

The Commonwealth

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HALIFAX FARMERS WILL MEET

Let every farmer in Halifax county remember to come together in township meetings Saturday, September 1st, according to the notice given in each township.

Let there be a good meeting in each township and a large delegation appointed to attend the county meeting of the Southern Cotton Association at Halifax, Thursday, September 6th.

From the township meetings delegates should take to the county meeting at Halifax all the information possible about the condition of the cotton crop in their respective townships, so that the condition of the cotton crop may be made known to all.

Let the delegates remember that at the county meeting at Halifax September 6th, the Association will have to elect a county president to succeed the late and lamented president, W. C. Whitaker.

Every interest of the Association is important and the farmers of the county cannot afford to be lukewarm. Let them have a rally and start out at once for more thorough organization.

WILSON CAREY WHITAKER.

1853-1906.

Mr. Wilson Carey Whitaker, whose death was mentioned in this paper last issue, was born July 5, 1853, and died August 18, 1906. The remains were interred at Whitakers Chapel August 19, Rev. C. H. Whitaker conducting the burial service. The large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance upon the funeral was evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by the people of his community.

Mr. Whitaker was the oldest son of the late Ferdinand H. Whitaker, and besides a large number of other near relatives, he leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter.

BRIEF SKETCH.

Mr. Whitaker was born and reared near the place of his death, having spent most of his life in sight of the church at Whitakers Chapel, which he loved so much and to whose interest he devoted so much of his time. He was educated at the academy near his home, at Horner's School at Oxford, completing his education in the M. P. College at Westminster, Maryland.

About the age of fourteen he joined the Methodist Protestant church at Whitakers Chapel, of which he remained a consistent and consecrated member until his death.

Returning from college he turned his attention to agriculture, to which work he devoted his life. On April 17, 1887, he was happily married to Miss Lillian Whitaker, and truly they were "no more twain but one," for their lives were beautiful in all the becoming affections of husband and wife, and this devotion was as marked in the last year of life together as in the first; and it was the loving, tender, solicitous wife who watched by the fading life all through the four weeks in which the fever did its deadly work, and against whose consuming power the vital spark could hold out no longer.

Mr. Whitaker's death was a great surprise and a greater shock to hundreds and hundreds of people throughout Halifax county who knew and loved him for the good he had done.

From his earliest years he was a most consecrated Christian, and stood for righteousness under all circumstances. While quite a young man he became fond of Sunday-school work to which he was thoroughly devoted as long as he lived. For years he was president of the Halifax County Sunday-School Association, to which he gave much of his time and thought at considerable sacrifice; but he was amply rewarded even here by the general affection and esteem of the good people of the county of all denominations. He was also a strong advocate of temperance reform, and for several years was president of Halifax County Temperance Association, which flourished and did great good under his guidance, but went down soon after he ceased to be its president.

When the interests of the Southern farmers began to materialize in the Southern Cotton Association more than two years ago, Mr. Whitaker took a keen interest in the matter and attended a convention in New Orleans. He was the first man to make effort to have the farmers of Halifax county organized, and as soon as they were organized he was elected president of the Halifax county branch of the Southern Cotton Association, and held that honored and trusted position until his death.

He attended several farmers' conventions in Raleigh and Asheville, and always returned filled with an enthusiasm which rallied his brother farmers to greater activity in their organization. He labored incessantly and persistently to have Halifax county farmers thoroughly organized, having visited every township in the county within less than a year before he died for that purpose, and some of the townships he visited two or three times.

As a Christian his life and example will live on through generations yet to come; as a citizen and patriot his influence will live long in his native county to whose every interest he was committed with an unselfish devotion.

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as a neighbor and friend to the poor, he will be greatly missed and there will be many in the years to come who will call his name blessed. In a word, the death of Wilson Carey Whitaker brings a great loss to Halifax county in every sphere in which he lived and labored, and it makes a vacancy which none can fill. His life's influence is his monument, high and shining; his spirit was true and his works were great. Sympathy for the bereaved and stricken loved ones; pity for the people who have lost such a friend and leader in good works; and blessings on the memory of the good and noble Christian man that he was, whose toils and cares are over, and who, in the beautiful, blessed Beyond, has entered upon that glorious inheritance of rest that shall fade not away forever.

IN MEMORY OF ROBT. G. MANNING.

On Sunday afternoon, August 19, 1906, at 3:30 o'clock, death entered the quiet and peaceful home of Mr. Mack Manning and robbed him of an only son, Robert Gilbert.

Manning, as he was affectionately called, was a most dutiful and affectionate son, a kind and loving brother, and a friend to all, and it was hard indeed to see him cut down in the full bloom and strength of young manhood.

Manning was living at the time of his death with Mr. L. J. Baker, of Palmyra, where he managed a large farm. He was taken sick some four weeks ago with typhoid fever and was brought to his father's about one mile from town where all was done for him that a kind mother and a loving sister could do.

He was born on January 12th, 1875, and was therefore thirty-one years, seven months and seven days old; but God in His wise providence knew best, so He called him home, where we hope to meet by and by.

He leaves a father and mother, two loving sisters, Mrs. Susie Thomas and Miss Eva Manning, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Lord, thou has conquered death we know,

Bestow to life again, I said,
This one who died a while ago,
He smiled, "He is not dead!"

Dear Lord, how shall we know that they still walk unseen with us and Thee, Nor sleep nor wander far away?
He smiled, "Abide in Me!"

A FRIEND.

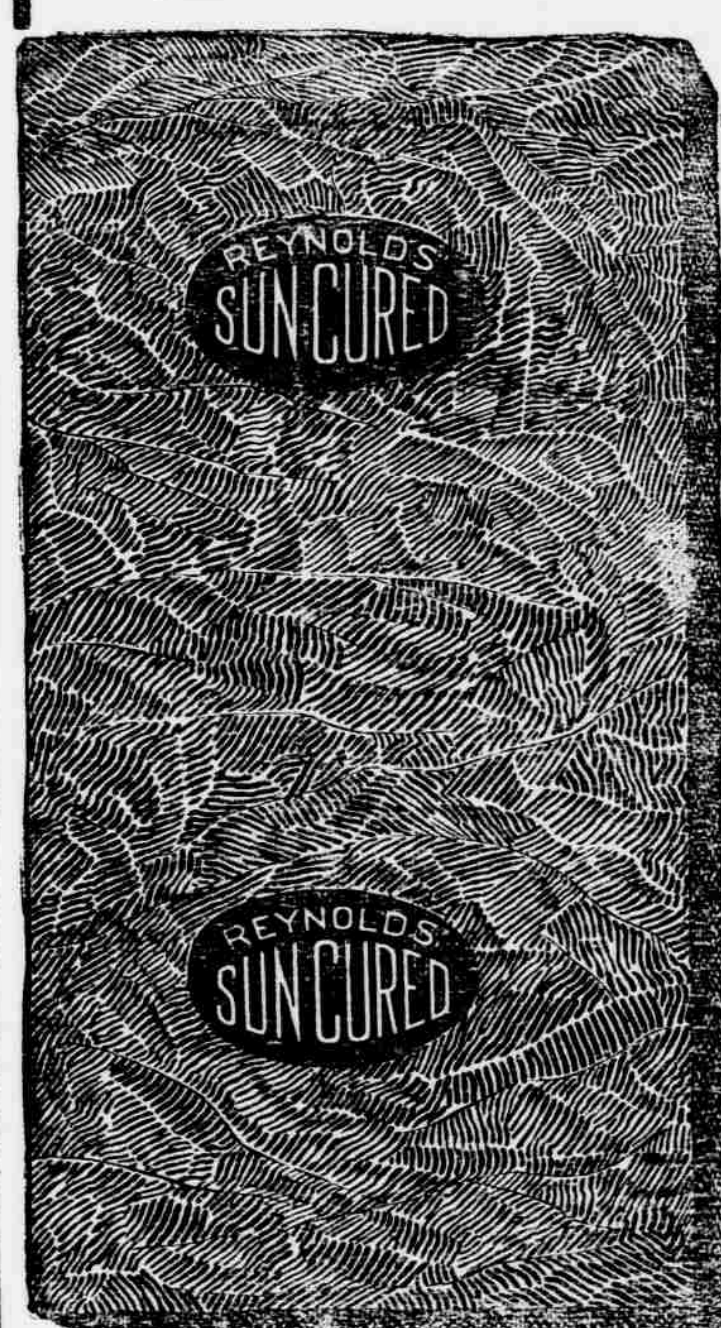
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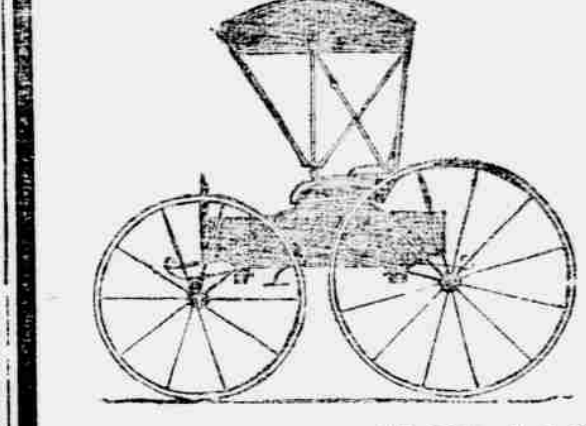
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Notice.
In the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina at Raleigh—Fourth Circuit: In Equity.
The Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York.
vs.
The North Carolina Lumber Company and W. A. Leary, W. H. S. Burgwyn and E. L. Travis, Receivers of The North Carolina Lumber Company.
The American Box Company, McDowell & Rhodes, and others.
vs.
The North Carolina Lumber Company, The Atlantic Trust Company, and The Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York.
By virtue of an order made in the above entitled consolidated cases on the 20th July, 1906, I hereby give notice to all creditors of The North Carolina Lumber Company that they may file their claims and demands against the said Company before me at my office in Raleigh, North Carolina, on or before the 15th of October, 1906.
WALTER A. MONTGOMERY,
Standing Master in Chancery.
8-30-11

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Notice.
By virtue of power vested in me by a certain mortgage, executed to me on the 18th day May, 1905, by G. S. Robertson and wife, A. C. Roberson, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county in Book 169 at page 282, to which reference is made, I will on the 25th day of September 1906, sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder in the town of Scotland Neck, State of North Carolina, the following described real estate, lying in said town of Scotland Neck, county of Halifax and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:
That lot of land in "East Scotland Neck" beginning at a stake on Elm street, according to the map of said town, to which reference is hereby made, at a point 132 feet in a northerly direction from Ninth street, thence up Elm street in a northerly direction 65 feet, thence at right angles in an easterly direction 90 feet, thence at right angles in a southerly direction 65 feet thence at right angles in a westerly direction 90 feet to the beginning, said lot being the rear portion of what is known as the "Dudley Bryant Lot," 65 feet by 90 feet, and also being the same lot or parcel of land that was conveyed to the said G. S. Robertson by A. McDowell and wife and others on the 17th day of May, 1905.
This 25th day of August, 1906.
ADDIE R. ROBERSON, Mortgagee.
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8-30-11 Atty's.

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