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The Hertford County Confederate Veterans will have their annual Reunion at Winton this year, and they are inviting the boys of the late war to be their guests on that day. The 14th day of August has been set as the great day.

Just a few days more than a month now intervene before the opening of the Ahoskie tobacco market. The warehousemen are now busy making arrangements to take care of the largest sales they have ever enjoyed. Larger warehouse floor room and better facilities for handling the weed are now assured to those who market their product on the Ahoskie market. Business people of the town and section should take a just pride in the rapid development of the local market, and they should throw every atom of their being into the struggle to make this market the very best in the entire state. It can be done with the proper backing and encouragement. Competition is practically zero as regards the local market, and heretofore prices on this market have bettered the prices paid on many other markets. It is expected to uphold this pace during the year 1919. Every business house in Ahoskie should begin now to prepare for this big day in Ahoskie. Give the visitors a glad hand to the town; open your place of business to him. It will be to your advantage for much money is derived from the sales of tobacco that is spent right here in our own town. The Herald expects to issue a special publication to celebrate the opening of the market at Ahoskie.

Some rather interesting politics has been pulled off in Hertford County recently. It was in connection with the appointment of a County Welfare Officer for Hertford. An announcement of the appointment is contained in an article on page one of this issue. It is and still is the policy of this paper to steer clear of political affairs; that is, this paper has long since stuck to the policy of adhering to no one party, faction or petty differences, preferring rather to speak openly and freely on matters pertaining to the public welfare, regardless of men, party or faction. Regarding the appointment of this officer, the HERALD fully believes, in the light of events that took place prior to the legal appointment, that personal aggrandizement and political influences played a large and important part in the final selection of that officer. The hasty action of appointing a man to that office without proper authority, the Herald believes and is free to state, was the direct cause of the failure of this man to receive the appointment. The Herald was represented at the joint meeting Monday, and to the close observer, it was evident that a majority of the two boards were intent on tabooring anything that carried with it any suggestion of favoritism in making the appointment. It was unfortunate that any attempt, whether willfully or on account of the ignorance of the law, was made to give this office—an office of great moment and meaning so much to the welfare of the County—to any person on account of political alignment.

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Governor Bickett Makes an Appeal

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rolina. True values are always equal values, but the greatest expert can not equalize a series of falsehoods.

When all the property in the state shall be placed on the books at its fair market value, many benefits will accrue to you, Mr. Average Citizen.

1. You will have the great satisfaction of knowing that the record written by all of the people of the State is a true record and not a libel on the commonwealth. This knowledge will greatly strengthen the moral fibre of our state.

2. You will know that every discrimination in taxation is wiped out and that every citizen is carrying his fair part of the burden.

3. As the values go up the rate of taxation will go down, and hereafter North Carolina will be known far and wide as a wealthy state with a low rate of taxation instead of a poor state with high rate of taxation.

4. The General Assembly has made a pledge not to collect, under the proposed true valuation of property, revenues greater than ten per cent in excess of the revenues collected under the present false values. This means that the total revenues collected by the state shall not be greater than ten per cent in excess of the total revenues collected under the present law. This most emphatically does not mean that no particular citizen will have to pay taxes in excess of ten per cent of the amount he has heretofore paid. A particular citizen may pay less taxes than he has ever paid before. He may double what he has paid heretofore. This depends upon whether or not he has heretofore paid his fair share of the taxes according to his true worth. If he has paid more than his fair share the increase as to him will be less than ten per cent but if he has paid less than his fair share, the increase as to him will be greater than ten per cent.

You, Mr. Average Citizen, will at once perceive the essential justice in thus equalizing the public burden. I call on you to lend your vigorous support, first, by example, and then by precept, to this attempt by the General Assembly to build up a taxation system in North Carolina grounded on perfect truth and perfect justice. By so doing you will help to practically demonstrate that it is profitable in money and in morals to a people as well as to an individual to tell the truth and shame the devil.

Sincerely yours,
T. W. BICKETT.

DRINK A GLASS
OF REAL HOT WATER
BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

DO YOU HAVE TROUBLE WITH YOUR EYES?

Dr. Howard Smith, of Monre, N. C., will be at our stor again on Wednesday, July 23rd ---One Day Only.

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Bertie County Mission Union in Annual Meet

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kets full of fragments." Something new was introduced in the way of a book on Missions presented by the Mars Hill Society to the society making best report for its past quarter and it was awarded to the Society at Colerain.

The next Quarterly Meeting goes to Republican.

This paper clubs with the Virginian-Pilot. See us for rates.

Loss of Appetite.

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

We are proud of the confidence doctors, druggists and the public have in 666-Chill and Fever Tonic. adv.

The Picnic

Refreshing as a ZOOM!!

PLENTY of sandwiches, cakes and other dainties and a case of PEPSI-COLA—a party fit for the gods! The children love this delicious beverage, for men and women it has a satisfying tang—just the stimulating dash to make it the ideal soft drink.

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