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What will we Carolinians do for our "Holiday Water" when old Virginia goes dry? More business for Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

With the approach of the new year comes the deluge of resolutions so easily made and oftentimes more easily broken. It is better that you never make a resolution if you are straightway to break it, for when you by frequent yearly repetition entirely ignore and disregard your word which has been pledged and often sworn by, your will power is weakened by the process. This is a dangerous habit, for it causes a loss of control, and many times weakens otherwise strong and healthy minds. Make resolutions—good resolutions—but have the strength of mind to stand by them and see that they are carried out.

There is an article in this paper—"A Few Public Spirited Citizens Needed"—that portrays the very essence of the spirit so prevalent among a large body of our town citizens. So many of our people must see the dollar coming direct to their "jeans" before they will "move a peg." They seem to care nothing at all about civic improvement of the town, nor do they consider the growth of town industries. They are in the market for personal gain in dollars and cents, never for one moment giving a thought to aesthetic values. Let's wipe out and forget this spirit! Do more for you town, and less for your personal gain.

Each citizen of our town should resolve to do all that he can by word and deed to see to it that needed improvements in this town are made during the year that will so be borne. The work of this year is over, and the new year is with us to make it what we will. Many good things remain undone that should have been done long ago for our town and community. But let us not wall over and bemoan the things that we have failed to do in the past. That is not the way to do things. There is no time like the present minute for doing good deeds and acts that will mean much for you, your town and community. Let's develop a community spirit that will forever and always tend to develop the best that can be had for our people.

**A Few Public Spirited Citizens Needed.**

Public spirited asserts itself in many ways but at the foot of each movement by which the public is benefitted the golden eagle is scratching around. Then the public spirited man of any town is the one who does not hesitate to dig down in his jeans and contribute to the social uplift of his community.

The moral and social uplift of things beautiful cannot be estimated. Beauty goes hand in hand with religion. This is shown by the municipal improvements in our towns when the barrooms and dispensaries were put out of commission some few years ago. Our town shows considerable improvement since 1910, but is it beautiful? Are the iron pitcher pumps and wooden drinking troughs for horses on our main street something that we point out with pride to our visitors? Is the foot and a half of mud on the same street approved by our public spirited men? Of course we have electric lights fixed as beams to guide us safely through that beautiful mud. Which one of our public spirited citizens put in operation that light plant? How many of those same

citizens patronize that institution? Certainly we have some public spirited citizens, but where are they? Don't be bashful but speak up, and let's put in some concrete drinking troughs, an artesian well and a few loads of sand on our main thoroughfare. Then how about a cemetery, a city hall, a town park?

Even if all these things made their appearance lets hope they are on the way. Organize a Chamber of Commerce and then possibly its members will look after some of these needed improvements. Reported.

**A Word For and To Our Advertisers.**

Baker and Sumner offer their greetings to their patrons. They always offer bargains to you, Mr. Buyer.

Gerock's, the Busy Store, will award the prize set of harness Saturday. Everybody be on hand at 12 o'clock, and see it well done. While in his place of business let him and his efficient crops of salesmen show you over his store; you may find some article you have been looking for a long time.

Wynn Bros., of Murfreesboro, are utilizing their advertising space to a worthy advantage this week. They are expressing their appreciation of a good year's patronage and wishing for all their customers a big year in 1916. May their business continue to grow, and may you aid in its growth during the year 1916.

The Ahoskie Supply Co., offer the seasons greetings to their customers, and thank them for their past business.

Uncle Jake Lassiter says he can supply you with any quantity of cabbage plants. Send in your order to him at Rich Square. He will give you the proper returns.

Brown and Snives, Woodland, give notice of dissolution in this issue.

A. P. Robertson advertises his personal property, consisting of farming utensils, livestock, etc., for sale on the 8th day of January.

And don't forget that the HERALD is giving away pocket-books.

Our columns are full of other advertisements offering the very best there is to be had on the market. You can make no mistake in buying what you want from those whose ads appear in this paper. Look them over.

As we come to the close of the old year, the Herald, feeling grateful to our advertisers, wish to thank each and every one for the business they have given us in the year just now closing. Our advertising space has been in demand more than ever before, and we feel that our sincere thanks and appreciation should be extended to all of you for what business we have enjoyed. May our columns continue to be the bulletin board by which you can let the people know what your line is made of, and the values you offer in your business. For you, Mr. Advertiser, may the year 1916 be filled with continued prosperity and liberal patronage.

**HERTFORD COUNTY FARMERS UNION TO MEET.**

By order of President Overton, The Hertford County Farmers Union, will come together in call meeting on Wednesday January, 5th, 1916, at Ahoskie, N. C., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing officers, and attending to such other business as may come before the union. All locals will take notice and send delegates, as this will be an important meeting.

R. H. Overton, Pres.  
Jas. H. Mitchell, Sec'y.

**War Upon Pain.**

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Marvin H. Soister, Berkeley, writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new."

March, 1915. At Druggist, 25c. Adv.

**Winton Wavelets**

Busy People Find a Busy Town

Compiled and Arranged by the Herald Correspondent

There is a great deal of sickness in town; so many cases of the grippe. In some families there are two or three cases. On account of so much sickness there have been very few social affairs.

The Chowan Club had a most enjoyable meeting with Mrs. Willie Daniels Monday night, Dec. 27. The subject was Christmas and each member responded to the roll call with an appropriate verse. There were also some good readings on Christmas. At the close of the program a two course luncheon was served.

The Banquet, which was to have been given by Circle number 2 of Chowan Church Tuesday night, has been postponed until Friday night, Dec. 31.

Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Watson entertained the deacons of Chowan Church, with their wives and invited guests, at an old fashioned Christmas dinner, Monday evening at six o'clock. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Vann, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Turner, Capt. T. D. Boone, and Messrs. H. B. Vann, W. S. Herring, and G. W. Lowe.

Rev. T. S. Crutchfield preached his farewell sermon in the Winton Baptist Church Sunday night. The people of Winton as well as the members of the Winton Church regret to have to give up Mr. Crutchfield, for he has made so many friends during the pastorate of three years here. Rev. T. T. Speight has been called to this church and will begin his work the first of the year.

Rev. D. P. Harris and family passed through town Tuesday on their way to Elizabeth City, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Harris having accepted work in the Chowan Association.

Mrs. W. B. Pollard, whose serious illness has been mentioned in this column before, is about the same.

Mr. F. E. Bunn, of Zebulon, spent the week end in town visiting a "friend."

Mr. Robert Matthews, who is teaching at Snow Hill, has come home for the holidays.

Misses Ruth and Mary Davenport, who are teaching at Rich Square and Wilmington respectively, are spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Loula Davenport.

Miss Lucile White is spending several days in Norfolk.

Mesdames J. N. Clark and S. N. Watson spent last Thursday in Suffolk, shopping.

Miss Myrtle Pearce left Tuesday afternoon for Port Norfolk, to visit Miss Ruby Cowan.

[Later.] Mrs. W. B. Pollard, who has been desperately ill for the past three weeks with blood poison, died in St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 9:30 P. M. The body accompanied by her husband, Dr. W. B. Pollard, and brother, Mr. Adrian Mitchell, will arrive in Winton today (Wednesday), and be carried to the home of Mrs. Pollard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Mitchell. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

**NOTE OF THANKS.**

I take this method of thanking the patrons of my route for the many favors shown me during the past year. The many little tokens left in the boxes were appreciated. During my five years of service as carrier on route 2, I have honestly and faithfully discharged my duty, and now have nothing to regret. While it is true that all the distance has not been smooth sailing, yet the smiles have been cherished and the frowns forgotten.

I am now looking forward to 1916 with renewed determination to do even better than I've done in the past.

Hoping each of you have spent a merry Christmas, I now wish for you a happy New Year.

A. T. Willoughby.

**Whenver You Need a General Tonic Take Groves'**

The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless child Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

**Brantley's Grove News.**

The Sunbeam Band of Brantleys Grove Church rendered a programme Sunday afternoon at the Church.

Miss Eloise Horton is home from Chowan College to spend the holidays.

Mr. L. B. Willoughby of Kelford is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn of Plymouth spent a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willoughby.

Misses Jessie and Bessie Horton are visiting relatives in Union.

Mr. Copeland and family of Scotland Neck are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Misses Nannie Hughson of Hickory Chappel and Miss White of Mrs Hill spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Willoughby.

Mr. W. A. Ebett of South Norfolk, spent a few days in the home of Mr. W. P. Willoughby.

Fireworks and balloons have been flying high in our vicinity during the holidays.

Miss Eloise Horton was the guest of Misses Sarah and Eunice Willoughby Sunday night.

Be careful to think it over before you make your New Year resolutions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cobson visited in the home of Mr. W. P. Willoughby Monday and Tuesday.

Clarence Dilday the little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Dilday was burned to death Monday night. The burial took place Tuesday near Hickory Chappel.

**Our Classified Ad Department**

RATES.—One cent per word each insertion. Payable in advance.

**SALESMEN WANTED TO SOLICIT** orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Victor Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

**DR. W. L. DAVIS, EYE SIGHT** Specialist will be in Ahoskie at Manhattan Hotel Tuesday, January 4th, instead of Monday as advertised. Will be in Winton Wednesday, January 5th.

**NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS OF WINTON** township, Hertford County. I will be in Winton every Saturday for the purpose of collecting taxes which is now due. J. H. Lee, Tax Collector.

**NOTICE TO AHOSKIE TAXPAYERS**—You can see me at the Farmers-Atlantic bank. Pay your taxes before it is too late. S. E. Vaughn, Tax Collector, Ahoskie, N. C.

**FOR SALE—I WILL OFFER FOR** sale at my home near Powellsville on Saturday, January 8th, at 10 A. M., the following personal property: One 8 H. P. International kerosene engine; 15ft. Benthall Picking Machine, in use part of two seasons, and in good running order, two Team, Horse and Mule, Carts, Wheels, Buggy, Planters of all kinds, and other farming utensils; also several head of Hogs. A. P. Robertson, Ahoskie, N. C.

**NOTICE—LOANS NEGOTIATED** on good real estate secured. A desirable farm 1½ miles of Murfreesboro for rent or sale. Good dwelling and outbuildings. 112 acres, good two horse farm. Wimbome and Wimbome, Murfreesboro, N. C.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS—PLEASE** pay your taxes which are now due and avoid the unpleasantness of forcing the collector to enforce the payment of same as prescribed by law. Respectfully, J. H. Lee, Tax Collector for Winton Township.

**How To Give Quinine To Children.** FERRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for Ferriline original package. The name FERRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

North Carolina, Hertford County, D. C. Barnes, Administrator of Tobe Whitehead, vs. Ella Whitehead, Widow, Herman Whitehead, Raymond Whitehead, Dora Whitehead, Emmett Whitehead, et als, Heirs at Law.

The defendants, Herman Whitehead, Raymond Whitehead and Dora Whitehead above named will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hertford County for the purpose of selling a tract of land in Maney's Neck Township, Hertford County, North Carolina, belonging to the estate of their father, Tobe Whitehead, Deceased, for the purpose of making assets to pay debts cost and charges of administration, in which said tract of land they are interested as children and heirs of their father, Tobe Whitehead, Deceased, and that the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court at his office in Winton, N. C., on the 14 day of February, 1916 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This, the 22 day of December 1915.

D. R. McGlofton, Clerk of the Superior Court.

**Notice.**

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by J. C. Taylor and wife, Rosa L. Taylor, on the 8th day of February, 1915, to Stanley Winborne, Trustee, of record in Hertford County, N. C., in the office of the Register of Deeds in Book 55, page 296, the undersigned will, on the 11th day of January, 1916, sell at public outcry, for cash, the following described property, viz: The lot of land near the village of Como in Hertford County, aforesaid, leased by said J. C. Taylor from G. C. Picot for ninety-nine years, on which is located the saw and Grist Mill and Gin House of said J. C. Taylor, together with all buildings, machinery, and other property located on said land, except the Post-office building and its equipments. Said lot of land is bounded by the Murfreesboro and Buckhorn road, the road leading from said road to the Como High School building and the lands of G. C. Picot.

The place of sale, on the premises. The time of sale, between 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. January 11, 1916. This December 8, 1915. Stanley Winborne, Trustee.

**Notice of Re-Sale.**

By virtue of the power and authority conferred by William T. Ward and his wife Mary E., in a deed of trust dated the first day of January, 1914, and duly recorded in Hertford County, Register of Deeds Office, Book 51, page 29, the undersigned Trustee will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door on the 7th day of January, 1916, the following tract of land, to wit: The entire William I. Lloyd tract, bounded on the west by the lands of Mary E. White, Watson & Valentine an Chas. M. Cullens, on the north by the lands of Jas. M. Powell's heirs, on the east by the lands of Jas. M. Powell's heirs and N. S. Hoggard, and on the south by the Mt. Pleasant Mill road and the Harbor road; and containing 200 acres, more or less. It being the tract bought of Copeland and Taylor by the said Ward. This 22nd day of December, A. D. 1915. Hour of sale: about noon. H. C. SHARP, Trustee for Bank of Harrellsville.

**U. Vaughan's "The Quality Store" MURFREESBORO, N. C.**

**Fall Announcement**

Our Fall Stock of Goods is here, and we have everything you want.

Don't Put it Off, Come Now, and Inspect Our Goods.

Our line is more complete than ever. Why Not Buy Everything Here and Get the Best for Your Money?

Better shake hands with this opportunity.

**U. VAUGHAN Murfreesboro, N. C.**



A Ford on the road for every car of another make. More than 900,000 now in use—everywhere. This could not be if the Ford car had not, and was not proving its superiority every day, in all parts of the world. The sturdy, lightweight, economical Ford car, useful to everybody, saving money for everybody—at a price within reach of everybody. Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440, f. o. b., Detroit. On sale at AHOSKIE, N. C.

G. J. Newbern, Agent.

**Here is Happiness for You**

Do You Need a New Suit of Furniture? Get It.

It will make you happy—it will make your wife proud and happy—and your children will be deliriously happy.

We are ready for the Fall and Winter Trade—are stocked right up to the limit—and have the finest selections in furniture ever offered in this community.

Our Rugs are objects of pride in any home. They comprise the latest designs and weaves, are durable to a degree, and priced to suit even the most modest purse.

**Garrett & Baker AHOSKIE, N. C.**