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### THANKSGIVING AND THE LITTLE ORPHANS\_

The season of hero worship has passed; America has celebrated another Amristice Day. It was proper that this day be observed as a National Holiday, if for nothing else than to renew our pledge made during the War to imbue the whole world with genuine democracy. Many programs were given on that day, and most of them were given over principally to songs of praise for the American dead. stockholder is doing every time a dollar is paid into the treasury. It the American dead.

Soon will come another day when all persons in the United States will pause long enough to return thanks for the bouteousness that has been theirs for twelve months. Thanksgiving Day is two weeks off.

On November twenty-ninth, North Carolinians will be presented with another great opportunity to honor the dead; not by singing their praises for heroic deeds done but by giving financial assistance to the fondlings they left behind as charges of public institutions-the orphans.

It will be a glad privilege and not a drudge for the North Carolinian of even ordinary means to show his thankfulness to God on Thanksgiving Day by giving a free will offering to help nurture and sustain the fatherless and motherless, who are among His most cherished assets. It should not be necessary for appealing propaganda to bring a liberal offering in the year 1923; prosperity, contentment, and plenty holds full sway in our State this year, and the ordinary person will gladly help the great cause with a small part, One Day's Income, of that which has been accumulated in worldy goods this year.

Giving of one day's income to orphanage work in the State is not new; it has come to be an institution with those who celebrate Thanksgiving Day.

The North Carolina Orphanage Association is now calling upon church leaders of all denominations, including pastors and Sunday school superintendents, women workers, and others of influence, to urge in their respective congregations the giving of a day's income to their respective orphanages; it calls upon the various fraternal orders to bring the movement to the attention of each

Hertford County Herald to ride one when he is unable to walk. Laying aside the "nest egg" should take next consideration with the person with money.

In the local Building & Loan Association, the person in Ahoskie and Hertford County has a fine business in which to place the surplus money JAMES S. VINSON ........ Manager that has resulted from a bountiful crop year. Not only is it a safe investment for the person with surplus \$1.50 money, but it is also a savior in the .75 time of need for the person in ordi-40 nary circumstances, who probably never has any great surplus but whose monthly budget leaves him a few dollars balance with which to

build up the "rainy day" portion. Aside from being a safe invest-

those who believe in sticking by and hanging on to the things at home. The subscriber immediately becomes a believer in his home county when a stock certificate is issued for any amount, even though it be one lone share. Every cent of the money deposited into that organization must and shall be spent in the improvement of real property within Hertford County.

What greater investment could one make than to put his idle dollars to work in erecting homes for the neighbors, or for himself or herself? That is what the building and loan all right.

is going into the construction of a home or to take care of the mortgage on a home already built.

These features have made building and loan stock in North Carolina a good seller, and an investment which is approved by all hands. And, that is why the HERALD advises Ahoskie persons to make it one hundred per cent unanimous in the subscription campaign now under way for the second series of the Hertford County Building & Loan Association.

There isn't going to be much opposition to the National Administration's promise to reduce Federal taxes in 1924. A report just issued by Secretary Mellon, of the Treasury, says there was a surplus this year, and outlines plans for reducing the burden for another year.

A great big "aye" vote comes from us to the motion made by the Raleigh News & Observer of Wednesday's issue, in an editorial "Wanted: St Helena Put to Use." It suggests the retirement of Kaiser Wilhelm to oblivion where many another exile has spent part of a lifetime repenting for the sins of earlier days,

We are beginning to believe the Hertford County Fair Association has done something to offend the everlasting wrath of the Weather Man. At least, he's got some kind of grudge or he wouldn't treat the fair folks so roughly.

### IS HAROLD LLOYD **KING OF COMEDY?**

Is Harold Lloyd the screen's comedy king?

That is an interesting question and member and enlist him in this extra a question that James W. Dean, offering; it admonishes teachers, doc- prominent syndicate writer and motion picture critic knew would cause witholding a test vote on the considerable comment. In fact, Mr. proposition if there's a reasonlowing and influence to induce their Dean began the controversy by syndiable demand. And, I am one to friends to unite with them in giving cating a story through prominent believe there is a demand; so newspapers throughout the country strongly do I believe it that I'll work or wages to the needy orphans and thusly started the ball rolling. He run a race with Hayes or Myers wrote: to determine whether it exists "The barber was talking as he or not. wielded his razor. Valentino is a great actor , he thinks, but William Farnum Did yer know, the Boss is kinder sore about how things are going with is greater. And who is his favorite sore about how things are going with actor of all? Harold Lloyd. Does the town hoys, anyway? It ain't no



Brethren of Ahoskie, it is with you I want to commune for a couple of minutes. And the subject is ordinary pavement; albeit this talk is not ordinary talk for Ahoskie, howover. That fellow Basnight who helps run the town has started something just as sure as Ahoskie's a town. He wants Main street paved; and he ain't hiding his wishes under nobody's bushel either. I know it must have took a stiff upper lip to have done what he did Monday night-he laid his hand on the table and called for a showdown. He was for pavement,

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Then, there was brother Davy Myers, long a resident of the old it fail; it's a sure sign." town, and a personage to whom the business of running the town government is nothing new. He was asked point blank what he thought of it. ""Go on, Basnight," he said. "I don't ever ride on the streets; I'd like to see the sidewalks fitting to walk on, but I don't care anything about the street," Of course, that ain't by far snows this winter. How do I know? all he said, but it was enough to indi- Because, there were seven big fogs cate his position-NOT INTEREST- in August, and those fogs have never

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Next came another "Wheel Horse" in town government, Councilman Ernest Hayes. He was "earnest" about those Mice. It's eating time and not it, to be sure; but his position was Bulling time. stated thusly: "I know it's got to come, probably a couple of years from now will be time enough." K-A-T

Then, Basnight got the steam roller. Adjournment was vated by his two colleauyes, ' and against his "Nay" vote, Messrs. Myers and Hayes deserted the ship, leaving their friend not beaten but delayed, he says. K-A-T

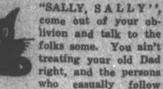
Wait a minute, here. Mayor Williams was asked and his answer given, too. "I'm in favor of improved streets, all right; but, I am not a property owner in Ahoskie and know people begin to talk when you say too much about improvement and taxes when you haven't any property to help pay for it."

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As for the CAT, he's downright enthusiastic about the whole proposition, as advanced by Councilman Basnight. Naturally, those three men holding office don't want to rule against the folks who put them there; it's neither right nor wise. But, at the same time, it ain't no use

TAKEN IN AND HOW ITS BEEN SPENT CAN ALSO BE FOUND "TACKED UP" IN TOWN. IN OTH-ER WORDS, IT HAS BEEN "PUB-LISHED".

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this here column hain't got their dues either." Now, reader, here she is. Don't she look natural; just like Sally of old. I get kinder worried at my fondling now and then, but after all, I kinder love the scoundrels. \* \* \* Here they come right in order again. Sally ain't sayin a word. but I can see those other Kittens with faces all set-they're going to talk, folks. K-A-T

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PATICA had a tale to tell about the weather. Its too long to burden you with all the settings, that is, when, where and under what circumstances. At any

rate, he was a-telling me about Prophet Bismark Scull, who collects bills along this time of the year when no other earthly power can be found to move the debtor. He's Sheriff. "It's going to be a hard winter-this one. Whenever you see the Persimmon trees loaded down with fruit, look out, Jimminy Crickets, the cold weather is coming. I ain't ever seen

K-A-T TOM, JR., he says that ain't all this Man of Parts said, either, Here's Tom's contribution to the quote column. "Yes sir, and there'll be seven

fooled yours truly."

K-A-T Now, come on Children, let's cut out the jabber and get to work on

You never can tell, the more henpecked a man is, the more he crows when he is away from home, snaps James Samuel.

NO, GLADYS, FOOD FOR THOUGHT IS NOT CHEWED WITH WISDOM TEETH.

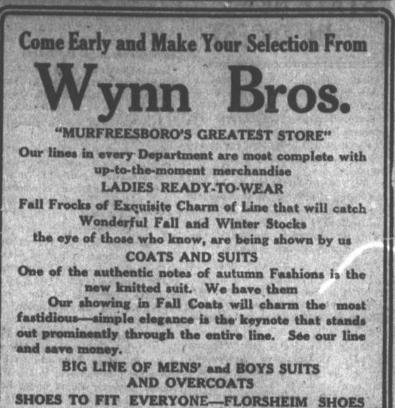
Nothing takes the wind out of a bank account like trying to keep up with the neighbors.

Paul Dukes asks what becomes of all the ants when winter comes and they leave the sugar bowl?

Sanatorium: A place where men are confined as punishment for success.

You can't insult a man who thinks more of his pocketbook than he does of his self-respect, thinks Jimmy Crawford.

The old-fashioned girl, says Uncle Bill Myers, who longed to become a missionary to benighted heathens in foreign lands now has a daughter who lively competence teaching her sisters how to clean up the neighborhood women at auction bride and mah ong.



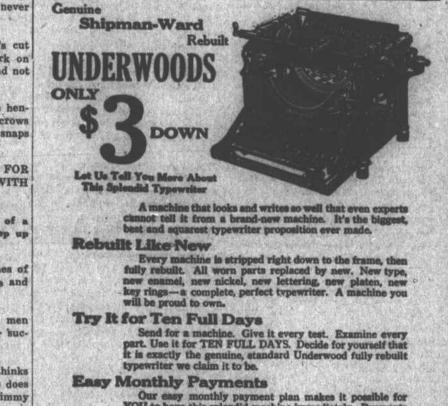
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### WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH IT-

Money is plentiful in Ahoskie, it 'I should say,' he answers. 'Chaplin is flowing in large bulk throughout is always the same Lloyd is always Hertford county, as in other agricul- different."

tural sections of the State. Few are those who have not felt in some business has been benefitted, and all another near me: persons who handle money have noticed the seasonal picking up of thought he was funnier than Chaplin. trade.

Just what are the folks doing with different ways,' he replied. their money? Are they performing "In another theatre the main title the first obligation of life, that is, of a release is fiashed on the screen. providing for themselves and their It says 'Harold Lloyd in Dr. Jack,' dependents food and raiment and a and before the opening scene is disreasonably comfortable living? And, closed there is a round of applause. if they are doing that, what about the The only time I have witnessed such fellow with whom they are trading- an occurrence was on the first night those from whom they are buying of the showing of 'The Three Mustheir goods, wares, and merchandise keeters' when Douglas Fairbanks was are they getting their dues? there in person."

Little excuse, not to say real rea- Mr. Dean goes even further than son, exists this fall for the failure of that, telling of the opinions of ten any person to delay settlement of ac- different people in different walks of "which has been posted in three counts; the money is in circulation. life. Two preferred Chaplin while The man in debt has an opportunity a house wife declared that she "liked that probably has been denied him in Chaplin better in some ways but in recent years; that of paying his bills other ways didn't like him as well as he used) being made law in any those who have "trusted" him. That provoke interest. Anyway, Harold lished, and which was not inserted should be the first item in the budget Lloyd will be seen at the RICHARD this fall.

When that is done, it will be time to DAY, November 15th and 16th, in look about for investments of some "Dr. Jack" and then people can judge form; a vehicle that can be depended for themselves.

he think Lloyd better than Chaplin.

secret in this office, and if I know anything at all, he-ain't trying to hide it. He says positively that those fellows have recently passed a very im-"In a theatre a flash on the screen portant town ordinance, and which, announced the coming of Harold according to the Mayor, has been measure the existence of prosperity; Lloyd in 'Dr. Jack.' Said one man to duly "published," meaning by that. word that it has been stuck up some-where around town, in fact, at "The other man asked him if he

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"three public places." Now, all you " 'He's got Chaplin skinned seven folks who want to know what's taking place, what you are supposed to do and how you are to do it, take an hour or two off and play hide and seek with these , notices. Maybe, you'll find them and maybe you

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won't.

Why, yes, the boss wrote one or two pieces about that same ordinance and he has offered to wager his office against a toothpick that more persons in the town have seen those articles than have read the ordinance, public places." The Boss says he ain't ever heard of an ordinance of such import (I believe that's the word

somewhere in its columns as a gen-THEATRE, THURSDAY and FRI- uine paid advertisement. K-A-T

AND, THAT QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF WHAT'S BEEN

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