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HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

Winton Wavelets

Busy People From a Busy Town

Compiled and Arranged by the Herald Correspondent

Harrellsville

Compiled and Arranged for Herald Readers by our Regular Correspondent

Christmas is near and would be a splendid thing if some European nations that call themselves "Christian" would give some effect to the song of the angels by making peace and living on good terms with each other.

A business man who never advertised died of chagrin as he saw people pass his door to go and trade with his business rival. Instead of such a tragic end he would have lived a long and prosperous life if only he had advertised as his competitor did.

The time is drawing near for the annual making of good resolutions. One good resolution at least ought to be made now and carried into effect at once, and that is the resolve to make Christmas purchases at once, and to give relief to the hard working clerks.

The two opposing forces in Europe boast of what they will do with each other when the settlement comes. They should remember and take to heart the well known formula found in old cook books, "First catch your hare, and then cook it." So far they have failed to catch the hare.

Personal liberty in the full sense of the term can never be gained in this world, for the simple reason that no one is free to do just as he pleases. Life is so enmeshed with laws and conditions that our liberty is necessarily limited, and that is well for the welfare of all is to be considered above the convenience of the individual.

War is a silly game as well as a cruel one, for it never seems to settle anything. After thousands and thousands of lives have been sacrificed and millions of money spent, it is usually left for a few men with pen and ink to make the settlement, and that could have been better done before a war than after. The peace treaties being signed by this and other nations show that truth is dawning upon the minds of governments.

Why is it that some people always see the dark and unpleasant things and never the bright and pleasant things? No matter if all the sky is blue except one little cloud they see only the cloud. If a concert is marked by beautiful singing and music with but one false note struck they hear nothing but that one note and are deaf to all the harmonies that give untold delight to everybody else. A friend may be well nigh perfect in his character and accomplishments but they have eyes and ears only for his few defects. Such folks miss almost everything that is good and beautiful in life and make things unpleasant for both themselves and others.

Andrew Carnegie says that he likes this life so much that he would like it to last eternally. A good deal of allowance has to be made for the wealthy ironmaster because he never loses any chance of expressing himself on almost every subject. Yet, in a certain sense Mr. Carnegie is right. This world is beautiful and life is gradually improving in spite of widespread war. The great essential thing is for everyone to so live that he may do something to make the world better than he found it. That, of course, means character and service, not character alone nor service alone, but both. The man who meets that test gets the most good out of this life, helps others to better conditions, and puts himself in line for the after life.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Chowan Church will have a Christmas sale Friday night Dec. 11th, in the school building. They will have on sale all kinds of fancy work suitable for Christmas gifts at very reasonable prices. Supper will be served, beginning at six o'clock price 25cts. Ice cream and home-made candy will also be on sale. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Bettie Stevens and four children of Norfolk who has been spending some-time with her mother returned home Monday.

Mr. J. W. Boone celebrated his 53 birth-day last Saturday evening Dec. 5th. An elaborate dinner was served in three courses. Those who shared Mr. Boone's kind hospitality were: Messrs A. I. Parker, S. N. Watson and mother and Miss Nannie Vann.

Mr. Carl Jansen the Swedish humorist and entertainer gave an entertainment in the Town Hall last Thursday night to a large and appreciated audience. His description of his home land, "The Land of The Midnight Sun" was beautiful. He is at his best when he appears to the children he entertains in the welfare of the boys and girls is great. He came under the auspices of the Betterment Association.

Mr. Duke Eure of Suffolk spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. I. V. Turner.

Rev. S. N. Watson left Monday for Raleigh to attend the Baptist State Convention. His Churches Chowan and Union presented him with a purse to defray his expenses.

Mrs. J. B. Ruffin of Powellsville spent some time last week with her mother Mrs. D. A. Owen.

The Community Day Services was held at the school building last Friday night owing to the bad weather there were not very many present.

Mr. Mills Jordan is spending some time at home.

Mr. J. S. Shaw left Tuesday to attend the Baptist State Convention at Raleigh.

Capt. and Mrs. T. D. Boone celebrated their fiftieth anniversary Dec. 8th. only the immediate family was invited. The children and grand-children. It is very seldom that a couple is so blessed as they have been and we wish for them many more years of happy married life.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Are You Just at Odds with Yourself? Do You Regulate Living?

Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and Bilious Spells indicate a Sluggish Liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c. at your Druggists. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Skin Eruptions

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Rev. H. H. Honeycutt of Ahoskie filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday but the congregation was small owing to the inclement weather.

Mr. Hunter Sharpe is home from Randolph Macon on account of an epidemic of diseases in school.

Uncle William Mintenall the faithful old ferryman at Boone Harrell ferry accidentally fell overboard last Wednesday A. M. about 10:40 o'clock and drowned before help reached him, his body was not found until 4:30 P. M. that afternoon.

Mrs. B. N. Sykes spent last Friday and Saturday in Norfolk shopping.

Mr. Starkey Sharp spent last week in Winston Salem with his daughter Mrs. B. L. Sharp. He went to accompany his wife Mrs. Sharp home. On their return they visited their sister Mrs. Shubrick at Rocky Mount.

The oyster supper last Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall given to the Eastern Stars and their friends by the Masonic Order was very much enjoyed, oysters with crackers, pickles and fried chicken, biscuit, chicken salad &c. were served.

Sorry to report Mr. W. Q. Copeland in bed again and hope to see him out soon.

Arrangements are being made by the Baptist S. School for an entertainment and Xmas tree during the Xmas holidays.

We have had such bad weather lately, we hope the sun has come out to shine for a while at least.

Mrs. T. R. Jernigan is visiting in Norfolk this week.

Mrs. Marey Modlin of Franklin is visiting her daughter Mrs. G. D. Myers.

Mrs. R. F. Lowe has returned from Bethlehem where she spent several days with relatives.

Notice.

Having qualified as executor of J. E. Brett deceased. Late of Hertford County North Carolina. This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th. day of November 1915. Or this notice will be pleaded before the bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 14th. day of November 1914.

J. C. BRETT, Executor.

EXTRACT OF LEMON

of the CLIMAX BRAND

makes pure Ice Cream good, and goes farther than most kinds. Try it. 5, 10 and 25c bottles.

Roberts Drug Co.

Suffolk, Va.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FERRILIN is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2 ounce original package. The name FERRILIN is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

EUROPEAN WAR SHATTERS KING COTTON'S THRONE

FLEECY STAPLE MUST PAY RANSOM INTO THE COFFERS OF WAR.

Nation Rings With Cries of Stricken Industry.

By Peter Radford Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

King Cotton has suffered more from the European war than any other agricultural product on the American continent. The shells of the belligerents have burst over his throne, frightening his subjects and shattering his markets, and, panic-stricken, the nation cries out "God save the king!"

People from every walk of life have contributed their mite toward rescue work. Society has danced before the king; merrily has decreed that the family wardrobe shall contain only cotton goods; the press has pleaded with the public to "buy a bale"; bankers have been formulating holding plans; congress and legislative bodies have deliberated over relief measures; statesmen and writers have grown eloquent expounding the inalienable rights of "His Majesty" and presenting schemes for preserving the financial integrity of the stricken staple, but the sword of Europe has proved mightier than the pen of America in fixing value upon this product of the sunny south. Prices have been bayoneted, values riddled and markets decimated by the battling hosts of the eastern hemisphere until the American farmer has suffered a war loss of \$400,000,000, and a bale of cotton brave enough to enter a European port must pay a ransom of half its value or go to prison until the war is over.

Hops of the Future Lies In Co-operation.

The Farmers' Union, through the columns of the press, wants to thank the American people for the friendship, sympathy and assistance given the cotton farmers in the hour of distress and to direct attention to co-operative methods necessary to permanently assist the marketing of all farm products.

The present emergency presents as grave a situation as ever confronted the American farmer and from the viewpoint of the producer, would seem to justify extraordinary relief measures, even to the point of bending the constitution and straining business rules in order to lift a portion of the burden off the backs of the farmer, for unless something is done to check the invasion of the war forces upon the cotton fields, the pathway of the European pestilence on this continent will be strewn with mortgaged homes and famine and poverty will stalk over the southland, filling the highways of industry with refugees and the bankruptcy court with prisoners.

All calamities teach us lessons and the present crisis serves to illuminate the frailties of our marketing methods and the weakness of our credit system, and out of the financial anguish and travail of the cotton farmer will come a volume of discussion and a mass of suggestions and finally a solution of this, the biggest problem in the economic life of America. If, indeed, we have not already laid the foundation for at least temporary relief.

More Pharaohs Needed in Agriculture.

Farm products have no credit and perhaps can never have on a permanent and satisfactory basis unless we build warehouses, cold storage plants, elevators, etc., for without storage and credit facilities, the south is compelled to dump its crop on the market at harvest time. The Farmers' Union in the cotton producing states have for the past ten years persistently advocated the construction of storage facilities. We have built during this period 2,000 warehouses with a capacity of approximately 4,000,000 bales and looking backward the results would seem encouraging, but looking forward, we are able to house less than one-third of the crop and warehouses without a credit system lose 90 per cent of their usefulness. The problem is a gigantic one—too great for the farmer to solve unaided. He must have the assistance of the banker, the merchant and the government.

In production we have reached the high water mark of perfection in the world's history, but our marketing methods are most primitive. In the dawn of history we find agriculture plowing with a forked stick but with a system of warehouses under governmental supervision that made the Egyptians the marvel of civilization, for who has not admired the wisdom of Joseph and applauded the vision of Pharaoh for storing the surplus until demanded by the consumer, but in this age we have too many Josephs who dream and not enough Pharaohs who build.

STRAYED.

Strayed off about last August one Cow and Calf both buffaloes cow ear marked swallow folk in the left ear and half moon under the right, and calf has no ear mark. Color of cow, mole color with streak down her back and calf nearly same color only a little redder.

Any one knowing any thing of same will please let me know and I will pay them for there trouble. W. L. Mitchell, Ahoskie, N. C.

Are You in Arrears? on your subscription? You know WE NEED THE MONEY

Administrators Notice!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Martha A. Lee has this day qualified, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County, Administrator of the goods and Chattels of Lemuel F. Lee deceased.

All parties indebted to said estate must pay at once or the claims will be placed in the hands of proper parties to take the proper legal steps to collect same.

And all parties holding claims against said estate must present same to the undersigned, administratrix of said L. F. Lee within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be pleaded in bar of its recovery.

This 24th. day of October 1914. MARTHA A. LEE, Winborne & Winborne, Attys.

FOR SALE!

Carriage Business in Colerain—I will sell my Carriage and Blacksmith business in Colerain, including tools, machinery and supplies, at a reasonable price and terms. I have too much on me and desire to devote my time to machinery and automobile repairing. The sale does not include the property. This is a good opportunity for a good man.

Apply or write to, J. S. DEANS, Colerain, N. C.

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Here the Poor Man's Promise Equals the Rich Man's Money in Furnishing the Home.

Small Weekly Payments Foot the Bill.

We have just received from the factory a car load of Furniture that we bought to sell on easy terms.

You be the judge as to whether or no we offer better values than others who sell for cash.

GARRETT & BAKER

Ahoskie, N. C.

AGAIN WE THANK YOU

To come to our store and look over the many things which you must have to be comfortable, as the season advances your needs must be supplied and we are in a position to furnish the most of them at interesting prices, so don't fail to give us a call. This month makes ten years which we have been in business, and we are proud to think we enjoy the confidence of all with whom we have dealt.

Thanking you for your good will and patronage.

We are yours, HOGGARD & STOKES, AHOSKIE, N. C.

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"The Quality Store"

MURFREESBORO, N. C.

LADIE'S SUITS! LADIE'S SUITS!!

We have just received and opened up a nice assortment of Ladie's Suits and Coats and Children's Coats. We bought them way under the market value, and can save you from \$5.00 to \$8.00 on a Coat or Suit.

Our Ladie's Babnacaon Coat at \$5.00 is a Money Saver.

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