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QUERY AND ANSWER COLUMN.

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

Query: Do chickens have lungs? I never hear them mentioned?

Ans. Yes; the lungs of a chicken are commonly called "lights."

Query: I would like to ask a question, as simple as it may seem, if Pierre, S. D., is situated on a lake?

Ans. No; Pierre, S. D., is located on the east bank of the Mississippi river.

Query: Can you tell me where bad girls go?

Ans. Usually to the train to meet traveling men.

Query: How did the seedless orange get started and flourished?

Ans. The first seedless oranges were a freak of nature. Then it became a market product through years of cultivation and grafting.

Query: Why don't horses and cattle eat meat like most other animals?

Ans. Horses and cattle are among the non-carnivorous animals. It is not their nature any more than it is yours to eat hay.

Query: Where do they cut natural ice in the summer time?

Ans. Quite frequently at the ice houses.

Query: Does the editor of the Q. and A. column sing as well as he answers questions?

Ans. Yes; he is singing most of the time for subscription money.

Query: Is it right for me as a teacher to whip a child for a supposed wrong?

Ans. This is more or less a matter of personal opinion. However, we do not believe in whipping, as a means of punishment. If you are a good reader of character and temperament you will accomplish results by kindness, but military or harshness methods as you think will best suit the case.

Query: When a hog is grunting is that a sign that it is sick?

Ans. Not with the swine, but in your case yes; very much so.

Query: Will you please tell me in your question column in what year the war broke out between Turkey and Russia, and which one declared the war and which was victorious?

Ans. Russia declared war on Turkey in 1853 and was victorious in a war of five years' duration.

Query: As I have been told different theories I wish to ask you to tell me truly just how thunder is caused?

Ans. Thunder is caused by electricity traveling about 25,000 miles a second through the air and meets resistance caused by the clouds, and this resistance causes heat, which starts a violent air wave we call thunder.

Query: On what day of the week was the Lusitania sunk by a German submarine? How many lives were lost?

Ans. The Lusitania was sunk on Friday, May 7, 1915, with a loss of 1,150 lives.

Query: I am writing to you to ask you in your questions what John D. Rockefeller's middle name is?

Ans. His name is John Davison Rockefeller.

Query: Is there a man in the moon, as we often hear it said, and how did he get there?

Ans. No; that is a myth. The surface of the moon, as reflected to us, gives the appearance of a man's face. That is why it is referred to as the man in the moon.

Death Car Driving.

An end must be put to death car driving, with drunken individuals at the wheels. No abuse of legal technicalities should be permitted to moderate the case of a man who dashes upon the public roads with a high-powered car while he is in an intoxicated condition.

An ordinary manslaughter charge is not enough to prefer against an individual guilty of drunken death car driving. Attempting to drive while in an intoxicated condition should be viewed as wanton recklessness. Public safety demands that such view be taken.

Matter Of 'Color.

"So Jack tried hard to kiss you last night and you didn't know which way to turn?" "No; I didn't know whether he preferred a blushing girl or one who pales."

WELDON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New Books Just Received

A Son of His Father—Harold Bell Wright.
The Ancient Highway—James Oliver Curwood.

The House Without a Key—Earl D. Biggers.

The Divine Lady—E. Barrington.

Bill the Conqueror—P. G. Wodehouse.

The Reckless Lady—Philip Gibbs.

The Loring Mystery—Jeffery Farnol.

Drums—James Boyd.

Soundings—A. Hamilton Gibbs.

The Shadow Captain—Knife.

The Prince of Washington—Harry F. Liscomb.

The Constant Nymph—Margaret Kennedy.

A Voice from the Dark—Eden Phillips.

The Secret Tomb—Maurice LeBlanc.

Red Ashes.

Arabian Nights.

The Prince of the House of David—Ingraham.

The Matriarch—G. B. Stern.

Mrs. Mason's Daughters—Maudie Eiker.

God's Stepchildren—Sarah G. Millin.

The Honorable Peter Sterling—Paul Leicester Ford.

Flint, the Story of a Trail—Carolyn Sherwin Bailey.

Penrod—Booth Tarkington.

Penrod and Sam—Booth Tarkington.

When Polly was Eighteen—Emma C. Dowd.

Emmy Lou—G. M. Martin.

Emmy Lou's Road to Grace—G. M. Martin.

When Pattie Went to College—Jem Webster.

The Poor Little Rich Girl—Eleanor Gates.

Little Women—Louisa Alcott.

Lost River, or Adventures of Two Boys in the Woods—Allen Chaffee.

Arthur and Squerrel—Johanna Spyr.

Hunters of Ocean Depths—Francis Robert Wheeler.

Tom Brown's School Days—Thomas Hughes.

Silverheene, King of Sled Dogs—Clarence Hawks.

Swiss Family Robinson—J. R. Wvss.

HOMICIDE.

Dave Philip Instantly Kills Charlie Thomas—All Colored.

On Sunday evening about six o'clock, in "Clark's Bottom," Dave Philip shoots and instantly kills Charlie Thomas. It seems they had a difficulty on Saturday night last, and the trouble was renewed Sunday evening when the shooting took place. Philip made no attempt to get away, but gave himself up to Chief Crew a short time after the killing.

The preliminary trial took place Monday morning before Mayor Wiggins and Philip was committed to jail at Halifax. He claimed self-defense.

Philip came here from Washington, N. C., about two months ago. Thomas was originally from Norfolk and has been living here about two weeks.

Five shots were fired, the fatal ball entered just below the collar bone, and the other glazing the arm.

The difficulty seems to have been about a woman named Hatie Harris.

The Optimist's Creed.

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

Automobile Collision.

There was an automobile collision Friday night between two cars at the corner of Washington avenue and Fourth street. Dr. E. W. Larkin was coming from his home and Mr. C. L. Hazlewood was coming from downtown. Both cars met at the corner. Dr. Larkin's car was badly broken up and his wife slightly bruised. Mrs. E. L. Williams and Miss Percy Williams were in the car with Dr. Larkin, but escaped injury.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Mr. Roy Weller Recalls His Boyhood Days in Weldon.

My dear Mr. Sledge:—I just couldn't send the enclosed check for subscription without a word, for my sister Laura, who is now out here too, tells me you are the same Mr. Sledge I knew when I was a boy in Weldon, now over 25 years ago. Seems to me you were Post Master when I was working with Mr. Garrett across the street from the Post Office when we ran the winery there before building at Chockayotte. It was at Laura's request that I wrote you for the paper. When I left Weldon Mr. Dave Stainback was running The News as I recall it.

I have enjoyed looking over the three issues now received, noting my old friend Raleigh Daniel is a contractor, R. M. Purnell still running the grocery store, Ernest Hayward still printing, A. L. Stainback clothing, and I note W. E. Daniel now has a law partner, C. R. I presume his son, and George Green, Elliott Clark, H. B. Harrell all attorneys, looks like a lot of them for I see others mentioned. I do not know. Ward still doing dentistry, Mrs. Pattie Lewis millinery, R. S. Travis and W. A. Pierce still banking, W. L. Alston still with the S. A. L., etc. Looking over the paper brings back the old longing to get back some day before everybody I knew passes on, but guess very few of them would know me because I was a mere boy when living there.

One reason for this note is a suggestion, for which please don't think me too presumptuous. I see no mention of any of the various service clubs and am wondering why you don't start a Rotary Club in the good old town. I have been here over 14 years now and since we started a Rotary Club a little over two years ago have gotten better acquainted and know more real people well than ever before, and the Club has done more for our community of Upland, where I am now living, than any other dozen things that ever happened. With regards and best wishes for you, your paper and Weldon, Very truly yours, ROY WELLER, Cucamonga, Cal., Sept. 1, 1925. (Note.—We have a thriving Kiwanis Club.—Ed.)

Get Ready.

It is indicated from preparations made for the Halifax County Fair that it will be the finest this year ever held here.

There will be exhibits of live stock, agricultural displays, poultry, fine horse racing, displays of domestic science and a great midway of clean shows.

The best of everything—that is the aim of the management and the Secretary, Mr. W. H. Joyner, has been busy for a long time in getting the very best.

Educational features will be many—it will be an addition to the education of any one to come to the fair. Then, here will be a wealth of amusement, with many free attractions, such as thrilling acts in front of the grand stand, night and day. The horse racing this year will eclipse all past efforts.

The fireworks display will be wonderful, with a display every night.

The fair will be a great place to meet old friends, to renew old acquaintances. A great crowd is expected.

Seriously Injured.

On last Friday evening Mr. J. A. Dickens was knocked down by an automobile, almost in front of his residence, on Elm street and seriously injured. The main trouble seems to have been caused by the fall, hitting his head against the pavement, causing a concussion of the brain. Dr. Suiter was sent for and rendered medical aid, but he continued to grow worse and on Sunday morning he was taken to the Johnston-Walls Hospital, Richmond, where he lies in a very critical condition.

The automobile was driven by a colored man named Hill. He said he did not see Mr. Dickens in time to stop his machine.

Mr. Dickens' many friends here hope that the accident may not prove fatal and that he will soon be himself again.

New Disease.

"Kneetis," or inflammation of the knees, is the latest disease to attack hoppers.

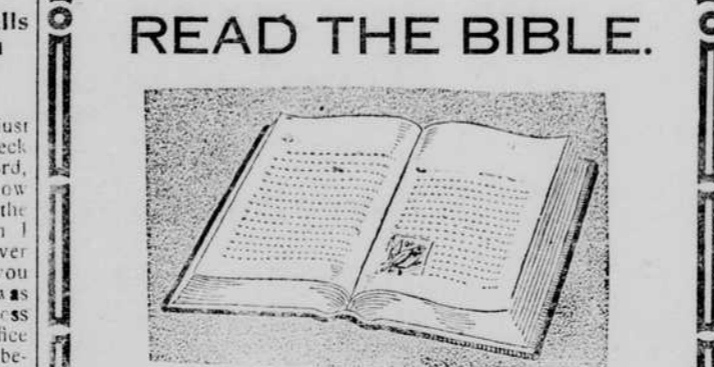
Symptoms resemble those of inflammatory rheumatism.

Tight garters or fancy ornaments, have added to "kneetis" dangers, physicians assert, because these impede circulation of the blood.

Left Us.

On Monday last our young friend Mr. Eli Bloom left for Scotland Neck, where he goes to open business. We cheerfully recommend him to the good people of Scotland Neck as an upright, honest gentleman. Weldon's loss is Scotland Neck's gain. We part with him with no small amount of pain, but wish for him great success in our sister town.

READ THE BIBLE.



We cannot possibly derive any good from the Bible by merely having it in our homes. The Bible is a wonderful book, but before we can get any benefit from it we must read it and understand it. The Bible should be in every home. It is a monumental achievement, a mine of information and inspiration. But it should be carefully read and understood.

Reading the Old Testament gives you a wonderful picture of ancient days and a clear insight into the everlasting sameness of human nature. The Old Testament is filled with the spirit of poetry.

In the New Testament you will find all the testimony upon which Christianity rests. If you become familiar with the writings of the disciples you will understand how much hypocrisy there is in the world today.

In the New Testament you will learn good English and much poetry. The Sermon on the Mount is one of the most beautiful things ever written and its translation was inspired.

READ THE BIBLE as often as you can for in it you will find something worthwhile to talk about. But do not boast of having a Bible in your home unless you READ IT.

DOOTS AND DASHES

Automobile Accident.

On last Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wyche were en route to Richmond, leaving here early in the morning. About seven miles from Emporia they attempted to cross the railroad, but the fog was so dense they could not see and ran into a ditch, turning the car over slightly injuring Mrs. Wyche and breaking the car. They abandoned the trip to Richmond, came home, and were very thankful the accident was no worse.

Death of Mr. W. B. Fitzhugh.

Died at his residence at Roanoke Rapids on Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, Sept. 22nd, Mr. W. B. Fitzhugh, in the 51st year of his age. He had been a long sufferer and death was no doubt a relief to him. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence and the interment was at the old Thomas homestead in Northampton county. Peace to his ashes and evergreens to his memory.

Fine Cotton.

The cotton that was picked out before the rains, is said to be the finest cotton ever raised in the county. It is just as white as the driven snow. In addition to its being so clean and white, the staple is said to be unusually long.

There will be an average crop made in the county, but nothing like the cotton that would have been made, but for the dry, hot weather. Few of the August bolls matured.

Birthday Party.

Master George Nash entertained quite a number of his young friends on Thursday afternoon. The occasion being his 5th birthday.

Jewish New Year.

Last Saturday was Jewish New Year and a general holiday for our Hebrew population.

Peoples Theatre ROANOKE RAPIDS ONE NIGHT ONLY Tues. Sept. 29

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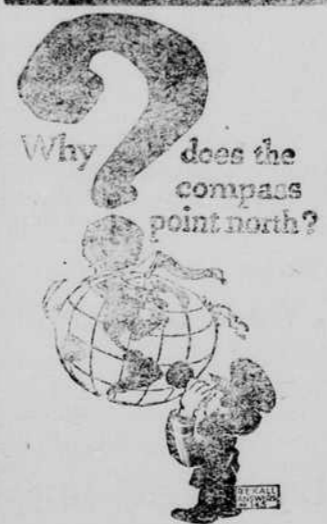
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Singers, Dancers and Beauty Chorus.

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Large Still Captured.

On Thursday morning of last week a party headed by Chief J. R. Crew, of Weldon, captured a large still about a mile from Halifax. It was a copper outfit, all bricked up and a nice shed over, so as to run rain or shine. They captured forty one gallons of whiskey, two thousand gallons of beer. The still was a 300 gallons capacity daily. There was no one there and no arrests were made.



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NOTICE.

The undersigned, having this date sold and delivered unto D. E. Anderson and H. D. Allen the properties, name, business and good will of "THE AUTO-FILE" located at corner Washington avenue and second street in the Town of Weldon, N. C., the co-partnership heretofore existing between us under the firm name and style of "The Auto-File" and as it effects said business, is hereby mutually dissolved.

The purchasers will continue the business under the same name and style, and we solicit for them your continued patronage and good will.

This the 15th day of September, 1925. N. S. BARNES, R. S. TRAVIS.

Notice of Administration.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. J. Riem, late of Halifax county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present to me properly verified on or before the first day of September 1926, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle with me at once. This the 21st day of Aug. 1925. MRS. C. J. RIEM, Administratrix of C. J. Riem.

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NOTICE!

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WILL BE HELD AT

THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ON FRIDAY,

OCTOBER THE 9TH, '25,

FOR BENEFIT OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

Best Old Fiddlers—\$2.50 in Gold, Weldon Bank & Trust Co.

Best Violin Solo—2 pairs Silk Socks, Farber & Josephson.

Best Guitar Solo—1 box Socks, The Famous.

Best Banjo Solo—10 lbs. Sugar, Cash Feed & Seed Co.

Best Clogging—Carton Cigarettes, Weldon Printing Co.

Second Best, Tie—A. Rabil.

Best Reading—Box Candy, Coppedge-Grant Drug Co.

Best Orchestra—\$5.00 in cash, Bank of Weldon.

Second Best—Box Cigars, Acme Gro. Co.

Best Quartette—Box Cigars, Dickens Barber Shop.

Second Quartette—Candlestick, Mrs. P. A. Lewis.

Admission—25 and 35 Cents

Have Your Child's Eyes Examined Before School Begins

Five million children in this country are handicapped by imperfect vision. Children can't tell you about it because they have never seen thru any eyes but their own and do not know that their eyes are below normal. How can you be sure that your child is not thus pitifully handicapped? All of his grown-up years may depend on your action now. Have an examination made by a competent and qualified Optometrist immediately.

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FOR RENT.

I offer my place for rent for the year 1926. Apply to MISS AGNES McGEE, Weldon, N. C.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms over brick garage—lights and water. Also space for one car. D. R. ANDERSON, Weldon, N. C.

FOR SALE—Two lots on Woodlawn Avenue, 50x125. Apply to P. E. Merchant.