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SOME HUMAN INTEREST STORIES. do not help at all because their at-

Facts flathered In Weldon Would needy, and because they have not Make a Book.

Many people live their lives along poses to remedy this condition such well-ordered lines and are so Recognizing the fact that the poor thoroughly engrossed in the pur- we shall always have with us, the suit of business or pleasure that Associated Charines seeks to give they little dream that around the every man, woman and child in corner or over the hill things are Weldon the privilege of helping to happening that read like tales from relieve suffering and want in a sys famine-stricken Europe or strife- tematic and constructive manner ridden Mexico. Our hearts are by contributing the sum of one nuched by the stories of human dollar annually to this cause. In suffering and we send our money the near future a membership for Near-East relief and Far East drive will be launched and a thourelief and European relief while a sand paid-up members are hoped half mile from our own doors there for and confidently expected. The are women shivering with cold, payment of the small annual fee children crying for bread, babies will entitle one to membership in born with none to receive them, the Associated Charities, but better people dying with none to put them still to a satisfied conscience with

away. These are the poor. Not regard to relief work in Weldon. always good, not always deserving, **RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.** more often the Devil's poor than the Lord's poor, yet needing. Whereas, The Supreme Archi Needing the common things of hus teet of the Universe has seen manity, food, clothing, shelter, fit to remove from our undsr, our care in sickness, burial in death. A reporter looking for "copy" A. Harris, who departed this life day. might well visit certain sections of on January 22, 1924. For the Mrs. Ray Parker, of Port Nor-Weldon. The "human interest" past twelve months Brother Har- folk, visited Mrs. T. O. Vaughan story so much in demand by the ris has been a great sufferer and last week. Metropolitan dailies is not hard to we, the members of Roanoke find. For instance, read this-it Lodge No. 203, A. F. & A. M., thage, is visiting her sister, Mrs. is a true story :

Recently a woman was deserted of our brother. by her husband. She was left with infant less than a month old, the M., we have lost a worthy brother J. Shepherd last week. oldest fifteen. They dragged out and lover of the fraternity, yet we norities were endeavoring, with that doeth all things well and cheer- visit to friends in Norfolk. out success, to locate the missing fully leave our brother in the care husband. The baby fell sick, pneu- of our Heavenly Father. monia ensued, milk was needed, 2nd. That the community has medicine, food for the others; win- lost an honorable and useful cititercame on, warm clothes were zen and the family a devoted husneeded, a fire to warm them. The band, father, son and brother. fifteen year old boy do towards Roanoke Lodge No. 203 extend folk. supporting a family of five? Well, our heartfelt sympathy to the bedecided to return to her parents. wounds. But there was the question of rail- 4th. That a copy of these reso-

people who had befriended her phan's Friend and a copy to the before. Of course they helped Roanoke News for publication. and sent the little family on their way rejoicing in the hope of a brighter day.

Another case: An ignorant man with a wife and six children under ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF ten years of age. He could not MISS BRYAN. write and was not physically strong On Wednesday afternoon, from ly wage was nine dollars. Useless 2:30 to 6, Mrs. H. B. Harrell, Jr., to do any heavy work. His weekentertained at six tables of Mahto blame his employers. The service he was rendering was not worth more. Useless to say such is her guest. a man has no business with a family. Maybe he hasn't, but he HAS the family and they must be taken being orange and red care of by somebody. Nine dollars Little Misses Charlotte Ann a week might buy food for a family fuel? Moreover, every child in who were dressed in Chinese costhis family had whooping cough, then grippe, and finally the mother and six children all had measles at at the tables where the names were the same time. Seven persons ill written on place cards which had in two beds in one room and one tiny lanterns hand painted on feeble illiterate to care for them. them. As the game progressed it was No money for medicine, no milk for the wee baby or for the little played with much enthusiasm. no one to prepare it for burial, jong for winning the highest score nothing to bury it in, nowhere to and Miss Bryan, as guest of honor bury it. Well, people helped. The was presented with a lovely Chinese hangir g basket. baby was buried, a nurse was sent, The hostess, assisted by Miss food, bedding and clothing was Charlotte Ann Emry and Miss provided. The others got well. Mary Jane Zollicoffer served a Nine weeks ago an outcast wolovely ice course which carried man came to Weldon. Turned out the colors of orange and red. out by her family, driven from an-On Friday evening Mrs. J. C. other town by the city authorities, Jones entertained at three tables of she dragged herself here, hatless Mah-jong, in honor of Miss Marand coatless, to the home of an acgaret Bryan. quaintance of former years. She Attractive Easter place cards was taken in and given the best marked the place of each guest at attention the humble home afforded. A baby came; there was no the tables. nurse, no doctor at the time accessible, not a garment for the baby, with much merriment. no nourishing food for the mother, The guests were presented with no adequate care for either. The woman died. People helped, found a home for the baby, gave the with candy, as favors. mother a decent burial, did all they could. But the help in all these cases and in dozens of others has been DIED IN SOUTH WELDON. rendered by the same persons or the same group of persons, while Died at her home in South Welthere are hundreds of others just don, on March 20th, of rheumatic is generous, just as charitably infever, Mrs. Olney Lynch, in the dined who would be glad to help if 20th year of her age. The burial they knew of the needs. Probawas at Cedarwood cemetery. aly not more than fifty people in Weldon are doing all that is being Children Cry done along relief lines. The same FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE TIME TABLE tention has not been called to the In Which You Will Find been given an opportunity to do so. Correctly Scheduled the The Associated Charmies pro-Arrival and Departure

of Your Freinds and Acquaintances. Miss Maud Harris spent the

veek end in Richmond. Miss Irma Claude spent the week-end at Franklin, Va.

Capt. Philip Moore spent several days at Ahoskie last week.

Miss Eleanor Barr, of Kinston, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Musgrove visited relatives in Raleigh last week. Mr. Wade H. Dickens, of Scot land Neck, was in town Monday.

Mr: W B Edwards has reurned from a visit to Greensboro.

Rev Dr. E. D. Poe is conduct ng a revival at Lawrenceville, Va Mrs. C J. Owen and Mrs. G. esteemed and worthy brother R. W. Perry visited Richmond Tues-

Miss Margaret Mclver, of Carfeel deeply grieved over the loss E. W. Larkin.

Mr. J. L. Shepherd, of Rich-1st Therefore be it resolved by four children to care for, one an Roanoke Lodge 203 A. F. & A. mond, visited his son, Mr. Newton

amiserable existence while the au- bow in humble submission to Him Kate Garrett have returned from a

Mrs. James Tyree and children, of Rocky Mount, spent the week-

end with relatives in Weldon. Mrs. S. B. Valentine who has been visiting relatives in Weldon

Rev. Mr. Guy, of Lawrencepeople heiped. They always will reaved family of our deceased ville, Va., occupied the pulpit of when they know. At last the moth- brother and point them to Him the Baptist church, in this place, er, worn out with the struggle, who is able to heal the sorest last Sunday morning and night.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. D. RAWLINGS,

L. A. W. SHEARIN,

Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Myatt, of Smithfield, who were recently sucroad fare. She could never get lunons be spread upon the minutes cessfully operated on for appenditogether the seven dollars neces- of the Lodge, a copy sent to the cins, in Richmond, are visiting Rev. T. S. Crutchfield sary. She appealed to the same bereaved family, a copy to the Or- relatives in Weldon.

A BELATED SPRING.

Spring is going to be behind with his parents. time this year, the best "weather sharks" in the country tell us. Tarboro, are the guests of Mrs. Seldom has a February passed Mary Sadler. without a generous thaw, and not Rev. Stanley White, of Maryoften has a March clung on to low land, was the guest of Mr. and temperatures in most sections of Mrs. J. A. Moore last week.

days, which leads us to suggest to Margaret Bryan, of Newbern, who gardeners about Weldon that they The Chinese idea was carried the better of them, and start plantout in the decorations, the colors ing too early Better to watch weather conditions a little, and keep a close eye on the thermometer, than to do a lot of work that aided them in finding their places planting or total loss. There is ing all kinds of seeds. So don't let a warm day or two tempt you to become too active. Just have everything ready to pitch right in when you are sure the temperature has goue up to stay-and then



JOSIAH W. BAILEY AND CHILDREN

ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY.

Mrs. T. C. Harrison and Miss Personals and Other Items of News From the Great Manufacturing Twin-City.

[By Our Special Correspondent]

Messrs, W. T. Council and L. | Miss Florence Bain has returne G. Shell motored to Richmond from a visit to Greensboro. Monday on business. The Garden and Forestry De Mrs. Ella Wooley was hostess partment of the Woman's Clu eldest boy worked but what can a 3rd. That we, the members of has returned to her home in Nor- on Tuesday afternoon to the Wo- met Monday afternoon in the hom man's Missionary Society of Rose- of Mrs. Fred Brown. This de mary M. E. Church. After the partment is planning to have business meeting delicious refresh- flower show in April. ments were served.

home from a visit to his old home

in Louisiana.

Mr. Norfleet Vick, of Chapel Hill, spent the week-end here Mrs. Dan Allen and children, of

The Parent-Teacher Association

on March 24th.

tributed to those who are in desu-

TAX COLLECTOR.

Collier.

Richmond.

of the Jr.-Sr. high school held its be singing. the country as tenaciously as this. Miss Marion Keel, of Marion, monthly meeting on Monday Maybe you haven't noticed it, mail But we are getting around to warm S. C., is the guest of her sister, night and enjoyed a musical pro- but a woman never discovers what The hired girl drew \$1.50 a week. Miss a good detective she is until after Miss Edith Keel. gram under direction of Mr. W. T. Everington spent the Blake. week-end in Kinston. A concert was given on Tuesday position with the firm of Taylor & night in the high school auditori- to admit, and that is he can't get um by the students. Both the much mileage out of the gas that Misses Cammie and Alma Junior and Senior school orches- comes from the back seat. tras played several selections and Vaughan spent the week-end in the boys and girls glee clubs and a father who put on his war paint ment. Misses Louise and Katherine mixed quartette rendered delight-Jackson have returned from a visit fully several numbers. March 24, 1924. to Richmond.

WELDON, N. C. THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1924.				NO, 45
E		ESPRIGHTLY SPARKS.	FARM NOTES.	OLD WELDON
Find d the	A Provense	Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.	By W. O. Davis, County Agent, Weldon, N. C.	Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town
ture and		Gentle spring. Now for warmer weather. The fishing season approaches.	One of the greatest needs of Halifax farmers is more and better pasture and production of more hay. We need them now with	and Vicinity. F-bruary 26, 1891 – Judge Hil- liard, of Norfolk, Va., has pur-
nt the	ARACE SEL	April is knocking for admittance. Old Boreas is roaming the coun- try,	the present system of producing cotton, but we will need them more when we change our system	chased a farm near Weldon which he proposes to have fixed up and build a residence for his son.
everal		It snowed, rained and hailed last Friday. March was truly wet and a great	of farming to meet weevil condi- tions. A good pasture is the cheap est method of producing any live	Married in Bethel church, near Littleton, Feb. 19th, by Rev. R. P. Troy, Mr. James H. Clark and
nsion,		blower. March has given us some tough weather.	stock, and we can never produce milk, pork, or beef profitably until we develop our pastures. A pas-	Miss Lucile E. Nicholson, all of this county. Mr. J. H. Garner, a prominent
visited k.		The green grass is beginning to peep out.	ture started this year will be in fine condition for grasing next year and in the mean time furnish some	and well known farmer, died at his home near this place on Thurs- day, the 19th, in the forty-seventh
Scot nday. 15 re		Last Friday was the beginning of spring. There has been little or no farm		year of his age. Mr. Garner was one of our best farmers; was a square dealing, upright man and a
sboro. nduci le, Va		work done. Easter comes on the 20th of April this year.	about forty pounds of a mixture cf grasses and clover on oats this month. After the oats are cut the	good citizen in every sense of the word. John L. Sullivan, the champion
rs. G Tues-		A girl isn't necessarily an angel because she is flighty. The individual who stands still	grass mixture will come on nicely, and furnish some grazing this year. We can give you a mixture suita-	pugilist of the world, was in Wel- don several hours list Thursday. Married, at the residence of Mr.
Nor- ughan	A BOARD AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AN	is sure to lose ground. Farmers complain of being much behind with their work.	ble to both clay and sandy soils, uplands or low lands. There is a general practice	R. W. Brown, on the 17th inst., Mr. James E. Hockaday and Miss Rebecca Johnson, R. W. Brown,
f Car- Mrs.	JOSIAH W. BAILEY AND CHILDREN For the first time in twenty years Mr. Bailey was index d by Mrs. Bailey o sit with his children before the camera on September 14, 1923, his fiftieth	Love is the great lever that lightens all the labors of life.	tilizer, bed the land and plant the	J. P., officiating. Mrs. Eliza Perkins, wife of Dr. W. M. Perkins, of this county,
Rich-	birtiday, and have the above picture made. The children are, left to right, losiah, Jr., Annie Elizabeth and James Pou Bailey.	We never attempt to strain sweetness by kissing a girl through her veil.	seed the same day. Experiments have shown that this method does not give as good results as where	died at the residence of her hus- band near Aurelian Springs last Monday. Mrs. Perkins was about
Miss	ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY. Personals and Other Items of News From the Great	The milliners are now preparing a net to catch the ladies Easter. It is called a bon-net.	the land is prepared ten days to two weeks before planting time and allowing the seed bed to settle before planting. The latter meth-	forty eight years of age. Weldon had the honor thrust upon her last Tuesday evening of
from a ildren,	[By Our Special Correspondent]	How does it come that nobody in the world folds a newspaper just like they found it?	od gives a firm seed bed and also allow the fertilizer to saturate the soil. The seed will sprout quicker	entertaining a real, live millionaire, John Jacob Astor, and his lovely bride, formerly Miss Amy Willing,
week- n. 10 has	Messrs. W. T. Council and L. G. Shell motored to Richmond Monday on business. Miss Florence Bain has returned from a visit to Greensboro. The Garden and Forestry De-	Women appear to have good taste in everything else but picking	and give a better stand and grow off more rapidly. If weather con-	of the City of Brotherly Love. Miss Kate Joyner, of Garysburg, is visiting Miss Zulie Tilghman.
Veldon Nor-	Mrs. Ella Wooley was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the Wo- man's Missionary Society of Rose- of Mrs. Fred Brown. This de-	The fruit trees are late blooming this year, which in all probability,	couton planted this way this year	Mrs. H. F. Price and her lovely daughter, Miss Sallie, of Wilson, are on a visit to Mrs. H. C. Spiers,
rence- pit of place,	mary M. E. Church. After the partment is planning to have a business meeting delicious refresh- ments were served. An interesting musical and mis-	Adam had the earth at one time. His experience should be a warn-	cleaner shakes out the black seed,	Mrs. Aaron Prescott, and Miss Kate, left for Northampton Tues- day, having been called there on account of the dangerous illness of
tht. 111, of	Miss Margaret Hodges spent the week-end in Richmond. The Ministerial Association held day morning		the heavy plump seed for planting purposes. This is one of the things	Mrs. W. W. Long. Miss Minnie Ellis, of Garysburg, is in town on a visit to Mrs R. O.
ly suc- pendi- visiting	its regular monthly meeting on Monday morning in the study of Rev. T. S. Crutchfield Miss Maude Jones has returned from a visit to Norfolk.	stone may not gather any moss, but it sure picks up a lot of experi-	from first planting 1f you are in- terested in buying seed cleaner we can give the name and price of a	MEETING CALLED.
l. habled	Mr. Norfleet Vick, of Chapel Hill, spent the week-end here with his parents. Master William Dunning enter- tained a number of his friends on Friday evening in honor of his fourteenth birthday.	and the second s	TWENTY YEARS AGO.	A meeting of the subscribers of the Fair Association will be held in the ladies dining room of the New
eather the us.	Mrs. Dan Allen and children, of Tarboro are the guests of Mrs. Mr. K. R. Barrow has returned	quickast	Nobody had appendicitis Nobody wore white shoes.	York Cafe at Weldon, N. IC., on Tuesday, April 1st 1924 at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

BOOM YOUR TOWN.

Nobody sprayed orchards.

Tuesday, April 1st 1924 at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

You never heard of a "Tin Liz-Every subscriber is urgently requested to attend, for at this meet-Advertisers did not tell the truth. ing the organization will be per-Farmers came to town for their W. H. JOYNER, fected. Acting Secretary. A woman's face was her fortune. Nearly everybody took an oc-Why do men Old hens sold for 25 cents a tip their hats? -because, when they used to wear armor, they thought it safe to remove the helmet when talking with a friend. This action, a compliment, passed into our custom of raising the hat Customers compliment us on

GARNER SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The people of Garner Sunday school were very glad indeed to have Mr. O. W. Pierce of Weldon C. F. Gore. with them last Sunday. His splendid talk on the "Life of Solomon," touched the hearts of all present. The Sunday school is doing splendid work with Mr. W. T. Parker Superintendent and Raymond Garner, Secretary. There were eighty-one members and several visitors present last Sunday, and we have been very fortunate to have the pastor or the laymen For about two hours the game of the Weldon Methodist church

was played with much interest also with us every Sunday, whose services are greatly appreciated. J. E. W.

lovely little Easter baskets filled NOTICE TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Precinct meetings will be held in

are urged to be present and take part in the meetings. The County Convention on

Chair. Dem. Ex. Com. Halifax Co. ing if not satisfactory.

TRIANGULAR DEBATE FRIDAY ASSOCIATED CHARITIES. NIGHT, MAR. 28, HIGH Meeting of the Board of Directors

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. On Friday night of this week

The wee baby died. There was ted with a "midger" set of Mah a little faster. held in the home of Mis. Ida T. custom the affirmative team stays world. The only place a man can it moving, building up and endow-Wilkins, March 24th. The meet at home and the negative teams find rest and quietude is in the ing it with new life. ing was called to order and led in visits.

prayer by its Superintendent, Mr. Our debaters are as follows: Affirmative-Annie Boyd More-The minutes of the last meeting cock and Winfield Crew. Nega-

and reports from the different com- tive-William Pierce and Bernice mittees were read. The purpose Dixon. The query to be discussed is, of this meeting was to plan and arrange for a campaign to solicit Resolved, that the inter-allied members for the organization. It war debts should be cancelled. was decided to have a Tag Day next Monday to begin the mem-State. Any school that wins both This question is to be discussed bership drive. Do not hesitate to give of your means and join this Hill to compete for the loving cup. Come and help our young folks most important organization, as the funds will be judiciously dis- win.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

tute circumstances. REPORTER. The Chowan College Dramatic Club played to a large audience arguing with a preacher ? Mrs. J. W. Pierce has been ap- here last Thursday night, notwith-

pointed by the Board of Town standing the downpour of rain, with candy, as lavors. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. K. Gray served a delicious salad course. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Werry voting precinct in Halifax county on April 5th, 1924, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the County as city tax collector. This is a home talent. The play was high-Convention to be netd in Halifax on Saturday, April 12th, 1924, at 12 o'clock Noon. All Democrats our city fathers and one that will the storm.

BIED NEAR HALIFAX.

are urged to be present and take part in the meetings. The County Convention on April 12th will elect delegates to the State Convention to be held in Raleigh, on Thursday, April 17th, 1924. This March 10th, 1924. E. B. CLARK, Chais Dem Ex Com Halifax Co. The State Convention to be held in Raleigh, on Thursday, April 17th, This March 10th, 1924. E. B. CLARK, Chais Dem Ex Com Halifax Co. loss.

of liver. she gets married. One thing every auto driver has Now its the druggist's.

In less than two months the

leaves will be grown, the roses

will be in bloom and the birds will zie

casional dram. Eggs sold for 20 cents a dozen

What has become of the Weldon piece Nobody took the typhoid treat-

every time his daughter put on some of the drug store kind?

If you don't who will? Make The way things are going even all the newcomers and prospective the man who has burned the midthe man who has burned the mid-night oil will have a hard time ex-metropolis of this part of the country, and it soon will be. Get in plaining if he gets into politics. live and energetic men and the town

We've also observed that quite cannothelp but prosper, go forward our high school meets Scotland a few Weldon people spend a good and grow. You never saw a town A very enthusiastic meeting of Neck high school in forensic battle, deal of energy trying to find out amount to anything where business men were engaged in telling This is getting to be a noisy all the powers that could not start

store of the man who doesn't ad-NOTICE OF SALE. vertise.

By virtue of the power given to the By virtue of the power given to the undersigned Trustee in a certain Deed of Trustee, executed by E. B. Glover and wife Charlie B Glover, dated June 12, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax coun-ty, N. C., (default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness there-by secured) the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for each, at the court house door in According to Mr. E. F. Johnson, you may not be appreciated when you die, but the world will have a chance to forget some of your blunders.

The average Weldon man seems to regret the mistakes of his youth, for each, at the court house door in Halitax, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, the following tracts of land, on but that doesn't prevent him from

going ahead and making some in his old age.

ASPIRIN Puretest TABLETS

because they gain from them safe relief from colds, grippe and headache.

Absolutely true aspirin, tablets so skillfully made that their beneficial action begins in 15 seconds. Highest purity, never irritate or burn.

One of 200 Puretest preparations. Every item the best that skill and conscience can produce.

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The Rexall Drug Store

WELDON, N. C.

GOVERNMENT Surplus Bath-room Outfits \$62 complete. Bar-gains in Plumbing, Building and Electrical material. VA. WRECK-Electrical material. AGE & SALVAGE CO., Petersburg, 3 30 3t

FOR SALE—An upright Piano for sale. Good condition. Ap-ply to MRS. ANNE WEAR SMITH, School Building.

his old age.
18T TRACT. A certain piece or particle of had situate in said county of Halifax and State afcresaid, being lot No. 3, block No. 15, as designated on the plot or map recorded in Book 226 at pages 536 and 537, Register of Deeds office, Halifax county, afforesaid; the said piece or parcel of land being a part of the land conveyed to John L. Patterson and William F. Horner by Frank P. Haywood, guardian of Mrs. Pattie Williams Gee, by deed bearing date April 29, 1911, and recorded in Register of Deeds office of Halifax, soundy, aforestaid; the said piece or parcel of land state with the reason you never they sawed themselves in two.
It remains for Mr. Mike Rabil to explain that the reason you never see pictures of men angels with whiskers is because they have such a close shave getting into heaven.

