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WELDON, N. C. THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1924.

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OLD WELDON

hings That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

March 19, 1890.

Rev. W. B. Morton was in Raleigh last week in attendance upon he Baptist State Sunday School

Mrs. A. Summerell, who has nths, returned home Monday.

he Great Falls (Roanoke Rapids) will begin in a few days. The comnany expects to erect several large

Mr. Lee Johnson, who has been in the train dispatcher's office at

Mrs. M. F. Hart, of Oxford, who his been quite ill, was thought to be better yesterday. - Mr. Sidney Allen, her brother, returned from there Tuesday.

A syndicate of capitalists have purchased the farms of the late Col. John B. Zollicoffer and Mr. Sandford Pepper. The price paid for these lands were \$4,700 for former and \$3,500 for the latter. Mrs. W. W. Long, formerly Miss Sallie Mason, died at the residence of her father, Hon. T. W. Mason, in Northampton county last Thursday morning, aged about

burg last Friday evening. Mrs. Taylor and her two little daughters, of Petersburg, are vis- and by many, said to be the most ing Misses Blanche and Kate

30 years. Her remains were laid

to their final resting place at Garys-

March 26, 1891.-Mr. W. B. Tilghman and wife, and Mrs. Lucy county, have taken up their residence in town.

Rev. W. B. Morton, who for six years has been pastor of the Baptist church of this place, has tendered his resignation to take effeet on the 1st of July.

On Wednesday, March 1st, by the Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D., Mr. W. S. Wilkins was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Sollie G. Boone, all of Norfolk,

Yesterday morning when the fireman of Capt. Kitchin's grist and saw mill, Scotland Neck, opened the furnace for the purpose of starting the fires he was startled to find the dead body of a negro

Island was burned down last Thursday. The house was an old landmark, having in years gone by, Long family.

Judge James Grant, a native of Oakland, California. He went to and made friends easily. Davenport, Iowa, early in life and the bar, and held a number of public positions, among others that of district judge. Judge Grant was be an inspiration and a sacred in the winter. born in Halifax county in 1812; memory to his family and friends. graduated at the University with Surely he has "tought a good fight A. B. in 1831 and received A. M. and kept the faith." We shall in 1836; and was made LL. D., miss him-for his handclasp was cause they fried to please each oth by the University a few days ago. sincere and his affection for his He left an estate of over a million friends was unstituted. Though

Miss Lillie Daniel returned from ory of his kind nature lives. Oxford Monday.

Gary, of Halifax, were in town Tuesday.

Sheriff B. I. Allsbrook, of Scotland Neck, was in town Monday. Miss Kate Hatcher, of Richmond, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daniel, returned home a

few days ago.

Mr. Tom Lawrence, of Oxford, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Whitfield, of Enfield, is in town visiting friends. Miss Pattie D. Thorne, of Airlie, is visiting Mrs. Edward T. Clark.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Master Dodson Poe, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Poe, jumped from the roof of the Sunday school room of the Baptist church last Sunday morning, breaking his leg. The limb was promptly set and the little fellow is now doing well.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CAPT. J. A. MUSGROVE. SPRIGHTLY SPARKS.

Died at his residence in this

J. A. Musgrove in the 79th year of his age.

Capt. Musgrove came to Weldon n 1875, succeeding the late J. B. Tilghman, Sr., as agent of the heen visiting relatives in Atlanta Petersburg railroad. When the and Monroe for the past three railroads consolidated, he was made agent of the Atlantic Coast The surveyors are now driving Line, which place he filled many he pegs and locating the grades of years. Leaving the railroad ser anal. The work of excavating Weldon Furniture Company and to get tough. remained there the rest of his life

> those who followed Lee through raising chickens: out the civil war, joining when and was discharged at the close ures don't count."

On May 25th, 1887, he was realizes how weak he is until he Pierce, of this place, who with female book agent. four children mourn their loss.

Capt. Musgrove was for many years a member of the School Board and served as Secretary until he settled by that time. resigned a few months ago.

The funeral took place from the M. E. church last Friday afternoon and the interment was at Cedar wood cemetery, Rev. G. W. Perry conducting the services. The hymns, "Asleep In Jesus," "How Firm A Foundation" and "Sometime We'll Understand' were sweetly sung by the choir and the scripture lessons read were beautiful and specially appropriate. The floral offerings were many

beautiful ever seen in Weldon, Addison on speaking of death,

said "When I look back upon the Mason and two daughters. Misses tomb of the great, every motion of there are too many young men Annie and Lillie, of Northampton envy dies in me; when I read the more interested in getting a good epitaphs of the beaunful, every in- car than a good reputation. ordinate desire goes out; when 1 meet with the grief of the parents upon the tombstone, my heart without biting is more than he has melts with compassion; when I yet been able to understand. see the tombs of the parents themgrieving for those whom we must have a wife to blame when the quickly follow. When I see kings monthly bills come rolling in. lying by those who deposed them; when I consider rival wits placed divided the world with their contests and disputes, I reflect with sorrow and astonishment on the ttle competitions, factions and debares of mankind. When I read the several dates of the tombs of some that died yesterday, and The old dwelling house on Mush shall all of us be contemporaries, and make our appearance togeth-

this county, died a few days ago in pilgrimage. He was warm hearted it.'

useful mannoed, the simplicity and sweetness of his old age, should summer time or carrying out ashes she reterns. gone from mortal vision the mem-

The following were honorary Messrs. J. J. Daniel and S. M. and active pallbearers:

Active-William Pierce, Pierce Johnson, Edgar Bounds, James Johnson, Allen Pierce, Alexander Pierce, Camm G. Tilghman, Blackwell Pierce.

Honorary-Dr.D.B. Zollicoffer, H. D. Allen, D. R. Anderson, E. G. Garlick, J.W. Sledge, J.P. Holoman, M. S. Mountcastle, W. L. Knight, Geo. C. Green, C. J. Owen, W. T. Whitehead, W. T. Shaw, J. S. Turner, L. Kittner, the gentle spring-time. Rev. R. E. Loven, C. R. Emry,

DEATH OF A GYPSY.

Died on Friday last at the Gypsy camp near Rosemary, Tom Frank, in the 70th year of his age. The body was prepared for burial by undertaker Rowe and the remains were shipped to Baltimore for in-

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S C'ASTLO RIA

A Good Man Has Gone to His Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

Of course a man has the right to place, on Wednesday evening of remain a bachelor, but suppose last week, at 8:10 o'clock, Capt. Adam had felt that way about it. It's true men need a good deal

of reforming, but it's not a bad idea to consult them about it first. They say girls don't dress to please men, but they do. They dress to please the men who design

A Halifax woman tells us her husband is growing a mustache Saturday at Wake Forest. vice he bought an interest in the and she is kissing a clothes brush

One of the hardest things in this He was born and reared near world to find is the city man who Lynchburg, Va., and served with doesn't believe he could get rich

We often have heard people say Portsmouth for the past two only a boy in his teens Stewart's that "numbers don't count," but Citymonths, returned to his post here Light Horse Artillery of Virginia we never heard a woman say "fig-The average Weldon man never kers.

happily married to Miss Cookie tries to quit tobacco or meets a A scientist says the world will

end in 11,000 years. Maybe they-'ll have the Teapot Dome business There are still a few wives who are never apparently contented

until they commence spending the life insurance money. Nothing takes the bloom and blush away from the cheeks of some of our Weldon girls like being caught out in a rain.

"Many a man," declares Uncle Sam Neville, "is at a loss to know whether to take something for his liver or his conscience."

"The whiskey barrel may have been taken out of politics," declares Mr. Jacob Dickens, "but the oil barrel still remains. One trouble with Weldon is

Mr. Luke Shearin says that how

some women can kiss each other

selves, I consider the vanity of lor friends around Weldon not to

Nowadays when the wolf comes

around the door of the average side by side, or the holy men that Weldon man's house he finds the family out riding in the auto. According to Mr. Louis Kittner,

the picture show took the family out of the home and radio put it back. "What next," he asks. "I see the women are carrying

some six hundred years ago, I men's size handkerchiefs," says consider that great day when we Mr. Mike Rabil, "which prove just like another."

"Why give the soldiers a bonus," The announcement of Capt. declares Mr. E. Clark, "when

To our way of thinking, one of

Another thing you've never ried couple getting a divorce beer as much after marriage as they did before marriage.

the average girl's idea of a model friends in Wake Forest and Ralfamily is one in which father and eigh. She attended the voice remother will beat it for the kitchen cital at Meredith College Friday at the minute they hear her beau 5 o'clock, given by Miss Janet knock at the front door.

GENTLE SPRING-TIME.

The peach trees have commenced to bloom, the grass is peeping out from beneath the fallen leaves, the buds of the trees are swelling, the held in Goldsboro. Mrs. Ida T. flowers are unfolding their delicate Wilkins and Mrs. Lee Johnson leaves and gorgeous tints to the will attend as delegates by virtue mellow sunshine and all nature seems to indicate the presence of

ATTENDED THE GAME.

10 1.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Bethea preached at the usual hour lodged in jail. All this happened Sunday evening.

THE TIME TABLE

of Your Freinds and Acquaintances.

in Richmond.

friends in Kinston.

Miss Katherine Ward is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

days in Rocky Mount last week.

Chief S. M. Dickens, of Nashville, was a visitor here thie week.

Miss Orie Shoulars spent the

Messrs, Robert Allen and Jack Anderson spent the week end in Durham. Mr. Forest Rowe is spending a

while in a Richmond hospital for Mrs. H. M. Poe and children, of Rocky Mount, are visiting rela-

Mrs. H. G. Rowe and Mrs. A. F. Stainback visited Richmond

Mrs. C. W. Howard and children, of Kinston, are visiting Mrs. Lee Johnson.

Mrs. Earl James and children, of Elkin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsay, of Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting her daughter, Miss Ella Lindsay. Mrs. Susie Simpson, of Norfolk,

s a visitor in the home of Dr. and

Mrs. D. B. Zollicoffer. Mrs. R. M. Robinson and children, of Skippers, Va., visted Mrs.

W. B. Edwards, last Saturday. Mr. R. E. Musgrove, of Lynchburg, Va., attended the funeral of

Mrs. F. M. Shamburger who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, has returned explaining that the object of the

Mr. Robert Garlick, of the Imperial Tobacco Company, of Dur- Saturday, the following were electham, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Tilghman.

Chester, Va., who have been visit- L. T. Garner ing Mrs. A. L. Stainback have re- W. C. Mitchell Mrs. E.L. Williams

Mrs. Ella Baker, of Smithfield, that to a bad cold one nose looks who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Zollicoffer, has returned home.

Rev. G. W. Perry and Mrs. W. been the winter residence of the Musgrove's death will bring regret some fellows served the govern- B. Edwards attended the North to his many friends throughout ment for a dollar a year and only Carolina Sunday School Conventhis county in the long years of his made a few million dollars out of tion which met in Wilson last week.

Mrs. P. A. Lewis left this week The integrity of his character, the biggest advantages in being for Baltimore and New York to of the M. E. church last Sunday bruises cry for its balmy refreshbecame a distinguished member of his devotion to duty, his vigorous, president is you don't have to buy Easter goods. She will have

> Mr. J. W. Massey who has been in the Roanoke Rapids hospital for heard of around Weldon is a mar- the past several weeks, has returned home. We hope he will soon be himself again.

Mrs. J. P. Holoman spent the According to Mr. J. A. Holdford week end visiting relatives and Holoman, of Jackson.

> At a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, held Monday, Mrs. D. R. Anderson was elected delegate and Mrs. H. C. Spiers alternate to the annual meeting to be of their office.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY. On last Monday a stranger en- get married.

tered the postoffice at Pleasant A number of people from Wel- Hill and attempted to hold up the don attended the base ball game at postmaster, Mr. W. D. Coker. Rocky Mount last Friday between He asked Mr. Coker to give him Trinity and Wake Forest. Trini- his pad and stamp, which he did ty won the game by a score of 3 at the point of a pistol. Finally, Coker got hold of his pistol and fired at the robber. There were twelve shots exchanged, and Bishop Joseph B. Cheshire strange to say, neither shot took occupied the pulpit of Grace Epis- effect. The robber was arrested copal church in this place last Sun- about 10:30 o'clock that night by day morning and Arch Deacon a policeman from Emporia and in the broad daylight.

- MARRIED.

On Saturday, April 5th, 1924, Correctly Scheduled the Episcopal church, Roanoke Rap- Organization-Fair This Fall. Arrival and Departure ids, was the scene of a quiet marriage, Rev. L. N. Taylor officia-Mrs. W. L. Scott spent Tuesday of Weldon. Only the immediate the following officers: members of both families, and a President-C. A. Wyche-Mrs. A. C. House is visiting few friends were present. The bride is a daughter of our esteemed townsman, Mr. Z. Stringer. She | Secretary and Manager-W. H. wore a going-away gown of navy Joyner. Prof. W. B. Edwards spent last match and her corsage was of E. G. Garlick, Dr. H. B. Furger-Bride's roses and sweet peas with son, A. C. Zollicoffer, W. L. Reid, Mrs. C. J. Owen spent several asparagus fern and white ostritch W. T. Whitehead, L. C. Draper, tips on white lace. She is one of L. T. Garner, J. P. Holoman, T. Weldon's fairest daughters and D. Stephenson. has many sweet traits to grace her The main business office will be Mrs. Willie G. Cohen left last is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. will be located in West Weldon, Friday night. Monday for a visit to New York | Tilghman, of Weldon, and is the opposite the old Pepper place, on member of the firm of the Weldon the Seaboard Air Line. Furniture Company, and quite a Work on the grounds and buildweek-end with friends at Whita- popular member of Weldon socie- ings will be commenced at once,

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left by automo-bile for Ohio and will be at home

G. G. ARRINGTON.

The subject of this sketch, George Goodman Arrington, was born near Aurelian Springs, Jan. 27, 1844, and departed this life March 30, 1924, being 80 years 2 months and 3 days old-one of the few real old men in his section. He served in the war between

passed away Dec. 27, 1923.

he contracted a cold and from then on, failed rapidly. and three daughters to miss him. Burial services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Midgett, his pastor, and the interment was in the famify square near his home.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The Democrats of Weldon Township met in the Weldon Opera his brother, Capt. J. A. Musgrove. House on Saturday, April 5,1924. Chairman Elliott Clark called the meeting to order at 2 P. M. After meeting was to elect delegates and alternates to the County Convention, which meets at Halifax next

ed: Delegates Alternates Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cherry, of H. B. Harrell Miss Pearl Harris Black Pierce Mrs. D. B. Zollicoffer W. T. Shaw J. W. Sledge, W. L. Knight Dr.D.B. Zollicoffer

> mittee for the next two years: C. E. Carter, Elliott B. Clark, J. P. Holoman, C. R. Daniel, W. T. Shaw.

SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION.

morning the semi-annual election | ment. ing were elected:

President-N. M. Shearin. Vice-president-D. W. Seifert. Secretary-William Hudson.

Treasurer-J. I. Wyche. Orphanage Treasurer - E. G.

Garlick. Librarian-C. J. Owen. Reporter-J. W. Sledge. Teacher-O. W. Pierce. Assistant Teacher-Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer.

WITH THE GIRLS. It is impossible for a woman to

preserve a secret so that it will All the world kids a lover-because a lover is too happy to get COLEY E. MORRIS, Defendant.

angry. If a girl can only become en gaged she is seldom in a hurry to

Every woman knows she's a coquette, but she thinks no others suspect it. Love is a wonderful thing, yet there are people who would rather

marry for money. You can't believe everything a woman says who compliments another on her beauty.

One kind of a dark secret is the

method employed by a bleached blonde in keeping her hair light. A girl thinks it is wrong for a young man to attempt to kiss her and a young widow thinks it is wrong if he doesn't succeed.

HALIFAX COUNTY FAIR ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY.

The stockholders of the Hali-

Vice-President-C. R. Emry. Treasurer-W. B. Lawson.

blue charmeen with accessories to Board of Directors-W. L. Long,

charming character. The groom in Weldon and the fair grounds given in the Episcopal Church on Saturday,

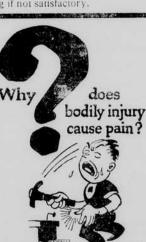
Get your exhibits ready in time last week. in Weldon after the 15th instant. for the greatest fair ever held in Eastern Carolina.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ELECTRICITY AND DISEASE.

Epilepsy and many other diseases of the nervous system and endocrine glands are decidedly inthe States about three years. Was fluenced by the amount of electrictwice married, his first wife pre- ity in the air at various times, acceeded him in 1900, his second cording to a British scientist. Which suggests that electricity He had a wonderfully strong eventually may be the great mediconstitution until about two years cine. This is doubly probable in ago he began to fail, still he kept view of the theory that matter or going, as he was very much inter- material is "solidified electricity" ested in his farm work. Last Jan. and the body an electrical machine.

Every Property Owner to use paper and note a gallon costs nothing if not satisfactory.



E. B. Clark, Mrs. W. L. Knight. -because the nerves are a system The following were elected to of danger signals. When injury serve as Township Executive Com- occurs they hurt. Thus they send to the brain a call for relief. Calls

RUBBING Puretest ALCOHOL

keep coming from thousands of At a meeting of the Baraca class places where tired muscles and

worry about mowing weeds in the a hat to suit and fit everybody when of officers took place. The following babies' inflamed skin, removsoothing the face after shaving. Bart Swor, "Sugarfoot" Gaffney, J. Lester Haberkorn and 40 Others Absolutely safe for external use in Assistant Secretary-J. O. Car- any quantity, and leaves a faint

rose odor. One of 200 Puretest preparations. Every item the best that

skill and conscience can produce. WELDON DRUG CO..

The Rexall Drug Store WELDON, N. C. Notice of Summons.

North Carolina, Halifax County, In the Superior Court. TRGINIA MORRIS, Plaintiff

COLEY I. MOREIS, Detendant.

The defendant above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county, wherein the plaintiff is demanding an absolute divorce from the plaintiff upon statuatory grounds; and the said defendant, Coley K. Morris, will further take notice that he is required and hereby commanded to appear before the Superior Court of Halifax County on the 21st day of May, 1924, at the Court House in Halifax, N. C., and answer or demur to the com-C, and answer or demur to the com-plaint filed in this action, or the relief prayed therein will be granted. This the 7th day of April, 1924. S. M. GARY,

Clerk Superior Court.

Manufacturing Twin-City.

In Which You Will Find at 10 o'clock, a. m., All Saints Stockholders Meet and Perfect Personals and Other Items of News From the Great

By Our Special Correspondent

ting. The contracting parties were fax County Fair Association met Mr. Camm Garlick Tilghman and on Tuesday of last week and per-Scott and Miss Blake left Friday the funeral services of the infant Miss Mary Russell Stringer, both fected an organization by electing by motor to attend the Kinscella son of Mr. Allen Smith on Sunday Music Festival to be held in Cin- afternoon from the home. cinnati, Ohio.

Va., is the guest of Mrs. J. W.

Mrs. E. J. Coletrane are spending school girls athletic association.

this week in Raleigh Miss Esther Marshall has return- have returned from a visit to relaed from a visit to Virginia Beach. tives in Hendersan. Church Work in Japan" was and children motored to Norfolk

week here with his mother Misses Clara Hearne and Miland will be pushed as rapidly as dred Taylor attended the Sunday dog was killed and the head sent School Conference held in Wilson to Raleigh.

Messrs. Reaves Manning and

from a trip to Cuba. Mrs. A. L. Bain was hostess school on Thursday night. Tuesday afternoon to the Ladies

Aid Society of Roanoke Rapids M. E. Church. high school faculty, who was operspend the next two weeks with her high school gym.

parents in Lake View, S. C.

The infant son of Mrs. Allie Car-Mrs. R. J. Rush, of Covington, pentier was buried from New Hope church on Thursday afternoon. *

On Thursday morning the chapel Mrs. A. P. MacPherson and program was in charge of the high Mrs. Bruce Tillery and little son

An interesting lecture on "Our Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ogletree

The many friends of Mrs. Tom Mr. Sammy Marks, of Black- Taylor are glad to know she is restone Military Academy, spent last covering from the effects of an attack made upon her by a bulldog on Wednesday afternoon. The

The girls and boys basket ball teams were delightfully entertained Gordon Council have returned at a banquet given in the Home Economics Department of the high

Mrs. J. P. Maurice and Miss Maude Summerell, of Rocking-Miss Christine Temple, of the ham, have been visiting their sis-

ated on in the local hospital for appendicitis about ten days ago, will party last Thursday night in the April 7, 1924.

"SITTING IN THE ASHES."

ROBERT E. LEE: "IMMORTAL EVEN IN DEFEAT."

In Dr. William E. Hatcher's book, "Along the Trail of the Friendly Years" there is a chapter entitled "Sitting In The Ashes," which describes the fall of Richmond in the last days of the Confederacy, and He leaves five children, two sons L. & M. Semi-Paste Paint and General Lee's entrance into the City on his return from the war. Just make his own Paint for \$2.82 per fifty-nine years ago the Civil War came to a close. Dr. Hatcher's gallon. See advertisement in this tribute to Lee is so beautiful that we reproduce it for the readers of

"But I saw another fall which I confess thrilled me a thousand times more than all the glory of the victorious armies of the Republic. It was a speciacle that broke upon me unexpectedly; it came while the heavens were black with storm and the streets were wild with flooding

What I saw was a horseman. His steed was bespattered with mud, and his head hung down as if worn by long travelling. The horseman himself sat upon his horse like a master; his face was rigid with selfrespecting griefs; his garments were worn in the service and stained with travel; his hat was slouched and spattered with mud and only another unknown herseman rode with him, as if for company and and love. Even in the fleeting moment of his passing by my gate, I was awed by his incomparable dignity. His majestic composure, his rectitude and his sorrow, were so wrought and blended into his visage and so beautiful and impressive to my eyes that I fell into violent weeping. To me there was only one where this one was; there could be only one that day, and that one was still my own revered and cherished leader, stainless in honor, resplendent and immortal

even in defeat, my own, my peerless chieftain, Robert E. Lee. In that lone way, in the midst of rain and more, with no crowds to hail him, with no resounding shouts to welcome him; with no banners flapping about him did he come back from disastrous war. But, ah ! we did not know. Conquered and solitary he was, but yet he wore invisible badges of victory; he carried spoils of honor and conquest which could never fail, and in every step of his sad-moving he was marching forward to take his place in the balance courts of universal

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ROANOKE RAPIDS

Friday, April 11 ing odors of perspiration, and for Personal Appearance Neil O'Brien in his Funny Street Car Act also



Prices: 50c. \$1, \$1.50, \$2--Plus Tax Seats on Sale at Roanoke Pharmacy and Rosemary Drug Company

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