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WAREHOUSE AND DRYING PLANT PLANS

Farmers Warehouse Will Be Enlarged Before Next Season.

RE-DRYING PLANT WILL BE ERECTED ALSO

Stockholders of the Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse at Their Annual Meeting Vote to Enlarge and Also to Build Re-Drying Plant.—Declare 15 Per Cent Dividend.

The stockholders of the Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse Company in their annual meeting held last week voted to double the size of their large warehouse here, in time for the opening of the 1920 season, that opens some time about the 1st of September. It was also voted to erect a re-drying plant, and committees were appointed to solicit stock for the proposed plant. Enthusiasm marked every action of the meeting, and it is confidently expected that before the next season opens facilities for taking care of the tobacco crop will be established in Ahoskie.

When the new addition is made to the Farmers' Warehouse it will give a warehouse 150 feet front by 260 feet back, making one of the largest if not the largest house in any of the smaller markets of the entire State. This addition is made necessary owing to the fact that the warehouse as it now stands does not provide sufficient floor space to take care of the daily sales, and provide for the packing of the tobacco.

At this meeting a dividend of 15 per cent was declared and checks for this amount will be mailed to the stockholders on the 15th of this month. The warehouse was leased by Mr. C. H. Phaup on a graduated scale, whereby the stockholders were guaranteed ten per cent on their investment. In addition to that amount for every half million or fractional part of half million over and above a million and half pounds sold, an extra 2 1-2 per cent. was to be paid. The records of the warehouseman revealed a total of over two million pounds sold on that floor alone, the exact figures being about 2,020,000. The other warehouse sold about six hundred thousand pounds before it closed earlier in the season.

These figures show that Ahoskie has doubled as a tobacco market during the period of one year, the 1918 totals amounting to some less than a million and half pounds. A great deal more tobacco was produced in this section in 1919 than in any previous year, and, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, farmers were generally pleased with the results of their first plantings. Many others are expected to raise some tobacco in the year 1920, and when the season has ended for 1920, the total sales at Ahoskie will no doubt show another substantial increase.

The stockholders will meet again within a few days, at which time further steps will be taken to complete arrangements for the building of the added floor space, and an organization for the purpose of establishing a re-drying plant will be finally perfected.

Send us your job work for the year 1920.

ELIZABETH PEOPLE ARE MAKING EFFORT FOR CHOWAN COLLEGE

"What Are You Going To Do" A Straight Question Asked Bess City People at Chowan College Meeting—Seeking Funds.

Elizabeth City, Jan. 5.—The mass meeting held at the Alkrama Theater Sunday night, in the interest of the move for securing Chowan College, for Elizabeth City, was well attended in spite of the bitter weather.

Dr. G. W. Clarke, chairman of the special Chowan College committee, presided, and during the course of the evening, made a stirring appeal to the citizens at Elizabeth City in the interest of the move.

His address "What Are We Going To Do About It?" put the question squarely to the town, and made the audience realize that the work of securing the college must be pushed to a finish if Elizabeth City expects, as she confidently does, to win in a race that a number of North Carolina towns have entered.

Five minute talks were made by C. E. Thompson, M. L. Sheep, J. H. Aydelette, W. A. Worth, J. C. B. Ehringhaus and W. L. Cahoon, all of whom set forth in glowing terms the advantages, financial, intellectual, and spiritual that would accrue to the town in bringing the college here.

A canvass is being made of the town for securing funds, and confidence is daily growing in the final success of the undertaking.—Virginian-Pilot.

POWELLVILLE NEWS.

The B. Y. P. U. met at the Baptist Church Sunday night. New officers were elected.

The school started here Monday on the mid-winter term. Miss Moye, of Greenville, is the only new teacher, filling the two vacancies.

Miss Hattie Taylor left Monday for her school near Windsor.

Miss Irma Mizelle, of Windsor, was in town a short while Monday enroute to her school near here.

We are glad to have in our town Mr. Walter Early and family of Cremo. They are residing on Cherry Street.

Dr. J. B. Ruffin and C. R. Overton were in Baltimore this week.

Mr. E. R. Carter, of Tarboro, was in town last Wednesday night.

Mr. J. E. Jordan and family left for their new home last Wednesday—Jackson Springs, N. C. We hate to lose these good friends.

Mr. Johnnie Baker, of Colerain, has accepted the position of clerk with the J. E. R. Perry Co., for the ensuing year.

Miss Lucie Taylor is at home after spending the fall season in Fredericksburg, Va., as trimmer for the J. T. Lowery and Company.

Misses Lina and Irene Bass are at home on a visit.

The weather was the coldest of the season here Saturday night. The roads are all unreasonable for this time of the year.

Mr. Slias McKeel returned to Charlotte Wednesday to resume his studies.

Mrs. Mollie Rayner has been very feeble on account of a fall. She is very much better, we are glad to say.

Mr. B. S. McKeel returned to Oak Ridge Monday to be at his post of duty, being teacher in that institution. Mr. Winston Ruffin and Clarence Early left Saturday for Mars Hill, where they will resume their work.

Mr. J. Leon Alston spent the Xmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. J. Baron Keeter, of Grover, N. C., formerly Miss Mary Ajston.

Mr. A. Cotton Moore spent the holidays with his parents here. He has a position in Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. Gus Rayner, who lives in Texas, spent Christmas with his mother. He left Monday for his home in that State.

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LAW-ENFORCEMENT DAY ON JANUARY 18TH

Governor Bickett Sets Apart Sunday, January 18, As Special Day.

MINISTERS URGED TO READ PROCLAMATION

Sunday, January 18, Designated "Law-Enforcement Day"—Federal Officers Should Be Given Co-operation by State Officers—Crystallize Public Sentiment.

Sunday, January 18, the second day after the Eighteenth Amendment to the Federal constitution becomes effective, outlawing liquor from the United States, was set apart in a proclamation issued on Tuesday of this week by Governor Thomas Walter Bickett as "Law-Enforcement Day," and the people of the State are called upon to unite in their determination to back the authorities that have set about to enforce the laws. Ministers of the gospel are asked to read the proclamation from their pulpits, and urge their people to unite in making the law effective. The proclamation is as follows:

"On January 16th, 1920, according to the action of the citizens of this nation, the fundamental policy of this Government regarding the liquor traffic will change, and, according to our Federal Constitution, it will be unlawful to manufacture, sell, transport, import, or export intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States. Under the provisions of the law-enforcement code passed by Congress October 28th, 1919, the Internal Revenue Department is charged with the enforcement of this law, and Mr. Roper, the head of this department, is appealing to citizens and state officers to give the Federal officers full cooperation in the work.

"Now, therefore, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim that Sunday, January 18th, be set apart as "Law-Enforcement Day," and I request that the ministers of the State, on that day, read this proclamation to their congregations and call on them to cooperate with the officers for the enforcement of our National and State anti-liquor laws.

"Done at our city of Raleigh, this the 6th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty and in the one hundred and forty-fourth year of our American Independence."

Severely Cold Lately.

Since last Saturday, Ahoskie and vicinity has experienced some of the coldest weather in many days. Last Saturday night and Sunday there were slight flurries of snow, but the thermometer was down a little too low for the snow to keep up very long. Since Saturday night the thermometer has been continuously low, but as the week advances the temperature is slightly tempering.

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 reach of all and is prompt and effectual.

CONSIDERING PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOTEL AT AHOSKIE

Contractor Was in Ahoskie This Week Conferring With Local Capitalist Regarding Construction of Improved Hotel.

A well known contractor of Newport News, Va., was in Ahoskie Wednesday of this week conferring with Mr. J. R. Garrett, of this city relative to the construction of an improved and modern hotel building for Ahoskie. The plans as outlined by this contractor called for a three story brick structure, containing sixty rooms, to be located on corner of Main and Mitchell Streets, almost directly opposite the present hotel building here.

The estimated cost of the building, including running water in every room, steam heat, and other necessary conveniences, was about one hundred thousand dollars. It is recognized that Ahoskie needs a new hotel, and when it is constructed it will be fitted with all conveniences.

Ahoskie is in sore need of better hotel facilities, there being only one here at present, which is totally inadequate to take care of the hotel patronage in the town. Ahoskie is the center of a large territory for many traveling men, especially those who travel out of Norfolk. Many of them make Ahoskie their central point, and for this reason the hotel business here is unusually lucrative for the size of the town. There is always a great demand for rooms here, too, and it is hoped that the needs of both traveling public and local roomers will soon be met by the construction of a hotel of sufficient proportions to take care of the demand.

CANADIAN PAPER MAKERS MUST MEET REGULATIONS.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The Governor General signed an order in council today authorizing the minister of customs to refuse export license to manufacturers of newsprint paper who refuse to comply with an order of the controller of currency.

Another order in council empowers the paper controller to requisition and distribute to Canadian newspaper publishers any newsprint paper which a manufacturer has refused to deliver on the order of the controller. Manufacturers will be compensated for any such seizure at a price fixed by the controller. Penalty for non-compliance with the controller's order is fixed at \$500 a day for a period not exceeding ten days.

TO MY FRIENDS

During the two and a half years that I have worked among the farmers and business men of Hertford County, I have had many kindnesses shown me and my work, and I have endeavored to give in return the very best service possible and feel that I have accomplished a little good. However this may be, it gives me very great pleasure to use this means of thanking a number of my friends for the handsome watch they so kindly presented me on Christmas.

I shall certainly remember the friends I have made here and they will always have a warm place in my heart.

In taking up the duties of District Agent I am glad that Hertford will be in my territory and that I will have the pleasure of coming back occasionally.

As soon as a suitable man can be secured he will be placed in the County as my successor and I sincerely hope he will meet a hearty welcome and continue the work that I have started with the farmers and be able to accomplish a great deal more good than I have done.

E. W. GAITHER.

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BANKERS IN A MEETING AT WASHINGTON

Head of Reserve Bank Board Warns Banks not to Scramble for Deposits.

HARDING MAKES APPEAL TO NATION'S BANKS

Conference Between Federal Reserve Board and Officials of Clearing Houses Held on Tuesday—Do Not Want A Higher Interest Rate on Deposits.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Discount rates were discussed at a conference here today between federal reserve board officials and representatives of clearing houses over the United States. The bankers particularly discussed with the board members the relationship between discount rates of federal reserve banks and the rate of interest paid banks in the larger cities on balances of out-of-town banks and individuals.

An appeal to the bankers of the country not to raise interest rates on deposits in a scramble for out-of-town balances was made by Governor Harding, of the Federal Reserve board. He served warning that the federal reserve board did not recognize any relations between the rediscount rates of federal reserve banks and the interest rates paid by member banks on deposit and gave notice that the board would be free to raise or lower its rediscount rates whenever the industrial and commercial situation might require such an action.

About fifty bankers were present. After Governor Harding had completed the remarks they went into question of interest rates.

Governor Harding predicted that a further increase over the present rediscount rate of 4 3-4 per cent at the federal reserve bank of New York would be necessary, but he protested against a "scramble for deposits."

"We do not see why a raise in rediscount rates should bring a scramble," he said. The federal reserve bank rate increases are only temporary, whereas relations of the bankers, with their customers are supposed to be permanent.

"No customer should be led to look upon deposits as an investment, and the banks should not look upon deposits as a liability."

Competition by bankers with the investment market was not conducive to sound banking, Governor Harding said.—Associated Press.

Mrs. C. S. Godwin Dies.

Mrs. C. S. Godwin, wife of a prominent farmer of the Center Grove section, died at her home on last Tuesday night about nine o'clock. Mrs. Godwin's death was sudden and unexpected. The day before she was up and about her duties, only having recently recovered from a severe case of smallpox. She was taken slightly ill on Tuesday morning; and about six o'clock that afternoon she was suddenly stricken with severe pains that developed into peritonitis, which overcame her at nine o'clock.

Mr. Godwin himself is still recovering from smallpox, and his small boy is still very sick from the same disease.

She leaves her husband, several daughters and sons, and other close relatives.

666 has proven it will cure Malaria, Chills, and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and LaGrippe.—adv.

FARMERS-ATLANTIC BANK OPENS ASKEWVILLE BRANCH BANK

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The Farmers-Atlantic Bank, of Ahoskie, and the youngest bank in Hertford County, has branched out, so to speak, when on the first day of this year, the Farmers-Bank of Askewville was opened for business, with promise of a good business from the very start. The total deposits on the opening day amounted to twenty thousand dollars, with a steady increase since the opening day. Several of the stockholders of the parent bank went down to Askewville on January 1st., and together with the new stockholders and officers of the branch bank, enjoyed a get-together feast and joined in the formal opening.

Souvenirs were presented to each depositor on the opening day.

Mr. L. S. Mizelle, who has been working with the bank in Ahoskie for the past three months has charge of the Askewville bank; the other officers of the bank being Dr. C. G. Powell, President and W. D. White, Vice-President.

The Farmers-Atlantic Bank, altho the youngest in the County, is not the youngest in total resources, their last report showing them to lead all others in the county. Their growth has been phenomenal but has been steady and dependable.

The two Ahoskie banks both now have branch institutions in our adjoining county of Bertie, the Bank of Ahoskie having a flourishing bank at Powellville.

UNITED STATES LEADS IN COTTON CONSUMPTION

Washington, Jan. 6.—The United States consumes more pounds of raw cotton and spins more pounds of cotton yarn than any other country, according to a report of the Tariff Commission which has conducted a special investigation, and today announced its conclusions on the import and export trade in the cotton yarn in relation to the tariff. The United States produces more than 99 per cent of the cotton yarns required for domestic industry in fact the import and export trade together do not amount to one per cent of the domestic production, the report says.

The commission found that imports of cotton yarn are mainly supplemental and, as a whole, have been little influenced by such variations in tariff rates as have been made in the last thirty years.

Census Enumerator for Ahoskie

Mr. Luther C. Williams, who has recently appointed Census Enumerator for Ahoskie Township, this week began his work here. He has been engaged in the work for several days and expects within a short time to complete the work of taking the census.

Many close questions, especially in the case of the young (?) woman are required to be answered. But, Mr. Williams has sworn to keep secret what he thus finds out, so no one need have any fear about divulging the required information. It is necessary that all questions be answered correctly and promptly.

Some Fine Pork Killed near Ahoskie.

Mr. Rufus Miller, a successful farmer residing on route 3, had "hog killing" last week, several pork being killed on Tuesday. One of the pork weighed 520 pounds and ten others killed on the same day averaged 207 pounds each. Who will beat that?