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Useful Native Born Citizens.

During the month of July Hertford County suffered no small loss in the death of two of her prominent and useful native born citizens. Of the older, and the first to die, William Patrick Taylor of Winton, N. C., his friend, Judge Winston has well spoken in the Hertford Herald. Of the other John Thomas Williams of Harrellsville, much deserves to be said. He was familiarly known and loved by his friends as Tom Williams, his geniality and good humor were well known, and his many friends every where were glad to extend a hearty welcome. Fond of a joke, and quick to catch the humor of it, no one enjoyed them better, but they had no sting. He was born in 1851, the son of the late Rev. B. B. Williams, an honored and much beloved minister of the Baptist church in this community, who left to his son strong and well defined views upon general questions, with a fearlessness in defending them.

On account of the civil war, his educational advantages were not very great, but his strong mind enabled him to grasp readily great questions. Upon questions, religious or political he was quick to take a stand, and he could present and defend his views strongly and pleasantly upon them.

Mr. Williams, in politics, was a Democrat, and took a lively interest in all political matters, especially local politics. He stood square upon all issues that tended to uplift and better his people. He was progressive in all thought and believed in advancement. In his opinion, universal education was the best and surest way to accomplish this end.

He was for several years an honored and useful member of the Board of Education of his County.

In 1912 he was elected a member of the Legislature from this County. This position he filled with credit to himself, and with satisfaction to his people. For a number of years he was a member of the Board of Trustees for Chowan College, and few men were more useful than he in this capacity. Prudent in speech, wise in counsel and generous with his means, he loved the college and gave it his full support. As a member of the Baptist Church he was loyal to its doctrines and teachings, but no bigot. He had charity for all sects and classes. Mr. Williams married Miss Addie McDade who survives him. Thrice fortunate was he in his choice of a life companion, she was a model wife and mother, as well as church worker. He spent the most of his life at his beautiful and well appointed home as farmer and merchant, his home life was ideal. He loved his family, and no sacrifice was too great for him to make for the pleasure and happiness of his loved ones.

He was confined to his bed several months, and during his long illness he was cheerful and bright to the end.

Death seemed to have had no terror for him and he would talk about it with the greatest assurance.

He died on the 29th, day of July 1915 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Greene, in Ahoskie, N. C., leaving him surviving, a faithful wife and five loving and devoted daughters to mourn their great loss.

He died in the full possession of his mental faculties, in charity with all men, and in the Peace of God.

JNO. E. VANN.

"LEST WE FORGET"
The constant drop of water
Wears away the hardest stone;
The constant gnaw of Towser
Masticates the toughest bone,
The constant cooling lover
Carries off the blushing maid;
And the constant advertiser
Is the one who gets the trade.
—T. P. A. Magazine.

Ahoskie Tobacco Market Opens.

The Ahoskie tobacco market opened Thursday, Aug. 19th, 1915. Just about dusk the evening before the first load of tobacco for the season entered the doors. From then until well into Thursday there was a steady stream of carts and wagons filled with the leaf passing through the entrance of the warehouse. This continued until all the floor space was filled, and still they came. However the tobacco was finally unloaded and assigned its particular spot on the sales floor. About 12 o'clock Lawyer W. R. Johnson extended a hearty welcome to the farmers and assured them that for the day the town was theirs. From then until three thirty the auctioneer's voice was heard. Now the interesting, and highly gratifying part of the days entertainment comes. From the computations of the book-keeper, we find that \$7740 lbs. of tobacco was sold at an average price of \$7.65 per one hundred lbs. In so far as the writer has been able to inform himself, this amount, in lbs. and average, leads any one warehouse, within a radius of 200 miles of here, for their opening day of the season 1915. This, to the townspeople, to the people of the county and to messers Phaup and Goode, should inspire them to make the Ahoskie Tobacco Market as good, even if not better than any market in this section of the state.

The merchants responded liberally, and helped to make the townspeople welcome to the tobacco planters a hearty one. The following prizes were offered and given: To the farmer bringing the first load weighing 250 lbs. or more, E. Feldman gave a handsome trunk. A. V. Pierce, of Colerain received this prize. To the farmer bringing the largest load, Garrett & Baker gave a beautiful washstand. H. S. Ward, of Roxobel received this prize, his load weighing 1726 lbs. To the farmer bringing the second largest load, Baker & Sumner gave a nice dress suit case. Jerry Riddick received this, his load weighing 770 lbs. To the farmer bringing the third largest load J. E. Odom & Co., gave a handsome picture. J. F. Whedbee, of Colerain received this prize. This load weighing 718 lbs. To the farmer coming the longest distance with a load weighing 250 lbs. or more Phelps & Myers gave a pair of Hunt Club shoes. J. W. White, of Merry Hill, received this prize, his distance was 38 miles. To the farmer obtaining the highest price for any one pile of tobacco the HERTFORD COUNTY HERALD gave \$2.50 in gold. It. F. Butler, of Askeville received this, the highest priced pile selling for seventeen and one half cent per lb.

From every standpoint, the opening sale was very successful. Come out and help us make this a good market, and if you don't care about helping, stand pat and don't say anything against it.

Mr. H. S. Basnight Moves to Ahoskie

Mr. H. S. Basnight and family, of Harrellsville, have moved to Ahoskie and reside in the home purchased of Mr. J. P. Harrell. Mr. Basnight is one of the most prosperous lumbermen of the county, and is a farmer from every sense of the word. He already owns considerable real estate in Ahoskie, and no doubt before another year this will be increased. He has taken an active part in the establishment of the Ahoskie Tobacco Market, with the proper support from the farmers we expect to see another warehouse built before another season. We welcome Mr. Basnight and his most excellent family in our community.

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Woodmen of The World Social.

On Thursday night, Aug. 19th, the Woodmen of The World at Kelford, N. C., entertained their many friends in a social gathering in the Odd Fellows' hall.

Ice-cream and cake was served, after which a lot of merriment was caused in the fishing contest, which afforded much amusement to both young and old.

District Deputy A. O. Kiff of Ahoskie being present, made an excellent talk on woodcraft which was highly enjoyed by every-one present.

A beautiful cake was presented to the prettiest girl present, Miss Annie Williams receiving that honor. After the awarding of the cake, a prize was auctioned off for the ugliest man. The prize being a bar of laundry soap was awarded to Mr. Peebles. After the contest, it being almost midnight, the party broke up.

Every one voted the occasion a decided success, and wishing the W. O. W. a long and successful career in this community.

S. D. GURGANUS.

Community Leaders.

There is no getting around the fact that the two hundred odd boys that were in attendance at the School for Club Boys will be community leaders of the kind that count most. No other State in the South has yet been able to get such a number of boys on hand to attend a series of lectures without offering them some special inducement, such as paying all expenses of each boy. These boys paid their own way and one glance at their faces as they sat listening to the lectures being given them by the men in charge of the work was sufficient to convince the most skeptical that these boys were seeking knowledge, that they wanted to do things and be the kind of farmers that the State needs.

They were interested in their corn plants, their corn seed, their pigs, chickens, peanuts, horses and dairy cows. They asked questions in the laboratories, and on the whole seemed to take the healthy interest in the various activities of the college that will mean much for the future of the farms to which they return.—Ex.

Murfreesboro News.

Miss Gertrude Lawrence returned home Saturday after spending several days at summer resorts.

Miss Mary Lawrence, of Union, and Miss Janie Parker, of Menola, spent several days with Grace Pierce last week.

Don't fail to attend the tailoring opening at Wynn Bros., this Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chitty, accompanied by their daughter, Dorris, spent several days at the seashore this week.

Messrs. C. P. Sewell and E. N. Nicholson are taking in the sights at Ocean View this week.

Mr. Bird Dies Near Windsor.

Mr. Robert Bird died at her home over the bridge, near Windsor, Saturday morning August 14th.

Mrs. Bird was Miss Hattie Godwin before marriage. She leaves a husband and twelve children.

Reported.

Not There Because He Enjoys It.
"Look here," sternly demanded the police magistrate. "Didn't I tell you the last time you were here that I never wanted to see you again?"
"Yassah, yo' honah, yo' did so!" replied Brother Slack. "And if yo'll 'cusably puhmit me to say it, I don't 'joy de sight o' yo' no mo' dan yo' 'joes de sight o' me, sah!"—Kinnas 'City Star.

Will See It Through.
"A good man," said Uncle Eben, "won't fight unless he has to. An' den if he's a sho' nuff good man he'll stick to de fight 'same as if 'twas a solemn duty."

Hertford County Missionary Union, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1915.

TUESDAY, 10 A. M.

Devotional Exercises.....

.....Mrs. W. A. Miller, Union

Address of Welcome.....Miss

Mary Parker, Pleasant Grove

Response.....Buckhorn

Hymn.

Reading the minutes—roll call.

Business; old; new.

Appointing committees.

Reports from the president of each

society:

What my society did last year.

(1) Increase in membership.

(2) Organizing junior societies.

(3) Social work.

(4) Attendance.

(5) Finances.

Our Vice-Presidents' plans.....

.....Miss Willie Lambertson.

Closing prayer.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Devotional Exercises.....

.....Mrs. Jeff Jenkins, Winton

How the Hertford County Union

benefitted us—Mt. Tabor, Mur-

freesboro, Ahoskie, Bethlehem,

Chowan, Buckhorn.

The Importance of State Missions.

Miss May Tayloe.....Ahoskie

Mrs. John Vann.....Chowan

Mrs. E. B. Vaughan.....Mt. Tabor

Mrs. W. A. Perry.....Bethlehem

Mrs. B. N. Sykes.....Harrellsville.

Report of committees.

Closing prayer.

Mrs. S. N. Watson, } Committee.

Mrs. John Freeman, }

Mrs. Ernest Hayes, }

.....We earnestly hope that each

society will be well represented at

this mid-summer meeting. To-

gether we wish to review our past

work and together plan for greater

and better things in the future.

MISS BASSIE TAYLOR,

Pres., County Union.

FARMERS' MEETINGS

For First Congressional District.

A series of farmers' meetings will soon be held in the counties of the First Congressional District. At these meetings lectures will be made by experts upon vital topics relating to the farm, and I am very sure that every farmer who attends will be benefitted.

A special attraction has been provided for the ladies. A distinguished Southern woman will talk to the women about the Home and Home-Keeping.

The following is a partial itinerary of the place and date of the meetings:

Winton, for Hertford County,

Monday, Sept. 6th.

Gatesville, for Gates County,

Tuesday, Sept 7th.

Beach, Fork School, Chowan

County, Wednesday, Sept. 8th.

Hertford, for Perquimans Co.,

Thursday, September, 9th.

Corinth Church, near Elizabeth

City, for Pasquotank and Cam-

den Counties, Friday, Sept. 10th.

Currituck C. H., for Currituck

County, Saturday, Sept. 11th.

Very respectfully,

JNO. H. SMALL,

Washington, N. C.

Menola Items

Miss Eunice Blair of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Griffith.

Mrs. Sallie Parker and children of Petersburg, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blow.

The Sunbeam society of Menola, met Sunday morning immediately after Sunday school.

Mr. June Parker of Suffolk, Va., is visiting his sister Mrs. J. M. Eley.

Messrs. J. T. Chitty, E. W. Baggett and J. L. Snipes, were appointed Sunday morning to go as delegates to the Sunday School Convention.

Misses Fay and Lelia Liverman of near Center Grove, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bielt, visited relatives at Conway last Thursday and Friday.

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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.

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