

Facts About Motherhood

The experience of Motherhood in a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared to understand how to properly care for herself. Of course, many women know how to care for their children, but many approach the experience with an organism untried for the trial of strength, and when the strain is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother's position. There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed, child, birth, under right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, without the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, women will persist in going blindly to the trial. It isn't as though the experience came upon them unawares. They have ample time in which to prepare, but they, for the most part, trust to chance and pay the penalty. In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy, and strong. Any woman who would like special advice in regard to this matter is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. Her letter will be held in strict confidence.

THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1911.

THE LOCAL PAGE.

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

May flowers.
Now for hot weather.
The cotton is coming up.
Rock fish scarce and high.
The gardens are backward.
The leaves should be grown.
O, listen to the mocking bird.
The mule is strictly in it now.
One-third of the month is gone.
Will the Weldon fairs come back?
This can be put down as a cool, wet, spring.
Moderation is one thing that is rare in the extreme.
Miss Sallie A. Ponton spent Tuesday in Rocky Mount.
And many a tombstone inscription is too good to be true.
Ever notice that a lecturer always comes highly recommended?
Nature is taking a hand now in the beautification of Weldon.
The usual spring epidemic of spring fever is with us again.
In less than a month the June bride will soon be with us again.
No man is happier than when he is acting as his own press agent.
If a girl has pretty hands she can afford to dispense with gloves.
Mayor J. E. Shields, of Scotland Neck, spent Thursday night here.
A man seldom works overtime in an effort to make his wife happy.
Don't display your lack of knowledge by boasting of what you know.
Some people would like to live in clover—but not the hay fever victim.
One girl is always saying about another: "She's just crazy to get married."
Dr. A. S. Harrison was here Saturday returning home from Richmond.
You seldom hear a married man say that he never made a mistake in his life.
Never judge a man's strength by the ease with which he breaks a promise.
Wouldn't it be timely just now to revive the campaign against the boll weevil?
A man may sidetrack a lot of temptation by getting himself locked up in jail.
Even the manicure lady plays favorites; she doesn't treat all hands alike.
Mrs. J. S. Barr went to Richmond Monday to visit her sister, Miss Lucy Forbes.
And the worst part about many spring poems is that they come from cold storage.
Happy school days—the children now lay aside books to take up the fishing rod.
Mrs. H. L. Allen and children went down to Whittakers Saturday to spend a few days.
So cool are these May mornings, that one doesn't know whether to look out for rain or snow.

Where is the old-fashioned aunt who put things away so that you could never find them?
The county that is putting its money into good roads is on the way to lasting prosperity.
Unless a man gets married he will probably go to his grave believing that he knew it all.
Miss Margaret Shaw left Tuesday for Tarboro, to be with her father who is sick in that town.
Care is said to have killed a cat, but there is a lot of care and a lot of cats that fail to get together.
The amateur gardener may get some comfort out of the fact that the season is very late anyhow.
Good roads throughout all North Carolina will bring the opportunity for good times to all the people.
Occasionally an old bachelor thinks of marrying—which may possibly explain why he doesn't.
Mrs. M. L. Shearin, of Whittakers, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Trueblood, near Weldon.
Miss Annie W. Pierce has returned home from a visit to relatives and friends in Raleigh and Durham.
Memorial day was beautifully observed here yesterday. We go to press too early to give particulars of this week.
Rev. S. E. Mercer and Dr. D. B. Zollcoffer are attending the District Conference at Scotland Neck this week.
If a man is troubled with indigestion it is a waste of time to try to convince him that the world is growing better.
Mrs. S. P. Johnson and Mrs. E. L. Green returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives in Fauquier county, Va.
Capt. and Mrs. T. H. Chavasse, of Henderson, have been spending a few days here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gooch.
We often wonder what has become of all the men who were going to make millions out of inventions they once patented.
Nobody can have such a clear conscience that he doesn't look scared when his wife begins to tell him he talked in his sleep.
One problem in raising children is you take the spirit out of them if you leave them and if you don't, you leave the devil in them.
H. L. Allen left Monday for Winston-Salem as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows from Weldon Lodge No. 1.
Before marriage a woman thinks she ought to have a protector, but after marriage she discovers that she has a husband to protect.
E. T. Zollcoffer, who has been sick in Norfolk for the past few weeks, returned home Monday, much improved in health.
Dr. B. W. Page, field agent, hookworm commission, North Carolina Board of Health, paid this office a pleasant call Monday.
Hon. J. Z. Green, of Charlotte, will address the farmers of Halifax county, in the court house, at Halifax, Tuesday, May 16th, at 11:00 a. m.
It is sad, looking at the sweet girl graduate playing the piano at the college commencement, to realize that after marriage she'll play no more.
Here is a man who died at 96 and who had attributed his longevity to the fact that he never smoked. He chewed instead. Poker isn't mentioned.
A minister says that the annual expenditure for chewing gum would equalize the world, and this in spite of the fact that it isn't good for him to chew it in public.
Mrs. I. T. Wilkins left Monday for Raleigh, where she goes as a delegate to the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society in session in Raleigh this week.
The Quarterly Mite Box Opening for the Baby Roll will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Zollcoffer next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The mothers are expected.
Dr. W. B. North, Rev. E. N. Harrison, Mr. J. T. Flythe and others of Northampton county, were here Tuesday on their way to the district conference, at Scotland Neck.
Miss Pattie Shaw was called to Tarboro Monday on account of the illness of her father, Mr. R. H. Shaw, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis while at church in Tarboro Sunday. We sincerely trust he may speedily recover his former good health.
Miss Anna Louise Lineburg, of Iowa, who has been visiting here for the past few weeks, left last week for Okron, Ohio, where she will spend some time before returning home. She was accompanied as far as Washington, D. C., by her uncle, William Lineburg.

See notice of beautiful art and crafts exhibit by ladies of the Book Club, 18th and 19th next to city grocery store.
SADDLE HORSE FOR SALE.—For sale cheap, a first-class saddle horse. Kind and gentle. Any lady or child can handle. Apply to M. S. Mountcastle, Weldon, N. C.
ZOLLCOFFER WINS PRIZE BAIT.—Weldon boys and girls always win in every contest, everywhere and at all times. We note, with pleasure, that in the final game of the Warrenton High School baseball team, Allen Zollcoffer, of Weldon, won the prize bait for the highest batting average, with a record of .342.
MISS IVEY TO SPEAK.—Miss Ivey, a North Carolina Missionary of Korea, will deliver an interesting address at the M. E. church here, Wednesday evening, May 17th, at 8 o'clock, in the main auditorium of the church. Miss Ivey is a delightful speaker and a most cordial invitation is extended all to come out and hear her.
DR. FURMAN ARRIVES.—Dr. W. H. Furman, of the Polytechnic hospital, Philadelphia, is here looking after Dr. Green's practice. Dr. Furman expects to remain until Dr. Green's return from Richmond. Dr. Furman has headquarters at Cohen's Pharmacy, where he can be called. His night phone is No. 28, at residence of Dr. Green.
WORK PROGRESSING.—Work is progressing on the foundation for the new union depot here and the building will be completed by the time Atlantic Coast Line trains begin to make their trips over the new elevated railway.
The union station is being constructed jointly by the Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Line and when completed it will be a great convenience to the traveling public.
ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following is a list of letters remaining "uncalled for" in the Weldon post-office:
Solomon Boyd, (2), Lonia C. B. O. P. Hunley, Charlie Humphrey, Lillie Howell, Mrs. Frances Hawkins, Richard Ivey, Brig. Gen. Roberts, Cary Smith, R. H. Thomas.
Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertised," giving date of advertising.
JOHN O. BURTON, P. M., Weldon, N. C.
May 8, 1911.
CORRTIGHT METAL SHINGLES.—T. W. Russell, agent here for the Corrtight Metal Roofing Company, informs us that he has just closed a contract for a large shipment of the Corrtight metal shingles. They last a life time, they are fire proof, storm proof and suitable for all kinds of buildings. A large number of people are adopting the Corrtight metal shingles and others will use them. They are not expensive. See T. W. Russell, Weldon, N. C., about these shingles and let him tell you all about them.
MRS. SYDNEY COOPER SPONSOR.—The following item, sent out from Henderson, will interest Halifax county people:
"General Julian S. Carr has appointed Mrs. Sydney Perry Cooper, of Henderson, sponsor to represent the North Carolina division at the re-union at Little Rock, Ark., May 15th to 18th. Miss Genevieve Cooper, one of the belles of our city, has been chosen as maid of honor.
Both ladies are beautiful, young and attractive and no State in the Union will be better represented."
ALUMNIFICATION.—W. D. Faucet, of New York, a Halifax county boy, who has risen rapidly in the service of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, will deliver the alumni address at the commencement exercises of the A. & M. College, in Raleigh, May 29th, at 8:30 p. m.
Mr. Faucet, of the '01 class graduated in civil engineering with high honors, and since that time he has been with the Seaboard. Recently he was promoted to be first assistant to the President of the Seaboard with headquarters in New York.
NEW BOARD ORGANIZED.—The newly elected mayor and commissioners (all members of the former board), met at the city hall the day following the town election and took the oath of office and organized for the ensuing term of two years. The board elected the following officers for two years:
W. Y. Gay, Chief Police; J. L. Harris, collector of city taxes; Dr. I. E. Green, superintendent of health; W. E. Daniel, city attorney; J. W. Pierce, street commissioner and mayor pro. Tem.; D. E. Stainback, city clerk.
J. T. Pope, night policeman.
People want an awful lot of praise for doing mighty little duty.


FINE AUDIENCE GREETED ORPHANS.—The singing class from the orphanage, at Oxford, gave a most enjoyable concert here Wednesday night of last week, in Entry's Hall. They were greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience and the concert was one of the best ever given here by the children of the singing class. They showed careful training and their bright, happy and smiling faces indicate that they are well cared for. The orphanages of the State are doing a noble work and caring for hundreds of children training and bringing them up to be useful members of society as they grow old enough to go out into the world to become self-supporting.
WELDON STREETS.—The streets of Weldon are in a much better condition than they have been for years, and to street commissioner J. W. Pierce, the people are indebted for the improved conditions. Mr. Pierce is a practical business man. He knows how to build a street or a road, and how to economize in having the work done. The town board of commissioners certainly made no mistake in electing him street commissioner. We want to say this much for him, as we believe in handing out a few well earned flowers to our friends while they are alive. Mr. Pierce certainly deserves the thanks of the people of Weldon for the excellent manner in which he has shaped up and had the streets put in such nice condition.
ACCIDENT TO PASSENGER TRAIN.—Just as the southbound A. C. L. passenger train No. 89 pulled up to the station here Wednesday at noon, a journal was wrung off a track of the first passenger coach and dropped to the track. Had this accident had happened when the train was moving at schedule speed a very serious wreck and perhaps a heavy loss of life might have occurred. The trucks dropped to the track about the time the engine passed the station and had it not been for some member of the crew applying the emergency brake some damage would have been done anyway. The train was delayed about thirty minutes in getting the damaged car off the main line.—Enfield Progress.
MISS CLARK ENTERTAINS.—On Thursday afternoon Miss Mary Clary entertained most delightfully in honor of her house guests, Miss Scott, of Mehane, Miss Reinhart, of Stanley, and Miss Gary, of Halifax. The guests were received in the hall by little Misses Mary Wilson and Mary Ellen Travis, by whom they were conducted into the parlor.
A spirited contest in which Miss Susan Zollcoffer was the fortunate contestant, was the feature of the afternoon. The prize being a dainty embroidered jacket. The consolation prize was won by Miss Scott.
A most delicious salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Travis and Wilson.
The invited guests were Mesdames J. T. Gooch, R. S. Travis, O. W. Pierce, J. B. Zollcoffer, A. E. Wilson, T. C. Harrison, and Misses Lizzie Hill, Landis, Webb, King, Musgrove, Susan and Nannie Zollcoffer and Jeannette Daniel.
DR. GREEN RE-ELECTED.—At a meeting of the Halifax County Board of Health, held at Halifax Monday, Dr. I. E. Green was re-elected superintendent of health and quarantine officer by a unanimous vote of the board.
The board was called to order by Chairman W. R. Harvey, of Littleton, all members of the board being present as follows: W. R. Harvey, chairman; Dr. A. S. Harrison, county superintendent of public instruction; Mayor J. H. Fenner, of Halifax; Dr. J. A. Collins, of Enfield, and Dr. H. I. Clark, of Scotland Neck.
Dr. I. E. Green, of Weldon, was placed in nomination as superintendent of health and quarantine officer and there being no opposition, his election was by acclamation. Dr. Green has been superintendent of health for quite a number of years, and during his several terms of office we can say that no man has ever been more faithful and zealous in the discharge of every duty. In everything that has to do with the betterment of the health conditions of the county, he has labored earnestly in sunshine and in rain. Wherever duty called he quickly responded, and in this way he has often prevented the spread of contagious diseases. Particularly in the handling of the smallpox situation, which has been alarming more than once in Halifax county during his term of office, he has taken the disease by the horns, as it were, and stamped it out. His re-election gives general satisfaction throughout the county.
We may laugh at the spring poet, but after all it takes a certain daring to write and submit a poem on spring.

\$40,000 HOTEL.
Arrangements Completed For Handsome New Hotel at Weldon.
Weldon is to have a handsome and up-to-date hotel. Whitted & Paschal, of Norfolk, have just completed arrangements to build a \$40,000 hotel here at once. The lot next to Mrs. T. F. Anderson's has been secured for the site, and the location is an ideal one for the traveling public, being near the new union station. Watch Weldon's Way. It is the coming town of Eastern Carolina.
NEW ASSESSMENT.—Under the new assessment which is now being made in Halifax county in accordance with an act of the recent General Assembly, it is thought there will be a considerable increase in the taxable values.
The assistant assessors in the various townships have begun work in earnest under the general direction of the county assessor, J. W. Pierce. Under the new law these assistant assessors will visit as nearly as possible every house and assess the real estate and personal property.
The new assessment law is drawn with the idea of getting all property on the tax books and to that end it gives the assessors sixty days.
BOOK CLUB.—On Tuesday afternoon, May 3rd, the Book Club held its last regular social meeting for the present season at the home of Mrs. W. E. Daniel.
The program, as presided over by the president, Mrs. W. R. Smith, was a most interesting one. When the roll was called each member answered to her name with the name of her "favorite of the Romantic movement and why."
Miss Umstead read "The Shipwreck," from Don Juan. Mrs. Everett, Shelley's "Adonais," and Mrs. Morgan, Keats' "Ode to the Nightingale."
At the conclusion of the literary feature, the hostess served elegant refreshments.
WELDON BOY WINS PRIZE.—Six North Carolina school children will this week receive one of the \$5 prizes recently offered by the health department of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, on General Sanitation, Hookworm Disease and Tuberculosis.
The committee awarded the prizes as follows:
General Sanitation—Under 15 years of age: Augustus Travis, Weldon; age 12. Over 14 years of age: Roseanna Pennyman; post-office address not known.
Hookworm Disease—Under 15 years of age: Sarah Richardson; post-office address not known; age 15. Over 14 years of age: Oliver Rand, Smithfield; age 15.
Tuberculosis—Under 15 years of age: Edith Farmer, Raleigh; age 11. Over 14 years of age: Inez Grace Wilkes, Chadbourne; age 16.
The bright and handsome little Weldon boy who wins one of the prizes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Travis and he is warmly congratulated by his many friends on his success.
SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.—Friday night the school board met and by a unanimous vote re-elected Superintendent J. D. Everett, superintendent of the Weldon Public Schools for 1911-1912. Teachers were elected for the second, fourth, fifth and sixth grades and for the high school. The first, third and seventh are vacant and to be filled later. Teachers elected are as follows:
First Grade—Vacant.
Second Grade—Miss Mary Binford Sledge.
Third—Vacant.
Fourth—Miss Helen Pope.
Fifth—Miss Mary Webb.
Sixth—Miss Theresa Dickens.
Seventh—Vacant.
High School—Miss Bessie King.
The re-election of Superintendent Everett gives great satisfaction to every one in the school district. He has been doing excellent work here, and the school under his superintendency has been prosperous. We are pleased to have Superintendent and Mrs. Everett with us for another year.
Four of the teachers elected are members of the faculty of the closing school year and they have been doing fine work in their respective grades and we are pleased to know that they will continue in the good work.
SALE FOR TAXES.
I will on Monday the 15th day of June, 1911, offer for sale at public auction for cash in front of the court house door in the town of Halifax, N. C., the following described real estate, being situated in Weldon township, for taxes and cost for the year 1910.
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Wm. Reid, 1 town lot \$6.66
Joe West, 1 town lot \$22.92
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Tax Collector Weldon Township.

BEAUTIFUL ART EXHIBIT.—Art and Crafts exhibit will be held under the auspices of the Book Club of Weldon on the 18th and 19th inst., in store building next to the City Grocery. The ladies are putting forth every effort to make the display beautiful and instructive. Mrs. T. N. Burwell, of Oxford, will have charge of the art exhibit. Tea will be served to visitors who will find it a pleasant place to drop in for a chat. Bring the children who will be interested in historical curios. The proceeds will be used towards establishing a public library for the town of Weldon.


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