

# "THE INDIAN WARWHOO"

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## SIDNEY LANIER AS A MAN AND AS A POET

Sidney Lanier was born at Macon, Ga., February 2, 1842. He came of a family of musicians. The name Lanier is of French descent. Sidney Lanier from his childhood had a strong ambition, or even genius for music. He could play most any instrument without instruction before he could even read.

He entered Oglethorpe University at the age of 14 years. Later he gave up his position and volunteered as a private in the Confederate Army. He was appointed signal officer on a blockade runner. Here he performed heroic acts. He and his vessel were captured and he was imprisoned for five months at Point Lookout. Later he was released and returned home to Georgia on foot. His strength was greatly injured, although he recovered from a dangerous illness of six weeks the beginning of consumption, from which his mother had just died, was already upon him. The rest of his life was a struggle against this disease. As he shared the hopes and disappointments of the Confederacy, so he was baptized with the baptism of his people in reconstruction days, and no one suffered more than he in that valley of humiliation. He traveled in all parts of the South in search of health. From San Antonio to Jacksonville, to Baltimore to Mobile then to the mountains of North Carolina. In many things Lanier was anything but a typical southerner. He was genuinely national, and cosmopolitan as well.

His life as a poet began when he was working as a hotel clerk, he wrote a novel entitled "Tiger Lilies." He was led to think that music was not a serious career, not worth devoting his life to. Then he returned to the south to teach school for a year. He married Miss Mary Day of Macon.

Lanier was not only a poet, but a lecturer as well. Lanier is said to be one of the greatest poets of the south. This is shown when Stedman put Lanier's picture in the group of seven first poets. Lanier and Whitman stand out as the original poets of the generation succeeding the War. That which distinguishes Lanier most sharply from all other American poets is his attitude to music. In his poems, such as the symphony, music was the master passion of his soul. When the opportunity came to him to write the words for the Centennial Cantata, at the Philadelphia Exposition, he felt as few men in the country, the significance of the event.

If Lanier and Poe were not so far apart in their ideas of the formal side of poetry, they were far removed from each other in the substance of their work, no less than in their lives and characters. Both of them struggled with disease and poverty, both of them died in early life, and both lie buried in the same cemetery in Baltimore. Poe was greater than Lanier in the complete mastery of his art and of his material. In purity of character, in imagination of mind, and in other things, Lanier was Poe's superior.

The love for his family and friends broadened out into a love for mankind. Love was to him the solution of all problems. Lanier was to be the Wadsworth, or the Keats of his time, but not the Burns. It may be truly said that Lanier was the last of the 19th century romanticists. Although nearly a generation younger than most of our chief elder poets, Lanier seems to take his rank almost without a question among them.

Lanier became a lecturer at Johns Hopkins University. This brought to him his needed fixed income. He was barely able to get through with twelve lectures in that winter. The poem "Sunrise" was written with a fever of 104. The last attempt to prolong his life was made by trying tent life in the mountains of North Carolina, but it was unsuccessful, and he died September 7, 1881 at Lynn, N. C.

Lanier wrote many poems including lyric and ballads. His most famous works are "The Dying Words of Stonewall Jackson," "Night and Day," "Song for the Jacquarie," "My Springs," "The Symphony," "Evening Song," "The Waving of the Corn," "Sonnets on Columbus," "To Beethoven," "The Mocking Bird," "Tampa Robins," "From the Flats," "The Stirrup Cup," "Song of the Chattahoochee," "The Marshes of Glynn,"

"The Revenge of Hamis," "How Love Looked for Hell," "T Bayard Taylor," "Marsh Song At Sunset," and "Sunrise."

ARTHUR GREENE, JR.

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## SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Bessie Gaddy, a member of the faculty, was the guest of her aunt and uncle in Portsmouth, Va., last week-end.

Miss Emily Gayle was the guest of Sylvia Applebaum Friday night, February 16, 1923.

Candy was not sold last Tuesday, February 13th owing to the practicing of the Columbian play which was given Friday night. It will be sold again this week.

Mrs. Mark Gatling was hostess Thursday evening, February 15th at a very delightful dinner given in honor of the teachers. Those present were: Misses Mina Holloman, Margaret Sessoms, Bessie Gaddy, Thelma Jewell, Emily Gayle, Mary Gatling, and Messrs. K. T. Raynor and T. R. Bain.

Miss Louise Buffalo was a shopping visitor in Norfolk the past week-end.

Lunches were served last Thursday for the first time in several weeks. The school children were very glad to have them again.

Miss Sylvia Applebaum was hostess at a sugar stew Tuesday night, February 13th at her home in Ahoskie. Those present were Misses Hilda Bailey, Ada Belle Sessoms, Estelle Vinson, Arles Isenhower, Leonora Applebaum, Sylvia Applebaum and Ernestine King.

Miss Hilda Bailey has been the guest of her parents for the past week end in Wakefield, Va.

The girl's basket-ball team of Ahoskie expects to play several games of basket ball in the next two weeks one of which will be with Tarboro on March 2nd.

The Ahoskie boys played Rich Square Saturday night, February 17 at Roanoke Rapids. Although they were beaten just by a few points, we feel as proud of them as if they had won.

Miss Sailey Burgess has returned to school after being away for a few days in account of the death of her grandfather in Dendron, Va.

A new basket ball has come for boy's team. We are glad that our boys know so well how to use it. It will be in a big hurry at our next game.

The Columbian Literary Society of Ahoskie High School staged a short play called "The Ugliest of Seven", Friday night, February 16th, in the High School Auditorium. Because of the severe weather there was only a small crowd out to see it. The proceeds which were twenty-eight dollars and ten cents were deposited with the treasurer, and will be used for a good cause.

## THE HESPERIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Hesperian Literary Society met Friday the 16th. The meeting was called to order by the president after which the roll was called and the minutes were read.

Friday being the time to elect a new critic, Miss Ila Horton was elected. The following program was then rendered.

Recitation ..... Isolind Slaughter  
Poem ..... Arles Isenhower  
Debate: "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished."  
Affirmative: Sailey Burgess, Greyson Mitchell, Robert Hoggard. Negative: Luke Isenhower, Rose Mitchell, Horace Johnson.

Sailey Burgess was absent and her part of the debate was rendered by Nellie McKeel. Owing to hoarseness, Horace Johnson's paper was read by the secretary. The negative won the decision of the judges.

After the program Mr. Raynor made a short talk which was very encouraging to the Society. In his talk he suggested that we raise our initiation fee from ten cents to twenty-five

cents. A motion to this effect was instantly made and unanimously approved by the members of the Society.

The Society also decided to begin work soon on a play which it expects to present sometime in the near future.

We were glad indeed to have our sponsor, Miss Jewell present. We hope she can make it convenient to be with us very often. She always gives us some helpful suggestions and encouraging words.

There being no further business, the Society adjourned.

## COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Columbian Literary Society held its regular meeting Friday, February the sixteenth in the High School auditorium.

There was no business session, critic's report, or devotional exercises and several numbers on the program were omitted in order to give the stage to the Columbians who were to take part in the play to be given on that night.

The Society gave a vote of thanks to Miss Gayle, the sponsor, for the banquet given in honor of this Society on St. Valentine's night.

Mabel Claire Hoggard, Thomas Baker and Horace Garrett were appointed as judges of the debate.

The following program was then rendered.

Debate: Query; "Resolved that Lanier was a greater poet than Timrod." Affirmative: Gilbert Howard, Emma Wooten. Negative: Jack Gatling, Pauline Cooke. Life of Lanier ..... Henry Godwin  
Composition, "Lanier as a man and a poet" ..... Arthur Greene  
Recitation ..... Lois Parker  
Stump speech ..... Robert Holloman  
Essay, "Ideals of the Columbian Literary Society," ..... Sylvia Applebaum

The program was about one of the greatest southern poets, Sidney Lanier. The composition was intensely interesting, and the essay gave us a review of the ideals of the Columbian Society.

The judges' decision was given in favor of the affirmative.

There being no further business, the society adjourned.

## AHOSKIE DEFEATED BY RICH SQUARE AND THUS ELIMINATED FROM STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Ahoskie was defeated by Rich Square at Roanoke Rapids Saturday night in the championship series by the score of 30 to 27.

The first half ended with Ahoskie leading 22 to 15. In this half Rich Square showed no knowledge of the five-man defense. But in the second half they formed the defense and Ahoskie could score only five points, while they pitched fifteen.

Ahoskie was handicapped by several things. They had to ride fifty-five miles, play on a strange court, and were further handicapped by the lack of players. Ahoskie had only six men while Rich Square had eight. When Garrett was put out on personal foul, Leary had three and Greene two. Hoggard took Garrett's place, and as there were no other reserves, and there was strict refereeing, Ahoskie had to go very light.

Garrett was put out three and three-fourths minutes before the end. Hoggard replaced him, and Brace, Rich Square, replaced Baugham. Holloman pitched a field goal, the score being 27 to 24 in Ahoskie's favor. Then Brace pitched a long one, making it 27 to 26. Then Vinson, Rich Square's lanky center, pitched his only field goals of the game—two field goals in quick succession. Just as Ahoskie started to try for a goal, the timekeeper's whistle ended the fray, and the score stood 30 to 27 in Rich Square's favor.

Holloman of Ahoskie was the individual high scorer with 12 points. Tanner, Rich Square, pitched 10 points. Sessoms, Ahoskie pitched 8.

The line-up and summary was as follows:

AHOSKIE (27)	RICH SQUARE (30)
Holloman R.F.	Tanner
Garrett L.F.	Baugham
Sessoms C.	Vinson
Leary R.G.	Johnston
Greene L.G.	Joyner

Substitutes: Ahoskie: Greene for Garrett, Hoggard for Greene. Rich Square: Brace for Baugham.

Field goals: Holloman (5), Garrett (2), Sessoms (4), Leary (1), Tanner, (2), Baugham (2), Johnston (1). Foul goals: Holloman (2), Garrett (1), Tanner (8).

Referee: Eaton. Time, 20 minute halves.

## AHOSKIE DEFEATS RIVERSIDE

Ahoskie defeated Riverside in a very slow and uninteresting game Wednesday afternoon by the score of 40 to 5. From the first the visitors seemed helpless and throughout the game were unable to break up the

passing of Ahoskie's fast quint, and were entirely helpless in breaking through their five-man defense. There was no special star work on either side. Ahoskie showed more skill in passing and defensive play than heretofore.

The line-up and summary are as follows:

A. H. S. (40)	Position	R. H. S. (5)
Holloman R. F.	Cobb	
Garrett L. F.	Brown	
Sessoms C.	Williams	
Hoggard R. G.	Lee	
Greene L. G.	Perry	

Ahoskie High School scoring: Field goals, Holloman (7), Garrett (6), Greene (1), Sessoms (5); foul goals, Holloman (1), Garrett (1).

Riverside High School scoring—Field goals, Brown, (1), Cobb (1), Foul goals; Brown (1).

Referee: K. T. Raynor.

Timekeeper: Lee Copeland. Scorer; T. W. Baker.

## SPONSOR ENTERTAINS COLUMBIANS

The Columbian Literary Society of Ahoskie High School was delightfully entertained at a Valentine banquet Wednesday night, February 14th at the Manhattan Cafe, given by their sponsor, Miss Gayle. The guests assembled at 8:30 o'clock. Soon afterwards a series of contests were entered into. At the end of these the guests gathered around the tables and each guest read his fortune which was composed by the hostess. Refreshments consisting of valentine cake, block cream and after-dinner mints were served at 10:00 o'clock. During and after the serving of this course many beautiful and witty toasts were given, adding much to the pleasure of the occasion. C. C. Sessoms, president of the Columbian Literary Society presided as toastmaster. The following toasts were given:

"To the Sponsor", by C. C. Sessoms, Jr. "To the Sponsor", by Prof. K. T. Raynor. "To Miss Gaddy", by Prof. T. R. Bain. "To the Sponsor", by Mary Hoggard. "To the Sponsor", by Cedric Leary. "To Miss Bailey", by Ada Belle Sessoms. "To Columbian Society", by Horace Garrett. "To the Girls", by Thomas Baker. "To Prof. Bain by Miss Gaddy. "To the Boy's basket-ball team", by Prof. K. T. Raynor. "To the Girl's basket-ball team", by Prof. T. R. Bain. "To Senior Class", by Prof. K. T. Raynor. "To Junior Class", by Prof. T. R. Bain. "To Sophomore Class", by Miss Bessie Gaddy. "To Freshman Class", by Miss Emily Gayle. "To the Faculty", by Cedric Leary. "To Prof. Bain", by Mable Claire Hoggard. "To Miss Gaddy", by Jack Gatling. "To Prof. Raynor", by Thomas Baker.

At eleven o'clock the guests bade their hostess goodnight and reluctantly departed. Those present were: Misses Ina Mae Odom, Mary Sumner, Sylvia Applebaum, Mable Claire Hoggard, Lois Parker, Pauline Cooke, Emma Wooten, Viola Odom, Ada Belle Sessoms, Eva Hoggard, Mildred King, Estelle Newsome, Alpha Newsome, Goldie Lassiter, Roxie Flythe, Inez Benthall, Mary Hoggard, Estelle Vinson, Sallie Newsome, and Ernestine King. Teachers present were Misses Bessie Gaddy, Emily Gayle, Hilda Bailey. Messrs. K. T. Raynor and T. R. Bain. Messrs. Thomas Baker, Harry Holloman, Arthur Greene, Cedric Leary, E. C. Hobbs, Haywood Earley, C. C. Sessoms, Gilbert Howard, Horace Garrett, Robert Holloman, Leon Alexander, Jack Gatling, Ben Mitchell Williams, Henry Godwin, Maurice Mitchell, Joseph Matthews, Linwood Parker, Harry Copeland and Bailey Vaughan.

## THE FUNNY-BONE

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Judge: "You say that you are in the publishing line. What were you doing with a loaded revolver on the highway at two a. m.?"

Defendant: "Making a magazine cover, your honor."

### FAIR JAIL BIRDS

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### EXCRUCIATING AUTOMATIC

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Racist: "Can't be did, sah!"  
Promoter: "Case any time any cullud boy's feet gits near a cemetery, he spontaneously fines the professional ranks!"

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## NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Pursuant to and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust executed by A. T. Tyner and Claudie C. Tyner on the 10th day of August, 1920, and duly of record in Book 66 at Page 432, Register of Deeds' office of Hertford County, default having been made in the payment of certain indebtedness therein set out and secured and having been requested by the legal holder of said indebtedness to advertise and sell the land as therein provided, I shall on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1923 between the hours of 12 o'clock and 2 o'clock, p. m., in front of the post office in Ahoskie, N. C., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash the following described land, to-wit:

A certain tract of land in Ahoskie township, bounded as follows: On the East by the lands of J. B. Chamblee and John Butler; on South by White Oak Swamp; on the West by the lands of E. W. Sessoms; on the North by the lands of J. B. Slaughter. Containing Sixty-one acres more or less. This being the tract of land conveyed by deed from J. R. Askew and wife to A. T. Tyner.

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