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Farmers, you cannot be true to yourself if you market your produce at prices that do not allow a margin of profit. Then, make the business of farming profitable by holding your peanuts for nine cents.

Statesmen are agreed that the law making body of North Carolina has this year a rich and ripe opportunity to mend the ways of taxation employed by this State. The present Legislature is depended upon to do the right thing.

Governor Bickett, in his biennial address to the North Carolina General Assembly, points the way to a new day in this State's taxation methods. In all corners of the state there is general dissatisfaction at the incongruous system employed. The recommendation that a flat poll tax of two dollars be levied for state purposes only would lift an unjust burden from off the shoulders of the poor man. Place the burden of taxation upon the person or the business that has the means is an idea that should be enacted into law.

The present incumbents of the Ahoskie Town Council have not only 'seen the light', but they have imbued themselves with a purpose to have others see this same light—a light that is all but a flame. The Council is now actively engaged in framing a new charter for the town. Surveyors are at work plotting the proposed new additions to the corporate limits; and petitions are being circulated about town and also among those within the districts destined to become a part of the town. There is practically no opposition to the new additions and if there is, an overwhelming balance of voters have the best interests of their town at heart to that extent that will readily lend their aid to the good work that has been initiated by the town council.

To one who is interested in the development of the best interests of Ahoskie it is gratifying to sound the wishes of the citizens of the town on a proposed bond issue for the installation of a system of waterworks and the improvement of the streets. On every hand is heard favorable comment on the proposition to let the people vote. To be sure, if one loiters about the denizens of those who can always be depended upon to live true to form, "undesirables", a wailing sound is heard—the wail of burdensome taxation. In fact, there are some people in Ahoskie as well as in other towns who were first initiated into the light of this world with the sentence 'taxes are too high' fixed on their tongues' ends; and the pathetic part of the story is: That delicate nerve which has its beginning within that space made for a brain and which ultimately controls one's ut-

teranes has never been developed. A natural result is "all tongue" and no argument. The Herald has respect for any person's opinion; but it respects a great deal more the person who has facts to support a well founded opinion. The Herald still opens its columns to those who can prove that Ahoskie does not need sewerage and better streets, and that a bond issue is the only proper means to that end.

### Dirigible Air Ship Passes Ahoskie

Early Monday morning, about 6 o'clock, many of the residents of this town were awakened by the buzzing sound of the navy's largest dirigible air ship, enroute from Rockway Beach air station to Key West, Florida. Many of the early risers caught a glimpse of the light that guided the machine.

This machine left the naval air station at Hampton Roads, Va., early Monday morning on its second lapse, from Hampton Roads to Brunswick, Ga., having made the first lap from Rockway Beach Sunday. The editor who was enroute from Kinston Monday morning observed the machine from the railway coach near Greenville, N. C.

### Installing Linotype

The Herald is this week re-installing its linotype, preparatory to publishing a larger and more creditable paper. Owing to the delay in delivering the machine, our New Year holidays were wasted, so far as making ready for our equipment, and for the past two weeks we have had great difficulty in issuing the paper at all on account of making new additions and installing first a power engine and then the linotype.

But, the Herald appreciates the many expressions that have been voiced by our friends, who have been so generous in welcoming back to newspaperdom this publication, and it is our intention to give them the best we have and can hereafter absorb in the way of live news, and sound views.

### NOTICE

By virtue of the powers contained in two certain mortgages, executed respectively on the 4th day of June, 1906, and March the 26th, 1908, by Franzier Mitchell and wife, Flora, to John C. Carter, which mortgage deeds are duly recorded in the register's office of Hertford county, in Book 22, page 387 and Book 22, page 600.

The undersigned will on the 10th day of February, 1919, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door of Hertford county, the following described tract of land, situate in Winton township, Hertford county, N. C., to-wit: That tract known as the David Butler tract, beginning at an oak in fork of road corner for Jacob Taylor; thence north to a sweet gum; thence to Mary Butler's line to a sweet gum, corner for California land and Mary Butler; thence California line to W. H. Hall's line; thence said Hall's line to Jacob Taylor's; thence said Taylor's line to first station, containing 40 acres acres more or less.

Jno. E. Vann,  
Admin. of Jno. C. Carter.  
This the 8th day of Jan. 1919.

### NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of W. J. Harrell deceased, late of Hertford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of January 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 11th day of January 1919.

W. A. PERRY,  
Administrator of W. J. Harrell.

Send your job printing to the Herald office.

### BUY THRIFT STAMPS

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c

For indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

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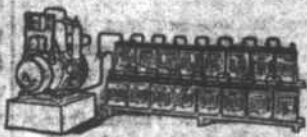
It furnishes power to pump water, operate the separator and churn, wash the clothes and grind the tools—

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And at the same time it adds greatly to the comfort and convenience of farm life.

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J. A. ELEY,

Agent

North Carolina

AHOSKIE,

No Great Act of Heroism Required.

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is only necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and efficient.

To the Dyspeptic.

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave.

## WOMEN PRAISE STELLA-VITAE

We want every afflicted woman to try at least one bottle of Stella-Vitae on our plan, open guarantee to return the money paid for it if it does not benefit. If you doubt our word that it will relieve the distressing aches, pains and misery peculiar to the sufferer of women, read the testimony of these women who have tried it and are glad to tell others what it has done for them. The only interest they have in the matter is that which any true woman feels in helping to relieve the sufferings of other women. You can believe them.

Miss J. P. Lee, Milledgeville, Ga., had a female complaint for years. Three bottles of STELLA-VITAE cured her, she said, and added, "I am certainly thankful for this great female tonic." Mrs. Paralee Frazer, Longview, Tex., expressed appreciation of STELLA-VITAE in these words: "I cannot say too much for this wonderful medicine. I had taken other female medicines for two years with no good results. I am truly grateful for the good STELLA-VITAE has done me." Mrs. Sandy Withers, of Greensboro, Ala., was a terrible sufferer from female trouble—and only a woman knows what that means! Her condition got so bad her pains threw her into spells like fits. Her husband feared she would lose her mind. The Greensboro doctors pronounced her incurable. Then somebody suggested that she take STELLA-VITAE. She did so. The first dose lightened her spells. STELLA-VITAE is a perfectly harmless compound and it not only alleviates a woman's pain, but builds up her health; it stimulates her appetite, aids digestion, quiets her nerves and clears her complexion. It improves her personal appearance.

All dealers sell Stella-Vitae, and are authorized to return the money paid for the first bottle if it does not benefit. For sale at Gerock's, Ahoskie

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Don't let money if PAIN OVERTAKES you  
secure lasting relief, itching or protruding Piles  
instantly removed without PAIN, and you can get  
restful sleep after the first application. Price 25c

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This is a prescription prepared especially for  
MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER.  
Five or six doses will break any case, and  
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Calomel and does not grip or sicken. 25c

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Will cure your Rheumatism  
Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps,  
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That will remove the bile from the Liver and  
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## LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN

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by a Torpid Liver and Constipation. Always use a  
Reliable Laxative in the treatment of Colds, Grip  
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LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN is a Liquid Digestive  
Tonic Laxative excellent in its effect on the  
system, both as a tonic and as a laxative. It is  
just as good for Children as for Adults. Pleasant  
to take. Children like it. Etc.  
Made and recommended to the public by Paris  
Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

### Ahoskie Town Taxes

Ahoskie Town taxes are now due and should be settled at once. See B. S. Barnes, Collector and get receipt.

### Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Rufus Burke, deceased, late of Hertford county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Ahoskie, N. C., on or before the 20th day of November, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

M. C. Matthews,  
Administrator.  
W. W. Rogers, Atty.

### NOTICE!

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Jno. H. Knight deceased, late of Hertford County North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 6th day of December, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 6th day of December, 1918.  
Mattie I. Knight, adm'r.

## Tax Notice

Ahoskie township is behind with her Taxes; the County Treasurer is calling on me to turn in enough money to meet orders that are coming in. The County's balance has been overdrawn, and borrowed money is creating interest for every day the account is overdrawn. You will have to pay it eventually, and you can save yourself and your County money, if you will see me at once and settle your tax account.

The Treasurer has written me a letter urging prompt collections, and I am calling on you to help me turn in a large total.

## S. E. VAUGHN,

Tax Collector for Ahoskie Township.

# FOR SALE!

## HOUSE and LOT

Best Lots on Church Street, Ahoskie, N. C.

### Lot 75x150 Feet

House Just Recently Renovated  
and All inside Woodwork  
Painted, and walls cleaned and  
Calsomined.

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