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Annual Re-Union of Confederate Veterans of Hertford County

The 1915 re-union of Hertford county Confederate Veterans at Winton was in point of numbers perhaps not equal to some of the former ones, but of real enjoyableness there was no lack. The cloudy skies threatening rain in the morning probably kept at home many who would have gone but only a real shower could have daunted those who look forward from year to year to these meetings and for whom no other day holds such sad, sweet joy as that on which they meet to do honor to the Confederate soldiers. It was good to be among them and to watch the faces of some of the older ones as they said, "I am coming as long as I can get there."

An escort of horse-men and automobiles met the speaker at the station and his arrival at the court house was the signal that the exercises of the day would begin. The band played "Nearer My God to Thee", after which Rev. Bynum led in prayer asking God's blessing on the day and on the men for whom the day was set apart. He besought guidance for the nations now warring with each other.

Capt. T. D. Boone, commander of the R. Lee Camp, asked the indulgence of the audience while the Camp re-organized. The officers for the following year are as follows:

T. Boone.....Commander
A. I. Parker.....Lieut.
J. D. Gatling.....Adjutant
C. F. Griffin.....Surgeon
C. W. Scarborough.....Chaplain
A. C. Vann.....Orderly Sergeant
T. E. Vann.....Treasurer
H. C. Sharp.....Historian
J. D. Gatling was elected in the place of H. C. Sharp, who was made historian, and T. E. Vann in the place of W. P. Taylor, deceased. The other officers were re-elected.

Roll call of the veterans is always sad. When the comrades say, as many a name is called, "He is dead," we are forcibly impressed that the "thin gray line" is rapidly growing thinner. Among those who this year answered "Here" on the other side of the River we especially missed Lieut. W. P. Taylor. No veteran took a greater interest than Mr. Taylor in the annual re-unions and in every thing for the good of his comrades. In their efforts to erect the monument at Winton the Daughters of the Confederacy found him heart and soul in the movement. His interest, his sympathy, his influence, his counsel, and his purse were freely bestowed.

After the business of the Camp was finished Capt. Boone presented Hon. Stanley Winborne, who in a very appropriate manner introduced the speaker of the day, Dr. E. W. Sikes, dean of Wake Forest College.

Dr. Sikes in responding said "he had not come to talk about the war, for the soldiers had had enough of war. He was not trying to create any military spirit. He deplored the present war among the nations, yet war brings out some virtues, chief among which is unselfishness, the spirit of sacrifice."

The subject he chose to talk about was "Lee and Some of the Causes of the War." He said in part: "Folks don't want war. The working people do not want to fight; those of Germany and England do not hate each other. War is not necessary but is brought about by the conduct of men. The Civil War was not inevitable. It should have been avoided by statesmen." He quoted facts from history to show that this question of secession was raised during Jefferson's administration in 1801, advocated in New England in 1812, and brought up in 1832 in South Carolina where it was stopped by Andrew Jackson. In 1847 it was stopped by Zachary Taylor. The fact that secession had always been talked about is an argument that it was not inevitable. But from 1850 to 1860 there was a change in

public sentiment. In 1852 men without the spirit of Webster, Clay, and Calhoun arose—politicians instead of statesmen, and these like Seward with his talk about "a law higher than the constitution" brought on the war. From 1850 a doctrine of hate was preached both in church and state. The petty politician advocated war until the fight was on."

After pointing out several other causes contributing to the war and showing how mistaken is the idea that the South has gained industrially by the upheaval, the speaker turned to Lee from whom he drew some lessons for us. He spoke of Lee as a man who knew not hate and who said of himself, "never have I seen a day when I could not pray for the men on the other side." It was the soul of Lee showing in his face that men loved. He loved his soldiers as they loved him, and it was this that made it doubly hard to surrender the most devoted army ever known. But Lee had the courage to surrender and even in surrender he was the hero of Appomattox magnificent in defeat, great in spite of it.

In closing, Dr. Sikes commended Lee to the "old boys" that they make their souls like his, without guile, without hate and with love to all, so that when their summons comes, as come it will ere long, they may meet their great Commander in the Great Beyond.

Dinner was bountifully provided and thoroughly enjoyed.

The afternoon was given over to the meeting of old friends and the making of new ones. The band played the old Southern songs which always stir the heart, and old folks and young folks had "a good time."

BLANCH H. VANN,
Hist. Hertford Co. Chapter U. D. C.

Murfreesboro Commissioners Meet

Meeting of Board of Town Commissioners. J. C. Vinson, Mayor, M. E. Worrell, L. J. Lawrence, Godwin Jenkin and D. C. Barnes Commissioners.

Street committee reports that culvert has been purchased for drain at tan yard hill.

Committee to inspect drain leading from Gardner's, Liverman and Harveys residences report that they have inspected same and do not find conditions such as to cause complaint.

On motion street light committee is instructed to install electric lights on corner of South and Third street, also to procure hood for light on Cedar street.

Constable is instructed to notify C. W. Gardner, J. G. Liverman and C. K. Harvey that unless they can adjust their difference in regard to sewer and operate it so that it will not be a nuisance to their neighbors and cause complaint to the board of commissioners, the commissioners heretofore granted them to empty same into the drain across the street of said town, will be withdrawn.

On motion street committee is authorized to buy road drag for town not to exceed \$25.00.

On motion the board adjourned.

E. A. EVANS, Sec'y.

AULANDER DEFEATS AHOSKIE.

The big checker tournament under the auspice of the Ahoskie Checker Club, and in part promoted by the Aulander Club was a great success. 12 players entered the contest. Aulander won out by a score of 31 to 29 with 19 draws. Those who entered the contest were—(Aulander)—R. E. White, W. G. Burden, Jr., W. H. Earley, Dr. E. H. Horton, G. R. Dunning and C. C. Earley; (Ahoskie)—L. T. Sumner, S. A. Mends, J. C. Jenkins, A. W. Holloman, J. J. Askew, and W. W. Rogers. Mr. R. E. White, Aulander's champion, was put to sleep to the tune of 3 to 2, with one draw, in the first half by Ahoskie's champion, Mr. L. T. Sumner. "While those who gamble with the cards may win by trick unfair, The chess and checker players try To do things on the square." Reported.

In Memoriam.

Our hearts were made sad and our community bereaved by the grim messenger of death which took from our midst one of our best and most beloved men, Mr. J. T. Williams aged, 64 years.

On the evening of July 29th, as the beautiful day was fading into twilight this good man passed out of suffering flesh into immortal life, leaving behind him the memory of a good name and a Godly life. Mr. Williams had been in failing health some time but it was not until May that his condition was known to be serious. He realized his condition and talked with his friends of his willingness to go when the summons came. He was entirely resigned to God's will just waiting with patience the Lord's call.

Early in life he joined the Baptist church and was one of its staunchest and most faithful supporters, always being present at all services until health failed. Deeply interested and energetic in all church activities. He loved the church doctrines and lived by its discipline and died as he had lived with abiding faith in God. Indeed a good man has gone from among us. A faithful husband, a kind father, and a citizen of high standing in his community has left us to join the triumphant hosts in the everlasting heights of glory. We do not understand God's dealings with us as His ways are just finding out, "but some time we'll understand."

Mr. Williams was a true, faithful husband and never thought he had done too much for wife or children. They will cherish and bless his most precious and sacred memory, and his loving counsel will not depart though husband and father is gone, and may his children impart to others through life, the same kind, helpful spirit they themselves have so generously inherited. Yes, they will long miss him as well as the church and community in which he lived, but they sorrow not as those who have no hope, for in the evening when they gather home from the toil of life's day and meet in their Father's house they will find him there to bid them welcome. Therefore we would not call him back, as heaven is richer by his being there.

All during his illness the charm of pure christian character was strikingly emphasized, for he was patient and submissive to the last, and bore his sufferings without a murmur, and just before the end came he told his loved ones who watched by his side that he was ready to answer his Master's call.

His funeral services were conducted from the Harrellsville Baptist church on Friday afternoon July 30th, by Rev. C. L. Dowell of Ahoskie in a very impressive manner, while friends made beautiful talks concerning his life and death. His remains were then borne to the grave near town and laid to rest in the family cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

To his grief stricken wife and children a whole community tendered a deep and abiding sympathy and sorrow in their sad bereavement, and may the God of comfort bless and care for them.

E. M. B.

DARDEN-PUGH.

Last Wednesday night at 11 o'clock Miss Willie Howeller Pugh of Windsor, N. C., and Mr. Bascom Darden were married in Suffolk, Va.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Dr. E. W. Pugh of Windsor, N. C., and the groom is a popular traveling man.

Uncle Eben,
"De man dot goes around lookin' for advice," said Uncle Eben, "is generally a feller dat prefers conversation to work."

Another Feather for Julius.
A French Investigator has given Julius Caesar the credit for being one of the earliest and most earnest opponents of race suicide.

HERTFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County met on the 2nd, day of August 1915, all of the Board being present.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

The following committees are continued: The committee on Tar landing Causeway and Footway; Committee on Hoggard Swamp Dam; Committee on Murfreesboro Bridge. Committee on placing new window in jail &c.

Purchasing committee reports that necessary coal purchased for the county.

On motion it is ordered that H. H. Jones and Dr. J. A. Powell be appointed a committee to look after Thomas Bridge and report.

It is moved and carried that the Superintendent of the county home take L. F. Sumner and Mary Vaughan to the county home.

On motion and carried, it is ordered that the sum of \$3.00 each per month be furnished to Misses Pauline and Mary Lassiter.

The Commissioner from each township in the county is instructed to notify his Board of Road Supervisors to place all necessary sign boards and to re-mark all the high water marks in the swamps &c.

On motion, H. C. Terry is allowed refund on taxes on \$400 error in listing real estate.

The matter of giving free anti-typhoid treatment was urged by Dr. T. I. Burbage, and on motion it is ordered that the Superintendent of Health be instructed to advertise and sit in each township for three treatments. The superintendent of Health to receive the regular fees for services prescribed in contagious diseases. The treatment to be entirely free to the people.

It is moved and carried that the Hertford County Commissioners join the State Association of County Commissioners and Clerk of the Board is instructed to send \$5.00 the annual fee.

On motion it is ordered that the Chairman of Board instruct the County Attorney to notify the Treasurer to make report of receipts and disbursements showing financial condition of the County every first Monday as required by the Board and to do this during his term of office.

Report of Supt. Health received and filed.

The following accounts presented and approved for payment, to wit:

A. C. Vann, taking tax list, Winton.....75.00
H. J. Brown, taking tax list, St. Johns.....65.00
W. A. Thomas, taking tax list, Harrellsville.....60.00
Blount Ferguson, taking tax list, Maney's Neck.....60.00
J. A. Copeland, taking tax list, Ahoskie.....75.00
Isaac Pipkin, taking tax list, Murfreesboro.....65.00
B. G. Williams, Asst., assessor, Winton.....20.00
W. A. Perry, Asst., assessor, Harrellsville.....20.00
E. B. Vaughan, Asst., assessor, Murfreesboro.....20.00
J. C. Vinson, county assessor 67.55
M. R. Sumner, expenses capturing Col. Lassiter.....21.00
Fleet Brown, work at county home.....15.00
J. E. Matthews, supplies to county home.....14.25
J. E. Jones, board of prisoners &c.....39.15
J. E. Jones, vital statistics.....13.50
W. C. Ferguson, lumber.....55.50
Dr. T. I. Burbage, services board health.....16.00
U. Vaughan, support to L. F. Sumner.....4.00
Levi Boone, keeping M'boro Bridge 2nd, Qr.,.....3.75
Pauline Lassiter, support for August.....3.00
Mary Lassiter, support for August.....3.00
J. M. Eley, vital statistics.....27.75
Henry Brett, dirt and repairs Jess Moore bridge.....10.25

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FREE PROTECTION —AGAINST—

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Free Anti-Typhoid Dispensaries Will be Open to the Public at the Following Places and Dates:

Winton, Court House, August 16th, 23rd and 30th, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Como, August 17th, 24th and 31st from 10 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.
Murfreesboro, August 18th, 25th and September 1st, from 10 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.
St. John's, August 19th, 26th and September 2nd, from 10 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.
Ahoskie, August 20th, 27th and September 3rd, from 10 to 2 P. M.
Harrellsville, August 21st, 28th and September 6th from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

By order Hertford County Commissioners,
W. B. POLLARD, Supt., Health,
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