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A STOCK LAW FOR HERTFORD COUNTY

Mr. John A. Parker, of Ahoskie, Urges upon People the Advisability of providing a Stock Law for Hertford County. —Relates Facts and Figures in His Experience —Says it Would be in Line with Other Progressive Legislation.

Editor the Hertford County Herald:

I am interested in stock raising and think every farmer should try to raise stock. It is a part of farming. I have not read anything in your paper about a stock law for this County, although I have thought over the proposition for several years. I believe that a big majority of the people would vote for this law if submitted to a vote.

First I will give my reasons for advocating such a law, and I will also give my experience in keeping my stock up in pastures. I am the only man in my community who keeps up his stock nearly the whole year. I have not had any hog cholera for five years, while my neighbors lose every year hundreds of dollars worth of hogs letting their hogs go in the woods at free range. And, too, I am improving the blood in my hogs, cattle, sheep, and breeding up better stock, for you have to keep your stock up to do this, any farmer will admit. You take cattle and let them run at large and you will have mighty poor and sorry cattle. A milk cow that is on the free range gets loaded up with ticks during the spring and summer months. After milking this cow the milk and butter you get from her can't be as healthy for us to eat. And, too, we have trouble with mischievous cows every year caused by poor fences, neighbors falling out and having law suits over same.

Now, I would like to see an act passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina to force people to keep up their stock. Some people would vote against such a law, but I believe there would be a small majority of the people who would vote against such a law if a vote were taken in our County now. I do not mean that this law should be passed over the veto of the majority of the voters of the County, but there are so many people who are prejudiced against such a law more on account of the fact that they do not familiarize themselves with the merits of the Stock law. Those who have lived where this law is in effect know what it means, and if such a law could be put into effect in our County it would serve to educate a great many people to the better advantage and resulting better stock conditions of the stock law community. Such an act could be truly termed constructive legislation.

Some say, what will become of the poor tenant who owns no land, if we had a stock law in Hertford County. Well, I would say, let the tenants help keep up the pastures, fences and shrub down the bushes, and be allowed to put in his stock. This is the arrangement I have made with my tenant.

Mr. Editor I would suggest that our next general election in November that we have tickets, and a separate box, and have printed or written on the tickets "For or Against a Stock Law," and let the voters express their preference at this time. This, I believe, would be a good way to get the sentiment of the people in the County. If a large majority of our voters wanted this act passed then our Representative could get the act passed in our next session of the General Assembly or submit to the vote of the people of the County.

We are making some progress in schools and road building, and a stock law to my mind would be in line with other progressive

MEETING OF HERTFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County met on the 4th day of September 1916, all of the members of the Board being present;

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved;

Committee to have leak in Court house roof continued.

C. E. Boyette is given more time to confer with Henry Stephenson in reference to Boone's Bridge.

Committee to build Knights Bridge is continued.

The matter of back taxes against the estate of C. W. Parker was taken up and by consent of Attorneys for Executors of C. W. Parker and Attorneys for the Board of Commissioners, the matter was continued for hearing until Tuesday September 26th, 1916.

On motion M. M. Brown is elected Superintendent of County Home for year of 1917, at a salary of \$275.00

On Motion made and carried Willis Pierce is to be hired as laborer at County Home at \$13.00 per month.

Mr. E. J. Gerock is appointed to see Mr. J. N. Vann in regard to the defective water works at jail and closets and to report to Board.

H. H. Jones is instructed to look after Norman Fairless who is confined in jail, and to have steps taken to get him in hospital.

On motion Mr. J. E. Jones is allowed \$13.50 per month from this date for board of all prisoners.

It is ordered, that from this date the ferrymen of the County may charge the following fees for all parties crossing their ferry between the hours of 8 o'clock P. M. and sunrise.

Winton	25 cts.
Parkers	15 cts.
Maneys Ferry	15 cts.
and all other ferries	10 cts.

The following jurors drawn for the October term of Court, to-wit: **FIRST WEEK:**

J. H. Barnes, W. F. Worrell, Silas Edwards, J. B. Ferguson, D. B. Taylor, E. F. Stephenson, Thomas B. Wynns, Millard Davis, L. H. Holloman, James L. Britt, C. H. Chitty, B. R. Bunn, W. P. Brewer, Geo. W. Lowe, G. S. Hale, W. P. Shaw Jr., J. R. Horton, S. M. Peed, R. L. Edwards, W. H. Britton, L. J. Beale, S. L. Marsh, J. E. Bazemore, M. E. Burch, W. E. Cullens, I. B. Parker, J. W. Godwin Jr., W. Jesse Dilday, F. D. Flythe, J. T. Chamblee, D. L. Myers.

SECOND WEEK:
Jos. B. Whitley, J. M. Kitchin, H. P. Gatling, J. B. Barnacassel, M. R. Herring, W. H. Lassiter, T. M. Hurdle, H. J. Browne, J. T. Baggett, F. F. White, Edmund Jones, H. H. Williams, W. W. Lawrence, W. L. Mitchell, J. C. Williams.

The following Tax Collectors appointed for the year of 1916: Maneys Neck Township, W. H. Hill, Murfreesboro Township, T. T. Parker, Winton Township, W. L. Matthews, St. Johns, M. R. Sumner, Harrellsville, B. N. Sykes, Ahoskie, S. E. Vaughn.

The following accounts approved and ordered paid to-wit:
J. E. Matthews, supplies County home.....\$ 9.02
Willis Pierce, work at County Home.....13.00
J. J. Parker, Vital Statistics.....8.25
J. W. Gill, Vital Statistics.....7.50
J. M. Eley, Vital Statistics.....31.00
Hertford County Herald, publishing proceedings.....13.00
J. W. Doughtie, Lumber.....22.67

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I hope this article will be a cause of general discussion of the Stock Law through the columns of your paper.
Very respectfully,
John A. Parker
Ahoskie, N. C.

Winton Wavelets

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

The Winton High School opened Monday morning with many students, patrons and friends of the school present for the opening exercises. Short talks were made by Rev. B. B. Slaughter, Prof. R. E. Williams and Mr. J. E. Vann. Only one medal was offered this year, this one to be given by the U. D. C. Chapter of Hertford County in the High School Department on scholarship, attendance and deportment.

It is gratifying to know that the Eleventh Grade has been added to the curriculum of this school, giving the students four years in the High School Department. Much credit is due Mr. R. E. Williams, the principal of the school, and Mr. H. H. Jones, a trustee, who were untiring in their efforts to secure the additional grade. As the Eleventh grade was not a certainty until few days ago, an extra teacher was needed. Miss Leta Hester, of Chase City, Va., has been elected to teach the 6th and 7th grades and arrived Monday afternoon. The school has outgrown the old building, and a room will have to be rented out-side the building or the auditorium fitted up for a class room. Winton's greatest need is an up to date school building and she is going to have it.

A most delightful surprise party was given Miss Annie Taylor at the home of Miss Louise Vann Friday evening. This was a "leave taking" party for Miss Taylor left Monday for Norfolk to take a course in nursing at the Protestant Hospital.

Each guest presented Miss Taylor with a gift, to be opened on her gloomy days, also a letter to be opened.

Among the guests was Mr. Robert Matthews, who left Monday for Chapel Hill, to study medicine. An emergency call was given to see how quickly the young doctor and nurse (to be) could get ready. In the confusion the suit cases were mixed, but Mr. Matthews arrayed himself in cap, vest, and apron, while Miss Taylor dressed herself in high linen collar, tie, and heavy shoes. Delicious ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Misses Annie and Louise Taylor, Helen Northcott, Mary Davenport, Ruth Vann, Pearl Ward, of Wallace, and Louise Vann; Messrs. Dare Boone, Robert Vann, Robert Matthews, R. E. Williams, and Rev. J. N. Bynum.

The Fairy Part of Midsummers Night's Dream was given in the Town Hall Thursday evening. It was impossible to give it on the River Hill on account of the rain. The stage was decorated to represent a forest with shaded lights, and children dressed in gay costumes, representing fairies made a spectacular scene. The children performed their part well, reflecting credit on Miss Louise Vann, who trained them for the play.

Mighty Haag's Show gave two performances here Friday, Sept. 8. Although this was the biggest and best show that has been in Winton in years, it was poorly attended, the management not making expenses here.

The Betterment Association of the Winton High School was re-organized on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 5, at the home of the former President, Mrs. I. V. Turner. The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. S. N. Watson Pres., Mrs. J. W. Boone, Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. Mills Jordan, Sec., and Mrs. H. H. Jones Treas. After discussing plans for the coming year, the meeting adjourned to meet in the school building on Wednesday, Sept. 20.

The U. D. C. held its regular meeting in the Chapter's room in the Courthouse, Saturday afternoon Sept. 8.

Chesley Lee and sister, Miss

NEW DEPARTMENT FOR STATE FAIR

Forester J. S. Holmes Making Arrangements for Wood-Pulp Exhibit in order to Interest the Manufacturers and Capitalists in the North Carolina Wood Suitable for Pulp to be Used in Making Print Paper.

In view of the very high and still increasing prices of paper and the growing scarcity of the materials from which it is made, it has been suggested that one or more paper manufacturing plants be invited to come to North Carolina where in many localities wood suitable for pulp is still abundant. Manufacturers, capitalists and consumers are all interested in this proposition and are casting about for a suitable location. For this reason the proposed exhibit of wood suitable for paper making at the coming State Fair at Raleigh, October 16-21, will be likely to attract national attention. It is proposed that each county or town, through its officers or chamber of commerce, exhibit on block of each kind of wood suitable for paper making, where such county has any large amount available for this purpose.

Blocks may be round, halved or quartered, 2 to 3 feet long, cut from logs more than 4 inches and less than 12 inches in diameter. Bark should be peeled off one end and left on other. The name of wood and of the exhibitor should be attached. An estimate of the amount available within six miles of all railroad, in the county should accompany the exhibit. Materials should be sent by freight or express prepaid to J. E. Pogue, Secretary, State Fair, Raleigh, N. C., and marked Department N, Machinery Building. They should arrive not later than October, 13. Space for the exhibit will be furnished free.

The principal North Carolina species now suitable for paper are popular, hemlock, larch, spruce, chestnut and second growth pine of several species.

An exhibit of this kind, besides advertising your county, may have a very decided influence in securing a permanent manufacturing plant in your town. Write the State Forester, Chapel Hill, N. C. who will be in charge of this exhibit.

Bessie Lee, spent Sunday in Suffolk.

Wayland Taylor left Saturday for Cincinnati to accept a position.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. MacDaniel, of Lassiter, were in town Sunday afternoon.

Rev. S. N. Watson is conducting a meeting at Oak Grove, near Aulander this week.

Mr. Spruill and children, who have been visiting Mrs. A. J. Pearce, left Monday for their home in Plymouth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McGlohon Saturday, September 9, a daughter.

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