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the morning you will have a full  
free, bowel movement and feel  
much better. Helps your appet-  
ite and digestion. Try one to-  
night. Adv.

## HERTFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

The Board of County Com-  
missioners of Hertford County met in  
regular session on the 3rd day of  
May 1915, present all of the  
Board;

The proceedings of last meeting  
read and approved.

The following committees are  
continued to wit: The committee  
on Hogzord Swamp Dam and  
bridge and H. H. Jones is added  
to the committee; the commit-  
tee on Murfreesboro bridge; the  
committee to repair foot way in  
Tar Landing Causeway.

The committee appointed to  
check up the office of the Clerk of  
the Court is discharged.

On motion the Road Commis-  
sioners of each township will be  
notified that they are expected to  
haul dirt on and keep up repairs  
on all Mill Dams over which the  
county roads run, and in which  
the county has an interest.

On Motion the owners of sta-  
tions is relieved of the county's  
part of taxes on his horse where  
he does not take horse over the  
county.

R. O. Whitley is appointed as  
Road Supervisor in Maney's Neck  
township in the place of T. E.  
Vann resigned, to take effect at  
the June meeting.

On motion J. P. Boyette is  
authorized to furnish to Minnie  
Taylor \$2.00 per month until  
further advised.

The allowance of \$5.00 per  
month given to J. J. Hill and wife  
by Copeland and Taylor is author-  
ized to be paid to the widow Mrs.  
Sallie Hill.

The Clerk of the Board is in-  
structed to order 25 Justices  
Dockets for use of Justices of the  
Peace.

On motion the following were  
appointed as Assistant Assessors  
for the several townships, to wit:  
W. T. Taylor, Maney's Neck; E.  
B. Vaughan, Murfreesboro; B. G.  
Williams, Winton; D. L. Minton,  
St. Johns; W. A. Perry, Harrelles-  
ville; C. C. Hoggard, Ahoskie;  
Any of the appointees declining to  
accept, the commissioner of such  
township is authorized to make  
another appointment.

On motion the compensation of  
Assessors is fixed at \$2.50 per day;  
the Compensation of the List  
takers to be the same as paid last  
year.

Mr. J. V. Copeland is given  
permission to sell his goods  
throughout Hertford County, free  
of any county taxes.

The Clerk of the Board is in-  
structed to communicate with Miss  
Edwards, Stenographer, with re-  
ference to bill presented for copies  
of evidence in case state vs. W. J.  
Sitterson.

The following tax collectors  
made their final settlement of 1914  
tax to wit: M. R. Sumner, St.  
Johns; J. J. Parker, Murfreesboro;  
B. N. Sykes, Harrellesville.

Report of the Supt., Health,  
Dr. W. B. Pollard was received  
and filed.

The following amounts were  
turned into the treasury by the  
several tax collectors to wit:  
W. J. Hill, Maney's Neck \$1146.68  
J. J. Parker, M'boro 6302.46  
W. J. Matthews, Winton 2009.49  
M. R. Sumner, St. Johns 991.65  
B. N. Sykes, Harrellesville 327.20  
J. A. Copeland, Ahoskie 2326.06  
Total - \$13,103.54

J. A. Copeland turned over to  
J. R. Garrett Ahoskie High  
School \$190.87.

The following accounts present  
ed and approved.

J. E. Jones, board &c.,	3.90
Town of Winton, electric light bill	1.50
J. A. Powell, vital statistics 4th. qr.	6.75
J. J. Askew, work on Myers Dam	13.00
Hertford County Herald, publishing report	5.00
John C. Scarborough, ser- vices Ed., health	4.00
M. R. Sumner, expenses bringing insane	5.85

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## Chowan Club

(The Sec. failed to report last month)

The Como Chohan Club met at  
the home of Mrs. Luther Barnes  
on April 14, 1915. The meeting  
was opened with the song "My  
Country 'Tis of Thee". Then Mrs.  
Spiers read a very interesting  
article on "College Loyalty" which  
should have instilled in us a spirit  
of loyalty to our Alma Mater even  
if we did not have it before.

The minutes of last meeting were  
read and the roll called—each  
member responding to her name  
with some favorite quotation.  
In a bible contest which was given  
Mrs. R. A. Majette received the  
prize. The program at this meet-  
ing was Patriotic, Collegiate and  
Biblical.

After the business session we  
spent a very pleasant social hour,  
and especially enjoyed the refresh-  
ments, consisting of junket and  
cake, which were served. Number  
present 17.

The Chohan Club held its meet-  
ing for the month of May at the  
home of Miss Jessie Barrett.

Miss Annie Sue Winborne open-  
ed the meeting with an instrumen-  
tal solo. After this, the minutes  
of last meeting were read and the  
roll called—the members respond-  
ing with some incident of their  
college career—some of which  
were very amusing.

Miss Lois Vann was with us and  
gave some very good readings,  
which were enjoyed a great deal.

Miss Esther Wynn also met with  
us and the remainder of the time  
was given to her. She told about  
the work the Alumnae have done  
and are planning to do. We are  
all familiar with the old adage:  
"United we stand but divided we  
fall". If we Alumnae are united  
we can accomplish great good and  
be of real aid to our dear old Alma  
Mater. The knowledge of having  
enabled four girls to attend school  
the past year, who could not have  
gone without our help, should teach  
us this and cause us to put forth  
greater effort to do more good.

After the meeting was over we  
were served Norfolk cream and  
delicious cake.

Those present were: Miss Essie  
Wynn, Miss Lois Vann, Miss Jessie  
Barrett, Mrs. Theo. Barrett,  
Mrs. Luther Barnes, Mrs. R. A.  
Majette, Miss Pearl Sears, Mrs.  
H. McD. Spiers Jr., Miss Eddie  
Mae Vann, Mrs. S. P. Winborne  
and Miss Annie Sue Winborne.

The next meeting will be held  
with Mrs. Theo. Barrett on Wed-  
nesday after the second Sunday in  
June.

## Maryland-Carolina Lumber and Timber Co.

The Maryland Carolina Lumber  
and Timber Co., is a recent corpora-  
tion, by Roswell C. Bridger of  
Winton, B. H. Robinson of Lan-  
caster, Va., B. B. Norris and others  
of Maryland, and Pennsylvania  
parties, with a capital stock of  
\$120,000.00.

The purpose of the corporation  
is to engage in the lumber business  
and the manufacture of lumber.  
Mr. B. H. Robinson is its presi-  
dent and general manager. The  
officers of the company are Balti-  
more people. The company will  
maintain an office in Winton and  
Baltimore.

Not being able to secure a suit-  
able location for a plant of the  
magnitude which they wish to es-  
tablish, it is quite likely the mill  
will be located at Suffolk, Port-  
smouth or some county further east  
of North Carolina, by which the  
timber to be manufactured may be  
shipped to the mill over Norfolk  
railroads.

Mr. R. C. Bridger has been re-  
tained by the company as general  
counsel.

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Take Grove's  
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless  
Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a  
General Tonic because it contains the  
well known tonic properties of QUININE  
and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives  
out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and  
Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

## Annual Meeting Medical Society.

The 62nd annual meeting of the  
State Medical Society will be held  
in Greensboro, Tuesday, Wednes-  
day and Thursday, June 15-17. The  
State Health Officers' Association  
will hold its meeting on June 14th.

## Did a Rushing Business.

Tax lister J. A. Copeland was  
doing a rushing business last Fri-  
day and Saturday in listing taxes  
in Ahoskie. It was too wet for  
farm work and a large number of  
farmers came to town for the pur-  
pose of listing their taxes.

## Lightning Strikes Church at Union.

Lightning struck the steeple on  
the Baptist church at Union last  
Thursday night and completely  
demolished same, and setting the  
building on fire. By the heroic  
work of nearby citizens the fire  
was extinguished before gaining  
much headway.

## May Lose Sight of His Eye.

Mr. G. Clinton White of Wind-  
sor passed through Ahoskie Satur-  
day on his way to Norfolk to have  
his eye treated for a serious wound.  
He was driving his automobile  
Friday when a stick was in  
some way thrown with much force  
which struck him in his eye, cut-  
ting the ball. He returned Mon-  
day and we are glad to report that  
his eye will soon cure without loss  
of sight.

## "Save the Kiddies."

When Alfred G. Vanderbilt,  
press dispatches say, was face to  
face with death on the sinking  
Lusitania, he turned to his valet  
and said: "Come, let us save the  
kiddies." Rich of poor; great or  
humble, no nobler thought could  
find utterance than that. It was  
the indomitable spirit of the  
old Commodore that manifested  
itself in the supreme test.—High  
Point Enterprise.

## Denies Charges.

Last week an article appeared  
in the Hertford County Herald,  
signed L. T. Edwards, in which he  
brought charges against me and  
said he could prove at any time  
and in any court.

I positively deny the charges  
that Mr. Edwards has so bountifully  
conferred upon me. I have in-  
terrogated every witness that Mr.  
Edwards has produced and not a  
single one would corroborate the  
charges which Mr. Edwards has  
placed to my credit.

W. R. HOWARD.

## Program.

Bertie Union Meeting, Elam  
Baptist Church, Friday, Saturday  
and Sunday, May 28, 29 and 30,  
1915.

To Preach the Introductory Ser-  
mon—T. T. Speight.

Alternate—E. F. Sullivan.

To Preach the Missionary Ser-  
mon—John F. Cale.

Alternate—C. L. Dowell.

PRACTICAL SUBJECTS

I. What should a Christian  
read?—G. E. Lineberry, L. E.  
Daily.

II. Sabbath Desecration—C.  
W. Mitchell, C. W. Scarborough.

III. The elements of a prosper-  
ous church—C. H. Griffin, J. F.  
Cale.

IV. How can we raise the  
standard of church life?—Dr. R.  
P. Thomas, H. H. Honecutt.

V. Scriptural methods of  
giving.

1. Who should give?—Dr. J.  
M. Jacobs.

2. How much should we give?  
Dr. C. G. Powell.

3. When should we give?—E.  
F. Sullivan.

4. What are the best plans for  
church benevolence?—K. D.  
Stukenbrok.

## The President's Note to Germany.

Washington, D. C., May 18,  
1915.—The stand taken by Presi-  
dent Wilson relative to the bar-  
barous and savage acts on the  
part of Germany in sinking the  
Lusitania, a strictly unarmed mer-  
chant ship, and drowning more  
than one hundred American citi-  
zens, fully comes up to the ex-  
pectation of the American people.  
The note has the true American  
ring throughout, and in it he de-  
mands of Germany that the prac-  
tice of sinking merchant ships,  
without giving passengers and  
crew time to disembark in life  
boats, must cease, and further-  
more Germany must make full re-  
parations for what she has already  
done and her pledge is demanded  
that it will not happen again in  
the future.

## The German Americans.

It is gratifying to observe that  
a great many German-Americans  
severely condemn Germany for the  
barbarous act in sinking the Lusitania  
without giving any warning  
or time for the passengers and crew  
to launch and enter the life boats.  
Still there are many Germans, the  
hyphenated Americans, who gloat  
over the act just as the savage  
barbarians did two thousands years  
ago when women and children  
were slaughtered the same as the  
soldiers. Any American citizen  
of German blood who approves of  
the sinking of the Lusitania is un-  
worthy to live under the stars and  
stripes that wave over the land of  
the brave and home of the free.

## Editors Who approve of the Slaughter.

The press of the country, ex-  
cepting that small portion under  
the control of Germans, is not only  
unanimous but severe in its con-  
demnation of Germany for murder-  
ing men, women and children on  
the high seas. President Wilson  
has been urged to take action  
against those newspapers which  
have approved the barbarous and  
diabolical act of Germany in de-  
stroying American lives on the  
high seas, as the United States  
Government has the right to sup-  
press any paper that deliberately  
"incites arson, murder or assassina-  
tion" and that is what those edi-  
tors are doing who approve the  
sinking of the Lusitania, and some  
of them almost gloat over it as did  
the editors in Berlin, Vienna and  
other places. Dr. Dernburg is  
over here trying to explain the  
beauties of German "Kultur"  
alias German savagery and Ger-  
man barbarism and to explain to  
us how beautiful and worthy it is  
of emulation. Dr. Dernburg has  
been freely making comments,  
and they are nothing less than  
"threats" of what German is go-  
ing to do in the future, and Presi-  
dent Wilson should lose no time  
in notifying him that his presence  
is exceedingly objectionable in  
this country.

## Mr. Sugars Garris Dead.

Mr. Wm. Sugars Garris died at  
his home in Portsmouth, Va., on  
May the eighth, after a short illness  
of pneumonia.

Mr. Garris had passed his eight-  
ieth mile post on the road of life.  
He was a native of Northampton  
county. His wife was Miss Celestia  
Edwards of Northampton, who  
survives him besides several sons,  
daughters. He was a brother of  
Mrs. Frank Brown, of Portsmouth.

He had a large number of rela-  
tives and friends in Northampton,  
Hertford and Bertie counties who  
will read this item with regret.

The world is better for his hay-  
ing lived. No more can be said of  
any man.

She used to be a pensive maid,  
But now, upon my life!  
Since we are married, I'm afraid  
She's an ex-pensive wife.

## No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially  
for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER.  
Five or six doses will break any case, and  
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Ice Caps, Hot Water Bags, Fountain Syringes and  
other rubber goods. Prices are right.

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### A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK

is often no harder to find than a dollar  
when you want one in a hurry.  
Annex a check book by opening an ac-  
count at this bank, and protect yourself  
from such annoyances is the future.  
We carry many accounts at this bank.  
Possibly we have yours, too.  
If not, we invite you to open an ac-  
count today.  
We will serve you faithfully.

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