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## PRIZES FOR STATE CORN CLUB BOYS

### JNO. H. SMALL OFFERS PRIZE

Some Good Prizes Have Been Offered by State, District, County and Local Agencies. Scholarship to First Cong. District.

West Raleigh, N. C., June 20.—Some good prizes have been secured for the Corn Club contests for this season, which brings up the matter that all the boys should abide by the rules that they shall not be debarred from earning one of the prizes should their corn yield turn out favorable. In addition to the prizes offered in the State-wide contest, several of the county and district fairs have offered attractive premiums, and many of the counties have secured prizes for the boys who win in the local contests.

In awarding prizes the following points will be closely considered: Yield, 30; Profit, 30; Written History, 20; Ten ear Exhibit, 20; Total, 100 points. This means that if a boy makes the finest yield in the State and has not made an exhibit at some fair of which there is a record, might make a boy who has a lower yield of corn win out over him. If he fails to write a history of crop, the same would be true, no matter how high his yield. It is well for the members to remember this matter and make an effort to comply with all the rules of the contest.

The following list of prizes has been offered to date:

A gold medal for the best record in North Carolina, offered by the Progressive Farmer.

A certificate of merit to all boys in the State who produce 100 bushels or above, provided they comply with all club regulations. This certificate is issued by the Governor of North Carolina.

To all who complete the year's work and send in an acceptable report in the daily record book, the Agricultural Extension Service will give one of the 4-H National Club emblems.

In each county the member making the best record will receive a certificate, a handsome and useful book, and the winners choice of a boys or girls magazine; these to be given by the Progressive Farmer. In many counties there are also special prizes offered by local citizens and concerns.

B. W. Stone, nurseryman, of Thomasville, Ga., offer 24 pecan trees of the leading varieties, to be distributed in eastern North Carolina only.

T. W. Wood & Sons seed men, of Richmond, Va., offer a silver cup for the best ten ear exhibit at the State Fair.

Continental Plant Company, of Kittrell, N. C. offer 200 Never-stop strawberry plants, 12 Nevada-Miss peach trees, and 2,000 plants of standard varieties of strawberry to the members of the Corn Club in the six States in its territory.

Forty-seven or more valuable prizes are also offered through the Progressive Farmer by various individuals and business houses who have records in order, provided some member of the family is a regular subscriber to the paper.

In each of the following Congressional districts a prize of a scholarship, valued at \$45. for one year's tuition to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, is offered by the respective Congressmen.

First District—Hon. John H. Small. Counties are Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrell, Washington.

Seventh District—Hon. Robert N. Page. Counties are Anson, Davidson, Davie, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Richmond, Scotland, Union.

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## ABOLISHING SECRECY IN MAKING ALL DRUGS

People Should Know the Ingredients of the Medicine They Make Says State Board.

"To abolish secrecy in medicine," says the State Board of Health, "is one of the things we are coming to. Live stock and growing plants in several states have already been given that protection but live men and women and growing children are yet to be considered. The laws of Nebraska, South Dakota and Oregon, for instance, require that every remedy sold for the treatment of live stock shall have on its label the name of each active ingredient contained in it, and even North Carolina protects her plants.

"Years ago she decided that it was unsafe for farmers to use fertilizer, which are medicines and foods for plants, when they didn't know whether they were poisoning their plants or helping them. So a law was passed requiring the manufacturer to put the contents of the fertilizer on the sack that the farmer might know whether he was killing or curing.

"Both of these are good laws," says the Board. "They have protected many pigs, sheep and cows and saved many acres of corn, cotton and wheat. But it is a curious thing that a farmer shall know when he is poisoning his pigs or killing his cotton but shall not know when he is pouring poison down his baby's throat or down his own throat, as for that matter. There's not an enforced law in the United States today that will give the public knowledge of what is in the remedies that are sold for self medication. What is stranger still, every attempt that has been made to pass or enforce such a law has met with overwhelming opposition. Even a cave man would know that some thing is wrong with such a state of affairs."

## Ahoskie Township Road Supervisors Hold Meeting

At the June meeting of the Commissioners of Hertford County Messrs. R. A. Holloman, W. T. Holloman, and W. H. Miller were appointed as Road Supervisors for Ahoskie Township. Immediately after the notification of their appointment by Mr. E. J. Gerock, the newly appointed Board met and elected the following officers: W. H. Miller, Chairman; R. A. Holloman, Secretary.

At this meeting it was decided that monthly meeting would be held on the first Saturday after the first Monday in each month. The past month's business will be checked up at these meetings, and the condition of the roads discussed and plans for the coming month laid. They have devised a system of bookkeeping that will show the itemized statement of the income of the month. These reports will be tacked up at some public place at the end of each month for the use of those who would like to know how their money is being spent. The business of these meetings will be open and they invite the inspection of the taxpayers.

Needless to say, a wiser selection could not have been made by our township commissioner, Mr. E. J. Gerock. The personnel of this Board reveals the fact that all of these men are of the progressive spirit, and they are practical farmers, who can at all times keep in touch with the condition of the roads. We congratulate our people—our selves included—on having such a Board, and we are confident that our roads will continue to improve, and that the road fund will be expended wisely and judiciously.

And to the retiring Board be it said that they have done more to improve the public highway in our township than any board that ever preceded it—and the present system has demonstrated its superiority over all other methods practiced in our country.

## ANNUAL MASONIC PICNIC AT STONEY CREEK

To Be Held on Thursday, July 27—Prizes to be Given Away to Church Choirs.

The annual Masonic Picnic will be held at Stoney Creek in Hertford County on Thursday, July 27th, 1916. A good speaker has accepted the committee's invitation to speak for the public. A good band will furnish excellent music. Harmless refreshments will be served. Good order will be maintained and the duty of keeping good order has been entrusted to a special committee appointed for that purpose from the various Lodges. A unique feature of the day will be a contest between various Church choirs, for gold prizes offered by the committee, in sums of \$12.50 for the first prize, \$7.50 for the second prize and \$5.00 for the third prize. All choirs must be limited to twelve persons and the committee asks that any choir proposing to participate in this contest will please notify the undersigned as early as possible.

The usual railroad excursions will be run. I am directed by the committee to give the public this early notice of the day so they will have it in mind and not make conflicting engagements. The Stoney Creek Picnic has become a fixed affair in the social life of the people in several counties of this section and the committee in charge of the day have decided to make this, the 13th annual picnic, the best yet and to this end we ask the co-operation of the public. As is well known the net proceeds of this annual picnic go to that great Institution at Oxford, our Orphan Asylum. Our annual contributions to this cause are considerable and the management of the Institution have come to base their budget of expenses somewhat upon receipts from this picnic. It is the aim of the committee to make the net receipts this year exceed those of last year.  
Francis D. Winston, Chairman.

## Winton Wavelets

Busy People From a Busy Town  
Compiled and Arranged by the Herald Correspondent

The little folks of Winton enjoyed a party Thursday evening, given by Mrs. R. C. Bridger in her hospitable home, in honor of her house guests, Misses Leone Hines and Hilda Turrentine, of Kinston. On Friday night little Miss Mintz Banks delightfully entertained a number of friends in honor of these two little girls, who have been visiting Mrs. Bridger for the past two weeks.

Misses Annie and Louise Taylor invited a few of their friends Thursday evening to meet their guest, Miss Reta Moss, of Wilmington.

The Philathea Class of the Winton Church gave a play in the school auditorium Tuesday night.

The Y. W. A. of Chowan Church held a very interesting meeting with Misses Ruth and Mary Daventport on Friday evening.

Children's Day observed in the Methodist Church Sunday. An interesting program was given under the direction of Mrs. A. T. Newsome.

Miss Elizabeth Griffin went to Norfolk Monday to spend a few days.

Miss Bessie Lee returned home Friday from a visit to Franklin, Va.

Mrs. J. W. Boone spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Vann, near Union.

Miss Annie Davis and her brother, Mr. Lory Davis, of Norfolk, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. P. Taylor.

Mr. Rob Britton spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mrs. W. P. Shaw and daughter, Miss Lillian Shaw, spent Monday

## EDWIN HALL LECTURES TWICE IN AHOSKIE

### INTERESTING AND HUMOROUS

Dr. Edwin Hall, Platform Lecturer Delivers two of His Selections on last Sunday and Monday Before Large Audience

Dr. Edwin Hall, of national fame as a platform lecturer and humorist, delighted the people of Ahoskie on Sunday and Monday nights of this week with two of his famous lectures. Although very short notice was given of his Sunday night lecture, a full house heard him at the Baptist Church. Dr. Hall gave his lecture on "Man: His Origin, Nature and Destiny" on Sunday evening. The manner in which he held the perfect attention of his hearers was an indication of the forcefulness of his great thought and convincing weight of his words, so well spoken.

In making his first point, the speaker put himself on record as being opposed to the idea that his grand parents or any of his ancestors were baboons and monkeys "God born and Glory Crowned" was the words in which he described the origin of man. Darwinism held no truth for him, and he was free to assert that he resented any such reference to his ancestry.

In picturing the nature of man, Dr. Hall heaped upon liquor, narcotics, and other such dopes and alcohols many unkind cuts. He also took a whack at the liquor traffic "via suit cases from Norfolk." And he might have added by way of automobile.

The final destiny of man is governed altogether by the action of man himself during his lifetime, were the words of Dr. Hall. Dr. Hall further said, man's body—physical body—at death returned to the dust again; but, his spirit, which is of divine origin and a gift of God himself, lives on till the final judgement. The lecture was brought to a close by an exhortation to the young man, and the young woman to live such a life that they may live forever hereafter with God, their creator and after whose image they fashioned.

On Monday night, a small admission was charged—15 and 20 cents; babies \$5.00—and his lecture was given at Newsome's Hall under the auspices of the Baptist Sunday School. Numerous humorous, sidesplitting and pathetic selections were given; and the hilarious uproar that gave way to a more serious mood was in many cases taken up again hardly before the stray tears had been dried away. It was an appreciative audience that listened to these selections, and every number was worthy of all the appreciation that it received.

Dr. Hall, although advanced in age, still retains all those qualities that have served to make him one of the foremost lecturers of the nation. He always pleases and delights those who hear him, and as the late lamented Professor Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, once remarked, Dr. Hall is the foremost lecturer on the American platform.

in Norfolk shopping.

Miss Mary Bridger and Robert Bridger are visiting relatives in Kinston.

Misses Leone Hines and Hilda Turrentine, who have been visiting Mrs. R. C. Bridger, returned to their homes in Kinston last Saturday.

Mr. W. Doane and his mother, Mrs. J. W. Boone, are visiting Mrs. Walter Wilkins in Norfolk.

Messrs. John C. Carter, C. F. Mitchell, and Judge Cowper are confined to their homes on account of sickness.

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