

## Local News of Ahoskie of General Interest

Mr. J. M. Eley, of Menola, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. R. Sewell, of Murfreesboro, was in town Saturday.

Revival services begin at the Baptist Church next week.

Mr. A. S. Wiggins, of Colerain, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. D. L. Thomas spent several days in Richmond this week.

Mr. H. L. Miller, of Winton, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. E. J. Gerock spent several days this week in Newbern on business.

Mr. W. N. Carter spent several days this week in Charlotte on business. Why not have garbage cans placed on the sidewalks in the business part of town.

Superior Court convenes in Winton on October 18th, with Judge Lyon presiding.

Dr. J. H. Mitchell and Mrs. M. J. Freeman spent several days last week in Norfolk.

Messrs. J. Stanley Leary and Jas. S. Vinson were visitors in Windsor Monday evening.

Mr. Jas. S. Vinson spent Sunday in Weldon the guest of his brother Mr. C. S. Vinson.

Miss Fannie Darden Gatling, of Windsor, spent the past week end the guest of Miss Annie Parker.

Messrs. J. Stanley Leary, E. L. Garrett, C. A. Perry and Bennie Forbes spent Sunday in Suffolk.

Mrs. W. J. Smith, of Suffolk, spent the past week end the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bazemore.

Hon. W. R. Johnson and Mr. J. N. Pruden, of Edenton, went to Harrellsville on legal business last Wednesday.

Methodist Quarterly Meeting will be held at Powellsville, October 23rd and 24th. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

Mrs. W. E. Daniels and son, who have spent sometime the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell returned to her home in Arcadis, Fla., Tuesday.

Rev. Daniel Lane, of South Mills, N. C., will assist Rev. N. M. Wright in a series of services at Winton Methodist Church, beginning Monday evening, September 27th.

The infant A. E. Garrett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Garrett died on Wednesday afternoon, September 15. Cause of death as reported to the Herald, acute dilatation of the heart.

Messrs. S. J. Boyette, L. T. Sumner, R. B. Taylor, D. E. Cherry and E. L. McDaniel attended a ball game in Portsmouth last Friday between Richmond and Portsmouth league teams.



But for the work of American Red Cross agents in all regions of Poland during the last twelve months, hundreds of thousands of people in that tragic country today would be under the sod, victims of hunger, disease and exposure. The job in Poland is one of tremendous proportions and cannot be abandoned for many months to come. Here is a typical scene: A Red Cross worker "at the throat" of a soup kitchen where hundreds of undernourished women and children are fed daily.

## EDITOR WRITES LETTER FROM ROTTERDAM OF CELEBRATION

U. S. S. FREDERICK ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND, FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd, 1920.

(By J. Roy Parker)

Today, our last day at Rotterdam, has been visitors' day, the native Dutchmen, with their families, and the Dutch young sports and their girls, having swarmed the ship since two O'clock this afternoon, the hour now being six. This, too, has been a day of apparent rest for the entire crew, many of whom have taken delight in acting as guides for the visitors who have come aboard. This office-Pay Office has been practically deserted the entire day; the only material difference between this day and practically all others being the fact that it is a great relief to the mind in knowing that it is not necessary to act the part of the Christian Scientist; that is, we know we are not working and at the same time are not trying to fool ourselves into the belief that we are at work.

The Frederick arrived in this port on Monday evening last, docking at six O'clock. Shore liberty was given to the crew on the first night, and about four hundred sailors took advantage of the opportunity, among them being the writer. The first night's impression of this city was not at all favorable and the first impression has lingered with many even to the last day, many leaving here with disgust written boldly on their faces. However, a visit by day, on Tuesday, created an entirely impression upon the writer, who finds that the Dutch are far more refined, a more cultured people, and a more cultured people, and a more prosperous folk than any people yet come in contact with on the trip. They have profited materially by the war, and have none of the scars left with other nations visited. And, too, they are modern—their homes, places of business, and every phase of their life impresses this fact upon the close observer. They are American like to a great extent.

Yesterday afternoon, a party of sailors (the writer included) visited the Hague; taking a look at the Queen's Palace, and the Hague Peace Palace, both of which are in themselves interesting for their historical significance. The Hague is another beautiful Dutch city and is even more modern, and a cleaner town than Rotterdam. Just out of the Hague is the great summer resort of the Netherlands, Scheveningen. Here one at once recalls to his mind the great summer resorts in America, and there is a striking resemblance. This is a beautiful place, overlooking the North Sea. The boardwalk is about two miles in length and the beach is delightful, but for its chilliness. There are bath houses, rolling chair, drinking booths, and handsome piers along the beach; while up on the hill overlooking the water for a solid mile there are many beautiful hotels, villas and shops of various kinds. This resort strikes the writer as the choicest place yet seen on the cruise of European waters and seaports, not excluding Paris.

The Frederick sails in the morning at two o'clock, returning to Antwerp, Belgium, where about six more days will be spent before setting sail for United States. The ship will probably reach the New York harbor about the 23rd of September, from which place the Reserves will be sent home to civilian life.

While in Rotterdam, officers and crew have helped celebrate the birthday of the Queen; and have also sent an official party ashore to take part in the festivities in connection with the anniversary of the going of the Pilgrim Fathers. These two events were the direct cause of the short stay here and the celebrations were too full of interesting events to begin to describe in this brief article.

## An Accredited High School at Ahoskie

The Ahoskie High School opened Monday morning of last week with a larger number of pupils and with a larger number of teachers than ever before, and with prospects for a most successful year.

The school has suffered immensely of recent years because of crowded grades and an inefficiency of teaching force. Within the last two months the auditorium of the old building has been partitioned and converted into class rooms. Three additional teachers have been added to the faculty this term, making a teacher for each grade up to and including the eleventh. There are approximately 300 pupils enrolled. Seventy-five of these are in the High School Department.

The Board of Trustees are highly elated over the general standard of efficiency of the teachers employed, practically all of them being College graduates with some experience in teaching and specialized in their particular grades or subjects.

Up to this good year of 1920, Hertford County has been highly favored with material prosperity and some achievements have been attained educationally but not a single accredited

high school has been established within her boundaries to serve the 16,275 inhabitants, and of which practically 40 per cent are of school age. Is it not the unanimous desire of the thinking citizenship of Hertford County, that within the reach of every boy and girl born and reared within her borders, an accredited high school shall be maintained, ingiting them to prepare for larger fields of achievement and of service? Then, if such schools are needed and desired why not have them?

Ahoskie being the largest town in the county it is natural that her school should be the first to be raised to the accredited list of high schools, and this, beginning with the present session, she is endeavoring to do. Backed by the co-operation and support of the local Board of Trustees, the County Superintendent, and County Board of Education, success awaits this highly needed undertaking and prosperity awaits the outcome.

An educated citizenship is the best.

Hertford County needs the best citizenship.

Therefore, let us educate.

Respectfully submitted,  
L. C. WILLIAMS.

### COLERAIN NEWS.

Mr. H. S. Baanight of Ahoskie was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pats Phelps were called to Norfolk last Wednesday on account of the illness of their son Stanton.

Mr. Irvin Blanchard left last Wednesday for his home in Woodland, Mr. D. R. Britton succeeded him as cashier of the Colerain Bank.

A large number of our people attended the show in Ahoskie last Wednesday both in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. J. H. Myers spent last week with his daughter at Merry Hill.

Rev. Lineberry was called to conduct the burial services of Mrs. Willy on last Thursday evening.

Mr. Reuben Story of Winton was in town last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. D. R. Britton made a business trip to Ahoskie last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lineberry left last Friday for Suffolk, Mrs. Lineberry went to Lake View Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Seal and daughter and Mrs. Dave Evans of Harrellsville were in town last Friday afternoon.

Messrs. K. Y. Raynor and J. T. Long were visitors in Aulander last Friday evening.

### MRS. W. T. LIVERMAN.

On last Thursday morning, Sept. 9 1920. The death angle came into our midst, and took from us our dear, faithful, true and loving, Grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Liverman. She was 83 years of age and living in good health until she parted this life on earth, for a better world above. There to dwell with all her loved ones gone before. For some time Grandmother has been a faithful member of Hebron Baptist Church. She was so kind and good to all who knew her.

We loved her dearly. But Jesus loved her best. The funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at her old home place near Murfreesboro, N. C.

The remains was laid to rest in the old family burying ground and leaves to mourn her lost seven children, Three girls and four boys. Besides lots of grandchildren great grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

Farwell Grandmother farwell. Peaceful be thy silent rest. Slumber, Sweetly, God knows best, when he called thee home to rest.

(By a granddaughter.)  
Ruth Liverman.

### MEETING OF COTTON GROWERS

There will be a Mass Meeting of all growers of Wannamaker Cleveland Big Boll Cotton and all others interested in cotton and cotton Warehousing at the Courthouse, Wednesday afternoon, September 29th at 1:30 o'clock. Positively the last chance you will have to form a safe organization for marketing your cotton seed so don't fail to be there.

H. L. MILLER

### NOTICE

The registration books will open September 30th and close October 23, 1920 and all persons who wish to qualify for the general November election will please present themselves to the registrars between the dates named. All women wishing to vote in the coming election will be required to register during the period the books are open.

E. J. GEROCK,  
Chairman County Board of Elect.

### NOTICE

There has been taken up by Willie Reynolds on C. S. Godwin land in Ahoskie township one cow and calf; cow color black, with white spot near end of tail; marked crop off left ear and swallow fork and half moon in right. Owner can reclaim this stock by applying to Willie Reynolds proving ownership and paying all expenses. If not claimed in thirty days same will be advertised by sheriff and sold.

J. A. Northcott, Register of Deeds.  
Winton, N. C., Sept. 20th, 1920.

### MURFREESBORO, NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyette and son Roy Jr. of Hartford, Conn. who have been touring many important cities, arrived here last week and are guests of Mr. Boyette's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker, near Murfreesboro.

Misses Bessie, Sara and Annie Barnes are spending some time at Va. Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson and daughter, Joy of Suffolk, Va., arrived in town Sat. and are guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson and of Mrs. F. F. Ferguson.

The following from Woodland were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Futrell; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Joyner, Mrs. Nora Liverman, Mrs. Martha Lassiter and Mrs. Laura Pritchard.

Mr. Nathaniel Pope is spending the week in St. Johns.

Mrs. Lena Harris and three children who have been visiting in the home of the former's father Dr. Farnville.

Gary, have returned to their home in Miss Treo Early of Raleigh, N. C. arrived last week to spend the winter with her Aunt, Mrs. C. E. Boyette. She is attending school at Chowan College.

Mrs. U. Vaughn has returned from Lynchburg, Va., where she spent some time the guest of her sister.

Mrs. Nettie Britton and daughter Miss Merle have returned home from a visit to relatives in Garysburg, N. C. There was an all-day revival last week at Mt. Tarbor Church, Several form here attended the afternoon Sessions.

### Good many from here went to Ahoskie last week to attend "Spark's Show".

Mrs. Pattie Watson returned home on Monday from Norfolk, where she spent several days in the home of her son Mr. Roger Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyette entertained Sunday at a family Reunion, which consisted chiefly of Mr. Boyette's son's and daughters and grandchildren and included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyette and son Roy Jr., of Hartford Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and daughter Miss Louise Parker; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Paune and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hill and three children of Murfreesboro and Miss May Horn of Pendleton.

Miss Helen Payne has returned home from a trip to Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., and Sunbeam, N. C.

Mr. J. W. Short and family who spent the summer in Washington, N. C. have returned to Murfreesboro and will make this their future home. Mr. Short's son Howard, holds a position in Washington where he will remain.

Some from Murfreesboro attended the Radcliff Chautauquus which entertained in Winton last week.

Mrs. Parham and daughter, Miss Mary Parham returned home last week, after an extended summer trip, which included good many places of interest in the North and South.

The public sale of Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Griffin's personal, property washed Saturday, beginning at 2 o'clock P. M., at the old telephone office conducted by Mr. Eugene Hill. As some of the property was not sold the sale will be concluded next Saturday at the same time and place.