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Read The First Installment Of "TREY O'HEARTS" In This Issue.

## J. S. PAGE

DIES IN HIS 78TH YEAR

A Confederate Veteran dies at his home at Stedman, N. C.

John Samson Page was born in Sampson county, North Carolina, May 17th, 1837 and died at his home, Stedman, N. C. October 3rd, 1914. The days of the years of his life were 77 years 4 months and 16 days. He had never been sick enough to call a physician until about two years ago when one of the valves of the heart sprang a leak. His health began gradually to fail. In the spring and summer of 1913 he suffered a very severe attack and hung between life and death for several weeks. Recovering from this attack he was able to be about the premises until only a few days before the end came when he suffered a nervous prolapse from which he died.

The funeral was conducted from the Stedman Baptist church Sunday afternoon Oct. 4th, by the pastor, Rev. E. Lee Fox, assisted by the brother of the deceased, Rev. W. M. Page, of Fayetteville, N. C. interment following in the Fisher cemetery near by.

Father was a son of the late John Page of Sampson County who died only a few years ago at the age of ninety-four. As a young man he worked on his father's farm until the war between the states broke out. He was among the first to volunteer and entered the great conflict at its very beginning. He enlisted in Company A 36th North Carolina Regiment on November 4th 1861. Father never aspired to promotion but was content to serve the cause as a private. He was a faithful soldier and was always found at his post. He was stationed in the main at Fort Fisher and Caswell. He was at Fisher when it fell and was among those who were taken prisoner and carried to Point Lookout where endured a veritable hell for six months after which he gained his freedom.

Again in the enjoyment of his liberty, father returned to his native heath, where he found everything laid waste. Life was then a struggle. His father deeded him a portion of the old homestead and he built a house which was by no means an imposing structure but was in keeping with the times and conditions.

On August 9-1866 he was married to Margaret Ann Fisher of Cumberland county. She was the second daughter of the lamented Rev. Reuben Fisher, one of the state's pioneer Baptist ministers. The couple lived happily in the new home "on the hill of the swamp" for a few years and then moved to Cambridge County where they lived over afterward. To the union were born five children. Some thirty odd years ago a scourge of diphtheria took four of them in the space of six months. All the others survive.

Father joined Baptist Chapel Baptist Church in Sampson County before he went off in the war. As a young man, he was a Christian; as a soldier, he was a Christian; as a husband and father, he was a Christian. He was never an emotional man but enjoyed his faith in God and his

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## HOLDING ON

WILL NOT SELL COTTON

Farmers are sitting still in the boat and will not budge.

The farmers of Number Four met in their regular Saturday meeting here last Saturday afternoon. Not much business was transacted except the regular routine of hearing reports from committees, instructing committees and general discussions. The farmers are well organized and the machinery seems to be running smoothly. It is said that farmers are the last people to organize and stick together but they are both organized and "stuck" together. In short they are agreed and working harmoniously together for common good.

The finance committee reported that they had not completed the arrangement for borrowing money but that the prospects were good and that as the matter was being vigorously pushed they thought something tangible would be arrived at this week.

Editor Page, special committeeman on acreage curtailment, read a telegram from the editor of the Southern Ruralist which stated that they had a plan on foot to reduce the 1915 crop to one-half the acreage per plow. He stated that the curtailment proposition was receiving the best thoughts of the strongest minds in the nation; that the Legislatures of several states were at work at it and that Congress was giving the matter serious consideration. It was the opinion of Mr. Page that something material would be reached before long.

W. D. McDaniel stated that within a month the "show down" will come and that some people will simply have to have some money and insisted that we urge the matter of securing loans.

It was pointed out that farmers were not putting much cotton in the warehouse but that if loans could be secured that cotton would be forthwith stored and bonded.

The meeting adjourned until next Saturday at 3 P. M.

After the meeting the Local had a meeting.

It was announced at the meeting of the farmers that on next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock there would be a joint meeting of Elbethel, Patterson Grove, Ware School House 3B's Locals at 3B's school house. It was understood that delegates from these locals would be present at the general meeting here.

### Rev. J. W. Suttle Elected

Rev. J. W. Suttle of Shelby was elected pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church on last Sunday and he accepted effectual January first, 1915.

The present pastor, Rev. D. E. Vipperman, of Kings Mountain offered his resignation several weeks ago but it was not acted upon until Sunday. His time will be out in November. The supply arrangements for the two open months of November and December have not been made. Rev. Mr. Vipperman has done a noble work at Bethlehem, a work that will tell long after he is gone. Mr. Vipperman has not fully arranged his itinerary for another year but we hope he will remain in Kings Mountain.

## NOV. 6th & 7th

DAYS FOR TEACHERS

Will meet at Shelby for a two days course.

A two days meeting of all the Cleveland county teachers will be held in Shelby November 6th and 7th. All teachers who expect to work in this county must attend unless providentially hindered. The meeting Friday the 6th will be held in the Shelby Graded Schools. The meeting Saturday, Nov. 7th will be held in the court house. The following program has been arranged by Mr. Brogden supervisor of elementary schools of N. C.:

Friday Morning Session. 9: to 10 - Assembling of all the teachers in the school auditorium for explanation of the nature and scope of the observation work we are to make in the Shelby Graded Schools. 10 to 10:30 - Observing the teaching of a reading lesson in First Grade. 10:30 to 11 - Observing the teaching of a reading lesson in Third Grade. 11 to 12:15 - Teachers assemble in school auditorium for a round table conference based upon their observation. 12:15 to 1:30 Hot lunch will be served to all the teachers by Mrs. W. E. Abernethy and her class in Domestic Science. So no teacher need bring lunch for Friday for lunch will be provided for all and we expect all the teachers to eat with us. Immediately after lunch a demonstration in biscuit making will be given by Mrs. Abernethy. 1:30 to 2 - Observing the teaching of an arithmetic lesson in Fifth Grade. 2 to 2:30 - Observing the teaching of a geography lesson in Sixth Grade. 2:30 3 - Round table conference based on the afternoon observation.

### Saturday

9 to 9:45 - Discussion of Teachers reports and the proper keeping of School Register - J. Y. Irvin. 9:45 to 10:30 - Discussion of the course of study for the Elementary Schools. - L. C. Brogden. 10:30 to 11 - Discussion of chapter 7 of the Reading Circle book - S. C. Gettys. 11 to 11:30 - Woman's Betterment work - Miss Livingston and Mrs. Frank Elam. 11:30 to 12 - Round table conference on Betterment work done last year, and what ought to be this year. Every teacher will be expected to make a report from his school. 12 to 1:30 Dinner. 1:30 to 2:30 Boy's Corn Club and Girls Tomato Clubs. - Dr. R. M. Gidney, Miss Susan O. Elliot, and T. B. Brown. 2:30 to 3 - Relation of teacher to Community. - L. C. Brogden.

### Suggestions.

1. All teachers should review Five Formal steps in Hamiltons Recitation. 2 - Bring pencil and paper. 3 - All are expected to take part in Round table discussion. 4 - All are expected to report all improvements done at their school's last year.

### J. Y. Irvin.

### The Old Stork Is Liberal

The old stork has been flying over our town recently and bestowing an unusual number of favors upon our people. He has made at least five homes happy within the last few days. The recipients of brand new babies are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Press McGill, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGinnis

## DR. J. L. MCKAY

DIES IN HIS GLORY

A good citizen, a skilled physician, a noble spirit.

John Lloyd McKay was born July 3, 1845 and died October 2, 1914. He was the son of J. A. McKay of Bladen County North Carolina. He spent his boyhood on the farm and at the age of 17 he enlisted in the Confederate army. He was a valiant soldier, laid aside his boyish ways and fought like a man for what he believed to be right.

He was at Fort Fisher when it fell and was taken prisoner and carried to Elmira New York, when he together with his fellows, suffered great privation, persecution and hunger. When he gained his liberty he returned home very much broken in health. After the war he took up the study of medicine. He entered the University of Philadelphia and graduated in the class of 1870. For forty four years he practised his chosen profession. During these years he practised at the following places and in their respective order: Lumberton N. C., Cedar Creek, N. C., Hickory, N. C., Gastonia N. C., and Kings Mountain. He entered the profession at Lumberton but left their on account of and during the famous "Lowry Uprising." From there he went to Cedar Creek in Cumberland county where he lived until the death of his first wife. During his practice at Cedar Creek Dr. McKay covered much of the native native stamping ground of your humble editor and practised among his people, an uncle being seemingly taken from the very jaws of death through his skill. So popular was he in this territory that a great many of his name-sakes still live and remember the doctor "who rode the little black horse." Of his sojourn at Hickory and Gastonia we know but little except that he was very successful in each of these fields. He moved to Kings Mountain twenty five years ago when the town was but little more than a thickly settled community with a post office as a central point. He grew with the town and helped the town to grow. He was ever an aspiring citizen always found at the wheel of progress and turning with all his might. He was industrious and wanted to see his town come into and hold its own. These elements of true manhood together with his skill as a physician made him a leader and popular. Dr. McKay died at the zenith of his glory. He had under way the biggest business proposition ever projected in our town when the call came to "Come up higher." A four-story brick building was to go up on the Rudisill lot corner Mountain street and Railroad avenue and Dr. McKay was the leading spirit and chief promoter. The first floor was to be used as store rooms and the second and fourth as sanatorium with the third floor left for rent. It was a big thing for the town and Dr. McKay conceived the idea and was pushing it to materialization when the end came. The faith of the people in the project and the popularity of the promoter were attested by the long

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## INGOMAR, BARBARIAN

Will Be Presented At The Graded School Auditorium.

A play in four acts will be presented in the Graded School Auditorium, Friday evening October 23. Ingomar is a standard play of the highest order. The lines are interesting, beautiful and poetic. This play has been one of the most successful in the repertoires of many American stars among them, Mary Anderson and Julia Marlowe.

The scene is in Gaul, a century after the foundation of Massilia by the Phocaenians. Grecian costumes will be furnished by the Howard Costuming Co. of Gainsville Ga. The leading parts, Parthenia, a Grecian girl and Ingomar The Barbarian will be played by Miss Laura Plonk and Mr. Monroe Rhea.

### Business Changes.

Mr. Jim Herndon, assistant cashier of the Peoples Loan & Trust Company, has resigned his position and gone to Richmond, Virginia, to take a course in Massey's Business College. His brother, Plato Herndon, has succeeded him in the bank. F. Grady Watterson has succeeded Mr. Plato Herndon as book-keeper for the Dilling Mills, and J. D. McGill has taken Mr. Watterson's place at the Cora Mill store. T. C. Baumgardner, Express Agent, has resigned his position and is now supplying at Concord, N. C. W. L. Martin of Charlotte has succeeded Mr. Baumgardner here. Doris Littlejohn who has been connected with the Baumgardner & Crawford Market for the past year, has resigned his position and is back on his father's farm near Bessemer City.

### Mountain View Sunday School Picnic.

The Mountain View Sunday School of Johnstown enjoyed a day of outing Saturday. Early in the day the wagon's began passing through town enroute to Mauney Park. Superintendent G. M. Howell tells us that there were eighty-two present and that they enjoyed an unusually good day. Rev. J. R. Miller, who preaches at Mountain View Chapel, was present and made an address. A whole wagon load of baskets went along and they say the dinner was exceptionally good.

### The Thursday Afternoon Book Club.

The Book Club met with Mrs. Claud Q. Rhyne on Oct. 7.

The meeting was called to order by the president, and after the roll call the following literary program was carried out.

Selections from "The History of Germany" by Mrs. George Patterson and Mrs. I. B. Goforth and "Berlin" by Mrs. Hunter Patterson.

Tables were then arranged for progressive hearts, and the game was entered into with great pleasure by all present.

The hostess assisted by Mesdames Campbell, Cansler and Heavner served a delicious salad course followed by cream and cake.

Nearly all the club members were present and the following invited guests, Mesdames, Adenholdt, Crouse, Cansler, Baker, Campbell, Heavner, Houser, Welch, Floyd Mauney and Edwin Ware.

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## WADE PLAN

Has Been Approved By Bankers And McAdoo. \$150,000,000.

A plan evolved by Postus J. Wade of St. Louis, which contemplates raising a cotton loan fund of \$150,000,000 from the country at large to be advanced on sales of cotton, was formally approved yesterday by nine leading Southern bankers in a telegram sent to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo last night. They had been asked by the Secretary to go to St. Louis and report up on the plan.

This action was taken after an all-day conference at the Mercantile Trust Company.

The plan, which was submitted to Secretary McAdoo last week by Mr. Wade and George W. Simmons, treasurer of Buy-a-Bale Committee of St. Louis, does not involve the purchase of any cotton. The movement is to create a vast fund available for loans upon cotton at not more than 6 cents per pound, middling basis. This would mean an average loan of \$30 per bale, and the fund as contemplated, would suffice to finance 5,000,000 bales, or a comfortable margin above the estimated surplus cotton. Steps will be taken instantly to put the idea into execution since the crisis in the cotton market will be here within the next two weeks.

### In Honor of Miss Shipp

Rev. D. E. Vipperman took his family and their house guest, Miss Mary Shipp of Mt. Holly, on a picnic to Kings Mountain and the battle ground a few days ago.

### Start With The Story

Read the first installment of "Trey O'Heart" in this issue of the Herald. This installment will be shown at the Pastime Theatre tomorrow night week, Friday October, 23.

### Picks 342 Pounds In A Day

Out on Charlie Fall's farm the other day his two sons Burgeon and Dewey ran a race to see who could pick the most cotton. When they went to weigh up Burgeon's package tipped the scales at 275 and he felt like shaking hands with himself but when Dewey's sheet went up the "P" had to be moved out to 342 and the lad of 14 loved everybody Dewey is the younger of the two and is the one who shot the bear sometime ago and threw down the gun and ran. But Dewey doesn't ask the bear any odds when it comes to picking cotton.

### A Sad Journey

Editor and Mrs. Page, returned Friday from the saddest journey of life. As was noted in Herald last week, they left on Saturday October 3rd for Stedman where his father was said to be dying. When they reached Fayetteville they learned that he died Saturday morning. Up till then the journey was made in the hope of seeing him again alive but this hope was blighted when the sad news of the departure was received by telephone. They remained in the bereft home until Thursday when they returned as far as Fayetteville. The time was spent in Fayetteville with Mrs. Page's sister, Mrs. H. L. Davis, and Friday the return trip was completed.