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OLD WELDON

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

March 19, 1890.

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

Mrs. A. Summerell, who has been visiting relatives in Atlanta and Monroe for the past three months, returned home Monday.

The surveyors are now driving the pegs and locating the grades of the Great Falls (Roanoke Rapids) canal. The work of excavating will begin in a few days. The company expects to erect several large factories.

Mr. Lee Johnson, who has been in the train dispatcher's office at Portsmouth for the past two months, returned to his post here Saturday.

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

A syndicate of capitalists have purchased the farms of the late Col. John B. Zollicoffer and Mr. Sanford Pepper. The price paid for these lands was \$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 30 years. Her remains were laid to their final resting place at Garysburg last Friday evening.

Mrs. Taylor and her two little daughters, of Petersburg, are visiting Misses Blanche and Kate Allen.

March 26, 1891.—Mr. W. B. Tilghman and wife, and Mrs. Lucy Mason and two daughters, Misses Annie and Lillie, of Northampton 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 effect 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 Sallie G. Boone, all of Norfolk, Va.

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 man.

The old dwelling house on Mush Island was burned down last Thursday. The house was an old landmark, having in years gone by, been the winter residence of the Long family.

Judge James Grant, a native of this county, died a few days ago in Oakland, California. He went to Davenport, Iowa, early in life and became a distinguished member of the bar, and held a number of public positions, among others that of district judge. Judge Grant was born in Halifax county in 1812; graduated at the University with A. B. in 1831 and received A. M. in 1836; and was made LL. D., by the University a few days ago. He left an estate of over a million dollars.

Miss Lillie Daniel returned from Oxford Monday.

Messrs. J. J. Daniel and S. M. 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.

CAPT. J. A. MUSGROVE.

A Good Man Has Gone to His Reward.

Died at his residence in this place, on Wednesday evening of last week, at 8:10 o'clock, Capt. J. A. Musgrove in the 79th year of his age.

Capt. Musgrove came to Weldon in 1875, succeeding the late J. B. Tilghman, Sr., as agent of the Petersburg railroad. When the railroads consolidated, he was made agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, which place he filled many years. Leaving the railroad service he bought an interest in the Weldon Furniture Company and remained there the rest of his life.

He was born and reared near Lynchburg, Va., and served with those who followed Lee through out the civil war, joining when only a boy in his teens Stewart's Light Horse Artillery of Virginia and was discharged at the close of the war.

On May 25th, 1887, he was happily married to Miss Cookie Pierce, of this place, who with four children mourn their loss.

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

The funeral took place from the M. E. church last Friday afternoon and the interment was at Cedarwood 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 and by many, said to be the most beautiful ever seen in Weldon.

Addison speaking of death, said:

"When I look back upon the tomb of the great, every motion of envy dies in me; when I read the epigrams of the beautiful, every inordinate desire goes out; when I meet with the grief of the parents upon the tombstone, my heart melts with compassion; when I see the tombs of the parents themselves, I consider the vanity of grieving for those whom we must quickly follow. When I see kings lying by those who deposed them; when I consider rival wars placed side by side, or the holy men that divided the world with their contests and disputes, I reflect with sorrow and astonishment on the little competitions, factions and debates of mankind. When I read the several dates of the tombs of some that died yesterday, and some six hundred years ago, I consider that great day when we shall all of us be contemporaries, and make our appearance together."

The announcement of Capt. Musgrove's death will bring regret to his many friends throughout this county in the long years of his pilgrimage. He was warm hearted and made friends easily.

The integrity of his character, his devotion to duty, his vigorous, useful manner, the simplicity and sweetness of his old age, should be an inspiration and a sacred memory to his family and friends. Surely he has "fought a good fight and kept the faith." We shall miss him—for his handclasp was sincere and his affection for his friends was unstinted. Though gone from mortal vision the memory of his kind nature lives.

The following were honorary 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. T. Owen, W. T. Whitehead, W. T. Shaw, J. S. Turner, L. Kitter, Rev. R. E. Loven, C. R. Emry, T. O. Vaughan.

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 interment.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SPRIGHTLY SPARKS.

Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

Of course a man has the right to remain a bachelor, but suppose 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 the styles.

A Halifax woman tells us her husband is growing a mustache and she is kissing a clothes brush to get tough.

One of the hardest things in this world to find is the city man who doesn't believe he could get rich raising chickens.

We often have heard people say that "numbers don't count," but we never heard a woman say "figures don't count."

The average Weldon man never realizes how weak he is until he tries to quit tobacco or meets a female book agent.

A scientist says the world will end in 11,000 years. Maybe they'll have the Teapot Dome business settled by that time.

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 there are too many young men more interested in getting a good car than a good reputation.

Mr. Luke Shearin says that how some women can kiss each other without biting is more than he has yet been able to understand.

It must be tough on our bachelor friends around Weldon not to have a wife to blame when the monthly bills come rolling in.

Nowadays when the wolf comes around the door of the average 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 men's size handkerchiefs," says Mr. Mike Rabl, "which prove that to a bad cold one nose looks just like another."

"Why give the soldiers a bonus," declares Mr. E. Clark, "when some fellows served the government for a dollar a year and only made a few million dollars out of it."

To our way of thinking, one of the biggest advantages in being president is you don't have to worry about mowing weeds in the summer time or carrying out ashes in the winter.

Another thing you've never heard of around Weldon is a married couple getting a divorce because they tried to please each other as much after marriage as they did before marriage.

According to Mr. J. A. Holdford the average girl's idea of a model family is one in which father and mother will beat it for the kitchen the minute they hear her beau knock at the front door.

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 held in Goldsboro. Mrs. Ida T. Wilkins and Mrs. Lee Johnson will attend as delegates by virtue of their office.

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THE TIME TABLE

In Which You Will Find Correctly Scheduled the Arrival and Departure of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Mrs. W. L. Scott spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Mrs. A. C. House is visiting friends in Kinston.

Miss Katherine Ward is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Prof. W. B. Edwards spent last Saturday at Wake Forest.

Mrs. C. J. Owen spent several days in Rocky Mount last week.

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

Mrs. Willie G. Cohen left last Monday for a visit to New York City.

Miss Orie Shoulars spent the week-end with friends at Whitakers.

Messrs. Robert Allen and Jack Anderson spent the week end in Durham.

Mr. Forest Rowe is spending a while in a Richmond hospital for treatment.

Mrs. H. M. Poe and children, of Rocky Mount, are visiting relatives here.

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

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, is a visitor in the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Zollicoffer.

Mrs. R. M. Robinson and children, of Skippers, Va., visited Mrs. W. B. Edwards, last Saturday.

Mr. R. E. Musgrove, of Lynchburg, Va., attended the funeral of his brother, Capt. J. A. Musgrove.

Mrs. F. M. Shamburger who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, has returned home.

Mr. Robert Garlick, of the Imperial Tobacco Company, of Durham, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Tilghman.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cherry, of Chester, Va., who have been visiting Mrs. A. L. Stainback have returned home.

Mrs. Ella Baker, of Smithfield, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Zollicoffer, has returned home.

Rev. G. W. Perry and Mrs. W. B. Edwards attended the North Carolina Sunday School Convention which met in Wilson last week.

Mrs. P. A. Lewis left this week for Baltimore and New York to buy Easter goods. She will have a hat to suit and fit everybody when she returns.

Mr. J. W. Massey who has been in the Roanoke Rapids hospital for the past several weeks, has returned home. We hope he will soon be himself again.

Mrs. J. P. Holoman spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Wake Forest and Raleigh. She attended the vice regent at Meredith College Friday at 5 o'clock, given by Miss Janet 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 held in Goldsboro. Mrs. Ida T. Wilkins and Mrs. Lee Johnson will attend as delegates by virtue of their office.

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MARRIED.

On Saturday, April 5th, 1924, at 10 o'clock, a. m., All Saints Episcopal church, Roanoke Rapids, was the scene of a quiet marriage. Rev. L. N. Taylor officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. Camm Garlick Tilghman and Miss Mary Russell Stringer, both of Weldon. Only the immediate members of both families, and a few friends were present. The bride is a daughter of our esteemed townsman, Mr. Z. Stringer. She wore a going-away gown of navy blue charmeuse with accessories to match and her corsage was of Bride's roses and sweet peas with asparagus fern and white ostrich tips on white lace. She is one of Weldon's fairest daughters and has many sweet traits to grace her charming character. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tilghman, of Weldon, and is the member of the firm of the Weldon Furniture Company, and quite a popular member of Weldon society.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left by automobile for Ohio and will be at home in Weldon after the 15th instant.

G. G. ARRINGTON.

The subject of this sketch, George Gordon 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