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## Hold Annual Masonic Picnic at Stony Creek.

Masons of Northampton, Hertford  
and Bertie County Gather.

Windsor, July 30.—Yesterday  
the Masonic picnic at Stony Creek  
brought three thousand happy  
people to that beautiful spot.  
After a very handsome introduc-  
tion by Hon. Francis D. Winston,  
the orator of the day, Prof. M. C.  
S. Noble delivered a most practi-  
cal and helpful address. His gen-  
eral theme was "Progress and Pa-  
triotism." He illustrates with  
catchy phrases and excellent  
stories. His comparison of the  
old times and the new was a  
charming piece of humor which  
greatly pleased his audience.  
Mr. R. L. Brown, of the Oxford  
Orphan Asylum, made an excel-  
lent presentation of the work of  
that great institution.

For fifteen years this picnic has  
been held here by the Masons of  
Northampton, Hertford and Bertie  
counties. The net proceeds go to  
the asylum at Oxford. A brass  
band enlivened the occasion with  
splendid music.—News and Obser-  
ver.

## Prizes Announced for Corn Club Exhibition.

T. E. Browne Urges Boys Not to  
Forget That Prizes Are Offer-  
ed to Promote Growing  
for Production.

Mr. T. E. Browne, assistant in  
charge of Boys' corn club work,  
has just issued instructions with  
reference to the exhibits for the  
State fair, including the prizes  
which have been allotted for ex-  
hibits from the Coastal Plain, the  
Piedmont, and the Mountain  
sections. The fair association offers  
eight prizes to each section in ad-  
dition to three sweepstake prizes  
\$25, \$15 and \$10, open to both  
boys and men of the whole State.

The special premiums for the  
boys in each of the three sections  
are: 1st, \$7.00; 2nd, \$6.00; 3rd,  
\$5.00; 4th, \$3.00; 5th, \$2.00, and  
three prizes of \$1.00 each. This  
makes 27 different prizes, amount-  
ing to \$128.00, open to the boys in  
addition to a number of special  
prizes for best ten ear exhibits,  
offered under section A, for individ-  
ual exhibits.

"We don't want you to lose  
sight of the fact," says Mr.  
Browne in his letter, "that these  
premiums are given to promote  
the growing of those types and  
varieties of corn which, under the  
proper conditions, produce the  
largest amount of shelled corn  
per acre. The farmer wants that  
corn which will give him the  
largest number of bushels of  
sound corn for a given amount of  
labor and fertilizer. In order to  
further this most important idea  
the awards at the fair this year  
will be based upon the following  
scale of points: Productivity, 60  
per cent; type of ear, 30 per cent;  
type of stalk, 10 per cent.—News  
and Observer.

## S. A. Woodard Dead.

Wilson, July 31.—S. A. Wood-  
ard, prominent lawyer politician  
and business man of Wilson, died  
at 3:30 this morning at Moore-  
Herring hospital. He was a native  
of Wilson county, being 48 years  
old. He had large business inter-  
ests. In 1905 Mr. Woodard rep-  
resented this county in legisla-  
ture. Since 1885 he practiced law  
in Wilson up until the death of  
his brother, F. A. Woodard,  
several months ago, who was his  
associate.—Raleigh Times.

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## Changes at Wilson.

S. G. Mewborn Becomes President  
of Bank and E. G. Barnes is  
New Clerk of Court.

Wilson, July 31.—Monday  
morning S. G. Mewborn, for a  
number of years clerk of the su-  
perior court, will turn over his  
office to E. G. Barnes and will  
take active charge as president of  
the Branch Banking and Trust  
Company.

Mr. Selby H. Anderson, who  
succeeded the late J. C. Hales as  
president of the banking company  
4 years ago, will give his entire  
attention to private business, but  
will remain a member of the board  
of directors of the bank. Mr.  
Anderson recently purchased a  
large interest in the Watson to-  
bacco warehouse and with his  
brother, W. P. Anderson, will  
manage that concern this season.

Judge Mewborn is a native of  
Greene county, and located in  
Wilson a number of years ago,  
practicing law. Later he was  
elected clerk and was considered a  
fixture in that position. Thoroughly  
capable, well and personally ac-  
quainted throughout the county  
and of a delightful disposition,  
Mr. Mewborn is well qualified for  
his new position.

His successor as clerk, to hold  
the position until the next election,  
is E. G. Barnes, a member of the  
local bar and qualified by disposi-  
tion and training for the place.—  
Raleigh Times.

## Fell Dead Monday Evening.

Mrs. Martha A. Willoughby,  
66 years of age, fell dead Monday  
afternoon at the home of her son  
Mr. E. O. Willoughby. She was  
as well as usual that day and her  
death was a shock to relatives and  
friends.

She leaves three children namely  
Mrs. A. O. Kiff, Mr. J. W. Over-  
ton, Jr., and Mr. E. O. Will-  
oughby.

For a number of years she was  
a consistent member of Brantley's  
Grove Church.

The funeral service was con-  
ducted by her pastor, Rev. S. N. Wat-  
son, Tuesday afternoon at 3  
o'clock. The interment was in the  
burying ground of Mr. J. W. Over-  
ton.

## IMPROVEMENTS ON NORTH CAR- OLINA FARMS AS COMPARED WITH THE VALUE OF THE CROP YIELDS.

According to Mr. J. M. John-  
son, of the North Carolina Experi-  
ment Station, the improvements  
on the farms of North Carolina  
during the period from 1900 to  
1910 was seven per cent annually  
of the value of the crops produced  
during the year.

"According to the census of  
1910," says Mr. Johnson, "the  
value of the crops grown in North  
Carolina during the previous year  
amounted to \$142,890,192. The  
increase in value of farm buildings,  
equipment, and live stock on the  
farms was \$102,672,412. This  
amount is 70 per cent of the value  
of the one years crop as given  
above, and if we distribute this  
per cent increase in value over the  
ten year period, it seems that the  
farmer has been able to put at  
least 7 per cent of the value of  
his crops into better equipment,  
more and better live stock, and  
improved farm buildings.

Putting this money into these  
improvements is equivalent to mak-  
ing that much profit above his  
living expense. Not only has the  
farmer bettered himself by im-  
proving his farm, but his land has  
increased in value during the same  
length of time about 142.5 per cent  
of this unearned increment in ad-  
dition to the other profit. The  
other profit of 7 per cent is not on  
total capitalization of his farm  
either but is on his annual earn-  
ings."

Warranty Deeds for sale at the  
Herald office 25c. the dozen

## Annual Session Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association

Meet in Ahoskie Thursday, Aug. 19.

Rich Square, N. N., July 28.—  
The directors of the Farmers Mut-  
ual Fire Insurance Association of  
Northampton, Hertford and Bertie  
Branch, met in Rich Square on  
the above named date in annual  
session.

The directors beg leave to state  
that they have made a careful ex-  
amination of the affairs of the  
Association and find them correct  
and in good order. "The Associa-  
tion, we are glad to say, continues  
to grow, and its affairs are in bet-  
ter condition than they were a  
year ago.

We hereby appoint Thursday  
the 19th day of August 1915; as  
the day for the members of the  
Association to meet in annual ses-  
sion and Ahoskie as the place, and  
we hereby beg every member of  
the Association who can possibly  
attend to do so, as your interest is  
the life of the Association.

We recommend that the annual  
assessment be 40 cents on the one  
hundred dollars worth of property  
insured.

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D. N. STEPHENSON,  
T. C. PEELE,  
J. W. BOONE.

## "The Water's Fine"

Seasonal Hints on Bathing.

"Come on in, the water's fine"  
is literally true in every sense of  
the word these days. Nothing so  
relieves the situation in hot  
weather as a nice cool bath or a  
swim. It is the order of the day  
from the long suffering baby  
bundled up in too many clothes to  
the "stout" over nourished, under  
exercised woman with the fan and  
rocking chair, from the hot tired  
workman to the sunburned school  
boy who frequents the "ole  
swimmin' hole."

And why shouldn't the boys live  
on intimate terms with the swim-  
ming hole. Shame on those  
nervous, neuroathetic trouble  
hunting parents who are constantly  
admonishing their boys "not to  
go near the water." It is silly to  
say the least. Now actually who  
ever heard of any boy's being in-  
jured by going swimming, when-  
ever they want to and for about as  
long as they want to? It is one of  
the finest and best exercises known.  
No small boy is ever willing to  
take a bath but show us one that  
won't go swimming whenever he  
gets a chance.

Furthermore, to know how to  
swim is a important part of any  
education these days. Yale re-  
quires that every graduate be able  
to swim 300 yards before receiving  
his diploma. If every boy told  
the truth and obeyed his mother,  
how many men would know how  
to swim!

The most important precautions  
about swimming are to learn how  
to swim by the assistance or in the  
presence of some other good  
swimmer, to avoid swimming in  
filthy water, containing sewage  
pollution. (A little clean mud  
won't hurt but filthy water is  
liable to be swallowed.) To use  
horse sense about going in over  
one's depth or out too far and  
about staying in the water too  
long, also about plunging into cold  
water when overheated, especially  
with a weak heart. Finally don't  
go in for about two hours after  
meals.

## Appreciation.

The curtain descended slowly. Ham-  
let had died a beautiful death and  
was being carried out shoulder high  
and by his loyal friends. The audience  
sat with bated breath, impressed  
with the solemnity of the occasion.  
Not a whisper was heard and the  
silence was so intense you could hear  
the beating of your own heart. All  
at once a shrill whisper was heard  
distinctly, "My, ain't that just swell!"

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## Woman's Missionary Union of West Chowan Association

Hold Annual Meeting in Windsor.

The Woman's Missionary Union  
of West Chowan Association held  
its annual meeting in Windsor, N.  
C., July 28th, 1915, with the  
largest delegation in the history  
of the union—all eager expectant,  
anxious to do something for  
the Master.

After gracious welcome from all  
the churches of the town the presi-  
dent Miss Willie Lamberton took  
up the business. The great ques-  
tion of sending a missionary  
which has been in the hearts of  
the women for more than a year—  
the topic that all wanted to hear  
discussed and free discussion was  
invited.

A year ago we decided to send  
Miss Rosa Goodwin to the training  
school and afterwards on the  
foreign field, but her health failed  
so we adopted Miss Minnie Mid-  
dleton, then at the training school  
as our missionary. After paying  
her expenses for her last year we  
found that her support on the  
foreign field was provided for. So  
we adopted another daughter Miss  
Pearl Johnson, who is to sail in  
October.

Most of the morning was devo-  
ted to young people's work. Mrs.  
S. N. Watson, of Winton, con-  
ducted an open conference in  
which some of the topics discussed  
were "What it has meant to me to  
be a Sunbeam," "What it has  
meant to me to be a Y. W. A.,"  
"Why every boy should be a  
Royal Ambassador," "Why train  
a child in Missions" and  
"What attitude a W. M. S. should  
have towards Young Peoples  
Societies." These were interest-  
ingly discussed.

Reports showed an increase in  
number of societies organized:  
14 Missionary Societies, 3 Girl's  
Auxiliaries, 11 Y. W. A. and 4  
R. A.

Miss Middleton gave an excel-  
lent address, "The Appeal of the  
Eastern Woman to the Western"  
in which she discussed the differ-  
ent countries, their needs and nature.

Mrs. W. N. Jones of Raleigh  
addressed us on "Mountain Top  
Visions" taking the four memora-  
ble peaks of the Bible. Mt. Sinai,  
Mt. Hatten, The Mt. of  
Golgotha where Christ gave up  
His life that we might be saved,  
where He left messages of love and  
ask that we give Him our hearts  
best love, then came the little Mt.  
of Galilee 40 days after the cross.  
Mrs. Jones urged us to do the  
work that lies nearest at hand.  
"Personal service in a country  
neighborhood" by Mrs. R. B.  
Lineberry. "Are mission study  
classes worth while" by Mrs. G.  
Gary. "Woman's part in state  
mission" by Mrs. C. H. Griffin.

Miss Pearl Johnson gave us a  
splendid talk on the Training  
School after which Mrs. Stuken-  
brok added a personal touch to the  
T. S. life.

An address by Dr. John Jeter  
Hurt of Durham closed the pro-  
gram for the day.

The meeting goes to Meherrin  
church the last Wednesday in July  
1916.

One of the interesting features  
of the day was a "Linen Shower"  
given to Miss Middleton to which  
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