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STATE NEWS IN DIGEST COMPILED FOR READERS OF THE HERALD

—Insurance Commissioner Stacey W. Wade, of Raleigh, has issued a warning against mail order oil concerns, soliciting stock in their concerns by circularizing the mails.

—128 cases of typhoid fever was reported to the State Board of Health during the month of May.

—Tobacco warehousemen of North Carolina and Virginia held their annual meeting in Henderson for two days last week.

—The North Carolina Press Association will hold its annual midsummer meeting during the latter part of the month of July, instead of in August as previously announced. The meeting will be held in Morehead City.

—The sixteenth annual session of the North Carolina Eastern Star organizations was held in High Point last week.

—Speaking in Elizabeth City before the North Carolina association of the building and loan organizations of the State, last week Heriot Clarkson urged a larger membership in the saving organization in this State.

—Licenses were granted to 27 druggists by the State Board of Pharmacy, at Raleigh last week.

—Josephus Daniels and Governor Morrison, both speaking to the University graduates last week, clashed in their advice to the youngsters just now entering life's work. Daniels urged the breaking of precedents and an aggressiveness that would surpass that of the old order; while the Governor replied by warning the graduates against setting up what he termed as "false gods." The clash between these two men has caused a great deal of newspaper discussion.

—Dr. D. H. Hill, former president of the A. & M. College at Raleigh, will succeed R. D. W. Connor, as secretary to the North Carolina Historical Commission, when the latter leaves to become professor at the State University in September.

—Governor Morrison has commuted the death sentence of Talmadge Billings, Wilkes County murderer, to life imprisonment.

—After a conference with the municipal heads of North Carolina, at the Capitol last week, Governor Morrison practically assured the delegation that he would call the General Assembly into extra session some time this summer. The call has not been issued yet, but is expected soon.

—W. H. L. McLaurin, a paint salesman, has been committed to the city jail of Charlotte, charged with criminal assault upon several children between the ages of eight and eleven years.

—1284 graduates were turned out by the North Carolina colleges this year. The State University leads with a total of 175, Wake Forest follows with 105 graduates, and the State College at Raleigh comes third in number, having graduated ninety nine men.

—Mrs. Angier Buchanan Duke, wife of a prominent business man of North Carolina, has begun divorce proceedings against her husband, in the New York courts, where they both now reside.

—The noted Varner litigation has been settled without the courts, and all suits have been withdrawn. It is understood that Mr. Varner pays his wife the sum of twenty thousand dollars, while the negro, McRary, pays an equal sum to Mr. Varner. Mrs. Varner will return to her old home in Utah, and will sue her husband for divorce, according to the terms of the settlement.

—Within the past twelve months over thirteen millions dollars worth of bonds have been voted in North Carolina, for school improvement alone.

—Druggists of the two Carolinas will hold their annual meeting in Charlotte for three days this week.

—The N. C. National Guard will hold its annual encampment at Morehead City this summer, beginning on the 10th of July.

—Newspaper publishers of all the southern states, representing the Southern Publishers Association are holding an important meeting in the Battery Park hotel, Asheville this week.

—Four thousand Homing pigeons sent from New York, Washington and Brooklyn, were turned loose at Salisbury one day this week. It will require twenty four hours for the pigeons to make the return trip.

—An old-time fiddling convention is to be held in Raleigh on Thursday and Friday of this week.

—The Big Furniture Exposition, the first ever held south of the Virginia line, opened in High Point Monday morning, with furniture buyers from all over the United States on hand. The furniture manufacturers of that city have spent ten million dollars in erecting a large building for exposition purposes. High Point ranks second in the amount of furniture manufactured.

—The superintendent of the electric power plant at Greenville recently announced a fifty per cent reduction in the price to be charged for electricity for heating purposes.

—Negro school teachers of North Carolina held their annual meeting in Greensboro last week. Many of the teachers attended and several prominent speakers addressed the body during the sessions.

—According to the report given out by the Insurance Department for the month of May, there were fewer fires in North Carolina during the past month than in any month since last October.

—State Bank Examiner J. E. Latham, after going the books of the Bank of Knightdale this week, ordered the doors of the bank closed, stating that the condition of the bank was unsafe and unsound.

—177 boys and girls of Wake County received their Seventh Grade certificates during the session of school that has just closed.

—According to news despatches of this week, the recently harvested crop of wheat in Moore County was the poorest produced there in many years.

—About 175 applicants for doctors' license in North Carolina were examined by the State Board of Examiners in Raleigh this week. Among the list of applicants were several women and negroes.

—Some of the delegates to the laundrymen's Convention held at Wrightsville Beach this week threatened to materially reduce the prices now being charged for work done by them.

BELOVED CLINTON WOMAN DIES AFTER A LONG LIFE

Clinton, June 18.—Mrs. L. E. Parker died Wednesday evening and was buried today at Magee church, a few miles from Clinton. Mrs. Parker was formerly Miss Dona Curtis, one of the seven most worthy daughters of the late Kader Vann, and herself the mother of seven daughters equally as worthy, also three sons. Surviving her are her sisters, Mesdames Dora Cuhita, of Ahoskie; widow of the late Rev. L. M. Curtis; J. F. Lewis, of Delway, this county; Mrs. Mollie Herring of Delway, and two brothers, Mr. Rawdon Vann, of Mount Vernon Springs, and President P. S. Vann, of Chowan College. Her daughters are Mrs. R. C. Bridgers, of Bladenboro; Mrs. J. A. Turlington, of Salemburg; Mrs. R. M. Crumpler, of Clinton; Mrs. J. P. Bennett, of Murfreesboro; Mrs. C. T. Pate, of Clio, S. C., and two unmarried daughters, Misses Wixie and Agnes Lucille Parker, who both graduated from Trinity College with the bachelor of arts degree last week. There are three sons, two of whom run a dairy business near Durham, and the other lives with his parents. Mrs. Parker was a most estimable lady, and with her good husband has reared one of the finest families of boys and girls to be found anywhere. —News and Observer.

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IT CAN BE DONE

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But he, with a chuckle, replied
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he tried.
So he buckled right in, with a trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done—and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;
At least no one ever has done it."
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it;
With the lift of his chin, and a bit of grin,
Without any doubting or quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done—and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it can't be done
There are thousands who prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you, one
By one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of grin,
Then take off your coat and go to it;
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done"—and you'll do it.

—Edgar A. Guest.

MR. C. W. MITCHELL, OF AULANDER IS DEAD AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Distinguished Citizen of Eastern North Carolina Died at His Home in Aulander Monday Night

Mr. Clingman W. Mitchell, of Aulander, one of the most prominent business men and farmers of this section, died Monday night at half past eight o'clock, after a lingering illness of several months, during which time his life has been despaired of many times. The funeral services were conducted at Aulander on Wednesday morning, and was witnessed by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The profusion of floral offerings was immense, for he was loved by his own people; as well by the entire State, which he had served in more than one capacity.

Mr. Mitchell has been for many years a leader in the affairs of this section of North Carolina. He was successful as a farmer, business man, statesman, and christian. He at one time represented his district in the State Senate at Raleigh, and has been prominently mentioned time and again for other high offices in the state. He was for six years a valuable member of the State Board of Agriculture, and was also a trustee of both Chowan and Meredith colleges. For many years when more active he was moderator of the West Chowan Baptist Association, and it was in that capacity through which so many people throughout northeastern North Carolina came to know him and realize his sterling christian character.

He was widely known in business, having many years ago, before rural banks were located in this section, held the confidence of his neighbors far and near, to such an extent that they would entrust their money to his wise judgement for investment and safe keeping. He always took a keen delight in giving aid to those who needed help, and in that way he has befriended many farmers and business men of his county and section. He was indeed a philanthropist.

The deceased is survived by his devoted wife and two children; Mr. C. W. Mitchell, Jr., of Aulander; and Mrs. Pritchard of Windsor. He is also survived by many other relatives throughout the entire Roanoke-Chowan section.

PRESIDENT OF CHOWAN ALUMNAE ISSUES A CALL TO COLLEGE ALUMNAE

She Asks That Friends of the College Help to Secure Students for the Institution Next Session

My dear Sister Alumna:
There are four groups of people who will either make Chowan College a great college for women, or who will be responsible for its failure—the alumnae, the faculty, student body and the pastors.
I name you first because I know that the glory and upbuild of every college depends more upon the loyalty and active interest of its alumnae than upon any other single factor. You realize this fundamental fact as well as I. The great question for you is—What are you going to do about it?

Our slogan is "One hundred and fifty boarding girls at Chowan in September, 1921." If every alumnae of this institution would go right out and secure just one pupil, we should reach our goal easily before August 15. Just a few hours of actual effort on your part in your community can secure this pupil. Chowan will be saved much in advertising and you will have much in advertising, and you will have part in the upbuild of this great old institution you love.

This is a very personal appeal to you direct from the heart of your Alma Mater. You can assert on the basis of absolute fact that in high college standards, scholarship and consecration of faculty and material equipment Chowan College will stand in the very forefront with the other great colleges for women. It should be your joy to assert it. Will you not go out and secure your girl today?

This is not an impersonal letter. It calls for action. Please do not put it aside until you have done your duty. In the name of your Alma Mater and for the glory of a Greater Chowan I beg you to respond to it.
Most faithfully yours,
EUNICE MCDOWELL,
President of Alumnae Association.

MR. HINES AND FAMILY HERE

Mr. F. G. Hines and family, the former Hertford County's new road engineer, have moved to Ahoskie to make their home. They are residing in the residence formerly occupied by Mrs. Annie Pearce, who has recently moved into her new home in East Ahoskie.
Ahoskie people will be glad to welcome this family to Ahoskie.

PEANUT FARMERS HAVE COMPLETED THEIR EXCHANGE

PEANUT EXCHANGE HAS SECURED ENOUGH SIGNERS

Co-Operative Peanut Exchange After A Year of Campaigning Has Secured Enough Signatures to Cover at Least 50 Per Cent of Peanuts Grown in Virginia and North Carolina—Permanent Exchange To Be Soon Organized Now

Victory has at last come to the peanut growers of Virginia and North Carolina in their efforts to organize their Exchange by securing enough signers to the growers contract to represent more than 50 per cent of the peanuts grown in these two states in 1919. The figures submitted to the Board of Directors at their meeting Wednesday, June 15, by the certified public accountant, who had been employed to audit these contracts, did show that the growers had gone over the top by a safe margin. Upon these submission of report, the organization committee officially declared that the required number of signers had been secured and that the work of perfecting the Exchange would be pushed.

July 5th. was selected as the day for holding the county conventions for the nomination of the permanent board of Directors. Each of the peanut-growing counties in the two states will have a member of the board of directors with the exception of the county of Southampton which will have two members; Halifax and Nash which will be combined in one district with two members; and Prince George and Dinwiddie, which will also form another district with only one member.

In addition to the above 19 directors to be chosen by the growers in their respective districts, there will be one director at large each for Virginia and North Carolina, who will be nominated by the Deans of the Agricultural colleges of these two states. These two directors at large do not necessarily have to be growers and are appointed to assure the protection of the interests of the public in conducting the affairs of the Exchange.

Arrangements will be made for a general meeting of the stockholders to confirm the district nominees for membership on the board of directors. In advance of this general meeting of the stockholders, which it is expected will be largely attended, a charter will be applied for and the bylaws will be prepared to be presented to the members of the news Exchange.

This Exchange of the peanut growers will be the finest organization perfected east of the Mississippi River on the California plan. The membership will include more than 5,000 growers, each of whom has subscribed for one Share of Common Stock of the par value of \$50. Provision is also made for the issuance of not less than \$350,000 of preferred stock.

The contract under which the peanut growers are organizing was drawn by Aaron Sapiro, attorney for a large number of co-operative organizations in the West, and the campaign for securing signers to the contract has been conducted by J. Frank Foshee, Secretary and Manager of the present small Exchange, whose board of directors is the organization committee for the new and enlarged Exchange now forming.

The campaign for securing the required number of signers has been in progress for more than a year. For several months the organization committee was represented by a good strong corps of field men, who held meetings in the various community centers in the peanut-growing counties of these two states, and then made a house-to-house canvass of the growers to secure their signatures to the contract. The Extension forces of both states joined heretofore in this great forward movement and rendered invaluable assistance to the growers in perfecting their organization. This campaign has been one of education in co-operative marketing and its success will doubtless have a decided influence on the cotton and tobacco organizations now being organized on a similar basis.

ABOUT ROADS!

Voters of Hertford County should bear in mind the following facts:

1. On July 26th, the voters of Hertford County will register their vote for or against a bond issue of Five Hundred Thousand dollars for the construction and maintenance of roads in the county.

2. Every man and every woman, otherwise qualified, should register without delay; as only those who register for this special election will be eligible to vote on July 26th.

3. The money derived from the issuance of these bonds, if they are carried, will be loaned to the State Highway Commission, which body will use it for the construction of highways within Hertford County.

A portion of it will be used to build a steel bridge across the Chowan River at Winton.

4. Hertford County now pays annually about forty thousand dollars in taxes for road purposes in the county—and, Hertford County also pays a much larger tax annually, said tax being familiarly known as "mud tax." Forty thousand dollars will pay the interest on the bonds voted, and provide a sinking fund for the cancellation of the debt and the "mud tax" will be eliminated from the program.

5. The money loaned to the State will be paid back to the County within four years, probably sooner, according to the terms of the loan, which terms will be presented by the State Commission, after the tender of loan by the County Commissioners.

6. Roads in Hertford County are now among the poorest in the State; and, yet, Hertford County has some of the most fertile lands in the State, and its undeveloped resources can be more readily developed through the construction of adequate means of transportation. Good highways, properly constructed and maintained, will provide that means of transportation.

7. The only way to secure the roads is to PAY FOR THEM. \$500,000 will help mightily in that direction; and the issuance of county bonds is the only logical way to secure the money.

8. In order to issue bonds, a majority of the qualified voters of the County, under the new registration, will have to cast their ballots FOR GOOD ROADS.

9. Moral: VOTE FOR THE BONDS, JULY 26TH.

Near East Relief in Hertford County

The Near East Relief Campaign was productive of 680 pounds of clothing, which was expressed directly to New York and will go with the next cargo of supplies shipped to Armenia.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, State Chairman, in response to report on this campaign writes in part as follows: "The gifts of clothing which your people have generously contributed will give warmth to many in the coming winter. Will you not thank all who helped?"

In behalf of those who are naked or clad in sheer rags and whom you have clothed, I wish to thank every contributor and take this occasion to do so and especially the town leaders of Winton and Ahoskie, Messrs. A. S. Mitchell of Winton and D. P. Boyette of Ahoskie, and all of their faithful assistants. Thanks to all.
L. C. Williams, County Chairman.