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## DOTS AND DASHES

### About Folks You Know, Will Know, or Ought To Know.

Mr. A. C. Sledge visited Norfolk this week.

Mrs. G. C. Sanders visited Richmond last week.

Mrs. L. E. Green spent last Friday in Richmond.

Mrs. Lee Johnson spent last Saturday in Richmond.

Mr. W. B. Josephson spent the week-end in Richmond.

Miss Massenberg, of Warrenton, is visiting Mrs. S. E. Dawson.

Mrs. A. M. Inge has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. Troy Myatt, of Wilson, is visiting relatives in Weldon.

Mrs. F. A. Cole has returned from a visit to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. E. G. Udey, of Norfolk, was a week-end visitor in Weldon.

Mrs. S. B. Pierce and little daughter, visited Richmond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Murphrey, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday in Weldon.

Mrs. W. B. Josephson who has been visiting relatives in Richmond, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lewis, of Morehead City, have moved to Weldon. We welcome them as residents of this town.

Mr. R. S. Travis who has spent the past several months at the Johnston-Willis Hospital, in Richmond, has returned home. His many friends rejoice to welcome him back again.

Mrs. P. A. Lewis who has been spending the past several months in Baltimore, under care of a physician, has returned home. Her health has very much improved and her many friends are delighted to know it.

## OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.

A most enjoyable entertainment was given at the High School Auditorium on Friday evening, Dec. 5th, under the direction of the Music Club and staged by the committee composed of the following ladies: Mrs. W. A. Pierce, Mrs. W. T. Shaw, Mrs. R. T. Daniel and Miss Kate Garrett. This was an "Old Folks' Concert," with an "all star cast" of local talent in which every number was a success and received hearty applause from the large crowd present. The program consisted of singing the standard old songs by the ladies and gentlemen of Weldon, vocal and instrumental solos, quartettes, choruses, etc., using as an encore such old time jazz songs as "Pollywold Doodle," "Wait for the wagon" and others. Little Miss Mary Belle Draper very quaintly told the story of the stately "Minuet" which was beautifully danced by eight young girls of the High School in Colonial costume, four as ladies and four as gentlemen, who under the careful training of Miss Chandler, went through elaborate changes without a pause or mistake. The costumes of all the ladies were antique representations of a past style and illustrations of hoopskirts, bustles, light basques, long skirts and elaborate millinery, while the gentlemen wore "Prince Alberts" and other dress suits of former years. After repeated calls for the entertainment closed with a chorus of Dixie, sung by the entire cast, ending with the "Ole Virginia Reel" by a selected number. Quite a nice sum was realized which will be used for the piano fund of the school and the ladies are to be congratulated on the success of the undertaking.

## AFTERNOON CLUB.

The Thursday Afternoon Club held its regular meeting on Dec. 4, at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Geo. Nash at the home of Mrs. T. C. Harrison on Washington avenue. Mrs. Elliott Clark, the President, presided. After the business session the program was rendered as follows: A paper—Valdese, a foreign town in western N. C., has not found necessity of use for jail, Miss Florence Allen. A paper—Tar Heel Coast Village lives with out law, but school house keeps civic fires burning—Mrs. Elliott Clark.

Vocal solo—Mrs. R. T. Daniel. Piano solo—Miss Kate Garrett.

After the program a delicious salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Garrett and Mrs. Harrison.

The guests of the club were Mrs. W. O. Davis, Mrs. Robert Musgrove and Mrs. T. H. Holmes.

## Help You Avoid Suffering.

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## NOTICE TO PYTHIANS.

All members of Weldon Lodge No. 227 K. of P., are requested to be present at the regular meeting of the Lodge, Thursday evening, Dec. 11, 1924, as the Supreme Lodge representative, R. S. McCoin will be with us and deliver an address. F. H. CLARK, Chancellor Commander.

## U. D. C.

According to program the Junius Daniel Chapter U. D. C., met on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, with Mrs. R. H. Merchant, Mrs. J. T. Dawson, Mrs. C. P. and R. R. Rodwell as hostesses. In spite of the extremely cold weather a good number were present to enjoy these ladies' hospitality. After the usual preliminaries, communications of appreciation were read by the Secretary, who also read a letter from the new Division President, asking specially that the dear old ladies in the Confederate Woman's Home at Fayetteville and the veterans in Raleigh be remembered at the Christmas season. A committee was appointed and the secretary was asked to find out the special needs of these. Mrs. W. E. Daniel, Mrs. R. T. Daniel and Mrs. Ida Wilkins were appointed a committee to confer with the National Committee on the preservation of the home of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. It was reported that one aged veteran had been entertained for a night and given a ticket to Richmond, Va., so that he could be cared for there.

A revised copy of the by-laws of the chapter were read and adopted. Mrs. T. C. Harrison read a very interesting editorial from the News and Observer in regard to the Confederate Memorial on Stone Mountain.

Mrs. Woodall highly entertained the Daughters with a reading from "The Leopard's Spots," "Nelse's" experience with the Freedman's Bureau." Several of the ladies joined in singing several Christmas songs and the Chapter adjourned with their motto.

The hostsess then served cream and cake in Confederate colors with decorations of holly.

The guests of the Chapter were Miss Massenberg, of Littleton, Mrs. A. S. Allen, Mrs. Woodall, Misses Cheatham, Green, Shore and Cline, of Weldon.

## THE BOOK CLUB.

The fifth study of the "University Series" by the Book Club was held on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Ida Wilkins with the President, Mrs. E. D. Poe in the chair. Answers to roll call were given with names of prominent men of North Carolina and the study for the day was "Life and Letters" of Walter Hines Page, who easily stands among the first of the splendid men the State has produced. At the close of the business session, Mrs. Wilkins by assignment read a most interesting paper which while treating especially of the relationship of Mr. Page and President Wilson, touched on his love and devotion to his native State and also on his wise and successful conduct of international relations between the United States and Great Britain at the crucial time of the years just previous to and during the world war. It was found impossible in the given time to give more than a glance at these most interesting events but even this showed very fully the mistake North Carolina has made in the past in not keeping her talented sons at home and awaking only too late to the high ideals advocated by Page, Aycock and others for them to see the realization of their dreams, for the development and uplift of "The Forgotten Man." Mrs. O. W. Pierce read an extract giving the sad end of Mr. Page's fine life which was followed by several beautiful piano selections by Mrs. W. A. Pierce.

Mrs. J. W. Sledge, Miss Laura Powers and Miss Harris served a salad course with coffee, homemade candy and mints.

**A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.**

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package, containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

**THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.**

On Thursday morning, Dec. 17, at 9 o'clock in the High School Auditorium, the first grade will dramatize "The Birth of Christ." All parents and friends are invited.

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FOR RENT—A good small farm of fifty acres with three room dwelling in Greensville county, Virginia, at Spring Church, for the small sum of fifty dollars for year 1925. Apply to J. R. STAINBACK, Alberta, Va. 12-11-24

**LOTS FOR SALE**—In the Town of Weldon. One store and lot on Second street, known as the Mabry store lot, adjoining Freid's store and others.

One lot in South Weldon on Elm street, extended, size 50 by 150 feet.

The above lots are for immediate sale. Apply to ELLIOTT B. CLARK, 12 11 24 Emory Building.

## FLEET OF AEROPLANES

The Virginia Railway and Power Co., in connection with its power development at Roanoke Rapids under the name of the Roanoke Rapids Power Co., will within the next few weeks employ the most up-to-date method of transmission line location.

A fleet of aeroplanes will start from Suffolk, Va., and photograph a stretch two miles in width to Roanoke Rapids. While the aeroplanes are in this section pictures will be made of the Roanoke river for thirty miles as well as complete views of Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary, Weldon and Halifax and other sections.

As soon as possible a set of these pictures will be shown in the local offices of the Roanoke Rapids Power Co.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Battie Tillery, of Dixie Plantation, Stevensville, Maryland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Battie, to Lieutenant Chas. Francis Replinger, United States Marine Corps, Marine Barracks, Philadelphia.

Lieutenant Replinger, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Replinger, of Chicago, was the star man of the class of 1924 at the Naval Academy. Miss Tillery is at a finishing school in Virginia.

The marriage will take place early in September in the Chapel in Annapolis.

## HIGHEST PRODUCER OF LINT COTTON

Notwithstanding general short cotton crop in the State, North Carolina is holding its usual place as the highest producing State in lint cotton per acre. This season's growth is estimated at 206 pounds, while Texas is estimated at 177 pounds and other cotton States 156 to 180 pounds.

## RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

Mr. J. T. Chase, general manager for the Roanoke Rapids Power Company, has been elected chairman of Highway Commissioners of Halifax county. Mr. Chase has served four years as a member of the Highway Commission, and it was in recognition of his splendid counsel that he was given the highest office on the board.

## ENGINE EXPLODED.

On Wednesday morning of last week, Willie Tillery, colored, who lives between Tillery and Halifax, met with almost instant death by the explosion of a stationary engine. He was ginning cotton and it was supposed he had too much steam on an old boiler. Tillery was a highly respected colored man and had accumulated considerable property.

## SEVERELY HURIED.

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall were on their way to Enfield, when in passing another car, the approaching car skidded, hitting the car driven by Mr. Hall, severely injuring Mrs. Hall. She was brought to Halifax where medical attention was rendered by Dr. Ferguson.

## BASKET BALL.

On Thursday afternoon, December 11, 3:00, there will be a double header basket ball game between boys and girls, on the Weldon court with Aurelian Springs school team.

Friday night Dec. 12th, 7:30, there will be a double header basket ball game, boys and girls, with Hollister school team.

## LOST HIS HAND.

Mr. John Carpenter, living in Northampton county, had the misfortune to have his hand blown off by dynamite last Sunday. He was trying to kill fish by using dynamite. The hand was blown away and no trace of it has been found, as yet.

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Mrs. P. A. Lewis has just received a line of beautiful "Impaired Highland Mufflers"—Also a large assortment of Foys, which can be bought just a little cheaper than elsewhere.

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## NOTICE OF SALE.

Under the power and authority conferred on the undersigned trustee by deed of trust of C. J. Hazlewood et al., which is recorded in office of Register of Deeds for Halifax county, N. C., in book 339 at page 584, default having been made in certain of the indebtedness therein set out and thereby secured and being thereby duly requested by the legal holder thereof, the undersigned will, on

Thursday, January 15, 1925,

at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Post Office door in the Town of Weldon, N. C., expose to public sale at the highest bidder and cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in Weldon Township, Halifax county, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. L. Hamill, Tilman Emry and E. T. Clark on the north, A. G. Sledge and C. R. Emry on the east, Ellis L. Hamill on the south, and the C. C. Railroad on the west, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake on the southeast corner of the lot on Weldon Road, said stake being a corner between the Sledge lot and the herein described property and runs S. 10 deg. 40 min. W. 42 feet to an iron stake on the line of the C. C. Railroad, thence along the line N. 64 deg. 20 min. W. 125 feet to an iron stake in the east property line of the A. C. L. Railroad, thence along the A. C. L. Railroad right of way N. 14 deg. 10 min. E. 510 feet to an iron stake, thence S. 52 deg. E. 80 feet to an iron stake on the Halifax Weldon Road, thence on or less, the road S. 35 deg. 10 min. E. 112 feet to an iron stake the point of beginning, containing one and seventy-five one hundredths (175/100) acres, more or less. The same being that identical parcel of land conveyed unto the said C. J. Hazlewood by C. R. Emry et al. This the 3rd day of December, 1924. W. T. CLEMENT, Trustee.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Hon. Cameron Morrison, Governor of North Carolina, has ordered a Special Term of Halifax County Superior Court for one week beginning MONDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 1925, for the trial of Civil Cases only.

By order of the Board of Commissioners: W. T. CLEMENT, Clerk.



## Notice of Re-Sale.

Under the power and authority conferred upon the undersigned commissioner by orders and judgments of the Superior Court of Halifax county in a proceeding herein entitled "H. D. Allen and others to the Court ex parte," a re-sale of the herein-after described premises having been ordered, the undersigned Commissioner will, on

Monday, January 5, 1925, at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House door of Halifax county, Halifax, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash for division among the tenants in common and subject to the confirmation of the Court, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Weldon Township, Halifax county, N. C., bounded on the north by the lands of J. J. Willey and J. E. Branch, on the east by the lands of J. E. Willey and E. Clark, on the south by the lands of J. E. Willey and on the west by the lands of W. H. Carroll, containing 39 acres, more or less, and being known as the late Mrs. E. E. Summerell's dower in the Summerell lands.

The highest bidder will be required to deposit with the undersigned Commissioner ten per cent. of the amount of bid on the date of sale pending confirmation.

This the 8th day of December, 1924. WM. L. KNIGHT, Commissioner.

**FOR SALE**—Two valuable lots in the Town of Weldon. Apply at 12 4 1m THIS OFFICE.

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		\$30.00 Bridge Lamps Only.....\$17.95	\$15.00 Fox Fur Neck Pieces 9.98
		Coats, Dresses, Suits and Smart Millinery	<b>Men's Suits and Overcoats</b>
		\$32.50 Coats, Black Bolivia.....\$19.85	1 lot Suits, \$25.00 value 17.95
		\$37.50 Poirer Twill Coat Suits.....\$22.85	1 lot Suits, 27.50 value \$18.95
		\$29.50 Plaid Sport Coats \$18.98	1 lot Boy's 2-Pant Suits 11.50 value.....7.95
			1 lot Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats.....6.59
			Men's All Wool Gaberdine O'Coats.....\$30.00
			\$27.50 Over Plaid O'Coats 19.95

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