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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Let us be of good cheer, however, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are the ones which never come..... Our greatest troubles are those which never happen at all.—Lowell.

It is better to stop before crossing a railroad track than to run the risk of never crossing it. The Careful Crossing Campaign now being promoted should receive the hearty support of everyone.

The editor of this paper has, and continues to meet with occasional criticism, and more often free advice, on the how, why, and wherefore of running a newspaper in Ahsokie. Which is all in the course of human events—the paper keeps on running when the advice is not followed, and all continues well. Which is all well and good, but the point is, soft pedal the free advice until it is sought.

The Confederate Reunion at Richmond will be marked by many signs of significance. The outstanding of which will be the fact that the thin line of gray is being diminished year by year. In Hertford County, even, the Civil War veterans are becoming less in number with the passage of each year. It lies with us now to honor and cherish the memory of those who fought for what seemed the rights of the South. Any opportunity possible in paying tribute to the "Men in Gray" should be taken advantage of. It is thought that the attendance of others than war veterans at this reunion will be large.

Among Hertford county farmers, the damage done by the recent "rainy season" is not as bad as in some other sections of the state, but at that, conditions are not the best. Work has been curtailed, and in the meantime, the weed and grass crop has flourished. But with the apparent cessation of the rainy weather, work has begun anew, and indications point that all will soon be normal. And in the meantime, in case of any perplexity on the part of any farmer, as to the advisability of planting over any damaged crop, or any other phase of farm work, reference is made to the county agent, who is in a position to be of material assistance to the farmers of this county, in helping to solve any problems concerning farming activities in Hertford county.

It seems that the remarks appearing in these columns last week concerning the Baptist church and its activities in Ahsokie, have been the cause of some unfavorable comment on the part of several of our readers and others. We desire to make the statement that it is not our wish or intention at any time, and was not in the article appearing last week, to deal harshly with or unduly criticize, especially in a personal way, the local Baptist minister or anyone connected with the Baptist church. If our remarks were too pointed and gave personal offence, we desire to correct same to this extent. If criticism is offered, the Herald would greatly prefer to offer constructive criticism and not criticism which tends to discourage good works and gives personal offence. We strive at all times to be awake to the needs of Ahsokie and Hertford county, at the same time magnifying the good which is in our community and ready to help at all times in moves which have for their aim the making of our town and county a better place in which to live. This is our earnest aim. It would be a difficult matter to maintain this policy at all times and not step on some one's toes once in a while. In this case we certainly appear to have overspoken ourselves and therefore willing to stand corrected.

THE OUTLET

Read the Hertford County Herald and keep up with the times!! The reading person is the knowing person.

What is it that men freely give away which they not only could, but should, use themselves? Answer: Advice.

To disagree with two-thirds of the inhabitants of this town on divers subjects may be regarded as one of the first elements of sanity.

The baseball season opens—other towns smaller and more "one-horsey" than Ahsokie are "cawking" while there is not, apparently, enough real sportsmanship in this town to start a first nine for the 1922 season. But there's plenty of time—let's start something.

An expression of opinion often leads to complications, especially in the case of a newspaper. The average newspaper editor is in one of the most jeoparded positions of any living man. Harding used to be an editor. No wonder he is so skittish about expressing his opinion.

Nearly time for everybody to get the "Coleraine fever." The pity lies in the fact that this "resort" is so far removed from Ahsokie that considerable difficulty is often experienced by local patients suffering with the "Colerainitis." But after all, its the nearest, and best place to go for a little picnic, or for a short rest. Yes, we're glad that the ole place is as near as it is.

There are those in Ahsokie who aver that the "local paper" has, at times, the inclination to inject too much of the element of drastic comment in its columns. Possibly so—we are not worrying much about it. This paper believes in giving its readers clear-cut, definite ideas of local events and conditions, and makes no pretensions of catering to the taste of any particular person or individual. The Hertford County Herald gives all the news that's fit to print, and its circulation continues to grow!!

How big is your town? We do not mean its area in feet or miles or blocks. We do not mean the number of men, women and children. We do not mean the number of houses or the miles of paved sidewalks or hard surfaced roads. We mean is this town big in heart, and if so, how big? We mean is this town big in ideals, and if so, how big? We mean is this town big enough to protect the weak, the innocent, and the helpless? Is this town big enough in thought and purpose and motives to have fine churches, good preachers, good schools, and the things that elevate and educate? Does this town have a heart, a purpose, and an ideal? How big is this town? Give the answer without the use of the dollar mark.

We do not know,  
We cannot tell  
Why some writers  
Love so well  
To write good stuff  
And then not tell  
Their name, and provoke  
The frantic editor  
To yell  
And say Oh—well!  
And Oh—shucks!  
Who can tell?  
Some pet name  
Will not do.  
So please come thru  
And say who are you  
When next you do  
Write a line or two.  
If what you've writ  
Fails to make a hit  
And get in print.  
That's why,  
Don't blame ye Editor.

OBITUARY HEAD: "PASSED THROUGH HELL GATE"

Henry Watterson was discussing typographical errors one day. Said he:  
"While I've heard of a great many funny typographical breaks in my time, about the oddest and most humorous transposition of types that ever came to my observation was that in a New York paper some years ago. The paper used to print its shipping news on the same page with the obituaries. Imagine the glee with which its readers found the captions changed one morning, a long list of respectable names being set forth under the marine head, 'Passed Through Hell Gate Yesterday.'"

A dust mixture of nicotine sulphate, for which the United States Department of Agriculture will supply a formula upon application, will keep the striped cucumber beetle from cucumbers, melons, squash, and pumpkin vines.

ALL-THE-YEAR GARDEN IS NOT A DREAM

It is Not Too Late To Plant a Garden, Time Enough Yet to Raise Many Desirable Vegetables. Writes Agriculturist

BY JOHN PAUL LUCAS  
Raleigh, June 14.—"What's a fellow to do who was unable to get a garden planted in the spring? This has not been an infrequent query recently, the continuous rains in some sections having made it very difficult to get land in proper shape for planting.

This question reflects the impression that a majority of people still have that a garden is a seasonal project, the planting of which in the spring and the garden to be abandoned by mid or late summer.

As a matter of fact a real garden is an all-the-year proposition. There are crops for planting every summer month and almost every other month, and there should be products for the table available from the garden practically every day in the year. Farmers who have not planted a real garden yet can still plant a succession of corn for roasting ears, string beans, tomatoes, lima beans, squash-turnips and other greens. He should begin planning for his winter garden also.

"The garden is the starting point for a self-sustaining farm," recently declared R. W. Scott of Alamance county, one of the most successful farmers in North Carolina. The way to begin making a real garden is to write to the Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh, for the two splendid garden bulletins "The Farm Garden and the Garden Manual."

"THE HORSE'S PRAYER"

To thee, my master, I offer this, my prayer:  
Feed, water and care for me; and when the day's work is done, provide me with shelter and a clean, dry bed. Always be kind to me. Pet me sometimes that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you. Do not jerk the reins, and do not whip me when going up hill. Never strike, beat or kick me when I do not understand what you want; but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me and if I fail to do your bidding see if something is not wrong to prevent me from obeying.

Do not overload me or hitch me where water will drip on me. Keep me well shod. Examine my teeth when I do not eat; I may have an ulcerated tooth, and that you know is very painful. Do not tie or check my head in an unnatural position nor take away my best defense against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my mane or tail.

I cannot tell you when I am thirsty, so give me clean, cool water often. I cannot tell you in words when I am sick; so watch me, and by signs you may know my condition. Give me all possible shelter from the hot sun; and put a blanket on me, not when I am working, but when I am standing in the cold. Never put a frosty bit in my mouth; first warm it by holding it a moment in your hands. I try to carry you and your burdens without a murmur, and wait patiently for you long hours of the day or night. Without the power to choose my shoes or path, I sometimes fall on hard pavements, which I have often prayed might be of such a nature as to give a safe and sure footing and I must be ready at any moment to lose my life in your service.

And finally, O my master, when my useful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze, or sell me to some brute, to be slowly tortured and starved to death; but do thou, my master, take my life in the kindest way, and your God will reward you here and hereafter.

Please do not think me irreverent if I ask this in the name of Him who was born in a stable.

IN MEMORIAM

As the twilight began to gather  
O'er the world so fair and bright  
God called little John Boyette Bowers  
To His home where there's no night.  
Yes, we miss you little darling,  
We did love you, oh, so much!  
But the Savior loved you better  
So He took you with His gentle touch.  
Mother, Daddy, cease repining,  
Look to God who knows what's best;  
For our darling little baby  
Is sleeping quietly on the Savior's breast.  
And when life's struggles all are over  
And our work on earth is done,  
We will gather there to meet you,  
Yes, we are coming one by one.

GRANDMOTHER.

"It is one medicine that does all that's claimed for it." Thousands have said about Tanlac and so will you if you try it. C. H. Mitchell. Adv.

POWELLVILLE NEWS

Miss Lucie Tayloe spent Monday in Ahsokie.

Miss Essie Wynns of Norfolk was the guest of her father, Mr. J. E. Wynns the past week-end. Miss Wynns has just completed a very successful school term at Belvedere and is en route to the E. C. T. C. at Greenville.

Little Miss Helen Story at Norfolk is visiting her grandfather Mr. J. E. Wynne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wynne spent Sunday with Mrs. Wynne's parents near Windsor.

Messrs. J. O. Ruffin and J. Leon Alston were in Ahsokie Monday.

Messrs. Jimmie Raynor and J. S. Raynor were in Ahsokie Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Wynn is on the sick list.

Miss Julia Moore left Monday for Chapel Hill. She will be joined there by Miss Edwards, her friend from Georgia.

Miss Edna Harrell from Mars Hill left Monday to attend the Summer School at Greenville.

Dr. J. B. Ruffin and son Winston were in Ahsokie Monday on business.

The unusually heavy and persistent rains this past month have been the cause of wide comment and becoming concern to farmers and others interested in the products of the soil.

The B. Y. P. U. rendered a most excellent program Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Cowan entertained a number of the young set Thursday evening. Those enjoying her hospitality were Misses Lucie Tayloe, Elizabeth Ruffin, and Gladys Jordan; Messrs. Clarence Earley, Winston Ruffin and Sidney Tayloe.

The Junior Philatheas held a social at the school building Friday night. They report a pleasant evening.

Mrs. C. T. Wynne and Miss Elizabeth Ruffin will leave for Newbern, N. C. as delegates to the big B. Y. P. U. Convention which convenes the 13th of June.

Mrs. Clyde Vaughan of Ahsokie was the guest of her aunt Mrs. A. S. Wynne, Sunday.

NOTICE

The Building Committee will meet at the County Home at 10 a. m., Wednesday, June 21st for the purpose of letting out contract for the erection of two cottages. Plans and dimensions will be furnished on application. 6-9-22. F. G. TAYLOE.

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By the 10 lb. lots	COFFEE
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Quaker Hominy Grits ..... 10c	Reiley's Special 1 lb. packages ..... 23c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes 9c	Temple Coffee, 1 lb. .... 29c
Kellogg's Post Toasties 9c	Household
Peaches by 5 pound packages ..... 15c	1 lb. packages ..... 39c
Campbell's Soups ..... 10c	FLOUR
Campbell's Beans ..... 10c	Best Self Rising, 12 lb. bags ..... 55c
Sliced Dried Beef, Can 9c	Best Self Rising, 24 lb. bag ..... \$1.10
Yellow Cling Peaches 25c	Best Plain flour, 12 lb. bags ..... 50c
Can Shad ..... 13c	OTHER SPECIALS
Apricots, large cans, sweetened ..... 19c	Brookfield Creamery Butter, 1-4 lb. prints at ..... 48c
Pears, large cans, in syrup ..... 19c	Ivory Soap Flakes ..... 11c
Delmonte Pine Apple, can ..... 29c	Swift's Slice Bacon, per pound ..... 47c
Corn Beef, 25c size ..... 18c	Swift's Slice Bacon, 1-2 lb. package ..... 24c
Corn Beef, Hash, 2 lb cans, original price 40 to 50c, now ..... 19c	Bacon in Strips, per pound ..... 16c
Karo Syrup, 1 1-2 lb cans ..... 10c	Evaporated milk, tall cans ..... 11c
Fresh Roasted Beef ..... 23c	Full Cream Cheese ..... 25c
5c Star Soap, 3 for ..... 10c	Martins Silver Saver, original price 50c now ..... 39c
10c Cake Stolwerks Chocolate ..... 5c	
1 1-2 lb. select tripe, original price 40c, special ..... 20c	

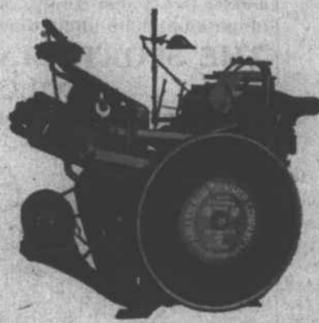
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