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When you come to the parting of the ways don't take the down hill road—take the road that goes up.

Silence is golden. That is what the corrupt politician thinks when he accepts a bribe to refrain from opposing some bad measure.

Occasionally a man receives too much praise, but usually he gets criticism enough to make up for all the nice things said about him.

It is a good thing to have ideals, but ideals are never reached, not even approached, by sitting idly down to dream about them. The way to achieve is by being up and doing.

A feeble man who does not do anything for fear he will make a failure of it, proves himself one continuous failure. Far better to try, even if one does sometimes meet with failure, than to make no attempt at all.

One of the worst features about the war is the crop of inferior war poets it is producing. Almost every one who can make words rhyme thinks himself a Rouget de Lisle, a Key, or some other worthy who has stirred the hearts of men and kindled their enthusiasm.

Begin the new year by resolving to be a better man, or woman, and then act upon your resolve every day of the year. And while you are about it, say a good word from time to time for your home town. Above all don't knock it, only foolish and ungrateful people do that.

Every day closes an old year and begins a new one, but for all that we cannot but help feeling that this day, which is agreed upon throughout Christendom for the beginning of a new year, is somewhat unique. The pathos comes from the review of the past, and from the sense that another notch has been cut for us on the stick of time. The delight arises from the anticipation of the new and better experiences of the new year to come.

Heroes and heroism are not confined to war and the soldiers' career. They are also found in the ranks of peace. There is not a coal mine, factory, railroad or any other industry but has its story of heroic deeds equal to any performed on field of battle. And the best of it is that this heroism is usually displayed in saving life, not taking it. The annals of fire stations, of life stations on our coasts, and ships on the high seas thrill or should thrill every heart.

Outdoor opportunities for improving the appearance of a town or private property are about open for this year in most parts of the country, but the lengthening evenings afford a splendid opportunity to plan for improvements to be made when next spring comes.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.  
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

**Harrellsville**  
Compiled and Arranged for Herald Readers by our Regular Correspondent

This has been the worst weather for Christmas we have ever seen, consisting of rain, sleet and snow. On Sunday team could not travel at all on account the sleet freezing, worst we have seen in three years.

Miss Ethel Cullens left Thursday to spend Xmas with Miss Nancy Benthall at St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mason are visiting relatives in Edenton this week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. T. Williams sick. We hope she will soon be up again.

Miss Florine Studevas, of Norfolk, is spending the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. B. Scull.

Miss Ethel Miller, of Gatesville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Almeda Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, of Murfreesboro, are visiting relatives in our community.

The O. E. S. Chapter will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday 2:30 P. M. All members are requested to be present to attend to important business of the chapter.

The entertainment was postponed Monday evening owing to the illness of Mrs. Williams, and the bad weather.

Mr. W. B. Hare and family, and Miss Annie Copeland, Mr. Charlie Copeland and Dr. Edward Greene came to attend the burial of Mr. W. Q. Copeland.

**Mr. W. Q. Copeland Dead.**

Never in its history has our town been so sad at Christmas as it was last week, when the spirit of Mr. W. Q. Copeland passed to the Great Beyond on Christmas eve at 7 A. M., after a lingering illness. His funeral was preached at the home on Saturday afternoon by Rev. H. H. Honeycutt, his pastor, after which the remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery near his home, the place of his own selection.

On Sunday night our town and community was in sorrow again when the news spread abroad that Miss Mary Bazemore had died at her home near here, after an illness of several months. The funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon at the home by Rev. C. L. Dowell, after which the remains were laid to rest in a vault in the family cemetery.

**Stop That Cough—Now**

When you catch Cold, or begin to Cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs and fights the Germs of the Disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25c. at your Druggist. Ady.

**Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.**

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain Deed of Trust executed by W. H. Griffith and wife May R. Griffith to L. J. Lawrence, Trustee, which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of the County of Gates, in book 67, page 196, the following property will be sold at Public Auction, viz:  
The tract of land situated in Reynoldson Township, Gates County, North Carolina, bounded by the Chowan River on the South, the lands of W. M. Caddy on the North and West, and the land of C. S. Vann on the East, and known as a "part of the W. S. Griffith old Ferry Swamp," and containing two hundred and fifty acres, more or less.  
Place of sale: Court House door at Gatesville, N. C.  
Time of sale: Monday, February 1st, 1915, at 12 M.  
This December 29th, 1914.  
L. J. LAWRENCE, Trustee

**Winton Wavelets**  
Busy People From a Busy Town  
Compiled and Arranged by the Herald Correspondent

A happy new year to all.

Mr. Duke Eure of Suffolk is spending sometime with his sister Mrs. I. V. Turner.

Mrs. G. W. Parish of Littleton is spending some time with her mother Mrs. T. E. Jenkins.

Misses Sallie and Irene Clarke of Norfolk are the guests of Miss Emily Clarke.

Miss Mabel Jenkins of Suffolk spent last week with Miss Helen Turner.

Mr. Troy V. Jenkins of Norfolk spent Friday and Saturday of last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jenkins.

Miss Hannah Eure is spending some time with relatives at Eure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke of Norfolk spent the Xmas holidays with her mother Mrs. J. H. Jenkins.

Miss Kathaleen Willis of Washington is visiting Mrs. I. V. Turner.

Miss Ruby Cowan was the appreciated guest of Miss Pearl Jenkins this week.

Mr. E. F. Banks spent Tuesday in Norfolk.

Messrs Hugh Story and Roy Griffin of Woodland spent several days in town this week.

A very interesting entertainment was given at the Town Hall Saturday evening by the Chowan Baptist Sunday School.

**Cotton Ginned in Hertford.**

There were 4129 bales of cotton ginned in Hertford County, from the crop of 1914 prior to Dec. 13, 1914, as compared with 3485 bales ginned prior to December 13, 1913, counting round as half bales.

A. T. Newsome, Special Agent.

**Letter of Appreciation.**

My dear Miss Flythe:  
The Philathea Class appreciates the service you rendered them in so tastefully and beautifully dressing the little basket, which was to be sent as a Christmas gift to a little orphan girl, whom the Baracas and Philatheas are supporting at the Thomasville Orphanage.

We thoroughly appreciate this kindness and hope this may be one of the happiest, if not quite the happiest Christmas you may ever enjoy.

Sincerely,  
[Mrs.] C. G. POWELL.

**Notice.**

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Wesley Riddick and wife Vinie Riddick, to Jno. E. Vann, Trustee, on the 14th, day of February 1912 which Deed of Trust is duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Hertford County in book 35 on page 468, the undersigned will on the 1st. day of February 1915 offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door of Hertford County, the following described tract of land, to wit: That tract situate in Winton Township, Hertford County, N. C., and known as the Pat Boone land and bounded on the West by the lands of Duke Boone's heirs, on the South by the lands of Jethro Lang, on the East by the lands of H. H. Jones, and on the North by the lands of the late Albert Boone, containing 40, acres more or less.  
This the 23rd. day of December 1914.  
JNO. E. VANN, Trustee.

**Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVES' FASTLESS chili TONIC, drives out Malaria, cures the blood, builds up the system. A true Tonic for adults and children. 50c.

**The Peoples Bank**  
Murfreesboro, N. C.  
Wishes all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**  
We wish every patron of this bank a most prosperous New Year. We feel grateful to you for the steady growth of this institution. As each year passes we find ourselves better prepared to serve you.  
**Ask for one of our 1915 Calendars**  
**BANK OF AHOSKIE**  
AHOSKIE, N. C.

**WE WISH YOU A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**  
If the end of the year doesn't find you happy, remember that it ISN'T TOO LATE to make amends. COME IN and talk over a BANK ACCOUNT with us.  
**Save Your Money and You'll Get Rich as Sure as You Live.**  
We have a burning desire to help you get rich. We want to be your Friend. A Saving Account is a friend in adversity. To-Day is the time to do. Begin to Save Now.  
This Bank receives deposits for any amount. We pay 4% interest on time deposits.  
Call on us for anything in the line of Banking. We cordially invite you to make this your Banking Home.  
**Checks on any Bank Received Here.**  
**FARMERS--ATLANTIC BANK**  
AHOSKIE, N. C.

**FOR SALE!**  
Carriage Business in Colerain—  
I will sell my Carriage and Blacksmith business in Colerain, including tools, machinery and supplies, at a reasonable price and terms. I have too much on me and desire to devote my time to machinery and automobile repairing. The sale does not include the property.  
This is a good opportunity for a good man.  
Apply or write to,  
J. S. DEANS, Colerain, N. C.

**EURACHÉ**  
relieves the aching head and rheumatic joints.  
In tablet form  
6 doses, 10 cent.  
**Roberts Drug Co.**  
Suffolk, Va.

**U. Vaughan's**  
"The Quality Store"  
MURFREESBORO, N. C.  
**LADIE'S SUITS! LADIE'S SUITS!!**  
We have just received and opened up a nice assortment of Ladie's Suits and Coats and Children's Coats. We bought them way under the market value, and can save you from \$5.00 to \$8.00 on a Coat or Suit.  
**Our Ladie's Babmacaan Coat at \$5.00 is a Money Saver.**  
If in need of a Coat or Suit come to see us and be convinced that we can **Save You Money.**  
**U. VAUGHAN**  
Murfreesboro, N. C.

**A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION**  
If at any time during the year 1915 I am in need of Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Blanks or Job work of any kind, or advertising matter, I will patronize  
**THE HERTFORD COUNTY HERALD,**  
Ahoskie, N. C.

We thank you for your patronage during 1914 and wish you a  
**HAPPY AND Prosperous New Year.**  
**GARRETT & BAKER,**  
Ahoskie, N. C.