

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST COMPILED FOR READERS OF THE HERALD

—At the annual dinner of the class of '93 of Yale University at the Yale Club in New York City, on March 31, Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt, of North Carolina, was honored by his class mates of Yale '93 by the gift of a handsome silver game platter.

—The county commissioners of Un- used last week to accept the resignations of the road com- missioners of that county, who had offered to resign in toto.

—Elizabeth City, by an overwhelming majority, voted on last Friday to issue \$400,000 worth of bonds for school purposes.

—Joseph Kilpatrick, running for mayor of Kinston, failed to receive a single vote in the first primary, although he was the only native born Kinstonian in the race.

—A. L. McCaskill, one time Republican candidate for Congress from the Sixth North Carolina Congressional District, has threatened to sue the Raleigh News and Observer for a false statement, that implicated his son in the manufacture of whiskey.

—Faucette, the first baseman on the State College baseball team, broke his ankle in a game between State College and Elon, on last Thursday.

—Many North Carolina counties on Monday of last week, sitting as a board of review on real estate valuations, voted to reduce the present valuations, the reductions ranging from twenty to fifty per cent.

—Commissioner Wade of the North Carolina Insurance Department has warned the public against buying stock offered by the International Petroleum Company, of Texas. All agents of this company are ordered arrested if caught soliciting stock in the state.

—Judge Garland S. Ferguson, holding court in Albemarle, last week, issued several bench warrants for the arrest and subsequent trial of several alleged bootleggers.

—Two additional state bank examiners were appointed by the Corporation Commission last Friday. They are; J. H. Hightower of Raleigh, and W. C. Crump of Subury.

—Rocky Mount has called off its proposed election on the City Manager plan of municipal government, which was to have been voted upon at the regular May election. The reason is the existence of technicalities which make another date necessary. City Manager of Norfolk, C. E. Ashburner will deliver an address on the city manager plan some time this month.

—At least one North Carolina town reports a building boom. A large tobacco warehouse, and several new dwellings will be constructed in Statesville this spring. Chapel Hill also reports a real estate boom of immense proportions.

—Bankers of Catawba County are expected to buy five county bonds issued for the construction of good roads in that county.

—Indications point to a large attendance at the State University Summer School, and many applications have already been received for summer reservations.

—James H. Jones, colored, body guard of President Jefferson Davis, of the Southern Confederacy, died at his home in Washington, D. C., last week. He was a native of this State.

—Rev. J. R. Huffman, Methodist minister of Greensboro, has announced his candidacy for city councilman of his native city.

—By defeating Wake Forest College in baseball last Saturday, the University baseball team is leading in the State championship series. However, Wake Forest has another chance at the Chapel Hill team on the 12th of May.

—W. B. Faircloth, of Sampson county, has been given a thirty day sentence on the county roads, for failure to build a sanitary privy, as directed by law.

—Mrs. Dowd, wife of W. C. Dowd, prominent newspaper man of the city of Charlotte, has instituted a suit ag-

ainst her husband for subsistence, and also in another suit she asks that a deed signed by her be annulled, having been signed under compulsion by her husband.

—Phillis Dixon, a negress of Craven County was 110 years old, when she died one day last week.

—Two editors are slated to head the North Carolina Railroad, as President and Secretary. Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Observer, is expected to be appointed president, and Archibald Johnson, of the Charity and Children as Secretary. The appointments will be made by Governor Morrison.

—Frank Parker, State Agricultural statistician, reports that much of the tobacco of the 1920 crop is still unmarketed. Sales for the month of March were record breakers all over the State, according to his recent report made public.

—The John L. Roper Lumber Company, of New Bern, will reopen next week, after having been idle for the past two months.

From June 5th to the 10th the Methodist Protestant of North Carolina will wage an intensive campaign to raise \$500,000 for the construction of a college in the State.

—Negroes of North Carolina are opposing the appointment of Frank Linné as District attorney for the western district, on account of the stand he took in regard to excluding the negro from the Republican party.

—Col. James H. Young, of Raleigh, noted negro educator and leader of the colored race in North Carolina, died at his home last Monday.

—Federal Circuit Judge Jeter Conley Pritchard, of Asheville, succumbed to the ravages of pneumonia at his home last Sunday, after several months of illness. He was formerly United States Senator from North Carolina, and has long been recognized as one of the leaders in the Republican party in the South.

—Members of the Greensboro Country Club, after a stormy session on last Friday night, voted to prohibit the playing of golf on Sunday at the Club.

AN APPRECIATION

It is our desire to express, in some measure, at least, our gratitude and sincere appreciation for the many expressions of love and sympathy from our friends and neighbors during the recent illness in our home.

We could not in this brief space tell of the many, many kindnesses shown us, but we want to say that we did not lack for anything it was in the power of friends to provide. We feel that we can now understand more clearly the meaning of that scripture which says: "I was sick and ye visited me." And so, for friends who came to see us, for the many wonderful trays of good things to eat for beautiful flowers and delicious fruits, to say nothing of the letters, cards and verbal messages of love and sympathy, we are profoundly grateful.

To Dr. Greene, our beloved physician, we owe a debt of gratitude that we feel we can never repay. He stood by us faithfully for five weeks or more, bringing each day words of comfort, encouragement and reassurance. May many years be given him in which to carry on his work of healing. We wish also to express our appreciation for the services Dr. Walker rendered us, during the illness of Dr. Greene.

We can never express our gratitude and love for our pastor and the church, for their faithfulness to remember us in prayer. Our hearts have been greatly comforted because of this sweet remembrance on the part of pastor and people.

To each one, who has in any way helped to lighten the load for us, we would say, He who rewards even the giver of cup of water, in His name, will look well to your reward. May you all be among the class that shall receive the plaudit, "Well done," with an abundant entrance into the mansions in the skies.

C. G. Powell and Family.

RALEIGH J. BAKER DIED MONDAY AT HIS HOME HERE

PROMINENT INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE MAN

Was Taken Suddenly by Heart Attack and Died in Less Than Half Hour—Funeral Held at Home and Interment Made at Old Home Near Harrellesville

Mr. Raleigh J. Baker, prominent insurance and real estate man of this town, fell victim to a sudden attack of the heart at nine o'clock Monday morning, death taking place at his home here, in West Church Street. He had been suffering for several years with heart trouble, but for the past year or two, he seemed somewhat improved and his friends and even his close relatives were shocked at his death this week. The attack came suddenly, and death occurred in less than a half hour after he was first stricken.

Rev. E. L. Sawyer, pastor of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. J. J. Barker, conducted the funeral services, which were held at his home on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Immediately after the funeral the body, accompanied by a long funeral procession of sorrowing relatives and friends, was taken to Harrellesville, and interment was made in the old family burying ground. The large concourse that attended the funeral and burial, and the beautiful array of floral wreaths were concrete evidences of the very high esteem in which he was held by those who were intimately associated with him.

The pallbearers were as follows: Active, J. N. Vann, S. P. Watson, E. J. Gerock, W. W. Rogers, R. H. Jernigan, H. H. Taylor and L. C. Williams; Honorary, Jno. O. Askew, Sr., Starkey Sharpe, Sr., W. E. Cullens, B. Scull, H. C. Sharpe and E. M. Wooten.

The deceased is survived by his wife (of less than a year), and four children: Mrs. Carl Mitchell and Mrs. James Robertson of Ahoskie; Pembroke Baker, of Suffolk, Va., and Talma Baker, of Danville, Va. He is also survived by many other very close relatives.

Mr. Baker was born in October, 1859, and was the son of the late George W. Baker of Harrellesville. He was descended from one of the county's most prominent families. Readers of the Herald will remember the history of the Baker family, which was published in the Herald several years ago, and which was written by the late Judge Brodie B. Winborne of Murfreesboro.

Mr. Baker had been married three times, having been married only last year to Miss Margaret Hardy of Rich Square. He was married first to Miss Sallie Harrell, daughter of Pembroke Harrell of Lewiston. She died in 1910, only a few years after he moved from his old home in Harrellesville to Ahoskie. By his first marriage there were seven children, four of whom survive their parents. He was married the second time to Mrs. Lillie Scull, widow of the late W. D. Scull of Harrellesville. She lived only a few years after marriage. There are no children by the last two unions.

Commencement Exercises at the Mapleton Graded School

The Mapleton Graded School commencement will be held on the 22nd and 23rd of April, 1921.

Thursday evening, April 21. Sermon by Rev. J. W. Whitley of Murfreesboro, N. C.

Friday morning, April 22, at half past ten o'clock, an address by Mr. Preston Vann, president of Chowan College.

Friday evening, April 22, an entertainment by the school. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

Subscribe to the Herald. \$1.50.

CONFERENCE HELD IN AHOSKIE LAST WEEK A TREAT

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE INTERESTING

Conference of Organized Class Workers Held Here on Last Friday and Saturday a Rare Treat to Those in Attendance Both Days.

The Conference of Organized Sunday School Class-workers, which was held here at the Baptist Church, last Friday and Saturday, was a rare treat to the fair sized crowds that attended. The presence of Secretary E. L. Middleton is always a signal of success and interest to any meeting having to do with Sunday School work and he was here from the start to the finish. The series of lectures by Harry L. Strickland, of Nashville, Tennessee, Secretary of the Organized Class work of the Southern Baptist Convention, was the real treat of the Conference. He had a vast storehouse of knowledge, and it was a happy privilege to hear him tell to others what he knows, for he has the happy faculty of mixing humor and pathos so perfectly as to fix the attention of the most uninterested hearer.

The Friday morning and afternoon sessions were directed by Secretary Middleton, and consisted of talks by himself, and laymen, on the plan under way to increase the efficiency of the organized classes of the State, lectures on many phases of work connected with organized class effort and the working out of plans for further conference similar to the one held here.

Secretary Strickland arrived on the eight o'clock train Friday night and immediately went to the church, the delighting his congregation for two hours with a talk on the organized class work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

On Saturday morning, Mr. Strickland again talked to the gathering on the duties of the various officers of the organized class, beginning with the President and going through the second vice-president. His morning lecture was interrupted by the delightful dinner which was served at the church by the ladies of the Baptist congregation here.

After dinner, Mr. Strickland resumed his talk where he had left off in the morning, beginning with the third vice-president. For two hours, he told of the duties of the other officers of the organized class, and his listeners followed him closely as he, in an easy, flowing style, gave expression to his vast store of knowledge and varied experience.

His message of the afternoon struck deep into the hearts of his hearers, and created within all a strong desire and determined purpose to reawaken the classes which they represented, and to do a greater work than has been their wont to do.

EXCELLENT FOR LAND'S SAKE

Where Sweet Clover Does Not Thrive Well an Application of Limestone is Favored.

Sweet clover is an excellent plant to grow for the land's sake under many conditions, and where it does not grow well now it can be made to grow well by applying ground limestone to the soil. It will add humus and nitrogen to the soil rapidly when plowed under, thereby increasing the fertility of the soil in these essential factors.

Notice for Reception of Applications

The Board of Road Commissioners for Hertford County will meet at the courthouse in Winton, April 18th, 1921 at 10 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a Road Engineer whose salary is fixed at \$2000, the engineer to bear all expenses of travel.

The Board will be glad to receive applications for this position at its meeting to be held on the above date. J. A. Northcott, Sec'y. Winton, N. C., April 11, 1921.

FARMER MEETING AT WINTON ON FRIDAY 3 O'CLOCK

MEETING OF GREAT IMPORTANCE ON FRIDAY

Farmers of Hertford County Are Urged to Attend The Co-Operative Marketing Meeting at Courthouse Friday Afternoon.

A meeting of farmers will be held in Winton Friday afternoon at three o'clock, at which B. W. Kilgore, director of the Extension work of the Department of Agriculture and Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, will be the principal speakers. At this meeting Co-Operative Marketing plans will be the chief topic, and farmers of this county will be invited to join the cooperative marketing organization, which is being organized all over the State and other southern states.

Mr. J. Frank Foshee, Secretary and Manager of the Virginia-Carolina Peanut Exchange at Suffolk, will also be in attendance upon this meeting in the interest of the peanut exchange which lacks only a small number of signatures to make it a "go."

County Demonstrator H. L. Miller is thoroughly advertising the Friday meeting, and is impressing upon all farmers of the county the imperative need of being present. He has been busy the past week circularizing the entire county, and farmers from every corner and nook of the county will be on hand Friday afternoon.

Messrs. Kilgore and Poe are admittedly among the best informed men of the South on the problems of the farm and the farmer; and they, together with other leaders in agricultural pursuits, have worked out a definite and concrete plan of organization for co-operative marketing, and they are now busily engaged in presenting the plans to farmers of the entire South, in order to build up a large and strong organization.

On Friday, they will present their plan—which is your plan—to the farmers of Hertford County, and an opportunity will be given to sign the agreement.

Sunday School Report for Sunday, April 10th.

Colerain, April 14.—Below is my Sunday School report for Sunday, April 10th: Colerain—Attendance 98, collection, \$5.66.

Harrellesville—Attendance 71, collection, \$11.22, for orphanage. Christian Harbor—Attendance 109, Collection, \$24.29, for orphanage.

On Sunday, the 3rd., the attendance at Harrellesville was 65, and the same at Christian Harbor, attendance 75, collection \$8.33.

—R. B. LINEBERRY.

Notice of Re-Sale Under Mortgage

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage executed by Junius DeLoatche and wife, Sarah L. DeLoatche to W. W. Rogers, Trustee for C. E. Davis, which is recorded in the Register of Deeds office for the County of Hertford in book 68 on page 41, the following property will be sold at public auction, to-wit:

Bounded on the north by Sheriff Mitchell's heirs; on the south by the lands of H. B. Reynolds, on the east by the county road and on the west by the lands of Mary Anderson, containing 42 acres more or less.

Place of sale—In front of the post-office in the town of Ahoskie, N. C.

Time of Sale—April 23, nineteen hundred and twenty one, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.

Terms of sale—Cash.

This April 8, nineteen hundred and twenty one.

W. W. Rogers, Trustee.

COUNTY WILL HAVE COMMENCEMENT ON TUESDAY, APRIL 26

SCHOOL CHILDREN OR THE COUNTY IN CONTEST

Preparations Now Under way All over the County for the County Commencement on April 26th—All Schools to Take Part, is Hoped.

Winton, April 12.—The Hertford County Commencement will be at Winton on Tuesday, the 26th of April, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. As the name implies, it will be a county affair, all the white schools of the County having been invited to participate, and nearly all are planning to take part.

The exercises of the day will consist of contests of various kinds; such as, declamation, recitation, singing by quartette or chorus, or both, spelling, reading, dramatizing stories, athletics, etc. There will be placed on exhibition the best writing, best drawing, best map of the United States, best map of North Carolina, best sewing, best basketry, etc.

Our plan is that each school enter a contest to ascertain who the winners are in the above subjects; then the winners in each school contests meet in a township contest, in their respective townships; and likewise, the winners in the various township contests meet at the county commencement for the final contest.

All seventh grade pupils that pass the seventh grade examination will receive their certificates at the county commencement.

Dr. B. W. Spillman, of Kinston, N. C., has accepted the invitation to deliver the county commencement address. Dr. Spillman is known throughout the state, and beyond its borders, as an entertaining and instructive speaker.

The public is cordially invited to attend the contest—school, township and county—and especially the exercises of the commencement on the 26th at Winton.

As to the matter of dinner, we would suggest that each family take a lunch sufficient for themselves and any friend they may see fit to invite.

—N. W. BRITTON, County Superintendent.

Who's Who in County Club Work

(By Miss Myrtle Swindell)

Winton, April 12.—Misses Anna Lee Carter, Minton Banks and Jessie Pearl Askew of Winton High School have made flower baskets from reed which cost 20 cents each.

Mrs. R. L. Lowe of Winton, is the headquarters for millinery instruction. Mrs. J. A. Shaw of Winton has made many new designs in basketry.

Miss Dorris Williams of Holly Sp Pine needle baskets with the needles pins is teaching her class to make gathered from the Thomas Farm. The needles mentioned measure thirteen and one half inches.

Miss Claudine Jenkins, Principal of Hope Grove School, has a boy pupil in her school that excels in biscuit making, crocheting and making ornamental flowers. Those who attend the County Commencement will have the pleasure of seeing Irvin Garlin's work. Beatrice Overton from Brantleys Grove School excels in rolling and whipping lace.

Laura Ruth Parker of Murfreesboro School is the best biscuit maker in Hertford County.

Louise Dunn from the Union school excels in patching.

Myrtle Banks of the Winton Club, is the first girl to report poultry work for 1921.

Mrs. E. H. Sumner of St. Johns School has a student who has looked at a piece of coarse out-of-stock lace, two inches wide and a half yard, and has copied it to trim a garment to be exhibited at the County commencement.