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There's one little item of expense Hertford County road commissioners will save to the County. It's the annual, biennial or quadrennial donation heretofore made to rebuild the dam spanning Liverman's Mill pond. When the right of way was purchased outright, Secretary Northcott was saved the trouble of recording appropriations for repairs, and the county is financially better off.

Ahsokie's two banks have shown their faith in the town and by so doing cemented the faith of Ahsokie's people in its banking institutions when they voted to provide annual donations for the recently organized chamber of commerce. Other corporations and business houses are showing a like faith. This organized body is here to work for the whole town and community and not for any set of individuals. That is why it should appeal to every loyal citizen as a thing to be promoted and helped—not to be kicked and cuffed.

THE PEANUT EXCHANGE

Editor Conner of the Roanoke-Chowan Times has expressed his faith in the ability of the Peanut Exchange to come back. He is a member and announces that he will stick by the organization. It is going to take just that kind of grit to make the cooperative association successful. Members of the Exchange can make it go or they can kill it.

Of course, nobody expects the peanut merchandising organization to prosper under incompetent management. That is what happened to it last year; and that is one thing to be guarded against this year and all other years to come. If we are to believe the Exchange's evangelists, it is now piloted by men who have demonstrated their ability to make cooperative associations pay and pay well.

It takes a whole lot of faith and plenty of nerve for the fellow who has been "stung" once to put himself up as a target again. But if he is invulnerable, and has with him plenty of others strong enough to buck the line, there's a chance to make a sucker out of the stinger. Last year, the cleaners did the stinging, and the Exchange with admitted weakness in its own organization made juicy pickings for the speculators.

The peanut farmers deserve better treatment than they have ever been able to get out of the cleaners and independent buyers. The Exchange, if it can come back, will have performed a great service to the farmers. If it utterly fails, and this year will be a good criterion, then little can be expected for those who make peanuts one of their principal crops.

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GIVE BETTER SERVICE

Announcement that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad expects to spend millions of dollars in providing new equipment for its lines, and further fact that it intends to double track a considerable portion of its main line lends itself to a little thought of what this railroad owes to the town of Ahsokie in the matter of segregating its passenger station from the freight depot.

Freight receipts at Ahsokie, both incoming and outgoing, have increased to that extent where as many as half a dozen to nine freight cars are switched into the siding alongside the freight depot to be unloaded. It requires time to unload this freight and store it, and while this work is in progress the cars must stand on the siding. There is no kick coming on that score, for it is but right and proper that it be so.

However, it is not right to impede, block and jam every passage to passenger coaches. That is what happens here many times every week. The siding runs parallel with the freight depot, and bows out towards the main line directly in front of the white waiting room. The freight cars often extend clear across the track in front of the waiting room, and not only cuts off all view of approach of passenger trains but leaves a passage way of only eight or ten feet to the coaches on southbound trains.

Two express trucks, mail wagons, train and station employees, and passengers, incoming and outgoing, have to squeeze through this narrow avenue. Many times it is hardly possible for one person to pass at a time, and then with difficulty, for the express, mail, and other railroad men must have room in which to work. White women, and little children are jostled in the crowds, along with the unceremonious fellow who has no regard for another's rights. It is plainly an imposition upon the traveling public that demands and should have decent accommodations.

This is not just once in a while; it happens almost any day. It has been cited as unjust and unfair many times before now, and the railroad authorities must know about it. There is only one inference to be drawn, that it never intends to take voluntary steps to correct the situation. Laying aside all argument for a freight depot entirely separate from the passenger station, there is still action incumbent upon the Atlantic Coast Line, and it should be its policy to provide good service for patrons. It is certainly not doing it here.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Friday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of completing the organization begun on Friday evening, October 6. The committee appointed to draft a constitution and nominate the chairman of the several committees will make its report, and the necessary officers will be elected. We earnestly request all who are interested in the development of our school to attend this meeting and become active members.

A special program has been arranged, which will be very pleasing as well as instructive. Remember the hour of meeting. Be prompt.
K. T. RAYNOR, Supt.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends who so liberally donated to a fund which has been presented to me by friends, since sustaining injuries to my arm last week.
W. N. CARTER,
Ahsokie, N. C.

Notice

I have taken up one light sandy colored sow. Owner can get same by paying damages and for cost of this notice.
This 16th day of October, 1922.
T. B. COOKE,
R. F. D. 2, Ahsokie, N. C.

SEEN AND HEARD THIS WEEK

BY THE OFFICE CAT

"I am spending Democrat money, buying Democrat clothes, and eating Democrat grub; and why shouldn't I be a Democrat?" asked an Ahsokie negro Monday. He had just heard Congressman Ward's speech indicting the Republican Party for its failure to legislate for the masses. "He's exactly right. Why didn't they send us niggers that five million dollars instead of sending it over to those folks in Liberia?"

Whoever dubbed Hallett Ward "Hot Stuff" knew his business. If there were any Republicans in the courthouse last Monday afternoon, they'll agree with this cat. He "laid the gospel down", and used biblical quotations in doing it. His conception of the Republican Party is found in the 17th chapter of Revelations. He wound up his speech Monday by quoting it.

"You're wrong; that road row has done good," quoth one interested party to the editor the other day. "Everything is peaches" he said, and in his opinion, henceforth there's going to be a better understanding between the superintendent and the board. So may it be.

It's time to quit lambasting the county road organization and turn on the State. The state highway from Ahsokie to Winton is a poor compliment to the efficiency of the patrol force. Two days rain and the automobile with a weak disposition dares not turn its radiator towards Winton.

Use of the type gravel used on Main street of Ahsokie will eliminate the muck and mire on the Aulander-Winton highway. The rains did not tear the Main street road to pieces.

"The State Fair should pay State College and University a handsome premium for playing their annual football game on Riddick Field during Fair Week," said one Ahsokie fellow this week. And, he is about right. The football classic is responsible for over fifty percent of the attendance at the fair from Ahsokie.

Hertford County will certainly have two Republican officers for the next term," says E. J. Gerock, chairman of the county board of elections. They are coroner and surveyor. The Democrats have not nominated a candidate for either office, nor has it done so for several years. The Republicans, however, are sticking by their pledge to put out a full county ticket, and offer two men for these offices.

"That does pretty good for a town sweet potato," said B. N. Sykes of Harrellsville Tuesday, as he examined the potato raised by Lee Holloman of Ahsokie. "But," he said, "it's nothing to find plenty of four-pounders out in the country." Mr. Sykes said he "rgubbed" one recently that weighed four and a half pounds. He has others still larger.

Between the musings of the Office Cat, and the literary productions of the editors of the "Indian Warwhoop" there is waging a stiff battle for supremacy in public approval and interest. Many new subscribers have been directly traced to one or the other. The school bunch are certainly putting up some good stuff. Don't weaken, is my one admonition.

"The new road board is all set to secure restraining order against Superintendent Hines," says one county citizen. Nothing could do more to hamper road work than such a move, and somehow it is hard to believe any set of men would pull the trick.

Fourteen miles is what an automobile speedometer registered between Ahsokie and Murfreesboro last Saturday afternoon. The route taken was over the new road around which some of the late highway troubles centered.

Zealous advocates of cooperative marketing have set the Editor down as a hot opponent of the merchandising system. "How do they get that way?" asks the editor, who offers as exhibits countless issues of the HERALD in which reams of free publicity have been given to the Peanut Exchange and Cotton Associations. He confidentially asked the Cat to say those fellows were "barking up the wrong tree."

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NOTICE OF SALE

On November 9, 1922 at 10:30 a. m., at the residence of the late Delia Powell of Hertford County, I will offer for sale at public outcry, the personal property of the late Delia Powell, including household and kitchen furniture, a piano, cars, wagons, mules, and all other personal property belonging to said estate.

Terms: CASH.
Time of Sale: November 9th at 10:30 a. m. Place: Delia Powell's old home.
This September 27, 1922.

J. U. VAUGHAN,
Executor of the Estate of Delia Powell.

DOWN GO PRICES

At MITCHELL'S DRUG STORE beginning Friday, October 20th and continuing until November 1st, the following articles will be sold at a sacrifice for cash only

\$1.00 Henry H. Walpole	80c	50c Farham Tooth Paste for	40c
\$1.00 Wine of Cardui	80c	50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste for	40c
\$1.25 Plant Juice for	\$1.00	25c Colgate's Tooth Paste for	20c
40c Castoria for	30c	15c Colgate's Tooth Paste for	10c
\$1.00 Quinine for	80c	50c Prophylactic Tooth Paste for	35c
\$1.20 Syrup of Pepsin for	90c	\$1.15 Swamp Root for	90c
60c Syrup of Pepsin for	45c	90c Swamp Root for	45c
60c Syrup of Figs for	45c	\$1.25 Mrs. Joe Per-	\$1.00
50c Ikana Tooth Paste for	40c	son's Remedy for	\$1.25
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