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## THE NEWS FROM AULANDER

Revival Services: Missionary Meeting. Electric Lights Cotton Oil Company. Resolutions.

## And Many Other News Items

A revival service is being held this week on each evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. M. P. Davis, the new pastor is conducting the services.

Mrs. R. J. Dunning is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Steigler at Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Lillian Dunning accompanied her.

Several of our people attended a circus at Ahoskie last week.

The new Woodmen building is nearing completion, the second story having been reached. This building will contain two stores on the first floor and a large hall on the second floor.

The Bertie Cotton Oil Company have finished remodeling their plant and are now working night and day with a large force. This company has improved its equipment since the fire last spring and is modern in every respect.

Electric lights will be turned on with in the next week or two. The work of wiring and putting down poles is ended and the current is ready to be turned on.

Since the election providing for a \$12,000 graded school was held, the question of a suitable site has been discussed. Nothing definite has been decided on as yet.

Mrs. J. B. Bruner and Mrs. Freeman were guest of the Ladies Missionary Society here last Wednesday. Business meetings were held in the forenoon and afternoon, while the evening session was public. A lunch was served at mid-day. Several new members were admitted to membership during the session.

There is published in our news letter this week a set of resolutions by the East Durham Baptist church on the departure of Rev. M. P. Davis who has accepted the pastorate of the Aulander Baptist church. Brother Davis is no stranger to this association, having previously served here as Pastor of Coleraine and other churches in Bertie county. He has been a frequent visitor to our church at conventions and associations, and always took a leading part in whatever work was to be done to further the cause of christianity. Bro. Davis is regarded as being one of the best pastors in the association and we are fortunate in securing him. Already he has won the co-operation of his members and his work here promises to result in great work to this church. Bro. Davis preached Wednesday evening for the special meeting for the Ladies Missionary Society and while taking the place of another speaker who was expected, his discourse was one of the strongest we have heard. On this occasion he preached on the Omnipotence, the Omnipresence of God and his sermon was a power. As this letter goes, to press Bro. Davis will be in the midst of a revival service in his new charge and a good meeting is anticipated.

The following has been received from the Conference of the East Durham Baptist Church. Whereas, Bro M. P. Davis, a member of this conference for three years and a half during his pastorate of our East Durham church, has seen fit to remove from Durham to Aulander in this state, be it resolved: First, That this conference express its deep regret at the departure of Bro. Davis. During his residence here we have found him to be a true christian, a loyal Baptist, a noble yoke-fellow, a wise counselor and brother indeed. Bro. Davis most conspicuous work for the denomination at large during his stay in Durham was accomplished as Chairman of the Executive committee of our District Association. During the two years which he served in this capacity the mission work in this territory was gotten in the best shape it has ever been and this result was largely due to his efforts. The work of Bro. Davis for the denomination outside of his own church was largely done in the capacity of counselor and director, who worked when only a few could know what he really was doing. So he will be missed by the denomination without many realizing just what is lacking. But each member of this

## NEWS OF CHOWAN COLLEGE.

Home Coming Day of Alumnal Meeting of the Alumna Association Interesting Proceeding.

## Bertie Alumnae Prominent.

On Tuesday Oct. 21st the Alumnae Association of Chowan College met in the College Auditorium.

The business of the day consisted first, in devising for better organization for the association. The president suggested that the State be divided into a western division under the supervision of Miss Carrie McLean, of Charlotte, an eastern division under the president, a south eastern under Mrs. L. D. Gore, of Wilmington, and a Virginia division under Miss Lizzie Savage, of Franklin Va.

The Loan Fund, the purpose of which is to help educate deserving girls who could not otherwise attend college was discussed and as present funds did not justify the placing of a girl in college for the present session, it was agreed to defer this until the session of 1914 and the following committee to consider applicants for the use of this fund was appointed, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Union N. C.

The treasurer reported fifty dollars. Expenses for the year were \$19.74. November was selected as the month when all former students of the college are asked to send in \$1.00 dues for the year, to Mrs. A. J. Williams, Ahoskie, N. C.

Mrs. Gatling reported a Chowan Club organized in the town of Windsor in which the members keep in touch with their Alma Mater and at the same time are taking a course of study in household arts. She read an excellent paper on club organizations. Class organization was then discussed and the following representatives became responsible for the organization of their respective classes. Mrs. Norma Deans, 1866, Mrs. R. A. Malette, 18-

conference only too well know something of the extent to which Brother Davis will be missed. Resolve second That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this conference, a copy be sent to Bro. Davis, and a copy be sent to each of the local papers, the Biblical Recorder and the Windsor Ledger for publication. Signed, Chas. C. Smith, D. H. Wilcox, Committee.

Sheriff Cooper and attorney Matthews of Windsor were here last Friday.

A large crowd of citizens met on last Wednesday and Thursday morning to work the roads in this section. A force was dispatched in each direction with shovels, hoes, axes, conveyances and lumber. All the bridges were repaired, many of them being made new, holes were filled, ditches were dug and many other improvements made. Under the direction of C. H. Jenkins, J. L. Harrington, W. S. Dunning, W. H. Mitchell and others. A lot of good work was done near here. A photograph was made of the group just before leaving for work. No doubt travelers from every direction will find better roads leading into town as a result of good roads day here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans, Messrs. T. C. and J. R. Williford and W. A. Tayloe went to the Edgecombe county fair last week at Tarboro.

After the regular meeting of the Red Men last Thursday evening a banquet and smoker was enjoyed by the members present. The official organizer, Mr. Sawyer was present and addressed the assembly, while many other short and enthusiastic speeches were made. The Red Men is the youngest of several orders here and bids fair to become one of the most popular in this section.

Mrs. Claude P. Newsome entertained a number of friends last Tuesday evening at a barbecue. Those present were: Mrs. W. D. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Burtrum Burden, Mrs. Wilson, Misses Clarice Williford, Georgia Britton, Marie Lassiter, Gerrie Williford, Kathleen and Mary Harrell, Freddie Burden, Messrs. E. Harrell, Walter and Ned Burden, J. B. Thorn, A. F. Rice, T. B. Kemp, J. E. Cooke, Robt. Minton, I. T. Blanchard, Hal Burden, and Gordon Williford.

94. Mrs. Roy Britton, 1905, Miss Blanche Pritchard 1898, Mrs. E. B. Vaughan, 1899, Mrs. J. R. Parker, 1901, Miss Lois Vann, 1905, Miss Nettie Brett, 1907, Miss Eddie May Vann 1909, Miss Etta Banks, 1913, Miss Ruth Lassiter 1914.

Realizing that the needs of the association demand more personal work than could be given it by its officers. Mrs. D. A. Day, Mrs. J. A. Parker, and Miss Claude Stephenson were appointed to serve on a committee for the purpose of considering a suitable person who might be employed as field worker for the association during the summer months.

Since there is such a demand for more information concerning the progress of the institution and a medium for which the college may keep in touch with its former students, a college magazine is to be published quarterly. The first editors are to be alumnae numbers, and interesting fact furnished by any Alumna will be appreciated by the editor. Subscription \$2.50 per year.

Interesting talks were made by Mrs. J. P. Holloman on college influence and by Mrs. Norma Deans on the college and the town. Papers were read by Mrs. D. A. Day on The College as I knew it, by Mrs. E. L. Gatling on Club Organization, by Mrs. D. R. Britton, on Class Organization.

No further business to be transacted the association adjourned to meet the second Tuesday in October 1914. Luncheon was served in the dining hall.

The following program was rendered during the afternoon session. Chorus--Sing O Heaven--Tour. Piano Solo--Valse Impromptu--Raff. Mary Alston

Address--The College Woman in the Public Schools.

Mr. J. C. Scarborough. Sextette--Ode To Music. Address--The necessity of a College Education.

Mr. J. B. Brewer. The committee on nomination submitted the following report. Miss Esther Wynne, President; Miss Eunice Evans, vice-president; Mrs. D. R. Britton, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Williams, treasurer. Social committee: Miss Bessie Tpyloe, Miss Annie Barnes, Mrs. U. Watson, Mrs. Norma Deans. Literary committee, Mrs. E. L. Gatling, Miss Claude Stephenson, Miss Lois Vann, Miss Mary McCullers. Program committee, Mrs. D. A. Day, Mrs. E. B. Vaughan, Mrs. W. P. Shaw, Jr. Nominating committee, Mrs. J. P. Holloman, Mrs. A. C. Vann, Miss Mary Emma Long.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. D. R. BRITTON, Secretary.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Hall Dead.

I wish to pay a small tribute of love to the memory of my late aunt whom we all loved and who was so well known in Windsor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Hall, widow of the late Gustavus Phineas Hall, of Woodville. Bertie county, N. C. died suddenly at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wade H. Brinkley in Norfolk, Va on Wednesday morning Oct. 22nd, 1913. Her death was a great shock to her many relatives and friends although she had been feeble for about two years, as a result of an attack of paralysis.

Mrs. Hall lived in and near Woodville for about 25 years until the death of her husband in 1901. She afterwards resided with her children and nephews until about six years since which time she has made her home with her daughter in Norfolk.

She was the mother of eleven children, only two of whom survive her, Mrs. Martha Smith Brinkley, of Norfolk, Va., and John Hopkins Hall, who is in the U. S. Army. The other children died in childhood, except Mrs. Margaret Yellowly Bond, wife of John W. Bond, who died in 1907.

Elizabeth Smith Nicholls daughter of Thomas Baker Nicholls and his wife Martha Winfred West Whitnell Smith was born Dec. 29th 1847 in the town of Plymouth, N. C., and was in her 66th year. She was the last of seven children. Those best known in Bertie county, being Mrs. Mary Whitnell Hall, wife of John H. Hall, many years keeper of the old Long Tavern, the late Robert S. Nicholls, who lived in Windsor several years, and Mrs. Emily Baker Jacobs, wife of the

## "SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"

This Well Known Book Dramatized Will be Presented in the Opera House in Windsor.

Monday Night Nov. 17th.

"The Shepherd of the Hills" Harold Bell Wright's novel, which holds the record for being the largest selling American work of fiction, has been made into a play by its author with the assistance of Elsberry W. Reynolds. It will be given its first production in this city at the Opera House Monday Nov. 17th.



LOLA STUART As Sammy Lane in "The Shepherd of the Hills," Opera House Nov. 17th.

The play is a story of the Ozark Mountains and its people are all of that vicinity, which promises stage characters out of the ordinary. The production which has been made by Messrs Gaskill and MacVitty, is said to be one of extreme beauty, this picturesque mountain country lending itself to the best in the scenic artist's art.

A wholesome play, whose author seems to have equal love for nature and humanity and an intimate knowledge of both, is "The Shepherd of the Hills" the dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's famous novel which has been made by Mr. Wright with the assistance of Elsberry W. Reynolds.

If you want to meet Sammy Lane and know about her sweet love, thrilling life among those good and bad folk of the Ozarks; if you want to know about the man who would not fight for her, and also about the man who risked his life for her dear soul, if you want to know about Sammy's father, Jim Lane, the old Bald Knobber Uncle Ike, the Postoffice at the Forks with his "Ba Thundas," "Preach in' Bill," a saying things as good as David Harum, "Wash Gibbs" and the old "Shepherd" and all the rest of the people who lived among the Hills, you can find it all in "The Shepherd of the Hills" the dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's novel, which comes to the Opera house commencing Monday Nov. 17th.

The dramatization was made by Mr. Wright with the assistance of Elsberry W. Reynolds. It is said to be even more interesting than the story in book form.

late Jonathan Jacobs, a well known merchant and citizen. Mr. Thomas Baker Leary, of Windsor is a nephew. Miss Sallie A. Smith, of Woodville, is a first cousin, the last one of a numerous family.

On the maternal side Mrs. Hall was a lenial descendant of Nicholls Smith who settled in Isle of Wight county Va., and founded the town of Smithfield. From him descended the prominent Smith family of Scotland Neck, N. C. On the paternal she was a member of the Nicholls family which has been prominent in Bertie county for the past two hundred years.

Her remains were interred in Green Episcopal church yard in Woodville beside her husband and children in the presence of sorrowing nephews and nieces and many loving friends.

C. W. JACOBS, Columbia, E. C.

## THE CO. COM. PROCEEDINGS.

Routine Business Transacted; Accounts Audited and Paid, Roads Occupy Most of the Time

A New Roadway Ordered

Windsor, N. C. Nov. 3rd. 1913.

The Board of Bertie Commissioners met in Windsor Monday Nov. 3rd. at 10 o'clock A. M., D. R. Britton Chairman presiding, all the members present: Minutes of last meeting were read and approved, after which the following business was transacted, viz:

On motion it was ordered that the county physician be instructed to give medical treatment to Do'phin West on account of being badly afflicted and charge to county.

On motion it was ordered that Jos. S. Jenkins and Peter Hale be appointed to locate the road way between J. M. Minton & Hill Burton in Snakebite township. On motion it was ordered that John Eure be relieved of road duty and poll tax on account of sickness.

On motion it was ordered that the Sheriff and treasurer both be required to keep an account of the road fund money collected by individuals who pay the \$2.00 rather than work and that the account be so kept that it will show the name of each individual who pays and also the township in which collected, also ordered that no collector accept money for a township except the township he is collector for.

The following accounts were audited and order'd paid, viz:

W. M. Sanderlin janitor salary	\$10.00
Windsor Electric Light Co.,	1.50
W. T. Heckstall, work on bridge and repairs	38.00
Earnest White, machine repair	10.20
Austin Western Machine Co. repairs, etc.	46.60
Jesse Hoggard, work on machine, lumber etc.	39.25
Edwards & Broughton, record	12.00
C. F. Clayton, blanks,	7.68
J. W. Cooper, Sheriff, summoning jury	16.20
Taylor & Davis, repairs to machine	.40
W. J. Butler, feeding prisoners	13.40
J. F. Phelps, salary and mds for farm	183.61
J. J. Mardre & Bro., mds for jail	1.85
D. C. Outlaw, services on road	
Indian Woods township	32.00
C. L. L. Cobb, J P costs,	2.68
R. C. Bazemore, paint	4.75
Stokes & Tadlock, mds for court house	.75
W. T. Heckstall, cement for dam and bridge services	19.50
Dr J. L. Pritchard, Medical	61.00
W. T. Heckstall, hand hire, feed etc. Windsor township	276.88
D. P. Reid & Bro. feed Merry Hill township	23.88
Raleigh Alston, feed for team Merry Hill township	12.00
Ernest White, hand hire, etc. Merry Hill township	108.18
E. D. Callis, hand hire etc. Coleraine township	24.11
Suffolk Fuel and Feed Co. feed Coleraine township	38.80
C. L. Henry, freight, Coleraine township	4.71
Jesse Hoggard, hand hire etc. Mitchell township,	312.46
S. P. Hale, services Snakebite township	9.00
D. C. Outlaw, hand hire, timber etc. Indian Woods township	55.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,321.20</b>

There being no further business, on motion the board adjourned.

W. S. PRITCHARD Clerk, D. E. BRITTON, Chairman

The most popular American novel "The Shepherd of the Hills" has been made into a play by its author, Harold Bell Wright, with the assistance of Elsberry W. Reynolds. This will be good news to the millions of Mr. Wright's admirers. For every one who has read this popular story will be glad to see "Sammy Lane," "Preach in' Bill," "Young Matt," "Dad Hewitt" and all the people of the "Mutton Hole" take life and appear behind the foot lights. "The Shepherd of the Hills" will have its local premiere at the Opera House on Monday Nov. 17th.