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REPUBLICAN COUN- TY CONVENTION.

ENDORSES STATE PLATFORM

County Officers Endorsed—County
Platform Outlined—Demo-
crats Arraigned.

The Republican County Con-
vention met in Ahoskie on May
13th, and nominated the following
County and Township officers who
have qualified in the June primary:
For Representative, L. F. Snipes;
for County Commissioners, J. S.
Holloman, James S. Mitchell, A.
G. Bazemore; for Register of
Deeds, A. G. Ottwell. St. Johns
Township officers as follows: for
Tax Collector, H. C. Holloman;
for Constable, Wheeler Rawls; for
Magistrates, F. L. Marsh, H. G.
Snipes, and H. W. Green.

The following platform was
adopted: The Republican Con-
vention assembled in Ahoskie on
May 13th, 1916, endorses the State
Republican Platform adopted in
Raleigh March 1st, 1916, demand-
ing in our state affairs:

1. A fair election law.
2. Equitable taxation on a basis
of economy.
3. Auditing of all our financial
affairs.
4. Improved school system and
agricultural education.
5. Convict employment in pub-
lic works.
6. General progressive and labor
legislation.

And in national affairs we de-
mand:

1. Return to protection.
2. Preparedness for peace.
3. Honest civil service.
4. Rural credit system.
5. Restriction of immigration.
6. Upholding rights of Ameri-
cans.

We demand in our county af-
fairs:

1. The abolition of all useless
officers.
2. Salary system for all county
offices.
3. The collection of taxes more
economically.
4. A monthly statement of re-
ceipts and disbursements by our
road supervisors.
5. A complete audit of our coun-
ty finances.
6. A more just and equitable
value of property taxed.
7. Better bridges and ferries.
8. For legislation consistent with
the demands and needs of the far-
mers of the county and state.

These demands may be enlarged
upon as follows:

1. The county is expending
each year approximately four
thousand and five hundred dollars
for the collection of taxes, and the
office of County Treasurer. The
taxes of the county could be col-
lected by the Sheriff and his de-
puties as has been done very satis-
factorily in the past; some of the
many banks in the county could
serve in the capacity of Treasurer.
The abolition of these offices
should save to the taxpayers not
less than twenty-five hundred dol-
lars.

2. There are a number of coun-
ties in the State that have abol-
ished the Fee System as the salary
for the different county offices.
By doing this and placing the of-
fices of the county on a salary
basis we should be able to save to
the taxpayers of the county approx-
imately fifteen hundred dollars.

3. The present system of col-
lecting the taxes of the county are
extravagant to the extreme, cost-
ing approximately thirty three
hundred dollars for the entire
county.

4. The people should have a
monthly record of what monies
are collected from them and for
what expended. Under the present
system only officials of the
county and the supervisors know
the condition of our Road Fund.

5. It is essential that the people
of the county know the exact con-

News of Interest From Winton.

Chowan Club Holds Monthly Meet-
ing—Prof. Williams Leaves
Personal Paragraphs.

The Chowan Club held their regu-
lar monthly meeting with Misses
Nann and Mary Vann Monday
night, May 22. Current events
was the subject. There were sev-
eral interesting readings, and each
member gave a current event. Re-
freshing fruit punch and wafers
were served.

Mr. R. E. Williams left Thurs-
day for Franklin, Va., to spend a
few days. From there he will go
to his home in Chase City, Va.
Mr. Williams has been re-elected
principal of the School and will
return to Winton in September.

Mrs. C. Wallace Jones is visit-
ing in Franklin, Va.

Mr. Sim Taylor, of Norfolk,
spent Sunday with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Taylor.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor and daugh-
ter, Margaret, are visiting rela-
tives in Norfolk.

Misses Jessie and Josie Piland
are visiting relatives in Suffolk,
Va.

Mr. Fisher Mitchell returned
Monday from a short visit to
Franklin, Va.

Miss Georgia Piland is visiting
her friend, Miss Madge Corwell
in Syracuse, N. Y. She will visit
relatives in Wilmington, Del., be-
fore she returns home.

Mrs. A. J. Pearce returned
Tuesday night from Dr. Kelham's
hospital, Richmond, Va., where
she has been for treatment for the
past eight weeks. Mrs. Pearce has
improved but will return to the
hospital later for treatment.

Mrs. J. H. Lee, Chesley and
Bessie Lee, are visiting relatives
in Franklin, Va.

Mr. Arthur Taylor and daugh-
ters, Misses Annie and Louise
Taylor, returned home from Nor-
folk Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Vann, of
Edenton, are visiting their mother,
Mrs. Martha A. Vann.

Mr. J. H. Lee and Mrs. E. L.
Banks were called to the bedside
of their mother, who is seriously
ill at her home in Gates County.

Mr. John A. Nothcott Jr. ar-
rived home Monday morning from
A. and M. College, where he has
been attending school during the
past session.

dition of our county finances; that
they may not be kept in ignorance
longer. Our finances are in a des-
perate condition and the people
who pay the taxes should know
where they stand.

6. We demand taxation reform
in which every citizen's property
will bear its just share of the bur-
den of government support, and
no more.

7. It is deplorable that the
bridges and ferries of the county
are neglected to such an extent
that traffic has to be suspended on
the highways for considerable
time to the inconvenience of the
traveling public.

8. We demand that the County
Representative stand for such leg-
islation as is now being formulat-
ed and perfected by the farmers'
organizations throughout the state
and nation and known as the Far-
mers Credit system.

We congratulate the people on
the prospect of the coming elec-
tion, and invite the assistance of
all fair minded citizens in putting
out of power in the state and na-
tion the party whose boasted pros-
perity consists in doubling and
trebling the fortunes of those
wealthy corporations and individ-
uals, who are manufacturing and
speculating in war materials, while
the people of the South are forced
to place the Wilson Stamp of
Prosperity on all notes, mortgag-
es, phone messages, telegrams,
etc., and pay the highest prices in
the history of the country for the
articles which we consume.

A. G. Bazemore, Chairman.
H. C. Holloman, Secretary.
(Political advertising)

Harrellsville Items Tersely Written.

Politics Warming up—Hon. C. W.
Mitchell Speaks—College
Girls Returning.

If Harrellsville has not been
heard from in some time it is not
because we are negligent or asleep.
Possibly we have all been too busy
to write.

After a long lethargy, politics
is beginning to warm up to some
extent. The genial office seeker
is very much in evidence, and at
this particular time of the moon
he knows us all by name.

Several of us had the pleasure
Sunday morning of attending the
Bertie County Baraca-Philathea
Reunion in the good town of Cole-
rain. Among the many good
things on the programme was an
address by Hon. C. W. Mitchell
of Aulander. Mr. Mitchell is a
very forceful speaker and his
remarks were well received. At
12:30 a very sumptuous dinner
was served on the ground.

Mr. Claude Vann, of Ahoskie,
made his regular trip here Sunday.
He took Miss Ethel Cullens to
Suffolk on his machine.

Mr. D. B. Leonard, of Wilming-
ton, having been a guest of Miss
Lucile Williams for several days,
left Sunday.

Mr. Starkey Jernigan, who has
been holding a position in Norfolk
for some time, is spending a few
days at home.

Miss Mary Wood is visiting her
mother for a few days.

Mrs. L. C. Cullens, of Detroit,
Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Starkey Sharp.

Misses Helen Sharp and Eutha
Liverman are home from Chowan
College. Misses Clarine Scull and
Pansie Smith of Blackstone College
are expected home this week.

Mr. Dwight Ives, of Pine Bluff,
recently from Wake Forest Col-
lege spent a few days here last
week with his brother, Mr. S. A.
Ives.

"Uncle Remus"

TO ORGANIZE LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION IN HERTFORD

Meeting to be held in Courthouse at
Winton, Monday, June 5—
Tick eradication.

A meeting to organize a Live
Stock Association will be held in
Winton on Monday, June 5, at 11
o'clock A. M. at the Court House.
The object of the organization will
be to take up the work of tick
eradication under the existing free
range conditions in Hertford
County. The work is to be con-
ducted through the co-operation
of the County, State and Federal
authorities, and the plan will be to
install concrete dipping vats
throughout the county and have
cattle dipped regularly throughout
one season. In view of the fact
that the free range will not be
interfered with in any way through
this work, it is hoped that every
one interested in raising better
live stock will attend. Representa-
tives from both State and Federal
Departments of Agriculture
will be present together with sev-
eral prominent speakers. All are
urged to attend.

Mrs. Ernest Forbes Dead.

Greenville, May 27.—Mrs. Ern-
est Forbes died at her home here
yesterday morning. Mr. Forbes
left yesterday morning for Wash-
ington on a business trip. Mrs.
Forbes was in her usual health
when he left. During the morn-
ing the ice man on his regular
rounds went to deliver ice. He
found Mrs. Forbes in the kitchen
dead. She was evidently prepar-
ing dinner when the sudden sum-
mons came. She was a young wo-
man and had been married only a
few years. She is survived by two
small children and her husband.

PLANNING FOR THE COM- ING CORN IN WAR TIME.

Lime Service Bureau Advises Far-
mers to Use Lime on Corn
Land this Season.

Nitrogen hastens stalk growth;
phosphoric acid and potash push
forward the maturing of the crop
and the filling of the ear. In the
face of this, their own statement,
the fertilizer manufacturers show a
uniformly reduced potash content
in corn fertilizers for March 1916,
as against their recommendations
issued in January 1915. The mix-
ture they suggest are, as far as
potash is concerned, prohibitive in
price even if they are obtainable.

Growing crops "want what they
want, when they want it". War
and famine price are not their bus-
iness. The ears will not fill, if the
right proportion of potash to
phosphoric acid is not maintained.
Only as many kernels are produc-
ed as can get these elements at the
rate of ten to sixteen. Buying
corn fertilizer, with the relation of
former experience in these ele-
ments disturbed, is throwing away
money on useless phosphoric acid,
unless the corresponding potash
comes from somewhere.

It can come from the soil, if it is
displaced from its acid combina-
tion by another element that will
take its place and free it into the
soil water. Like potash, this ele-
ment must be a base, namely lime.
Farmers do not lime generally for
corn, but under present conditions,
it is essential. Doing so will in-
sure the crop, without adding to
its cost.

The Catalog and Milliner.

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The proper thing to do
Is get your friends and neighbors
And a catalog or two.
In Montgomery Ward you will al-
ways find
The best of everything
While Sears is good, the National
too,
The very best will bring.
You can spend a pleasant evening,
Planning what you wish to get;
Then have it sent by Parcel Post
And you never need to fret.
Then if you are disappointed,
And wish a change in it,
Take it to your local milliner
For she won't mind a bit.
Anyway, she shall be glad,
We try to help her out,
Or perhaps you can exchange.
She would be glad no doubt.
To come it may be shocking
When they hear these awful
things,
But when milliners enter Heaven
They must surely borrow wings.
L. M. P. in Helpful Hints.

Hertford County Farmers Union to Hold Meeting.

The Hertford County Farmer
Union will hold its regular quar-
terly meeting with Hickory Chap-
el, Local No 1756. On Wednes-
day after the second Sunday in
June, it being the 14th day of
June.

All locals will take notice and
send delegates. And we hope
that every member will be present,
as Bro. J. Z. Green, of Marshville
N. C., State Organizer and Lec-
turer, will be the speaker of the
day and will tell you something
worth listening to.

Don't forget the place and date,
and be present.
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Jas. H. Mitchell, Sec'y.

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