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## This, That And The Other

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very greatly fear  
button's coming off your clothes,  
and I must fix it, dear."

It's just the same with father—he's  
no better I'm afraid.  
I always want him to admire im-  
portant things I've made.

Pearl Buck, daughter of mis-  
sionaries to China, has written bi-  
ographies of her parents, called re-  
spectively Fighting Angel and The  
Exile. A son gave them to his  
father and me for Christmas and  
I have not for a long time enjoyed  
books so much.

Please don't think I mean that  
these biographies picture the mis-  
sionaries as perfect beings. Far  
from it; and therein lies their  
charm, aside from the fact that  
they are splendidly written. An-  
drew and Carie were dissimilar in  
many ways — but are not most  
married couples? And it is wonder-  
ful to see how God can use faulty  
humans to help the world toward  
Divine perfection. I prefer to read  
of a few mistakes and failures, if  
only for the comfort of my own  
weak soul.

You needn't fear that in these  
books sex will often "rear its ugly  
head". When it appears it is treat-  
ed as an episode, not an epoch.  
And if, like one reviewer, you feel  
that the daughter regarded her  
father with a shade less respect  
than is considered orthodox, re-  
member that she wrote as a mature  
woman picturing an extraordinary  
character rather than as a daugh-  
ter idealizing a parent. It must  
be confessed, however, that her  
childish memories helped color the  
canvas. At any rate, read these  
books, if you have the chance.

## Church News

At the morning service at the  
Baptist church here on last Sunday  
Pastor Herring announced that at  
the close of the present pastoral  
year he will retire. This decision  
as made known at this time in  
order that the church may better  
to make plans for the future.  
Mr. Herring is now in his tenth  
year in this pastorate and the  
church has gone forward under his  
leadership. His statement was a  
complete surprise to many of his  
hearers, who realize that his place  
will be hard to fill.

The Missionary Societies of the  
Methodist and Baptist churches will  
meet on next Monday afternoon  
for the regular monthly programs.

There will be preaching at the  
Methodist church next Sunday  
morning at 11:00 o'clock. The top-  
ic: Our Constant Helper. At the  
7 o'clock services I am beginning  
a series of sermons on the "Apos-  
tles' Creed". Get all of them. Sun-  
day School at 10:00. All are invited.  
ed.

J. W. Bradley

## P T A Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association  
of Wakelon School will meet in  
the auditorium on next Tuesday  
night at 7:30. All members are ex-  
pected to attend, if possible, and  
all others interested are invited.  
All room representatives are  
asked to meet on Tuesday night  
thirty minutes before the time set  
for the Parent-Teacher Associa-  
tion to convene.

## Mrs. C. S. Chamblee

Although for years her health  
had been poor, this community was  
shocked by the death of Mrs. Sey-  
mour Chamblee on Friday night  
in Duke Hospital, where she had  
been taken for treatment.

Funeral services were held from  
the home in Zebulon on Sunday p.  
m. with Rev. R. H. Herring in  
charge, assisted by Revs. J. W.  
Bradley and Theo. B. Davis. Burial  
was in the local cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Chamblee are her  
husband; four children, Whitley  
Chamblee and Misses Jannie, Elsie  
and Athene Chamblee; two sisters,  
Mrs. C. R. Stott and Mrs. R. S.  
Penny, both of Raleigh, and four  
brothers, John, Vick, Justus and  
Walter Whitley, all of Wendell,  
Route 1.

Active pallbearers were F. P.  
Medlin, A. R. House, W. C. Cam-  
pen, M. J. Sexton, M. B. Chamblee,  
and W. D. Finch. Honorary pall-  
bearers were H. C. Wade, F. D.  
Finch, N. C. Kemp, C. V. Whitley,  
B. Eddins, E. C. Daniel, G. C.  
Massey, Jr., Dr. Charles E. Flowers  
T. Robertson Dr. J. O. Newell,  
R. Temples, J. D. Horton, Dr.  
S. Barbee, H. E. Mann, Dr. J. F.  
Strane, E. H. Moser, J. G. Kemp,  
C. Medlin, D. C. Pearce, Dr. L.  
Massey, J. K. Barrow, A. S.  
Ston, S. G. Flowers, R. D. Gill  
M. W. Chamblee.

## Public Character

It is said that most of the  
successful business men of Ral-  
eigh were born elsewhere and  
went to Raleigh as young men.  
This is true of many communi-  
ties, but we believe Zebulon is  
an exception. Most of the busi-  
ness of this town is carried on  
by native born men many of them  
young men. It speaks well of  
any town to know that its ap-  
peal is so great that the young  
men see a future for the place  
and a successful career in its  
business opportunities for them-  
selves. Such a man is our pub-  
lic character this week.

Name: Willis Milton Strick-  
land.

Born near Wakefield, April  
28, 1890.

Domestic status: Married Miss  
Mamie W. Temple, May 21, 1911.  
Mrs. Strickland was also reared  
in the Zebulon community. They  
have two children, Willis W. and  
Sallie Modena, both grown.

Church affiliation: Baptist.

Business: General Contract-  
ing. Mr. Strickland began the  
carpenter trade when 18 years  
old. He and his twin brother,  
Clarence, have been in the con-  
tracting business for a number  
of years and have built a num-  
ber of school buildings over the  
Eastern section of this state.  
Most of the local school build-  
ings were constructed by them  
as well as a number of residen-  
ces and other buildings in Zeb-  
ulon.

## Recorder's Court

The monthly meeting of joy rid-  
ers, fighters, trespassers and var-  
ious other jolly law breakers was  
held Wednesday in the town court  
room. Times must be better from  
the indications of people's desire  
to celebrate the happy new year.

Leroy Jenkins made an assault  
on some one with a deadly weapon  
and the court said go to the  
roads for three months or pay a  
fine of \$50 and costs. He paid the  
costs. Judge Rhodes also thought  
it wise to put a string to his pen-  
alty by telling Leroy he must be good  
for two years or else.

Zeb High's wife said he had not  
furnished her enough food nor any  
clothes and demanded before the  
court that he do it. But the court  
decided that Zeb had done enough  
to get by and let him off.

Buster Foster seems to have had  
a liking for Bennie Mann's daugh-  
ter, but Bennie had no love for him,  
so ordered him to stay away from  
Bennie's home except when he was  
there. Bennie came home one day,  
Buster was there and made a hasty  
exit through a window. Bennie  
took the matter to court, but that  
seat of legal wisdom said Bennie  
had not been quite explicit enough  
to make out a case of trespass. So  
Buster was excused this time.

Rupert Medlin a young white man  
from Warrenton, ran into John  
Lawthorne's porch and the local  
officers hailed him into court for

## Club Column

### IMPORTANT MEETING

An Important meeting of the  
Garden Department of the Wo-  
man's Club will be held on next  
Tuesday afternoon in the home of  
Mrs. C. V. Whitley, the program  
beginning at 3:30. It is hoped  
that every member will be pre-  
sent.

### MRS. SQUIRES ADDRESSES STUDY CLASS

Mrs. R. M. Squires of Wake  
Forest was the guest speaker at  
the meeting of the P. T. A. study  
Class on Tuesday afternoon of  
this week. Her subject: "Shoes  
and Ships and Sealing-Wax and  
Cabbages and Kings" was devel-  
oped along lines of child training  
and was a source of helpful in-  
formation and inspiration to her  
hearers. It is regretted that the  
exceedingly bad weather kept  
away some who would otherwise  
have heard this brilliant address.  
The Baptist church at Wakefield  
was the place of meeting with wo-  
men of the church as hostesses.

## Card of Thanks

We want to thank each and ev-  
ery one for their kindness shown  
us during the illness and death  
of our wife and mother.

M. S. Chamblee and Children.

reckless driving. He submitted and  
paid a fine of \$25.00 and costs. W.  
H. Galloway, another young fellow  
who was with Medlin was fined \$5  
and costs for disorderly conduct.

Worth Hinton paid around \$13.00  
for assault and battery and Bark-  
ton Antone paid \$11.00 for assault  
as the result of a business differ-  
ence between the young men lately.

The Barnett and Locklear fami-  
lies up Hopkins Chapel way had a  
family difference that seems to  
have come to blows. Each side  
swore out warrants for each other  
till three on a side were recorded  
when the matter was aired in court  
Judge Rhodes, after trying to find  
out what it was all about, told G.  
S. Locklear to pay the costs and he  
turned the others loose.

Ivan Montague, Jr., was caught  
operating an automobile without  
a driver's license. But before the  
matter came to trial, he purchased  
a license and the judge turned him  
loose on payment of the costs  
which amounted to \$14.75. The li-  
cense cost him only \$1.00. Perhaps  
Ivan has learned the old adage  
"Never put off till tomorrow what  
one should do today."

Benn Perry was charged with as-  
sault on a female which happened  
to be his wife. The case was not  
pressed which means Ben beat the  
court if he didn't his wife.

Millard Murray was charged with  
the possession of whiskey. He for-  
got perhaps that although the state  
may keep and sell liquor he can't.  
Anyway, he plead guilty and had  
to pay \$5.00 and costs.

William Artzs, a man from up  
North was trying out North Caro-  
lina's good roads. In making the  
curve at Bob Strickland's place at  
Rosenburg, he ran into Bob's car.  
Result: Neither he nor Bob had  
any car after it was all over. He  
paid for speeding costs of \$11.25.

YE  
Flap-  
doodle  
By  
THE  
SWASH-  
BUCKLER



Comes to mine ears the voice of  
a young Wendellite who isn't a gen-  
tleman and the news of a Zebulon-  
ite who is a lady.

It seems that the Zebulonite has  
gone to school away from here and  
found a new love, leaving the Wen-  
dellite holding the bag which is  
indeed tough, I'll admit.

However, the Wendell friend is  
taking his spite out in the very un-  
sportsmanlike manner of telling in  
colorful words vulgarities concern-  
ing our fair citizen. Neither is of  
any relation to me, but if she was,  
I'd ride him out of town on a pole  
and tar and feather him, and, if he  
was I'd be tempted to murder him  
in cold blood.

The catty talking women do (and  
men too) about other people is  
bad enough, but when a low-browed  
nothing begins to run down a girl's  
standing in any community with  
vulgar, slimy talk, that is in my  
opinion the lowest form of amoeba  
yet to be discovered. Not only does  
it reflect on him but also on his  
parents and the way they have  
tried to raise him. Lad, if I were  
in your shoes, I'd pull in my ears  
before someone trims them off.  
Remember, the gel has a brother  
who can make you think you've  
run into a flying buzz saw, and  
he might get wind of your blubber-  
ing.

Oh well, maybe you'll run out of  
oats before long.

I was looking in on a vaudeville  
recently and remembered once I,  
too, had aspirations toward the  
stage. I can remember how my first  
grade teacher agged me out onto  
the stage — And how the audience  
egged me off.

Ah me, such possibilities spoiled  
by early training.

But just to show you that every  
thing turns out for the best, after  
two years on the legitimate stage  
I put on black-face make up and  
won the state championship as an  
African-dodger.

Since that time I have never used  
burnt cork to display my talents.  
Mainly, I suppose, because I am  
more or less photophilous, although  
I am not a photospectroheliograph-  
er nor am I greatly interested in  
phototherapeutics, however, my  
wife once suffered a slight case of  
phthisipneumonia but the medicos  
through their knowledge of pulmo-  
nia and pyretology soon arrived at  
and cleared up the pyretogenesis,  
after which she recovered rapidly.

Cost me \$2800 to learn that, but  
it was worth it!

Well, as Ben Bernie says, I hope  
you aren't troubled with Literary  
Indigestion this week.

Sincerely,  
The Swashbuckler.  
Php., Ma Ma, DD, & F.