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in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

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## GREATER HERTFORD COUNTY EDITION TO BE PUBLISHED MARCH 2

### A LIVE WIRE NEWS PAPER

Material for Special Edition  
Pouring into this Office—  
Several Written Articles  
Feature—An Illustrated Re-  
view of Hertford County,  
Its Resources, Advantages,  
and Wonderful Possibilities.

The management of the HERALD  
takes this opportunity to announce  
formally and definitely that the  
GREATER HERTFORD COUNTY  
EDITION will be issued from this  
office on Friday, March 2. For the  
past three weeks untiring efforts  
have been put forth in every de-  
partment of this office to collect  
and compile data and information  
for exclusive use in this edition.  
The results gained have been grati-  
fying, and we are very glad to state  
the major portion of Hertford  
County's business and professional  
men and enterprises will be well  
represented in our Special Edition.  
Everybody has been given an oppor-  
tunity to join in this great move-  
ment—the object being primarily  
to ADVERTISE HERTFORD COUN-  
TY—its resources, advantages, pos-  
sibilities, and its people.

**Special Articles.**  
Descriptive and narrative articles  
dealing with all phases of human  
endeavor in Hertford County  
have been carefully prepared  
for publication in this paper.  
They have in every case been writ-  
ten by men who are thoroughly  
familiar with the subject under  
treatment. All articles are well il-  
lustrated by pictures taken from  
actual life and conditions bearing  
on their subject. This is done to  
give the outsider, who is sure to  
read this paper, an idea of actual  
conditions in this County.

**Size and Circulation.**  
We have in this office a list  
of over three hundred names of  
those who are directly interested in  
Southern lands and their develop-  
ment. To each will be mailed a marked  
copy of the HERALD. The above list  
of names was furnished us by the  
Agricultural and Immigration Agent  
of The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.  
In addition to our list of sixteen  
hundred regular subscribers in this  
and adjoining counties, we shall  
mail out several hundred extra pa-  
pers to others who do not now sub-  
scribe to the HERALD. The wis-  
est possible circulation will be given  
the GREATER HERTFORD EDITION.  
We are just at this time  
unable to say how many pages this  
paper will contain; however, it is  
our intention to print and publish  
twelve pages, every page devoted  
to Hertford County, and all printed  
at this office.

**Extra Copies for Advertisers**  
There are a long list of progres-  
sive concerns in the County that  
have subscribed to this edition, and  
according to agreement made with  
us each of these have a complete  
review of their business set forth in  
a descriptive article. No doubt  
many of these will desire to obtain  
extra copies of this edition to mail  
to their friends, patrons and prospec-  
tive customers. Anticipating  
such a demand, we have put in a  
large supply of newspaper paper,  
with the intention of printing sev-  
eral hundred for those who should  
desire extra copies. All those wish-  
ing to secure extra copies will be  
supplied in bundles to one address  
at four cents per copy; five cents  
will be charged for those addressed,  
wrapped, and mailed from this  
office. In the latter case, just mail  
us a list of names and their address-  
es and we will see that they get a  
copy of this paper for that week.

**Display Advertising Rates**  
Owing to the widespread circula-  
tion of the paper for that week, we  
quote the following prices for display  
advertising in this edition: one-

## HEART DISEASE CAN BE LARGELY CONTROLLED

New York City Organization  
Makes Study of Heart Dis-  
ease. Finds it Largely Pre-  
ventable.

That heart disease is largely pre-  
ventable and can be controlled is the  
belief of the Association for the  
Prevention and Relief of Heart Dis-  
ease, an organization formed in  
New York City last year for the  
purpose of making a study of this  
disease and for bringing relief to  
suffering patients. The reason given  
for forming this association was that  
there were more than twice as  
many deaths from heart disease  
than from cancer, and a great many  
more from tuberculosis.

According to an investigation, a  
considerable portion of the cases of  
heart disease should be considered  
distinctly preventable. It is chiefly  
those cases known as cardiac cases  
which are due to infectious diseases  
such as rheumatism and syphilis.

To prevent rheumatism it was  
suggested that proper attention be  
given diseased tonsils, adenoids or  
decayed teeth, while the value of  
outdoor exercise and sufficient sleep  
in a well ventilated room was em-  
phasized. Any mode of life that  
would develop body poisons, whether  
it was intemperance in eating or  
drinking, or immorality, was to be  
strictly avoided.

One of the most important relief  
measures discovered for crippled  
hearts was vocational training in  
suitable trades. It was found that  
under proper supervision and control  
that those in such a precarious  
state of health could not only work  
and earn wages without injury to  
their hearts, but that it was of actual  
benefit to them.

## EDITOR SHOULD SERVE HIS COMMUNITY FIRST

The purpose of an editor should  
be to serve his community rather  
than win the applause of newspaper  
brethren, in the opinion of R. P.  
McColloch, until recently editor of  
the Anthony Bulletin, and one of  
the best known newspaper men in  
Kansas.

Country editors should devote their  
energies to the development of citi-  
zenship, Mr. McColloch contended.  
The newspaper man should always  
lose himself in the upbuilding of his  
community. He should hold fast  
to the truth in editorial comment as  
well as in news.

"Don't give too much space on  
the editorial page, to either politics  
or religion," he advised. "The editor  
should be a religious man, and  
this fact should be reflected in his  
paper, but he should avoid discus-  
sion of detailed religious questions  
on the editorial page in order to  
avoid giving offense."

Mr. McColloch laid special stress  
upon paragraph writing. Editorial  
matter should be put in a brief,  
neat form, he contended.

The speaker, in response to a  
question, urged the study of the  
best English prose writers as a pre-  
paration for editorial writing. He  
mentioned in particular Bacon and  
McCauley, pointing out the mastery  
in diction.—Kansas Industrialist.

Subscribe to Hertford Co. Herald  
quarter page, \$8; one-half page,  
\$15; whole page \$25; any amount  
less than the above will be charged  
at a rate of twenty-five cents per  
inch. Those desiring space for dis-  
play advertising should have their  
ads in this office by Thursday, Feb-  
ruary 23, Regular advertising cus-  
tomers will be given special rates.

## GLEANED FROM CHAUTAUQUA AT WINTON

Chautauqua at Winton Was a  
Great Success and Every  
Performance Well Attend-  
ed—Will be in Winton  
Again During the Coming  
Fall.

Winton, Feb. 13.—The "Local  
Scare"—the financial part—did not  
scare Winton, although the guaran-  
tors lost a small amount. However,  
we have heard no complaining.

The violinist was sick and unable  
to take part in the program given  
Monday afternoon and night by the  
Gamble Concert Company. The  
Manager returned twenty dollars of  
the contract price on this account.

One-third of the town Hall was  
reserved for the colored people. It  
is but fair that we state that their  
conduct was altogether above criti-  
cism. They came in quietly, took  
their places, remained during the  
performance, and left the building  
as they came—quietly.

The talent that was to have been  
here Wednesday afternoon missed  
connection in Suffolk, but the Haw-  
keye Glee Club that was still in town  
graciously donated an entertain-  
ment. It was enjoyed and appre-  
ciated as much as any entertain-  
ment that was given on the entire  
program. Wednesday night we had  
what they called a "double-header",  
the afternoon and night perform-  
ances being combined into one. It  
was a great delight to the large  
audience which was present.

Dr. Jerome, the Platform Man-  
ager, said that Winton could have  
anything she wanted. Let's want  
a new school building!

The Red Team having been de-  
feated, C. Wallace Jones, the Cap-  
tain, was made to saw wood on the  
stage. This was very amusing, es-  
pecially to those who had worked  
so faithfully on the Blue Team.

## SOUTHERN LIVESTOCK OF POOR QUALITY

If the dairy cows of Mississippi  
are worth only \$35 a head while  
those of Wisconsin are worth \$59,  
50 each the Mississippi farmers have  
lost, on their present stock of dairy  
cows, over ten million dollars, be-  
cause they are not of as good qual-  
ity as the cows of Wisconsin. In  
other words they sell their feeds  
for about three-fifths the price ob-  
tained by the Wisconsin farmers.  
Or if the cattle, other than milk  
cows, of North Carolina are worth  
\$17 a head while those of Iowa are  
\$37.50, then the farmers of North  
Carolina have sold their feeds for  
about 45 cents instead of \$1 which  
was received by the Iowa farmer.  
We are not poor in the number of  
animals we have in the South, but  
because of their poor quality. For  
instance, Georgia has 2,642,000  
hogs, whereas Minnesota has only  
1,716,000, and yet Minnesota's hogs  
are worth more than \$5,000,000  
more than the larger number of  
Georgia's hogs. Pure-bred sires  
and more feeds will add millions to  
the value of our livestock.—Pro-  
gressive Farmer.

## National Week of Song at Ahoskie High School.

"There's Music in the Air,"  
Where? Ahoskie High School.  
National Week of Song.

February 22, 1917.  
Everybody's going to sing. Espe-  
cially Thursday 2 P. M.

Fat folks Thin folks.  
Big folks Little folks.  
Rich folks Poor folks.

Come and sing with us—if you  
can't sing, whistle.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic  
Take Grove's  
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless  
chill 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.

## DEBATE FOR AYCOCK CUP ON APRIL 13TH

High School Week Will be  
Held at University—Fourth  
Road Institute in Session  
This Week, 12-17. Illustrat-  
ed Lectures and Demon-  
strations.

The committee of the High School  
Debating Union at the University  
has announced that the final debate  
for the Aycock Cup will be held  
here on April 13. The elimination  
contest will take place, as usual,  
the night before. It is the plan this  
year to have a high school week,  
with many kinds of athletic con-  
tests, such as a tract meet and a  
tennis tournament. Already more  
high schools are registered for the  
debate than during the whole of  
the 1915-1916 season. The secre-  
tary has collected a large amount  
of material on both sides of the  
government ownership question, and  
is ready to supply demands. A  
large amount of such material has  
already been sent out.

The tenth series of lectures under  
the McNair Foundation was deliv-  
ered here during the past week by  
Dr. Hugh Black, of Edinburg, Scot-  
land. Dr. Black chose as his cen-  
tral theme "The Great Problems of  
Life."

The Fourth Road Institute of the  
State of North Carolina will meet at  
the University, Feb. 12-17. This  
Institute is now supplying a vital  
need in the state, as the program  
of the coming year shows. There  
has been a steady increase in attend-  
ance, and those present at the  
last meeting represented all the  
various kinds of officials connected  
road work in North Carolina, from  
county commissioner, road commis-  
sioner, road engineer, road super-  
intendent, road for eman and road  
trustee, to private citizens who are  
interested solely from the standpoint  
of general public betterment.

At the first institute, March 1914  
24 counties were represented and  
54 men attended. At the second  
institute, 1915, 80 attended, and  
last year 127 men attended from 43  
counties. The committee in charge  
has tried to make the meeting as  
practical as possible, and in many  
cases the lectures are well illustrat-  
ed. A free interchange of ideas and  
experiences in regard to road prob-  
lems in North Carolina rather than a  
series of cut dried lectures has been  
sought after. Practical demon-  
strations will be given in regard to  
maintenance and upkeep of high-  
ways, the use of various road ma-  
chines, etc. The staff of instruction  
includes not only men of the Univer-  
sity but men of experience and high  
reputation from other states and  
from various counties in North Car-  
olina. Time will be given for a  
thorough discussion of each subject.  
There shall be exhibits of machin-  
ery, road material, road maps, in-  
struments and charts, while out-  
door instructions in methods of  
maintenance will be given. The  
University plans to arrange matters  
of room and board for those who at-  
tend.

Some of the problems which come  
up for discussion at the various  
meetings are Road Administration  
and Organization, Maintenance and  
Repair of Roads, Road Location and  
Construction, Road Surfacing Ma-  
terials, and Reports on Road Work.  
There are in all 35 officers of in-  
struction and demonstration on the  
program.

## Special Notice.

This is to notify the public that I  
have bought the millinery stock of  
goods belonging to Mrs. J. W.  
Doughtie (nee Mrs. Lizzie Flythe)  
and will continue business here.  
I have moved to the store between  
the HERALD office and Postoffice.  
I shall be pleased to have you  
call in and see me before buying  
elsewhere.

Miss Ellie Minton,  
Successor to Miss Lizzie Flythe.

## FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION Of North Carolina.

NORTHAMPTON, HERTFORD, AND BERTIE BRANCH  
Gives Protection to Country Property against Fire, Wind, and Lightning at Cost.  
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### We Have Been Doing Business Since 1897,

Have not failed to adjust and settle all losses satisfactory to the claimants. This being a time of preparedness all farmers should have their property insured in the Farmers Mutual. We have now over two millions of dollars worth of policies in force, and over ten thousand dollars to the credit of the Association. We respectfully ask all farmers to have their property insured with us.

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Rich Square, N. C. W. S. Nelson, Agent, Murfreesboro, N. C.

## A HOUSE FULL

of Staple Groceries awaits your selection and purchase.  
Fancy Groceries also.  
Buy what you want from the Premier Grocery Store in Town.  
Our goods are as good as the best.

J. P. BOYETTE, Ahoskie, N. C.

## NOT ONE MAN IN A THOUSAND

That ever gets a Start in Life does so outside of the beaten path of regular saving. It is the one sure way of getting on your feet.  
Get a few hundred dollars ahead.—It will open the way to better things.

Labor judiciously directed and Capital intelligently employ-  
ed from the bedrock of private fortune. Accounts can be start-  
ed with us with any sum from \$1 upward. FOR SAFETY.

Merchants and Farmers Bank  
Winton, N. C.

## JUST ARRIVED

Another Carload of Horses and Mules.

We have 25 head of as nice Horses and Mules as can  
be found anywhere, which will be kept replenished  
with fresh stock during the entire season.  
Be sure to look them over before buying or trading.  
We appreciate your patronage in the past and shall  
endeavor to warrant the continuation of same by keep-  
ing only first class stock.

## HARRELL BROTHERS

Murfreesboro, N. C.

Located in Stables at ear of Peoples Bank.

## Building Supplies

We Have Just Received a Carload of Build-  
ing Supplies of All Kinds.

This is the place to get your Ceil-  
ing, Molding, Windows, Doors, and  
practically everything you will need in  
the construction of a first class building.

Our Prices Will Suit You.

Garrett & Jernigan  
Ahoskie, N. C.