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## Bertie has First Commencement.

Great Parade and Very Fine Exhibits; Hon. T. W. Bickett Makes Address.

Windsor, April 10.—Thirty-five hundred people thronged Windsor streets yesterday and witnessed Bertie's first county commencement of our public schools. It was an ideal day without untoward accidents, every one filled with the spirit of the occasion and a general good time had on all hands. The cause of education was given a decided impetus by the spectacle of the 1,656 children in the parade of school. No man who witnessed that sight will ever vote against a special tax of any reasonable amount. Prof. Herbert W. Early, the highly efficient county superintendent, had every detail of the meeting well arranged.

The magnificent building of the Windsor graded school was the central point around which all of the day's incidents centered. The schools gathered on the campus. Sixty of them represented. We doubt if such a well dressed, well behaved, splendid looking body of 1,656 boys and girls of school age ever before assembled in any where. Certainly they were the equal of the best. Mr. Moses B. Gilliam and his assistants representing each township in the county handled the procession admirably. The line of march was of sufficient length to give the whole town a view of the highly inspiring sight.

The various township and school banners gave information of attendance betterment work and promises for future work. Exercises in the Open. The exercises of the morning were held in the open air on the graded school campus. Rev. L. D. Hayman of the Methodist Church gave the invocation. A spirited declamation contest was had, by a boy and girl from each of our nine townships. Master Charles Smallwood Capehart, son of Hon. A. Capehart, member of the House from Bertie, was declared the winner in this contest. He is a handsome manly young fellow and declaimed unusually well. Others tendered excellent recitations.

A basket picnic was then had and a fine dinner enjoyed. Owing to the enormous crowd and lateness of the hour the audience was divided in the afternoon, about a thousand going to the court house to hear the address and the rest remaining to witness the athletic contests, consisting of 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, running high jump, running broad jump, sack race and a mile relay race. A large relay participated in these races and the decisions were all close. During the recess the public inspected the various school exhibits that were displayed in the room and halls of the graded school. These exhibits were of great interest included both book work and manual training work. The Roxobel graded school won the prize for the best and largest exhibit. In the Windsor graded school exhibit was a train of cars, engine, baggage car and two passenger cars made of wood and on a wooden track, with switch and signal tower complete. This was the work of Master Adoniam Judson Cobb, he will be heard from later on.

Hon. T. W. Bickett Speaks. After dinner the address of the day was delivered by Hon. T. W. Bickett. He was presented to the audience by District Attorney Francis D. Winston. Attorney General Bickett delivered a very forceful address that greatly pleased his large audience. It was his first visit to Windsor and he will receive a warm welcome here when he comes again. While here he was the guest of Hon. and Mrs. F. D. Winston at Windsor Castle. At the close of the address Prof. L. C. Brogden, supervisor of rural elementary schools of North Carolina awarded the certificates to the

## TO THE HONORABLE:

The Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County, North Carolina.

Pursuant to the order of your Honorable Board, made on the first Monday of December 1914, appointed the undersigned as a committee of three, to investigate at status of the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said Hertford County and to state an account between the ex clerk of said Superior Court and the present incumbent, and to make report thereof to your Honorable Board, we, the undersigned committee respectfully report our findings and conclusions as follows, to-wit: From an examination of the books and records of said office and by reference to section 915 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, we fail to find the following books and records required by law in said office, which have probably never been supplied to the Clerk, by your Honorable Board, as follows:

No. 8. Minute Docket, for special proceedings, 16 Record of Books, 22 Record of appointment of Receivers &c., 24 Record of accounts of Indigent Orphans, 27 Register of Trained Nurses, 31 Records of County Treasurers Reports.

We find the following Supreme Court reports missing from said office, No. 78, 80, 84, 99, 119, 124, 163 and 164.

From an examination of books, and other sources, we find an indebtedness from the ex-clerk of said Superior Court to his successor in office in the sum of four thousand six hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cent (\$4,642.50), as appears from the itemized statements hereto annexed marked exhibits "A" and "B" which amount of \$4,642.50 has been paid over by Capt. T. D. Boone, as ex-clerk aforesaid, to Mr. D. R. McGlaxon, the present incumbent.

All of which we respectfully submit.

Jno. E. Vann }  
L. J. Lawrence } Committee.  
H. H. Jones }

## EXHIBIT A

Received of Thos. D. Boone, Ex Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County, N. C. the following notes secured by Deeds of Trust:

Two notes executed December the 12th, 1912 by Abner Steward, Willie Brett and others in the sum of one hundred and ninety five dollars and eighty-three cent (\$195.83) each, and each due and payable January 1st, 1914, also a note executed the 23rd day of February 1906, by W. B. Weaver in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) due and payable the 23rd day of February 1907 and his check for three thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars and ninety-seven cent (\$3,373.97).

Said notes and check being a full and complete settlement, upon collection, of the following items Viz:-

To amount due F. Ray Worrock	\$ 345.83
" " " Nancy Vann Winborne	84.65
" " " In case of Brown against Mitchell	88.00
" " " W. D. Catus from J. B. Catus estate	1.00
" " " Mrs. Mary Morris from J. A. Vinson's estate	1.00
" " " Mrs. A. J. Oyerton from J. B. Parker's "	5.00
" " " Miss Maye Best	282.27
" " " Paul C. Vinson	172.41
" " " Heirs of J. W. Hall	88.37
" " " Minnie Joyner	261.71
" " " Clinton Joyner	244.71
" " " Norfleet and Zeb Steward	298.98
" " " Willis Wood and Bettie Bowser	6.12
" " " Carla and Irene Greene	548.53
" " " Mary V. Overton	135.85
" " " Heirs of George Keel	299.85
" " " Rosa Wilson, (Vs. Aylum)	153.29
" " " One of the heirs of Dr. Futrell	50.60
" " " Gary Parker	103.10
" " " Ima Dilday	162.18
" " " Nellie Copeland's heirs	37.90
" " " S. R. Benthall's children	115.58
" " " Fannie Doughtie	36.59
" " " Heirs of Turner Outlaw	197.10
" " " Heirs of M. F. Carter	120.35
" " " Heirs Christian Jones	26.25
" " " Heirs of C. H. Whitfield	18.07
" " " J. H. Ricks	33.25
" " " Lulian Modlin	140.47
" " " Heirs of J. C. Weaver	123.17
" " " Heirs of J. T. Grant	23.89
" " " for interest one and one half months	12.56
	\$4,265.63

This the 15th day of January 1915.

D. R. McGLAXON,  
Clerk Superior Court.

## EXHIBIT B

Received of Thos. D. Boone Ex-Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County, North Carolina, Check for the sum of three hundred seventy-six dollars and eighty-seven cent (\$376.87), as settlement in full, upon the collection of the said check, of the following items, to-wit:

To amount due Mrs. W. T. Joyner (Insane)	\$295.04
" " " Clinton Joyner for rent	26.54
" " " Minnie Joyner "	26.54
To amount due parties on costs in criminal actions as follows:	
To L. R. Doffernyrs in State vs. Junius Artis	4.90
" J. L. Smith, J. P., in State vs. Frank and Floyd Sharp	2.45
" Jas. Owen, Witness, " " " "	2.90
" E. V. Grissom " " " "	2.90
" Jos. Sharr " " " "	2.90
" Shade Demory, witness, in State vs. David Lee	2.90
" Carter Futrell, " " " "	2.90
" Dr. A. W. Greene, " in State vs. J. R. Mitchell	3.60
" J. R. Garrett, " " " "	3.60
This the 18th day of March 1915.	

D. R. McGLAXON,  
Clerk Superior Court Hertford County.

## NEW SPRING GOODS

Every woman likes to be becomingly gowned for spring—and it is just as pleasing to the men to see their wives and daughters so gowned. We extend you a invitation to visit our store and inspect our New Spring Goods.

**J. P. BOYETTE, Ahoskie, N. C.**

## Mr. T. E. Vann Interested in Soil Survey of County.

Como, N. C., April 12.  
THE HERTFORD HERALD,  
Ahoskie, N. C.

DEAR SIR:-

Am writing to say to the citizens of Hertford county that I have applied to the head of the Farm Demonstration department of our state to give us a soil survey of our county, who has promised to grant the request some time during the fall, without any cost to our county as the expenses are paid by the government. Its object is to give the farmers information as to the nature of their soils and for what crops they are best adapted; also to give location of all towns and villages and the courses and length of each stream and road in the county.

Have had the privilege of seeing the demonstration map of Forsyth county which was full of information to me. Therefore I hope our farmers especially will be exceedingly benefited by the result of this survey. I expect to see Dr. Kilgo, the head of the Department, in a few days and will insist that he fulfill his promise, though he has already said that we need not expect it until sometime during the fall.

T. E. VANN,  
Member of Farm Committee.

Attorney General Visits Ahoskie

Attorney General W. T. Bickett spent last Friday night in Ahoskie, on his return from Windsor, where he had been to deliver an address before the Bertie County Commencement.

The Herald has no candidate for Governor but as a matter of news will say that this distinguished gentleman has many friends and supporters in this section who are derisive of seeing him further honored by being made Governor of our people, who know him to be fitted for this high office.

North Carolina Press Association.

The North Carolina Press Association will meet at Montreat July 1 and 2. This was the decision of the executive committee which met in Salisbury last Saturday.

\$7,500 For a Foot.

H. H. Hardwick has been awarded \$17,500 damages for the loss of his left foot in a Coast Line accident in 1912. The verdict was given by a Superior Court Judge in Wilmington last Saturday. The verdict was afterwards reduced to \$7,500.

## MR. J. C. BELL TREASURER OF BERTIE COUNTY.

Mr. Jno. C. Bell has been appointed Treasurer of Bertie County to fill the unexpired term of the late J. C. Pruden. The County Commissioners were called in special session to fill this office. Mr. Bell is a young farmer of the Chowan river section of Bertie and was a candidate for the nomination in the last primary, in which the late Mr. Pruden won, and whose death was reported in the Herald two weeks ago.

## AN IDEAL CITIZEN

There is a gentleman in this town who is just about our ideal of a good citizen. He is making his money here, he is raising and educating his family here, and he expects to live and die here.

When he has any money to spend he first looks carefully over the advertisements in this paper. If he finds what he wants he goes there and gives that merchant the first opportunity. In everything he buys he gives the home merchant the preference. He occasionally buys articles from abroad, but they are cases wherein he cannot find that which he seeks in his own community.

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**Z. V. BELLAMY, Ahoskie, N. C.**

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