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Bone dry measures are the order of the day. Both the National Congress and many state legislative bodies are hitting old booze every time an opportunity affords.

Although there is apparent an antagonistic sentiment to a bond issue for Ahoskie, yet we refuse to harbor thoughts of defeat for such a measure should the voters of Ahoskie have an opportunity to vote yes or no. The Board of Trade stands squarely behind a bond issue for waterworks and sewerage, and at the mass meeting held in their rooms last Friday night the entire meeting arose in unison when the proposition of voting bonds for this improvement was brought forward.

We call the attention of our readers to the announcement of the Livestock Exposition, which will be held in Wilmington during the month of March. We purpose carrying a full program of this meeting in a subsequent edition. As we have said before, we repeat that were the people of our county and section pay more attention to better stock of all kinds rather than harboring large quantities of scrubs of the worst type, this section would soon become famous as a stock raising country. We have an abundant supply of woodlands, excellent pasturage lands, and natural streams, as swamps, bogs, and lowlands, and were these to be properly fenced in and attention directed to a higher grade of stock, ours would truly be a land of plenty.

We today publish the bill introduced by our Representative, Mr. Winborne, providing for the creation of a County Treasurer and putting the Sheriff on a salary basis, the salary being placed at twelve hundred dollars per annum. In the same column we give publicity to a letter directed to the HERALD, but intended for publication, stating Mr. Winborne's personal views toward such a change. Although, personally, opposed to the change, Mr. Winborne, as the spokesman and representative of the voters of the County, has done just what was the expressed will of the Mass Meeting held in Winton last August. Believing it to be an unwise change, the bill has been so drawn as to leave the power in the hands of the County Commissioners whether the change shall be made or not. The proposed system is now in use in many counties in the State and each year there are those who make this change. Some have tried it and gone back to the other system, and still others like the change. The same thing can be said about the system now in vogue in Hertford County. At least there are two sides and the question is a debatable one.

Notice.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Hertford County }
Heppie H. Vaughan
vs
Andrew T. Vaughan
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hertford County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce "A Vinculo Matrimonii," and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the sixth Monday after the first Monday, it being the 16th day of April 1917, at the Courthouse of said county in Winton, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.
D. R. McGlohon, C. S. C.
C. W. Jones, Atty. for Plaintiff.

MURFREESBORO ITEMS

Friday night seemed to be one of great enjoyment at the Old Borough. The Epworth League of the M. E. Church gave a social at Mrs. M. E. Worrrell's home on Broad St. Mrs. Thos. B. Wynn gave a Valentine party at home on Seminary Avenue. And Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Parker, on their twenty-fifth Anniversary, gave a silver wedding at their home on Main Street.

The Juniors of Chowan College entertained the Seniors Saturday night Feb. 17th, in the Parlors of the College. The guests after a very delightful evening of great enjoyment were served with Punch followed by Ice Cream and Cake.

Mr. Wm. K. Parker, of near Windsor, was a caller today, Tuesday.

Dr. G. N. Harrell made a business trip to Norfolk Friday.

We understand that our good citizens have not given up the idea of a grade school for Murfreesboro.

It seems we would have had a school here but for a few kickers, if these could be known you would find out why. They are some old fellows that own some property and either their children are grown or they haven't any. Murfreesboro can have a school as well as any other town her size. Why not?

Miss Kate Jenkins of the Faculty of Chowan College attended the Anniversary of Wake Forest College on Friday and Saturday. She reports a very delightful time.

Hon. D. C. Barnes has been out of town for the past few days.

Mr. E. G. Sears, of Como, was a business caller here Tuesday.

Messrs. Carl Futrell, Dan Holoman and Bruce Lassiter, of Woodland, attended the Junior-Senior Reception at Chowan Saturday night.

Messrs. Boone Grant and Cree Hunter, of Rich Square, spent Saturday in town, they came to attend the Junior-Senior Reception Saturday evening, and did not return until Sunday afternoon.

Miss Frances Benthall of Chowan College spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Fannie Jenkins.

Mr. George Brown, of Winton, was a business caller here last week. He also visited his sister Mrs. Roger Watson while here.

Mr. Jethro Majette, of Como, attended the Junior-Senior reception Saturday night.

Mr. Harry Underwood continues sick at his home in Main Street.

Mr. Eugene Boone, of Norfolk, formerly of Rich Square, was a caller in town Sunday.

Livestock Exposition To Be Held in Wilmington

Wilmington, Feb. 19.—The Livestock Exposition and Conference to be held in this city March 28-29, promises to be one of far reaching importance to the farmers, banker, business man and landowner. This great undertaking will be State-wide in its scope and will be held under the joint auspices of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization and the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce with the North Carolina Extension Service, the A. & M. College, the State Department of Agriculture, and the Transportation Lines cooperating.

The sessions will be devoted to practical discussions of the important questions relating to Animal Husbandry. Experts will be present from the United States Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina. There will also be attendance speakers of National reputation for the sections of the West where the production of livestock is so well known.

For the purpose of demonstrating what can actually be accomplished with pure bred stock in this State, there will be gathered from different sections of North Carolina, one of the finest exhibits of pure bred cattle and hogs for this meeting. Every type of beef and dairy cattle and all breeds of hogs will be represented.

The program of the meeting is being prepared and will be announced at an early date. The Cattle exhibit is going to be well worth seeing as the stock already secured for the show is among the best to be found in the State. All the railroads operating in North Carolina are advertising special rates for the occasion.

COLERAIN NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Deans spent last week in Denton, Md., visiting relatives, and friends.

Mrs. D. R. Britton returned from Winton, N. C., last week.

Miss Irma Deanes spent the week end with her parents Mr. and M. J. P. Deans.

Mr. E. White and son W. E. White left this morning for Norfolk, Va., and Baltimore, Md., on business.

The Woman's Missionary Society will give a Colonial Tea on Friday evening February 23rd, in the store formerly occupied by C. B. Sessoms & Son.

Miss Ernestine Wickings entertained a few of her friends at a Valentine Party, Thursday evening. Many interesting games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beasley will leave this week for Baltimore for a few weeks.

Quite a number of our young people were disappointed Monday because of the rain keeping them from Windsor, as they had planned to see "Romeo and Juliet."

The B. Y. P. U. met with Miss Elizabeth Mitchell on Friday evening, February 16th.

Miss Ruth Shaw Britton Entertains

On Friday evening, February 16th Miss Ruth Shaw Britton entertained quite a large number of friends at her home on Church St. On entering the hall hot chocolate and wafers were served to the guest—after which various games were played. The chief sport of the evening was an old fashioned sugar pulling which each and every one enjoyed. Those present were—Mamie Stokes, Mabel Clarie and Annie Mae Morris, Ruby Joyner, Delia Graham, Christine and Mildred Wilson, Helen Phelps, Elizabeth Deans, Estelle White, Monte Newsome, Joe White, DeFord and J. J. Beasley, Clarence and Edward Myers, Orion Montague, Cecil Beasley and Luther Newsome.

Oak Grove News

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ellen Marsh, who has been quite ill is improving. We hope her period of recovery will not be prolonged.

Mr. N. G. Wise, of Murfreesboro, was a caller in our community on last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. T. M. Hurdle, who has been a patient sufferer for several weeks is reported some what better at this time.

Those entering upon the "Honor Roll" of Oak Grove School for third month are as follows; fourth grade, Elia Terry; fifth grade, Jessie Lassiter, Lydia Rowe, Cary Lassiter, Tommie Hurdle, Clayton Eure and Otho Eure; sixth grade, Henry Harris, Foye Lassiter. The prizes for department were awarded to Henry Hurdle and Annie Joyner.

Miss Lallah Pruden entertained quite a number of young people at the home of Mr. J. S. Hollomon Thursday evening.

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain Mortgage Deed executed by L. H. Haughton and wife Anna Haughton to J. W. Godwin, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Hertford, in Book 54 page 65, the following property will be sold at Public Auction, viz.:

All the following tract of land, lying and being in the county of Hertford, Harrellsville township, and known and designated as follows:

The T. H. Haughton home place, adjoining the lands of T. R. Harrell place, C. H. Smith place, Bismark Brown and others and bounded on the north by the C. H. Smith lands, on the south by Hunter Hollomon's land, on the east by Thomas Haughton's lands, and on the west by Bismark Brown's lands, containing thirty-five acres more or less.

Place of sale; Courthouse door, Winton, N. C.
Time of sale; Monday, March 5, 1917, at 12 m.
Terms of sale; CASH.
This January 31, 1917.
J. W. Godwin, Mortgagee.
W. R. Johnson, Attorney.

Mr. Small Endorses Move For Demonstration Agents

In Letter to the Herald, Congressman Small Urges County Commissioners to Appropriate Money for the Employment of County Demonstration Agents

I read with much interest in a recent issue the article on Vocational Education. This is a most important subject. As a writer upon the subject recently expressed it, our public schools must be "hitched to life". In other words the curriculum and the work of the teacher must be more nearly directed toward the children for success in actual life.

In this connection may I direct attention to the Agricultural Extension Work now being conducted jointly by the State and the Federal Departments of Agriculture. Among the activities embraced in this work are the employment of a County Demonstration Agent for the farmers, and a Home Demonstration Agent for the girls and wives on the farms. Hertford County is almost exclusively agricultural. The dominant industry concerns the soil and its products. More than 85 per cent of the population of Hertford County are either directly or indirectly dependent upon the soil for their livelihood.

An intelligent and trained County Demonstration Agent would discharge the duties of an agricultural leader. He would bring information about better methods, more intelligent treatment of the soil, and the cultivation of crops, the adoption of labor saving implements, the selection of better seed, and the importance of growing more and better stock. A large number of counties in the State are employing County Demonstration Agents, and where they have secured the right sort of a man, they have found this extension work beneficial and profitable. I might cite the counties of Pasquotank, Beaufort, Martin, Washington and Pitt. Such an agent can be secured if the Board of County Commissioners will appropriate \$600. per year, when an equal amount will be contributed by the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture. The farmers pay the tax and they can make no finer investment of an equal amount of money and in addition they can thus secure an equal contribution.

Likewise Hertford County should employ a Home Demonstration Agent. This means the employment of a trained consecrated woman who loves rural life and loves other women. Her work will be among the homes. She will organize the girls into canning clubs and teach them how to can fruits and vegetables on the farm, which otherwise might go to waste, and enable the girls to become independent bread winners. This agent would also organize the wives into clubs, teaching them how to prepare wholesome food and how to beautify and make the home and surroundings more attractive. This Home Demonstration Agent can also be secured with the cooperation of the County and the Department of Agriculture.

The home is the center from which radiates the very best that is in our lives, and any investment which will make the home more profitable and attractive and happy is worth all it cost. Many Counties in the State have provided themselves with Home Demonstration Agents. I might mention in the First District the Counties of Pasquotank, Chowan and Beaufort. Why should not Hertford enroll itself among the progressive counties of the State in this respect. It is up to the intelligence and the cooperative spirit of the citizens of the County. I am sure the Board of County Commissioners will make the necessary appropriations for both of these activities whenever they are sure it will have the approval of their citizens.

Respectfully,
Jno. H. Small.

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