

LOCAL NEWS OF AHOSKIE

Mr. Hugh Swann of Stonewall was in town Wednesday.

The HERALD one year for \$1.50. It is worth the money.

Mr. Tom Condon of Winton was among the Sunday visitors in Ahoskie.

Rev. H. G. Bryant of Murfreesboro was a visitor in Ahoskie on Tuesday morning.

Mr. A. M. Hart of Portsmouth, Va. spent a few days of last week in this city on business.

Miss Willie Mae Horton, a student of Chowan College, was a visitor in Ahoskie Monday.

Mrs. Bernard Reardon of Dunn, N. C., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Sinclair.

Mr. W. P. Phelps of Colerain was the guest of Mr. W. W. Lawrence last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Jernigan and children spent Sunday afternoon in Harrellsville with relatives.

Miss Ethel Callis of Colerain was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Amy Riddick, a member of the local school faculty, spent the week end in Suffolk with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Taylor and daughter of Harrellsville were guests of relatives in Ahoskie last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sue Barker, who has been in Raleigh for some time, has returned home and accepted a position with Mr. Walter Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burgess and children of Dendron, Va., spent the past week end with Mr. Burgess' brother, Mr. I. P. Snipes.

Misses Beasie and Mary Gaddy, Grace Oliver, and Helen Stoneham, all of the high school faculty, were shoppers over the week end in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Annie Laurie Sessoms, who teaches in the Harrellsville school, spent the past week end in Ahoskie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sessoms.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor and children of Harrellsville, Mrs. J. E. Ward of Robersonville, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell and children of Harrellsville, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bannight, Sunday.

Mrs. M. O. Gerock, Ooten Gerock, Mr. J. A. Copeland, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Copeland and young son, Worth Hart, motored to Greenville last Sunday and spent the day with Miss Faye Gerock, who is a student in East Carolina Teachers' College.

METHODIST BAZAAR

The annual bazaar given by the Missionary Society of the M. E. church will take place on Friday, November 16th in the Curtis building next to Jim Sessom's garage. The public is cordially invited.

SHOW WELL ATTENDED

The Richard Theater did a big business the three days of last week when "The Birth of Nation" was shown. Almost one thousand persons from Hertford, Bertie and Northampton counties packed the house every night. Junia's Hawaiians, on Monday night of this week, also played to a large crowd.

ASSOCIATION WAS HELD THIS WEEK

Many were the Baptist people who went to Murfreesboro Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the annual session of the West Chowan Baptist Association. Tuesday's session was held in the handsome new brick church building at Murfreesboro. Dr. C. E. Maddrey of Raleigh was the principal speaker of the day. Reports were heard from churches and messengers during the day's session. Wednesday was the big day at Chowan College, where the new auditorium with all its fixings was thrown open to an enormous crowd. Hon. J. W. Bailey was heard in the morning by an audience that well filled the auditorium, which seats 800 persons. From 6 to 8 in the evening a banquet was tendered alumni of Wake Forest College by the Home Economics Club of the College.

Dr. William Louis Potest, President of the College, and Hon. J. W. Bailey made talks. A county alumni association was organized with Heber Vann of Como, President, and K. T. Raynor, of Ahoskie, vice-president.

At night, "The Diamond Pageant", representing the growth and ideals of Chowan College, was staged by the college girls. The auditorium was packed to its capacity for this attraction, which is spoken of as the best event of its kind ever staged at Chowan.

ITS TIME TO TELL THE NEWS

Holiday shopping will begin soon, and ordinary fall and winter buying is already here. There's money in the country, and it is finding its way into the channels of business for the purchase of the necessities of life. No one line of business has a monopoly; all are sharing it. Reaching a large majority of the homes in Hertford county many in Bertie, the HERALD'S advertising columns afford an excellent medium for telling the buyers where to secure the goods they want. An advertisement in these columns is worth 30 per cent more than it was thirty days ago; and the advertising rate remains the same. Call on us; let us help you plan your campaign.

WORKING STREETS

A Bear caterpillar tractor, pulling a road scarecrow worked on the town streets for a short while Wednesday and Thursday.

SPRAINS ANKLE

Walter L. Curtis, manager of the Ahoskie plant of the Columbian Peanut Company, has been hobbling around on crutches the last three days, on account of a sprained ankle suffered Tuesday. The lame member is improving.

LOCAL FIRM NOW CHANGES HANDS

S. E. Dilday, who has been operating a woodwork manufacturing plant in Ahoskie for the last few years, has disposed of his holding to Clafde Greene. The new building, below Barnes-Sawyer Grocery Company's home, is soon to be completed when the new owner will take charge.

Mr. Greene, who represents a Norfolk building supplies concern, will manufacture flooring, ceiling, and other supplies for the home builder. He was formerly owner and proprietor of the Ahoskie Variety Works, which was destroyed by fire a few years ago.

CONGRESSMAN WARD SAYS HE IS SAFE

Hon. Hallet S. Ward, First District Congressman who spoke here Wednesday at the barbecue, says he does not anticipate any formidable opposition in the democratic primary next year. Although the State papers have been naming candidates galore for his office, the Congressman says it is all tommyrot. "There's nothing to it," he said, when questioned about the supposed opposition.

"Dr. Griffin, over at Edenton, might throw his hat in the ring, but none of the other candidates mentioned lately in the News & Observer will even enter the race," he continued. "Lindsay Warren of Beaufort will get himself told if he makes a try; for our county has had the office for 36 years and Mr. Warren can hardly hope to make any headway."

Mr. Ward will be in the race; there is no doubt about that. He goes back to Washington next month for the session of Congress.

Shivering Owl And Cry Of Whippoorwill Horrified Him

The Hertford County Herald: After reading the two letters, written in your paper October 19th from the "Old Farmer," and the "Old Tar Heel Friend," W. P. Brown, now of Arkansas, carries me back to the old bygone days when I was a boy in Hertford county.

The cricket never bothered me very much at any time in company or alone. But that old shivering owl would almost make me crawl out of my shoes. And when the whippoorwill began to holler, if I should be away from home, I would make my trot, about as fast as my feet would carry me, falling in the door almost exhausted for breath. I wonder if they still occupy the same piece of woods now they did then. This piece of woods was in front of Captain Lang Taylor's home, near Fraziers crossroads. I thought it almost meant death to hear the owl or the whippoorwill. Yet I was never hurt by either of them. How silly that was! I also learned by the teaching of my mother, how to card and spin, and to double and twist the warp and filling, and gather the gill berry bushes and green walnut hulls to dye the warp and filling, to make cloth. When time came to cook dinner, I'd weave while mother was cooking. I wonder where the old loom and spinning wheel are now. After our suits were made, from the cloth, and our new brass toed Norfolk Standard shoes, with the white oak soles, made to shine with the soot from the back of the chimney in the kitchen, we were made to feel as big as Jourdan Horton who was then said to be the biggest man in the State.

But later on mother stopped weav-

ing, and resorted to raising cotton, having a patch of her own each year. Doing the work herself, how anxious we children would be in the fall when the day came for Mother to go trading. The horse and cart were prepared and the journey was made to Winton. This of course took practically all day. Shaw Brothers then were one of the leading merchants of Winton. Still later work time came on for me. This was six days to the week, the year 'round. In early spring it was haul dirt, knock down cotton stalks with a stick and corn stalks with a weeding hoe, split rails to mend the fences, rive boards and cover the stables, barns and shelters. After supper we would draw a hundred white oak staves before bed time by a lightwood torch. Mr. Henry Modlin was another great stove getter; he would have his staves hauled to Winton to save time on the farm on rainy days. We had to work a steer that belonged to Mr. L. T. Taylor after 10 o'clock every day. He would swear by all good and bad that he would not work any more that day. He would stick his horns in the ground, turn somersaults, stick out his tongue, roll his eyes 'till they looked like they were large as your fists, you would think his neck was broken. As soon as crops were laid by, 'twas then go in cow-hall and cut gum logs for ashes and clear land. When the winter months came on it was big log rolling and burning them to ashes to put on the farm. Some time twenty-five and thirty men would be at the log rollings. It was who and who, trying to pull each other down. This was good exercise for strong muscled men and boys too. Mother thought it was time that we should start to Sunday School. This broke up our Sunday recreation of playing round cat, fox in the war, den in the base, paddling Joe Lawrence with a board. Poor fellow, he is now dead and gone. The Sunday School was started in a country free school house on the road between Union and Mr. Jesse Wynn's. Our first lessons were in the old blue back spelling book. Mrs. J. P. Freeman was our teacher. Later we had the catechism and in this we learned about Moses, the Ten Commandments, Egypt, The Ten Plagues, and many other things not taught in Sunday Schools now. Although we have much better Sunday Schools now than then. From this Sunday school the Baptist church in Union was built. After the church was built Braxton Craig held a revival there. One night he preached a sermon "Hell Fire on Earth" which was enough to make the devil and his angels sit up and take notice. And the closing of this meeting on Saturday night, will never be forgotten by Claude Matthews, Bob Modlin and others.

An old Hertford County boy,
L. W. HOLLOMAN.

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