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## 1915-16 BANQUET AT AHOSKIE SWELL AFFAIR.

Second Annual New Year's Banquet  
a Brilliant Event. Nine Course  
Dinner, Toasts and After  
Dinner Speeches.

Social life at this town, which  
had taken on new life during the  
holidays, culminated last Friday  
night at the Manhattan Hotel. It  
was on this night—the last of the  
old year—that the young men of  
Ahoskie gave their second annual  
Old-New Year Banquet. This festi-  
ve and brilliant event, which  
has been characterized "as a  
Broadway Special", eclipsed that  
of last year in both numbers present  
and the brilliancy of the affair.

The couples began to pour in  
about ten o'clock, the closed cars  
being the most popular convey-  
ance in use. Each couple was met at  
head of the stairway and shown  
into the cloak rooms, out of  
which they emerged into the par-  
lor. Once within the parlor in-  
strumental and vocal music was  
furnished by several accomplished  
musicians.

At 12:45 Mr. E. M. Wooten  
proprietor of the hotel, announced  
that the dining hall below was  
ready for their entrance. In a  
very few minutes the twenty-  
eight couples had filed down-  
stairs, into the lobby, where  
each couple left their names on  
the register. After registration  
the couples entered into the dining  
hall, which was decorated in holi-  
day attire, and miniature Christ-  
mas trees dotting the huge T-  
shaped table. As everybody  
stood around the table at their al-  
lotted seats E. T. Snipes, Toast-  
master, called on every one to  
drink to the 1915-16 Banquet,  
after which they were all seated,  
and were served the first of a  
nine course dinner.

Just before partaking of the  
first course the toastmaster rose,  
gave a short resume of how the  
first banquet came to be, and how  
in one year's time it had grown to  
such proportions. Pembroke  
Baker followed with a toast to J.  
Lloyd Parker, the propagator and  
toastmaster of the first annual  
banquet of 1914-15.

During the remainder of the  
dinner toasts were called for and  
given at the end of each course,  
and short pre-arranged speeches  
made just before partaking of the  
following course. Music was fur-  
nished by a victrola during each  
course, with Mr. J. A. Eley, of  
Tunis acting as master of cere-  
monies.

Those on the program, who  
made speeches were: Joe Vann,  
"Development of Ahoskie"; Wal-  
ter Curtis, "The Business Life of  
the Town"; J. Lloyd Parker,  
"Our Social Life"; Prof. Kader  
Curtis, "Ethical and Religious  
Ideals"; J. Roy Parker, "Banquet  
History".

Simultaneously with the dealing  
of all the church bells tolling out  
the old year and ringing in the  
new, the banqueters arose at their  
seats, and after a toast to 1916 by  
Clarence Perry, all drank to the  
New Year. Others giving toasts  
during the evening were: Clarence  
Blount, "To Our Bankers," J. O.  
Carter, "To our Fair Visitors,"  
John Askew, "To Our Women,"  
Dr. W. E. Robertson, "To Old  
Virginia," Walter Sumner, "To  
Our Merchants," Claude Vann,  
"To Snipes, the Saxon and the  
Ford," Miss Ethel Cullens, "To  
the Men," Miss Helen Winborne,  
"To Ahoskie's Young Men," and  
Miss Mina Holloman, "In Re-  
sponse." Ex-Mayor Rogers also  
made a short after dinner speech,  
followed up with a toast "To  
Everybody."

Before indulging in the last  
course, Miss Mina Holloman, in  
behalf of both the town and visit-  
ing ladies expressed their appre-  
ciation and offered their thanks  
to the young men who had pro-  
vided such an elaborate and enjoy-  
able affair.

At about two o'clock, and im-  
mediately after the last course had  
been cleared away, Mr. Wooten,

the popular and versatile hotel  
man, after extending the further  
courtesies of the evening, bade  
all farewell and wished them a  
great and good 1916. While a  
large part of the crowd left im-  
mediately for their homes, several  
couples remained and some excel-  
lent music was enjoyed, furnished  
by piano, victrola and several vo-  
cal artists. By 2:45 A. M. the  
gay banqueters were all ready and  
leaving for home with satisfied,  
intellectual, humorous and phys-  
ical appetites.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs.  
Walter Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Lloyd Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A.  
Lee Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Dan  
Boyette, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.  
Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. J. N.  
Vann, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robert-  
son, Miss Mina Holloman with E.  
T. Snipes, Miss Ruth Odum with  
James Vinson, Miss Margie Spivey  
of Lewiston with George Bayer,  
Miss Janie Parker of Menola with  
Pembroke Baker, Miss Bettie Ses-  
soms with Eric Garrett, Miss Bet-  
tie Williams Tayloe with John  
Askew of Harrellsville, Miss Irma  
Boyette with Ross Holloman, Miss  
Nancie Leary with William My-  
ers, Prof. Kader Curtis and Mrs.  
M. D. Curtis, Miss Grant of Jack-  
son with Tommie Sears, Miss  
Bruce Vann with John Tayloe,  
Miss Pierce with Dr. W. E. Rob-  
ertson, of Suffolk, Va., Miss  
Ama Browne of Kelford with J.  
O. Carter, Miss Helen Winborne  
of Como with Clarence Blount,  
Miss Annie Parker with Lee Par-  
ker, Capt. Ed Nichols of Windsor  
and Miss Andrews of Suffolk, and  
Miss Margaret Sessoms with Roy  
Parker.

## DEATH OF WILLIE JOYNER.

On Monday, December 13, 1915,  
Willie Joyner was fatally burned  
and died Sunday night, Dec. 19.  
He lived in the home of Mr.  
Frank Williams near Harrellsville,  
and had kindled a fire that morn-  
ing for Mr. Williams. The fire  
did not burn off well, and he took  
up the oil can and poured some of  
its contents upon it, which caused  
an explosion, setting his clothing  
afire. He was burned almost all  
over. All was done that could be  
done to relieve his suffering, but  
life could not be saved.

He was nineteen years of age.  
His mother is dead and his father  
lives in South Carolina, but the  
family with whom he lived, mani-  
fested the most intense sympathy  
because of their love for him. He  
bore a good name in the commu-  
nity and had especially endeared  
himself to the family where he  
lived. Industrious, faithful, true,  
honest, open-hearted and frank,  
he not only did his work satisfac-  
torily, but he was always ready to  
lend a helping hand to the ladies  
at the house. He was a member  
of the Christian Harbor Baptist  
Church.

One Who Knew Him.

## Ahoskie Commissioners Meet.

The Town Council met in regu-  
lar session Monday night, Jan. 4,  
1916. Those present were, J. N.  
Vann, P. H. Mitchell and J. P.  
Boyette, Commissioners. F. G.  
Tayloe, Mayor, and H. W. Stokes,  
Secretary.

Minutes read and approved.  
Committee on fifth avenue contin-  
ued. A motion made and carried  
to have Mr. J. A. Copeland revise  
Mr. Liverman's taxes.

The following report was tur-  
ned in by Constable B. S. Barnes:  
License tax turned in \$7.50, Inci-  
dentals \$1.85, and nine days'  
labor, at \$2.00 per day, \$18.00.  
A motion made and carried to pay  
the above amount to Barnes.

A bill from W. L. House, pre-  
sented for \$2.31 ordered paid.

A motion made and carried to  
refund Stanley Leary one dog tax.  
Committee on fire district was  
continued. Committee reported  
on Branning Manufacturing  
Company in regard to use of  
street.

F. G. Tayloe, Mayor,  
H. W. Stokes, Sec-Treas.

## FARMERS TO GROW DYESTUFFS

It may be of some interest to  
the people of the state to know  
that before the Revolutionary  
War the production of Indigo was  
a leading industry in N. C. and S.  
C. In 1777 over a million pounds  
were produced in the Carolinas for  
the purpose of making the dyestuffs  
that we now get, or fail to get,  
from Europe.

Economic conditions caused the  
production of this crop gradually  
to cease, but the Commissioner of  
Agriculture of North Carolina feels  
that the recently changed economic  
conditions furnish a very strong  
argument in favor of reviving this  
abandoned industry among the  
farmers, and thus not only render  
our textile manufacturing indus-  
try independent of Europe but  
place into the hands of our  
farmers whatever profits might  
accrue from the production of the  
plants from which the dyestuffs  
are made as well as the cotton  
from which the cloth is made—the  
salt as well as the pork.

The Commissioner, therefore,  
advises the growth of Indigo, in a  
small way, at least, among the far-  
mers of the state during the com-  
ing season. Seed may be secured  
from the leading seedmen and in-  
structions for growing the crop  
may be secured by application to  
the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Approved:  
W. A. Graham,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.  
Jas. L. Burgess,  
State Agronomist.

## Menola Items

Quite a number of our boys and  
girls are leaving for different Col-  
leges and High Schools this week  
after spending the Christmas holi-  
days at home.

Messrs Pembroke Baker and  
Edgar Snipes of Ahoskie were  
visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Browne and little  
daughter Janet, of Union visited  
her mother, Mrs. Janie Parker,  
Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Rufus Story and mother of  
near Mt. Tabor, spent Thursday  
in the home of Mr. J. F. Cowan.

Miss Jessie Cowan and Mr.  
Rufus Story, visited relatives near  
Woodland Saturday.

Miss Maude Gatling of Mur-  
freesboro has been spending some-  
time with her brother Mrs. Rod-  
ney Gatling.

## Lecture at Chowan College.

On Tuesday evening, January  
11, at 8 o'clock at Chowan College,  
Rev. H. T. Stevens, pastor of Bel-  
mont Baptist Church, Roanoke,  
Va., will deliver his celebrated  
"Bird Lecture", under the aus-  
pices of the Murfreesboro Chowan  
College Club. The lecture is en-  
tertaining, instructive and hum-  
orous and the public is cordially  
invited to attend. Admission 25  
cents for adults, 15 cents for  
children.

## Potash From Tobacco Stems.

In view of the scarcity of pot-  
ash for the next crops, and the in-  
creasing difficulty in securing the  
necessity, Mr. D. Y. Cooper has  
suggested a manner that seems al-  
together practical, and one that  
will be well worth while. Mr.  
Cooper says that the farmers of  
Vance, and all other tobacco-grow-  
ing counties, have an ample supply  
of potash. He says it can be had  
by storing in a dry place all their  
tobacco stalks, and cutting them  
up next spring in convenient  
shape for distribution on their  
lands or in furrows for cotton,  
corn or tobacco. Mr. Cooper  
says that no cheaper or better  
supply of potash could be had, and  
thinks it would be a good thing  
for the farmers not to sell or give  
away their stalks. Use them for  
potash, he says.—Henderson Gold  
Leaf.

## AN HONORED OLD VETERAN GONE HOME.

Former Confederate Veteran of  
Hertford County Dies at  
Madison, Ga.

W. C. Parker, (more generally  
known as Carey Parker) the youn-  
est child of Silas and Elizabeth  
Parker was born in Hertford  
County near Murfreesboro, N. C.,  
in 1839. Carey attended the com-  
mon schools of the community and  
then attended a preparatory school  
in Murfreesboro, and then went  
from there to Wake Forest where  
he graduated with high honors in  
June 1859 at the age of 20.

He professed faith in Christ  
while quite young, united with the  
Baptist and remained a consistent  
member until his death. He be-  
gan teaching school in the com-  
munity that fall, and continued  
until the beginning of the war in  
1861, when he closed school and  
enlisted in the first company or-  
ganized in the county afterwards  
known as Company C. 17th N. C.  
Regiment. He was a Lieutenant  
in that company and remained a  
faithful soldier until the close of  
the war.

He was married in December  
1863 to Miss Sarah Quinton Dar-  
den the youngest daughter of  
Alfred W. and Sarah M. Darden.  
To this union were born seven  
children, five sons and two daugh-  
ters. After the close of the war  
Carey began his school again,  
which he continued in his com-  
munity until 1889 with the excep-  
tion of a few years while he served  
as County Superintendent of  
schools. He served as clerk of  
the Chowan and West Chowan  
Associations for about 25 years.

In 1889 he was persuaded to  
take charge of the high school at  
Seaboard, N. C., and remained  
there about 10 years. He then  
went to Wake Forest and taught  
for several years.

Many young men and women  
are living and testimonies of his  
worth and influence in the counties  
of Hertford, Bertie, Northampton  
and others.

He went to Madison, Ga., to live  
with his son Roland and was clerk  
and treasurer for the town Board  
until his health failed.

He died January, 1st 1916, hav-  
ing lived to the ripe old age of 76  
years, leaving a wife and five  
children, four sons Paul D. of  
Florida, Roland W. of Madison,  
Ga., Jacob S. of Portsmouth, Va.,  
and Wilmer C. of Savannah, Ga.,  
one daughter Joy McDowell, who  
lived with her parents, all worthy  
children of worthy parents. (two  
of them having died quite young.)  
Thus it can be truly said "a good  
man is gone."

"None knew him but to love him,  
None named him but to praise."

May the God of all grace com-  
fort and bless the loved ones left  
behind.

A friend.

## Powellville Items.

Rev. H. H. Honeycutt has re-  
signed as pastor of the Harrel-  
ville Baptist Church, and has ac-  
cepted calls at Capelhart and Mer-  
ry Hill churches.

Miss Mary Alston, who spent a  
few of the holidays at home, left  
Saturday for Cleveland County,  
where she will resume her work  
as music teacher and high school  
teacher in the Grover High School.

Mr. J. Leon Alston, after spend-  
ing Christmas at home, left Tues-  
day for Winterville where he will  
resume his studies.

We learn that Miss Hays, one  
of the teachers of the Powellville  
school, was married during the  
holidays.

W. G. Morris and family, of  
Rocky Mount, visited in town a  
few days last week.

Miss Hattie Tayloe returned to  
her school Monday.

The Powellville school opened  
Wednesday.

W. L. Curtis, President. C. I. Perry, Vice-President. J. S. Carter, Sec. & Treas.

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ing one's friends well at Christmas tide, we extend to  
you our sincerest greetings of the season.  
By your friendship and patronage during the year just  
passed, you have made it one of pleasure and profit to us.  
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