

# THE ROANOKE NEWS.

Advertising Rates Made Known on Application.

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE PEOPLE.

Terms of Subscription--\$1.50 Per Annum

VOL. XLII.

WELDON, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1907.

NO. 50

## LITERAL OBEDIENCE.

A young teacher who graduated from the normal school last June was one day recently to act as a substitute in a higher grade than her own. She was a little nervous over the temporary promotion and was anxious that everything should go off in the usual good order. While instructing the class in composition she said: "Now, children, don't attempt any flights of fancy. Don't try to imitate the things you have heard, but just be yourselves and write what is really in you."

As a result of this advice one little boy turned in the following composition: "I ain't goin' to attempt no flight of fancy. I'm just goin' to write what's in me, and I got a hart, a liver, two lungs and some other things like that; then I got a stum-mick, and it's got in it a pickle, a piece of pie, two sticks of peppermint candy and my dinner."

## HER OPINION OF BOYS.

A little girl wrote the following essay on boys:

"Boys are men that have not got as big as their papas, and girls are women that will be ladies by-and-by. When God looked at Adam he said to himself, 'Well, I think I can do better if I try again,' and he made Eve. Boys are a trouble. They wear out everything but soap. If I had my way the world would be all girls and the rest dolls. My papa is so nice that I think that he must have been a little girl when he was a little boy. Man was made, on the seventh day he rested. Women was then made, and she has never rested since."

Woman's affection is best proved by the care she takes of her linen.

If you can make millions you can make friends.

**Do You Open Your Mouth?**  
Take a young bird and pull down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce's is a food, they have a perfect right to know about such a knowledge. So he publishes his treatise and on each bottle-wraps, what the medicines are made of and what they do. This he feels he can do for the people because the more they know of the medicines the more they will value their superior curative virtues.

For the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and derangements, giving rise to frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down pain or distress in lower abdominal or pelvic region, accompanying, sometimes, with a debilitating pelvic, catarrhal and kindred symptoms of weakness, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy. It is equally effective in curing periods, in giving strength to nursing mothers and in preparing the system of the expectant mother for baby's coming, thus rendering childbirth safe and comparatively painless. The Favorite Prescription is a most potent, strengthening tonic to the general system and to the organs directly pertaining to the female system. It is also a soothing and labor-saving agent and cures nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, nervous shivers, St. Vitus's dance and other distressing nervous symptoms at least as soon as any other medicine.

A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommended each of the several ingredients of which the Favorite Prescription is made for the cure of the disease for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say for yourself by sending a postal card request for a free booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, "Littlefield" Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

**FEELING LIVER-ISH This Morning? TAKE**

**THE FORD'S Black-Draught**  
Stops Indigestion and Constipation  
25¢  
A Gentle Laxative and Appetizer

**FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS**  
Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial number 1095.

**ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup**  
Pleasant to take  
The new laxative. Does not gripe or nauseate. Cures stomach and liver troubles and chronic constipation by restoring the natural action of the stomach, liver and bowels. Refuse substitutes. Price 50c. For sale by E. CLARK, Weldon, N. C.

## ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

In England and France the Sale of Alum Baking Powder is prohibited by law because of the injurious effects that follow its use.

The law in the District of Columbia also prohibits Alum in food.

You may live where as yet you have no protection against Alum. The only sure protection against Alum in your Baking Powder is to

Say plainly—

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**

ROYAL is made from Absolutely pure Cream of Tartar—a pure Grape product. Aids digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food



## NINE RULES FOR PROPOSING.

By Morris Salmonson, Marriage License Clerk.

Proposing is the crucial point in love, and love, I have learned from these young men, resembles business in many ways as far as the point is concerned. The psychological instant in many cases is a matter of mathematics, and can easily be prearranged by any young man who cares to make a study of women. Most young men rush blindly into the game without observing its rules, and that is one of the reasons why we have suicides before marriage and the divorce courts afterwards. Write down these rules:

1. Propose before the winter sets in.
2. Propose in the moonlight, twilight, gaslight, (turned low,) and never in the sunlight, daylight or electric light (unless you've got smoked glasses.)
3. Propose to a girl when she's hungry or just after she has eaten.
4. Never propose to a girl before 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
5. Don't make up your mind beforehand as to what you are going to say when you propose.
6. Don't get on your knees to propose.
7. Don't propose to a girl too soon after gaining her acquaintance.
8. Don't wait too long.
9. Play your cards carefully, and the average girl can be made to propose to you, in actions at least.

Why should the proposal be delayed until the winter sets in? My boy, that is an important rule. In the spring you know, a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, and in the winter a young woman's mind leans to dreams of a cozy little flat of her own. All girls dream of a home and they dream of it most when the parks are dreary and the bleak winds blow.

A girl should be proposed to either just before she has eaten or immediately after. If her lover pops the big question when his lady love is hungry she is apt to glance down the stretch of yards that make the future and to think of the probable occasions when she will be hungry again, and in that event it is more than likely she will reply favorably. A business man is most approachable just after he has eaten, and why should not girls be the same way?

It's no use to prearrange your speech for the momentous occasion, because you are sure to forget it when the time comes, and then you are in an awful predicament. Forgetting what you intended to say, you can't collect your thoughts to think of anything else.

A girl likes to be wooed before she is won, and for that reason it is not safe to propose too soon after gaining her acquaintance.

Girls are so anxious to get married nowadays that they will take desperate chances if a young man shows the least hesitancy, and a lot of worrying that young men do is entirely useless for that reason.

## THE WEED AND THE MAN.

Gough used to describe the struggles of a man who tried to leave off using tobacco. He threw away what he had and said that was the end of it, but, no, it was only the beginning of it. He would chew camomile, gentian, toothpicks, but it was of no use. He bought another plug of tobacco and put it in his pocket. He wanted a chew awfully, but he looked at it and said: "You are a weed, and I am a man. I'll master you if I die for it." And he did master it while carrying it in his pocket daily.

The Kennedy's Laxative Ointment. Children like its pleasant taste and mothers give it hearty endorsement. Contains no opiates, but drives out the cold through the bowels. Made in conformity with the Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.

A woman has no right to grow old until she has been married at least once.

"Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for Piles." That is what we say about DeWitt's Carbolized White Hazel Salve. That is what 20 years' of usage has proven. Get the original. Sold by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.

A musical score sometimes gets further scoring from the critics.

When you need a pill take a pill, and be sure it's an Early Bile. DeWitt's Little Early Bile is safe, sure, satisfactory pills. The pills with a reputation. They do not gripe or sicken. Sold by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.

## For Thin, Poor Blood

You can trust a medicine tested 60 years! Sixty years of experience, think of that! Experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; the original Sarsaparilla; the Sarsaparilla the doctors endorse for thin blood, weak nerves, general debility.

Not even this great old medicine cannot do the best work if the liver is inactive and the bowels constipated. For the best possible results you should take laxative doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla while taking the Sarsaparilla.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured at HAIR VIGOR, AQUE CURE, CHERY PECTORAL.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulae of all our medicines.

## PEPOMATON IRON WORKS,

28 to 34 OLD STREET, PETERSBURG, VA.

MANUFACTURERS OF—

## Machinery, Shafting, Pulleys, Agricultural Implements.

Having bought out Steel & Alexander founders and machinists, with all patterns we are now prepared to furnish parts to machines formerly made by them.

## HYDRAULIC PRESSES and PEANUT MACHINERY

Mill work and castings of all kinds. Second hand machinery for sale cheap. Call on us or write for what you want.

## Great Reductions

## For Cash

\$3.75	Moquette Rugs,	\$2.75
2.50	Smyrna " "	2.20
25.00	Moquette rugs, 8x12 ft.	17.75
12.50	China Matting,	10c.
25c.	" "	18c.
22.50	Japanese " "	17c.
25c.	" "	12 1/2c.
6.00	Wool Carpeting	40c.
25c.	Window shades,	20c.
30c.	" "	37 1/2c.
95c.	2-yard wide Linoleum,	75c.
75c.	" "	65c.
45c.	Floor Oil Cloth,	45c.
1.35	Annexer Carpeting,	80c.
1.40	16x20 Picture Frames,	95c.
Wall paper, 4, 5 and 6c per roll		

## Talking Machines, Graphophones, Kodaks, Cameras,

and supplies on hand at all times, at the very lowest prices.

## SPIERS BROS.

WELDON, N. C.

## CHOICE

## ROSES!

Carnations, Violets and other flowers, always on hand. Shower Wedding Bouquets, Handsome Floral Designs. Pot and out door bedding plants, Tomatoes, Cabbage and other Vegetable Plants, Magnolias. Orders promptly executed. Write, phone or telegraph.

## H. STEINMETZ,

FLORENT, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA. 419 1/2

## Grand Display

—OF—

## MILLINERY,

FANCY GOODS and NOVELTIES.

Butterick's Patterns.

## R. & G. CORSETS,

Mimes at 50c., Ladies 75c. to \$1.

Corsets will be made to suit the times, Hips and Busts made and Trimmed to order.

ALL MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

MRS. P. A. LEWIS,

Weldon, N. C.

### The Bank of Weldon, WELDON, N. C.

Organized Under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, AUGUST 20TH, 1892.

State of North Carolina Depository. Halifax County Depository. Town of Weldon Depository.

Capital and Surplus, \$38,000.

FOR 14 years this institution has provided banking facilities for this section. Its stockholders and directors have been identified with the business interests of Halifax and Northampton counties for many years. Money is loaned upon approved security at the legal rate of interest—six per centum. Accounts of all are solicited.

PRESIDENT: W. F. DANIEL. VICE-PRESIDENT: DR. H. W. LEWIS. CASHIER: W. P. SMITH. (Jackson, Northampton Co., N. C.)

### GARRETT & COMPANY,

Pioneer American Wine Growers

ESTABLISHED 1855.

**SPECIALTIES:**  
VIRGINIA DARE (White Seppington) POCAHONTAS (Red Seppington)  
OLD NORTH STATE BLACKBERRY MINNEHAHA (Dry Seppington)  
HIAWATHA (Red Champagne) PAUL GARRETT SPECIAL (Sparkling Champagne)

And all other varieties of Pure and Wholesome Wines for homes and hotel use. Highest Cash Prices Paid in Season for all kinds of small fruits, grapes etc. Western Branch, St. Louis, Mo. Home Office, NORFOLK, VA.

### SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

THE Exposition Line To Norfolk

Jamestown Exposition

Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Va. April 26 to November 30, 1907.

Special Rates from Weldon: Round trip season tickets, \$3.80; Round trip 60-day tickets, \$3.20; Round trip 10 tickets, \$2.90; Round trip coach Excursion ticket \$2.10.

Coach Excursion rate sold prior to opening date and on each Tuesday thereafter, limited seven days and endorsed "Not Good in Sleeping and Parlor Cars." Other tickets go on sale April 15th and continue until close of Exposition.

For rates from other points, apply to your nearest SEABOARD agent, or representatives named below.

Unexcelled Passenger Service Via

### S. A. L. Railway

Watch for announcement of Improved Schedules.

T. F. ANDERSON, C. H. GATTIS, Ticket Agent, Weldon, N. C. Travelling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

### LET IT GO.

Has a neighbor done you wrong? Let it go.  
Let his weakness make you strong. Help to cheer the world with song. Hatred never rights a wrong. Let it go.

Have you missed your heart's desire? Let it go.  
Don't lose courage, still aspire; Gold, you know, is tried by fire; Moaning ne'er will lift you higher. Let it go.

Do you differ with a friend? Let it go.  
Argue not, lest friendships end; Better far good-will to lend. Time the trouble soon will mend. Let it go.

In your past is there a stain? Let it go.  
If its memory gives you pain, Drive it out—'twill be your gain. Cheerful thoughts will banish pain. Let it go.

### HOW TO RUN A NEWSPAPER

When a man goes astray Keep it out.  
When the critic roasts a play Keep it out.  
When two men in anger clash; When a merchant goes to smash; When the cashier steals the cash— Keep it out.  
When they quarrel in the church Keep it out.  
When a teacher wields the birch Keep it out.  
When nine women fair to see Whisper something over tea— Print it? Goodness gracious me! Keep it out!  
When two statesmen make a deal Keep it out.  
When another tries to steal Keep it out.  
Stories thin and stories tall; Good and bad and big and small— Anything that's news at all— Hear 'em shout! "Keep it out!"

**WOMEN'S SENSE**

Women have more of what is termed good sense than men. They cannot reason wrong, for they do not reason at all. They have fewer pretensions, are less implicated in theories and judge of objects more from their immediate and involuntary impression on the mind therefore more truly and naturally.—Hazlitt.

**FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS**

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial number 1095.

No one ever regretted burying a slander.

### FEELING LIVER-ISH This Morning? TAKE

**THE FORD'S Black-Draught**  
Stops Indigestion and Constipation  
25¢  
A Gentle Laxative and Appetizer

**FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS**

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial number 1095.

No one ever regretted burying a slander.

**CASTORIA**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

### LET IT GO.

Has a neighbor done you wrong? Let it go.  
Let his weakness make you strong. Help to cheer the world with song. Hatred never rights a wrong. Let it go.

Have you missed your heart's desire? Let it go.  
Don't lose courage, still aspire; Gold, you know, is tried by fire; Moaning ne'er will lift you higher. Let it go.

Do you differ with a friend? Let it go.  
Argue not, lest friendships end; Better far good-will to lend. Time the trouble soon will mend. Let it go.

In your past is there a stain? Let it go.  
If its memory gives you pain, Drive it out—'twill be your gain. Cheerful thoughts will banish pain. Let it go.

### HOW TO RUN A NEWSPAPER

When a man goes astray Keep it out.  
When the critic roasts a play Keep it out.  
When two men in anger clash; When a merchant goes to smash; When the cashier steals the cash— Keep it out.  
When they quarrel in the church Keep it out.  
When a teacher wields the birch Keep it out.  
When nine women fair to see Whisper something over tea— Print it? Goodness gracious me! Keep it out!  
When two statesmen make a deal Keep it out.  
When another tries to steal Keep it out.  
Stories thin and stories tall; Good and bad and big and small— Anything that's news at all— Hear 'em shout! "Keep it out!"

**WOMEN'S SENSE**

Women have more of what is termed good sense than men. They cannot reason wrong, for they do not reason at all. They have fewer pretensions, are less implicated in theories and judge of objects more from their immediate and involuntary impression on the mind therefore more truly and naturally.—Hazlitt.

**FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS**

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial number 1095.

No one ever regretted burying a slander.

### FEELING LIVER-ISH This Morning? TAKE

**THE FORD'S Black-Draught**  
Stops Indigestion and Constipation  
25¢  
A Gentle Laxative and Appetizer

**FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS**

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial number 1095.

No one ever regretted burying a slander.

**CASTORIA**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*