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OLD WELDON.

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

April 4, 1889.—The Rev. Gilbert Higgs, of Warrenton, held divine service at Grace church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. T. L. Emry has sold a half interest in his store at Halifax to Mr. J. J. Daniel.

On the farm of Mr. W. E. Bowers in Butterwood township on Thursday afternoon last a negro girl or seven years old was so badly burned that she died the next day.

Mr. W. T. McMark has purchased a seine one hundred and fifty yards long which he intends putting into the river at Halifax.

On Monday last a white man by the name of J. H. Grant, was run over and killed by the northbound through freight train of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, near Seaboard. Engineer Latimore saw him, blew for breaks and did all he could to stop the train, but before he could do so it had run over Grant and killed him. He was a hard working man, about 27 years old.

A private letter from Capt. J. T. Scott says he is well and has buckled down to business. He says the failure of the canal company has paralyzed business on the isthmus. It has not rained since January 1st and the rainy season, which is the unhealthy season, is looked forward to with dread. Here is an extract which tells the condition of the poor: "The same coffins serve several times. The guard go the rounds several times daily in the cities. Convicts guarded by soldiers carry a coffin, put the body in and take the body off for burial. A hole is dug about a foot deep, and the body dumped in and covered over with sand and the coffin retained for the next. If a fellow is not quite dead they will call again a little later. There is nothing but wreckless living and debauchery in every shape. Nobody seems to care for anything. The whole is simply a conglomeration of plant life, filth, wreck, ruin and waste of hundreds of millions of France's money—all consolidated in one immense picture."

WOMAN

The Glory of Man, Should at All Times Retain Her Many Graces and Charms.

The stylish millinery will be a contributing force this season in adding these essentials, and to the ladies of distinctive taste and ideas. The line should appeal strongly to all our lady friends. The stock embraces all you could desire, and in workmanship, artistic designs, reasonable prices and thoroughly preparedness and willingness to serve the ladies of Halifax and Northampton counties beckons you to come and investigate the entire showing.

A cordial welcome awaits you. The grand spring opening at Mrs. P. A. Lewis' takes place today, the 6th.

THEY KNOW.

The express business is a good barometer of trade, according to G. L. Cashwell, agent in charge of the local express office, who declares it is significant, that the American Railway Express Company, is preparing for a heavy movement of express traffic during the remainder of this month.

Fluctuation in the express business, according to Mr. Cashwell, usually precedes like changes in general business by several weeks. The express people are confident that business resumption is near at hand. At their New York office, it is stated that an unusual number of buyers have visited New York City recently and that many concerns have a full corps of traveling salesmen on the road.

The express company is getting ready for a return of the small package business, and the first two months of the year showed a noticeable increase in this traffic.

At the first steps in the preparations made for business increase, the express company is experimenting with steel collapsible packing trunks, which are expected to give even greater protection from crushing, soiling, damage by moisture and pilfering of all small shipments.

PERSONALS

And Other Items Told in Brief Form.

April is here.
Apple blossom time.
Clean up and paint up.
Gardeners are getting busy.
The new dwellings are going up rapidly.

Miss Florence Allen visited Richmond last week.

Mrs. W. L. Scott spent last Friday in Richmond.

One thing nobody believes is a "fresh paint" sign.

March came in like a lamb and went out like a lion.

The way to a man's heart is through your pocket book.

Love in a cottage isn't so bad if you have enough groceries.

Mrs. Lee Johnson spent several days in Richmond last week.

Mrs. J. B. Zollicoffer and little daughter, visited Richmond last week.

Mr. J. E. Branch is erecting two beautiful cottages on west Third street.

About time to be getting the gardens ready for planting early vegetables.

An old man wants to know if the tax on bachelors is not a luxury tax.

Mr. Jack West, of Richmond, spent the week end with friends in Weldon.

Mrs. C. J. Owen and daughter, Miss Virginia, spent last Friday in Richmond.

"What keeps bootleggers in business?" asks an exchange. Customers.

If we can have seasonable weather during this month, the fruit crop will be safe.

Every now and then officers capture a still where corn liquor is being made.

Mrs. L. C. Draper and little daughter, May Bell, visited Richmond last week.

Mr. Eugene Daniel has returned from Richmond very much improved in health.

Shad are on the market but the price is more than a man of ordinary wealth can stand.

Fish as well as human beings often get into trouble by not keeping their mouths closed.

Miss Mary Pierce, of Greensboro College for Women, is spending a few days at home.

Miss Anna Shaw, of Greensboro College for Women, is spending her spring vacation at home.

Dr. Donald Daniel, of Richmond Medical College spent the week end with relatives in town.

When a man thinks he is sighing for the good old days he is merely sighing for his vanished youth.

Mrs. Pierce Johnson and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Oxford, have returned home.

Mr. W. R. Swingle has been appointed ticket agent at the Union station, succeeding Mr. D. L. Hornaday.

Remember the time when a fellow was thought to be highly accomplished if he could play on the guitar?

Now that conferences have become all the rage, why not have one on the imitation of automobile accidents?

From a Bride:

"As a young housewife of only two and one-half years' experience I am glad to find that even we amateurs can cook successfully if we use Royal Baking Powder."

Mrs. J. L. M.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

Contains No Alum Leaves No Bitter Taste

Send for New Royal Cook Book—It's FREE
Royal Baking Powder Co., 130 William St., New York

WELDON AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

On Monday last week the local high school basketball team went to Rich Square and defeated her to the tune of 24 to 16.

Last Wednesday, March 28th, Rich Square came to our court and attempted to snatch victory from defeat but failed to do so, for our boys gave her a worse licking than before and emerged from the contest on the top end of a 52 to 20 score.

Summary of the games and a very successful season follows:
Weldon 71 Jackson 8
" 21 Jackson 8
" 19 Littleton 13
" 26 Scot. Neck 6
" 21 Enfield 26
" 36 Enfield 18
" 24 Rick Square 16
" 52 " " 20

Totals 270 Totals 115
The only game we lost being the first one to Enfield on an indoor court where our boys had never played before—and practiced only once—while Enfield had played one matched game on this court and had been accustomed to indoor practice before.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. Albert New, a former rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Weldon recently celebrated his silver anniversary, as an Episcopal minister. The Waynesville Courier in speaking of the celebration says:

"Weldon Parish in Halifax county, where Mr. New was Rector for three years before coming to Waynesville has just presented him a fine linen Priest's surplice in commemoration of the "Anniversary" service held recently. This beautiful gift is sent from the members of the Woman's Auxiliary in Mr. New's former Parish. The Rector is very much gratified at being so kindly remembered after seven years away from Weldon."

FACTS ABOUT FLIES.

Flies produce very rapidly, a new generation being produced every 10 days, at a summer temperature. A female fly lays 120 eggs an average of 10 days. Thus we may have countless millions coming from a single fly during a season.

Allowing 2,880 flies to the ounce, it has been estimated that the total product of a single fly in 40 days, will be 810 pounds of flies, provided one half of them live. Hence the logical time to swat the fly is early spring. Let's cooperate in the clean up week and destroy as many breeding places as possible. The fly is the spreader of disease and an enemy of man. Let's get in a few swats early and prevent millions more this summer.

KILLED AT A CROSSING.

On last Thursday night while Moses Bell, colored, was attempting to cross the A. C. L. track just the other side of the bridge, he was struck by a Coast Line freight engine and instantly killed. The engineer did not know of the accident until he arrived at Weldon, and got down to oil his engine, he found the man on the pilot, dead. Bell had been living up north for the past ten years and had only been home about two weeks. He remarked to some friend a short while before the accident, that he had returned home to die.

Corpses and all kinds of Cut flowers sold at lowest prices.
Weldon Furniture Co.

Buy flowers for Easter of Weldon Furniture Co.

MUSIC CLUB RECITAL.

A public musical recital will be given by Mr. Thomas Hamilton in Graded School building Tuesday evening, April 18th, beginning at eight o'clock. This recital will be given under the auspices of the Music Club of Weldon. Mr. Hamilton comes highly recommended, being connected with the University of North Carolina. This recital promises to be a great treat for all the music lovers in this and nearby towns.

The public is cordially invited by the local music club to attend this recital.
A silver offering will be taken. Proceeds to be used in providing medals as prizes in our music memory contest.

ELECTION CALLED.

Mr. W. E. Daniel, Chairman of the School Board, appeared before the town Board of Commissioners last Monday night, and asked that the Board order an election to be held on May 30th, for the purpose of issuing bonds for school purposes. The Board promptly issued the call. The registration books will be opened on May 13th, and Mr. J. W. Pierce was appointed registrar. The act was passed by the Legislature during the 1921 session authorizing this election. The school board proposes to erect a high school building for the white children at a cost of \$50,000 and a building for the colored children at a cost of \$25,000.

SPEAKING FIGURATIVELY.

A negro couple stood once again before the probation officer.
"Now, this," the officer said to both, "seems to me to be a case where there is nothing very much the matter except that your tastes are different. You, Sam, are much older than your wife. It is a case of May married to December."

A slight pause, and then Eva, the wife, was heard to remark in a tired voice:
"I—I really don't know what you mean by yer saying May is married to December. If yer goin' to talk that way, it seems to me to be a case of Labor day married to day of rest."

WELDON TO ENTER.

Friday night, March 31, in the school auditorium six girls from the high school met in forensic battle debating the query, "Resolved, that all school children should be provided with free text books." This preliminary debate was held for the purpose of selecting two first debaters and two alternate debaters to represent us at Emporia in May.

The judges, Mrs. C. S. Vinson, Miss Benson, and Hon. C. R. Daniel, selected Bernice Dixon and Frances Scott as first debaters. The alternates will be announced later. All six of these debaters did splendidly, and showed that they were mastering the query.

RESIGNED.

Mr. Emory Green, who has held a position as clerk in the Weldon postoffice, has tendered his resignation, and left for Greensboro, where he has gone in the insurance business. He is succeeded by Mr. C. F. Rhem, who is a very polite and capable young man.

3 cans Early June Peas for 25c, while they last. W. T. Parker.

A SAD DEATH.

The Beautiful and Accomplished Young Daughter of Congressman Claude Kitchin Dies in Washington.

Miss Ione Kitchin, daughter of Representative Claude Kitchin, died at the family home in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday of last week after a prolonged illness. She was 21 years old.

Miss Kitchin had been confined to her bed for the past nine months. Prior to her illness she was a student at George Washington University, where she would have been graduated in June.

The remains were brought to the Scotland Neck and there interred in the beautiful cemetery at that place.

Miss Kitchin had many warm, personal friends in Weldon who are sorely grieved at her untimely death. We desire to extend to our dear friend, Mr. Kitchin, and his family our sincere sympathy.

Why should bereavement come to mortals in such agonizing form as that of the death of a beloved daughter, just reaching womanhood, is among the inscrutable mysteries. It is like receiving a stone when we have prayed only for bread, yet such things come under the permissive providence of Him who doeth all things well. We may not murmur, because we do not understand. We have no conception of the part played by such heart-rending afflictions in the process of working out an eternal weight of glory in the unseen world. While this bereavement in its freshness, with all the sense of irreparable loss which it brings, shadows the home of one to whom we would gladly speak the magic word of comfort, if it were given us to do so, we trust that the supporting strength of the everlasting arm beneath will be a conscious experience of the members of that stricken household.

MARRIED LIFE.

Don't forget the senior play—"Married Life"—to be given at the opera house on Thursday evening, April 6. Good choruses between acts. Don't forget the date and place. The proceeds are to go for a new encyclopedia and dictionary for our school library. Admission 25 and 50 cents.
Candy on sale at door.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the good people of Weldon for their kindness during the sickness and death of my husband. Also for the beautiful flowers.
MRS. R. L. PARKER.

FOR SALE—One Oak China Cabinet, A-1 condition. Apply to White Star Laundry, Weldon.

CHICKENS AND EGGS WANTED—We will pay highest cash prices wire us or write for prices. Owens Fruit & Produce Co., 464 t Tampa, Fla.

Sweet potato plants from Government inspected seed beds. Porto Rico, Nancy Hall, Triumph, prepaid mail 500, \$1.50, 1,000, \$2.50, Express 2,000, \$4.25, 5,000 \$10, 10,000, \$17.50. Earliana, Stone, June Pink, Globe, Redfield Beauty tomato plants same price.

PARKER FARMS.

Atlanta, Ga.

NOTICE

Of New Registration of the Qualified Voters for an Election to be Held May 30th, 1922 by Virtue of an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Board of School Trustees of Weldon to Issue Bonds" Chapter 119 Public, Local and Private Laws, North Carolina, Session 1921.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a new registration of the qualified voters of the Weldon graded school District for an election which has been called by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Weldon to be held on TUESDAY, MAY 30TH, 1922, in said Town of Weldon at the usual place for holding elections in said town.

The registrar appointed is J. W. Pierce, and the place of registration is in the office of H. G. Rowe, on Washington Avenue in said town, and the registration books will be open at said place.

The time of registration will be between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) from and including Friday, May 19th, 1922, and to and including Saturday, May 20th, 1922.

All qualified voters are requested to register.
This notice is published by order of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Weldon, at its meeting Monday, April 3rd, 1922.
This the 4th day of April, 1922.
E. L. HAYWARD,
Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.



EASTER

OPENING APRIL 6TH

And will continue for 10 days. The season is at hand for Headwear and you will find all the Latest Style HATS at my store.

LADIES! In announcing the arrival of my new stock it is the desire to impress upon you that you will find in our beautiful array the very latest and finest designs to be worn this season, and it is my purpose to measure up to every requirement of the ladies of Weldon and other towns and vicinities.

Miss Forehand and Miss Edgeworth, our milliners, are artists in their line; possessing a wonderful knowledge of the business and are in every way qualified to give you that same service heretofore only obtainable in the larger cities. They come to you with highest endorsements, and their skill are at your service.

Miss Allie Kelley is also connected with our millinery department and will take pleasure in showing special designs, remodeling and otherwise assisting you in securing the design most suited to you.

INVESTIGATE OUR STOCK AND GET OUR PRICES

MRS. P. A. LEWIS,

WELDON, N. C.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE AND TIME April 6 and lasting 10 days.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under the powers and authority conferred upon the undersigned by a certain deed of trust executed by J. T. Pope and Alma V. Pope which is recorded in book 317, at page 330, office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, default having been made in the payment of certain part of the indebtedness therein secured, and being duly requested thereto by the legal holder thereof, the undersigned Trustee will, on

Saturday, April 8th, 1922,

between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M., in front of the Post Office door in the Town of Weldon, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land with all improvements now thereon situate, lying and being in Weldon Township, Halifax county, N. C., described, defined and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone corner on the W edge of the public road leading from Weldon to Halifax, corner L. T. Garner on said road, and running thence S 19 deg. 45 min. W 850 feet to a stone, thence thence S 59 deg. W 250 feet to a stake, thence S 5 deg. W 142 feet to a stake, thence S 1 deg. E 221 feet to a stake, thence S 2 deg. 30 min. E 283 feet to a stake, thence S 13 deg. 45 min. W 400 feet to a stake, thence S 15 deg. W 376 feet to a stake, thence S 31 deg. W 355 feet to the line of L. T. Garner on said road, a pine tree, thence S 76 deg. 30 min. E 630 feet to a stone, thence S 16 deg. 45 min. W along the line of M. W. Ransom 200 feet to a stake in the corner of said Ransom, and the late J. T. Garner on said road, thence S 76 deg. 30 min. E 630 feet to a stone, thence S 16 deg. 30 min. W 675 feet to a stone, thence N 17 deg. W 172 feet to a stone in the cor. John's line, thence S 11 deg. 45 min. W 322 feet to the line of the Johnston line to a stone in the corner of Johnston and A. J. Joyner, thence N 76 deg. 30 min. E 1624 feet along the A. J. Joyner line to a stone on the west edge of the public road, thence S 12 deg. W 3442 feet to a corner on the W edge of said road at a curve, thence continuing along the said road 24 feet W 346 feet to the line of the beginning, N 31 deg. W 475 feet to the beginning, the same containing 624 acres of land by survey of K. H. Barrow made January 1900, and being that identical tract of land which was conveyed unto Mrs. Alma V. Pope by Robert Ransom on the 30th day of December, 1915, by deed which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, in book of deeds 294, at page 485.

This the 8th day of March, 1922.

WILLIAM L. KNIGHT, Trustee.

FOR SALE

At Camp Lee Office.

Building Material and Equipment of every description needed to erect and equip a home.
Sash, Doors, Framing, Sheeting, Siding, Wall Board and Builders' Hardware, Hot Water Boilers, Storage Tanks, Hotel and Family Ranges, Toilets and Slop Sinks.
Send me your specifications. I will build you a home anywhere at a lower cost than you will ever be able to have it done again. I also have for sale

Benches, Wood Fencing, Standard Chestnut Poles, Wire, X Arms Insulators.

And a complete fire alarm system large enough to serve a city the size of Norfolk, Va.

For further information write me at The Liberty Theatre, Camp Lee or telephone No. 2472.
C. R. SANDERSON,
Camp Lee Salvage.

PENDER'S STORES

WELDON, N. C.

Economy Prices at Pender's Yellow Front Store

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| PIC NIC HAMS, Pound | .17 |
| D. P. COFFEE, pound | .31 |
| We guarantee this to be equal to any coffee grown. At \$1 a pound it could not be better. | |
| JELL-O, All flavors, Package | .10 |
| BACON, 3-lb Strips, pound | .16 |
| D. P. BUTTER, Fresh from the best dairies of the United States—unusually delicious, | .41 |
| SPHAGHETTI—Franco-American, can | .12 |
| Usual Price 19c. | |
| MAPLE PEARS, in rich heavy syrup, can | .15 |
| Former price 25c. | |
| MILK, Rogers Condensed, can | .14 |
| Milk, Rogers Fresh Evaporated, Large Can | .10 |
| Rogers' Milk are sold on our guarantee to be equal to any other brand on the market. | |
| CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, All varieties, can | .10 |
| CAMPBELL'S BEANS, can | .10 |
| BAKER'S CHOCOLATE, half pound cake, | .18 |
| BAKER'S COCOA, half pound can | .20 |
| Fox River Butter, pound print | .51 |
| Prunes, large and mealy, pound | .15 |
| Salmon, tall can, fancy grade | .15 |
| Asparagus, Eagle Brand, Large Square Can | .29 |
| Asparagus Tips, Hillsdale Brand, can | .30 |
| JAM, Robin Hood Brand, Lar Jar | .25 |
| PRESERVES, Royal Scarlet Brand, Large Jar | .35 |
| Macaroni and Spaghetti, package | .08 |
| Sardines, American, can | .05 |
| SYRUP, KARO, can | .10 |
| National Biscuit Company's Newest Biscuit—CHOCOLATE FINGERS, package | .13 |
| N. B. L. Rabbit, pound | .18 |
| These are a few of the many prices. Come in and look our stock over. Every article marked. Get a printed receipt with all purchases for your convenience. | |

Trustee's Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by a certain Deed of Trust executed to me by L. W. Gupton and Bessie L. Gupton, his wife, on the 1st day of March, 1919, which deed of trust is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Halifax, State of North Carolina, in book 280, page 454, default having been made in the payment of the bonds described in, and secured by, said deed of trust, I will, at the request of the owners and holders of said bonds sell at 12 o'clock M., on the

10th day of April, 1922

in front of the Bank of Hollister, in the Town of Hollister, Halifax county, State of North Carolina, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract or parcel of land in said town of Hollister, bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron stake (formerly corner with Nick Richardson and the Foshing Lumber Company) and running thence N 87 W 224.10 feet, thence N 5 E 555 feet, thence S 87 E 223 and 4.10 feet, thence S 5 W 285 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same land which was conveyed by Luther E. Williams and Arline Williams to J. J. Odum by deed dated June 26, 1914, which deed is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Halifax county, in book 261, page 63.
This the 9th day of March, 1922.
TASKEE POLK, Trustee.

NOTICE

Service by Publication.
North Carolina,
Halifax County,
in the Superior Court,
Before the Clerk.

Mrs. Emma Harrison and her husband, Edward Harrison; Mrs. Margaret Gaynor and her husband, Lloyd Gaynor; Mrs. Annie Patton and her husband, J. D. Patton; W. E. Daniel and his wife, Ethel Daniel; Marshall Daniel (Tatt) and Mrs. Susie Bariss, Petitioners.

VS.
Mrs. Daisy Smith and her husband, Marcellus Smith; George B. Daniel and Thomas Daniel, Respondents.
The respondents above named will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county, N. C., for the sale of certain lands for partition; and the said respondents will further take notice that they are required to appear before the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the court house, at Halifax, Halifax county, on the 8TH DAY OF MAY, 1922, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said proceeding, or the petitioners will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.
This March 8th, 1922.
E. M. GALEY, Clerk
Superior Court of Halifax County.
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