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Servia's fate seems to be that of Belgium's.

Again we ask the question: When shall Ahooskie have a Town Hall that will half way meet the needs of a town this size?

"Some men can eat at a trot, drink at a gallop, and let their tongue run at a mile a minute." Do you belong to that class?

The present system of taxation in North Carolina is coming in for a good share of criticism of late, and the people seem to be dissatisfied with our cumbersome method of assessing taxes. We are of the opinion that this is merited criticism, and that our next legislature should take steps to give us something better.

The decrease in the price paid by the people of the United States for shoes in the last twelve months would seem to indicate that the American people can economize when necessary. The price paid for foot gear during the past twelve months showed a decrease of ninety million dollars over the preceding twelve months.

If our readers would take notice of the health bulletins that we publish each week on the first page much valuable advice could be obtained. And, then, if they would observe these rules, health conditions in our county and town could be greatly improved. We people of Ahooskie need to wake up to the fact that health conditions in our town are not what they ought to be by any means, and that should everybody observe more closely the proper rules of sanitation, contagious diseases and other forms of disease could be to a great extent eliminated.

With the advent of this week the crusade against adult illiteracy in North Carolina takes a fresh hold. This is Moonlight School Month, and all over the State teachers and all others interested in this method of driving out adult illiteracy, are working valiantly for an improved citizenship in our State. Till now we have not heard of any of these schools being organized and carried forward in Hertford County, but we believe our teachers and citizens are going to take up their share of this work. At the meeting of the teachers in Winton on Friday definite steps will be taken to establish such schools in every district in the County.

**An Appeal To Our Subscribers.**

We are making a final appeal to our subscribers that they at least pay us their past due accounts. It places us in an awkward position to have so many names on our list who are one and two years in arrears. Our postal laws expressly say that everybody must be paid in advance, and unless this law is obeyed we are violating the law.

We, the proprietors, pay for the papers you read just eight days in advance every week, and yet we do not collect enough each week to pay for these papers from the subscription money. We cannot hope to make any money out of the money we get from our subscription list but we would like to break even at the least. Yet, we cannot even do this unless you, Mr. Subscriber, bear your burden of it, and keep your account paid up. This is a business proposition and if you are among those who believe in doing business in a business way, then you do not want your bills lagging.

We are anxious to revise our

subscription list and at the same time we need money to carry on our business, for our running expenses count up each week. Look up your old receipts and see how long it has been since you paid up for your paper. We make it a practice to give to each person that pays us anything on this subscription a receipt showing when payment was made, and to what date the paper is paid. Our purpose in giving these receipts is not only to assure you against any mistake that we might make but also to make it unnecessary to send statements to all of our subscribers, for if we undertook the latter it would be an unnecessary expense to us. Always demand a receipt upon payment of your subscription, and keep that receipt for reference.

As a final appeal, we ask you in the spirit of co operation to unite with us in an attempt to revise our list, and keep within the law. Send your remittance in the form of postoffice order, check, money order, or loose bills.

**A Movement To Boost Ahooskie.**

The editor of this paper has been corresponding with the advertising manager of the Raleigh News and Observer in regard to an industrial page in that paper for the town of Ahooskie. The result of this correspondence will be the visit of their Mr. Coley to our town one day this week, probably Friday. And while he is here he will go over the matter with all those who are interested in an industrial boost for our town.

Our town needs a good boost, and the people of the town need to push this thing, and make the good things of our town known to those who have not been here to see for themselves. We do not want to sit back here in our town contented with the world and everything in it. Altho we may be contented with the world it is our privilege and duty to let others know how we secure this peace of mind and body—the fact that we live in Ahooskie. Surely our town is a good town and has manifold possibilities lying before it, but we want to make out of these possibilities, probabilities, and facts. Undeveloped possibilities, and dormant thoughts will never get us anything. What we need is action, progressive uplift, and good thoughts developed into living realities.

Printers' ink is one of the greatest factors we know of in boosting a town or anything that is worthy of a boost, and it is an undisputed fact that we need a lift. Now, the question is, will the public spirited citizens of this town aid in this worthy movement to advertise their town, and by so doing boost their own individual business. We believe that they will and so confident are we that we have launched this movement.

The plans are these. For a certain cash consideration the News and Observer Publishing Company will give the town of Ahooskie one whole page to be devoted to an industrial sheet for the town. Having leased one page, or more if the people of our town desire it, some of the best scenes of the town, business houses, banks, churches, schools, and other institutions situated in the town, will be photographed, from which cuts will be made, and run on this page. In addition to these we will want to run the cuts of several of our most prominent citizens on this page in connection with their business.

After all the cuts have been made, then we want to have a short sketch of each place of business, and a good history of the growth and development of our town. In this history it should be the aim of the writer to give the wonderful growth of the town, and the advantages that Ahooskie has for those who wish to invest in industrial pursuits.

The plans are not complete, but this is a rough sketch of what we wish to do. The price for this space will be a trifle if our people will co-operate, and the individual outlay will be very small. When once you have the photographs made they are your property, and will be returned to you when they have been run in this edition. These photographs and cuts will be of service to you in the future, and the price of the space in the

paper will amount to but little.

We are hoping that the people of our town will enter into this project, and help in a movement to advertise Ahooskie. If any further information is desired see the editorial editor of this paper. If you do not see us, we will be around to call on you either Friday or Saturday.

In conclusion, in order to quiet any suspicion, the editor of this paper is not getting one cent out of this and furthermore does not want anything out of it. We do this because we are interested, and very much interested in the growth and industrial development of our town.

**A Tribute to Hon. L. L. Smith, of Gatesville.**

The news of the death of a friend or of one you have known long and well is received with a shock.

Sunday evening, near the hour of sunset, some person approached me and said: "Did you know or have you heard of the death of Mr. Leroy Smith?" I inquired of the particulars, and was told that on Saturday night, October 23, 1915, he was kneeling in prayer before retiring when death took him.

I had known Mr. Smith for many years. I had appeared in many law suits with him. I had appeared as opposing counsel in many cases, thus knowing him as associate counsel and as opposing counsel, and in all of our practice, I never knew him to take what is known as a "high cut" to win his case or to so much as suggest such a thing.

He was clean and conscientious. He espoused the whole cause of his client, and the legal bar often spoke of the tenacity with which he held on after it looked like all hope was gone, and by his tenaciousness, something would often happen which would turn the tide, and he would win or get a good settlement.

I was talking with Judge George Cowper, of Winton, once about the earnestness of Mr. Smith, and the Judge remarked, "Leroy never defended a guilty client or prosecuted an innocent man to his mind."

Mr. Smith was generous to opposing counsel and polite to witnesses. He was gentle at all times; it was his nature to be so. In the most hotly contested cases in the Courthouse I never saw him appear in the least rattled or knew him to make a short answer to anyone. Still he was brave, but the bravest are the gentlest.

He stood for education, and took an interest in the poor boy or girl who was desirous of educational advantages.

I have been in his room at the hotel, when visiting courts away from home, and often saw his Bible, I do not believe he ever left home to spend the night, without his Bible being placed in his suit case.

He tried earnestly to follow the teachings of his Master. He read his Bible and received its teachings as messages to him from his God. His faith was simple and child like. He accepted the teachings of the Bible without question. He worked earnestly in the church and Sunday School, and was at one time, if not at the time of his death, Historian of the Methodist Conference.

He often told me that he never took a drink of intoxicating liquor.

A man of splendid habits; a man whose companionship was worthy of being sought.

He was faithful to his family; faithful to his friends; faithful to his clients; faithful to his church; and meekly and humbly faithful to his God.

Had he been asked in what way he liked to die, I verily believe he would have said "On my knees imploring the mercies of my Creator," and in that attitude his spirit went to the God who gave it. Gentle spirit, thou hast now gone To thy eternal rest, Into the Heavenly Kingdom borne, An angel of the blest.

W. R. JOHNSON,  
Ahooskie, N. C.

Renew your subscription.

The Quinine that Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GROVE, 25c.

**Winton Wavelets**

Busy People—From a Busy Town  
Compiled and Arranged by the Herald Correspondent

The Sunbeams of the Chowan Church will give a Missionary Entertainment in the church Sunday night, November 7. There will be a missionary exercise, "The Spirit of Missions," besides other appropriate exercises and songs. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Ruth Davenport, who is teaching in Rich Square, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Loula Davenport. On Saturday night she entertained a few friends at a Rook Party. At the close of the evening a delicious salad course was served. Those enjoying Miss Davenport's hospitality were: Misses Mabel Lawrence, Grace Cockham, Iris Council, Clea Gibbs and Mrs. W. Mills Jordan; Messrs. R. E. Williams, W. L. Daniell, Robert Vann Dare Boone and Leonard Storey.

Winton has had three cases of diphtheria this fall. Little D. Knox, and Mrs. I. V. Turner have about recovered. Little Myrtle Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Banks, now has it, but is getting on very well. Although the disease is in a light form, it is hoped that no new cases will develop.

A large number of ladies from here attended the meeting of the Hertford County Union at Brantleys Grove, Tuesday, November 2.

Winton people like amusement. This was proven by the large crowd that attended the circus in Ahooskie last Thursday, especially the performance Thursday night. Those who attended speak in the highest terms of the show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hines, of Franklin, Va., has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Georgia Pyland, having been elected principal of the school at Rocky Hook, Chowan County, left Saturday for that place. She will open school Monday.

On account of the teachers' meeting, which will meet in the auditorium of the High School here, there will be no school here Friday.

Mrs. R. H. Lee went to Suffolk Monday, and purchased a Ford touring car.

Miss Mittie Hassel, of Scotland Neck, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Loula Davenport.

**Notice to Justices of Peace.**

Notice is hereby given by the Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County to the several Justices of the Peace of the County that they should not commit to jail of this county any prisoner who is charged with offences committed in another county, and the Justice so committing will be charged with the expenses incurred by the County.

By order of the Commissioners.  
Jno. A. Northcott, Clerk.  
Winton, N. C., Nov 2nd, 1915.

**Notice of Sale.**

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon the undersigned by Mills Majette in a certain mortgage deed dated February 28, 1915, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Hertford County, in book 37, page 349, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, I will, on the 6th day of December, 1915, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Winton, N. C., that tract of land in Muncys Neck Township, Hertford County, North Carolina, upon which the said Mills Majette at the time of his death, being a portion of what is known as the Bracy tract and adjoining the lands of Eugene Ricks, J. B. Ferguson, John Beale, et als., and containing sixteen and three-quarters acres, more or less.

This the 3rd day of Nov. 1915.  
J. S. Lawrence, Mortgagee by  
T. H. Barrett, Assignee  
D. C. Barnes, Attorney.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVES' FASTEST-acting TONIC, gives out Malaria, etc., when the blood builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

**Our Classified Ad Department**

RATES—One cent per word each insertion. Payable in advance.

WANTED CAPABLE WHITE WOMAN to make her home with and cook for family of two (father and daughter) would be considered one of family. A good home for right party. Address, M. F. Parker, Powellsville, N. C.

I WILL BE IN AHOSSKIE EVERY Saturday for the purpose of collecting taxes. S. E. Vaughan.

STRAYED FROM MY PLACE about fifteen days ago, large black sow, slit in each ear. Reward for return or information concerning her whereabouts. J. W. Godwin, Ahooskie, N. C. 2t

NOTICE—HAVING QUALIFIED as administrator of J. J. Brown, deceased, I will on the 20th day of November, 1915 offer for sale the following articles; two horses, 5 shares of Chowan & Roanoke Telephone Co., valued \$50.00, and half interest in mowing machine, log wheels and dragsaw. Place of sale, J. J. Brown home, Menola, N. C. This 22nd day of October, 1915. J. J. Brown, administrator.

FOR SALE—TWO SAW MILLS. Mill No. 1: 45 H. P., boiler and engine, cut-off saw, saw mill, dust chain, line roller, all complete. Mill No. 2: 25 H. P., boiler and engine, saw mill, dust chain, line roller, edger. Also upright boiler and engine 15 H. P. One 35 H. P., tubler boiler. One shingle machine, and five boggie cars. Several pieces of railroad iron. Five good mules. J. A. Horton, Ahooskie, N. C., R. D. F. No. 2. 4t, pd.

NOTICE—I HAVE MADE EVERY effort to meet the demand for feed and seed, and have a full stock. I have six varieties of seed oats, two varieties of seed rye, three varieties of clover seed, wheat, alfalfa, vetch, rye, and will get any seed I do not carry for you in a few days. I have brick, lime, and cement in stock; and for building material I can get it for you in a few days. Will give you market price for cotton seed, or exchange cotton seed meal for seed (Bertie Cotton Oil Co.'s product) the day you bring the seed. It would pay you to see me before buying or selling any of the above. Yours to serve, S. E. Dilday, Ahooskie, N. C.

**FARM FOR SALE.**

Two hundred twenty-five acre farm. One hundred acres in cultivation, shipping point one mile and a half from A. C. L., six miles from the City of Suffolk, on rural route, good churches and schools near by.

Apply box 17, Suffolk, Va.

**FOR SALE.**

My farm on Chowan River, about 24 1/2 acres, 160 under cultivation. Land adapted to corn, cotton, tobacco and early trucks. Pack house and tobacco barns for 25 acres tobacco, 7 room house, stables, barns and all out buildings built since 1910. Farm 2 miles of Colerain churches and good school.

Address, THOS. D. HOLLEY, Colerain, N. C.

**LAND FOR SALE.**

I have in hand for sale a valuable tract of land containing about forty acres, situated one mile from good school, one mile from church and about two miles from Railroad station and boat landing. This land is adjoining the Public Road and has on it a two story house and all necessary buildings.

Any one interested can see me at my office for price and terms. C. WALLACE JONES.

Get Rid of those Poisons in Your System You will find Dr. King's New Life Pills a most satisfactory laxative in releasing the poisons from your system. Accumulated waste and poisons cause manifold ailments unless released. Dizziness, spots before the eyes, blackness and a miserable feeling generally are indications that you need Dr. King's New Life Pills. Take a dose to-night and you will experience grateful relief by morning. 25c. Adv.

**U. Vaughan's "The Quality Store" MURFREESBORO, N. C.**

**Fall Announcement**

Our Fall Stock of Goods is here, and we have everything you want.

Don't Put it Off, Come Now, and Inspect Our Goods.

Our line is more complete than ever. Why Not Buy Everything Here and Get the Best for Your Money?

Better shake hands with this opportunity.

**U. VAUGHAN Murfreesboro, N. C.**

**EASY TO WALK WHEN YOU WEAR REGAL SHOES.**

**Regal Shoes For Men.**

A high grade shoe, made to fit from the best of leather, stylish and of great wearing quality—a shoe that will satisfy in every way.

**Regal Shoes For Women.**

A shoe that is up to the minute in style, comfortable to a degree, of finest of leather, looks good, feels the same, and is even better.

And shoes at any other price you want and for any kind of hard usage.

**GARRETT & BAKER Ahooskie, N. C.**