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## The Sutton and Ahsokie Ridge.

A prominent ridge of land, extending from Roanoke river to the Chowan in an irregular route across Northampton and Hertford counties, has been known from the time of the earliest settlement of the country, and, on account of its elevation, its oak, hickory and pine forests, and excellent water, was early occupied by settlers. In Northampton county this ridge has been known as the Sutton Ridge, probably from the name of a Mr. Sutton who early owned a tract of land on the ridge; and in Hertford county it has been known as the Ahsokie Ridge.

Upon the bosom of this great ridge some of the best farms of the State have been made. The soil of the land is a sandy loam, underlain with red or yellow clay. Veins of pure water are found throughout its whole extent.

From the earliest times Indian trails and pioneer roads were made over and along the Sutton and Ahsokie Ridge. Lord Cornwallis in preparing to move the British army from Halifax, N. C., about the close of the Revolution cut his way from the Roanoke river along the crest of this ridge as far as present Annetta, and this old road is yet easily traced, and is used as a driveway by the farmers through whose lands it passes. Cornwallis did not, however, use this road in moving his army.

Some of the oldest towns of Northampton and Hertford are found on this ridge. Bryantown, Rich Square, St. Johns, Union, and Ahsokie are in this territory.

In the history of the town of Rich Square, which we expect to give in the near future, we hope to be able to give the names of the pioneer farmers who settled on the ridge near the Roanoke river and about Bryantown East of Rich Square all along the Eagletown road to Eagletown, and further east, a man by the name of Peterson Brown early owned two or three thousand acres of land. His son, William S. Brown, by inheritance, came into possession of a large tract of land extending from about where the Mt. Olive school house now stands west to the present home of Eli C. Copeland, and south one mile to the Perry Tyler tract of land.

In 1839 Thomas Elliott, of Pasquotank county, having married a Virginia girl by the name of Annie Hare, and she not being willing to go into the then very sickly country, about Elizabeth City in Pasquotank county, was persuaded to seek a home in Northampton county, and finding the Sutton Ridge, he purchased of Wm. S. Brown the tract of land just described, and moved the same year into the house where his son, Wm. H. Elliott and wife now reside. As far as we are able to ascertain, Thomas Elliott was the first Quaker to buy land on the Sutton Ridge about Eagletown, or on what has been known for several years as the "Quaker Road." His moving to this place seems to be the beginning of an invasion of the Quakers from Perquimans, Pasquotank, and other counties.

Eli Copeland, who married Mary Hare, of Somerton, Va., a sister to the wife of Thomas Elliott, came to this neighborhood and purchased of Thomas Elliott 300 acres of land, and settled where the widow, Mary Copeland, now 95 years old, and son Rufus Copeland, now reside.

Issac Parker, who married Jane Hare, another sister to Annie Elliott, settled where C. G. Conner now lives near the TIMES printing office, and afterward moved to the farm where his son, Joseph J. Parker, lived and died, and where his widow and family yet reside, near Eagletown. Elias Elliott, father of Elias S. Elliott, of Eagletown, came from Perquimans county and purchased the farm where L. L. Shoulars now lives, and resided there for many years. Henry Copeland Sr., also of Perquimans county, moved to the Sutton Ridge, and purchased the farm now owned by James P. Lassiter.

Eli C. Copeland in 1845 purchased and moved to the farm where he now resides. Wm. C. Outland, the father of Henry T. Outland Sr., purchased and moved to the farm now owned by Wm. A. Ward at Eagletown. Aaron Parker, who married Judith A. Outland, sister to Wm.

Outland, purchased and moved to the farm upon which his son, W. J. Parker, now lives near Annetta. Jonathan E. Cox came with his family from Pasquotank county and purchased the Cid Copeland Farm opposite Aurora Academy, and lived there for many years. He was the father of J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, who is the largest manufacturer of shuttle blocks in the world, and a prominent banker. Jonathan E. Cox left the Copeland farm in 1859, and became Superintendent of New Garden Boarding School, now Guilford College, which position he held for many years.

Other Friends, or Quakers, moved and settled on the Sutton Ridge about Eagletown, and there was a grand constellation of noble headed Quakers on the road from Rich Square to Annetta, and thus the people rightly called it the "Quaker Road."

A Spring Medley.

For the Roanoke-Chowan-Times.

When Spring hangs out her garments,  
To flutter in the breeze,  
And birds begin their little nests,  
Among the orchard trees;

When busy bees hang on the flowers,  
And fish move up the stream;  
Then anglers get their hooks and lines,  
And scribbling rhymers dream.

The maidens trip along in smiles,  
And watchful mammas welcome spring,  
With quickened step the farmer moves,  
And the joggling plow-boy sings.

The halmy zephyrs fan the cheek—  
Light is the heart and light the hat—  
Hear the jocund school boys shout,  
As John or Ben, strong, wields the bat!

BILL DRAKE.

To the "Confederate Veterans" of Northampton County:

I wish to say that I would be greatly obliged for any war relics they may have in their possession, which they feel disposed to present to the North Carolina room of the Confederate Museum at Richmond. Uniforms, guns, swords, canteens or any articles used by our heroes will be carefully preserved to tell their story of privation and heroism to coming generations.

Our room is not so well filled as those of the other states. Still there are a few very valuable articles, such as the "Ku Klux" banner, and portraits of some of our generals. Now soldiers who did the work, bring forward the little cherished mementoes of those days that tried men's souls, and let our room speak to the world of the part North Carolina bore in the strife.

I desire to say also to the Veterans of our county that I am agent for the "Confederate Veteran," a magazine filled with the experiences of the Southern Soldiers in which every Veteran will delight. This magazine is only \$1.00 a year. Any one calling at my home can procure a sample copy for examination.

I hope every Veteran will remember the 10th of May, our memorial day, on which we hope to observe our reunion and decoration of the graves of Confederate Soldiers. Come prepared to help us out in our exercises with some of your war experiences.

I am, as ever, the faithful servant of the Confederate cause.  
SALLIE MOORE CALVERT,  
JACKSON, N. C.

From George.

The Olney Literary Society will meet on the 20th of this month at the usual time.

J. G. Parker went to Norfolk last week on business. Cedron Parker and wife went to Rich Square last Seventh day the guest of W. F. Hunter and family.

B. P. Brown and son Joseph left for Philadelphia on the 12th, accompanied by D. F. White and wife.

James W. Brown left last Friday for Menola where he will stay a few weeks with his brothers.

The next Temperance meeting is to be held at Eagletown in the Friends church.

Monthly meeting of Friends is to be held at Rich Square the 20th of this month.

Noah Brown and Effie Futrell of Rich Square were callers at Joseph J. Futrell's last Fourth day afternoon.

Anna Brown of this place, who left a few months ago for Baltimore, has accepted a position in South Carolina as milliner.

Olney High School closes the 31st of May.

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## AULANDER NEWS.

**Found Dead in Room--The Oil Mill--Social Events--Improvement in Rural Mail Service.**

Mrs. W. H. Ward of Greenville is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. J. Branch Beaman and Misses Edna and Lillian Dunning, who have been the guests of relatives here, left for their homes in Franklin last Monday.

Mr. Gilbert Stephenson of Pendleton was a guest of friends in our town last week.

The baseball boys are practicing every afternoon and the results are very satisfactory so far. The outlook for a good team this season is excellent, and arrangements are being made to have many games on the home ground. The School team is also having practice, and it is understood that the above combination will challenge Windsor for a game on the occasion of the Commencement here.

The Commencement at the Graded school will take place about May 1st to 3rd.

On last Thursday evening, Mr. A. J. Dunning Jr. entertained a number of friends in honor of Mrs. John Branch Beaman and Miss Edna Earl Dunning of Franklin, Mrs. William H. Ward of Greenville and Mr. Gilbert Stephenson of Pendleton. The ladies prize, a subscription to Ladies Home Journal, was won by Miss Elizabeth Williams who guessed the greatest number of scenes represented in the Souvenir Postcard contest, and the gentleman's prize was awarded to Mr. Herbert Mitchell for the best picture in the drawing contest, the prize being a subscription to Everybody's Magazine. Popular quotations and familiar sentences were distributed among the gentlemen, each strip of paper containing a sentence of which one word was omitted, the about word being one of the following:

ship which was given to the ladies, and the gentleman accompanied the lady to supper who had the missing word in his sentence. The guests on this occasion were Misses Elizabeth Williams, Mollie Mitchell, Annie Taylor, Carr e Mitchell, Elizabeth Burden, Susie Runkle, Rosa Bynum, Edna Dunning, Ella Deans, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. John Branch Beaman, Professor and Mrs. J. I. White, Messrs Gilbert Stephenson of Pendleton, John W. Mitchell, Clyde Jenkins, Herbert Mitchell, Claud Newsome, Leon Dunning, William Gatling, Asa F. Rice, Moses Rice, Cleveland Mitchell, Clifton Early and Langley Taylor, Jr.

Keith's Moving Picture Co. gave two entertainments here last week. They were well attended, and the pictures were very good.

Mr. Willie Gatling has resumed charge of the railroad office here, and Mr. Weeks has been transferred.

The Masonic Order here are rebuilding the old Bertie House which they will use as a hall in future.

Mr. George Williford is having his new residence painted.

Harry Cotton, the negro who caused the powder explosion mentioned in this letter last week, was found dead on Saturday morning at his room. Cotton was subject to fits, and it is thought he was attacked during the night as the chair on which he was sitting was turned over and the negro was lying face downward. No inquest was held as it was generally known that Cotton was liable to these spasms. He was buried Saturday afternoon.

It is definitely announced that we are to have two new trains through here in the near future. One will be operated by the Southern Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Doddridge Green will shortly move in their new home which was recently built by Mr. W. M. Nichols on Canal street.

Dr. W. J. Harrell went to Windsor last week to attend a medical convention.

Mr. Herbert Copeland of Ahsokie was here last Friday.

Rural route number two farm here will be changed to an everyday trip on May 1st. There are several applicants for the position. This route is by Pleasant

## Grove and St Johns.

Miss Ethel Early will visit her sister, Mrs. Claudius Grant in Rich Square this week.

The offer of half an acre land free to the cottonseed Oil mill holds good only to May 1st, and while many new subscribers are coming in, there still remains many shares unsold. It does seem that we should make an extra effort to get all this stock subscribed, as not only the shareholders, but the country in general and the town in particular will be benefited by the enterprise. There are about a hundred farmers now owning stock, most of whom will increase their subscriptions, but still a large gap must be filled, and if anything is done, it must be done before May 1st. The shares are only \$10, and the plan is one of cooperation which guarantees success.

The Dunning Company tells about "Dirt being the best Bank."

## Anneta News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoggard, of Lewiston spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hoggard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hughes.

Misses Bettie and May Barnes, of Lewiston were the appreciated guest of Mrs. C. F. Jenkins a few days last week.

Sorry to report Mr. R. L. Tyler on the sick list.

Miss Hattie Joyner, of Lewiston, is the guest of Mr. J. S. Hughes' family.

Messrs. Jim and Joe Hughes and Miss Mattie Joyner attended service Sunday at Lewiston.

Misses Mary and Eunice Parker spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Preston Bracy, near Rich Square.

Mt. Olive Sunday school was largely attended last Sunday, we hope to have a large attendance each Sunday.

## The Price of Health

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the rest of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Rich Square

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## Severn News.

(By pupil of Severn High School.)

Messrs. P. M. Fleetwood and D.W. Watson went to Courtland, Va., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fleetwood went to Capron, Va., Saturday to visit Mrs. Fleetwood's parents.

Mr. J. H. Pruden moved to Boykins, Va., last week.

Messrs. Clyde Stephenson and Archie Pruden attended the Recital given at the C. B. F. I. last Friday night.

Mrs. Pennv Bridgers left today for Boykins, Va., to visit his brother, Capt. Stephenson.

We are glad to report Miss Audrey Pruden very much improved.

Messrs. W. W. White of Boykins and Rufus White of Conway were in town Sunday to visit their sister, who was very ill.

Mrs. M. M. Long Jr. spent last week very pleasantly in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. T. Woodard.

We are sorry to say Mr. J. B. Stephenson was absent from church Sunday on account of being sick.

Rev. W. F. Craven filled his regular monthly appointment at Providence Methodist church Sunday.

Our town was very much saddened Sunday night by the death of Miss Mary Eliza White, sister of Mr. J. J. White, of this place. She has been a great sufferer for eleven years and has borne her suffering with patience. She was a consecrated member of the Methodist church (Providence) near here and her pastor, Rev. W. F. Craven, conducted the burial services Monday afternoon. She was buried at her old home.

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