

**HARRELLSVILLE NEWS**

Mrs. Twiford of Elizabeth City visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Roughton, last week.

Sheriff Scull spent Wednesday in Warrenton.

Mr. H. Moffit of Greenville visited Miss Alee Sharp Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bunting of Bethel came Thursday to visit Miss Pansy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass of Powellsville and Miss Gladys Harrell of Norfolk spent Thursday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mr. C. M. Callis, Misses Ehel Callis and Elizabeth Smith spent Tuesday afternoon in Ahooskie.

Miss Pansy Smith entertained several of her friends at a picnic at Colerain Beach Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Askew, Sr. left last Friday to spend some time in the city of Asheville.

Mrs. A. C. Williams spent Saturday afternoon in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parry attended services at Bethlehem Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Coleson spent last week with relatives near Ahooskie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilliam and Lettie Aumack were visitors in Ahooskie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. L. T. Holloman and mother Mrs. Lucy Holloman spent Sunday afternoon in Mapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris spent Sunday and Monday in Aulander.

Mrs. Henry C. Copeland and children are visiting relatives in Mapleton this week.

Mr. Marcus Smith and sister, Miss Pansy Smith went to Ahooskie Monday afternoon.

Messrs. B. Scull and J. W. Taylor were business visitors in Winton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Holloman and son, Henry Webb, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lucy Holloman.

Mr. Jones of Smithfield visited Miss Kata Newsome last week.

Johnnie Lou Perry of Colerain is visiting Misses Thelma and Annie Newsome.

Mrs. A. W. Greene, Mrs. Hallie Baker and children of Ahooskie were in town Monday afternoon.

**What They Say**

Coal took a sudden drop the other day. A truck load with six tons of it broke through a nearby bridge.

Correct this sentence: "Now have a good time, dear," said the mother, "no matter how badly you soil your clothes."

The farmer with straw in his old whiskers is less to be pitied than the city man with hay fever in his system.

A pessimist, my son, is the optimist who ran for office.

If there's any person who don't like what is printed in this column, you are invited to a duel with the CAT. When he's not in Ahooskie, his headquarters are at Marion, Indiana. For further information apply to our contemporary sheet, The Observer.

A young country girl was taking her first ride on the train. The conductor came through and said "Tickets, please," and after much embarrassment she give it to him. Soon after the train boy entered her car and said, "Chewing gum," and she said, "Oh, goodness, do I have to give that up too?"

Slow motion pictures never will attain the ultimate until they show us a lame duck resigning.

Not Envy, Y' Understand  
I do not covet Johndee's roll  
There lurks no envy in my soul,  
But I would like a powerful lot  
To have as much as Johndee's got.  
If truth were told, "The ten books I have enjoyed most," would in most cases include the check book."

EVOLUTION: The world's most popular monkey business.

This is the worst jam I ever got into, said the fly as he slowly climbed out of the preserves.

V. D. Strickland says if you don't believe courtesy will pay just try it once and see.

Ouch!  
The sun was hit upon the beach,  
Her suit was little sister's.  
They thought she was having a wonderful time,  
but  
All is not bliss that blisters.  
One nice thing about suburban property is that a yard is more than three feet.

Knees (see latest fashion) are gone but not forgotten.

The black laborer from the South may be a little slow to learn, but he also is slow to learn bomb-making.

An undeveloped people is one whose scenery doesn't consist entirely of billboards.

**MURFREESBORO NEWS**

**The Rose of Memory**  
"Once, in a garden of supreme delight,  
I saw it, rimmed with dew;  
Sweet-singing to the scented summer night;  
It is a dream of you."

**PERSONALS**

Miss Essie Wynn of Norfolk, whose past record of loyalty and earnest work for Chowah Colloge is well known, is here again assisting in canvassing for the school.

Dr. Clark of Pittsboro, a new member of Chowah College's faculty, preached morning and evening from the Baptist pulpit here Sunday, in the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. J. L. Liverman and daughter, Miss Vivian, of Portsmouth, Va., who have been visiting relatives in this county, spent the past week end in Murfreesboro with Mrs. B. S. Liverman.

Miss Margaret Loder of Norfolk has arrived here to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Futrell.

Mrs. Robert Darden and daughter, Miss Mary, of Franklin, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sewell.

Among those from Mapleton who were here Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hare and their family, Mrs. E. Brett, Miss Ella May Parker and Miss Helen Brett.

Mrs. Lorena Howell, who since the early summer has been spending her time in Norfolk, Suffolk, and other points, has returned to this county and is visiting friends and relatives in this section.

Miss Ruth Jones of Franklin, Va., who spent last week as the guest of Miss Doris Chitty, returned home on Sunday, accompanied by Miss Alta Chetty who will be her house guest for some time.

Mrs. Z. L. Davis, her daughter, Florence, and son, Thomas, are spending this week in Norfolk.

Miss Frances White of Wakefield is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. N. Nicholson.

Miss Gwendolyn Martin of Conway is visiting Miss Mary Babb.

Mr. Henry Brown of Menola was a caller in Murfreesboro Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Pattie Watson and daughter, Elizabeth and Mildred spent Tuesday in Ahooskie with Mrs. J. Bailey Barnes.

Mr. S. T. Campbell of Hickory is here and at present has employment at the ice factory.

Many from Murfreesboro attended the revival meeting conducted by the Rev. Mr. Gardner at Ashley Grove last week.

Mrs. G. Rooney and two daughters of Hampton, Va., spent several days of last week visiting Miss Farrar Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Hill also had as guests of Mrs. Rosa Hill of Cofield, and Mrs. Harrell of Mapleton.

Mrs. J. W. Short and daughter, Julie, left to spend the remainder of the summer with relatives in Philadelphia and at points in New Jersey.

Mrs. B. B. Winborne and son, B. B., Jr., have returned to their home from a week spent in Norfolk and Ocean View.

Miss Grace Pearce has returned to her home from a two months' trip to the Pacific Coast, where at the University of California she attended summer school and stopped at many points of interest enroute. She reports a grand experience, filled with thrills and delights.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bolds of Portsmouth, who are visiting relatives in this county, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. James Brett.

Mr. V. P. Boyd and his daughter, Miss Thelma Boyd, arrived Saturday from Portsmouth to visit his daughter, Mrs. B. S. Liverman. Mr. Boyd will remain only a few days. Miss Thelma will spend several months in this town.

Miss Vivian Liverman, who has been on an extended visit with relatives in this section, returned Monday to her home in Portsmouth.

Mrs. G. N. Harrell, her daughter, Frances Brown Harrell and Miss Sarah Vaughan have left to spend some time at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Rufus Brett and three children of Menola are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Futrell.

Mrs. Cola Davis and children left Monday to visit friends in Boykins and Newsoms, Va.

Mrs. Robert Darden and her daughter of Franklin, Va., after a week spent with Mrs. Paul Sewell, returned to their home on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Harris and three children of Farmville have arrived to spend a week with her father and sisters. She was accompanied to Murfreesboro by her sister, Miss Fannie Gary, who has been her guest.

Miss Virgie Wynn left Tuesday to spend a while with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Vinson, in Atlantic City, N. J.

Master Roy Parker, Jr., of Sev-

ern is visiting his cousin, Brandol Boyette.

Mr. John Gary after spending two weeks with his father, Dr. Gary, has returned to Morehead City.

Mr. J. A. Boyette is having constructed a new residence on the Wall lot, Main street, which he and family will occupy.

Miss Naomi Wiggins has returned from Richmond, Baltimore, and New York, where she purchased her fall millinery.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Whitley have returned from a vacation spent in the mountains of this State and with relatives of Mrs. Whitley at Oakboro.

**Broad Street Again**

Broad street, one of the most attractive in the town, is again about to be opened up to the public. A new bridge is under construction to span the Herculean ravine which intersects a picturesque portion of down town.

**Beautiful Program**

At the meeting of the church Sunday evening of the Baptist Aid Society, a beautiful program which was impressively given was enjoyed by all present. Twenty one members were present. A new member, Mrs. Theo Barrett, was added to the Union.

**TOBACCO INDUSTRY RANKS HIGH IN NORTH CAROLINA**

In the tobacco industry North Carolina stands at the head of the table. She leads the world in the manufacture of tobacco. We manufacture one-third of all the tobacco manufactured in the United States, and we pay one-third of all the tobacco taxes of the Union, two most remarkable facts.

North Carolina is also one of the largest tobacco growing states in the Union, ranking first in acreage and first in the value of the crop. She was among the first states, as is well known, to engage in tobacco manufacture on a factory basis, and showed a marked advancement in operations. Twenty years ago there were 96 tobacco manufactories in the state and ten years later the number had been reduced to 43, with an annual output valued approximately at \$36,000,000. Fifteen plants in 1922 reported the value of manufactured products at \$214,830,000 an increase of 497 per cent over 1919. The value of tobacco manufacturing plants reported for the year 1922 is \$20,115,000 with a yearly payroll of over \$114,000,000. This includes, of course, those establishments which are engaged in the manufacture of cigars, cigarettes, chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff.

North Carolina paid in taxes on tobacco to the federal government for the year ending on June 30, 1922, the enormous sum of \$93,189,086.92 while New York paid \$45,000,000, New Jersey \$23,000,000, Pennsylvania \$21,000,000, Virginia \$19,000,000, Ohio \$12,000,000 and Mississippi \$10,000,000. The total receipts in the entire nation for tobacco tax for the year ending June 30, 1922, was \$270,759,000, in round numbers, of which amount North Carolina paid \$93,000,000.

It is estimated by the collector that the amount of tobacco taxes which will be paid in North Carolina for the year ending June 30, 1923, will run over \$110,000,000.

More cigarettes are made in Winston-Salem than anywhere else on the globe.

**NATIONAL SHOE THRIFT WEEK**

AUG. 27—SEPT. 1  
—HAVE 'EM REPAIRED—

Look in your closet today for wour shoe cast-offs. If the uppers are good we can make the shoes as fine as new at a nominal cost.

Mothers should see that their children's shoes are sent to their repair shop this month so they will be ready for school wear.

You'd be surprised at the good service that still remains in many a pair of shoes that have been thrown away as being of no more good.

Folks who wouldn't think of tossing even a penny into the trash can, sometimes thoughtlessly cast aside a pair of shoes that still have several dollars worth of wear and comfort in them if properly repaired.

Don't throw away your old shoes until they have been condemned by your repairman. Be Thrifty—have 'em repaired.

You don't throw away your watch because the main spring breaks. Why throw away your shoes because the soles wear through?

**S. P. BURGESS**  
**ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP**  
AHOSSKIE, N. C.

**COLORADO CIVIC ORGANIZATION TO BE FORMED IN AHOSSKIE**

The Patres Club of America is a colored organization having for its objects the promoting of fraternalism, and co-operation between members in the development of the various lines they represent. The membership is limited to but two persons in each class of business or occupation in the city or town. It bears a great similarity to the working of the Rotary Club and Kiwanis clubs, these organizations being international.

"The Patres Club" is only one of its kind existing among the colored persons of America and has the endorsement of all civic, social and commercial organizations. It is a non-sectarian club and yearly conventions are held in the large cities of the north.

In many instances it has been found that unless the person becomes a charter member of his local, it was impossible for him to affiliate with this organization, because of the constitutional provision limiting the membership.—Reported.

A representative of the Patres organization has been in Ahooskie this week organizing a local club.

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SCHEDULE OF DAYS  
MONDAY—LABOR DAY.  
TUESDAY—CHILDREN'S DAY—ALL UNDER 12 FREE.  
WEDNESDAY—VIRGINIA-CAROLINA DAY.  
THURSDAY—NORFOLK-PORTSMOUTH DAY.  
FRIDAY—NEWPORT NEWS-HAMPTON DAY.  
SATURDAY—AUTO RACE DAY.

**NORFOLK FAIR**  
LABOR DAY SEPT. 3-4-5. 6-7-8. WEEK OF TRAVEL.

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TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY—DAY AND NIGHT.  
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THE CROMWELLS—DARING AERIALIST.  
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