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PRESENT MANAGEMENT CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY IN NEWSPAPER WORK TODAY

ONE YEAR OLD TODAY

A short resume of the first year in actual newspaper service as viewed from the "inside." One hundred and twenty-six new subscribers.

Today's issue marks the beginning of the second year of the publication of the HERALD under the present management. We are one year old in the newspaper service—this is our birthday. With the lack of better means of celebrating, not being able to give a "party", we beg the indulgence of our readers for a brief resume of the year's work as viewed from our end of the business.

During the last twelve months, since our advent in the HERALD office, our subscription books have been augmented by one hundred and twenty-six brand new paid-in-advance subscribers, net; that is, one hundred and twenty-six more than it had last year at this time. In this same time we have been forced to drop but very few names for failure to renew. And to each one of these who has been dropped every opportunity has been given to come back into the fold.

Our advertising patronage has been one great boom to the paper during the past year. In every one of the fifty-two issues that has been published under this regime, there has been a liberal amount of advertising. The paper that is well filled with local advertising is the one that fills the mission so well defined for the success of the country weeklies, wherever they may be found, and we are proud to say that the greater percentage of advertisements carried in the columns of the HERALD are those of local business men; in other words, business men of this town and other towns in this county and the very persons that must make our county what it is to be in the future and who have helped to make it what it is today. This is the class of patronage that has provided the revenue to this paper, and it is the very class for which we would ask above all others.

Although prices on every single thing used in publishing a newspaper have advanced almost one hundred per cent during the year passed, the price of the HERALD remains the same old thing—one dollar per year in advance. Not only does the subscription price remain the same, but also the advertising rates have been unchanged. With the higher prices for our materials, every effort has been made to give our patrons a paper high in thought, progressive in speech, well balanced as between news and advertising, and above all things, we have striven to give you the paper you would rather have above all others.

In our efforts to give you readable matter, we have been materially aided by the consistent and efficient work of some of our regular correspondents. To these we offer our thanks and our deepest gratitude for their part in making the HERALD what it has been under our management. And, too, there have been those who have contributed special articles; to whom we extend thanks and return felicitations.

Finally, we are not of that tribe who would bemoan the awful fate and the penalty of the country editor; nor do we revel in reciting of hard times, portraying ourselves as the central figure in the drama—usually styled "the county church mouse." We take a great deal of pride in the profession, whose mission it is to help

Winton Wavelets

The Chowan Club met with Mrs. J. W. Boone Monday evening, September 25. Rev. Braxton Craig, representing Chowan College, was present and spoke on the great importance of freeing the College from debt. The Club pledged two hundred dollars on the indebtedness, one hundred to be paid by January 1, 1917, the remainder in three years. The subject for the evening was "Famous Women." Mrs. S. N. Watson read a paper on the famous women of the Bible. Miss Louise Vann read a well prepared and inspiring paper on Women of Today, telling what great and wonderful things women are doing today, giving as examples: Helen Keller, Jane Adams, and Dr. Howard Shaw. Miss Mary Davenport told in a most interesting way of the Famous Women of Chowan College. Space forbids our giving the names of the many women who have gone out from this old College and have become famous, not only in our own land but on the foreign field. During the social hour delicious grapes, fruit punch and wafers were served.

The Literary Club held its first regular meeting with Mrs. Louis Daniell on Thursday evening, Sept. 28. This being the first meeting since the organization of the Club, there was very little business to be transacted, but a program was arranged for the next meeting.

Don't forget the play in the Town Hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock, "The Face at the Window", by local talent. Your patronage will be appreciated.

A message from the Protestant Hospital today (Monday) stated that Mr. G. W. Lowe was improving rapidly. It is thought that he will not lose the sight of either eye.

Mr. D. D. Hale and little daughter, Dorothy, are expected home from Raleigh Tuesday, where the latter has been taking the Pasteur Treatment.

Mr. Robert Lowe went to Norfolk Monday to see Mrs. Lowe, who was operated on recently for appendicitis. Mrs. Lowe is improving nicely and expects to come home the latter part of the week.

Quite a number of our people went to Norfolk the past week to witness the "Birth of a Nation".

Rev. S. N. Watson, Messrs. N. W. Britton, J. W. Boone, I. A. Parker, J. P. Mitchell, John E. Vann, and Messdames J. P. Mitchell and Willie Daniels will attend the meeting of the West Chowan Association at Lewiston this week.

Rev. J. N. Bynum returned home Saturday from a visit to Washington, D. C. and Alexandria, Va.

Mr. S. P. Taylor, who has been spending some time in Florida, came home Sunday to visit his family.

Mrs. Holland, of Holland, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jones.

Mr. H. B. Vann, went to Norfolk Sunday to visit Mrs. G. W. Lowe.

Mrs. A. J. Pearce received a telegram from her son, Cyril Pearce, who is a member of the U. S. Army, stationed at Richmond, stating that his Company would leave for the border Monday at noon.

advance every good and worthy cause. How can we expect to do this by humiliating our pride? It has been a pleasure to us to have been in the work and we feel grateful to every single person who has helped make the work a coveted profession.

NORTH CAROLINA DRAINAGE ASSOCIATION NOTICE

Announcing a Tile Drainage Contest For Boys' Agricultural Clubs in Order to Encourage the Young Men of the State in Underdrainage of Their Wet Lands—Rules and Regulations in Force.

The NORTH CAROLINA DRAINAGE ASSOCIATION wishes to encourage the young men of the state in underdrainage of their wet lands in order that they may receive maximum yields with minimum effort; and that the educational value of the club work may be enhanced. To this end, the Association offers a GOLD MEDAL to the member of the boys' Agricultural Clubs who submits the most approved plan for the underdrainage of a field or a portion of a field.

The following rules apply:

1. The field may be of any size from one acre up, and may be selected by the contestant from any land in which he is interested.

2. The plans shall consist of:

(a) A description of the field including location, acreage, shape, topography, description of the soil and subsoil, present use of the land and present conditions as regards natural drainage.

(b) A drawing or sketch showing the shape of the field, location and arrangement of proposed drains, location of the canal, creek, or open ditch into which the proposed drains are to discharge, and any other points mentioned in the description.

(c) Number of feet of tile required for each line with size and cost of tile, and estimated cost of digging and backfilling the ditches.

(d) Estimated cost per acre.

3. The plans must represent or express the contestant's own ideas in adopting a system of drainage to the field selected, though he may consult others in making his plans and will be furnished needed information upon application to the vice-president in charge of Tile Drainage (Prof. M. E. Sherwin, West Raleigh, N. C.).

4. The plans shall be mailed to the Secretary of the North Carolina Drainage Association, (Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill, N. C.) so that it shall be in his hands before the time of the Annual Convention of the Association which is to be held in Greensboro, N. C., November 22 and 23, 1916; or shall be filed with the Secretary on the first day of the Convention.

5. The contestant shall not be obligated to construct the drains as planned, though their construction would probably be profitable.

6. The plans shall be judged by a committee appointed by the President of the Association, and the award shall be made in open session of the convention.

A SUGGESTION ABOUT THE CHAUTAUQUA.

There is hardly enough material either in Ahoskie or Aulander to make the Chautauqua a success, financially. This does not mean that our towns are dead, commercially, spiritually or intellectually; but it does prove that the aesthetic nature has never been awakened.

It occurs to me that Ahoskie could have the Chautauqua in the Spring, with say, twenty guarantors, to which Aulander would add ten more, this eliminating much of the individual responsibility and insure a co-operation on the part of both towns. In turn, Ahoskie would be expected to co-operate with Aulander in the fall in a similar manner.

A little inter-communication and association in this way would certainly be stimulating; and, in a degree, a closer kinship and more cordial mutuality would follow.

Correspondence solicited.
R. E. White,
Aulander, N. C.

ENORMOUS SUM SPENT IN SOUTH ON ROADS

Government figures Compiled for Manufacturers Record Show that in the Year 1915 South Expended Over \$50,000,000 on Improved Highways—Whole Country Moving Forward in This Respect.

Detailed reports compiled for the Manufacturers Record from Government figures which will shortly be issued show that during 1915 the South spent over \$50,000,000 upon highway work, or an increase compared with 1904 of 448 per cent. This section is spending annually two-thirds as much as the \$75,000,000 which the Government recently voted to spend during the next five years in co-operation with all the States in the Union.

Under this bill, helpful as it has been in co-ordinating the road-construction activities of the country—and that is the most important feature of it—Florida, for instance, will secure during the next five years an aggregate of about \$850,000, while one county in that state recently voted a bond issue of 1,500,000 for road work, which is almost double the entire amount that the state will receive from the National Government for road work during the next five years.

This is typical of the spirit with which the South is pushing its road-construction activities. The statistics given in our Washington correspondence on the subject would show that in the aggregate there was expended in 1915 upon the rural roads and bridges of the United States 282,000,000, of which more than 50,000,000 was expended by the South. This will show something of what is being done towards changing our whole country by supplanting impassable mud and sand roads by great national highways.

"PREPAREDNESS" A HEADLINER

Spectators Thrilled by Big Feature of the 101 Ranch Wild West Exhibition.

(FROM THE PHILADELPHIA (PA.) INQUIRER)

With bucking bronchoes and bareback riders, the snapping rifles and whirling lassoes, skillful cowgirls and whooping Indians, the 101 Ranch Wild West Show with Buffalo Bill, yesterday continued to draw many spectators to the show grounds at Nineteenth street and Hunting Park avenue.

Recalling in vivid fashion the West as it was a half century ago, the Buffalo Bill offering never fails to thrill the youngsters and parents alike. The preparedness spectacle, one of the features of the show this year, was again applauded.

The thrilling battle between unbroken ponies and determined riders yesterday's crowd found interesting situations. Despite the threatening weather of the afternoon, and the gloomy outlook for the evening, both performances were well attended.

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