

WISE ITEMS

How many times have you written "1916" when you intended to write "1917"?

Messrs. Robert Williams, Albert East, and Walter Thacker left for Townsend, Georgia, one day last week where they will be employed by Mr. J. R. Paschall.

The ladies of the community met with Mrs. Hayes on the evening of January 10th to organize a Sewing Circle. There were about twenty-five present, and the time was passed very pleasantly in sewing and chatting, and listening to the Victrola.

Miss Margaret Tanner has been entertaining friends from Chase City the past week.

All of our teachers attended the teachers' meeting in Warrenton last Saturday.

The organization of the Wise Baptist Young People's Union has been completed. There are forty-eight members enrolled so far. Mr. J. R. Thompson is Bible Quis leader, and Mrs. Hayes, Miss Lena White, Mr. R. M. Dunn and Mr. Thomas Weldon are group leaders.

Mr. Hicks, a student at Wake Forest, preached two sermons here last Sunday which were much enjoyed.

The enrollment of the Wise High School is greater than before Christmas.

Mr. Ben Newell, recently of Hope-well, is visiting in Wise for a few days.

Mrs. Hal Terrell and children of Norlina, visited Mrs. Hayes on Sunday last.

In spite of the extremely cold weather, there were twelve present at the meeting of the Betterment Association held at the school house on Friday, January 12th. Miss House announced that her pupils would be prepared to give a recital sometime soon. The Association voted to have an oyster supper on the same evening of the recital.

Mr. Leslie Terrell, of Richmond Blues, Company A, Virginia National Guard, who is home from the Mexican border on a twenty day furlough, visited friends and relatives in Wise on Saturday and Sunday last.

Such a fine and progressive thing as medical inspection of the school should be encouraged and worked for by all who have the best interest of our schools at heart. It is a step to conserve what is vastly more important to the welfare of a State than anything else, the conservation of its future citizens, which can best be accomplished by looking carefully to the health of its school children to the end that there may be no removable physical handicap to hinder their proper development and education.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Some one has said, "To my mind he who does not help us at the needful moment, never helps!" This is a different form of the old Latin saying, Bis dat, cito dat, "He gives twice who gives quickly." But time is so long when we are young, and there are so many chances of helping—later on. Ah, but later on, the path goes in a different direction. "I shall never pass this way again!" That is the pity of neglecting to do little everyday kindness. How we wish, later on, that we had saved the tired feet that so willingly went on our errands; the tired hands that carried our burdens; the tired brain that thought and toiled for us.

The year is ended; it is too late. And there would be only pain in the thought, and no profit, if these were not a to-morrow coming. Then hasten to speak the kind word; to do the little kindly deed, before it is too late. To-morrow is not promised us, we are not sure of it, so let us not wait, but do our utmost, today, to be a little kinder, a little more forgiving, a little more loving to those around us. Before it is too late, while we have the opportunity.—Selected.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

Superior Court January Term, 1917. To His Honor, Judge Oliver H. Allen, Presiding: We, the Grand Jury, being guided by your Honor's Charge, do respectfully submit the following report: We have diligently and carefully inquired into and passed upon all

matters coming to us from the Solicitor, and returned same properly endorsed. Also all presentments made. The Committee appointed to visit the County Home and Convict Camp, returned, reporting that they were not able to reach either place by reason of the bad condition of the roads.

We inspected the offices in the Court House in a body, and we are gratified to report that we found same properly kept and in good condition.

We visited and inspected the jail in a body, and regret to find the sanitary conditions are not what they should be. We recommend that the floors, walls, ceiling and beddings be kept clean. We further recommend that all rooms in Court House be replastered or ceiled, and that rooms and Halls be repainted with oil paint as in Court room.

We find the out-side doors of the Court House in bad condition, and recommend that they be attended to at once. We further recommend that toilet rooms in Court House be kept more Sanitary. We recommend that a heating plant be installed in Court House.

There being no other duties before the Grand Jury, we beg your Honor to discharge us.

J. R. BOYD, Foreman.

U. D. C. MEETS

The U. D. C. will meet in their room over Allen & Fleming's store, Friday Feb. 2nd, at 3:30 p. m.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM, 1917 Topics For February Papers: Events Of 1861.

Secession of Florida, January 10; Alabama, January 11; Georgia, January 19; Louisiana, January 26; Texas, February 1;

Tell of the Organization of the Confederate States Government, February 4, at Montgomery, Alabama, first capital of the Southern Confederacy, by the seven seceded States;

Personnel of First Confederate Cabinet.*

Inauguration of Jefferson Davis, and Alexander H. Stevens, Vice-President, Confederate States of America, February 18.

Who were the Peace Commissioners sent by Jefferson Davis to confer with the Federal Government, and what was the result?

Describe the first Confederate Flag; when, where and by whom was it raised?***

Round-Table Discussion

Was the South the first to threaten secession, and were the statesmen of the South the only noted statesmen who held under certain conditions, a State had a right to secede?

"History of the United States" (Andrews,) Chap. XXVIII. "Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government," Vol. 1, p. 242. ** "Confederate Military History," Vol. XII., p. 369.

MRS. S. D. TWITTY, President.

MOORE-PALMER

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore are congratulating them upon their marriage which occurred in Winston-Salem last Sunday afternoon in the presence of Miss Sallie Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Brame, relatives of

the bride. Immediately after their marriage they left for Knoxville, Tenn. for a short visit to relatives in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Moore arrived in Warrenton Wednesday and will make their home with Mrs. Carr Moore, mother of the groom. Mrs. Moore was Miss Lucy Palmer of Warrenton, daughter of Mr. Horace Palmer, deceased, and has a large circle of admiring friends, who with the RECORD wish for both Mr. and Mrs. Moore many years crowded with earth's richest blessings.

The Quine That Does Not Affect The Head. Because of its tonic and LAXATIVE B.M.O.M.O. QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

NOTICE!

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late R. Edgar Robinson, Warren County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, or his attorney, on or before the first day of January 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This Jan. 1st, 1917. B. B. WILLIAMS, Attorney, E. H. NEAL, Administrator, Littleton, N. C., R. F. D. No. 5.

—Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams have returned from a delightful visit to New York.

"Vaporize" Croup or Cold Troubles

Vapor treatments for cold troubles are better than internal medicines, as the vapors carry the medication direct to the lungs and air passages without disturbing the stomach.

When Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve is applied over the throat and chest, these vapors, released by the heat of the body, are inhaled with each breath. 25c. to \$1.00. THE GENUINE HAS THIS TRADE MARK.

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Boyd's Warehouse

When a man thinks about High Prices for tobacco—He thinks about Boyd's Warehouse—Why—because we have made the highest averages for a single load, weighing over 1000 lbs, all our floor averages are higher also. Dont forget us, we are good for Hige Prices. Bring us your next load. P. S. Our market closes Wednesday, December 20th, for the Holiday and will open again January 3rd, 1917.

W. B. BOYD & CO.

I, a Southern Gentleman, am Named



Open Your Dictionary

At This Page

And You Find Sovereign King Of Them All

Well, way back in 1901, after I had been in this bright, happy world for several days, I began to get worried like. I didn't have any name.

Folks were calling me "it" and "the new one" and "whatdya-call-it." I didn't like it a bit. Then one day I heard the Big Chief telephoning all his department heads to meet in his office.

Pretty soon they all came filing in. Tall chaps, short chaps, fat chaps and skinny chaps. "Now that he is here," said the Big Chief, "what will you name him?"

My! how they wrangled and wrangled

and wrangled. You know, you have heard them argue whether He'd be called Jack or John or Jim before. Finally, one fellow spoke up and said:

"Why not call him 'SOVEREIGN'? His mother was a Virginian, his father an aristocrat of the Carolinas. He comes from the very best stock. He comes from the very sweetest, ripest, mellowest Virginia and Carolina tobacco. He is being raised right in one of the cleanest, whitest, healthiest homes on earth. He is a Southerner born, a Southerner bred, a Southern gentleman—the king of them all—a real SOVEREIGN.

The Folks of the South KNOW good blood. The Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco.

SOVEREIGN—the best—is none too good a name." So I was named, friend, for I want you as one of my friends, and it means a whole heap when I say—

I am guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co. —Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it, A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

Sovereign Cigarettes FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH "King of Them All"

Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

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the old reliable, vegetable liver powder. Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using Theford's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one." Insist on Theford's, the original and genuine. E-67