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OUR 1922 SWAN SONG

This column has been regularly employed for uses other than "shop talk" for many months now; but, as the final issue for 1922 is being prepared, the inclination to have a sort of pow wow with our readers overcome whatever scruples that may exist against such practice.

That there has been a healthy growth in newspaper reading among Hertford Co. people has not only been evidenced by a record growth of our subscription list within twelve months, but is also reflected in the hearty reception that has met the new weekly publication in the County. Speaking for ourselves, it has been the greatest year in this newspaper's history in the matter of increased circulation.

More than four hundred new subscribers have been added to our lists in 1922, and as the last few days pass there is a still greater increase daily. Of course, our old subscribers—those who have been members of our family (we like to call it "family")—have stuck to us, and become more ardent supporters with each passing year. Today, the HERALD stands pre-eminent among papers of this territory in the matter of bona fide circulation; and within the brief period of a few months indications are that it will be even greater.

In our advertising department the records show an equally fine record. Business people are quick to sense the advantage of advertising their wares in a newspaper that is read by a large number of their customers, and by persons in their trade area. That is what is responsible for the fine lot of advertising carried in 1922; and it is just what 1923 advertisers will consider when placing contracts. The volume of advertising patronage in 1922 was the largest in the thirteen years the paper has been published.

The one idea uppermost in our list of ideals for 1922 was an improved news service, with particular attention to the news of Hertford County, and the community in which this newspaper is located. To that end we have worked for many months, during which time we have been materially boosted in our efforts by a fine corps of correspondents. Few weekly papers have such a faithful lot of writers as has the HERALD. They have covered the news of their respective towns and communities with remarkable accuracy and minuteness.

In order to help improve the news service, another employee has been added who takes care of the composition of all news matter. That has left the editor of this newspaper free to search out the news and to present it in accurate form. Frequent trips over the county and visits to the other towns and communities have been means by which many good news

OFFICE CAT



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CONDITION SERIOUS

Amos Tash is confined to his bed following the holidays with a severe attack of Flatpocketbookitis. His full recovery is not looked for under three months.

Moke—"Does yuh really love me or does yuh jes' think yuh do?" Moka—"Yes, indeedy, Honey, I really loves yuh; I ain't done any thinkin' yet."

You may have noticed that the nearer wrong a man is the more impatient he is of criticism.

If a man is too darn stubborn to agree with anybody, he is intellectual.

"Great stenographer you have there. Sure takes notes in a hurry." "Sure does. She'll be a pippin when she gets so she can read 'em."

ASININE

Johnson was attending a temperance lecture.

"If I lead a donkey up to a pail of water and to a pail of beer, which will he choose to drink?" queried the speaker.

"The water," said Johnson.

"Yes, and why?"

"Because he's an ass," was Johnson's reply.

GOTTA BE CAREFUL

There was a man who loved the bees;

He always was their friend. He used to sit upon their hives, They stung him in the end.

Smith—Do you believe in heredity?

Brown—Do I? Why, I've got four of the smartest children you ever saw.

Remember when they used to the back and raise their skirts a little as they stepped on the wet crossing?

"How do you meet your expenses?"

"Going and coming."

NO TIME

Oldman: One should always practice what one preaches.

Newman: Yes; but often a man puts in so much time preaching that he has none left for practice.

When you get the idea in your head that the world is against you—it is.

Hey, Bill!

What's it?

Your doctor's out here with a flat tire.

Diagnose the case as flatulency of the perimeter, and charge him accordingly ordered the garage man. That's the way he does biz.

"A school paper is a great invention," says Thomas Baker. "The school gets all the fame, the printer gets all the money and the staff gets all the blame."

I ain't never doubted Pa's love since the day we was married, says Aunt Het, but I know enough con-

ticles have been published. This same policy will be intensified during the new year. We will not be satisfied until the HERALD is put down as the "newsiest weekly in North Carolina."

We could go on indefinitely talking about what we have tried to do, and what still remains to be done. But, to end it all, the HERALD reiterates again that it will continue a policy of aggressiveness in the news field, and shall not flinch under the criticism of some person who criticise nor play favorites to any one. It is concerned in presenting facts in the best approved news style; and towards that end its energies will be lent.

cerning the carnal nature of men folks to thank God I'm a good cook."

Minutes are precious little moments.

Many things can be done.

Takes just a minute to ring out—So don't run.

Just a minute to be hired.

Only a minute to be fired.

Just a minute to be polite.

Only a minute to do right.

Just a minute to take care—Only a minute to cross o'er there.

Just minutes make up the days.

Only the honest minute pays.

Just a minute is worth while.

Only a minute—smile, smile, smile.

Why do they say a bride is "led" to the altar? Did you ever see a bride pulling back?

THE QUALITY OF MERCY

"Dearest, I must marry you—"

"Have you seen father?"

"Often, honey, but I love you just the same."

THE WICKED WORM

Cuthbert had been listening for half an hour to a lecture from his father on the evils of late nights and late risings in the morning.

"You will never amount to anything," said the father, "unless you turn over a new leaf. Remember, it's the early bird that catches the worm."

"Ha, Ha!" laughed Cuthbert. "How about the worm? What did he get for turning out so early?"

"My son," replied the father, "that worm hadn't been to bed all night; he was on his way home."

"This was one Christmas when it looked like everybody had a good time," said one of the fellows about the street late that night, after he had left the tobacco warehouse. Everybody had fun, and it didn't cost anything either. It is just another case where we can make our home town a pleasant place in which to live.

"With one or two exceptions the business men of the town responded nobly to the call for little gifts towards the Christmas tree," says the secretary of the chamber of commerce. It was just another fine piece of co-operation for which Ahsokie is becoming noted.

The CAT commends to-HERALD readers close reading of the articles now appearing on the taxable property. Few know anything about the inner workings of the tax system in Hertford County. Frankness and openness will help us all. Let's take advantage of it.

"Here are the two property destroyers," said "Happy" Yert as he exhibited two pennies which had been removed from two electric light switches within the city block that went without electric lights two nights last week. The coppers had been placed behind blown out fuses and those placing them there thought they were saving money. They did save themselves a few cents, but they added a burden of more than one hundred dollars to the town treasury.

The moral of this thing is: Don't try to be "penny wise." The next time your fuses blow out, spend a dime and replace them. You might

have to pay more in town taxes if you persist in filling them with pennies.

The CAT is satisfied these will be no rescinding the demonstration work in this county. The commissioners meet again next Monday, but, I am satisfied something is going to break loose if any more of the double voting business begins. It is a very unpopular business and one that has dangerous potentialities.

The road board members themselves cannot "see" such fairness. They had it plainly understood that no such business was going to be created by that body. And, the CAT commends them for making the place "safe for democracy."

IN MEMORY

A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is still; A vacant chair is in our home That never will be filled.

The month of December again is here, To us the saddest of the year; For 'twas on a December day That our darling grandmother passed our darling.

Just one year ago today love, God called you home to heaven above; And ever since that fatal morn, The world has never seemed so bright.

I often sit and wonder why, Our dear grandmother had to die; Was it because we loved her so, God called her from this world below?

You suffered much; you murmured not, We watched you day by day, Until at last with broken hearts We saw you pass away.

More and more each day we miss you, Some may think the wound is healed; But little they know of the sorrow That is in our hearts concealed.

—By Her Devoted Grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas.

NOTICE

By virtue of authority of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 1st day of October, 1919, by C. H. Phaup, which mortgage deed is duly of record in Book 65, page 275, office Register of Deeds of Hertford County. Default having been made in the payment of the debts therein secured after demand and refusal thereof. The undersigned mortgagee will on the 1st day of January, 1923, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door of Hertford County, in Winton, N. C., the following described real estate. Lots No. 3, 4, 5, and 6 on the map platted by E. M. Eustler, C. E., of the J. E. Newsome farm, recorded in the Register of Deeds Office of the County of Hertford in book 65, at page 275, and hereby referred for better description of above land.

Terms of sale—Cash. Subject to upset bid under the statute.

This 1st day of December, 1922. J. E. NEWSOME, Mortgagee. By ROSWELL C. BRIDGER, T.

May It Be A Good One

This Home Enterprise, distinctly an Ahsokie business, wishes for all its customers, friends and prospective customers

A New Year--1923

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