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AHOSKIE TO HAVE FIVE-DAY CHAUTAUQUA

Representative of Chautauqua Here This Week Making Contract.

FIVE DAYS—TWENTY ATTRACTIONS IN ALL

Ahoskie Will Be Included in the Towns That Will Form A Five-Day Circuit—One of the Oldest and Best in the Country—Will Be Here in May, This Year.

Miss Grace Hershey of Philadelphia, Pa., was in Ahoskie two days last week, in interest of the Chautauqua Association of Pennsylvania, an association that fosters the Swarthmore Chautauqua. During that time she secured twenty-five names to a contract between that association and citizens of Ahoskie. On Monday she returned and with the assistance of local helpers, secured the remainder of the names of the guarantors for the Chautauqua, which will hold forth here next May.

This Chautauqua is one of the largest and best in the United States, having been showing each year for the past nine in many of the larger towns and cities of North Carolina. Their usual program consists of seven days; but this year they have arranged a five-day program that will be offered to towns of somewhat smaller population. The following towns in North Carolina have signed contracts for this five-day chautauqua since January 1st and will be included in the same circuit with Ahoskie: Williamston, Southport, Boardman, Hertford, North Wilkesboro, Littleton, and Graham. Other towns in North Carolina will no doubt sign later. A representative is now in the town of Windsor and the Windsor people have signified their intentions of signing up for this chautauqua.

Ahoskie is fortunate in having furnished sufficient public spirited citizens to insure the coming of these great attractions here. A season ticket to the entire twenty performances will cost only \$2.50 and are transferable, thus allowing out-of-town enthusiasts to purchase season tickets, which can be used by any member of the family.

Included in the list of attractions are several musical numbers, including a Hawaiian cast, and other entertainments equally as good. A band of 16 pieces will also be among the attractions. The drama that will be given on the last night of the chautauqua will be worth the price of a season ticket alone. A special feature of this chautauqua will be the children's department, which will be supervised and conducted by a special worker. Many prominent lecturers and persons of national and international fame will be included in the list of twenty attractions.

The following citizens of Ahoskie make up the guarantors: D. P. Boyette, M. Lassiter, J. H. Robertson, W. L. Curtis, S. M. Applebaum, E. J. Geroek, A. O. Kiff, R. R. Copeland, C. Greene, J. O. Carter, P. E. Dukes, A. P. Thompson, A. Feldman, R. L. Phelps, J. N. Vann, O. W. Halo, S. E. Vaughn, L. T. Sumner, S. P. Watson, Miss Myrtha Fleming, Miss Mina Holloman, W. R. Johnson, J. B. Sessoms, W. W. Rogers, Arthur W. Greene, W. M. Corwin, M. D. Gatling, G. W. Baker, G. J. Newbern and J. Roy Parker.

FORMER JUDGE C. M. COOKE DIED IN SANATORIUM LAST WEEK

JUDGE COOKE WAS ONE OF THE STATE'S ABLEST JURISTS

Began His Education Before the War But Was Forced to Relinquish It—Later Studied Law and Received License.

News was received at Louisburg last Friday of the death of Judge Cotton Mather Cooke, long one of the leading public men of the State, and a resident of Louisburg. Death occurred at a sanatorium in Morganton, where he had been undergoing treatment for nervous disorder for many months.

Cotton Mather Cooke was born in Louisburg March 10, 1844, the son of Captain Jones Cooke, and his wife Jane Ann Kingsbury. Through the Kingsburys he was related to the well-known New England families of Kingsbury and Mather, and was a relative of Cotton Mather, the noted critic. On his father's side he is descended from one of the State's most distinguished families.

His early education was received at the Louisburg Academy and later he matriculated at Wake Forest College. In his second year there the war between the states broke out and he left college to join the Fifty-ninth North Carolina regiment being a private in Company I. Young Cooke was advanced to the grade of first lieutenant and later commanded the company after the captain was captured. After the war he superintended the family estate and applied himself to studies in law, winning license to practice in the county courts within a year and later full license in the State courts. He also applied himself to the study of literature, working out for himself a liberal education that he had sacrificed to fight for his State.

He was intensely interested in public affairs and held a number of public offices. In 1901 he was elected judge in the Fourth Judicial District and served until he resigned in 1917. He was a trustee of the University of North Carolina and of Wake Forest College.—Smithfield Herald.

WINTON WAVELETTES

Mr. C. A. Dunning and family of near Woodland spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Storey.

Mr. Bob Vann of Suffolk spent last Sunday at home.

Messrs. W. M. Eley and R. E. Storey were in Capron last Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker from Waverly, Va., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee last Sunday.

Messrs. C. L. Blount and T. V. Jenkins were in Norfolk last Friday.

Mrs. Maude Newsome spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. M. C. Matthews, who is at Lake View Hospital, Suffolk.

Misses Effie Grant, Pearl and Gladys Jenkins and Olethia Vick, Messrs. Ike Storey and Floyd Jenkins attended a play at Woodrow school last Wednesday night.

Mr. Jno. E. Vann and Master Pat Taylor are on the sick list at the present writing.

Messrs. Leslie Hale and Julius Britton were in Norfolk last week end.

Mr. Julian Storey from Woodland came home last Saturday to take charge of the barber shop.

Mesdames J. N. Clark and S. P. Taylor and Miss Kate Taylor spent last week end in Norfolk.

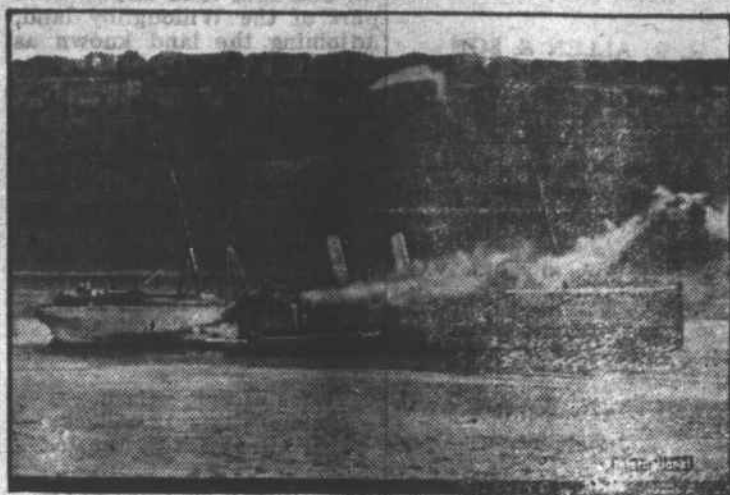
Rev. A. P. Mustian, pastor of the Baptist Church, filled his regular appointments here last Sunday morning and evening. He preached two very interesting sermons.

Mrs. Max McRae from McRae, Ga., came last Thursday to be at the bedside of Mr. Ike Parker.

Mr. Earl Liverman spent the last week end in Suffolk, Va.

Messrs. Marvin Ray and Eulus Liley from Gatesville were callers in

AMERICAN TROOPSHIP DEKALB ON FIRE



A striking photograph of the United States troopship DeKalb, formerly the German raider Prince Eitel Friedrich, on fire in the Hudson river near Spuyten Duyvil. All of the members of the skeleton crew escaped uninjured.

POSTSCRIPTS

Canada is nearly as large in area as the whole of Europe.

Mexico has a tribe of Indians whose language is limited to about 300 words and who cannot count more than 10.

What is said to be the smallest practical electric motor forms a new dental tool holder and weighs but four ounces.

About one-third of the world's gold comes from a strip of land in the Transvaal six miles long and fifty wide.

Of the world's boots and shoes, more than 47 per cent are made in Massachusetts.

The miserable tenements of the London slums are being replaced by modern buildings.

None of the Spanish railways is fitted with block signals, but in fact with any signal system.

Less expensive than a bristly brush, a shaving brush made of a hemispherical piece of rubber sponge has been invented.

COLERAIN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Powell have returned from their wedding trip and were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nep Perry and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perry went to Norfolk last Tuesday to hear the Rev. Billy Sunday.

Mr. Claude Grant was in town last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. R. B. Lineberry, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Britton went to Ahoskie last Wednesday to hear the discussion of the removal of Chowan College.

Mesdames Lineberry, Harrell and White went to Windsor last Wednesday to attend the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Miss Annie May Morris went to Windsor last Wednesday as a delegate from the Colerain Sunbeam society.

Mr. Edgar Stokes and family went to Windsor last Wednesday.

Mr. C. B. Morris made a business trip to Edenton last Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Sessoms and son were visitors in town last Thursday night.

Mrs. Annie Grey of Windsor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. White.

Mrs. Tacie Evans, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Phelps, of Ahoskie, returned to her home last Friday.

Mr. Cecil Beasley was in Norfolk last Friday to hear Rev. Billy Sunday.

Miss Jessie Phelps, teacher at Mars Hill, was a visitor in town last Friday.

Mr. Starkey Sessoms, who has been working at Portsmouth for some time returned home and accepted a position with E. White and Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie White were guests of Mrs. Lennie Perry on last Sunday.

Mr. Carl Sessoms came home from Chapel Hill on last Sunday to take part in the Beasley-Williams marriage, which takes place at Harrellville on Wednesday.

Dr. L. A. Nowell and Mrs. N. G. Phelps were in Ahoskie last Sunday.

Mr. Orion Montague, who is attending school at Trinity Park, returned home Sunday on account of small pox.

We are glad to report Miss Hazel Montague is able to resume her work in the school room.

Miss Vera Nixon has accepted work at the bank in the place of Mrs. Harrell.

town last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jeff Jenkins, of Ahoskie, spent a while last Saturday afternoon with his aged mother, Mrs. Tinnie Jenkins.

Mr. Ike Storey was in Woodland last Saturday.

Robert L. Bridger, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bridger, who has been desperately ill of pneumonia in the King's Daughters Hospital in Staunton, Va., since December 15th last, is reported to be on the road to recovery. His mother has been with him during his illness. His father also spent a few days with him.

MURFREESBORO NEWS.

Miss Sarah Vaughan is spending some time in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vaughan spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Ike Wiggins, of Mapleton, who is ill at this writing.

Mr. J. A. Campbell motored to Elizabeth City on a business trip Monday.

Dr. G. N. Harrell is in Richmond.

Mr. O. S. Parker spent Monday in Winton.

Miss Inez Parker entertained a host of her little friends last Wednesday evening, in honor of her twelfth birthday. A jolly time was had by all.

Mr. A. T. Newsome, of Winton, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd spent Monday in Franklin. Mr. Byrd's mother returned with them.

Mrs. Charlie Cooke, nee Miss Eunice Davis, of Pendleton, spent Monday with friends here.

Mrs. Campbell, of Licolinton, is visiting her son, J. A. Campbell.

Miss Louise Weed spent Sunday with Mrs. Ike Wiggins at Mapleton.

Mrs. J. W. Short and daughter, Julia, who have been spending some time in Philadelphia, have returned home.

Mr. Julian Liverman and family were in Ahoskie Saturday.

Mr. W. D. Boone, of Winton, is in town on legal business this week.

Messrs. N. M. Wright, and B. B. Winborne, Misses Eva and Elva Gary attended a play at Woodrow school last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Leweston, a prominent singer of Washington, D. C., will give a recital at Chowan College January 28. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. M. E. Worrell was in Franklin on business Monday.

Miss Mary Francis Shepherd entertained a host of her friends at a reception in honor of her 12th birthday.

Quite a number of our people attended the funeral of Mr. Ike Parker of Winton Tuesday. He was a prominent trustee of Chowan College and he will be greatly missed by the College as well as many friends.

REALTY COMPANY ORGANIZED

The South Atlantic Realty Company is the style of a new concern that was chartered by the State of North Carolina on last Saturday. This concern is organized with \$2,500 of its authorized \$100,000 capital paid in by the following directors: D. C. Barnes of Murfreesboro, President; O. L. Joyner of Greenville, Chairman of the Board of directors; D. P. Boyette, Secretary; W. W. Rogers and R. L. Phelps, the last three all of Ahoskie.

All of the incorporators are well known locally and the men making up this corporation augurs for its success. Special attention will be given to auction sales of both town property and farming lands. Their territory is unlimited.

Watch the label on your paper.

FLU RETURNS TO STATE BUT IN MUCH Milder FORM THAN BEFORE

NO GENERAL OUTBREAK FEARED BY HEALTH WORKERS

Outbreak at Morehead City and Beaufort, Some in Wake County—Fuquay School Closed—No need for Alarm.

No general recurrence of the epidemic of influenza that swept over the State in the fall of 1918 is expected by the officials of the State Board of Health, although there are scattering reports of mild outbreaks. The disease is not included in the list of reportable maladies and only unofficial information reaches the department here.

Inquiries reached the department Tuesday from Morehead City asking what steps were necessary to quarantine the neighboring town of Beaufort, where there are said to be considerable number of cases of influenza. Morehead City wishes to secure itself from an invasion of the disease. Other cases are reported from Fuquay Springs, the number being given unofficially as 24, and four cases near Cary, both places in Wake County.

But little apprehension is felt that there will be much influenza this winter and the belief is held that if there are many cases they will be of a very much milder form than the manifestation of the disease that took so heavy a toll of life last year. Other outbreaks in northern states have been very much milder than the original invasion and very few deaths have been reported. The closing of the school at Fuquay Springs is regarded as a measure of safety rather than one necessitated by the actual spread of the disease in the community.

Cheaper Diet Increased Beef Profits

Less gains in weight, but greater profits, resulted from feeding a herd of cattle in a velvet bean field, compared with another herd fed in a similar field for only a short time and then given more costly feed, including sorghum silage and cotton seed meal. These two feeding tests were conducted on private farms in Florida in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Husbandry, United States Department of Agriculture.

In one case 220 native steers, 3 to 5 years old, averaging 582 pounds per head, were turned into an 80-acre field of velvet beans early in November. After twenty-eight days the animals averaged 590 pounds and the feed was changed to sorghum silage, velvet bean pods and cottonseed meal. On the 56th day the weight was 589 pounds. On the 57th day when the test was ended it was 664 pounds. The average daily gain per head was approximately three-fourths of a pound. The ration was not the typical fattening ration used heretofore but was one used to secure a comparable degree of finish. Had grain feed been fed in addition, probably a greater gain would have been secured. There was \$2 margin and a profit of 4.02 per head.

In the second experiment 116 native steers similar to the first herd were pastured on an 84-acre field of velvet beans for 72 days beginning at about the same time of year. They lost considerable weight for a part of the second month, but there was a daily average gain for the whole period of a little more than one-fourth pound per steer. The pasture charge in this case was \$9 per acre, and the profit \$6.35 per head. The margin was \$2 as in the other case.

To the Dyspeptic.

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat anything that they crave—adv.

RESPECTED MAN OF THIS COUNTY DEAD

Mr. Ike Parker, of Winton, Passes Away on Last Monday.

HAD BEEN ILL FOR ONLY SHORT WHILE

The Deceased Was Eighty Years Old and Very Active—Survived by Neither Wife nor Children—Served in the Confederate Army—Was County Commissioner 20 Years.

Mr. A. I. Parker, better known as Mr. "Ike" Parker, of Winton, Hertford County, North Carolina, died at his home Monday morning, about nine o'clock, after a few days' illness. The deceased was in his eightieth year and, considering his advanced age, was exceptionally active up to the time of his death Monday. He was a consistent member of the Baptist Church. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, and interment took place in the family burying ground on the deceased's large plantation near Winton. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended his funeral and burial, which were conducted by Rev. Mr. Mustian of the Baptist church of that town.

Mr. Parker was born in Nansemond County, Virginia eighty years ago, but later moved to Hertford County. In 1873 he married Miss Pattie Jordan, who has preceded him to the grave. No children were born of that union and Mr. Parker was never married again. For many years he was the senior member of the firm of Jordan & Parker, and was interested in the business at the time of his death.

For many years he has been the genial proprietor of the Parker hotel, where many of the jurists and barristers attending court have stopped and enjoyed the spread prepared under his direction. He was for quite a while president of the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Winton—the oldest bank in Hertford County. He likewise served as County Commissioner for twenty years—the longest period ever served by a single Hertford County Commissioner. He amassed quite a fortune during his lifetime; and withal was an honored, well respected gentleman of the highest character and was at all times possessed of a genial disposition.

The deceased was an ex-Confederate veteran, having served during the Civil War as a member of the Virginia Cavalry, Company I. He was present with Lee's Army at the battle of Gettysburg, and fought in many of the other great battles of the sectional war. He was Lieutenant Commander of the Confederate Veterans of Hertford County; and the largest single contributor to the monument on the courthouse square at Winton, erected in honor of the Confederate dead of Hertford County.

He is survived by only a few close relatives.

(The Herald is indebted to Mr. H. Clay Sharpe, of Harrellville, for the facts contained in this sketch of Mr. Parker, the deceased.—editor.)

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