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HON. STANLEY WINBORNE ENDORSED

I have read the published letter of Mr. J. N. Vann and Mr. B. Frank Williams suggesting Hon. D. C. Barnes for the House of Representatives and heartily do I concur in all the good things said about Mr. Barnes. He is a fine man and my friend. I have voted for him in the past and hope that a like privilege and pleasure may be afforded me again. However, it does not seem to me that it is either necessary or right, at this time, that we call upon Mr. Barnes. I agree with Governor Bickett that this is not the time for political wrangles or the time to make a change in our public officials where they have been faithful and true.

Mr. Stanley Winborne, our present representative, is personally well known to me and I have followed his legislative career closely and he has served his country conscientiously, ably and impartially and, so far as I can ascertain, his work has been approved by the people. He fulfilled his pledges and did put the county funds in the hands of a bank as treasurer, the Bank of Winton having been treasurer of the county since September last, having been selected by the County Commissioners as being most advantageous to the county—a fact which my friend, Mr. Williams, seems to have overlooked.

Not only has Mr. Winborne served us faithfully and honestly, but his stand in the Legislature reflected honor upon our county.

When at the very first of the last Session three Emergency Committees were appointed to examine the large amount of Local Bills which the Constitutional Amendment made necessary should be acted upon within the first ten days of the session, Mr. Winborne was made chairman of the first one named; when the committee was appointed to escort Governor Bickett to the Inauguration, Mr. Winborne was on the committee; when the committees on Judiciary, Banks and Currency, Constitutional Amendments, Appropriations and others of the leading committees were appointed, we say from the newspapers that our representatives was on them; when the bill to prohibit the coastal counties from placing their fish nets across the Inlets came before the House, we saw that Mr. Winborne, Chairman of the Fish and Fisheries Committee, was chosen by the inland counties to lead what was probably one of the hardest fights of the session and he did it successfully—and if fish are scarce it is not his fault; and in numerous other instances we saw that our representative was conspicuous, laboring for the right and that he had the interest of his people at heart.

If Mr. Winborne is returned to the Legislature, from the standpoint of seniority of service, he will be one of the old members and we know that this increases influence. In fact, I am informed that he has been assured the support of a great many for Speaker and, from his previous recognition, it appears that his chances are good, as the Speakership goes to the East next time. Then, why should Hertford County deny him and herself as well the opportunity of receiving this honor? I do not believe that Mr. Barnes, in all the bigness of his nature, would even desire to supplant him at this time especially.

We should urge his return.
JOHN C. TAYLOR.

NITRATE OF SODA.

Hertford County has been allotted full amount of Nitrate applied for by the farmers. Practically all farmers will get full amount applied for. You know your amount, so be sure to make deposit at bank to pay for same, before arrival. You will not be notified upon arrival of soda.

FARMERS-ATLANTIC BANK.

HORTON'S ITEMS

Rev. M. P. Davis filled his last regular appointments here last Sunday. He left for his new field, South Mills, Monday. Mr. Davis is much loved by his people here. They regret very much to have to give him up.

Several of our boys have gone to the training camps within the last few days.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Winnie Williams is seriously ill at this writing.

On Saturday, March 16th, the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker and took from them their baby, aged five months, after a few days illness. The funeral was conducted by their pastor, Rev. M. P. Davis, on Sunday afternoon at the church, after which the little body was laid to rest in the family burying ground at H. W. Greene's.

Mr. Andrew Minton, of Petersburg, is spending this week with his brother, Mr. W. F. Minton, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Greene went to Roxobel Monday to have some dental work done.

Messrs. N. J. and Leon Minton, R. H. Rawls, R. F. Daniel and H. W. Greene were in Rich Square last Monday on business.

Mr. Frank Minton returned home from Petersburg Sunday, having been under treatment at a hospital for his arm which was badly mashed in a peanut picker last fall.

Mrs. D. J. Rawls continues very feeble.

Mr. J. C. Jenkins was in Rich Square a short while last Saturday on business.

We were very sorry to learn that the Manager and Editor are expecting to have to go to the training camps soon. We certainly hope some one will carry on the good work of publishing the Hertford County Herald, as we cannot do without it now.

For Sale—Four Ford Touring Cars, 1916 and 1917 Models, in perfect shape. Write, phone or call D. M. Evans, Colerain, N. C.

THE FARM LABOR PROBLEM.

To make sure that there will be ample labor to cultivate and harvest the largest crops which American farmers can plant, the U. S. Public Service Reserve will create an Emergency Farm Labor Section. It will start soon a campaign to enroll at least five hundred thousand members for this purpose.

This force is to be essentially a reserve. It will be composed of men who are ready to give from one to two days a week to work on the farms in their neighborhood to those who can devote a month or more wherever they may be needed. Men who can start at once, and give all of their time during the greater part of the farming season should not go into the reserve, but should find work on the farms immediately. In view of the possibility that the supply of labor available, supplemented as it will be by the large force of boys who are joining the U. S. Boys Working Reserve, may not be sufficient to meet the demands, it is imperative that there be built up an emergency reserve large enough to supply any possible demands. The health and comfort of millions of Americans as well as the fate of the war, hang largely upon our ability to raise and harvest this year a larger supply of foodstuffs than ever we have produced before.

There is available a host of men who will be able and glad to devote a part of their time this summer to farm work if the country needs them. College students, professional men, clerks and other employes who have vacations should be willing to give them this year to productive work out of doors. Men who have heretofore worked at farming should be especially sought after. Already employes in many communities are getting together and agreeing to give up some of their men for limited periods to work on nei-



HEROIC WOMEN OF FRANCE. Dr. Alonzo Taylor.

My words are not powerful enough to do even scanty justice to the most heroic figure in the modern world, and of ages past—the woman of France. Of the healthy men who are engaged in the military service in France, practically all are engaged either in transportation or in the manufacture of munitions, leaving the agriculture absolutely to the women. Not only this, but they have stepped into the place of work animals; you can go into any section of France today and see women of magnificent, noble womanhood hitched to the plough and cultivating the soil. All of the agriculture rests upon their shoulders. The home, always an extremely efficient home, maintains a few old men, the wounded, and the tubercular. Uncomplaining, with high devotion, with an attitude that amounts almost to religious exaltation, the woman of France bears the burden.

Now, conditions being as they are, does it lie within the heart of the American people to preserve and hold to every convenience of our life at the expense of adding an additional burden to the womanhood of France? This is the exact question that is involved in our substitution of other cereals in place of wheat.

The women of France must be enabled to hold up the morale of the French soldier until next spring. The morale of the house decides the morale of the soldier in the fighting line. We can do this by giving to them the greatest possible freedom in their food supply, and of this, wheat is the chief factor.



ENSIGN VINCENT ASTOR AND WIFE VISIT GRAVE OF AMERICAN AVIATOR.

Ensign Vincent Astor, U. S. N., and Mrs. Astor accompanied by a French officer visit the grave of an American aviator killed while fighting with the French. Ensign Astor, the richest American of his age and probably the wealthiest officer in the Navy, has been serving aboard a U. S. patrol boat in foreign waters.

boring farms. In Canada, and last summer in many places in this country, employers have been found who made up the differences in pay for the men whom they released. This is not only patriotic, but in many cases is no more than far-sighted self-interest, for the whole efficiency of a community may depend upon the ability of the local farmers to raise an adequate food supply to meet local needs.

The farm labor problem is in very large part a local problem which cannot be fully met except with the aid of local initiative and energy. On the other hand, the labor resources of any county or state, insofar as they can be spared from local needs, should at all times be available to meet shortages elsewhere. We are engaged in a great common enterprise and the national crisis far transcends any local consideration.

Mr. S. E. Matthews, of Winton, has been appointed enrolling agent of the U. S. Public Service Reserve for Hertford County.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Four Druggists will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure. — 5¢ each of 12¢ each. Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application stops Itch and Rest. See

PEDESTRIAN ATTACKED UNAWARES.

The old adage that a man will fight over his dog came true Sunday afternoon when a bull dog belonging to Sheriff Garrett attacked a shepherd member of the canines belonging to Claude Greene and proceeded to give him a flogging. Mr. Greene, feeling that the whipping given his dog was sufficient attempted to pull the bull off, whereupon Sheriff Garrett came up behind Greene and struck at him with an opened knife, also threatening to cut his throat. Bystanders declared that if someone had not interfered the Sheriff would have cut Greene's back severely while he was trying to rescue the shepherd from the bull.

The Sheriff waived examination in the Mayor's Court, giving \$200 bond for appearance at the April term of the Superior Court at Winton.

The Government is diligently trying to raise an army of first class fighters and the fellow who is anxious to engage in this class of livelihood would be welcomed in France. Reported.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN COUNTY AGENT OFFERS SUGGESTIONS

Secretary McAdoo today authorized the following statement:

"The Secretary of the Treasury in a conference with Mr. Kitchin, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, today outlined his plan for the Third Liberty Loan. Actual expenditures of the United States Government and of the Allied Governments having been much less than had been indicated by the estimates, the amount of the next loan will be only three billion dollars, the right being reserved to allot over-subscriptions.

"The Secretary will ask authority from Congress to issue Bonds bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/4 per centum per annum acceptable at par and accrued interest in payment of United States inheritance taxes and having the benefit of a sinking fund of 5 per centum per annum during the period of the war and for one year thereafter.

"It is the belief of the Secretary that the rate now proposed is sufficient and that by restriction of unnecessary capital issues, by inducing the people who subscribe for Liberty Bonds to save and keep them for investment, and by purchases with the sinking fund from those who find themselves compelled to sell, future increases in the interest rate may be avoided.

"In order to put an end to the expectation of higher interest rates it is proposed that the conversion privilege shall be eliminated from the new bonds but the holders of Liberty bonds of all existing issues will be given an opportunity to convert their bonds into the new 4 1/4 per centum bonds.

"In addition to the foregoing principal items of the proposed program Congress will be asked for authority to issue bonds to the amount of about four billion five hundred million in addition to those now authorized in order to provide for future issues, for authority to issue additional Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, for authority to make additional loans to the Allied Governments during the summer, AND FOR AUTHORITY TO DEPOSIT INCOME AND EXCESS PROFITS TAKES WITH NATIONAL STATE BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES throughout the United States in the same manner as the proceeds of Liberty Loans."

The Secretary added, "I am sure that the people will respond to the Third Liberty Loan with the same loyalty and enthusiasm that characterized their support of the first two loans.

"The great events now happening in France must fire the soul of every American with a new determination to furnish all the dollars and all the material resources of America that are needed to put an end to the execrable atrocities of German Militarism. Defeat faces the Kaiser. Let us hasten it by asserting America's might with increased vigor in concert with our gallant comrades."

RECITAL BY MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF AHOSKIE HIGH SCHOOL

The Department of Music of Ahoskie High School gave a recital Friday evening, March 22. Each number on the program was well chosen, and the way in which it was rendered showed both skill and superior training. The entire program, from the beginner to the most advanced pupil, reflected honor on the music class, the teacher of this department, and the school of which it is an important factor.

During the present term the Department of Music has enrolled thirty-five pupils, the largest class in the history of the school. The excellent program on Friday evening tells something of the work of this department.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

The value of good seed which are adapted to your soil may be illustrated by an experiment conducted by the state at Tarboro, N. C., on ten varieties of cotton.

Variety.	Seed Cotton.	Lint.
Wannamakers Cleveland Big Boll	1960 lbs.	784.0 lbs.
Ordinary Cleveland		
Big Boll	1510 "	566.2 "
Mexican	1270 "	457.2 "
Ricks	1400 "	490.0 "
Mudford	1300 "	494.0 "
Cooks	1290 "	490.2 "
Trice	1420 "	468.6 "
Simpkins	1170 "	432.9 "
Hawkins	1190 "	422.5 "
Durango	880 "	325.6 "

All of these were grown on the same soil, received the same fertilization and cultivation, the only difference being in the seed.

Farmers are advised to try two or three promising varieties on their soil, decide on the one that gives the best average yield and then keep his seed pure or purchase new seed every year from some one who makes a business of growing pure seed.

The best paying day's work any farmer can do is the one spent in seed selection.

The pig club boys will do well to start a scrap book and make clippings of the remedies for hogs given in this article and put them into practice.

The Poultry Club members desiring eggs for setting may obtain addresses of breeders from the County Agent by writing him the breed they want to use.

The following formula for hog raisers should prove of considerable value for worms and general health:

Charcoal	1 Bu.
Hardwood Ashes	1 "
Salt	8 Lbs.
Air Slaked Lime	8 "
Flour Sulphur	4 "
Pulverized Coperas	2 "

Mix lime, salt and sulphur thorough. Dissolve coperas in 1/2 gallon of hot water. Mix charcoal and ashes after crushing, then mix the two dry mixtures and sprinkle the coperas solution over this. Stir well and put up in dry place.

Keep some of this in a trough or box so hogs can get it at will:

TONIC.	
Charcoal	1 Lb.
Sulphur	1 "
Salt	2 "
Soda (cooking)	2 1/2 "
Black Antimony	1 "
Sodium Hyposulphite	2 "
Sodium Sulphate (Glauber Salt)	1 "

tablespoonful for each 200 lbs. Give once a week in slop, 1 weight of hogs.

LICE.
Crude oil spray—or dig a square hole in the ground about 6 feet each way and about 6 inches deep. Set 10-inch boards on sides and fill in 4 inches with clean sand. Mix enough sand to fill 3 inches with 3 gallons of crude oil and put on top of sand in bottom of hole. It is better to build a low shed over the box. This is known as the crude oil wallow. The hogs will soon learn that a wallow in this box will keep off the lice and will use it the year round.

CANKER OR SORE-MOUTH. (Pigs)

Clip off the ends of the small tusks soon after birth.

(After Infection)
Treat sores, after washing and thoroughly cleaning them with stick Luna Caustic (nitrate of silver) and wash with a solution of permanganate of potash, 2 oz. to 1 gal. of water or 1/2 oz. to 1 qt. if sores are not healing will repeat in three or four days.

For information about hog Cholera write for Farmers Bulletins Nos. 379 and 205.

E. W. GAITHER,
County Agent,
Winton, N. C.

To the Voters of Hertford County.

I hereby declare myself a candidate for nomination for the office of Sheriff of the County, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Bismark Seull.