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## QUERY AND ANSWER COLUMN.

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All Our Readers Invited To Send in Questions of Any Nature.

Query: Did Europe send any money for relief after the big Chicago fire back in 1871? If so, how much?

Ans. Europe's aid to Chicago after the fire of 1871 amounted to \$973,897.30 in cash besides an enormous quantity of clothing and other supplies.

Qr. To settle an argument will you kindly answer in the Query and Answer column if a Prohibitionist was elected Governor of Maine in 1902. And what was his name?

Ans. No. In 1902, John F. Hill, a Republican, was elected Governor of Maine.

Query: What is the nickname and the flower of the State of Colorado?

Ans. Colorado's nickname is the "Centennial State" and the State flower is the columbine.

Student: Will you please state in your question column what is the "Monroe Doctrine"?

Ans. It was enunciated by President Monroe to Congress in 1823 that it was dangerous to our peace and safety for any foreign power to attempt to extend their system to any portion of the western hemisphere. Congress passed the law, and it became known as the "Monroe Doctrine."

Mr. Editor: Who was the founder of the Christian Science religion and when?

Ans. The Christian Science church was founded by Mary Baker Eddy at Boston in 1879.

H. Halifax: Will you please answer how many people there are in the world?

Ans. It is not known, but according to the 1920 census and estimates where no census has been taken, the population of the earth was 1,714,770,044, or about two billion in round numbers.

L. K. Weldon: Where is the highest bridge in the world that crosses a body of water?

Ans. The highest known bridge that crosses a body of water is one at the Victoria Falls and crosses the Zambesi river in northern Rhodesia, Africa. It is 420 feet above the surface of the water.

J. L. H. Weldon: Please answer in your next issue the following questions: What day of the week was March 27, 1845? Mar. 23, 1847? April 17, 1853? August 2, 1871? June 27, 1877?

Ans. March 27, 1845 was on Thursday. March 23, 1847 was on Tuesday. April 17, 1853, Sunday. August 2, 1871 was on Wednesday. June 27, 1877 was on Wednesday.

H. W. Rosemary: 1. I want your opinion about the resurrection day. Do you think it will really be a resurrection day? 2. Will we know our loved ones then? 3. Where do you think the souls are now until the judgment day? 4. Do you think the end of the world is near at end?

Ans. 1. Read Matt. 22, 23, 28, 30; Acts 23:8; 1 Cor. 15:12; Heb. 6:2. 2. Yes, it's the general belief. 3. Jesus said to the thief on the cross, "this day shalt thou be with Me in paradise." 4. We don't know. But the signs of the times point to an early end of the world.

## THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following books were contributed during the past month: Ted Marsh on an Important Mission—Sherwood.

The Favorite Son—Henry Altamus.

Sweet William—Marquerite Bouvet.

The Yellow Dove—Geo. Gibbs.

The Girl from Alsace—Burton E. Stevenson.

Under the Rose—Frederic S. Isham.

The Msquerader—Katherine Cecil Thurston.

Helen Ormsby—Belle Moses.

The Son of Tarzan—Edgar Rice Burroughs.

Endymion—Benjamin Disraeli.

Dear Enemy—Jean Webster.

Poppea of the Post Office—Mabel Osgood Wright.

Phillip Winwood—R. H. Stephens.

Conquest of Canaan—Booth Tarkinton.

Eben Holden—Irving Bacheller.

Ivanhoe—Sir Walter Scott.

The Inside of the Cup—Winston Churchill.

A Certain Rich Man—William Allen White.

The Last Days of Pompeii—Bulwer Lytton.

The Leaven—J. Edward Smith.

Dave Porter's Great Search—Edward Stratemeyer.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Virginia Lee Boseman was at home Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 in honor of her eighth birthday anniversary. There were numbers of enjoyable games, music and delicious refreshments were served. The guests numbered about thirty.

## DEATH OF MRS. ELLIS.

The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Bell Ellis, widow of the late Dr. A. J. Ellis, were conducted from the Methodist church in Garysburg on Monday afternoon last. A large crowd was present, many more than could find room in church, to honor this much beloved woman who was born, reared and had always lived in their midst. Mrs. Ellis was the daughter of the late Col. J. J. Bell, of Garysburg, and was in the 78th year of her age. She leaves two sons, Messrs. John and Walter F. Ellis, one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Davis and several grandchildren to grieve over her going. For years she had been a constant member of the W. E. Church and her influence was felt in the entire community. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Tharpe assisted by ministers from Roanoke Rapids and Weldon. Rev. R. H. Broom and Rev. E. N. Harrison a former pastor paid loving tributes to her life and memory. Her favorite hymns were sung. Rev. G. W. Perry read by request the poem, "Mother Mine" and she was tenderly laid to rest in the family plot in the old church yard where sleep so many of her loved ones as well as friends and neighbors. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

## A JOINT MEETING.

There was a joint meeting held here on Friday of last week of the Board of County Commissioners and the Road Commissioners. A resolution was passed to authorize the issue of one million dollars of road bonds, seven hundred and fifty thousand of which is to be used, together with a like amount from the State, making a total of one million, five hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of making hard surfaced roads in Halifax county, linking the towns of Weldon, Littleton, Enfield, Scotland Neck, Roanoke Rapids, Halifax and on to the Edgecombe and Martin lines, and to the river bridge near Scotland Neck. The remainder of the issue is to be used in making gravel roads to connect with the hard surfaced roads. It has been intimated that the State will put up an amount equal to that of the county. But if the State does not aid in this movement by appropriating the stipulated amount, then and in that case the bonds will not be issued for the county.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

On account of the high death rate among the infants in this county that are delivered by midwives, the International Health Board and the N. C. State Board of Health have given this county a full time nurse for a year to do special infant and maternal work with the mothers and midwives to lower this death rate among infants. The two Boards named above are each paying one-half expense of this nurse, and the county will get the benefit of her services for the year without any expense, Halifax county being the only county in the western district to secure this service. Owing to the fact that the white schools only have had a nurse for school work in the past two years, the work in the colored schools has gotten so far behind that a colored nurse has been put on for the remainder of the spring terms to do the disinfecting and typhoid prevention work in the colored schools. She will be replaced by a white nurse in summer who will do infant and maternal, and the white school work. A full time sanitary inspector has been employed to do the sanitary work in the towns of the county, and help in the work of securing a better and cleaner grade of milk for the county.

E. W. LARKIN, M. D., County Health Officer.

## JUNIUS DANIEL CHAPTER U. D. C.

The Junius Daniel Chapter U. D. C. held their meeting for March at the home of Mrs. J. W. Sledge on Elm street with Mrs. Sledge, Mrs. Hawks and Mrs. Hudson as group hostesses. Plans were suggested for holding a social public meeting in the near future with readings, songs, etc., from the writings of Frank L. Stanton, poet laureate of the State of Georgia. These plans will be carried out about April 1st.

After the business session Mrs. Lee Johnson read a beautiful tribute to the women of the old south. Mrs. R. T. Daniel and Miss Barbour sang "Mother McCree" and "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party," Mrs. W. O. Davis read an article in regard to "Monticello," Mrs. and Miss Hudson sang "Juanita," and cream and cake was served. The rooms were profusely decorated with ferns, jonquils and narcissus, the favors were ferns and sweet peas.

## LARGE HEN EGGS.

Mrs. W. T. Birdsong who lives near town sent to our office last week two of the largest hen eggs we ever saw. They were almost as large as goose eggs.

## WHOLESALE ROBBERY.

On Monday night there seems to have been a regular band of thieves in town. They entered the back door of the Acme Grocery Company, opened the safe and took therefrom between forty and fifty dollars. Mr. Moore says he locked the safe when he closed the store and next morning he found the safe locked, but the money was gone. They also broke in the back door of the Weldon Drug Company and relieved them of the cash left in the money drawer which was between three and four dollars. They then broke into the Foundry Motor Company's Garage where they found about three dollars in the cash register. They then attempted to break into the Robil Department store, when officer Hardison appeared on the scene and arrested two of the gang. Those arrested were negroes.

## STUDENTS RETURN.

Government students at the North Carolina college, who made a trip to Washington last week in order to look over the place where the nation's business is transacted, returned to the college Monday.

The forty-six young women who made the journey had a great time, it is understood. Besides paying a visit to the Capitol they found the time within three days to take in most of the points of interest in the neighborhood of the city.—College Notes.

Among those who attended, we notice the name of Miss Margaret G. Hudson, of Weldon.

## THE THELMA BOOK CLUB.

A Book Club, which is expected to be of great benefit to the members, both socially and from an educational standpoint, was organized recently at Thelma. A large number of ladies of Thelma and the surrounding community have become charter members. It was decided at the first meeting of the club to join the federation. A brief round-table discussion preceded the discussion. Meetings will be held twice a month at the homes of the members of the club, it has been announced.

## FIVE GALS. PAINT FREE.

A large paint concern, in furtherance of an advertising and introductory campaign now in progress, offers to give, free of charge, five gallons of its best house paint, any color, to one property owner at each postoffice on each rural route in this county. This concern wants its paint on a house in each locality this season which is the purpose of this remarkable offer. It also wants a local salesman in each county. Persons interested are requested to write the Central Oil Company, Louisville, Ky.

## DEATH OF MR. SOUTHAL.

After a long illness, Mr. A. B. Southall died at his home in this place on Monday night last. Until his health failed, Mr. Southall had been employed as a printer in Harrell's Job Printing House and was respected by all.

He was buried from his late residence Wednesday, Rev. G. W. Perry conducting the services. He leaves a wife, several children and grand children to mourn their loss.

## THE YOUNG CO-ED.

The Senior class of the High school presented the play "The Young Co-Ed" in the auditorium of the school on Thursday evening last, which was well received and enjoyed by the patrons of the school. Each member of the cast represented the part so well it would be unfair to discriminate and the entertainment passed off without a hitch.

## WILL VISIT LITTLETON.

The Senior class accompanied by members of the faculty will go to Littleton Friday night, where they give their Senior Play, "The New Co-Ed." This play was given in the school auditorium last Thursday night and enjoyed by a large crowd. It reflected credit on both teachers and pupils.

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## DOTS AND DASHES

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

Mr. R. S. Travis visited Raleigh last week.

Mr. Earl James, of Elkin, is a visitor here.

Mrs. Harry Howard is spending a few days in Richmond.

Mr. J. G. Butts, of Halifax, was a visitor here last Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Pierce, of Kenansville, spent last week in town.

Mrs. E. W. Larkin and children are visiting relatives at Carthage.

Mr. L. C. Draper has returned from a visit to Florida and Cuba.

Mr. S. M. Gary, of Halifax was among the visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stainback, of Greensboro, were visitors here last week.

Mr. W. W. Sledge, of Durham, spent the week end with relatives in Weldon.

Mrs. S. W. Neal is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Batchelor at Nashville.

Mr. S. J. Dixon is spending a few days at Sanatorium for recuperation and rest.

Mr. J. P. Holoman is in Atlanta Ga., again this week, buying another load of mules.

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

Mrs. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest, spent a few hours Saturday with Mrs. W. E. Daniel.

Mrs. C. F. Gore has returned from Richmond, where she has been for treatment for the past several weeks.

Mr. Carney Hargrave, of the Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daniel.

Mr. Albion Dunn, of Greenville, a native of this county, has been appointed Superior court Judge by the Governor. He succeeds Judge Horton who resigns.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Anderson, Miss Mary Anderson and Miss Mary Simmons Anderson, have returned from a most delightful visit to Florida and Cuba.

Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards, of Murfreesboro, were here a short while Friday. They were en route to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crew at Pleasant Hill, and on their return Monday, paid our office a very pleasant visit. Prof. and Mrs. Edwards have many warm personal friends in Weldon who will always be glad to see them.

## COLLEGE PLAY COMING.

The Faculty of Chowan College will present the play, "Facing the Music," in Weldon High School Auditorium at 8 p. m., on Friday, April 3.

Prof. W. B. Edwards will take the part of the hen pecked husband in this play. Watch the next issues of this paper for further announcements.

## LOCAL STARS WILL SHINE IN "A BACHELOR'S HONEYMOON."



"A Bachelor's Honeymoon" promises to be the best local talent production ever staged in Weldon. It is being sponsored by the American Legion and directed by Miss Caryl Brigham, of the National Producing Company.

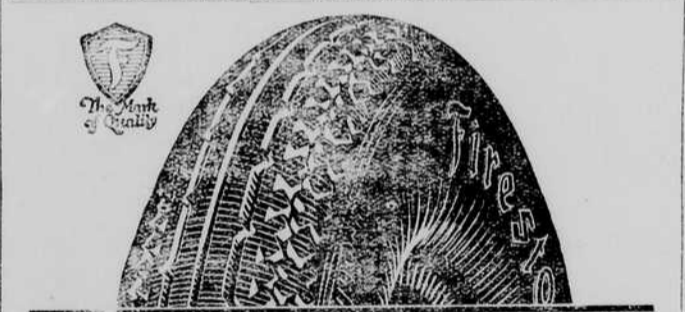
The scene of the play is laid at the home of a bachelor, Philip Springer. This role is being most aptly played by Mr. John Randleman. Miss Katherine Brewer is charming as the little domestic, Phil's Irish gardener, Denny, a comic character, is being portrayed by Mr. D. W. Seifert. The old maid house-keeper, Miss Ophelia Higgins, is none other than Miss Ethel V. Chandler. Girls, come see how Miss Higgins manages to get a man. Last, but by no means least we have Deacon Smith, Phil's guardian. This sharp witted old man says what he thinks, and usually thinks hard. Dr. E. W. Larkin is sure to make a hit in this role.

In addition to the cast there are the chorus girls. The costumes, furnished by the producing company, are beautiful, the choruses and dancers artistic, and the music full of pep. The oriental number will take you to far-off Egypt with its gorgeous costumes and oriental grace. The Humpty Dumpty girls make you think you are in toytown and down at the "Old Swimming Hole" number makes you yearn for the good old summer time. There are also the Irish lassies, the Follies girls, the Baby Dolls and others.

When the curtain rises we find that Phil has been left a small fortune by his aunt with the proviso in the will that he marry and settle down at the old home. Phil does not marry, but writes old Deacon Smith, his guardian, whom he has never seen, that he is married and has a son. A telegram from the deacon announces that he will visit Phil, arriving only two hours later than the telegram. The play discloses how the deacon finds things when he arrives. Every situation is a scream.

If you want two hours of wholesome amusement with every minute filled by the school Auditorium Thursday and Friday nights, March 12th and 13th, at 8:30 o'clock. Two packed houses are anticipated to greet the players of this humorous production. The ticket sale has beaten all previous records, and the Legion feels assured of the biggest theatrical success in the history of Weldon.

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Under the power and authority conferred upon the undersigned Trustee by a certain deed of trust executed by W. C. Lee et als, recorded in Book 257, page 5, office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, and being thereto duly requested by the legal holder thereof, the undersigned Trustee will, on

Monday, April 6, 1925 at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Post office in the Town of Weldon, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain lot, tract or parcel of land with all improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in Weldon Township, county and State aforesaid, described, defined and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake in the Southern edge of the Weldon-Halifax Public County Road, the said stake being a corner between the one-acre lot known as the "Ransom and Drewry one acre Gin House Lot," and running thence thence with said "Gin House Lot" line S 35 deg. 20 min. W two hundred ten (210) feet to an iron stake; thence N 47 deg. 25 min. W sixty-six and one-half (66 1/2) feet to an oak tree; thence N 19 deg. 40 min. W two hundred and forty-seven (247) feet to an iron stake on the Weldon-Halifax Public County Road; thence along the said road S 29 deg. 40 min. N one hundred and forty-seven (147) feet to the iron stake, the point of the beginning, the same being that identical lot or parcel which was conveyed into the said parties of the first part by A. Sledge et al, recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_ at page \_\_\_\_\_ office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county.

This is the 6th day of March, 1925. L. C. DRAPER, Trustee. By W. L. KNIGHT, Attorney.

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Holy Communion—10 A. M.  
Evening Prayer—7:30 P. M.  
Daily during Lent.  
Evening Prayer 5 P. M., except Wednesday, when Evening Prayer will be at 7:30 P. M.

SUNDAY SERVICES  
Holy Communion 7:30 A. M.  
Sunday School—1:00 P. M.  
Morning Prayer—11 A. M.  
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