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As long as the "Bulls" on the cotton market hold away the farmers of our country should rejoice. They seem to have the situation pretty well in hand. The price of cotton continues to advance, and the fresh successes of the allies in the European war has stimulated the cotton market. Let her climb!

Moonlight Schools are being organized all over the State. This is a forward step in advancing the cause of education in North Carolina, and no county in the State should be without these schools. Moonlight Schools properly conducted mean improved citizenship. Let Hertford County keep pace with the other counties of the State. Who shall be the pioneer of this movement in Hertford County!

Did you know that October 9th was Fire Prevention Day in North Carolina? If you did not, we call your attention to the article on the first page of this issue. Let every citizen of the entire county see to it that this day is properly observed, and remove all rubbish, trash and other waste matter lying about your home or place of business.

The annual destruction by preventable fires in North Carolina is enormous. If they are preventable, then let's see to it that nothing is lying carelessly about that is liable to spread fires.

The man who buys his goods from his home merchant is the man who helps rebuild his own town. A town, in which all the inhabitants purchase their supplies from mail order houses or from other towns, would soon be no town at all. Why have a town at all unless it's inhabitants do their buying and selling at home? Yet if the home paper carries an advertisement of a mail order house in its columns the very ones who patronize these out of town houses will "taboo" the paper, "cuss" the editor, pay up (!), and stop their paper.

Stop buying from the out-of-town merchant and patronize home industry. For what are you living here, if you can't buy from your own merchants, and aid in the upbuilding of home trade? If this is where you make your money, then this should be the place you should spend it. Buy at home.

Announcement.

I have sold my entire interest in the Herald to Messrs Vinson and Parker and am no longer connected with the paper. For more than five years I have done what I could to make the Herald the best paper in this entire section, whether or no I have failed is left for you to say.

Mr. Vinson has been employed on the paper ever since it has been published, with the exception of a few months, and is capable of holding down the job on the inside. Mr. Parker is a graduate of Wake Forest College, and with his knowledge of business is capable of holding down the editorial chair.

I do not know of two young men that I had rather see make a success.

They have purchased the subscription list and advertising contracts from Sept., 1st, and all contracts made by me will be carried out by the new management.

I wish for the paper and new managers much success and trust that the business public will give them the patronage they deserve.
 W. G. SMITH.

Winton Wavelets
 Busy People From a Busy Town
 Compiled and Arranged by the Herald Correspondent

Mrs. C. Wallace Jones entertained a few friends Monday night in honor of her guest, Miss Marguerite Blunden, of Virginia. The home was tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Progressive rook was played. Mr. Robert Matthew, having made the highest score, was presented the prize, a box of candy. The guest of honor's prize was given to Miss Blunden—a pair of white hose. Dainty refreshments were served.

There was also a camp fire supper given in honor of Miss Blunden Friday night, which was enjoyed by quite a number of young people. The party went out in automobiles to Harris' Mill about 7:30.

There was an old fashioned big fire on which a most appetizing supper was prepared, consisting of pork and beans, toasted cheese, and marshmallows and hot coffee. It was a beautiful moonlight night, and the time to return home came all too soon.

Mrs. R. T. Story entertained the younger set at her home Tuesday night, in honor of her cousin, Mr. Garland Faison. A most delightful time was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Francis Story had a party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Rosa Story, to which she invited a number of friends. A most pleasant time was spent.

On Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 22, the Betterment Association was organized. Mrs. J. V. Turner was elected President, Miss Mabel Lawrence, Vice-President, Mrs. W. Mills Jordan, Secretary, and Mrs. J. M. H. Jones was re-elected Treasurer. It was decided to have an ear, eye, nose and throat specialist visit the school and examine the children who need attention, and notify the parents of the children who need attention. A committee was appointed to confer with Dr. C. F. Griffin in securing a specialist from Norfolk. Arrangements will be made to have him come at an early date.

Mr. Joseph H. Bynum, the young deacon who supplied the pulpits of the Episcopal churches in this field for the past three months, has entered the seminary at Alexandria, Va.

Mr. Bynum did a good work and made many friends who hated for the time to come for him to return to his duties in the seminary.

At a recent meeting of the Y. W. A. of Chowan Church, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Miss Mabel Lawrence, Pres., Miss Mary Davenport, Vice-President, Mrs. W. Mills Jordan, Sec.-Treas., and Miss Ruth Vann, Pianist.

Mr. Paul Sykes, of Portsmouth, Va., and Miss Pearl Futrell, of Ahoskie, N. C., were married at the Baptist parsonage Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the presence of a few intimate friends. Rev. S. N. Watson performed the ceremony. The bride, who is a charming young lady, wore a pretty traveling suit of navy blue with hat and gloves to match. Mr. Sykes is a native of Northampton County, and is a promising young man.

The happy couple left on afternoon train for Portsmouth, where they will make their home.

Mr. Arthur Taylor returned home Sunday from Norfolk. He has been taking treatment for his blood under Dr. Payne.

Mrs. Loula Davenport and mother, Mrs. Jane Mitchell, have returned home from a visit to relatives in Bertie County.

Mr. W. P. Shaw Jr returned home Friday from Baltimore where he purchased the fall and winter goods for W. P. Shaw Jr. and Brother's store.

Mrs. S. P. Taylor and daughter, Genevieve, have returned home from a few days' visit to relatives at Rocky Mount.

Miss Janet Matthews left Thursday for the Greenville Training School. She will finish in this school this year.

Rev. Thos. C. Darst D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, will hold services in the Episcopal Church

here Sunday morning, Oct. 10. The public cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Fred N. Day was in town Tuesday. He is conducting a meeting in the Baptist Church at Murfreesboro this week.

Mr. John C. Carter, who has been sick the past two months, was able to be out at his store for a short time Tuesday.

Mr. R. E. Williams was operated on for appendicitis at the Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Monday. He stood the operation well, and his condition is most favorable.

Murfreesboro News
 Busy People From a Busy Town
 Compiled and Arranged by the Herald Correspondent

Mrs. J. W. Short has returned from a visit to Bath, N. C.

Miss Taylor of Richmond is visiting Miss Ellen Vaughan.

Mr. J. M. Reesler of Norfolk was in town last week.

Mr. Thos. Wynn was in Norfolk last week.

Miss Oline Vinson has returned from a short stay in Norfolk.

Miss Maude Wynn has returned from a visit to Norfolk.

Sorry to report Miss Mary Lassiter is no better.

Miss Thelma Nicholson was taken suddenly ill Sunday night, and was carried to hospital Monday by Dr. G. N. Harrell.

Mr. E. N. Deans left Monday for Harrelleville.

Mr. Russell Nicholson spent several days in Norfolk last week.

"HOME COMING DAY"

Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C., Tuesday, October 12, 1915.

The Alumnae and friends of Chowan College are cordially invited to be present at the College on Home Coming Day, Tuesday, October 12, 1915.

PROGRAM.

Business session.....11:00 A. M.
 The following subjects will be discussed:
 The Value of the College Woman in a Rural Community—Mrs. Julian Griffin, Woodland, N. C.

The Influence of Some Girls Who Have Been Benefitted by a Loan Fund—Mrs. J. H. Dempsey, Windsor, N. C.

The Work of a Chowan Girl in Mexico—Miss Madge Conwell, Mexico City, Mex.

Some Needs of Chowan College—Miss Marie Fennell Lette, Richmond, Va.

(Lette is a granddaughter of Emma Fennell—Lette of the class of 1852. It will be of great interest and inspiration to the members of the association to hear Miss Lette on this subject.)
 Dinner.....2:00 P. M.
 Address.....Dr. Geo. M. Swope, Norfolk, Va.....3:30 P. M.
 Recital.....8:00 P. M.

By Misses Jennie Burke, Boston, Mass., Rose Goodwin, Elizabeth City, N. C., and Mary McCullers, Smithfield, N. C.

PROGRAM.

Bertie Union Meeting, Ross Church, October, 29, 30, 31

1. What Interest Has Christianity in Education from a Baptist Viewpoint?—G. E. Lineberry, C. W. Mitchell.

2. Scriptural Teaching of Sanctification and holiness—C. L. Dowell, C. W. Scarborough, M. P. Davis.

3. Scriptural Reasons and Practical Benefits of Church Organization—D. P. Harris, S. N. Watson, N. W. Britton.

4. Scriptural Methods in Giving.

(a) Who Should Give?—Dr. J. M. Jacobs.

(b) How Much Should We Give?—Dr. C. G. Powell.

(c) When Should We Give?—E. F. Sullivan.

(d) What are the Best Plans for Church Benevolence—C. L. Dowell.

WANTED

To Rent my House and Farm in the village of Harrelleville, N. C. Terms are easy. Apply to, Mrs. A. W. Askew, Harrelleville, N. C.

Fourth Quarterly Conference

Held at Powellsville, September 25. Large Crowd. Much Business. Bounteous Dinner.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for the current year, 1914-15, Harrelleville charge, Warren-ton District, North Carolina, was held at Powellsville, Sept. 25, 1915. Rev. R. H. Willis, Presiding Elder in the chair.

At 11 o'clock religious services were held, at which time the presiding elder preached a strong and helpful gospel sermon, his subject being "Choose Ye This Day Whom You Will Serve."

After religious services a recess was given for dinner. Tables had been placed in the church yard and a bounteous dinner was spread and while the congregation was so large that the church was full, still there was plenty of well prepared food and splendidly served.

The conference was called by the Presiding Elder, and Mr. J. J. Hays was elected Secretary.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Rev. J. A. Morris, J. J. Hays, W. G. Smith, E. J. Gerock, A. E. Garrett, J. P. Brett, J. O. Flythe, J. W. Knight, L. R. Hays, J. T. Riddick, W. H. Sessions, J. W. Leary, C. W. Winborne, J. C. Britton, M. F. Parker, W. S. Taylor, W. W. Clark, and W. D. Simons.

The following stewards were elected for the ensuing year: For Ahoskie, J. J. Hays, S. J. Boyette, and W. G. Smith; for Union, A. R. Benthall, L. R. Hays, and J. T. Riddick; for Coleraine, J. B. Parker, J. W. Leary, W. H. Sessions, and W. H. Hensley; for Harrelleville, O. W. Hays, C. W. Winborne, and W. O. Williford; for Powellsville, J. C. Britton and M. F. Parker; for Lewiston, J. B. Saunders, W. W. Clark and W. T. Reese; for Aulander, J. O. Flythe and J. W. Knight.

Mr. J. J. Hays was elected Recording Secretary.

Mr. J. C. Britton was elected District Steward.

The following Sunday School superintendents were elected: Ahoskie, E. J. Gerock; Aulander, J. W. Knight; Union, Simon Peed; Powellsville, J. C. Britton; Lewiston, W. D. Simons. H. W. Stokes, Mrs. W. M. Peela, Miss Julia Cobb and J. B. Saunders were elected assistant superintendents.

Mr. J. J. Hays was elected Charge Lay Leader.

The amounts raised for the present quarter for the support of the ministry by the different churches are:

Ahoskie.....\$34.25
 Coleraine.....49.00
 Union.....26.50
 Harrelleville.....30.75
 Powellsville.....26.00
 Lewiston.....30.00
 Aulander.....16.35

Applied as follows:
 Presiding Elder.....\$ 20.00
 Pastor in charge.....192.85

\$212.85 212.85

Report showed \$25.00 had been raised for foreign missions.

Report showed \$40.00 expended for Sunday School supplies.

Mr. W. D. Simons was recommended for license to preach. His license to exhort was renewed.

The trustees of the Lewiston Church were authorized to sell their vacant lot for \$150.00 and it was further ordered that \$25.00 of that amount be used in the discharge of the debt incurred in placing a fence around the cemetery in Woodville.

Mr. A. E. Garrett was elected on the committee heretofore appointed to build stables and garage for the parsonage at Ahoskie.

Ahoskie was selected as the place of holding the next Quarterly Conference.—Reported.

The Colds of Mankind Cured by Pineal

Have you ever gone through a typical pine forest when you had cold? What a vigorous impulse it sent! How you opened wide your lungs to take in those invigorating and mysterious qualities. Yes, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey possesses those stimulating qualities and overcomes hacking coughs. The inner lining of the throat is strengthened in its attack against cold germs. Every family needs a bottle constantly at hand. 25c. Adv.

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 Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Biting, Stinging or Protruding Files in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 25c.

North Carolina, Hertford County.

Having qualified as Administrator of Jacob Gatling, Deceased late of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said Deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned Administrator on or before the 1st day of October, 1916 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; all persons indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 29th day of September 1915.

D. C. BARNES, Administrator.

North Carolina, Hertford County.

Having qualified as administrator of Mills Majette, deceased, late of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned Administrator on or before the 1st day of October 1916 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 29th day of Sept. 1915.

D. C. BARNES, Administrator.

\$1.45 EXCURSION TO SUFFOLK.

On account of the TIDE WATER FAIR ASSOCIATION The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets to Suffolk, Va., at \$1.45 from Ahoskie for all trains from October 19 to 22, inclusive limited returning October 23rd, 1915, and at proportionately reduced fares, on same dates and with same limit, from all intermediate stations.

For schedules and any further information, call on J. H. Robertson, ticket agent, Ahoskie, N. C.

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U. VAUGHAN
 Murfreesboro, N. C.

BETTER BE AN ANT THAN A GRASSHOPPER

"There be things which are little upon the earth but are exceeding wise: The Ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in the summer." Proverbs 30:24 and 25.
 The Squirrel has stored his granaries full of food; the Bee has all his honey put up; the Ant's food bins are full to bursting.
 But the Grasshopper, the singer, the dancer, the frivolous one—what is left of him but a slow perishing from hungry, a certain doom!

Are you, like the Ant, "Exceeding Wise"? Have you money in the bank? Or will you go hungry, like the foolish, improvident Grasshopper? After you have thought this—think of our Bank.

FARMERS-ATLANTIC BANK.
 AHOSKIE, N. C.

MILLINERY.

Fall and Winter Opening, you are cordially invited to examine my line of Millinery which is new on display, also have a big line of Ladies and Children Suits and Cloaks. A specialty on Corsets and Ladies Underwear.

MRS. E. C. BRITTON, AHOSKIE, N. C.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE BANKS OF HERTFORD COUNTY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1915.

NAME OF BANK	CAPITAL & SURPLUS	CASH AND IN BANKS	DEPOSITS	TOTAL RESOURCES
Merchants and Farmers Bank, Winton, N. C.	\$35,924.41	\$43,547.98	\$142,602.22	\$178,872.73
The Peoples Bank, Murfreesboro, N. C.	28,070.12	8,845.43	105,302.53	135,900.16
Bank of Ahoskie, Ahoskie, N. C.	33,927.08	13,871.08	93,653.45	127,624.32
Farmers-Atlantic Bank, Ahoskie, N. C.	10,844.29	7,460.82	41,089.99	59,995.55
Citizens Bank, Murfreesboro, N. C.	12,198.11	2,545.07	31,089.57	50,954.38
Bank of Harrelleville, Harrelleville, N. C.	9,098.79	3,128.63	28,400.18	37,621.22
Bank of Winton, Winton, N. C.	8,550.00	6,593.33	21,590.10	30,146.80

We respectfully invite the attention of business people to a comparison of the above figures taken from the published reports of the Banks of Hertford County at the close of business Sept. 2nd, 1915. We are not only the oldest and largest Banking Institution in Hertford County but an analysis of our figures appearing above will disclose that unusually sound and safe condition which our conservative methods enable us at all times to maintain.
 We respectfully solicit the business of those desiring new or additional banking facilities.
 MERCHANTS AND FARMERS BANK, Winton, N. C.