

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Bill to the bat
Men are born, but husbands are made.
That was some wind storm last Friday.

Peerless Ice Cream received daily at Cohen's.

The nearer a man's life is spent the more he values it.

Very few rock fish have been caught up to this time.

The man who foots the bills always has a kick coming.

Even a little miss may make a big hit when she grows up.

Some men, like bricks, are always hard pressed for cash.

Kisses are the real thing only when backed up by the heart.

Don't borrow trouble; almost any one will gladly give it to you.

It's easier for trouble to find your address than it is for good luck.

A woman does her duty because she wants to—a man because he has to.

A wise man will always agree with his wife rather than waste time arguing.

It is late enough this year to make the Ester outfits run to bathing suits.

Fresh shipment of Norris and Nunnally's candies just received at Cohen's.

"What's the score?" will soon take the place of "what happened at Verdun?"

No man ever has as much sense as the female he is engaged to think he has.

Isn't it a shame that the highest praise a man ever gets comes out at his funeral?

When a man tells another that he understands women he is then classed as an easy mark.

When a young man tells a leap year girl that he dreamed of her the night before it is up to her to propose or get out of the game.

WILL PREACH SUNDAY.—Rev. H. F. Morton will preach at the Presbyterian church here Sunday afternoon, April 23 at 3:30 o'clock. The public generally cordially invited to attend.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. D. Moore, of Ridge Crest, the secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union, will meet with the Baptist church Thursday evening, April 20th, at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

MR. LONG BREAKS ARM.—J. P. Long, superintendent of schools of Northampton county, had the misfortune to break his right arm Saturday at his home in Jackson. He was pulling up a small bush and fell backwards on his arm, breaking it.

A REQUEST.—Next Sunday being Easter the pastor of the Weldon Methodist church has made a request that a special effort be made to get every member of the church present at the morning service. If you are a member will you be present?

LEAP YEAR CLUB.—The Leap Year Club met with Miss Jennie D. Evans at the residence of Mrs. Lee Johnson Friday night, a large attendance being noted. A fishing contest created much amusement and was greatly enjoyed. Miss Evans proved an ideal hostess and served delightful ices, cakes, etc.

ANOTHER TIE.—On Thursday at Halifax the Weldon high school baseball team played a combination consisting of players on the Halifax high school team and some local players to a twelve inning tie. The pitchers on both teams were in fine form and allowed but few hits.

Score:
Weldon 010001001000—3 7 2
Halifax 001000100100—3 8 1
Batteries: Jones, L. Daniel and Garner; Bass and Merchant

HOLY WEEK.—With this week ends the penitential season of Lent, and is observed as Holy Week. Last Sunday was known in the Church calendar as Palm Sunday, in commemoration of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem when the multitude took branches of palm trees and went forth to meet Him, crying "Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that Cometh in the name of the Lord."

This Holy Week which has its darkest day on Good Friday, is followed next Sunday by glorious Easter.

Graduated nurse, good references, wishes engagements in nursing.
BESSIE LANDIS,
Jackson, N. C.

FEAST OF THE PASSOVER.—In the Jewish Church, on Monday evening, April 17, began the Hebrew Feast of the Passover, which will end Tuesday, April 25th. The Passover is the most ancient of Jewish holidays and perhaps the most ancient of all holidays.

The Passover festival speaks for the safety of the home as well as for self-respect and liberty. The Jews accordingly assemble in their homes on this festival, and signalize it by a solemn service in which the story of the ancient struggle for emancipation is recounted with pious fervor.

PRIMARIES HELD.—Democratic primaries were held at the precincts in Halifax Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, to meet at Halifax Saturday, April 22, at twelve o'clock, M.

The primary for Weldon township was called to order by Mayor George C. Green, and upon motion it was unanimously decided that any and all Democrats in the township who may attend the convention will be recognized as delegates.

The precinct committee was elected as follows: E. Clark, P. G. Sheffield, W. T. Shaw, T. M. Cooper, George W. Medlin.

There being no other business the primary adjourned.

FOREST FIRES.—Friday last high wind storms prevailed throughout the day and reports come in from various sections as to the great damage to timber and other property on account of the raging forest fires, fanned by high winds.

Destructive fires in various sections of Halifax county have been reported, and a gentleman here Saturday from Pleasant Hill told us that fires were raging on both sides of the Coast Line in Northampton and Greensville counties and that several houses had been destroyed.

A gentleman who came in from Richmond Friday night said that all along the line from Petersburg to Weldon fires were raging on both sides of the road.

COTTON GOODS GOING UP.—We were told by one of our prominent merchants the other day that cotton goods were on the upward move daily. That he was retailing cotton goods cheaper than he could buy the same goods from wholesale houses. He gave as a reason for this advance in the price of cotton goods that he had to furnish South America, who had heretofore been buying these goods from the warring nations. He also said that he would not be at all surprised if cotton sold as high as 30 cents a pound this fall. Just think of the farmers getting 30 cents a pound for cotton. Time will tell. Watch this prediction and make all the cotton you can, but don't neglect that hog and hominy.

GOLD MEDAL OFFERED.—Some time ago the Elizabeth Montfort Ashe Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution offered a gold medal to the children of the public schools of Halifax county for the best essay on "John Paul Jones and the Grove House." Miss Ursula Daniel, Regent, received fifteen essays in this contest and these have been forwarded to Marshall DeLancey Haywood, at Raleigh, who was chosen by the Chapter chairman of the judges to award the medal.

The Chapter is doing splendid work along educational, charitable and social lines and Miss Daniel, of Halifax, who is regent of the Elizabeth Montfort Ashe Chapter, is most deeply interested in the work and the restoration of the Grove House to its former beauty.

TIME TO PUT IN SCREENS.—Put in screen doors and windows, now is the advice of the State Board of Health against the coming of warm weather and flies.

Warm weather is here and according to the nature of warm weather and flies, flies will be here by the hundred fold in about a week or ten days, and whoever would be prepared against their arrival would have their doors and windows well screened. Doors that remained in place all winter are likely to be found sagging or with holes punched in them, or perhaps this was the condition in which they were put away last fall. Anyway, it is high time that old screens should be repaired and put in place, and that orders be given for new ones wherever they are needed.

WELDON BAPTIST CHURCH RALLY.—11 A. M., Sunday, April 23, 1916, every Baptist in Weldon, whether your membership be here or elsewhere, and every well wisher to our cause, is earnestly requested to be present at this service. Let those who see this notice, speak to others, and urge them to attend. The roll will be called, let every member respond. This is the closing of the seventh year of the present pastorate.

J. G. BLALOCK, Pastor.
R. T. DANIEL, Church Clerk.

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THE FLY.
A fly came out of the old stable door
Where his grandpa was born twenty minutes before,
And straight to the grocery store he flew—
Ah! Well his mission in there he knew.
He sampled the butter, the cheese, and a ham,
Made his mark on a fresh egg, and tasted the jam—
And then, like a flash to the gutter he goes
Fills up on its filth from his head to his toes.
Then quick as a wink to the butcher he went
His feet filled with germs, and his heart with content.
Other pieces he went to as he buzzed about,
Wouldn't look well in prim, so we'll leave the names out.
To all places of filth and disease quick he sped,
And gathered the germs which as quickly he spread.
Stanzas can't tell us how many folks die
Because of ONE bustling, industrious fly.
St. Patrick once with priestly guile
Banned the snakes from Erin's Isle—
Oh! That some modern saint would rise
To rid us of the pest of flies.
There waits a niche in Fame's high hall
For him, the greatest of them all
Who'll banish from Columbia's shore
The flies, which vex the nation sore.
Him will we greet with loud acclaim
Whate'er his nation or his name—
His praises will be sounded high
Who rids us of the pesky fly.
This longed-for saint may never come
To cleanse the street, the store, the home—
And so—it's up to you and I
To swat the fly—to swat the fly.
Destroy the first one you may see
With him dies his posterity
Each pesky fly in springtime slain
Means that when summer comes again—
The flies may buzz, bite and distress
There'll be at least some millions less.
So as the summer days draw nigh
The Board of Health raises the cry—
Which we should heed well—you and I
It's "Swat the fly—It's swat the fly."
—TOM MEACHAM.

ERADICATES MALARIA.
Roanoke Rapids the Best Example of Scientific Sanitation.

Roanoke Rapids is credited by the United States Public Health Service with the best example of scientific sanitation done in the United States, according to the State Board of Health, which declares that malaria has been effectively eradicated from the mill villages of Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary and Patterson.

The bulletin continues: "As a result of this work, out of a population of about 5,000, there was during the year 1915 not a new case of malaria contracted and not more than a dozen recurrent or 'hang-over' cases, whereas previous to this anti-malaria work 75 per cent. of the population had the disease every summer, as many as 200 being sick in bed at one time. Another result, 50 per cent. of the population was coming and going, but since 1914, the year of the anti-malaria work, the transients have settled down and the population increased 500."

"To the untiring zeal of Dr. T. W. M. Long, health officer, and to the generous financial support of the mills' company is attributed the marvelous success of the malarial prevention work. Mr. S. F. Patterson, secretary and manager, writing to Dr. R. H. von Ezzordi at Washington, D. C., says: "During the September, 1912, we averaged, 60 looms standing per day for want of weavers and during September, 1914, after the anti-malaria work had been completed, we had no difficulty in running our looms, and during September, 1915, we had the greatest abundance of help. The money spent in anti-malaria work here has paid the quickest and most enormous dividends that I have ever seen from any investment, and we would do the work over again if necessary if it cost ten times as much."

STABLES BURNED.—The livery stables of A. G. Tiltonson at Roanoke Rapids, with two mules and four horses were burned Thursday morning. The building was the property of W. D. Tillery and we learn that there was no insurance. Loss estimated at \$2,000.

Fountain business increasing, why? Good service, W. M. Cohen's.

NOTICE.
In the Superior court Halifax County, before the Clerk, H. G. Caswell and H. H. Crawley herein appearing by Elliott B. Clark her duly appointed next friend,
Vs.
L. L. Dickens, Loftus Dickens, D. G. Dickens, Ross Coley, Nellie J. Dickens, Mary Jackson, John Dickens, Horace Dickens, Ruth Dickens, Russell Dickens Olivia Dickens Hux, Zella Lewis.

To the heirs of Ed. Lewis, deceased, whose names are unknown to the plaintiff in this action:
You are hereby required to take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County for the sale of certain lands described in the petition therein filed, for partition among the tenants in common. You are further required to be and appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County on the 11th day of May 1916, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action or the relief thereon demanded will be granted. This the 11th day of April, 1916.

S. M. GARY,
Clerk Superior Court Halifax County.

No. 666
This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken as a tonic the fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not give or sicken. 25c

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The Bard of Avon More Than 300 Years Ago Wrote:
"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE"
and it most follow, as by the night, thou canst not then be false to any man, being true to oneself involves the availing of every possible expedient making for the preservation of health. The proper care of the teeth is a vital part of truth to self.
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