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## INCOME TAX.

The Following Will Be of Interest To Our Readers.

Commissioner of Revenue Watts said today that the law permits him to grant extensions of time to tax payers for filing income tax returns from March 15th in cases of sickness, absence, or other disability, or whenever in his judgment good cause exists for such extension. The law requires interest at rate of 6 per cent. per annum from March 15th to the time of payment to be paid where extensions are granted. Extensions will be granted upon application where lawful cause is shown, but in all cases the interest required by law will be collected.

Where no extensions have been granted, tax payers failing to make income tax returns and pay the taxes due on or before March 15th, without intent to evade the law, will voluntarily file a return and pay the tax due on or before May 15th 1922, together with 5 per cent. penalty, which penalty in no case shall be less than one dollar and one cent. For each month or fraction of a month during which the tax remains unpaid from March 15, 1922. These penalties will be collected in every case.

All penalties may easily be avoided by tax payers making their income tax returns and paying the taxes due on or before March 15, 1922, or by securing extensions, where lawful reasons exist for extensions, when only simple interest will be collected in addition to the tax.

Attention is again called to the fact that the income taxes paid to sheriffs and county tax collectors during the fall of 1921 and the first part of this year are taxes levied on the incomes of tax payers for the calendar year of 1920 and not for 1921.

Returns are required from all single persons and married persons not living with husband or wife whose net income is \$1,000 or more, and from all married persons living together whose net incomes are \$2,000 or more. Net income is the gross income less the deductions allowed by law, but personal exemptions are not included in these deductions. For this reason a very large number of persons are liable to make returns who will not pay taxes.

## A POTENT QUESTION:

Are You Properly Trained for the Army of Our Lord?

Soldiers in a training camp—where they are put through all kinds of military maneuvers, in order that they may be prepared to meet an enemy under most any circumstances, are often subjected to very great tests of strength and endurance, and oft times are quite exhausted from excessive "double-quickening" and flanking movements which are well nigh prostrating in effect; yet to accomplish certain ends, these hardships of army discipline, demand compliance.

Nothing short of physical disabilities will excuse any from such exercises. Where duty fails in any degree, under normal conditions, punishment is inflicted.

At the West Point Military Academy, when the officer of the day, with white gloves on, inspects your gun; if a smut is made when he passes his hand over it, you get so many demerits, likewise in any other respect, when failing to meet requirements. Well, this is all right; all of us recognize the necessity of meeting demands essential to success; this being the case in worldly affairs, how much greater in a spiritual sense is the necessity for complying with God's law.

We get no substitute when arraigned before the bar of God. Heaven's officer of the day, will critically inspect our preparedness, and unless we can meet Jehovah's law, which is, that "none but the pure in heart shall see God."

Sister! Brother! Are you properly trained for the army of our Lord? J. B. T.

## RISE IN THE RIVER.

The Roanoke was on a regular rampage the first of the week, the water reaching forty feet or more. We hope the old adage will not prove true this year—a fresher in March, another in August. Little or no damage was done by the high water, as very little of the river land had been broken up.

## REPORT

Showing Work Accomplished by Halifax County's Department of Health, For Year 1921.

During the year there were reported and quarantined 91 cases of smallpox, and 93 cases of chickenpox, while 3,300 were vaccinated for smallpox. A great many cases among the colored race were not reported, due to ignorance of quarantine laws. Indictments and convictions of 7 cases who had not been reported from different sections of the county stimulated reporting to a large extent late in the epidemic. There were 92 cases of whooping cough, 122 cases of measles, which came along sporadically through the year. A mild epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria visited us during September and October. There were 36 cases of the former and 72 of the latter reported. Along with the quarantine work 36 public meetings were held with a total attendance of 3145, at 3385 pieces of literature were distributed.

In spite of 2706 sanitary privies built and maintained there were 29 cases of typhoid fever, most of which were among the rural people that had not taken to vaccination and sanitary privies.

There were 76 stools examined for hookworm, 56 of which were positive, these were treated and cured.

There were visited 82 schools—3513 children were examined, 60 treated for pediculosis, and 40 for scabies. A dentist was secured for three months and 885 children were treated for dental defects.

Special arrangements were made with Roanoke Rapids hospital authorities so that school children between the ages of 6 and 13 could be operated on for adenoids and tonsils in groups of 10, at the club rate of \$15, 27 children took advantage of the low rate in November and December 1921.

Complete typhoid fever immunization of three doses were given to 3059 persons, while many others were given one and two doses. In the life extension work 45 persons were given a physical examination and 44 were given marriage license certificates.

Visits to county dependents were made as follows: County Home 13, jail 72, and convict camp 15. Repeated sanitary inspections were made of food and drink places totaling 150.

A total of 39 cases of venereal diseases were reported and 89 doses of 606 were administered to indigent cases.

## TROUBLE WITH THE TOWN.

Sometimes we hear people ask, "What's the matter with the town?" They ask the question as to their own town, or as to some other town.

The answer is that there is nothing the matter with the town. If there is anything the matter, it is with the people who live in the town, for the town is made up of the people who live in the town.

If it is a good town, it is because it is made up of good people. If it is a dead town, or a wicked town, it is because it is made up of non-progressive people or wicked people.

Keep this idea in mind, and you will more quickly locate the trouble, if there is one.

## SPRAY YOUR FRUIT TREES.

Are you planning to spray your fruit trees? One of the most important sprays applied to fruit trees is the dormant or winter spray. Do not neglect to apply this spray before the buds open in the spring. The winter spray controls the San Jose scale, the most serious pest of fruit trees in the North State. This spray is also effective against other insects that may be hibernating in the bark of the trees.

It is necessary that this spray be applied during the winter months, when the leaves are gone and the trees are dormant, because a spray of sufficient strength to kill these hardy little pests would, if applied at any other season, burn the foliage and injure the young growing shoots.

When you get mad, count one hundred, and by the time you get through you may be mad enough to do something about it.

Lace, Voile and all kinds of curtains at reduced prices. Weldon Furniture Co.

## OLD WELDON.

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

February 28, 1889—Married on the 20th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Wray, of Boykins, Va., Mr. R. M. Edwards was married to Miss Sallie, daughter of the late Lieut. S. W. Wood, all of Northampton county.

The town of Tillery has been incorporated by the present Legislature, and under the bill the following will qualify as officers: Mayor, W. H. Randolph; commissioners, James Lee, Charles P. Tillery and L. A. Jones; constable, Perry Gregory.

John H. Collins, formerly Solicitor of this Judicial district, is applicant for the position of Minister to the Hawaiian Islands, under the Harrison administration. We hope Collins will be successful in his efforts, though he might make a meal for the natives.

We regret to note the death of Mr. J. P. Savage, which occurred at his home in Scotland Neck on Friday night last.

March 7, 1889.—Died at the residence of his father near Palmyra, of pneumonia, on Saturday afternoon last, Mr. S. M. Alexander, Jr., aged about 30 years.

At the residence of Mr. M. J. Squire, near Garysburg, on Thursday, the 28th ult., by the Rev. T. O. Edwards, Mr. Ashley Persons, of Southampton county, Va., was united in marriage to Mrs. Annie Coker, of Northampton.

Mr. J. J. Barnes died at his home in Stoddard county, Mo., on Feb. 21, 1889. Mr. Barnes was born in Halifax county Feb. 26th, 1804, and was therefore 84 years, 1 month and 25 days old.

## OUT OF LUCK.

Many grown people do not fully realize their responsibilities to the young. A story now going the rounds of the papers illustrates the point we are trying to make.

A little girl asked her mother, "If I grow up will I have a husband like papa?"

"Yes, my dear," mother replied.

"And if I do get married will I be an old maid like Aunt Susan?"

"Yes," was the reply.

The little girl thought for a minute, put her hands to her head, and exclaimed, "Well, I am in fix."

We wonder if there are any little girls in this town who have ever had such thoughts as this.

## MURDER IN NORTHAMPTON.

The whole town was shocked Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock when news reached here from Mr. W. J. Purvis's farm on Roanoke river that Mr. J. Herman Chappell, who had recently accepted a position with Mr. Purvis, had been shot with a shot gun by one of the negro hands, Charley Lawrence.

As soon as possible Mr. Purvis, accompanied by Dr. Vaughan, and followed by a large number of citizens, left for the farm and found Mr. Chappell in a dying condition. He was conscious a few minutes after the doctor arrived and told him who shot him.—Roanoke-Chowan Times.

The murderer, we learn, has since been captured in Norfolk.

## BASE BALL.

There was match game of base ball played last week between South Weldon and Garner's school, which resulted in a victory for Garner's school by a score of 5 to 4.

The following were the players: SOUTH WELDON.

DeLeon Williams, Jesse Cullom, Charles Vincent, Spruill Mitchell, Robert Grant, Asia Elias, Archie Brock, Louis Warren, Harry Rawlings.

## GARNER'S SCHOOL.

Lee Moss, Kenneth Moss, Clayton Garner, Wyche Warren, Roger Medlin, Wilson Glasgow, Brooks Moss, James Rawlings, Louis Glasgow.

If we are the posterity that our forefathers prayed for, what sort of folks do you suppose our posterity will be?

Full size Dimity Quilts were \$3 now \$1.75. Weldon Furniture Co.

## PERSONALS

And Other Items Told In Brief Form.

Busy people have no time for idle talk.

The frogs tell us that spring is on the way.

A man's word is worthless when he won't keep it.

The prospects for a fine wheat crop were never better.

You can't expect people to trust you if you distrust them.

It is so easy to see how other people could economize.

A man is seldom as good as his wife thinks he ought to be.

Knickerbockers will be fine for the girls who smoke cigarettes.

A man can't be both busy and blue. If you feel blue, get busy.

Riding a hobby is all right, unless you expect to get somewhere.

It is bad luck for an automobile to pick up a horseshoe on the road.

Mrs. D. T. Edwards, of Kinston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Pierce.

If women do go to wearing knickers, there will be plenty knockers.

Mrs. Ella Baker, of Smithfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Zollicoffer.

If you have a grouch, keep it to yourself. At any rate, take the "ouch" out of it.

Lots of people have bought second hand automobiles, but nobody has ever got rich at it.

Some people can live straight only when they are reduced to straitened circumstances.

Some of the men who used to try to drown their sorrows are now letting them die of thirst.

Lots of fellows would get along better if their wives didn't have such extravagant husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eure, of Durham, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce and Mrs. D. T. Edwards attended the great Sousa concert in Richmond last week.

The trouble with some men is that they are on the right track but headed in the wrong direction.

Mrs. F. H. Saunders, of Pinebluffs, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark.

A scientist says a clock runs faster at night. Well, a clock does seem to be too fast in the mornings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fried and children, Harry and Isabel, have returned home from a visit to Baltimore.

Some of these chaps who poke fun at fluffers couldn't build a wheelbarrow if their lives depended on it.

You have noticed, of course, that the grippe is not nearly so fatal as when people called it Spanish influenza.

There is always something the matter. It has just been discovered that the new silver dollars won't stack.

Mrs. W. B. Edwards spent the week end in Portsmouth, Va., with her sister, Mrs. Vincent Whitehurst.

Take care of the dimes, and you will be able to meet the income tax collector with a smile when he comes around.

A good many jokes have been made about the income tax, but to the man who has to pay it, it is a serious matter.

We notice some verses headed, "The Seven Ages of Women." After a woman is thirty she abolishes the other six.

French modistes say skirts will be tighter next season. Well, then, they will have to build thinner ladies, that's all.

There is one virtue about old John Barleycorn, says an exchange, he always paid his taxes and never kicked about them.

Mr. Signal S. Jones, of the Warrenton Record, and Mr. Ken K. Lyon, of the Littleton News Reporter, paid our office a pleasant visit last Monday.

If you want to make a fortune at one throw, just begin the cultivation of fig trees. Indications point to a tremendous demand for the leaves in the near future.

## WELDON

The Metropolis of Halifax County.

The following is taken from the Christian Advocate:

"The day following was given over to a continuation of the conference but I had to leave on a late train for Wilson, where after a few hours' sleep I caught an early out-going train for Weldon, situated on the banks of the historic Roanoke river, with long lines of elms and maples bordering the streets of the residence section of the town can boast of some attractive places. But no place that I saw surpasses that of the situation and general appearance round about the Methodist church. That church is all one needs desire both in architectural appearance and equipment within. It is a credit to the loyal and growing congregation.

The lovely story of the building is now being completed and will provide a large dining room, kitchen, men's class rooms and other equipments that go with a modern church. Rev. L. D. Hayman is the popular pastor and is constantly alert to every demand upon him as pastor.

Rev. Saul E. Mercer had called his pastors together for a conference and the big majority of them were on hand. Mercer is making a fine start as one of the new presiding elders and both he and the pastors are looking forward to a year of unusual success within the bounds of that entire district.

The enthusiasm for the Advocate campaign, of which L. D. Hayman is the director, is up toward the boiling point and the pastors are planning big things. They not only expect to beat the Baptists but talk as if they expected to beat every other district in the conference. My fellowship with those brethren was a continual delight."

## MOVING PICTURES.

The Community Service Moving Pictures will be shown every Monday night at Garner school, under the direction of Miss Myrtle Renn, County Director of Community Service. In connection with the pictures a short program will be given by the pupils.

The first series of pictures was shown on the evening of February 27th, and the next series will be shown on the evening of March 13th, at 8 o'clock. There will be an admission fee of 10 cents. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## UNREQUITED LOVE.

He loves a girl. Day and night he thinks of her. His mind dwells ever upon her beauty. He bites his nails. Her presence is always with him.

He thinks of her the first thing in the morning; he dreams of her in the night, when the moon screams across the lake.

With all the devotion of his soul he loves her, but she does not make him happy.

For he is a miser, and she is the woman on the silver dollar.

## SPECIAL SERMON.

Rev. L. D. Hayman preached a special sermon last Sunday night to the Knights of Pythias. Just at night the lights went off, owing to some trouble with the wires, and the report was circulated that there would be no service, but these brethren would not stand back for a little trouble like that, lighted the church with lamps and candles and proceeded with the service. There was a fairly large attendance, but nothing like there would have been had there been no trouble with the lights.

## BASKET BALL.

Weather permitting, the local high school boys will meet the strong Battleboro Quint on the local basket ball court on Friday, March 10, at four o'clock.

This will be the strongest team we will meet on the home grounds this season. Come out and help our boys win.

Admission 15 and 25 cents. Tickets now on sale.

Be sure to come and see a good game.

You cannot plow up the business field by simply turning it over in your mind. While it is logical for thought to precede action, the two should never lose sight of each other. This is one place where a Fordson tractor cannot be used.

Some men are self-made, and others married good women.

## CAPTURED.

Officers Destroy Quantity of Beer—Two Moonshiners Shot.

We copy the following from the Littleton News Reporter:

"Two large copper stills were brought in over the week end by local and county officers of the law. On Saturday afternoon Sheriff House, Chief Woodfin, and Deputy Sheriffs G. W. King and John House raided a still in Halifax county, near Panacea Springs. The still was then in operation.

Five men were operating the "moonshine" plant at the time. They ran and two of them were shot. Dr. McRae, who attended the victims, found a bullet hole through one man's abdomen. He was taken to the hospital at Roanoke Rapids, where it is said he will recover. The other one received a flesh wound on the shoulder. The officers in the raid "know nothing about the shooting."

In addition to bringing in the complete outfit, the raiders destroyed a small quantity of liquor at the still, and also six barrels of beer found nearby."

## DON'T NEGLECT YOUR EYES.

The majority of people do not care for their eyes as they should. The eye is too delicate to be subjected to haphazard treatment. A sudden change from a very bright light to darkness should be avoided, and if the eyes are at all weak, the prevailing color in the room in which such a one spends much time, should be in some tint that is soothing and restful to the eyes.

## ABANDONED HIS CAR.

On last Saturday night, a gentleman passing through Mosh Island, en route to Weldon, was forced to abandon his car on account of the rapid rising of the Roanoke. The car stopped, apparently stuck in the mud, but he did not have time to investigate. It was all he could do to save himself. It was not long before the car was completely submerged. When it dries out, our word for it, it will be ready for business. It is a Ford.

They say hides are cheap now, but the man who has to buy shoes hasn't felt it.

It is a dull week if some new subscription list is not being carried around.

## To-Night

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

## KAUFMAN

## MALE QUARTETTE

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM—ROANOKE RAPIDS.



## ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified in the superior Court of Halifax county as administrators of the estate of J. P. Medlin, deceased, hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them duly verified on or before twelve months from the date of this notice of the same will be pleased in office of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment.

This 16th day of February, 1922.

EUNICE M. TRUCKBROOD.

COOKLE M. STAINBACK,

CHARLES B. MEDLIN,

Adms. of J. P. Medlin, dec'd.

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## PENDER'S STORES

Washington Ave. WELDON, N. C.

Libby's No. 2 Can 27c N. B. C. Cheese Tidbits, per pound 29c  
Better buy a liberal supply at above special price. SPECIAL This Week Only!

PENDER'S PERFECT BUTTER Cut from the tub per pound 42c

Pender's famous Twin Bread 16 oz Loaf 7c D. P. Coffee None better 31c D. P. Cocoa Full lb. Can only 15c

Government Bacon, 12 lb. Can 1.80 Cudahy Corned Beef Hash No. 3 Can 17c

EAGLE CONDENSED MILK 20c

Roger's Tall Can Evaporat'd Milk 10c Campbell's Beans Per Can 10c

F. F. HAMS, PER POUND .40

Navy Beans Per Pound 8c Black Eye Peas Per Pound 9c

ALASKA SALMON, Tall Can, 10c

A large assortment of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Dairy Products, Fruits and Vegetables. First quality oranges, apples, grape fruit, bananas and lemons at lowest prices

Look for the Yellow Front.

Friday, March 10

3:30  
7:30  
9:00



"THE SHEIK" WITH AGNES AYRES AND RUDOLPH VALENTINO GEORGE MELFORD PRODUCTION A Paramount Picture

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ROANOKE RAPIDS

ADMISSION—CHILDREN 10c ADULTS 25c

## Mortgagee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred on the undersigned by a certain deed of trust dated Jan. 21, 1920, executed and delivered by John Dinos to W. E. Daniel, duly recorded in Book 319 page 515, office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, to secure a certain indebtedness therein set out, default having been made in the payment of the same and the undersigned trustee having been requested to exercise the power of sale, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction for cash in front of the Post office door in the Town of Weldon, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on

Saturday, March 25, 1922,

the following certain lots or parcels of land lying situate and being near Weldon in Halifax county, N. C., and more particularly described as follows:

Lots Nos. four (4), five (5) and six (6) in block "B," fronting on road from Weldon to Roanoke Rapids, as shown on map made by E. M. Estler Engineering Co., January, 1920, and recorded in office of Register of Deeds for Halifax county, Book—page—

This 22nd day of February, 1922.

W. E. DANIEL, Trustee.

Improved Porto Rico and Nancy Hall potato plants, \$1.65 per thousand; over 10,000 at \$1.45. April, May, June delivery. Cash with orders. B. J. HEAD, Alma, Ga.