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Where you find poor land, you find poor folks, but where you find livestock on nearly every farm you find rich land and prosperous folks.

When men and women become too busy in their ordinary affairs of life, which include their trade, profession, or work of making a living to cast aside all thought of obligation to civic improvement and community building, it's then time for a mental survey to be made. Make a living, all right; but be sure you recognize the fundamentals that make up that "living."

And, soon the tax gatherers will be with us again. Wouldn't it be a great thing if we'd all pay our taxes for 1923 some time during the year in which they are charged? The tax collectors will soon have in their hands the 1923 tax receipts, and they will be the first ones to sanction such a program. There are two months—November and December—in which to do it. Better to pay them than to put it off until lean times face us again.

Why not a Pay-Up Week in Ahoskie? Other towns and cities have tried it with much success, both to the buyer and seller. Goldsboro has just concluded a Pay-Up season, and press reports say "tobacco was brought here from distances never before heard of", while it also carried the information that merchants considered it the best asset possible for their business. Instead of this or that merchant giving the time customer a cigar (more often a "stogie") when he settles, the better way would be for all to join hands and offer to all either a discount or some equally as attractive inducement to settle his account.

AHOSKIE'S SIDEWALKS ARE HEREIN SPOKEN OF

While it is true that financing any kind of program of improvements in the town of Ahoskie has become just another addition to the borrowed money and although there is not in sight current revenue with which to carry on these operations, reasonable repair work could well be done to the town's principal streets and sidewalks. The need is apparent to councilmen as well as to the ordinary person in the town.

Frost has come along, now, and solved one long delayed problem—that of ridding the sidewalks of weeds. Of course, it would have been much better to have had them cut down and moved off the spot where pedestrians have to walk, even while the grass and weeds are covered with a dew or rain. But, that much is out of the way; and the frost didn't cost a cent.

But, we are mighty afraid there'll not be another similar agency to wreak a much needed change on the sidewalks from one end of Church street to the other, and likewise Main street, two that should certainly receive attention. It will be necessary for action by the council, or individuals of the town. Winter months will soon be here, and sidewalks don't last forever especially in Ahoskie, where about the only thing in sight to give them enough tenacity to hold together is a spread of clinkers.

Gravel, of course is what the sidewalks need. But, they don't even need that until the drains are cleaned out, and the grass and weeds trimmed away from the sides, to prevent the ponding of water. In the absence of either the clinkers or gravel, the drainage could be looked after.

This is in no wise a criticism of the town council, except in so much as it calls attention to a condition that should be remedied, regardless of cost. The town has added many new extensions this spring and summer and a reasonable amount of activity has been carried on by the administration; and it is reasonable to suppose the councilmen will recognize this condition and turn their attention to the business of making our two principal sidewalks more nearly comfortable to walk upon than they are expected to be without work before the winter.

OFFICE CAT



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"The Devil" having swapped printing office experiences for schoolroom activities; the linotype man and his machine deluged under a veritable landslide of work; the combination advertising, floor, job, and pressman also working all-the-time (not over-time) to turn out a 12 page HERALD, an 8-page Chow-lan, and goodness knows how many first-class jobs of printing; and the editor snowed under with "Dollar Checks", knocking his two fingers off banging this typewriter (the "N" has been repaired), touching the linotype keyboard as "extra" man, and otherwise trying to be worth more than simply an ornament to the other belabored force—all of the foregoing has kept our favorite Kittens, Sally, Patrica, and Tom, Jr., out of the public eye for some weeks now. Somebody's got to sweep the floor, tote water, and try to keep things shining around here, or the whole works will clog up.

K-A-T

These Kittens refuse to write unless their stuff be accompanied with their ugliness; and, you might not know it, but it takes time to cut those slugs to fit. We ain't got time to do it, even if we were so disposed—and we are not. They've got other duties to perform. Sooner, but more probably later, we'll put them back.

K-A-T

You tell 'em Professor Cooke; I've already done it! Righto, brother, our women folks can be classified "flappers" if it means flapping their wings to ascend to greater and better things. That's what they want to Winton for, and they got what they sought. I say it reverently: "God bless our noble women."

K-A-T

THERE IS A MAN in Ahoskie who made his fortune (whatever it may be) and who owes his rise in financial position, his public fortunes, and his private associations to the growth of the town in which he lives. In all these particulars, he is the average among our citizenship. This same man wouldn't let you lift his voice, crack open his pocketbook, nor turn 'round on his heel to assist any civic cause, be it whatever it might be. He can, on the other hand, be found among the caustic critics and knockers, whenever anything of community interest is started. WHO IS HE?

K-A-T

Whatever else there may be to our postmaster, he ain't one of these slackers; he don't lie down on any job he undertakes or assumes. When he went single-handed (there was a petition and that was his only company) before the road commissioners last Monday to ask for a passable road for one of his rural letter carriers, he naturally refused to quit joggling the brethren until he wrung out a promise to at least negotiate for the construction of a bridge.

K-A-T

The board extended him the usual "we'll get to it as soon as possible," but that word "possible" didn't carry much conviction to Willoughby. He was looking for action, not promises based on that flexible word (reference is made to the Union fellows who dogged friend Snipes until even his fellow members took the iron hand). He kept right at it until the commissioners (Garrett and Pollard) said, "yes, we'll meet your man there for conference on filling in the dam."

K-A-T

That's the kind of stuff that gets 'em. Firm determination, hooked up with reasonable requests, are far more effective than unfriendly and destructive criticism, it matters not what is at issue.

K-A-T

BE HAPPY

Smile young feller, dent your face, wrinkle up your map; Give your eyes a chance to squint, Cut out the sign and gap, Give yourself a hearty laugh, it Doesn't cost a cent, Still it's worth far more than gold, Good Old Merriment.

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE," SAID THE YOUNG LADY AS SHE FIXED HER GARTER.

Have you ever noticed that on a cold day all the color in a girl's face goes to her nose?

The Kansas paragrapher who complains about a country that will pay \$100,000 for a third baseman and only 8 cents for a bushel of corn seems to forget, says Herbert Copeland, how many bushels of corn it takes to make a good third baseman.

Two negro girls were discussing the merits of a certain beauty specialist.

"Am she the goods?" asked one. "Can she make yo' beautiful?" "Lissen, Pansy," came the answer, "at woman am so proficient she can make a human scarecrow look like the Venus de Milo standin' knee deep in a lily pond."

JUST BLUE

She gently rocked the baby In its cradle, to and fro She sang an old-time lullaby, The kind our mothers know, The baby gazed at her askance, Within its eye a tear; "Why don't you cut that stuff?" it said, And jazz it, mother dear?"

A HELPFUL SERMON

Minister (closing Sunday sermon) "And, brothers, don't run around with other men's wives." Man in congregation jumps up and snaps his fingers.

(Later, after church;) Same Man—"Preacher, I'm sorry I made that commotion in church, but that sentence of yours just reminded me where I left my umbrella last night."

Love has to be blind. If he could see, he'd never do any business.

Consider the ways of the green cucumber, which never does its best fighting till after it's down.

Sam Vaughan says when a village boy goes to the city and makes good the pride of the home folks is equalled only by their surprise.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

There was a drummer who was so thin. He wouldn't go home alone, For fear some great big hungry dawg Might take him for a bone. One day when he was walking out, And got all out of breath, He fell through a hole in the seat of his pants And choked to death.

In the old days, when men chewed tobacco, Uncle Bill Myers says a girl didn't kiss a man unless she really loved him passionately.

THE OLD TUB

"I've come to fix that old tub in the kitchen." "Oh, mama! Here's the doctor to see the cook!"

GRAND ROW

The couple were married and traveled to the lakes for their honeymoon. As soon as they arrived they took a boat out upon the lake.

The following morning the bride's mother got a postcard, which read, "Arrived safely. Grand row before supper."

"My," she muttered, "I didn't think they'd begin quarrelling so soon."

Dewey Cherry was telling Rob Roy Copeland yesterday that his idea of a real diplomat is the man who sends twenty roses to a woman on her thirtieth birthday.

DEACON BOGGS WAS LOOKING VERY GLUM. YOU SEE, HE PRAYED TO THE LORD TO DELIVER HIM FROM TEMPTATION WHEN HE WENT TO THE CITY, AND THE LORD DID.

Better be happy now while you can says John Gatling; you may be rich some day and can't.

Ask your county agent about Sodafol. It is a good explosive and the only charge made is for freight and packing.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late Ella E. Reynolds, of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of October, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 8th day of October, 1923. ANDREW J. REYNOLDS, 10-12-23-6t. Administrator. By Thad A. Eure, Attorney.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—MEN OR WOMEN TO take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women, and children. Eliminates darning. Salary \$75 a week full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time. Cotton, heathers, INTERNATIONAL STOCKING till 11-30 MILLS, Norristown, Pa.

FARM FOR SALE—175 ACRES, 50 cleared, and in high state of cultivation. Wood land well timbered. Good dwelling, 9 rooms, and two tenant houses, all in good shape. Located on Harrellsville - Glover's Road, 1 mile from Glover's X Roads. For price and terms apply to L. O. WYNNS, Colerain, N. C. 7-28-23-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—A HOUSE AND LOT in the town of Ahoskie. One-half cash, balance on time. *0-5-tf. H.W. STOKES.

FOR SALE IN AHOSKIE, N. C.—Several lots, including large 2 story house near colored church and two small houses in Hayesel town. EDGAR T. SNIPES, 505 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 10-5-23-tf.

LOST—TAN FEMALE FOX HOUND, had collar on when left. Answers to name "Viene". Reward for information leading to her recovery. J. N. VANN & BROS.

LOST—FROM AUTOMOBILE ON road between Ahoskie and Franklin, Va., Saturday night, Oct. 6th, a tan colored hand bag containing ladies and child's clothing and other articles. Liberal reward will be paid for return to HERALD office.

FOR SALE—ONE 9-ROOM BUNGALOW, on Church street 1-4 acre corner lot, garage and 5 good 12x20 shelters. Built in 1921. Reason for sale, owner leaving town. Apply "Real Estate, Care Herald."

Notice of Sale Under Deed of Trust

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by a certain Deed of Trust, executed by Junius Deloach and wife, Sarah Deloach to P. E. Dukes, trustee, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Hertford, in book 68, page 89, the following property will be sold at Public Auction, viz:

A lot in the town of Ahoskie, N. C., bounded on the North by the land of J. P. Brett, on the East by the lands of J. H. Jenkins, on the South by Alton Avenue and on the West by the lands of J. W. Lawrence, being a lot in a subdivision of lot by J. W. Lawrence, 125 feet by 60 feet. PLACE OF SALE—Courthouse door.

TIME OF SALE—29th day of October, 1923.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. This Sept. 25, 1923. P. E. DUKES, Trustee.

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Fall Frocks of Exquisite Charm of Line that will catch Wonderful Fall and Winter Stocks the eye of those who know, are being shown by us

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One of the authentic notes of autumn Fashions is the new knitted suit. We have them

Our showing in Fall Coats will charm the most fastidious—simple elegance is the keynote that stands out prominently through the entire line. See our line and save money.

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To wear Florsheim shoes is to enjoy the best there is in shoemaking—comfort, good looks, long service. No shoe will give you greater satisfaction

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MURFREESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

Each Payday

The man whose pass-book records a deposit each pay day, however little it may be, will achieve financial independence.

In the meantime he will have a refreshing interest in his life and work. He is protected against misfortune and ready to accept Opportunity's invitation.

The sooner one starts, the more he gets from life. There is no time like today.

Farmers-Atlantic Bank

AHOSKIE, N. C.

THE GREAT FOUR COUNTY FAIR

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OCT. 23-27 1923

5 DAYS

5 NIGHTS

Extraordinary Educational and Entertainment Event

12 Shows Combined in One Big Exposition—Agriculture, Boys' Clubs, Floral, Swine, Sheep, Cattle, Horses, Poultry, Domestic Manufacture, Art and Crafts, Farm Machinery and Auto Shows.

AN AGGREGATION OF UP-TO-DATE AMUSEMENTS FOR ALL

4 Days Horse Racing, 3 Races Daily; Auto Races October 27; Old Va. Tournament Opening Day—Children Free That Day; Fireworks Every Night; 4 Brass Bands; One-Half Mile Midway, featuring WORLD AT HOME SHOWS; 6 Novel, New Hippodrome Acts; State Exhibit of Wild Game.

EXCURSIONS ON ALL RAILROADS—ASK YOUR AGENT Not A Dull Moment—COME!

