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SOME IMPORTANT SCHOOL MATTERS.

Teachers All Over County Report Good Attendance, Better Facilities Needed.

1st. At our teachers' meeting on Friday, the 11th inst., very gratifying reports were made by the teachers. These reports showed that the children of the county are largely in school; and if not, the teachers for the most part, have put themselves to the trouble to ascertain their whereabouts, finding that many of them are in school elsewhere.

The average attendance has not been as good as desired on account of an epidemic of grippe throughout the country. This is passing off and attendance is improving.

The reports showed that the teachers are having very little trouble in keeping the children of compulsory age in school, which to say the least is quite encouraging. We have not had to enforce the law in a single case yet, and it is to be hoped that we shall not.

The teachers, with few exceptions, have done their work well in the Township Meetings. These meetings are for the improvement of teachers from a professional point of view, and the teacher who neglects this part of his or her work will be soon down and out, and ought to be.

It is indeed a source of gratification to know that the teachers, almost without an exception, are much interested in preparing their schools for the exercises of the County Commencement, which is to take place on Friday, the 14th of April.

Therefore, judging from the reports of the teachers and from what I could learn on my visits, the schools of the county are doing quite well, considering the difficulties under which many of them have to work.

2nd. In some of my statements heretofore, I have called attention to the need of better equipment in many of the districts. May I repeat here that many of the children of the county are sadly suffering both in body and mind from being crowded into poorly lighted and ventilated houses. Under such conditions, it is impossible for pupils or teachers to do their best work, to say nothing of the dangers to which they are exposed with respect to health.

I want to urge as strongly as I may that the people visit their respective schools. If they find good house properly lighted, and ventilated, and heated, and a well of good water near the building, and other absolutely necessary things, they have great cause to congratulate themselves and to feel proud of what they have and what they have done for their own and neighbors children. I am glad and the people of Hertford County are glad that we have several schools fulfilling the conditions. But when they visit their schools if they should not find these conditions, they should never rest until they secure them.

3rd. I have been talking with the people of several communities about voting a special tax and establishing graded schools in these communities. Such schools are much needed in a number of places, and they should be arranged for this winter and spring so that they may be ready for use next session. I find many people not only interested, but enthusiastic for such schools; and I urge those who are not now interested, from one cause or another, to consider the matter seriously, and I feel sure, if they do, they will not hesitate to fall in line with the more progressive communities of the county.

The people of Mapleton have caught a vision and have already voted a tax and are preparing to enter the ranks of those who are determined to have schools suitable for the children of the present day.

All who are contemplating es-

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

At Winton Court Next Monday by Mr. Jno. H. Small.

Editor, Hertford County Herald:

I beg to announce through the Herald that I will make an address in the Court House at Winton on Monday, February 28th, at 11 o'clock A. M. I will discuss particularly the proposition to add an amendment to the Constitution of the United States transferring to the Federal Government the power to regulate and enforce laws regarding intoxicating liquors.

All citizens are respectfully invited to attend. I shall be particularly gratified to have the attendance of all those who have written me in favor of this proposed amendment, in order that they may hear me upon the subject more fully than I could possibly present the same in a letter.

I have invited Dr. E. C. Dinwiddie, of Washington, D. C., Legislative Agent of the National Anti-Saloon League, to participate in a joint discussion of this question.

Very respectfully,
Jno. H. Small.

Athletic Events for County Commencement.

Below will be found an outline of the athletic events and contests to be held at the County Commencement at Winton some time during the month of April. Prof. Barbee, of Ahoskie, is chairman of the Athletic Committee, and he is hard at work preparing for some interesting contests.

1: Basketball, Ahoskie girls vs Winton girls; Union boys vs Ahoskie boys.

2: Tennis Tournament (each school limited to one entry in doubles and one in singles).

3: Track Events. Class number one (open to all): 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, one half mile run, Running broad jump, standing broad jump, hop, skip and jump; Class number two (open only to boys under 15): 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, one-fourth mile run, running broad jump, standing broad jump, running high jump, standing high jump, hop, skip and jump; Class number three (open only to boys under 10): 50 yard dash, running broad jump, standing broad jump, running high jump, standing high jump.

Baseball game (pending).

Announcement Party.

Murfreesboro, N. C., February 17th: Miss Annie Barnes delightfully entertained a few friends Thursday afternoon, carrying out the Valentine idea most attractively in decorations and favors. After a lively game of Rook a red heart-shaped Grab Bag was passed to the guests with the request that nobody look at her "grab" until the bag had been around. Each guest held in her hand a tiny card bearing the surprising news "E. C. G.—B. S. March 1916."

It was sometime before the truth dawned that the cards were announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Elma Grimes and Rey. Baxter B. Slaughter. While Miss Grimes was receiving the congratulations and best wishes of all present, Miss Barnes served dainties decorated with Cupids. Small red satin heart-shaped candy boxes made most appropriate favors, while the bride to be was presented with a beautiful heart-shaped box of candy. Both Miss Grimes and Mr. Slaughter are very popular here, and they have the good wishes of a host of friends.—Reported.

Establishing graded schools should begin now, for, if they wait until late in the spring, they cannot get ready by the opening of schools next fall. What will be the first to start in this progressive movement?

N. W. Britton.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Lizzie Cottin Lowe, wife of Richard F. Lowe, departed this life at her home at Harrellsville, N. C. Feb. 3rd, after a lingering illness of several months, aged 25 years, 6 months, and 2 days.

She suffered great pain, but visitors would never know it, as she seldom spoke of her suffering, but hoped to get well, until a few days before she died, she told her loved ones, it would soon be over, that she would love to stay with them, but it was not God's will.

She was a faithful member of Harrellsville Baptist Church and Sunday school, always being present at all services until health failed, she was quiet, gentle, and unassuming and to know her was to love her. In her home was the place where she left the best and most lasting impressions of her sweet life, and it is so hard to understand why one so young be taken from our midst and the end of this beautiful life is so veiled in mystery to us all, but by and by "we shall understand".

"What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shall know here after," and may these proverbs comfort the loved ones, and her sad death, be the means of bringing all her loved ones to Christ.

She leaves to mourn her departure, a husband, aged father, 4 brothers and a host of relatives and friends, to which we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this great sorrow, and commend them to our Heavenly Father who doeth all things for the best. We know they will miss her and especially the devoted husband who will be so lonely, but he has the sweet memories of the three happy years they walked together here, and what are a few years of loneliness, to the eternity of joy ahead, where hearts are never wrung in parting.

The floral tributes were very pretty, especially the one from the Eastern Star Chapter, of which she was such a devoted and faithful member.

The touching funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Lineberry, among a crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends, after which the remains were taken to the family cemetery near Bethlehem and the body laid to rest beside her mother who preceded her to the better land a few years ago.

"Safely, safely gathered in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin,
Passed beyond all grief and pain,
Death for thee is truest gain.
For our loss we may not weep,
Nor our loved ones long to keep;
From the hour of rest and peace,
When all sin and sorrow cease,
Safely, safely gathered in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin,
God has saved from weary strife,
In it's dawn this young life,
Now she waits for us above,
Resting in the Saviors love;
Jesus grant that we may meet
There adoring at thy feet."
E. M. B.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of Hertford County, subject to the action of our primary.

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Aulander News

Compiled and Arranged for Herald Readers by our Regular Correspondent

Back to the movies again. The spacious hall over Mitchell's Drug Store has been equipped with chairs, while the heating and lighting facilities are all that could be desired in assuring its patrons of both comfort and enjoyment. The first show is given Tuesday night of this week, continuing twice each week thereafter.

Mr. C. C. Hoggard of Ahoskie was one of the visitors in our city last week.

Miss Mary Thomas of Cofield was the guest of friends and relatives here last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Helen Harrell spent several days in Suffolk last week.

Many of our citizens spent a good part of their time in Winton, attending Court.

Mrs. M. J. Elliott of Mackeys Ferry, N. C., spent last week as guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell Jr. Mrs. Elliott returned to her home Monday morning.

Mr. H. C. Holloman of Cofield was among the number of visitors seen in our midst last week.

Mr. N. B. Josey of Scotland Neck spent Friday in our city.

Miss Velma Minton entertained a number of her friends Monday evening. Punch was served and many forms of amusement were practiced during the course of the evening's festivities.

Mrs. Womble of Tarboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Johnson, of this town.

Mr. Alex Lassiter spent several days in Windsor last week.

Mrs. J. T. Holloman who has been visiting relatives in Tampa, Florida, for the past two or three weeks, has returned to her home. Mrs. Holloman reports that during the recent cold wave the people of northern Florida experienced their first frost in years.

Misses Godsey and Spivey, two of the teachers in the Aulander High School, spent last Saturday night in Kelford.

Mr. C. W. Mitchell spent last Friday in Norfolk.

Mr. D. H. Green has purchased a new Ford roadster.

Mr. Bennie Hoggard, who holds a position in Winton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoggard, on West Main Street.

We are glad to report that the condition of Mr. W. H. Mitchell is much improved, and that he has been able to enjoy several automobile rides of late.

A spelling match between Winton High School and the town will be held in the High School auditorium next Friday evening, February 25th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and those who do not wish to manifest their skill in the art of spelling should show their willingness to separate themselves from a little coin, aiding the ladies of the League, who will sell many varieties of delicate refreshments. Proceeds will be used in part for the new auditorium which have already been ordered. Again we urge everyone to present.

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... failures. Again, I left away from him because I seem to be so backward in learning of him. But he loves in spite of the backwardness of his disciples. Think of Philip after three years of companionship not being able to discern who he was, but had to be told, in answer to his inquiry for the Father, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." He knows so well the makeup of the believer that no slowness to understand can surprise him, much less make his love grow cold.

He loves his own with a peculiar love that nothing can cool or turn aside from its object. His own peculiar property, which is his own peculiar care, is the object of his own peculiar love. Even the unbelief of his own is not sufficient to cool the warmth or lessen the depth of his love. Poor Thomas, the doubting one, was never loved any more truly or more deeply than in the midst of his refusal to believe in the resurrection until he had thrust his hand into the wound prints.

There is nothing that can bring to an end the love of the Lord for his own, for having loved his own he loves them unto the end; or, as the Revised Version puts it, "He loves them to the uttermost."

We toil for frivolous riches, as if we labored for eternal possessions; we labor for eternal possessions, as if we toiled for frivolous riches.—Massillon.

Reputation is what men and women think of us; character is what God and angels know of us.—Paine.

A generous man places the benefits he confers beneath his feet; those he receives, nearest his heart.

Ambition is but the evil shadow of aspiration.—G. Macdonald.

F. D. Flythe