

### LOCAL NEWS OF AHOSKIE

Mr. J. N. Vann spent Tuesday in Norfolk on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Vinson motored to Aulander last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Curtis were visitors at Chowan College Tuesday.

Miss Ina Mae Odom is the guest of relatives and friends in Norfolk this week.

Mr. G. C. Britton was a business visitor to Norfolk Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Margaret Sessoms spent last Thursday in Norfolk on a shopping expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roy Copeland spent several days this week at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. J. Stanley Leary and young son are the guests of the former's parents in Windsor this week.

Mrs. Baughman and son, Edgar, of Rich Square, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Strickland Tuesday.

Miss Susie Vann Floyd of Farmville, Va., is spending some time with Misses Maude and Mina Holloman.

Messrs. P. H. Taylor and Thad A. Eure of Winton were business visitors in Ahoskie Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brett of Raleigh were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Benthall, this week end.

Misses Helen Boone and Elizabeth Buffalo of Jackson are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Parker.

Mrs. Julian Thomas left here Monday morning for a Norfolk hospital, where she will undergo an operation.

Miss Margaret Copeland is spending this week in Rich Square as the guest of her school mate, Miss Mary Connor.

Mr. Spurgeon Alexander of Kinston is spending a few days in Ahoskie with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander.

Mrs. J. S. Hite and little child, who have been spending some time with relatives in Greenville, have returned to Ahoskie.

Mr. Jack Barker and sister, Miss Estelle Barker of Raleigh spent the past week-end in Ahoskie with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Barker.

Mrs. W. Howard Basnight and young son are expected to arrive in Ahoskie Friday. They have been spending the last few days with Mrs. Basnight's mother in Suffolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leake of Rich Square passed through Ahoskie Tuesday, enroute to Colerain, where a party from their town is enjoying an outing. Several other cars full of Rich Square persons also were in the party.

#### U. D. C. WILL MEET

The members of the U. D. C. will monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, July 3rd at 3:30 at the home be entertained in their regular of Misses Gladys and Allie Pierce. The meeting has been changed from Wednesday to Tuesday on account of the 4th of July holiday.

#### INSTALLING MOTOR

A large electric motor for driving his new cotton gin to be constructed in "Hayston" is now being installed by A. M. Browne. According to a contract given Mr. Browne by the last town council, he will be furnished electric current to drive his machinery. It will necessitate the erection of additional poles and wiring by the town.

#### SOME NEWSPAPER RULES

A Texas editor recently issued the following rules, which explain themselves:

"Fifty cents per line will be charged for all obituary notices of business men who get their printing in another city; twenty-five cents per line will be charged for like notices to all business men who do not advertise, while all delinquent subscribers will be charged fifteen cents per line on passing out to the new Jerusalem. Advertisers and cash subscribers will receive the best there is in the shop free-gratis when they shuffle off.

"Those who extend the paper no support whatsoever and go around lambasting the community and its citizens, drop banana peelings on the sidewalks, spit like a dime or try to sell us a gold brick, will be given the truth, which won't look good in print, when they give up the ghost.

"Better send in your orders for job printing and advertising, pay up your subscription, get to boosting this paper and its editor and speak in glowing terms of the town and its people for an epidemic of hog cholera is said to be abroad in the community."

### TO THE ALUMNAE, FORMER STUDENTS, AND ALL FRIENDS OF CHOWAN COLLEGE

On Tuesday, July 3rd, the ministers of the West Chowan Association, with their families, are to have their annual picnic on the College grounds. This year the ministers of the East Chowan Association, and our Board of Trustees are to meet with them. In addition to these a cordial invitation is extended to just as many as possible of our Alumnae, former students and friends of the institution as can come to be present on that occasion. An interesting programme has been arranged.

Dr. C. P. Weaver, President of Chowan College, will speak, and other prominent men in the state are to have a part on the programme.

Exercises are to begin at ten o'clock, sharp.

**NO DINNER WILL BE SERVED. BRING A PICNIC LUNCH.**

**EUNICE McDOWELL,**  
President of Chowan College Alumnae Association.

### UNION NEWS

Miss Frances Lawrence of Rich Square spent last week in town as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wingate Forbes.

Misses Jessie Mae and Bertie Matthews and Mrs. E. L. Darden were in Norfolk last Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Vaughan and little son, J. U., Jr., of Weldon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vaughan.

Miss Janet Brown is on a two weeks visit to her uncle, Mr. T. E. Brown of Raleigh.

Miss Hilda Dukes left last week to attend summer school at East Carolina College.

Mrs. J. T. Futrell, Miss Janie Futrell, Misses Margarite Liverman of Conway and Mrs. F. L. Bridgers of Potocasi spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. W. J. Vaughan.

Mrs. William Clements of Gloucester county, Virginia, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. E. Dukes for the past week, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. Sidney Dunn of High Point is visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown and little daughter, Dorothy Dean, spent Sunday with relatives in Woodland.

Miss Grace Spencer Dukes of Jackson spent last week here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Ann Benthall of Norfolk, Va., is spending this week here as the guest of Mrs. Mattie Knight and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller and Miss Nellie Dunn spent last Friday in Holland, Va., with Mrs. A. J. Holland.

Mr. J. C. Brett of Raleigh was in town a few days last week.

Owing to so many of our people being away during the summer vacation and there being no business of real importance to transact through the Betterment Association during the summer months, there will be no Betterment meetings at the appointed time as heretofore. But the Betterment will continue its work during the school term.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

The Womens' Missionary Society of Colerain Baptist Church has been called to mourn the death of our beloved sister, Mrs. Aldara White, who departed this life on May 4th, 1923, having reached her 55th birthday. Her life was quiet and unassuming, in spite of affliction, sorrow, and suffering. She was always patient, and was never heard to complain. In her going the Womens' Missionary Society has lost one of its oldest and most faithful members. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn their loss. It is sweet to think that she is now at rest in the presence of our Savior.

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Womens' Missionary Society of Colerain Baptist Church extend their sympathy to the bereaved family, and may God's blessing abide with them here and lead to a blessed reunion when this life is completed.
2. That we humbly submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well.
3. That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the record of our Missionary Society. That a copy be sent to the Biblical Recorder, and to the Hertford County Herald, for publication.

**MRS. MAXIE WHITE,**  
**MRS. SALLIE BRITTON,**  
**MRS. ROSA WILSON,**  
Committee.

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## "Judge Jno. Kerr Was On Hand," "And Will Still Be On Hand"

Winton, N. C., June 26, 1923.  
Editor Hertford County Herald—Dear Sir: In the Hertford Observer, one of our county papers, there appeared an article with no name signed to same. This article had quite a bitter attack upon one of the cleanest, dignified, high-toned christian gentlemen that I ever knew, Judge Jno. H. Kerr. Judging from the overwhelming majority in his election to fill the position which he now holds, it seems to me that scores of voters thought the same as I did. Going back a little ways when he served as solicitor, serving Northampton county as well as other, did the Progress, a newspaper published in that county, fight him? No. Why was the statement placed in the paper, the Observer, that the Progress would not support him now?

Sometimes the press takes a little too much liberty and places things in its columns that should be left out. When I see the statement in the Northampton County Progress, a newspaper published in that good old county, and placed there by the editor, then I will know how that paper stands and not until then. When the article appeared in the Hertford Observer published in Murfreesboro, N. C., June 21, 1923, the many friends of the editor of that paper, of which I am one, was set back to wonder how and why such should have been published.

Mr. L. J. Lawrence, the editor, was called to the phone to explain. He said he knew nothing about it until he read it in the paper. The article that appeared in the Observer, criticized Judge Kerr for being at Rocky Mount attending the meeting of the District Committee for the purpose of selecting a man for Congress to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. Claude Kitchin, deceased, the ablest man of that body.

The Observer gives Judge Kerr credit for always being on the job. I agree with you, Mr. Whoever You Are. I take it that the Observer is going to support the opponent of Judge Keer. That is perfectly satisfactory with him and his friends. But when you express anything and give it to the press, sign your name to it. Now, let's be fair to all concerned.

1. Has Judge Kerr neglected one moment of his official duties to the state, or in his judiciary capacity?
  2. Did he use one penny of the State money to pay his expenses attending this meeting?
  3. If he did neither of these, then why didn't he have just as much right there as any one?
- In the article, I call it now instead of an editorial, because the Editor knew nothing of it, it states that it is a singular thing in our mind. In whose mind? No doubt the writer of the article opposes Judge Kerr. Then he should have said so. Tell me in its fullest sense what did it mean? Has Judge Kerr, because he is a member of the Judiciary of the State, have to stay at home, only when he is called to the bench? I say no. Must he be denied his liberty

and freedom because he is a judge? If Judge Kerr aspiring to office of Congressman, say fit to attend the meeting, it is absolutely all right. You and I had no business there aspiring to such office because we were not capable. But the writer certainly wishes he could have been there as his friend.

I am not going to knock any man worthy of that position, and until I am shown that he neglected his official duties to his State or had the State bear his expenses while attending that meeting, I promise you and him, I am with him wherever he goes.

I want to go back a little, to the time when he served Northampton County, Hertford and others as solicitor, and he was an able one, too. We also have another able solicitor that succeeded him. The writer had the pleasure once of attending a meeting held in Weldon, N. C.; to renominate John Kerr as solicitor. He had enemies there and must have them now. However, when that meeting was called to order, the Hon. John Kerr was put in nomination. Only a few opposed him and they kept quiet.

The article in the Observer, who ever wrote it, is quiet also. He never signed it. When John Kerr—and I take the liberty to call him so just as I call my brother,—was nominated he was called upon for a speech. Everyone knows he is a good speaker if they ever heard him. When he mounted the steps and faced the old gray heads that from a long distance followed him, standing behind him, you could see him tremble with gratitude to those whom he knew were loyal and true to him. He admitted he was unable to express his gratitude to his many friends and just a few words fell from his lips. If I should say it was a speech I will also say that no finer speech of acceptance ever fell from human lips. The gratitude he wished to express was not in words, but could be plainly seen.

After serving as solicitor, the time came for a judge. I guess he ought to have stayed at home, but no, he was on the job. Now he is on the bench. To my mind he will soon be more comfortable in a seat. Yes he had the right to fight for judgeship and has the same right to fight for the seat in Congress.

While judge he has had the pleasure of holding a few courts in old Hertford and with all the dignity his office required. He is going to hold a seat in Congress with the same dignity.

Now there, if any one knows of anything that should make him unfit for the place for which he is now aspiring to, then let them come out and let the people know these things. Don't fail to sign your name. It is a known fact that the editor will require it of you, but sometimes he is requested to withhold it. Then you see it puts people to thinking as to who wrote the article.

Respectfully,  
P. H. TAYLOR.

### LEGAL NOTICE

North Carolina—Hertford County. In the Superior Court.

Mark Dixon, Plaintiff versus Emma Dixon, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hertford County, North Carolina to forever dissolve the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and defendant, the plaintiff alleging as the reason for the divorce prayed for, the infidelity on the part of the defendant with one Lacy Gray in Maney's Neck Township, county aforesaid, in August 1922, and at other times, and with others whose names are at present unknown to plaintiff at various other times and places; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County, at his office in Winton, N. C., on the 12th day of July, 1923, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

D. R. McGLOHON,  
Clerk, Superior Court.  
Stanley Winborne, Atty. for Plaintiff.  
6-15-23-4t.

### NOTICE

This is to certify that Griffith & Vinson, operating a mercantile business at Menola, N. C., under the firm name of Griffith & Vinson, have dissolved partnership. Business will continue under name of C. A. Vinson.

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C. A. VINSON.  
6-29-23-4t.

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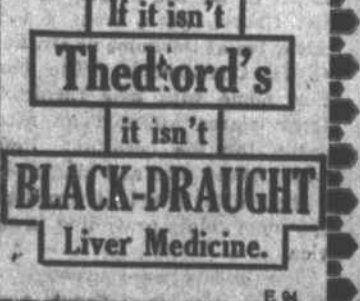
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## Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a tremble feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Theford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."



Permanent pastures need to be clipped to induce new growth and to prevent weeds from maturing seed, say extension workers of the State College.

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