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## J. C. TAYLOR MAKES REPLY TO JOHNSON

Mr. J. C. Taylor of Como Makes Reply to Editor Johnson's Editorial.

## CENSURES BAPTIST EDITOR FOR REFUSAL

Charity and Children Would Not Publish His First Article.

The following letter was written in answer to a editorial that appeared in the Charity and Children a few weeks ago. In the above mentioned article Mr. Johnson, editor of the Charity and Children, was anxious to know if Mr. Taylor was attempting to save the Democrat Party; and, he also wondered if Mr. Taylor had a son in France.

The letter follows: "I note your communication in the Charity and Children of September 11th, referring to my article appearing in the Hertford County Herald of August 29th. I deem it unfair for you, after refusing to publish my article, to use that paper in making any comment or reference to my article, an article that was forced by you to the Herald for publication. The two papers have a different circulation. It would have been far better for you to have published the article, then followed with such comment as seemed proper to you.

Th course pursued does not give your readers any idea as to the contents of my article nor what you are writing about. I cannot see any connection at all between what you had to say and my article. You squarely missed the issue. The burden of my entire article was a defense of the Charity and Children. I refer you especially to the first and two last paragraphs. It is with reluctance that I am making reply to what you have said in your paper of the 11th and would not, but for the desire insinuated to know something about my personal family and political affiliation, etc., all of which I am glad to give you.

1. I have two children—a son and a daughter. The son is a chemist and bacteriologist and at the declaration of war was an employee of the Dupont Powder Works. He registered in Virginia and was one of the first soldiers sent to Camp Lee. He entered as a private, but it was soon discovered that he knew something about bacteriology, and he was removed to the laboratory of the Base Hospital, and was soon promoted to sergeant, then to lieutenant in the Sanitary Camp, for special training in modern war laboratory work. After finishing his course, he was sent to Camp Crove Pa., consigned to the Mobile Laboratory, A. E. F., France, there to await orders for embarkation.

The Armistice was signed while he was thus detained and much to his regret he did go to France. So, I did not have a son there. My daughter was a loyal member of the Red Cross and died there.

2. I am an unadulterated Democrat.

3. No, Mr. Johnson, I have never had the least fear that the great Democrat party of this country with its millions and multi-millions of supporters could be damaged by Charity and Children.

Now, Mr. Editor, I hope you will accept what I have written in the spirit which I am writing. I assure you that the Orphanage and the Charity and Children has no truer friend than the writer, and as

## MANY STORAGE WAREHOUSES IN THIS STATE

Division of Markets Report The Establishment of Warehouses

## ONE IN AHOSKIE AND MANY OTHER POINTS

State Department of Agriculture Much Gratified by Work.

Farmers, Bankers and other business men in at least eleven of the cotton growing counties of North Carolina are planning to build cooperative warehouses for the storage of cotton and other produce, reports Mr. W. R. Camp, State Warehouse Superintendent and the Chief of the North Carolina Division of Markets. Beginning in the northeastern section of the State, a co-operative organization is being formed under the direction of G. W. Walls county agent for Pasquotank County. Nearby, in Hertford and Bertie counties, a company of farmers have already been organized with \$100,000 authorized capital, and with \$50,000 having been paid in. This warehouse company will be known as the Chowan Cooperative Warehouse Company. It will lease all existing warehouse space and will cooperate with houses at Kelford, Aulander and Ahoskie. It will build a new one at Tunis, as soon as materials can be obtained. Mr. Camp has attended several of the meetings in these two counties, arranged by Messrs. E. W. Gaithe and J. C. Anderson, county agents for the service.

In Northampton County, the farmers, bankers and merchants, realizing the seriousness of the situation are cooperating to organize a warehouse company to operate at Jackson, Seaboard and Rich Square. The whole chain will be under one company, and a high priced man secured as the manager. They now plan to pay this manager a minimum salary of \$2,000 with percentage of the net profits made at the houses. These will be used to market peanuts and cotton. The houses at Jackson and Seaboard will be made of cement, brick being unobtainable.

In Washington County, many farmers have expressed a desire to organize a company, and Mr. H. H. Lawley is now making plans for the consummation of the organization at an early date. The same is true in Duplin where a warehouse is being organized to operate at Warsaw, reports Mr. R. T. Melvin.

In Sampson County the farmers and business men adjacent to Clinton have already begun construction work on the warehouse which was organized there some time ago.

Robeson County organized a county-wide cooperative company only a short while ago, and they plan to lease existing tobacco warehouses until suitable ones can be constructed and operated. At Parkton in Robeson County, a company has already been organized and a brick warehouse will be constructed at once.

Farmers and business men of Dunn have held several meetings with reference to developing plans for organizing a co-operative warehouse company, and a committee has been appointed to survey the existing situation. They now hope to lease two tobacco warehouses for storing the staple this fall. Dunn is one of the largest local cotton markets in the State, over 22,000 bales of cotton being sold there last year. It draws on a good territory, and including parts of Harnett, Cumberland and Johnston, or, in other words, furnishing a four-county market and greatly needing a system of warehouses.

Monroe and Fayetteville are two other points where farmers and business men are looking into the matter of holding their staple, and organizing companies for leasing or building cotton warehouses.

Very respectfully,  
J. C. TAYLOR.

## HUN PRISONERS BROUGHT TO AMERICA



Alfred Scholz (left) and Alwin Grothe, first German prisoners to arrive in this country. They were turned over to the director of military intelligence. Great mystery surrounds these men, and why they were brought here is unknown. Scholz is an infantryman, who was captured at St. Mihiel September 2, 1918, while Grothe was shot down from the skies in the Argonne in October, 1918.

## CO-OPERATIVE WAREHOUSE ORGANIZES

Stockholders Met in Ahoskie on Tuesday and Elected Officers.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Chowan Co-operative Warehouse Company, held at Ahoskie on Tuesday September 30th, the following were elected as temporary officers and directors to serve until their successors are elected and have qualified: President, C. W. Mitchel, Aulander.

Directors: J. R. Garrett, Ahoskie; B. G. Williams, Cofield; B. N. Sykes, Harrellsville; S. P. Winborne, Como; W. C. Evans, Kelford; W. R. Brown, Kelford; Herbert Jenkins, Aulander; W. J. Parker, Lewiston.

The ninth director to be chosen by those elected at the meeting.

The directors will meet at an early date and arrange for the renting of storage space for taking care of as much of this season's crops as is possible and make plans for future work to be done by the company.

A meeting of the stockholders will be called for the purpose of electing permanent officers and adopting a set of by-laws at a date to be set by the directors.

E. W. GAITHER, Acting Sec.

## When you Spend 50c on Rat Snap to Save \$100?

One 50c. package can kill 50 rats. The average rat will rob you of \$10 a year in feed, chicks and property destruction. RAT-SNAP is deadly to rats. Cremates after killing. Leaves no smell. Comes in cakes. Rats will pass up meat, grain, cheese to feast on RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c., 50c., and \$1. Sold and guaranteed by Z. V. Bellamy, E. J. Gerock and E. J. Bell and Co.—adv.—

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## EXHIBITS SHOULD BE SENT TO SECRETARY

Those desiring to Place Exhibits at the Hertford County Fair Should Do So at Once.

Those interested in the promotion of the Hertford County Fair are urged to get their exhibits in to the Secretary just as soon as possible. The fair will take place during the last week of the current month, and it is necessary that you get your exhibits within the next few days.

The fair this year will be one of the very best county fairs to be held in this State, and especially attractive will be the many agricultural exhibits. Announcements of the many features of the 1919 fair will be published in the HERALD for the next two or three weeks.

The State Department of Agriculture is working in conjunction with the County authorities to make the agricultural exhibits at the fair one of the main features, for this is essentially a farming district and the exhibits at the County Fair should be among the best in North Carolina.

If you want to get an exhibit at the fair, correspond at once with the Secretary at Winton, and prepare your exhibit. Many prizes will be distributed during the fair, and you may get one by taking this opportunity to place your exhibits.

## HOLD FAMILY REUNION

On Sunday, September 28, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Odom held a family reunion in honor of their father, Mr. W. T. Griffin, on his eightieth birthday. The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence, Mr. L. B. Griffin, Mrs. Paul L. Vinson, Portsmouth, Va., Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor, Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griffin and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Joyner, Lloyd Griffin, of Woodland.

Local guests included Rev. Fred T. Colloins, Harvey Griffin, Mr. W. T. Griffin has eight children and eight grandchildren, and one great grand child little Marguerite Vinson, of Portsmouth, Va.—reported.

## James Stacy Says, "Rat Cost Me \$125 for Plumbing Bills"

"We couldn't tell what was clogging up our toilet and drains. We had to tear up the floor, the pipes, etc., found a rat's nest in the basement. They had choked the pipes with refuse. The plumber's bill was \$125. RAT-SNAP cleaned the rodent out." Three sizes, 25c., 50c and \$1. Sold and guaranteed by Z. V. Bellamy, E. J. Gerock and E. J. Bell and Co.—adv.—

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## PEANUT EXCHANGE NOW ESTABLISHED

Virginia-Carolina Peanut Exchange is Now Open for Business

## HEADQUARTERS ARE IN SUFFOLK VIRGINIA

Rally Will Be Held in That City During November—Good Speakers

The Virginia-Carolina Co-operative Exchanges, Inc., will open its offices for business in Suffolk, October 15, with J. Frank Foose, now director of the Virginia Division of Markets, as secretary and manager. County units have been formed in nine counties in Virginia and North Carolina, which have elected the following Board of Directors: North Carolina, Chowan, Dr. E. J. Griffin, President; Hertford, H. J. Vann; Perquimans, J. T. Brinn; Northampton, J. B. Stephenson, Virginia: Sussex, A. W. Holt, Vice President; Southampton, J. H. Brantley, Nansemond, E. S. Ellis; Isle of Wight, Dr. J. C. Bradshaw. Several other counties have about the required number of members to form a county unit.

A big feature of the work of the Exchange will be the furnishing its members with full information as to the peanut market in Virginia and North Carolina and other peanut growing counties and states. peanut market news service will also be conducted by the Bureau of Markets, Washington, which will keep all interested in the peanut industry informed as to the movements of peanuts from the Orient to this country and will furnish data as to the railroad shipments and warehouse holdings. Through these two sources peanut growers will be able to keep much closer in touch with market conditions than in the past.

The Exchange will handle peanuts and other farm products for its members. Special emphasis will be put upon the co-operative purchase of farm supplies, especially peanut bag and fertilizers. Nearly the full amount of the minimum capital of \$1,500 stock has been subscribed and the campaign for subscriptions will be continued till the maximum of \$2,500 is secured. The Exchange has been promoted by the Virginia-Carolina Peanut Growers' Association, which has gained over 600 members since May 1. A special bulletin will be issued about October 10, giving full information as to the workings of the Exchange and the general plans of the association.

## Governor Bickett Coming

A big rally of the peanut growers of Virginia and North Carolina will be held at Suffolk November 6, when Governor Bickett of North Carolina, will deliver the special message to the growers. Congressman Hefflin of Alabama is also expected to be one of the speakers at the rally on that occasion.

The peanut acreage is 23 per cent less than last year and the condition is only 78.6, which is just about 5 per cent less than the 10-year average. The September crop report places the yield at five million bushels less than was estimated for July 1. It is two million bushels less than the final estimate for 1918. The decrease in Virginia and North Carolina, which produce most of the Virginia peanuts is nearly three million bushels. On account of the unfavorable weather conditions throughout the entire peanut belt the

## A MEETING OF LOCAL BOARD TRADE CALLED

Ahoskie Citizens Are Called to Meet Next Tuesday Night

## PROPOSE TO ORGANIZE A BOARD OF TRADE

The Time IS Ripe For Such an Organization in This Town

The citizens of Ahoskie are hereby called to meet in the Board of Trade Rooms, Ahoskie, N. C., Tuesday night, October 7, 1919, for the purpose of reorganizing the Ahoskie Board of Trade, and attending to other important matters of great import to the future welfare, progress and uplift of the town of Ahoskie.

E. J. GEROCK, President

The foregoing call has been made on the part of the former president of this industrial body, after many requests from former members and from those who were not members, but who see at this time the absolute necessity of forming and organization, whose purpose and aim shall be the promotion of the best interests of the town, both in the matter of industrial expansion, and civic improvements.

The time is ripe for the thorough organization of some such body in Ahoskie, and the presence of a stimulating organization of this kind will materially aid in forwarding the future interests of the town, and it will also strengthen and bolster up the campaign that is now being waged to secure the location of Chowan College at Ahoskie; and also to assure the location of the proposed knitting mill here.

It is hoped that every live and wide-awake citizen of town will attend this get-together meeting—reorganization meeting—and that on that night a thorough organization of this kind will be started. And, when it organizes this time, the organization will already have before it a definite program of work, for which to expend its energies. The future of Ahoskie, and the prosperity of your home town demand your presence on Tuesday night.

## HOLLOMAN-ALSTON

Powellsville, N. C.—A very interesting event of the week was a wedding on Tuesday at noon of Miss Rosa Holloman of Cremona, and Mr. Joe Alston, of this place. The bride is a very attractive young lady who has a host of friends who regret her leaving.

Mr. Alston is very prominent business man of the town. They left on the afternoon train for Washington and other points of interest. They returned Friday afternoon, and were entertained by the ladies of the town at a nice luncheon. We welcome them into our midst.

past few weeks it is generally expected that the October report will show a still further decrease in the crop for 1919. The export of peanuts the first seven months of the year is more than two-thirds of the imports for the same period.