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## How to Avoid Colds.

State Board of Health Says: If you  
Have to Cough and Sneeze Do it  
Behind Your Handchief, Please—  
Avoid Rock and Rye.

The cold germ will find little  
work to do this winter in North  
Carolina if the advice of the State  
board of health is taken and strictly  
applied. In response to numer-  
ous inquiries received by the  
Board as to how to cure "bad  
colds" and how to avoid them, the  
educational department has pre-  
pared for free distribution an at-  
tractive, illustrated, vest pocket  
size card giving all the necessary  
information on one side as to  
"How to Avoid 'Bad Colds'," and  
making suggestions on the  
other side as to "How to Cure a  
'Bad Cold'." The card carries  
also an illustration making clear  
the importance and proper use of  
the handkerchief in case of a cold  
in the following lines:

"If you have to cough and sneeze  
Do it behind, your handchief,  
please."

In order to avoid colds, the card  
says, "Keep away from people  
with colds, grippe, 'sniffles,' and  
coughs. Live, work, and sleep in  
fresh air. Avoid over heated  
rooms, sudden chilling, wet feet,  
constipation and intemperance.  
Keep healthy, strong and robust  
at all times. Weak, 'run down,'  
overworked people often fall vic-  
tims to colds which strong healthy  
people ward off."

After suggesting different reme-  
dies for the cure of a cold, the  
card concludes with the statement:  
Avoid rock and rye, catarrh  
cures, and patent medicines, at  
least until you are sufficiently re-  
covered to withstand such things."

## A Beautiful Wedding.

A very quiet but pretty mar-  
riage took place on Sunday after-  
noon, Dec. 24th in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Flythe when  
their sister, Miss Lizzie Flythe  
became the bride of Mr. W. J.  
Doughtie.

Promptly at 2:30 o'clock, a few  
relatives and friends of the couple  
having gathered in the parlor  
which was decorated with Christ-  
mas, holly, ferns, and narcissus,  
and lighted by candles, the bridal  
party entered to the strains of  
Lohengrin's wedding march played  
by Miss Nannie Newsome. From  
the two doors leading into the  
room came little Miss Annie  
Doughtie, daughter of the groom,  
as flower girl, and little Miss  
Roxie Flythe, niece of the bride,  
as ring bearer. Following these  
entered the bride attended by her  
brother Mr. F. D. Flythe, and  
the groom with his brother Mr.  
D. T. Doughtie.

A very short but beautiful cere-  
mony was performed by Rev. C.  
L. Dowell, pastor of the groom,  
the ring ceremony being used.

After the words were spoken  
that made the two hearts beat as  
one, Mr. and Mrs. Doughtie re-  
paired to the depot where they  
boarded the train for Norfolk to  
spend a short honeymoon with a  
son of the groom.

Mrs. Doughtie is a woman of much  
executive ability having been pro-  
prietor of a millinery establish-  
ment in this town for several  
years, while Mr Doughtie is a pro-  
gressive farmer residing about one  
and a half miles from town. Their  
friends wish them a long and hap-  
py life.—Reported.

## Strayed Notice

Strayed from my place about  
October 1st, red and white spotted  
heifer yearling, 2 years old next  
spring, ear mark, crop in right  
and under half moon in left. Any  
information of her will be reward  
ed.

W. L. Mitchell, Ahoskie.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic  
Take Grove's  
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless  
chill Tonic is equally valuable as a  
General Tonic because it contains the  
well known tonic properties of QUININE  
and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives  
out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and  
Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

## Meeting of Hertford County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commis-  
sioners of Hertford County met  
the 1st., day of January 1917 pres-  
ent all members of the Board.

The proceedings of last meeting  
read and approved.

The Committee to rebuild Hills  
bridge is continued.

Jno. A. Northcott presented his  
bond as Register of Deeds com-  
pleted, which was unanimously  
accepted by the Board. Mr.  
Northcott subscribed to the oath  
of office before the Clerk of the  
Court.

Mr. Gerock reported that a  
phone could not be placed in the  
County Home at least cost than  
\$2.00 per month and he was given  
authority to place same.

The Committee to draft resolu-  
tions on the death of Mr. J. N.  
Holloman, submitted the following  
resolutions to wit:

"WHEREAS the Supreme Ruler  
in dispensation of an infinite  
wisdom, has seen fit to remove by  
death our co-laborer, Mr. J. N.  
Holloman: Therefore, be it by  
the Board of Commissioners of  
Hertford County

RESOLVED 1st; That by his  
death we have lost a wise and  
faithful counsellor whose foresight  
and advice were most beneficial  
to his associates.

RESOLVED 2nd, That Hert-  
ford County has lost an efficient  
officer and faithful servant;

RESOLVED 3rd, That these  
resolutions be spread upon the  
minutes of the Board of Commis-  
sioners of Hertford County and a  
copy thereof be published in the  
Hertford County Herald."

A check for \$232.82 turned in  
by the executor of J. N. Hollo-  
mon dec., for peanuts sold from  
the County Home.

On motion Nep Hardy is author-  
ized to be taken to the County  
Home.

On motion it is ordered that the  
Clerk advise the Board of Road  
Supervisors of the County who  
have not reported, that unless  
their itemized report to Sept., 1st,  
1916, is made to the Board and  
published as the law provides, they  
will be dealt with as the law  
directs.

The Clerk of the Board is ordered  
to have the vital statistics re-  
cord properly bound and indexed.

On motion Dr. Y. M. Barber is  
elected Coroner for Hertford  
County and he is ordered to have  
bond prepared by next first Mon-  
day. Dr. P. H. Mitchell declin-  
ing to accept.

Report of Supt. Health received  
and filed.

The following amounts turned  
over to the treasurer by the  
several tax collectors, to wit:  
B. N. Sykes, Har'ville...\$1651.67  
W. J. Hill, Maney's Neck... 712.83  
W. L. Matthews Winton. 1690.48  
T. T. Parker, Mur'boro... 556.02  
M. R. Sumner St. Johns...1750.04  
S. E. Vaughn Ahoskie...1000.00

Total.....\$7361.04

The following jurors draw for  
the February term of Court, to wit  
W. M. Howell, E. G. Sears, Scar-  
borough Barrett, J. D. Riddick,  
H. G. Martin, J. L. Howell Dou-  
glas Vinson, J. H. Darden, W. J.  
Warren, C. W. Gardner, M. E.  
Worrel, Rufus Story, E. O. Hines  
John Frutrell, D. M. Parr, N. B.  
Sewell, H. A. Piland, J. H. Lee,  
J. O. Rountree, A. A. Beverly,  
E. A. Cleaton, W. D. Askew, W.  
P. Futrell, Clarence Chavis, J. K.  
Modlin, Starkey Sharp Sr., W. E.  
Jordan, W. W. Britt, J. W. Ad-  
kins, W. O. Williford, J. B. Mod-  
lin, Dennie Jernigan, G. W. Bak-  
er, C. W. Askew, J. A. Hill, J.  
W. Newsome.

The following accounts present-  
ed and approved for payment, to-  
wit:

J. E. Matthews, supplies to  
County Home.....\$21.00  
E. G. Sears, services judge  
of election..... 4.00  
M. M. Brown, services Supt.  
Co. Home 4th. Qr..... 68.75  
Willie Pierce, work at  
County Home..... 11.50  
Mrs. M. M. Modlin, sewing  
for County Home..... 4.00  
(Continued on page eight.)

## Christmas at Confederate Home in Fayetteville

There was no jolity, no fun be-  
cause the oldest inmate of the  
home, passed away to her home,  
not made by hands eternal, in  
Heaven. We called her grandma,  
she being of a loving disposition.  
We all loved her, and mourn her  
loss.

The Saturday before Christmas  
Day the Rev. T. H. Sutton gave  
us a beautiful talk from the second  
chapter of St. Luke. We enjoyed  
hearing him tell of our blessed  
savior. The reception hall was  
beautiful with holly, ropes of  
green, and Christmas bells.

The Graham Chapter sent a box  
of oranges; several other chapters  
sent fruit, etc. Mrs. E. R. Jones,  
of Aberdeen, sent a box of Christ-  
mas presents to each member of  
the home. All the ladies received  
cards and presents too numerous  
to mention.

The Fayetteville ladies planned  
quite a surprise for Christmas  
Owing to the death of dear Grand-  
mother McCauley, it has been  
postponed to a later date. Mrs.  
Hunter Smith, Mrs. Dr. McNeal,  
and several other ladies brought a  
grab bag of presents, and each in-  
mate drew out a present.

We cannot thank North Car-  
olina, the U. D. C's., and all the  
friends of this institution enough.  
Words fail to express our heart-  
felt gratitude. May God be with  
them all.

An Inmate.

## 100TH. ANNIVERSARY

As a result of a nation-wide  
campaign, the American Sunday-  
School Union which is now pre-  
paring to hold its centennial cele-  
bration, has established over one  
hundred and twenty thousand Sun-  
day-Schools with half a million  
teachers and more than five mil-  
lion scholars.

The Society is also preparing  
to carry on its work of rural child  
development on an even scale, in  
an effort to meet the constantly  
growing demands from many parts  
of the country.

An intensely interesting series  
of pamphlets has been issued, de-  
scribing the various phases of the  
organization's work and relating  
some of the amazing experiences  
of its field workers. These pam-  
phlets may be secured upon request  
without cost.

Beginning with its first presi-  
dent, Alexander Henry, the Soci-  
ety has numbered among its offi-  
cers and committee members some  
of the ablest men of America, in-  
cluding Authors, Statesmen, Ju-  
rists, Financiers and merchants.  
Its headquarters are located at  
1816 Chestnut Street, Philadel-  
phia, Pa.

## Encourage Credit Unions.

All over Europe, too, tenants  
and other poor people have been  
helped in recent years through  
the establishment of Raiffeisen  
banks, or credit unions, or agri-  
cultural credit societies. One of  
these we examined in Ireland will  
serve as an example: The farmers  
of a community had put their  
savings together, and out of these  
savings lent to one another for  
productive purposes—to buy more  
stock, or feed, or fertilizers, or  
machinery, or to hold crops for  
better prices, giving in each case  
good collateral or securing the en-  
dorsement of two good men.  
Thousands of European commu-  
nities have been lifted from pov-  
erty to independence in this way.  
In North Carolina a considerable  
number of such credit unions have  
been organized and are doing ex-  
cellent work. A letter to Prof.  
W. R. Camp, West Raleigh, will  
bring full and free information  
about them.

Now if a Legislature simply  
passed a law saying such credit  
unions may be formed, nothing is  
likely to come of it. And some-  
what the same thing is true right  
now about the "National farm

## Winton Wavelets.

A Brilliant Reception Given to the  
Theatrical Troupe by Mrs. J. N.  
Clark—News of One Week in the  
County Capital.

The reception given by Mrs. J.  
N. Clark, at her home, Monday  
afternoon, in honor of the Theat-  
rical Troupe, was one of the most  
enjoyable affairs of the season.  
The guests were received at the  
front door by Mrs. S. N. Watson,  
and shown to the cloak room by  
little Miss Estelle Clark, daughter  
of the hostess. On their return to  
the reception room, delicious fruit  
punch was served by Mrs. W. P.  
Shaw Jr. An evening of unusual  
entertainment had been planned  
by Mrs. Clark, and was carried  
out much to the enjoyment of  
those present. There were contests,  
new year resolutions and music,  
instrumental and vocal by Winton's  
best musicians. At ten  
o'clock the guests were invited to  
the dining hall, which had been  
made very attractive by beautiful  
potted plants, arranged in artistic  
effect; and the shaded electric  
lights and many candles added to  
the brilliancy of the room. A  
tempting salad course was served.  
At a late hour the guests departed,  
all agreeing that Mrs. Clark was  
an ideal hostess. Those present  
were: Misses Louise Vann, Mary  
Dayenport, Emily Clark, Ruth  
Vann, Helen Northcott, Thelma  
Mitchell, Louise Taylor, Gladys  
Brown, and Kate Taylor; Messrs.  
W. D. Boone, J. R. Vann, Paul  
Watson, Rob Britton, Graves  
Vann, John Northcott, W. L.  
Daniel, Robert Mathews, and Dr.  
Barber; Mr. and Mrs. W. P.  
Shaw, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. S. N.  
Watson.

Miss Newbern, our primary  
teacher, has been unable to return  
to her work on account of the  
serious illness of her brother.

The W. M. S. of the Clowan  
Church will observe Friday as day  
of prayer, instead of observing  
Week of Prayer. The service  
will begin at ten o'clock and close  
at four in the afternoon. The  
Christmas offering for Foreign  
Missions will be given at this ser-  
vice.

The Boy Scouts will give a  
negro minstrel Friday night in  
the Town Hall at 7:30, under the  
direction of Scout Master, Rev. J.  
N. Bynum.

W. L. Daniell left last Wednes-  
day for Raleigh, where he went to  
accept a position as Clerk in the  
House of Representatives.

W. D. Boone is in Norfolk on  
legal business.

Prof. R. E. Williams spent the  
week end in Franklin.

Rev. S. N. Watson and G. W.  
Lowe spent Monday in Norfolk.

Mrs. Annie White went to New-  
port Monday to spend some time  
with her children, Mrs. Ned John-  
son and Rav White.

Josey and Lucy Piland, the  
young daughters of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. J. Piland, are quarantined, on  
account of scarlet fever. We are  
glad to report that the fever is in  
mild form.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd Wil-  
son, of Cape Charles, Va., spent  
Friday and Saturday here, the  
guests of Miss Louise Vann.  
Mrs. Wilson was Miss Pat Wal-  
ton and is pleasantly remembered  
here.

loan associations" under the new  
National rural credits law. In  
hundreds of communities where  
the people would like to organize  
under this law, they do not know  
how to proceed.

What each Southern State ought  
to do right now therefore is to elect  
an "organizer of credit unions  
and National farm loan associa-  
tions" and let him help farmers in  
organizing both classes of institu-  
tions. No 1917 Legislature should  
adjourn without doing this.—Pro-  
gressive Farmer.

Send in your early and let us  
print that stationery for you.  
Brand New Equipment just instal-  
led.

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spectfully ask all farmers to have their property insured with us.

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ed from the bedrock of private fortune. Accounts can be start-  
ed with us with any sum from \$1 upward. FOR SAFETY.

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be found anywhere, which will be kept replenished  
with fresh stock during the entire season.  
Be sure to look them over before buying or trading.  
We appreciate your patronage in the past and shall  
endeavor to warrant the continuation of same by keep-  
ing only first class stock.

## HARRELL BROTHERS

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Located in Stables at Rear of Peoples Bank.

## Reduction Sale On!

In order to make room for Brand New goods  
Now in transit, I am offering all Fall and Winter  
goods at greatly reduced prices.

## Everything Must Go.

All goods sold at COST PRICES for Cash.  
Practically new merchandise included in this sale.  
Everything in winter goods must go to make  
room for spring line. Also have some nice gifts  
for birthday presents, which were left over from  
Xmas, will go at a great bargain.

**Don't Put it Off. Come Now and Get the Best.**

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