South Weldon N. C. Thursday, January 24th, 2 p. m.

N. J. SHEPHERD,
Secretary.