

## JUDGE KERR SAYS POLITICIANS ARE NOT FAVORING HIM

"They Are Not For Me Because They Want To Go Congress Themselves," According To Speaker

## SPEAKS AT AULANDER ON FOURTH OF JULY

He Talks To About One Thousand Persons On "Being A Friend To Mankind"

Before an audience reckoned to be about 1,000 persons, Judge Jno. H. Kerr made a Fourth of July speech at Aulander Wednesday, and of the fifty-minutes he devoted to his talk, which was made from the porch of H. B. White's home, twelve of it was dedicated to politics. His first few minutes on politics was directed at the Republican National Administration, and especially to the ejection of politics into the government. He spoke specifically of the issuance of a cotton report by the Secretary of Agriculture solely for the benefit of the "privilege class."

Judge Kerr said in the beginning that he had always chosen to gain the friendship of man and know human nature through his official positions and prided himself upon the fact that he had met so many people during his seven years on the bench. He preferred to meet and know men to gaining popularity through publicity; he said he was not seeking the limelight. But, he had felt amply rewarded for the position as judge, not by the monetary return but from his added friendships.

"Being a friend to mankind" was Judge Kerr's theme, and it was that mission we all should have in life, he said. He interspersed his talk with frequent references to the Bible, and used the last commandment of Christ to His disciples as being the basis of all ideal human life—"love your fellowman."

Judge Kerr also spoke of the great progress of North Carolina and the Southland. "The Nation is turning to the South for its leaders, and it is right that they do so, for here we have the purest example of Anglo-Saxon traits," he believed.

"This Nation is upon trial. You may not believe it, but it is. There have been other democracies and republics that have fallen into decay, nations older and stronger than ours. The only way to prevent that decay is for a universal education—an education for all the masses. So long as education is withheld from the masses and a few are given enlightenment, there is danger of that few becoming lords over the masses. Might does not make right, in our Nation; and to make sure that it never does, we must give every person an equal opportunity for an education, that all may know their rights and know how to assert them against any possible self-styled Lord."

Following this exposition of what he believed to be the salvation of this Nation, Judge Kerr turned to politics, spoke briefly from a National standpoint, and then smilingly told his hearers he was going to have but little to say about his candidacy for Congress. He gave only about eight minutes to it.

His first statement was to the effect that he had few friends among the politicians of the district. "They are not for John Kerr because they know if he goes to Congress and makes oath to perform his duty, the common people's interests will be served, and not theirs." He also added that one reason why they did not favor his candidacy was because they wanted to go to Congress themselves.

He took occasion to deny a report in circulation, that he was opposed to the American Legion. With tears flowing, he paid a high tribute to his father, a Confederate soldier, and asked: "How could I oppose anything which is so close to my life and to my

## \* AUTO BANNERS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION \*

One hundred and fifty automobile pennants, ordered for distribution by the Ahoskie Chamber of Commerce, came this week. Many have already been handed out to car owners, all of whom are engaged in the business of advertising Ahoskie's market. The banners have the following wording on them: "Sell Your Tobacco For The Highest Dollar in Ahoskie." There are red, orange and green pennants, the lettering being of white. Car owners who have not secured one of these pennants are advised to come to the HERALD office and get theirs. They are free. Care should be exercised in keeping them in good shape after placed on the automobiles so that they will not be destroyed before the market has closed for the season.

## PASTOR LINEBERRY QUILTS AFTER AN EXTENDED TIME

He Gives Some Interesting Facts and Statistics Connected With Pastorate

Colerain, June 30, 1923. After ten years and four months as pastor of Baptist churches in West Chowan Association I am moving from Colerain to Winton. In this Association, I have been pastor of Colerain and Christian Harbor churches for ten years and four months, of Ross for four years and of Harrellsville for seven years and four months.

During this period it has been my privilege to baptize 196 at Colerain, 89 at Christian Harbor, 107 at Ross and 65 at Harrellsville. A total of 457. Contributions to benevolence at Colerain in 1912 were \$400. In 1922 benevolent contributions there were \$2128, an increase of 432 per cent. At Christian Harbor benevolence increased from \$87.50 in 1912 to \$635.13 in 1922. This being 625 per cent increase. At Harrellsville they have increased from \$185.55 in 1915 to \$806.76 in 1922, same being 339 per cent increase.

I congratulate Colerain, Christian Harbor and Harrellsville in securing Rev. T. E. Walters and his helmpate companion to take charge of this work. They are young, cultured and consecrated and admirably equipped by nature, redemption and training for the great work of this field of opportunity. I congratulate them that God led them to this great, open-hearted people. I do not leave looking for better or more substantial friends—that to my imagination is impossible. They have been patient with me in my weakness, encouraged me when despondent, been loyal to me in my zeal and loved me in spite of my mistakes. I never lacked for material comforts—if I seemed to, it was my own fault. Outside and beyond the regular and prompt payment of every cent of salary there has been an average of nearly \$100 a year in special gifts. After I had resigned, the W. M. S. gave Mrs. Lineberry a sumptuous reception, presenting her with an elegant and costly set of silver. Soon after the membership presented me with a check, prized for its intrinsic value, but more for the love which prompted the donors at this time.

I leave with a heart filled with gratitude for the continued kindness shown me and my family through these years and wish to assure the people of these communities that I cherish the recollection of them with the highest esteem and keenest love. If one of them has ever said an unkind thing about me I have not heard it. I have tried fearlessly to denounce sin, to be loyal to my master and His cause. If any thing I have done or said has seemed a personal offense, I beg pardon.

In brotherly love,  
R. B. LINEBERRY.

## ROCKY MOUNT WON

In the final game of a doubleheader at Aulander on the Fourth, the A. C. L. shop team of Rocky Mount won a 4-5 decision. Perry Morgan, of Kelford, pitched for Aulander. In the initial game, John White, Ahoskie's twirling phenom, held the visitors to a 1-1 tie.

## COTTON BLOSSOMS EARLY THIS YEAR

Two Brought To HERALD Office, Pulled June 28th; First In 1922, July 3

## CROPS ARE LOOKING GOOD

Notwithstanding the late spring, the first cotton bloom received at the HERALD office was five days ahead of the 1922 blossom. Two cotton blossoms plucked on the 28th day of June have been received at this office. One comes from Ahoskie and another from Harrellsville. Both were from the cotton fields cultivated by tenants.

S. E. Vaughan of Ahoskie, owner of a farm near St. Johns, brought the first bloom, on the 29th. It was pulled the day before from the field cultivated by Henry Brett, tenant. On June 29, the second bloom was mailed from Harrellsville. It was also pulled on the 28th, and was raised on the farm of Mr. E. R. Evans, by Charlie Savage, colored tenant.

Three other blossoms were received at this office Monday, July 2. They were pulled from the farms of J. H. Wilboughby, route 5, Goodman Early, of Earleys, and Gaston Downing, of Coffield, the latter on the Petty Shore farm owned by M. T. Mullen. The annual race between the coming of Fourth of July and the first cotton blossoms was easily won by the blossoms this year. Last year Mr. R. L. Callis, living near Ahoskie, brought the first blossom to this office on July 3.

Henry Brett and Charlie Savage, the two tenant farmers pulling the first blossoms, will receive the HERALD free for twelve months.

Rain of the last few days has set cotton and other crops to growing with renewed vim. All crops in this and other sections of the county are "looking good," according to word brought to this office. Corn was needing rain badly last week, but now that it has come, corn and all other crops are farther advanced than they were last year this time.

Little grass is showing in the fields, the dry and hot weather giving farmers plenty of time to get the fields clean of crop growth retarders. Unless unfavorable weather comes from this date, the yield this year should be good.

Some idea of what farmers in Onslow county are doing, and the condition of crops there is given in a letter received in this office Saturday, June 30. It was written the day before, by E. J. Gerock, Ahoskie merchant and prominent business man. The letter follows:

"I am enclosing cotton bloom which will show that I am 'some farmer.'" This of course comes off of my brother's farm, and I am mailing to you to show you how the crops are down here. ALL THE CROPS ARE FINE. They had a fine rain yesterday and from all reports it was a general rain. The prospects for a big crop this fall is very promising at this time. There are some boll weevils in the cotton at this time and the farmers are very uneasy fearing that the boll weevil will get the largest portion. The tobacco crop is very promising at this time and no worms to amount to anything up to this time.

"The corn crop is almost made, the greater part of it is in full bloom and is curing up fine.

"With no storms to destroy them and with a few more rains they will have the best crops in several years."  
E. J. GEROCK.

## ICE TRUCK STRIKES WATERING TROUGH

One of the large trucks belonging to the Ahoskie Ice and Coal Company ran headforemost into the cement watering place erected in Railroad street, Tuesday afternoon. On account of the high radiator to the truck, the driver, Mulder, failed to see the trough in time to prevent the impact.

The water pipe was broken off and the cement trough knocked partly out of place. Only a slight dent was made in the radiator of the truck. The trough and pipe will be repaired at once.

## PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD THIS MONTH

Delinquent Taxpayers Will Have To Settle Now Or Their Land Is Advertised

## COUNTY JAIL EXAMINED

Pay up or be sold out! Delinquent taxpayers who have not taken advantage of the generosity and liberality of the county board of commissioners, in extending time of payment from month to month, will now either have to pay or have their property advertised and sold at the courthouse door on the first Monday in August. The commissioners reached that decision last Monday at the regular monthly meeting.

Many taxpayers are still holding off, and meanwhile the county is having to borrow money at six per cent interest. Provisions of a law passed at the last Legislatures abolishes the penalty on unpaid taxes for 1922, and every month the commissioners deferred the final settlement of taxes, the county was losing the amount of interest it was paying on money borrowed, being \$10,000, for construction of dipping vats.

In its dipping vat construction program the county commissioners did not reckon with the ferociousness of the Maney's Neck cattle. Cows grazing in the vast stretches of woods across the river refuse to be roped and carried to the dipping vats. At least, two herds have not had a taste of the government brine, because the owners say it is impossible to get them to the vat, three miles distant. Application was made Monday for the addition of another vat in that township to take care of these cows. Another vat was ordered constructed, the owners of the cattle to furnish part of the lumber, and erect the vats. The cement and balance of lumber will be paid for out of county funds.

The Como school will secure a loan of \$3,000 from the State building fund, apportioned to the counties for building schools and teacherages. The application for loan was approved by the county board, in accordance with the requirements of the State Department of Education. The Como district was given authority to borrow the money by a special act of the Legislature passed at the last session.

Inspects Jail  
Carrying out the executive order of Governor Cameron Morrison, the commissioners made an inspection of the county jail Monday. The jail was found to be in good condition, prisoners well cared for, and gave the jailer a clean bill of health.

Convict camps in the county must also be inspected, under the executive order. Commissioners of the various townships in which the camps are located were appointed to make the investigation, and make report to the full board at next meeting.

## Child Welfare Work

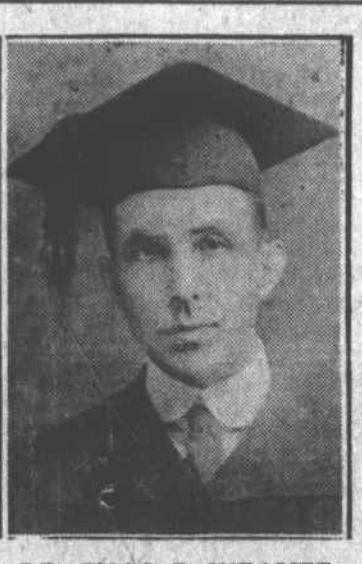
No money will be appropriated by the county to match the State's donation of \$318 for Mothers' Aid, under the provisions of the Mothers' Aid Act passed at the last Legislature. The commissioners decided to defer the matter until applications are received from worthy persons. There is little disposition to "match dollars" with the State or any other agency. Superintendent of Child Welfare, N. W. Britton, was ordered to make a semi-annual report of the work done. With this and other minor matters, the commissioners approved accounts and called it a day.

## REVIVAL SERVICES AT POWELLSVILLE

A revival meeting will begin at the Powellsville Methodist church, beginning Thursday night of this week. Services will continue through this and next weeks. Services will be held each night at 8:00 o'clock except Sunday night, and next week services will be held both afternoon and night. Preaching next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The pastor will do the preaching. We will be glad to have all come.

## Dr. Weaver Makes His First Talk At Chowan



DR. CHAS. P. WEAVER President Chowan College

## FRANK P. MEADOWS HAS JOINED THE BENEDICTS

He Was Married On Tuesday, June 26, to Miss Lou Spencer Avent

Ahoskie persons will be interested in the account of the wedding published below. Mr. Frank P. Meadows, the groom, has been acting as secretary of the Ahoskie Chamber of Commerce for the last three months. His friends here are numbered by his acquaintances, and they wish him well in his new role.

The following article appeared in the Rocky Mount Evening Telegram, published in the bride's home town.

## Miss Lou Spencer Avent Becomes Bride of Frank P. Meadows

A wedding marked by beautiful simplicity was solemnized on Tuesday evening, June 26th, when Miss Lou Spencer Avent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Avent, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Frank P. Meadows of Ahoskie. The ceremony was performed at 9:00 o'clock in the Church of the Good Shepherd the Reverend Francis H. Craighill officiating with impressive ring ceremony of the Episcopal. The chancel and altar were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, and lilies, and the standards bore lighted Cathedral candles.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Lucille Cuthrell sang "Without Thee" in most charming manner accompanied by Mr. W. B. Darrow at the organ. The wedding march from Lohengrin was used as a processional. At the peal of the melodious notes the wedding cortege assembled. First to enter were the ushers: Mr. Vernon Avent of Elizabeth City, and Mr. Frank H. Saunders, of Tarboro. The groomsmen, Mr. F. S. Spruill, Jr., and Mr. Robert D. Gorham entered alternately with the two bridesmaids, Miss Helen Merriam and Miss Elizabeth Pemberton of Richmond, Va. Both brides wore dainty gowns of turquoise georgette with edging of cream lace, bedecked with tiny flowers and streamers, of ribbon. They wore silver slippers and large Leghorn hats garlanded with pink roses and tied with streamers of turquoise maline. They carried shower bouquets of roses, sweetpeas and delphinium tied with blue and gold metal ribbon and chiffon. Mrs. Herbert B. Darrow, sister of the bride, was dame of honor, she wore a lovely gown of coral chiffon with blue trimmings with silver slippers and leghorn hat flowers trimmed and tied with streamers of coral maline. She also carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and roses. Little Miss Lyl Boice, the lovely daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Boice, was flower girl. This little maid was daintily dressed in a frock of flesh georgette with hat to match. She carried a miniature shower bouquet of sweetpeas and delphiniums tide with pink and blue ribbons.

Little Stewart Spencer, handsome young son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Spencer, as ring bearer, immediately preceded the bride. He bore the wedding ring on a pillow of white satin. The bride then entered on the arm of her father by whom she was given in marriage. She was met at the altar by the groom who entered from the vestry with his best man, Mr. Herbert B. Darrow. The bride, who is a petite brunette of much charm was lovely in her wedding gown of Chantilly lace and ivory

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## At Joint Meeting of Alumnae, Trustees, New President Outlines the Liabilities and Assets of the College, in Making His First Speech Since Election

(By REV. E. J. ISENHOWER)

July the 3rd was the time for the regular annual picnic of the pastors of West Chowan Association. But it had been planned this year to enlarge upon it by inviting the pastors of Chowan Association, together with the members of the Board of Trustees of Chowan College, and other friends of the institution to meet with the said pastors, and to give over the day to the consideration of the interests and needs of the college. Hence, a great gathering came together in the halls of the historic old college.

The outstanding feature of the day's program was the speech of the new president, Chas. P. Weaver, Ph. D. Other speakers were pastor Whitley of the local Baptist Church, and the president of the Pastors' Conference, Attorney J. H. Matthews, the president of the Board of Trustees, and Rev. Bob Stevenson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Franklin, Va.

Dr. Weaver began his address with a brief history of his life, and especially of the events that led up to his election to the office of president of the college, stating that he felt that it was the hand of God that was leading him. He launched out upon his theme, "The Challenge of Chowan College."

First of all he mentioned what he considered as the "liabilities" of the institution, and named three; a. the location; b. the provincial character of her constituency; and c. the standard, or rating.

In discussing these liabilities the speaker called attention to the fact that the college was located in a small town off the railroad, and pointed out that the small town is being overshadowed by the city, and the college in the small town is greatly overshadowed by those in the larger centers. Again he declared that Chowan served such a small territory that it was hard to enlist the interest of people in her in the other sections of the state. He looked upon the rating of the college as the most serious liability and the greatest handicap of them all. He declared, however, that these liabilities can be met and some of them turned into real assets.

Next, the president set out the "Assets". And as assets he praised the "Chowan Spirit," and the "Chowan Student," both of the past, the present and the future. He declared that the student who has gone out, or shall go out from her halls will constitute the greatest advertisement, and the richest asset the college will ever have.

In summarizing, Dr. Weaver revealed to his audience just what points have been reached, and just the ones that must be attained in order to give the institution an "A" rating. He showed that all the lacking points are in easy reach, and urged that we pledge ourselves to reach them in the shortest possible time. He maintained that the enrollment of one hundred students in the college department was the main point in the way, and stated that these girls can be obtained, and that if the people would co-operate with him, he would guarantee to get them. And then said that they should be obtained even if he had to go after them alone. At this he was greeted with applause.

After the President had finished and Dr. Whitley had delivered a timely address on "The Relation of the college to the local church," the audience was charmed by a violin solo rendered by the new President's daughter. Many of the company then enjoyed an excellent repast as the guests of the local Chowan Club, while others ate in picnic style of the lunches that had been brought along by the company.

The afternoon program consisted mainly of the address of the President of the Board of Trustees, who gave out some valuable information; and

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