THE ROANOKE NEWS

Mrs. F. M. Brown.

Thursday night in the home of

Mrs. Mattie Smith, of Farmville.

Miss Dorothy Tolbert who has

The Garden and Forestry De-

partment of the Woman's Club

met on Monday afternoon in the

home of Mrs. F. M. Brown. It is

the plan of this department to plant

a pink myrde between each shade

tree on Roanoke avenue Many

On Saturday afternoon Mrs.

Eugene Lehman delightfully enter-

tained about eighty of her friends

in honor of Miss Florence Bing-

have already been planted.

been the guest of Miss Annabel

home in Greenville, S. C.

s the guest of her son, M. T.

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#### FORMAL OPENING

Weldon's New High School Building --- Prominent Speakers for the Occasion--Miss Elizabeth Kelly and Dr. Walker J. Matherly.

of WELDON'S NEW HIGH one of the principal speakers at SCHOOL BUILDING, appropri- the Inspiration Banquet, held at ate exercises were held for the the Terminal Hotel.

Master of Ceremonies on this oc

an invocation by Dr. E. D. Poe.

in the High School. Then Supt. Edwards introduced Miss Elizabeth Kelly, President, North C olina Education Association, and Commissioner of Adult Illiteracy in the State. Miss Kelly, a woman of unusual personality, and charm, at once enlisted her splendid remarks apropos to the occasion. Miss Kelly's intervision for greater, and better ele- the Lilly of the Valley. mentary schools is an inspiration,

#### OLD WELDON

## Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

February 19, 1891.-The Infeat Halifax, Judges Hill, Robertson and Norman, presiding.

in the 73rd year of his age.

4 months and 24 days.

Dr. I. E. Green had a fine horse a three and a half dollar mule.

farmer of this county, is charged with committing an outrageous assault upon the person of his stepdaughter, Lizzie Keeter, Tuesday of last week. He was promptly arrested and brought before Justice M. H. Clark. The justice gave him a hearing, and then committed him to jail without bail.

The Teachers' Institute will be held at Halifax commencing the 16th of March and will continue five days. Prof. E. A. Alderman will conduct the Institute. Prof. Alderman is a fine lecturer, a great scholar and an educator of acknowledged ability.

Mrs. J. T. Gooch made a visit to friends in Raleigh last week. Miss Kate Prescott has returned

home from a visit to Raleigh. Capt. Charles G. Snead spent last Sunday in town with Mr. and

Mrs. W. E. Daniel. Capt. J. C. Simmons, who has

been on an extensive Southern trip for the past few months, returned home Saturday.

The many friends of Capi. H. M. Faucett were glad to see him

in town last Sunday.

Mr. M. A. Hamilton, of Baltimore, paid this office a pleasant visit last Monday.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Master Howard Bounds, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Wright Pierce, entertained a number of their friends Friday, February 22nd, celebrating their birthday together with George Washington. Interesting games of the season were played. Mrs. Bounds was assisted years. by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Muserove, Mrs. H. G. Lassiter, Mrs. Wiley Ellis and Mrs. Robert Mus-

On the evening of Feb. 22, 1924, 1 the Weldon people a little over a at 7:30 o'clock, in the Auditorium year ago, at which time she was

formal opening of this lovely build- On behalf of the Citizens—the ing, which is not only a credit to tax-payers of the community—Hon. be the one to lead her to the attar; and she who first fills the boy's the Town of Weldon, but to the Chas. R. Daniel, in a most delight-State of North Carolina. The cit- ful address, presented the High izens of Weldon feel an exception- School Building. As Chairman, will make him the happiest during al pride in this splendidly equipped School Board, Hon. George C. the latter years of life. If any one building. It should be made the Green, in well chosen words— were to ask me, "At what age COMMUNITY CENTER, and all made a splendid acceptance speech shall my daughter marry?" of the activities of the town should It was deep regret that Hon. W. should answer: be held therein. Weldon has a E. Daniel could not be present at great opportunity to fall in line, these exercises. From the organand take her place in the great ization of the School Board, Mr. forward march of progress that Daniel was Chairman, and put heart are very true. There are North Carolina is playing in the forth his best efforts in formulating eyes that are like no other eyes to plans looking towards the erection us when we first meet them. There Supt. W. B. Edwards acted as of this creditable school building.

by the High School, Hon. Geo. C cool reasoning in the world is The exercises were opened with Green, presented Dr. Walker J. worthless when compared to the Matherly, a member of the Faculty signs and tokens with which rea-The Program began with the of the University of North Caro- son has nothing to do-which say singing of CAROLINA by the girls lina. Dr. Matherly discussed the to us, "He has come," or "She is objective of education as follows: here.

1. Teaching citizenship. 2. Teaching regard for dignity of mus- one listen to these voices. A few atives in Washington, D. C. cular labor. 3. Teaching morality. years later, people have had ex-4. Teaching man's relationship to perience. They fancy that they

might not all be Geologists but we The God-given instinct has left the attention of the audience with can all know the Rock of Ages, them, and on, the folly of selection. We might not all be Astronomers, tions that come of cool deliberabut we can all know the Star of tion and calm investigation. Oh! est in education and in progress Bethlehem, and we might not all the miserable lives those ofalong all lines is intense. Her be Botanists, but we can all know ten lead who have made "very

and is quite contagious. Her short speeches that has been delivered they couldn't tell why, are as hapsnappy address, full of witticisms, in Weldon in many a day. All py as mortals can be. charmed her hearers. Miss Kelly who were not present missed a The time to marry is while you won the hearts and admiration of treat.

#### FARM NOTES.

Home" campaign for North Caro- several offers on hand feels that lina Agricultural Independence in she does admire Mr. Brown the ria, spent the week end with relafor court is in session this week 1924? If not you should do so at most; but Mr. Smith is such an once to help prevent your commu- excellent man! and ends, perhaps, nity from feeling the suffering that by marrying Mr. Jones, whose Capt. A. White, one of the old other sections have felt due to the property is larger than that of eith- Mrs. Willie Green Cohen. landmarks of Scotland Neck, died i ravages of the weevil. A cam- er. Or, if she accepts Smith, perat his home in that town last week paign to enlist members to live at petually wonders whether Brown home in 1924 began February might not have been better. Trou-Little Mary India, the infant 22nd and ends April 1st. Farmers ble will come in this world, but daughter of P. W. and Mattie and farmers' wives are asked to those who start upon its path ma-Squire, died at the home of Mr. agree to try to do ten certain things ted to their first loves, escape so James W. Grant, in Northampton this year pertaining to supplying many pangs-so many embittering and Green, teachers of the Welfood and feed on the farm. Those memories. that sign up in the campaign before The ghost of a murdered love is end in Richmond. April first and next fall have ac- always to be seen by looking over kicked to death a few days ago by complished seven of these ten live- the left shoulder, let man or woat-home items will be awarded a man be as brave as may be. One John Carlisle, a well known certificate of merit signed by the may avoid the backward glance, Governor of the State, the Presi- but one knows it is there. Don't dent of the State College, and the send your girl or your boy into Director of Agricultural Extension life attended by such a spectre, if Work. Enlistment blanks will you can help it. Though doctors soon be circulated through the preach, and elderly people, who

program. The campaign running is quite old enough to be a happy now to get farmers to produce home supplies in 1924 shows what the State authorities think of its importance. More important than this, though, is the fact that expe- Solicitor G. E. Midyette, of Northrience has shown that a farmer ampton county, to succeed Judge until he grows his supplies at home.

We have a supply of the new bulletin, "North Carolina Boll Weevil Program for 1924," and will be glad to send a copy to any one asking for it.

Send in your order for carpet grass and Lespedeza seed for a permanent pasture. These seed should be sown next month. They require no preparation of the soil. Scatter the seed in your low grounds and cut over land and then forget them until next spring.

The lot on First street, known as the Anderson property and belonging to the Seaboard Air Line, was sold last week to the White Ice Cream Company, of Raleigh, the price paid being \$2,700. Had it been known that this property could have been bought, it would has been sold in Weldon for many

will have an up-to-date ice cream M. Elks. Work will be commenced factory. We extend a hearty wel- as soon as weather conditions will grove, in serving a delightful ice come to the White Ice Cream fac-

#### THE TIME TO MARRY

The Ghost of a Murdered Love is Over the Left Shoulder.

Come and kiss me, sweet-and-twenty, SHAKESPEARE.

Let people preach as they will, youth is the time to marry. Yes, early youth is the time too, for he who awakens a girl's heart should soul with beautiful fances is the

"At the age in which she first

are voices that, having been once After the singing of AMERICA heard, haunt our dreams. All the

But only in early youth will any know the folly of yielding to im-The speaker declared that we pulse. They act on judgment. sensible matches!" While the This is one of the very best the "idiots" who loved each other,

are yet young enough to be what the world calls foolish. And young people "know their own hearts' much better than older people can. in town. Things That Happened 33 By W O. Davis, County Agent, The girl of eighteen is perfectly sure that Ned is the only one who can make her happy-not Will. Have you joined the "Live-at- The woman of twenty-eight, with

forget the past, advise, and there wife if she is old enough to love.

#### NEW JUDGE AND SOLICITOR.

The Governor has appointed never overcomes the boll weevil Thomas M. Pittman, resigned. The Governor has also appointed Mr. R. Hunt Parker, of Enfield, solicitor to succeed Mr. Midyette. The new judge is well and favorably known throughout the 3rd Judicial District and in our opinion, will make a most excellent judge.

The new solicitor is regarded the affairs of the office. He is well versed in literature and is a vigor- ashes. ous lawyer He represented this county in the last General Assembly and was a captain in the army during the world war.

ANOTHER LARGE DWELLING. The Carolina Building Company has the contract to build for Mrs. R. P. Morehead a residence, to be located on Sycamore street, with basement, nine rooms, closets, halls and other modern improvehave easily brought \$10,000. It is ments, with modern plumbing and indeed, the cheapest property that heating system, with modern garage and woodhouse and concrete walks and driveways. All as per By the summer, we learn, we plans and specifications by Mr. W. don and just watch her grow.

#### WORK COMMENCED.

Always to be Seen by Looking Roanoke River Development Company Installing 300 Horse Power Engine Here--Rebuilding Plant at the Locks on the Canal.

> From semi-official sources we learn the Roanoke River Development Co. will install a 300 H. P. fuel oil Engine at the power plant here and that the plant at the locks, Roanoke Rapids, is being repaired and will shortly be in service producing about 300 H. P. additional. All of this is preliminary to installation of their big plant at Thelma, where the whole of Roanoke River will be harnessed. This development was projected and surveys made several years ago, but was delayed by conditions incident to the World War, work is now begin ning and we hope for large results both to the power company and to the community.

#### AMONG THE VISITORS. SHOULD THERE BE A CHANGE

Personal Items About Folks and and There.

visitor here Sunday. Miss Annie Futrell spent the

week end at Smithfield. Miss Pattie Shaw is visiting rel-

returned from a trip to Florida.

Miss Lillie Stainback, of South Hill, Va., was a visitor here Sun-

Mrs. T. C. Harrison and Miss Kate Garrett are visiting friends in

Mrs. A. W. Dunn and children, of Scotland Neck, spent Monday

Miss Katrine Wiggins, of Empo

Miss Elizabeth Kelly, of Ral,

Rev. H. C. Caviness visited friends in Weldon Sunday. He means should have one or more only uses it on Sunday. addressed the Epworth League places on the board.

Mrs. Emry Green, who has been been visiting relatives here for the past week, has returned to her home in Greensboro.

Mrs. Jim Simpson and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Richmond, axe to grind, has no desire to be cowbell become fashionable. spent the week in Weldon, the on the board and can accept indefi-

Mrs. I. E. Green has returned It is hard for our farmers to real- are young women ridiculously from Powhatan county, Va., where ize the importance of home raised kept at school at twenty now a- she was called to attend the funersupplies in the boll weevil farming days. Your daughter of eighteen al of her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Jervey.

as in every way capable of handling who will read of his death with

666 quickly relieves Colds, Fever permit. Keep your eye on Wel-don and just watch her grow. and LaGrippe, Constipation, Bili-ousness and Headaches.

IN WAY OF ELECTING

SCHOOL TRUSTEES?

perpetuating board operating un-

der a special act of the Legislature,

while then, admittedly undemo-

cratic, was considered necessary

under conditions, at that time, and

was accepted by the public as the

best solution of the problem, but

conditions have changed and with

the menace then existing removed,

the patrons of the school and tax-

payers are entitled to more consid-

eration than is now allowed them

in the management of its affairs.

cises should have appealed strong-

that popular interest in public ed-

agitation, so that the Halifax coun-

ty members of the Legislature may

know in time, the wishes of the

nitely the present regime personal-

ly, but I think the institution would

be helped in popular interest if the

MAKES MORE RAIDS.

Littleton to the News and Obser-

The following from a letter from

"Federal Prohibition Officer W.

Officer Woodfin was indicted on

December 5, 1923, for the murder

of Grover Bradley, of Northamp-

January on a \$10,000 bond after

Supreme Court Judge Clarkson.'

LINEN SHOWER.

vited to attend the linen shower to

be given in the b sement of the

Methodist church on Friday after-

needy of our community.

Every one is most cordially in-

voters elect the board.

popular franchise.

Their Friends Who Travel Here

Judge G. E. Midyette was a

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Allen have

Mr. Charles Vincent visited

Trinity College, at Durham, last

Miss Narcissa and Master John fully small attendance at the re-Daniel spent the week end at Wake cent dedicatory exercises at the

Miss Erma Claude spent the week end with relatives at Drew-

tives in Weldon.

eigh, was the week end guest of

Misses Richardson, Cheatham th school, spent the week

guests of Mrs. C. P. Rodwell.

#### DEATH OF REV. G. T. SIMMONS.

Died in a hospital in Richmond, Va., on February 3rd, Rev. Geo. T. Simmons. Before entering the ministry, he was clerk of the In- E. Woodfin at different times durferior Court, in this county, for ing the last ten days assisted by many years. He joined the N. C. W. N. Carter, deputy sheriff, and Conference at New Bern in 1888, J. T. Lassister made several raids and for thirty years he rendered netting them about twenty-five faithful service to his heavenly men, ten thousand gallons of mash Master. Three or four years ago and whiskey, one truck and two he ceased to do active service and Ford cars. All the men who couldmoved to Richmond to be near his n't give bond are in jail, the whisdaughter. He had many friends key and mash was poured out and acquaintances in this county and the cars confiscated. sorrowful hearts. Peace to his

#### EASY WORK.

"There is one thing in the world that is always easy to stir up," said one the other day, "and this is dislike or hate, to the other fellow. Prejudice is easy. You can change love to hatred in a word-tell some one that So and So said this or that about him and he doesn't wait to see So and So and ask him about it, but immediately dislike, or hatred, is engendered, and haven't you ever noticed how much easier it is to stir up strife than create love? Or, in other words, it is easier to he wrong than right."

## t both ends.

next Saturday.

it but we notice that it continues to

he quits biding his faults and she quits hiding her hair.

If you want to be good all you man and hate the devil.

The present arrangement of self

In the game of crack-the-whip it seems that the ultimate consumer always get on the short end.

The man who first called them 'easy payments' was certainly a mighty poor judge of adjectives.

you pass in your car; the speed demon is the one who passes you. Why is it that the man who is

People as a rule, evidence slight interest in a public institution when What has become of the oldthey participate only in the payfashioned man who wore a black ment of taxes for its maintenance. bow tie that fastened on with a little This accounts probably for the piti-

The handsome bungalows in South Weldon being erected by new school building. These exer-Mrs. D. B. Howell, are nearing completion.

ly to popular interest, but attendance was particularly limited to the school faculty and the board of trustees. This invites more than his share of the taxes for the bal- was "Save America," ably led by passing note and must have creaance of us to pay. ted impression on invited speakers

ucation is at a low ebb in Weldon. wife only he's afraid she couldn't March 3rd. Another point to which I call atwithstand the shock. tention, the women contribute a large and new element in our body country merely proves how hard the teachers in the Weldon public politic and if invited, would willing-

the institution, naturally feeling a deep interest in educational matstreets of Weldon a fellow who is have two buttons to their suspendters. They are qualified to be helpful in many ways and by all so careful of his conscience that he ers to keep their pants up, and

One of the hardest things to fig-The act under which the board ure out is what becomes of all the is operating should be amended or labor that is saved by the so-called repealed and the board elected by labor saving machines.

It has been our observat the Weldon man who has sunshine chord, the time is ripe to begin in his heart can get along without moonshine in his stomach.

people of the Weldon Graded of their earrings, we wouldn't be school district. The writer has no surprised to see the old-fashioned

> ize how bad he is until adversity gives him a pretty hard crack.

an over-ripe egg-you never real-

he's a gentleman just the same. With the constant clamor for beer, lower taxes and a bonus it looks as though politicians will have plenty to talk about this year.

Mrs. W. T. Shaw's Circle will

"It strikes me," said a Weldon man yesterday, "that if a fellow wants his dreams to come true the best thing he can do is to wake

much loyalty as he owes his counton county, brother of John and Jesse Bradley, who are now pendtry he commences to make a pretty ing trial for the manufacture of whiskey. Mr. Woodfin was re-Figures show that we spend leased from jail about the first of

Throughout our life's brief span

man, The man who "knows it all."

noon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Linens, such as gowns, sheets, spreads,

#### SPRIGHTLY SPARKS.

#### Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

Changeable weather.

Now for March winds. Two months of 1924 gone The days are rapidly spreading

The first spring month steps in

For toothache or neuralgia blow pinch of salt up the nose. The dollar bill has no eagles on

The honey moon is over when

have to do is to obey God, love

As we look at it, these "centers of culture" are places where girls Va. never learn how to cook.

A slowpoke is the Weldon man

too old or too fat to run always has the most trouble with his hat blow ing off?

wire loop?

has a right to kill himself and leave | Monday evening. The subject

ly contribute to the management of

crossing.

Judging by the length of some Civilized man is a good deal like

The man who never speaks ill of a woman or religion may not wear silk shirts and kid gloves but night, March 11, at 8 o'clock in

meet Friday night at the residence of Mrs. John Zollicoffer. Seventhirty o'clock is the hour of meet- tlemen"-you see what he thinks

When a Weldon man gets it into his head that he owes his family as

J. H. Bacon and John W. Moore, part ners trading under the firm name and style of Bacon & Moore, the Town of Littleton and Maryland Casualty Com-

more for chewing gum in this a habeas corpus proceedings before country than for books. Well, isn't it easier to exercise the chin than the mind?

> On this terrestial ball, Kind Heaven protect us from the

If the mothers of Weldon must

everything then they should not feel disappointed if they take a job in a bank instead of learning to be plasterers. pillow-cases, towels and washrags. will be much appreciated and will be used in the sick rooms of the WELFARE DEPT. WOMAN'S CLUB. plasterers.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY.

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

Smith.

ham.

from the Presbyterian church on held on Saturday afternoon, by

taken to Greensboro for interment, Rev. Chas. Sheets.

Mr. C. W. Davis and the basket | The Civic Department of the Woman's Club will meet next ball team motored to Raleigh Sat-

Miss Bernice Decker has accepted a position with the Fayette In

surance Company in Durham. Miss Sallie Medlin, of Richmond, spent the week end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wright, of Ebony, Va., were the guests last Barringer, has returned to her week of Mrs. C. B. Taylor.

Miss Mabel Tippett, of Roanoke Rapids, and Mr. George Harvey, of Thelma, were quietly married last Wednesday afternoon in Em-

Mrs J. M. Grizzard has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Page Taylor, in Ashland,

Messrs. C. A. Massey, F. C. Hege, R. D. Jenkins and J. F. May spent several days in Raleigh last week attending the district meeting of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Mrs. Howard Younts and little daughter have returned from visiting relatives in Durham.

The funeral services of Mr. Roderick Matthews were conducred by Rev. E. N. Harrison from Smith's church, on Wednesday The funeral services of Capt. J.

M. McMurray were conducted

Thursday morning and the body

Mrs. Kate Jenkins has returned from a business trip to New York. Mrs. J. A. Taylor is visiting relatives in Farmville. The many friends of Mr. Wil-

for the past few days will be glad to learn that his condition is steadily improving. The funeral services of Mrs. Savage who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marion Hudson, on Thursday night, were

Rev. E. N. Harrison, assisted by

iam Ivey who has been very ill

### ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. H. G. Lassiter entertained the study class for the Young Wo-Suicide is all wrong. No man man's Missionary Society last Miss Ruth Hancock. The next We know one Weldon husband meeting will be held with Miss who said he'd be more polite to his Fannie Mae Shearin, Monday,

#### RESPONSIBILITY.

"Now, children," said one of some fellows are trying to keep school, "you are all to write a composition on 'responsibility.' "Then Occasionally we meet on the one boy handed in this: "Boys when one button tears off there's a lot of responsibility on the other

#### TIRESOME STOPS.

Waiting for the go signal of

Waiting for the end of a sermon. Waiting for a train to pass a

Waiting for telephone connec-

Waiting for an elevator. Waiting for a woman. Waiting for the fellow who

#### walked after gasoline.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY. The senior class of the local high schoot will present its annual play, "The Masonic Ring," on Tuesday the new high school auditoriumt Watch for the posters and ticke sellers. Also watch for further announcement in the next issue of

#### the Roanoke News. THE SPEAKER.

The speaker at a dinner usually begins: "Mr. Chairman and gen of the chairman.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUITS North Carolina, Halifax County, In the Superior

Skinner Engine Company Vs.

THE SAME. The Crane Company THE SAME. Chattanooga Sewer Pipe Works

THE SAME.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUITS. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUITS.

Notice is hereby given of the pendency of the above-entitled suits in the Superior Court of Halinax County, the purposes of said suits being to recover judgments against the defendants on account of labor and materials furnished in the performance of a certain contract entered into on the 15th day of February, 1922, by and between defendants Bacon & Moore and desendant Town of Littleton for the installation of a water and light plant and a sewerage system and to subject a certain bond

# do vegetables differ from fruit?

because, in general, vegetables (radishes) are, or grow on, plants that die after yielding once. Fruits (Apples) grow on plants that keep yielding, year after year. Each of

Puretest from the others in action, yet all

LAXATIVES

are effective, pure and safe. PURETEST EPSOM SALT-An epsom salt at last that is easy to take.

PURETEST MINERAL OIL-Rus-

sian Type-A gentle intestinal lu-

PURETEST CASTOR OIL-Positive in action and easy to give to

Three of 200 Puretest prepara-

tions. Every item the best that

#### skill and conscience can produce. WELDON DRUG CO.,

The Rexall Drug Store

WELDON, N. C. NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Dallas Johnson, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 14th February, 1924.

J. E. BRANCH,
Admr. of estate Dallas Johnson, dec'd.
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## Trustee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust executed to me on the 15th day of December, 1917, by Mrs. Glenn C. Johnston. Lottie A. Brown and husband, S. B. Brown, and Fannie Johnston, which deed of trust is of record in the Register of Deeds Office for Halifax county, N. C., in Book 280, page 445, I will, on Saturday, the 29th day of March,

Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1924, in the Town of Scotland Neck, N. C. in front of Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Company's store, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, that tract of land in Faucetts Township, Halifax county, State of North Carolina, known as the "Bill Daniel Farm," and being the same land devised by will of W. Daniel to the children o' the late Charlie Johnston, and containing ilve hundred and fifty-four (554) acres.

This the 21st day of February, 1924.

S. A. DUNN, Trustee.