

While introducing Governor Winston, at Winton, Monday, September 3, 1917, at the Patriotic Day Exercises, held in honor of Hertford County's quota for the World War, Hon. W. R. Johnson, of Ahsokie, read his poem entitled the "Soliiloquy of Wilhelm," which was the first time the author made public his production. The poem follows:

SOLILOQUY OF WILHELM

I am Wilhelm of Hohenzeller blood,
A ruler brave and strong,
For years the world has thought me good,
But now I'll change its song.
I have awakened old sleeping Mars
And made my prayer to him,
And now the earth shall feel my jars,
I'll wear a mask that's grim.
Old grandma Vick is dead and gone,
I am no English son,
George is no cousin that I own
On him I'll turn my gun.
The world must bow, low at my feet,
For Wilhelm's in a rage,
I'll make John Bull meet his defeat,
His British Lion I'll cage.
I'll sack the temple of the living God,
And rob it of its gold,
I'll mount my steed and ride rough-shod
With a heart that's icy cold.
Every crown to me shall nod,
I am the ruling king,
My scepter'll be a tyrant's rod,
The walls of hell shall ring.
Over dying woman I'll raise my heel,
And crush her to the earth,
And with her blood my oath I'll seal
And curse her very birth.
I'll stop my ears and will not hear
The children cry for bread;
I'll let starvation be their bier,
Where they may lie when dead.
I'll plow the sea with submarine,
And sink the neutral ship,
On helpless ones I'll vent my spleen
For they'll be in my grip.
I'll feed the fishes of the sea
With victims of my wrath,
And while they feed—in savage glee
I'll curl my lip and laugh.
I'll make my captives work my field
And grow the golden grain;
Defenseless woman I'll not shield,
Whose husbands I have slain.
With fire and faggot, I will fight,
Though men may cry out, "shame"
The fire of hell shall be as night,
Compared to Kaiser's flame.
Then show the man who'll say me, nay,
On mountain, hill, or plain,
My reign shall mark a bloody day
With countless thousands slain.
When the historian writes my life,
He'll dip his pen in blood,
I will have filled the world with strife
That man's not understood.
But he will write me down some great
On history's page sublime,
The greatest monarch of the State
In hellish deeds of crime.
-----WALTER R. JOHNSON
Ahsokie, N. C., August, 1917.

The WEEK'S DOINGS

Mr. W. G. Smith, of Snow Hill spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. E. M. Wooten is the guest of her brother, Dr. J. A. Powell, of Harrellsville.

Mrs. Walter Sumner has gone to Cofield, where she will visit relatives for some time.

Mr. Claude Dukes, of Roxobel, spent a short time in Ahsokie Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. O. Carter spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sessoms of Norfolk.

Mr. A. J. Vinson, of Woodland, was in Ahsokie last Saturday. He was a pleasant visitor to the HERALD office.

Roger Johnson, who is working in Portsmouth, spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

Mr. B. N. Sykes, of Harrellsville, was in Ahsokie on business Wednesday. He paid his respects to the HERALD office as well as his subscription.

Mr. Jno. R. Slider, representing the Dodsons Printers' Supply Company, of Atlanta, Ga., was in Ahsokie last Friday and Saturday on business.

You better begin early to do that holiday advertising. Don't wait and let your competitor beat you to it. It is important that you place your fall advertising with us now.

Mr. J. L. Blythe, of Harrellsville, was a caller at the HERALD office Tuesday. He had his name placed on our Honor Roll, which is composed of paid-in-advance subscribers.

Among those who have witnessed "Ben Hur" at Norfolk this week are: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jernigan, Dr. and Mrs. George W. Mitchell, Mrs. Mattie Freeman, Pembroke Baker, Sid Watson and Walter Curtis.

Mr. J. N. Vann left Tuesday for Richmond, Va., where he will attend the Virginia State Fair which is in progress this week. Several others from Ahsokie had planned to attend this fair, but were prevented by the inclement weather.

Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, of Macclesfield has joined her husband here, who is the guest of his father Dr. J. H. Mitchell. Dr. George Mitchell has not received his assignment orders from the War Department. However, he is expecting to receive his orders most any day.

Miss Iola Wooten, who is attending school in Robersonville, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wooten. Miss Mary Moore, sister of Mrs. F. Q. Barbee, accompanied Miss Wooten, and was her guest at the Manhattan Hotel.

Mr. A. P. Garrett, of Norfolk, accompanied by Dr. Straton of that city spent Monday night in the home of the former's brother, Mr. J. R. Garrett of this place. The drove from Norfolk on an automobile, and left Ahsokie Tuesday to visit relatives and friends in and around Colerain.

Mr. E. White and family, of Colerain, Mrs. Stables and children, of Victoria, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ward, of Lewiston, Mrs. Holloman, of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jernigan, of Ahsokie, Mr. Jack Holloman, of Victoria, Va., and Mr. T. L. Holloman, of Union, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Modlin, on route no. 2, last Sunday.

Messrs. E. W. Gaither and Jno. A. Shaw, of Winton, were in our town last Saturday. The former who is County Demonstration Agent for Hertford County, succeeded in gathering together a group of farmers in the Board of Trade rooms, for the purpose of explaining the varieties of wheat adapted to this section. Mr. Gaither is covering the County well.

Training Negroes at Camp Jackson.

A letter just received from Lieutenant Hoyt P. Taylor at Camp Jackson, says: "Send the HERALD to my address here. I am attached to Company of negroes, and wouldn't trade jobs with anybody in Camp."

Dance Friday Night.

A dance will be given in the Tuscarora Club rooms at Ahsokie, Friday night, October 12, dancing to begin at nine o'clock. Kemp's Orchestra, of Norfolk, will furnish excellent music for the occasion. A large number of visiting couples are expected to attend.

Damaging Weather for Crops

The weather for the past week or two has decreased the prospective yield of cotton and peanut crops in this section to a degree, which is becoming alarming to the farmers of this County. What the farmer had hoped would be a late fall, with plenty of good sunshine and dry weather, has turned into a cold, wet, and disagreeable period of weather, which has prevailed for about two weeks now. The temperature has been that of November, and overcoats have again become the style around here.

Cotton, which had gotten an unusually late start on account of the late spring following by wet weather, is now beginning to decay in the bolls, even before opening. Prospects were not at all encouraging before the present bad weather, and, now, the farmers are becoming alarmed over the sure shortage of crops. Peanuts that are ready to come out of the ground, cannot be dug now on account of the conditions of the land, which is thoroughly water-soaked. As this is written the heavens are cast over with threatening clouds, and it is raining intermittently. The prospects for a fair yield of cotton and peanuts are indeed gloomy.

Aunt Rachel Holloman Dead

Aunt Rachel Holloman, the wife of Graham Holloman, colored, died at her home here last Friday night, after several days of suffering from a heart disease. She was buried Sunday, the funeral exercises being held at the local colored church Sunday afternoon, by Dr. C. S. Prown, of Winton, and Rev. L. F. Sharp, of Edenton. A large concourse of colored and white friends from all over this and adjoining counties were present at the funeral and burial.

Aunt Rachel had reached a ripe old age, and during her life time she was liked by both whites and colored.

Ahsokie Red Cross Chapter.

Ahsokie American Red Cross Chapter received their charter from the Central Committee last Monday, being the first Chapter to complete it's organization in Hertford County.

Ahsokie organized as a Chapter on August 13, sending to Headquarters her petition for an Ahsokie Community Chapter, and with this seventy-five charter names and seventy-seven dollars. As there was no Chapter in Hertford County Ahsokie was given voluntarily, by the Director of the Southern Division in Atlanta, a Hertford County Chapter with jurisdiction over Hertford County, with headquarters in Ahsokie.

A movement being on in the upper end of the County for a Charter Ahsokie has been given an Ahsokie Charter.

Our movements here have been left entirely in the hands of Headquarters, and we have abided by their decision from the beginning.

We have been working earnestly for two weeks and are sending in a box of surgical dressings and hospital supplies. Samples of each of the articles to be sent have been on display in the window of E. J. Gerock's store, so that our people may better understand what we are trying to do.

Mina Holloman, Secretary, Ahsokie Chapter.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TARTAR EMERALD CHLORIDE, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

BOWERS-BOYETTE

What came somewhat as a surprise to numerous friends of the contracting parties was the marriage of Mr. S. F. Bowers, of Roxobel, and Miss Irma Boyette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyette, of Ahsokie. The couple were married in a Norfolk hotel in the afternoon of Wednesday, October 10, only a few close relatives witnessing the ceremony. Miss Thelma Boyette and Sam Boyette, sister and brother of the bride, accompanied their sister to Norfolk and were present at the marriage.

Mrs. Bowers has been making her home with her parents here, coming to Ahsokie about eleven years ago from Mapleton. She attended Chowan College after completing the course in the local high school, and since leaving College she has been successfully teaching school. She has a very wide circle of friends in Ahsokie and Eastern Carolina. She has always been a willing worker in all good movements undertaken in Ahsokie.

Mr. Bowers is a native of Virginia but is well known in this town and community, having been salesman for E. J. Gerock for two or three years. He left her about two years ago, and for the past twelve months has been salesman in a mercantile establishment of Roxobel. His many friends here wish him well as he begins his journey down "married road."

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers will make their home in Roxobel, to which place the good wishes of many friends follow them.

FOR SALE

One Overland Touring Car, 1915 model, electric lights and starter, in first class running shape; brand new tires with two extras. Also Chevrolet Roadster and Overland Roadster. Will sell cheap to quick buyer. See C. Greene, Ahsokie, N. C.

Colored People Delighted With New Discovery To Bleach The Skin

Atlanta, Ga.—Says that recent tests have proven without doubt that swarthy or sallow complexions can be made light by a new treatment recently discovered by a new treatment recently discovered by a man in Atlanta. Just ask your druggist for Cocotone Skin Whitener. People who have used it are amazed at its wonderful effect. Rid your face of that awful dark color or greasy appearance in a few minutes. It costs so little that you can't afford to be without it. Just think how much prettier you would look with that old dark skin gone and new soft, light skin in its place. Men and women today must care for their complexions to enter society.

If your druggist will not supply you with Cocotone Skin Whitener, send 25c for a large package to Cocotone Co., Atlanta, Ga. Adv

Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of authority contained in an order of the Superior Court Made and entered on the 5th day of October, 1917, in a certain matter pending before the Clerk of said Court, entitled: "D. W. Lewis, Adm'r. of Giles A. Lewis, deceased, vs. W. L. Lewis, A. R. Lewis, Martha J. Beverly, Mary L. Lane, James G. Lewis, et als." to make assets to pay the debts against the estate of Giles A. Lewis, deceased.

The undersigned Commissioners will on the 5th day of November, 1917, at the Courthouse door of Hertford County, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 o'clock P. M., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate: A certain piece or tract of land, lying and being in Hertford County, in the State of North Carolina, and in Ahsokie Township, more fully described and defined as follows, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of J. W. Dilday's heirs and W. P. Wiloughby on the North; on the East by the lands of J. J. Keen; on the South by the lands of Mrs. A. R. Harmon and Isaac Newsome, and on the West by the lands of Mrs. A. R. Harmon, and said to contain seventy-five (75) acres, more or less, known as the old G. A. Lewis homestead.

Said sale is made subject to confirmation of Court. This the 5th day of Oct. 1917. E. T. Snipes and Roswell C. Bridger, Commissioners.

Fall Stock On Sale!

This is to announce we are now in line for business, exhibiting a very attractive stock—Fall 1917's best.

You—your friends—everybody, invited to see the latest, up-to-the-minute creations—the best-for-money offerings (conditions considered) we have, yet thrown open to the public.

The pleasure to show all comers to the *Busy Store* will be ours for which thanks are offered in advance.



FALL WALK-OVER MODELS!

The most beautiful shoes ever offered at our store.

We have bent every effort to make our Fall Display and showing of Walk-Over Shoes—the Classiest and Cleverest we have ever had.

We have been helped greatly by being one of a chain of 7000 agencies. You will see in our store the same models, patterns and creations as are shown in New York, Chicago, Frisco, New Orleans or Kansas City. We do feel proud of these clever Chic styles and we know that every Walk-Over wearer will share this feeling with a pair on the feet—and this feeling will grow the longer they are worn.

Your inspection is solicited

Our Buyer is on the Northern Markets Purchasing Our Tremendous Fall and Winter Stock of Goods.

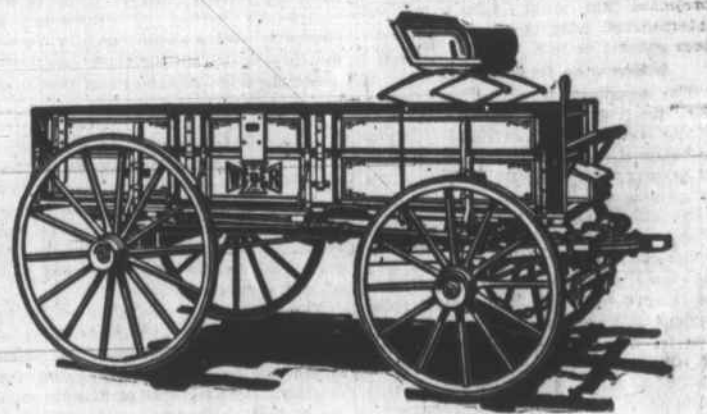
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MILLINERY!

Latest Creations Now on Display. The advanced styles in Coat Suits and Long Cloaks. Come and see the new Stripe Silks for Skirts.

Come in and Look Them Over.

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For Strength and Durability Buy a Standard Weber.

For Sale by

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A LETTER TO BE READ BY

EVERY HEAD OF A HOUSEHOLD IN HERTFORD AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

The proprietors of this office, pinning their faith in the future progress of Ahsokie, Hertford County, and other adjoining counties, make this formal announcement to the readers of the HERALD and prospective subscribers: We have purchased a brand new large Meihle Printing press and accessories, all of which will be shipped within ten days; we are now located in permanent headquarters—the same stand, back of the post office; with the beginning of 1918, we expect to occupy the entire building in which we are now located; and, at the same time, we hope to have a Linotype installed in this office, giving us the very best weekly newspaper office in Eastern North Carolina, with no exceptions.

You can take this for what it is worth. We believe that it is worth the backing of the people of this County and section, and, with your support we intend and SHALL give you the best paper that can be given.

Will You Help Us?

Jas. S. Vinson and J. Roy Parker, Owners.