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By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



De Forest, Wis.—"After an operation four years ago I had pains down in both sides, backache, and a weakness. The doctor wanted me to have another operation. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am entirely cured of my troubles."

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THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 1910.

THE LOCAL PAGE.

All the News of Town and Vicinity Gathered by Wide-Awake Reporters.

The marriage tie may be knotty but it's nice.

An office is the glue that makes a politician stick to his party.

Some so-called pillars of the church are merely pillow shams.

Miss Helen Perkins, of Littleton, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd went to Richmond Tuesday to visit relatives.

A man thinks he is reforming people when he is only nagging them.

And finches our greatest troubles turns out to be the smallest bubbles.

Miss Elizabeth Hill has returned home from a visit to relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Pretty line umbrellas and parasols, for the children and grown up people. A. L. Stainback's.

New line linens, linonettes, white goods and French finish suitings—all shades at A. L. Stainback's.

Will have a car load of horses and mules here Friday. Come and get the pick of the bunch. Weldon Live Stock Co.

It's worth \$8 to you to read our advertisement in this paper, so don't overlook it. Weldon Furniture Co.

New collars, jabots, Baby Irish and Val. laces. Also pretty line torchon and hamburgs at A. L. Stainback's.

Get a Majestic Souvenir set of ware Weldon Furniture Company's during demonstration week, Feb. 14 to 19th.

It will more than pay you for your time to read our large advertisement in this paper. Weldon Furniture Company.

Messrs. W. E. Daniel and Geo. C. Green went up to Raleigh this week to argue important cases in the Supreme court.

Will have a car load of horses and mules here Friday. Come and get the pick of the bunch. Weldon Live Stock Co.

Don't forget to attend the Majestic Range Demonstration at our store, one week, Feb. 14 to 19th. Weldon Furniture Company.

Mr. Marion Inge has returned home from the Hot Springs, in Arkansas, where his health was greatly improved during his stay there.

Mr. C. W. Gregory spent Sunday in Richmond with his brother, Mr. P. C. Gregory, and reports that he is improving under careful hospital treatment.

Mrs. W. R. Smith went to Norfolk last week to see her son, Ensign W. R. Smith, Jr., U. S. N., who was in port at Norfolk with the North Carolina Cruiser.

Come and see the great cooking wonder at our store all this week. You have a chance to get a Souvenir set of ware free. See large advertisement in this paper. Weldon Furniture Company.

Dr. S. B. Pierce, who has decided to move from Roanoke Rapids, spent Sunday here. He left Monday for New York where he will engage in special work for a few months. Our best wishes go with Dr. Pierce to his new field.

Drop in our store during our Majestic Demonstration Week, Feb. 14 to 19th and let us show you why the Great and Grand Majestic Range is the best on earth. A Souvenir Set of Ware, worth \$8, given with every Majestic Range sold. Weldon Furniture Co.

Miss Nellie Lyons, of Richmond, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. D. R. Anderson went to Richmond Tuesday afternoon.

The jewel of assurance is best kept in the cabinet of an humble heart.

Misses Virginia and Annie Rowe House returned home Monday from a visit to Thelma.

Mrs. W. E. Daniel attended the anniversary celebration at Wake Forest College last week.

Miss Bessie Dunn, of Scotland Neck, was here Tuesday, the guest of the Misses Tilgham.

Mrs. W. W. Spears and sister, Miss Ione Branch, have returned home from a visit to the country.

Miss Lucy Burs, of Halifax, was here Monday returning home from a visit to relatives at Roanoke Rapids.

Rev. J. E. Underwood, presiding elder of the Warrenton District, was here Monday, the guest of Rev. S. E. Mercer.

Messrs. J. J. Robertson, J. F. Whitehead and F. C. Pittman, of Enfield, were here Tuesday on their way to Warrenton to attend court as witnesses.

A CORRECTION.—By an unintentional oversight the name of Mary Pierce was omitted from the Second Grade Honor Roll for the 4th School month.

R. H. LATHAM.

BASKET BALL.—A game of basket ball at Enfield Friday between pupils of the Weldon and Enfield Public Schools resulted in a score of 12 to 8 in favor of Enfield. Mr. Bayton Suter, of this place was referee, and Mr. Dallas Zollicoffer, of Enfield, acted as umpire. The boys played in a snow storm and Weldon was snowed under.

SMILES.—Smiles should be a part of ourselves every day of the week. Do you know we esteem those patrons our best friends who greet us with a smile and a kind word. A community composed of individuals who look always on the bright side of everything would, in our opinion, be an ideal community. What we need in this life is sunshine, and a great deal of it.

WILL SERVE REFRESHMENTS.—The ladies of the M. E. Church will serve refreshments at the R. E. Draper Company's new store, next to THE ROANOKE NEWS' office, Friday night, February 25th. Everybody cordially invited to come and help the ladies in their good work for the church. Lots of nice things to eat will be served and pretty girls will be in attendance to serve you.

IT IS A CINCH.—"Those parodies on 'Mary had a little lamb' are run out," said a tired person. "It's a good thing, too. I'll bet five hundred of them have done so in the last ten years."

His friend smiled. "Well, you need not worry," he said. "I just heard one yesterday which is of necessity the last one."

"Mary had a little lamb, As all the children know; But if the price of meat stays up The lamb is sure to go."

THE SUPREME COURT.—Cases appealed from the Second Judicial District are being argued in the Supreme Court this week in the following order:

State vs. Powell. Roanoke Rapids Power Co. vs. Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company. (Advisory.) Snipes vs. Manufacturing Company.

Burnett vs. Roanoke Mills. Vaughan vs. Wise. Bond vs. Beverly.

DID POWELL MARRY HIS OWN DAUGHTER?—One of the most remarkable cases ever tried in North Carolina was argued on appeal from Halifax county, and docketed as State vs. Powell. The question involved is "Did Powell marry his own daughter?"

The grand jury of Halifax Superior Court found a true bill and he was convicted and sentenced to 18 months in State's prison.

The defendant denied the charge and the case was appealed to the Supreme court and was argued Tuesday, by Attorney General Bickett for the State and E. L. Travis for the defendant.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.—The tenement dwelling of Joe Dowty, colored, on side of the road next to the fair grounds, was destroyed by fire Sunday night, and in the fire one of Dowty's children was burned to death, and a dog also lost its life in the flames. The house took fire, we learn, while the other members of the family were in the kitchen, about half past nine o'clock, and before it was discovered the roof was falling in on the sleeping child. People cannot be too particular as to how children are left alone in rooms where there is a fire, and every precaution should be taken to guard against such terrible accidents.

Harmony of Dress. A beautiful woman also studies the harmony of painting a well kept home; takes care to have the home painted with paint that will continue to look bright, clean and fresh looking. The L. M. never becomes dingy, because only chemically pure colors are used; only the finest White Oxide made from metal, only the purest Linseed Oil, only expert paint-makers produce it with machinery—a thousand gallons at a time. Contrast with the costly and crude production of White Lead Paint made by hand labor with a stick in a pot—a few gallons at a time. L. M. & Co. is sold by E. CLARK, Weldon.

Will have a car load of horses and mules here Friday. Come and get the pick of the bunch. Weldon Live Stock Co.

RODWELL-CORDLE.—Wednesday evening the 9th Mr. R. R. Rodwell, of Weldon, and Miss Esther Cordle, of Littleton, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. P. Bowers, of the Baptist church, performing the ceremony. Mr. Rodwell is a popular young man and holds an important position here with the Seaboard Air Line as operator at the block office. Miss Cordle is a young lady beloved by a large circle of friends who join in wish us in wishing for the newly wedded pair much happiness. They will be at home in Weldon, N. C., after February 24th.

EARTH TO BE BOMBARDED WITH COMETS.—On or about May 19th of this year, the earth will probably be bombarded with meteors from the tail of the famous Ines comet, which is now tearing through space at a terrific rate and is headed in our direction, is the prediction made by Professor Pickering, of Harvard.

"The earth is due to pass through the tail of this comet on May 19th, said Professor Pickering, and at that time the earth will be pelted with flying meteors, as it has been several other times when comets have approached it."

Keep your eye on the comet and also "Watch Weldon's Way."

NEW LAWYERS LICENSED.—More than one-third of the class of fifty-three young men who applied for license to practice law failed last week to pass the successful examination before the Supreme court.

Of the thirty-four successful applicants three were from Halifax county, as follows:

Elliott B. Clark, of Weldon; C. L. Staton, of Scotland Neck; J. H. Taylor, of Aurelian Springs.

Mr. Clark is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark, of this town, and the other two young gentlemen are also well known and popular. We predict for the trio a successful career in the practice of law.

RURAL ROUTE MAILS.—The attention of our rural route friends is called to an important ruling of the postoffice department which went into effect Tuesday, the 15th, as follows: Commencing February 15, 1910, rural letter carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes.

Parsons should enclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in a piece of paper, or deposit them in a coin-holding receptacle, so they can be easily and quickly taken from the boxes, and carriers will be required to hit such coins, and, where accompanied by mail for dispatch, attach the requisite stamps.

LIBERAL GIVER TO METHODIST ORPHANAGE.—There's a brave young couple over at Garysburg Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Suter, just well started on their life mission. I think that they began without large estate except the covenants of their God. It has been well with them; and I have the idea that God has an interest in every dollar they have made. In the distribution of their benevolences a check comes to the orphanage every now and then. The last one that came was for \$200 as a Christmas offering for the laundry.—Rev. J. N. Cole, in Raleigh Christian Advocate.

MR. JOYNER GIVEN GREAT SEND OFF.—The New York Morning Telegram, of recent date, devotes considerable space to the great send-off given to Mr. Andrew J. Joyner, when he sailed from New York for the other side on the "Mauretania." Many of the most noted horsemen accompanied him to the dock to see him safely aboard and the band played "God Save the King," as the great ship headed her way for the "Old World." Mr. Joyner spent a day in Weldon shaking hands with his many Weldon friends during his vacation. Next year he will train the biggest stable of American horses that race in Great Britain. Here's hoping for his continued success in the land on the other side of the "big pond."

DEATH OF MRS. SUMMERELL.—Mrs. Lillie Boone Summerell, wife of Mr. E. L. Summerell, died at her home near Garysburg, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Summerell was one of the most honored residents of Northampton county and was a woman of the most beautiful Christian character.

The funeral service was held in the Episcopal church at Jackson Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Picard, and the interment was in the church yard cemetery. Those who acted as pall bearers were: Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Judge Thomas W. Mason, Major R. T. Daniel, Major T. L. Emry, Mr. A. S. Allen and Mr. W. B. Fitzhugh; Mr. H. G. Rowe being in charge of the funeral arrangements.

A large number of sorrowing friends and relatives, who loved her in life, were present to pay the last sad tribute to her memory. The floral designs were profuse and of rare beauty.

Mr. Summerell has the sympathy of a host of friends in his sad bereavement.

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 active years to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe aching pain over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, so benefited me that I bought more. I continued to take them until now I can safely testify they have made me a sound and well man."

E. CLARK.

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Makes the food of maximum quality at minimum cost

HISTORY REPEATS.

Weldon People Remembered what Happened Eleven Years Ago.

When the snow flakes began to fall upon the just and the unjust Friday last, Feb. 11, the weather wise began to wag their heads and say, "history is repeating itself."

People remembered what happened eleven years ago. February 11th, 1899, was the beginning of the great snow storm. "Eleven years ago," said the man who knows, "I told you so," said the fair members of the Thursday Afternoon Club.

"It's all in the books," suggested a member of the "Book Club," and sure enough the 11th anniversary of the great blizzard of 1899 set in on the 11th of February, 1910, at about the same hour of the day—only a little earlier—and all during the afternoon the snow came down in a blinding fury, and as the soft flakes drifted along Washington avenue, and swept with terrific violence around Evans' corner, it did appear, indeed, as if we were right in for another great snow storm. Fortunately rain set in during the evening and by the morning the snow had almost disappeared, the sun smiled upon Weldon and there was a general sigh of relief.

The oldest inhabitant then grew reminiscent and recounted the details of the great storm of 1899. On Saturday February 11, 1899, just eleven years, the first snow of the blizzard began to fall. It was a quarter past two in the afternoon when the first flakes began to sift through the clouds. Not until the evening wore away, and the night passed, did people generally realize that a great storm was coming. All day Sunday the snow fell with a persistency that caused people to become alarmed. For the coal bins in Weldon were nearly empty and wood was scarce and high.

When Monday morning dawned the snow was still falling thick and fast and was piled high along the sidewalks, upon the streets and everywhere. Business was practically suspended and for three or four days no mails reached Weldon. All trains were tied up, and some of the railroad men in Weldon today have never recovered from the severe colds they took while working upon the yards to clear the tracks.

A week of mild weather followed and then for two or three days the sidewalks were in such a slushy condition that it was almost impossible to cross any street in Weldon, without wading in melting snow over one's shoe tops.

No one can forget the great snow storm of 1899 and let us all be thankful that history did not repeat itself in 1910.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following is a list of letters remaining "uncalled for" in the Weldon post-office:

Mrs. Sarah Allen, Lewis Heck, Mrs. Mariah Harrell, Wm. Pannil, Joe E. Taylor, Ralph Wedge, Mrs. Addie Williams (2).

Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertised," giving date of advertising.

JOHN O. BURTON, P. M., Weldon, N. C. Feb. 14, 1910.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Your thoughts are the levers that move the current of life.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Halifax County Teachers' Association will meet in the Weldon Public School Auditorium, Friday afternoon, February 18th. The following is the program:

2 p. m.—Session in charge of Supt. G. L. Coon, the teaching of reading, writing and drawing will be demonstrated.

"Teacher Training," Supt. W. H. Ragsdale, of the East Carolina Training School.

7:30 p. m.—"Medical Inspection of School Children, Dr. A. S. Harrison, County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Miss Etta Spier will speak on behalf of the Melver Loan Fund.

Meeting of Betterment Association and reports of the work in the county.

At the close of the afternoon program there will be a game of basket ball between a team representing the Enfield Public School and the Weldon Public School. The public is cordially invited.

Teachers and visitors will be met by the Reception Committee, homes assigned and dinner served before the first session begins. Those who drive will please report at the school building. Entertainment will be furnished to all who wish to spend the night. Write at once to R. H. Latham, Weldon, if you expect to attend.

The friend who shows a lot of enthusiasm when you don't need him doesn't show any at all when you do.

And lots of people seem to go to church for the purpose of picking flaws in the sermon.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3, \$3.50 & \$4. SHOES BOYS SHOES

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"I have worn W. L. Douglas shoes for the past six years, and always find they are far superior to all other high grade shoes in style, comfort and durability." W. D. JONES, 109 Howard Ave., Utica, N. Y.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would realize why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

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Report

OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF ENFIELD, Enfield, N. C., at the close of business January 31st, 1910.

Resources.

Loans and discounts, \$160,122.51
Overdrafts, 191.36
Bonds, 6 per cent, 284.00
Banking House and Fixtures, 7,000.00
Other Real Estate, 1,750.00
Cash on hand, 109,476.80
And in other Banks, 109,476.80
Total, \$978,740.51

Liabilities.

Capital Stock, \$10,000.00
Surplus, 20,000.00
Undivided profits, 8,169.71
Interest in Reserve, 500.00
Cashier's Checks, 498.67
Deposits, 239,574.13
Total, \$278,740.51

State of North Carolina, County of Halifax, I, Ivey Watson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IVEY WATSON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of February, 1910.

J. W. WHITAKER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: GEO. CURTIS, C. E. MCGWIGAN, R. C. DUNN, Directors.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

The Town Board of Commissioners Grants the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company Authority to Change and Alter its Route Through the Town.

A special meeting of the town board of commissioners was held Wednesday evening, February 9, at the city hall for the purpose of considering the granting of certain rights and privileges to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, for its proposed new route through Weldon.

Mr. George C. Green appeared before the board for the A. C. Line railroad company, and city attorney W. E. Daniel was present to advise the board. Maps, drawings and plans for the proposed new route were submitted and by unanimous vote they were adopted.

Work on grading and track laying began at Garysburg Saturday and is being pushed toward Roanoke river. Just as soon as the road gets its double track to the river work will begin on the long steel bridge.

We learn that plans have been prepared for a very handsome union depot. This is to be constructed jointly by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line, and will be two stories high with passenger and freight elevators for the transferring of baggage, express, and passengers from the Seaboard Air Line to the Atlantic Coast Line. In the building will be offices and rooms for mails, baggage, express and every convenience. In fact it will be an up-to-date passenger station.

Scott's Emulsion

is a wonderful food-medicine for all ages of mankind. It will make the delicate, sickly baby strong and well—will give the pale, anemic girl rosy cheeks and rich, red blood. It will put flesh on the bones of the tired, overworked, thin man, and will keep the aged man or woman in condition to resist colds or pneumonia in the winter.

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Prices guaranteed to be as low as can be found elsewhere.

Eyes Examined Free and glasses properly adjusted. A fit guaranteed. Fine repairing a specialty.

J. H. WALLER, Jeweler and Optician, Weldon, N. C. Watch Inspector for Seaboard Air Line

NOTICE.

In pursuance of a power vested in me by a certain deed duly recorded in Book 291 at page 200 of the Register of Deeds office for Halifax county of the State of North Carolina, I will on the

7th day of March, 1910, at the court house door in Halifax, N. C., proceed to sell at public auction for cash that part of the tract of land known as the Kemp Powers tract in Littleton township which was drawn by Mary L. Simmons in the division of the late Kemp Powers' estate to satisfy a lien of \$88.47 and interest from 23rd of December 1908.

EDWARD T. CLARK, Trustee.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Mabry, deceased, late of the county of Halifax, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or to George C. Green, my attorney, in Weldon, N. C., on or before the 7th day of January 1911 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 7th day of January 1910.

EVA BISHOP, Executrix of M. E. Mabry, dec'd. George C. Green, attorney.

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If your dealer offers something "just as good," it is probably better FOR HIM—It pays better. But you are thinking of the cure not the profit, so there's nothing "just as good" for you. Say so.

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Now on 'till March 1st, 1910. Stock must be reduced, and in order to move the surplus stock we have cut prices.

Men's \$12.50 Suits now \$9.98; Men's 9.98 suits now 7.98; Men's \$8 Suits now 6.48; Men's \$6 suits now 3.49; Boy's suit from \$1.49 to 2.19; Men's \$2.50 shoes to go at 1.98; Men's \$2 shoes to go at \$1.49. Ladies Suits and Coats at half price; they are yours almost for the asking. Quilts at prime cost, including three hundred pairs Men's Pants, Dress Goods, Outings, Etc. Come early and get the pick.

A. L.