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From Ohio we hear:

"I decided to bake two cakes at the same time, using Royal Baking Powder in one, and another powder in the other. The cake made with Royal was so appetizing and delicious, so finely grained and wholesome that in comparison, the other cake was not a cake."

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Contains No Alum Leaves No Bitter Taste

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PERSONALS

And Other Items Told In Brief Form.

Miss Ida Sledge spent the week end with friends at Kenly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sledge have returned home from their bridal tour.

Mrs. N. W. Lillington, of Winston-Salem, is visiting Mrs. Edward T. Clark.

Mr. W. W. Sledge, of Durham, spent the week end with relatives in Weldon.

The late cold weather and the heavy frosts did not do the fruit crop any good.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Jones and children, of Wilson, visited relatives here Sunday.

Some of the early planted cotton is coming up but it looks like it might have the yellow fever.

Mrs. J. T. Potter, of Newark, N. J., who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Mrs. T. D. Wright and Mrs. F. C. Chambers, of Durham, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, of New York, who have been visiting Mrs. Virginia Sledge, have returned home.

Mrs. Willie Green Cohen, Mrs. W. A. Pierce and Mrs. W. L. Knight are attending the Federation of Clubs at Greensboro, this week.

Rev. W. H. Mallory, Superintendent of the Masonic Home, of Virginia, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. He also made a most excellent talk to the Baraca class Sunday morning. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hardison.

BEGINS TO BOIL.

As will be seen by the announcements appearing elsewhere in THE ROANOKE NEWS, the political pot in this county has commenced to bubble and before a long while the boiling point will have been reached, the activities of the candidates will be more pronounced. A glance at the names of the gentlemen who are asking the support of the voters, reveals a fine lot of men, all of whom would reflect credit upon the good old county and the office to which they aspire. Other announcements will doubtless follow, as rumors have it that several very prominent men of the county are preparing to "ting their hats in the ring."

AFTERNOON CLUB.

The Thursday Afternoon Club was entertained on April 27th by Mrs. C. F. Gore. The house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of red roses and other spring flowers. There were four tables of rook and the high score prize was won by Mrs. Fred Poole and the consolation by Mrs. H. B. Harrell, Jr.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Fred Poole in serving delicious sandwiches and iced tea, followed by an ice course.

The guests of the club for the afternoon were Mrs. Roy Lee Williamson, Mrs. Fred Poole, Mrs. A. C. Sledge and Miss Virginia Bishop.

A "FINE" GAME.

On last Thursday the small girls of the Weldon Graded school and the small girls of the Garysburg school played a game of base ball on the grounds at Garysburg, the score being Weldon 18 and Garysburg 16. We hope Judge Landis will not find out how "well" these girls can play, as he might make them a flattering offer to join the Boston "White Socks" or one of the New York clubs. Even with this score, they really did better playing than the Weldon High School team, who have not defeated a club this season. This club, in our opinion, needs to be re-organized. There are some good players on the club, but there are some that are "bumb," in every sense of the word. **W. L. K.**

JUST A WORD.

Revival Meetings Commence Wednesday, May 3rd. All Cordially Invited to Attend.

In a few hours after you read these words, the doors of the Weldon Methodist church will swing wide and invite you to join in the first service of a ten day revival. This, third day of May, and at 8 o'clock, you will find the pastor in the pulpit; the choir in place, and comfortable pews ready for you. Don't mistake this revival for something of a cut and dried affair; it is none of this. For weeks and months—in fact, for a year—this church has been praying and planning for the revival season again. Now is the time. The Methodist church is the place, and 8 o'clock is the hour. "All things are ready, come!" Elsewhere in this issue of THE ROANOKE NEWS you may take a look at the face of the preacher for this meeting. Smith is one of the most consecrated men in the North Carolina Conference. The hand of opposition has never been raised against his fine character; and his orthodoxy has never been called in question. He is Methodist in faith; but big enough and has religion sufficient to make him one of the best suited men in our ranks to visit any church and community—and win the love and admiration of all churches. He will be here for his first service Monday, May 8th. Until then the pastor will occupy the pulpit and prepare the church for the great work, responsibility, and victory of the following week. Remember the time, Wednesday, May 3rd, and at 8 o'clock. Weldon come to all.

L. D. HAYMAN, Pastor.

JURY LIST.

The following is the jury list drawn by the County Commissioners on Monday, May 1st, for the June term of the Superior court:

R. W. M. Harper, W. I. House, C. R. Aycock, T. W. Jenkins, H. L. Moore, W. J. Johnson, R. J. Aisbrook, A. J. Whitehead, Jr., R. W. Harper, R. W. Batchelor, W. N. Matthews, T. J. String, J. A. Phelps, Jim Bradley, C. J. Massey, H. C. Crawley, C. H. Matthews, J. R. Perry, C. K. Moore, W. H. Myrick, B. F. Whitely, H. M. Faison, W. H. Thorne, J. W. Aisbrook, R. H. Read, G. C. Alston, T. F. Williams, J. N. Edmondson, W. F. Kitchin, A. J. Yoke, Joe Moody, R. L. Clark, G. F. Marks, Clove Vaughan, S. W. Staton, I. V. Braswell.

SECOND WEEK.

A. F. Staton, Cary Whitaker, J. R. Lock, Andrew Carter, G. C. Hux, Paul Jenkins, J. S. Stansbury, L. B. Pitt, G. E. Grey, J. O. Applegate, J. R. Cox, J. R. Edmondson, R. C. Shields, W. R. Lewis, J. D. Johnson, George Harper, Peyton Kell, J. J. Baird, S. N. Hamill, W. J. Muhorn, J. C. Manning, Ed. Batchelor, A. Strickland, Lee Cook, B. B. Bryant, C. M. Cotten, C. R. Hargrove, W. T. Pullen, T. H. Vandlingham, Ed. Aisbrook, W. H. Allen, Ben Fishel, G. L. Powell, W. R. Bowers, Frank A. Cherry, J. F. Futrell.

SMALL ACREAGE.

U. S. Department of Agriculture warns that winter survival of boll weevils is many times the heaviest in all history and urges that safety lies in plowing small acreage to the plow.

Lumbago.

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet, and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. J. J. Dana, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pain and aches."

STOP!

Read! Think It Over! Then Vote for a New High School.

Citizens of Weldon, Weldon needs a new high school. Perhaps some of you who are going to vote against the bond issue think that we have been getting along all right with our present building so why not get along in the future? Here's why. The number of pupils increase every year, the building is overflowing with girls and boys. If you would visit us during school hours I am sure that you would be surprised to see that two or three grades sit in one room—two pupils sitting at one desk. Even with this doubling up, several recitations have to be heard in the auditorium each day. What can we get from History, Physics or Latin when we have to recite our lessons in the auditorium where a pupil is taking a music lesson? Music hath its charms on both man and beast, but when music, Physics, History and Latin come in contact they are like water and oil—they don't mix.

Pay us a visit on a rainy or snowy day. What would you find? Every child in school congregated in the lower hall in order to get out of the rain or snow.

Citizens of Weldon, vote for the bond issue and give us a school with bright, spacious, airy rooms. Where we can study in comfort; a gymnasium in which we can build up our bodies physically and become strong, healthy men and women. What produces a healthy, alert mind? A healthy body.

With a new school we could have laboratories where we could develop our sciences, fully. What will Science amount to for us unless we have the proper equipment to test our experiments? Nothing. We will have to take other people's word for it.

Make it possible for us to have a Domestic Science department, so that our girls may learn to bake and sew and become good, housewives.

A new school with clean, beautiful convenient surroundings would be an inspiration to work, both to teachers and pupils. Patrons would take more interest in school work. There is nothing we school girls and boys enjoy more than to have people of our town come to see us work. Give us a new school and see us work with happier hearts and brighter faces.

Not long ago, I heard a gentleman say to a visitor from one of our neighboring towns passed our school and ask: "Is that the only school that Weldon has?" "Yes," Mr. Smith replied, somewhat embarrassed. "I am sorry to say it is the best we have."

Do we want to hear such remarks about our school? No! We are very proud of the records that our graduates from Weldon High have made and are making at our wonderful colleges. If our present poorly-equipped school sends out such well-prepared graduates, what records would we make if we had a better school? Every day the demand is for efficient men and women. How shall we meet this demand? Give us a new school and we will give you the answer.

Our town is growing every day, let our schools keep pace with the town. We can't stand still, we must either go forward or backward. Let us push to the front.

Weldon's present debt is only \$3,500. Isn't that a wonderful record? Think of the towns in Halifax county that owe nearly half a million. Weldon is fortunate indeed. Some who vote against the bond issue are against a new school because they think that the tax rate will be increased twofold. But the increase of school taxes will be only one-half of the present rate. After increase the school taxes will be 50c. on every \$100. Is that such an enormous sum? No. Think of the good that a new high school will do. What a pride it will be to the town. What a help it will be to the next generation. Think of how we can boast of our school. Instead of desiring to pass it by as it were, we are ashamed of it, we will want to say to all the world: "That's our school!"

Old education is the greatest thing a person can give a child. Education, like happiness, is a thing that everybody has a right to. What is the hope of the future? The children. Let us have a well-equipped school so that the girls and boys may grow up to be healthy, well educated men and women.

Old Weldon, we love you, dig down into that old, worn pocket book of yours and give us a new school. CAROLINE DANIEL, Class of 1923.

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COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Mrs. Emily Sutton, of Rosemary, committed suicide at her home last Thursday night by shooting herself through the head with a pistol. She was said to have been a drug fiend and was crazed from the lack of the drug she so constantly used. Coroner Rowe and jury viewed the body and examined witnesses and rendered a verdict that she came to her death by her own hand.

Free Examination and Blood Test.

For a Disease Causing Bad Blood, Rheumatism, Headaches, Skin Diseases, Sores, Paralysis, Weak Eyes, Loss of Flesh, Indigestion

1531 Examined in Other Counties. 1105 Treatments Given.

With the approval of the County Medical Society or part of the local physicians, the County Health Officers of Halifax and Northampton counties have the services of a Physician from the North Carolina State Board of Health to take BLOOD TESTS and give FREE TREATMENT to any one whose application is approved by a physician, the Welfare Officer or Board of Charities.

CLINIC PLACES DAYS
Roanoke Rapids, 9 to 12 A. M., Saturdays, May 13, 20 and 27 (Hospital)
Weldon, 2 to 5 P. M., Town Hall Saturdays, May 13, 20 and 27

B. Y. P. U. AT ROANOKE RAPIDS.

On last Sunday evening the members of the senior B. Y. P. U. motored over to Roanoke Rapids church and gave their regular weekly program as a demonstration, by request of the Roanoke Rapids Union.

The subject was "Latin-America." As we know the problem of all Protestants in Latin-America is that of fighting the Romanists. This subject was handled ably by our young folks—each one rendering his part very creditably.

In a year or two Roanoke Rapids will have a flourishing Senior Union, for with such excellent training as the Juniors are now having, the natural result will be a progressive Senior Union.

We wish all the churches, regardless of denomination, could have a young people's organization—for where such organizations exist, there is no cry for leaders in the church. At present the need of the majority of churches is for trained leaders.

THE BOLL WEEVIL.

Boll weevils will be worse this year, it is thought than ever before. The area of infestation is larger than it has ever been since the pest entered this country from Mexico in 1892. The winter survival is unprecedented. If you have not seen the government reports on this subject, we suggest that you might find them interesting.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

State of North Carolina Halifax County.

Under the powers conferred on the undersigned trustee in a certain deed of trust dated the 3rd day of March, 1920, from Edwards Fountain to Allen C. Zollkofer, Trustee, and recorded in Book 215 at page 569, Register's Office for Halifax County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and at the request of the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned will, on the

31st Day of May, 1922.

at the court house door in the town of Halifax, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described tract of land, to-wit:

A certain tract of land, lying and being in Halifax county aforesaid, and more particularly described and defined as follows: Being a part of the land conveyed by Tom Shady to E. N. Sater et al and is situated at the intersection of a ditch and the A. C. I. R. R. right-of-way, thence along the right-of-way in a northerly direction to a stake near the path leading to the old house place thence running back from the stake a straight line, and thence running back along the ditch or in the direction the ditch runs, so as to make ten (10) acres it being the same land this day conveyed by said Sater et al to E. J. Williams. This the 31st day of April, 1922.

ALLEN C. ZOLLKOFFER, Trustee.
GEO. C. GREEN, Atty. (reg)

Trustee's Sale of Land.

North Carolina, Halifax County.

Under the powers conferred on the undersigned trustee in a certain deed of trust dated the 31st day of November, 1915, from Byron Daniel to C. H. Hale, Trustee, and recorded in Book 199 at page 68, Register's Office for Halifax County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and at the request of the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned will, on the

31st Day of May, 1922.

at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the town of Halifax, N. C., sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described tract of land, to-wit:

All that certain tract of land, lying and situated and being in the county of Halifax, and State of North Carolina, near the town of Halifax and being farm number four (4) as shown on plat of land formerly owned by Vaughan and known as the Vaughan tract, as surveyed and platted by B. J. Downey, engineer, plat of which is on record in Halifax county Register of Deeds' Office in plat book No. 2, page 21 to which said plat reference is hereby made for a more perfect description. The said farm number 4 contains 21.78 acres.

This the 31st day of April, 1922.

C. H. HALE, Trustee.
GEO. C. GREEN, Atty. (reg)

Trustee's Sale of Land.

North Carolina, Halifax County.

Under the powers conferred on the undersigned trustee in a certain deed of trust dated the 1st day of January, 1920, from John Lynch to Allen C. Zollkofer, Trustee, and recorded in Book 217 at page 59, Register's Office for Halifax County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and at the request of the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned will, on the

31st Day of May, 1922.

at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the town of Halifax, N. C., sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described tract of land, to-wit:

All of those certain tracts of land in said county and State, described as follows: Being farm No. 3 situated near the town of Halifax, as is shown on plat of property formerly owned by Vaughan and known as the Vaughan tract, as surveyed and platted by B. J. Downey, engineer, which said plat or map is on record in Plat book 2 at page 22 of Public Register of Halifax county. Reference to said plat is hereby made for a more perfect description. The said farm No. 3 contains eight and eight-tenths acres (8.8).

This the 31st day of April, 1922.

ALLEN C. ZOLLKOFFER, Trustee.
GEO. C. GREEN, Atty. (reg)

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primaries June 3rd, 1922.

NORFLEET S. SMITH.



Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor of Trinity church, Wilmington, who will conduct revival services in Weldon Methodist church, May 3rd to 15th.

THE BIG ROCK FIGHT.

In olden days the 10th of May was known as the big rock fight, and then the river was in a complete work with fish. After the 10th nearly all the fish found their way back to salt water.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

George Pointer, a very worthy old colored man, who lives near town, brought to our office on last Saturday an ear of corn he raised last year, that resembled the United States flag. The grains are red, white and blue and is quite a curiosity.

THE RICH AND THE POOR.

People are fond of saying that it is difficult if not impossible for a very rich man to be a Christian. That may be true. At any rate we are not going to argue the point. But what about the very poor man? Can he be a Christian?

If you were out of a job and out of money, and did not know where your next meal was coming from, how would you feel toward Christianity?


If your wife and children were cold and hungry, and lacking in decent clothes, would your heart be full of the love of God and love for your fellow man?

We sometimes think the greatest sin that a rich man can commit is to fail to make it easier for poor men to get jobs.

AND one-half the country doesn't know how the other half is going to vote this fall.

The main objection to the tariff is that it is generally levied on the things we have to buy.

No matter whether the coal operators or the miners win the strike, the public will lose.



Ward's Orange-CRUSH

Sold only in the Crinkly Bottle 5¢

The "Crinkly" Bottle is your protection against substitution. It insures to you the deliciousness, purity and quality which have made the "Crush" drinks the undisputed leaders among all fruit-flavored beverages. Also dispensed ice-cold at fountains.

Ingredients

The three "Crush" drinks get their flavors from the delicate fruit oils pressed from the fresh outer skins of oranges, lemons or limes, to which are added juices from these fruits, cane sugar, U. S. certified food color, carbonated water and citric acid, the natural acid of oranges, lemons and limes.

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REVIVAL

WELDON METHODIST CHURCH

May 3rd to 15th.

REV. H. C. SMITH, OF WILMINGTON, TO CONDUCT THE SERVICES

HOURS OF WORSHIP: 10 A. M. 8 P. M.

Features of the Series:

- Large Choir with Competent Leader.
- Pastor having General Oversight.
- Officials Endorsing the Work.
- Strong Sermons by a Strong Preacher.
- Services just the right length.
- Everybody co-operating for the Common Good of the Community, under the direction of the Holy Spirit. ¶ Denominations of the town are invited to join with us in this Revival.

WELDON METHODIST CHURCH,
L. D. HAYMAN, Pastor.

Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination by the Democratic party as a member of the next State Senate from the Fourth Senatorial District, subject to the coming primary, in Halifax county.

W. L. LONG.

Corsages and all kinds of Cut flowers sold at lowest prices.

Weldon Furniture Co

LEARN A WORD.

The word is specter. It's pronounced—spec-ter, with accent on the first syllable. It means—a ghost, a spirit, an apparition, a phantom. It comes from—"spectrum" an image. Companion word—spectral. It's used like this—The specter at Antigonish proves to have been an impsish girl who was playing pranks on the family.

Announcement.

To the Democratic Voters of Halifax County:

I hereby announce my candidacy as Sheriff, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in June. If nominated and elected I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

N. W. WARREN, Littleton, N. C.