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AHOSKIE LIGHT & POWER CO.
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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

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

WYNN BROS.

Murfreesboro's Greatest Store
Murfreesboro, - - - N. C.

Our Mammoth Fall and Winter Stock is now open for your inspection. Bargains, Rich, Rare and Dependable greet you on every side and your time spent examining our Tempting Offerings will be well worth your while.

New Fall Fashions in Suits, Coats and Dresses for women. Prices ranging from \$8.00 to \$35.00. Beauty, Correctness and Remarkably modest prices are characteristic of our display in this department. Beautiful Line Street and Afternoon gowns in Satin and Taffeta in the newest modes.

Ladies Voile Waist in most fetching models. Also exquisite line Georgette and Crepe de Chine waist. Newest creations straight from Fifth Avenue in Ladies Neckwear.

Autumn's new styles in Women's and Men's fashionable Footwear—Smart Dress Boots for Ladies in Famous Queen Quality, Dolly Madison, and Maxine—Star Brand and Brown Shoe Co.'s Shoes for men.

Biggest line Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats ever shown.

Millinery! Millinery!!

Latest Creations. You are cordially invited to inspect it.

Miss Naomi T. Wiggins
(WYNN BROS. BUILDING)

THE WEEK'S DOINGS AROUND AHOSKIE

Mrs. S. B. Carter spent Saturday and Sunday with friends of Summerton.

Mrs. J. N. Vann returned Wednesday from a visit of several days in Edenton. While there she was the house guest of Miss Jessie McMullan.

Paul Vinson, of Norfolk, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Ahoskie.

Attorney Jno. E. Vann, of Winton, was in Ahoskie on legal business Tuesday.

Pembroke Baker and Eric Garrett returned today from a week's visit to Baltimore and Norfolk.

Mrs. W. G. Burden, Jr., and Miss Eva Burden, of Aulander, visited friends in Ahoskie Wednesday afternoon.

Ahoskie and vicinity can vie with other towns and cities in the shortage of both sugar and gasoline. It is a rarity that either of these commodities can be bought on this market. Christmas sweets are sure to be rare.

December 17-25 will be Membership Campaign Week for the National Red Cross, when a nationwide drive for new members will be vigorously waged. The Ahoskie Chapter has been asked to turn in 300 new members—a task that will require a concerted effort on the part of every local member. Service flags and membership buttons have been received, and a determined effort will be made to secure our allotment of new members.

Have you bought your Christmas Red Cross Seal? We have.

Send your friend the Hertford County Herald one year for a Christmas present.

A. T. Baker, of Edenton, was in Ahoskie a few days this week.

M. D. Curtis, of Washington, was the guest of relatives here this week.

Only a few more days before Christmas. If you have anything to sell, it is time you were advising the trade. Do it through the columns of the Herald.

Miss Florence Gerock left last week for a visit to friends in Franklin, Va.

Rev. C. L. Dowell preached at Roberts Chapel last Sunday night. In his absence, the young people had charge of the services. After the regular program, a second collection was taken for the Thomasville Orphanage, owing to the small number present at the special Thanksgiving service last Thursday night.

Miss Lola Wooten spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wooten. She has returned to Robersonville, where she is attending school.

L. O. Thompson and mother, who have been residing in Ahoskie for the past two years have moved to Portsmouth, Va., where Mr. Thompson has accepted employment in the Government Navy Yard.

Misses Hilda and Amelia Lane, of Norfolk, spent two days last week with their aunt, Mrs. S. H. Leary. Mrs. Leary entertained the Misses Lane at an informal card party Friday night.

Myrtle Greene, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vassie Green, is in a Norfolk hospital, where she will undergo an operation, upon development of X-ray photographs that were taken one day last week.

Mr. Jno. C. Miller, of Harrellsville, was a visitor to Ahoskie Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Miller has moved to Colerain for the coming year.

Last Thursday and Friday were holidays at the Ahoskie Graded School. The teachers spent the holidays at their respective homes: Misses Walton at Gatesville, Banks at Eure, Parker at Rocky Mount, Freeman at Colerain, and Vann at Raleigh.

Hugh Harrell, of Norfolk, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Colerain and Ahoskie.

You can get the choicest flowers by calling phone 30. Place your Christmas order early.

It is understood that Powellsville will soon have a bank of its own. Work has begun on the building.

Reports reaching Ahoskie tell of the robbing of the Roxobel post-office Tuesday night. The safe was blown open and money stolen.

Conference at Baptist Church.

Every member of the Ahoskie Baptist Church is asked to be present at the regular preaching hour Sunday morning—11 A. M. A conference will be called relative to the securing of a pastor for the approaching year. Some definite action will probably be taken at this time and a full attendance is wanted.

Betterment Association Meeting.

The Betterment Association will meet Wednesday, December 12th. This is one week earlier than the usual time, in order to make definite plans for the bazaar, which will be held on Friday, December 14th.

Every single member is requested to attend this meeting, as it is a very important one.

Stokes-Deans.

Mr. Edgar L. Stokes and Miss Mary V. Deans, both of Colerain, were quietly married by Rev. L. M. Chaffin, at the Methodist parsonage in Ahoskie, last Sunday afternoon. They returned to Colerain immediately after the ceremony.

The groom is well known in Ahoskie, having made his home here a few years ago. The bride is the member of a prominent Bertie County family, and has a wide circle of friends both in and out of her native County.

GET READY FOR BAZAAR IN AHOSKIE.

In last week's Herald there was a statement to the effect that the Woman's Betterment Association of the Ahoskie High School would give a Bazaar in Copeland's Store Building on Main Street, Friday evening, December 14th. The women of the Association are working hard to make it a howling success; but they readily realize, as does everybody else, that they themselves, without the hearty co-operation of all the people of the town, cannot make it a great success.

It is understood that the merchants of the town, as well as the women, are contributing liberally of their means to this worthy cause. All sorts of refreshments and good things to eat, all kinds of fancy work will be on sale. There will be something on sale that will satisfy the most varied tastes.

So come and get what you want. It is understood also that the Association is making arrangements to have a band to furnish entertainment for the crowd.

Since the Association is going to spend the proceeds for the benefit of the school, it behooves every person, who has a burning desire in his bosom to see educational conditions under which the children of Ahoskie and surrounding community are trained made better, to do his bit.—By Press Agent.

Some One You Know Has It

A number of people in Hertford County are now having Delco-Light installed at their farms or country home.

Users of Delco-Light are glad to show it to their friends and neighbors.

If you would like to see a farm home lighted with Delco-Light we can probably tell you of some one not far from your place who is enjoying this modern convenience of country home.

Tell us where you live and we will see that you have an opportunity to see Delco-Light in operation.

J. A. ELEY, Agent for Delco-Light, Tunis, N. C.

See display advertisement on page eight of this issue. Adv.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50¢

Better Goods

Better Service

The Busy Store

E. J. Gerock

Ahoskie, N. C.

Ready to Wear Suit or Overcoat, \$10.00 up to \$18.50

We can truly say that at no previous season have we ever shown a larger and more beautiful collection of such high class garments at these popular prices.

Every Suit, every Overcoat, English Slant, are expertly tailored. Every favored model, every desirable color, every wanted material, every size is here at \$10.00 to \$18.50.

MADE TO ORDER, \$12.50 to \$37.50.

Little Boys' Suits in Mixture and Blue Serges, \$3.00 to \$7.50.

Young Men's Trench Overcoats, the latest style \$11.00.

Youth Suits in all cloths and colors and Knickerbocker trousers \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats, cotton or wool. The popular colors, 75c to \$5.00

Gerock's
THE BUSY STORE
AHOSKIE-N.C.

LEARN THE WORLD

For \$1.98 we will deliver to you an attractive, nicely finished wall map, (about 70 x 38 inches.) One side of the map shows a large drawing of the United States, with every County in the Union. Other side gives the entire world, with separate maps of Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippine Islands, and Panama Canal Zone.

Fill out the order below and if not perfectly satisfied with our map, return it and have your money refunded.

(CLIP AND MAIL THIS)

O. Etheridge Magazine Agency
Elizabeth City, N. C.

Enclosed find money order for \$1.98 for which please mail to me the above described map on your satisfaction guaranteed offer.

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Notice of Meeting.

The Hertford County Farmers Union will hold its regular quarterly meeting at Ahoskie on Wednesday after the second Sunday in December.

All locals will please take notice and send delegates, as this will be a very important meeting; election of officers and other things that will need your attention.

Place: Ahoskie, N. C.

Time: Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1917.

R. H. Overton, Pres.
Jas. H. Mitchell, Sec.

Remarkable Power Of Tanlac Hrouses Uast Interest Here

Famous Medicine Has Become Sensation of Medical World.

Wide spread interest has been aroused in Ahoskie, regarding the unusual powers attributed to Tanlac, the new medicine which has been accomplishing such remarkable results in North Carolina.

Hundreds of communications have been received at the Tanlac offices from people who claim to have experienced astonishing results after taking the medicine.

These people, who come from all walks of life, have declared that this famous medicine has completely restored them to health and strength after every other medicine and the most skilled medical

Report of the Condition of Merchants and Farmers Bank

Winton, North Carolina

At the close of business Nov. 20, 1917.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	188,881.39
Overdrafts, secured, unsecured	109.69
United States bonds on hand	600.00
All other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	600.00
Premium on bonds	8.75
Banking houses and fixtures	7,609.62
Due from national banks	32,912.83
Due from state banks and bankers	43,245.61
Cash items	1,284.39
Gold coin	150.00
Silver coin, including minor coin currency	621.76
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	3,724.00
Liberty Bond account	294.00
Total	279,641.84

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus fund	27,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,085.47
Deposits subject to check	104,860.84
Time certificates of deposit	1,689.68
Savings deposits	126,442.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,117.51
Certified checks	8.79
Due to State Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	4,487.65
Total	279,641.84

State of North Carolina—County of Hertford, 1917.

I, J. P. Mitchell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. P. Mitchell, Cashier.

Correct attest:

Jno. E. Vann,
J. W. Boone,
Jno. A. Shaw,
Directors.

subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Dec., 1917.

W. P. Shaw Jr., Notary Public.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrrh conditions. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CEESEY & CO, Props, Toledo, O all druggists 75c Hall's Family Pills for Constipation, ad

Report of the Condition of The Peoples Bank Murfreesboro, N. C.

At the close of business, Nov. 20th 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$196,226.29
Overdrafts secured, unsecured	\$ 96
North Carolina State Bonds	3,500.00
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	2,800.00
Premium on Bonds	71.25
Banking Houses, \$3,400; Furniture and Fixtures \$2,600.00	6,000.00
All other real-estate owned	2,400.00
Due from National Banks	50,592.21
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,045.22
Cash Items	670.34
Gold Coin	1,956.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	382.39
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,199.00
Revenue Stamps	89.00
TOTAL	263,091.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	20,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	6,768.81
notes and bills rediscounted	7,500.00
Bills payable	10,000.00
Deposits subject to check	97,907.33
Savings deposits	118,182.80
Cashier's checks outstanding	46.26
Certified checks	37.50
Accrued interest due depositors	660.00
total	263,091.70

State of North Carolina—County of Hertford, 1917.

I, Roger Watson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Roger Watson, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

T. H. Nicholson,
D. C. Barnes,
R. Sewell,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1917.

Isaac Pipkin, Notary Public.

my commission expires 2-26-19.

Report of the Condition of Bank of Ahoskie Ahoskie, N. C.

At the close of business Nov. 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	225,218.12
Overdrafts secured, \$890.99 unsecured, 660.92	1,492.91
United States Bonds on hand	10,900.00
North Carolina State Bonds	1,000.00
Banking Houses, \$1,800.00; Furniture and fixtures \$1,700	3,500.00
All other real estate owned	1,167.50
Due from National Banks	88,518.54
Due from State Banks and Bankers	22,273.36
Cash Items	2,217.85
Gold Coin	649.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	815.71
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	6,774.00
TOTAL	367,586.79

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	20,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,896.73
Dividends unpaid	4,288.00
Bills payable	7,000.00
Deposits subject to check	143,725.69
Time certificates of deposit	70,067.85
Savings Deposits	20,193.64
Cashier's checks outstanding	9.96
Certified checks	6.00
Due to State Banks' Bankers, and Trust Companies	71,809.62
TOTAL	367,586.79

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—County of Hertford, 1917.

I, W. L. Curtis, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

E. J. Gerock,
L. S. Savage,
Ernest Hayes,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Nov. 1917.

J. A. Copeland, Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 1, 1918.