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STATE NEWS IN DIGEST COMPILED FOR READERS OF THE HERALD

The girl students of the Southern Conservatory of Music at Durham have decided to wear their hair bobbed, and the director has endorsed their program of action.

Citizens of Edgemont County have registered a kick against the proposal to abolish the whole time health officer for that county.

The tobacco warehousemen of Wilson, Kinston and Farmville closed their doors last Thursday and Friday and made an intensive campaign among the farmers to reduce the 1921 acreage fifty per cent.

The snow of last week completely demoralized telephone and telegraph communications in many sections of this State. In Newton snow fell to a depth of sixteen inches and in Goldsboro was eight inches.

Ex-Governor T. W. Bickett was last week elected to head the school workers of the State for the next twelve months.

Chicken ranchers of the far West will soon visit North Carolina with the avowed purpose of selecting some place in which to establish chicken farms for the wholesale raising of poultry. The Dunn Chamber of Commerce is making efforts to have them locate their "farm" at that place.

Dr. W. L. Pottat, President of Wake Forest College, was last week reelected as President of the Southern Baptist Educational Board, at a meeting in Birmingham, Ala.

Raleigh city aldermen, after a conference of its citizens and housewives, have rescinded their recent action in placing a heavy license against the grocery dealers who handle their products direct from the car without requiring expense of renting a place of business.

Dr. Pickel, a prominent physician of the city of Raleigh, was run down and killed by an automobile in that city last Friday night. There was no witness to the accident, the dead body being found later by automobilists who were passing. Later a young man of that city was arrested and held out on the charge of assault, after he had confessed to "hitting something" as he was driving an automobile on the night of the tragedy.

Deputy Sheriff M. N. Blue of Fayetteville was instantly killed and another special officer was shot by Thomas E. Clayton, an ex Camp Bragg soldier, last Friday night. The trouble arose over differences between Clayton and the father of a young lady, to whom the latter was too attentive.

Cladwell county voters are vigorously denying and resenting the alleged illegal voting charged in Dr. Campbell's allegations against Congressman Doughton in the contest over the seat in Congress.

J. VanB. Metis has been appointed by Governor Morrison as Adjutant General of North Carolina. He succeeds himself in this position. He was opposed for appointment by Captain Robert C. Lamb of Fayetteville.

Trinity College has an unbroken record of games won in the State Championship in basketball. Wake Forest was defeated by Trinity in Raleigh last Saturday night, the score being 27 to 20.

A committee representing themselves as emissaries of the A. & E. State College student body approached O. Max Gardner in Raleigh last Saturday and asked him if he would accept the presidency of that institution if it were offered to him, and in the event President Riddick was ousted. Mr. Gardner stated that he would not accept the place under any circumstances. An investigation showed that the student body was not at odds with President Riddick, and at a meeting of the student body on Monday night, they went on record as endorsing the administration of President Riddick, and denounced the attempt of some person or persons to create a dissension where

there was none.

Revenue officers in the New Bern section are looking out for a tinsmith whom they think is responsible for the presence of so many stills recently found in that neighborhood.

Seventy-seven law students, including one woman, took the bar examination before the Supreme Court at Raleigh last Monday. The Wake Forest law students gave a banquet at the Yarrowborough hotel on Tuesday night in honor of the sponsor of that class.

Aunt Sarah Wyckoff, an inmate of the State Prison for forty two years, died in prison last Monday. She was serving a life sentence for the murder of her husband, of which crime she was not guilty, as the murderer confessed several years ago. She had been granted a pardon by five different governors of the State, but in each case had refused to accept the pardon, as all of her relatives and close friends had died or moved away.

A thousand farmers of Union County were recently indicted on the charge of failure to list taxes. An angry mob hung around the courthouse in Monroe this week, appearing for trial.

The State Library Commission says: "While only 20 per cent of the people of the State have access to a college library, 80 per cent in the 100 counties of North Carolina, representing two million people, have free access to libraries through the North Carolina Library Commission."

Revenue officers on Tuesday of this week ran headlong into a complete distilling plant in the heart of the city of Asheville.

Ex-Governor Coolidge, and Vice President-elect, and Mrs. Coolidge are spending several days in the city of Asheville.

WITH THE LEGISLATURE

The week just passed has been a strenuous one for the General Assembly, and a still larger program is ahead of the legislators for the rest of this week, and possibly for several weeks. The roads bill, embodying the main principles of the draft made by the North Carolina Good Roads Association, has been introduced in the house by Representatives Connor and Doughton. The real estate tax feature has been eliminated to conform with the ideas expressed by the Governor. A public hearing will be given the advocates of the bill on Thursday of this week.

"The Par Clearance Bill" which, it is contended will aid the smaller banks of the State, is still under consideration. Changes, corrections or amendments have suggested as necessary for the salvation of the Revaluation Act. The probability is that corrections in valuations as of counties and counties, and townships with townships will be made by the General Assembly. A public hearing on the Revaluation act will be held in Raleigh on Tuesday, February 8. This bill to abolish the State Welfare Department has been recalled by its introducer with the information that he had bitten off more than he could very well chew. A bill has been introduced to adopt the "short ballot" in the State, and to grant the Governor the power to appoint his own Council of State and other departmental heads, and granting the power to remove the appointees at his own dictation.

Chief in interest among the long list of bills to come up this week are the proposed bills for state-wide stock law and dipping vats. Another bill in the hopper is one to reduce the commission charged by tobacco warehousemen in the State. And, still another is what is termed the Medical Practice Act, which would not allow osteopaths, chiropractors, and other curative professional men to practice general medicine and surgery. Many local laws are being passed daily and still many others are being introduced in both houses.

The feature of last week's session was Governor Morrison's message to the joint session of the House and the

WANT PERMANENT TARIFF ON PEANUT PEANUTS ARE VALUABLE

Dr. Carver, Head of Tuskegee Institute Appears Before the House Committee and Tells Them About Peanuts and Its Possibilities.

The first step in the securing of an increased duty on peanuts in the permanent tariff bill has been taken. The case of the peanut was heard in the city of Washington last Friday by the Ways and Means Committee of the House, which devoted three days, on Jan. 21 to 24, to hearings on agricultural crops.

The plea for a higher duty on peanuts was presented by D. L. Groner of Norfolk, who was representing the United Peanut Associations of America. Mr. Groner's plea was wholly from the standpoint of the growers and was clearly and forcibly put. He asked for a duty of four cents per pound on peanuts, both shelled and unshelled and of five cents upon the peanut oil and presented striking facts justifying this increased duty. The minimum cost of production was put at eight cents per pound for the American producer, while the average of price to the grower in China was given at about 1 1/2 cents per pound.

Following Mr. Groner J. Frank Foshee Secretary and manager of the Virginia-Carolina Co-operative Peanut Exchange made a brief statement in support of the facts presented by Mr. Groner. The position of the oil mills was forcibly put in clear and concise statement by Mr. Humphries of Memphis. Next came the real event of the hearing and one that will stand out long in the memory of the Ways and Means Committee, as one of the most unique in its history. This was by Dr. G. W. Carver, in charge of the research laboratories of Tuskegee and a distinguished representative of the negro race.

Dr. Carver was rather slow in opening his Pandora's box, laden with over a hundred peanut products he has tried out in his research work. But he lined out his various products one by one on the stenographer's table directly in front of Chairman Forney and then told what each was by name and number he literally woke up the whole committee seated on the platform overlooking the committee room with its hundred or more hearers and soon had each one of them leaning forward over the railing to see what was coming next and to get every word spoken. With characteristic remarks as to the value of this or that product and with sharp repartee in reply to questions from the committee he got them so completely under his sway that at the end of his allotted time of ten minutes there came a cry for him to go on and then for twenty minutes longer he waited them on the wings of unlimited possibilities for the peanut, if the American grower was only given such protection as would insure a full development of the industry.

The occasion was a great inning for Dr. Carver as well as for the peanut. The questions asked him about himself as he went along showed that the committee was as much interested in him and the great work he is doing as in the production he was making from the peanuts. In addition to the spellbound attention given him throughout his talk Chairman Forney personally expressed his gratification for his most unusual presentation and also then requested him to prepare for the printed records of the committee such statements as he might wish in connection with the peanut and its possibilities.

The only opposition to the peanut tariff was presented by Allan de Ford of Washington, representing Musher and Company of New York, large importers of olive and vegetable oil.

Senate last Friday. Among his recommendations made were: hard surfaced roads and bonds with which to construct them, larger appropriation for schools, colleges and other state supported institutions, separation of the state and local sources of revenues and more power to the Governor.

LOCAL CASHIER HAS RESIGNED DAN P. BOYETTE, RESIGNS

After Over Six Years as Cashier of Local Resigns on Account Ill Health—V. D. Strickland Successor.

At a called meeting of the directors of the Farmers-Atlantic Bank, on Friday night, January 28, Dan P. Boyette, cashier of that institution for over six years, resigned. His reason for resigning is ill health, due to confinement. His resignation was accepted by the Board of Directors, and Mr. V. D. Strickland, cashier of the Bank of Gates, at Gatesville, was selected as cashier of the local bank. Mr. Strickland, who was a former assistant cashier of the Farmers Atlantic Bank, has accepted the position as cashier, and will report here just as soon as a successor can be secured for him at the Gatesville bank.

Mr. Boyette, who relinquished his duties on Tuesday, February 1, was first elected to the position of cashier of the Farmers-Atlantic Bank, in the year 1914, when this bank first opened its doors for business. He has served efficiently since that time; and in the course of his administration of the bank's affairs, he has seen the Farmers-Atlantic Bank grow in size and strength, until today it is the largest banking institution in Hertford County and the surrounding territory.

Mr. Strickland is an efficient and capable banker, and has steadily advanced in his line of work. As assistant cashier of the local bank, he was both efficient in his work, and popular in and out of the bank. Since leaving Ahoskie, he was married and Ahoskie will welcome both him and Mrs. Strickland as citizens of the town.

POLLARD-BROWN

Woodland, Jan. 31.—On Saturday afternoon, January 29th, the home of Mrs. Mary D. Brown of Menola, was the scene of a simple, yet beautiful ceremony when her daughter, Janie Peels, became the bride of Dr. Walter Byrd Pollard. Rev. J. W. Bynum, of Belhaven, officiated, using the impressive Episcopal ceremony.

The home was appropriately decorated with evergreens and potted plants and the light from many candles gave a mellow glow to the whole.

Immediately preceding the ceremony, Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Rich Square sister-in-law of the bride, sweetly sang "I Love You True" and "Schubert's Berceuse." She was most sympathetically accompanied by Miss Martha Biggers of Ridgecrest, N. C. The bridal party entered the parlor while the accompanist played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Dr. J. W. Brown, who gave her away. The groom was accompanied by attorney W. Dare Boone of Winton, who acted as best man.

The bride was most becomingly gowned in a brown duvetyne traveling suit with accessories to match. She carried shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Pollard left for an extended tour of the Florida Coast.

The bride is the oldest daughter of the late Jesse Thomas Brown and has taught most successfully both in Virginia and in North Carolina. She has been closely identified with various educational movements and at the time of her marriage she was Supervisor of Rural Schools of Hertford County. She is a young lady of unusually attractive personality and her many social graces together with her unselfishness have won for her a host of admiring friends.

The groom is a native of Norfolk, Va. but he is now practicing his profession in Winton. He is widely known in this section as a most successful physician and a skillful surgeon. His genuine manhood is recognized by all who know him.

Dr. and Mrs. Pollard will be at home after February 12th., at Winton N. C.

STOCK LAW WENT INTO EFFECT IN FOUR TOWNSHIPS OF THIS COUNTY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Four Townships in Hertford Now Stock Law Territory Effective Feb. 1.

WINTON, M'BORO, H'VILLE AND AHOSKIE

After Many Years of Voting and Constant Agitation, It Has Been Gained—County Has Voted Favorably, Combining Two Elections—Farmers Have Had Time to Prepare Pastures.

"Senatorial courtesy" prevailed in the Senate committee on propositions and grievances yesterday and by a unanimous vote the committee ordered an unfavorable report on the Barnes bill already passed by the House, in regard to a stock law in Hertford County.

At a special session last August Senator Stanley Winborne, then a member of the House, had a measure passed providing stock law in his County of Hertford. The people of the county have approved the measure at the polls and it went into effect yesterday. In the meantime, some dissatisfaction developed in the county and last week Mr. Barnes, the present Representative from the county of Hertford, had a bill passed in the House which made the effective date February 1, 1922, instead of yesterday.

Senator Winborne appeared before the committee yesterday in opposition to the bill and the committee took the position that, as far as the Senate is concerned, his wishes should prevail. (Reprint from the News and Observer of Wednesday, February 2.)

Stock Law for Winton, Murfreesboro, Harrellsville and Ahoskie townships, Hertford County, became effective on Tuesday February 1, according to the provisions of legislation enacted by the North Carolina General Assembly in the August, 1920, special session. Representative Stanley Winborne was the author of the bill that gave stock law to three of the six townships in the county, and which act provided for a vote by the other three remaining townships to be held in conjunction with the regular November election, to decide on the question of joining the other three stock law townships. Harrellsville township was the only one of the three that gave the stock law a majority at the November election, hence it became stock law territory on February 1. Ahoskie, Winton and Murfreesboro townships voted a majority for the law in the primary election in the month of June last year.

The vote in the June primary was as follows, in the three townships that voted majority for Stock Law: Winton, for 97, against 23; Murfreesboro, for 105, against 47; Ahoskie, for 143, against 127. The county vote was, for 515, against 545, a majority of 30 in opposition to stock law.

The vote in Harrellsville township which went against the stock law in the June election, was cast for the stock law later in November, by a vote of 59 to 103, a majority of 44

for the stock law. Combining the two votes, Hertford County has voted for the stock law by a majority of 14. St. Johns township at the November election also gave a larger number of votes for the stock law than it did in June, which, added to the majority of 14, gives an even larger county majority. The Maney Neck vote was changed slightly in the November election, more votes being cast for the law. Altogether, with a combination of the last two elections held, Hertford County has really given the stock law a handsome majority, probably of 50.

Stock law for four townships has been gained only after about eight years of struggling uphill by the advocates of the law. Three separate test votes have been had in the county at large. The stock law adherents were badly beaten the first time; the second time they gained many votes; and last June they almost reached the objective. Winton and Murfreesboro townships have voted favorably twice, and Ahoskie and Harrellsville gave it majorities one time apiece. Maney Neck is now almost evenly divided betwixt the two camps; BUT St. Johns has time and again refused to hedge—over there, they are eternally against stock law.

With these test votes as a guide to the sentiment in the county and the several townships, Senator Winborne last August, then a member of the lower house, enacted the legislation which gave the stock law to the three townships voting favorably in June, and allowing the other townships another vote, with the result as noted above.

The text of the new law under which we are now operating was published in the Herald four weeks ago, and presumably its meaning is understood by those affected. Since last August, farmers and owners of property in three townships, including Ahoskie township, have made preparations for the stock law, and have had about six months to make pastures and otherwise prepare. Harrellsville township has had since November to "put her house in order."

It has been a long fight in which stock law advocates have never tired of advocating and working for legislation which they honestly believed to be the best for the county. The fight has been conducted in the open all the way through; and with the ushering in of stock law, it is simply a case of the majority getting what they have worked for and voted for. The anti had the right of way for many years; now, the pro stock law folks are having their well deserved inning.

MENOLA NEWS

On the afternoon of the 29th of January, Miss Janie Brown was married to Dr. W. B. Pollard of Winton. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride in the presence of a very few friends of the bride and groom. We wish for this worthy and popular couple a long and happy life.

Miss Janet Hedgepeth, a student of Chowan College, and her sister, Miss Matilda Hedgepeth of Roxobel were guests of Miss Janie Parker from Friday evening until Monday.

Miss May Snipes of Chowan College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snipes.

Miss Deborah Brown, who teaches at Pleasant Garden, spent last week end at home here.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, a student of Greenville Training School, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, from Saturday until Monday.

Malcolm Brown of Kelford was a caller recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Griffith.

Menola News to Winton
Winton, Jan. 31.—In a fast and hard fought game of basketball on the Winton Court Tuesday, the Winton High School boys defeated the boys of the Menola High School by the score of 17 to 14. For the locals, Dickerson and Brett led in scoring, while Faison played a strong game at guard.

Brown and Snipes were the stars for the visitors. This makes the third and final game of the series, Winton having won two out of the three.