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A TIMELY MEASURE—

The bill introduced by Senator Costen of this District, and three other senators, having for its purpose the construction of a direct highway from Winton to Suffolk will meet with instantaneous approval and support by a large part of Hertford County, and all of Bertie, Martin, Pitt, Beaufort and Washington. Gates county will be primarily benefitted, by the taking over of an extra section of its roads.

There is, however, more to this proposal than the taking over of a few additional miles of Gates county roads. It will give the people of six or seven of eastern Carolina's richest counties a direct route to Suffolk and Norfolk, and vice versa. Under the present scheme of things there is no direct route.

Virginia highway authorities and the business interests of Suffolk and Norfolk are presumably favorable to such a connection; it will be good business for them. The North Carolina counties are likewise interested, because they have large business dealings in the Virginia city. It is a thing that should be consummated, and probably will.

GIVE IT TO THEM—

Next Monday when the road board makes a request for more funds to use on the county roads, the money should be forthcoming. Of course, that assertion is predicated upon the belief that the money can be advanced without in any way injuring the contract which disposed of all the road bonds.

It may become necessary to "anticipate" future payments of the monthly \$10,000 stipend from the bond buyers; but, even if it does, it would be far better to do that for the sake of making permanent the principal county highways than to hamper the work and allow what has already been done be washed away. Under the terms of the bond sale, there is but little, if any, prospect or hope of doing anything more than has already been done on the roads.

For the sake of Hertford county roads, some way out of the situation should be consummated at Winton Monday.

JUDGE OLIVER H. ALLEN—

Hertford County is this week host to one of the oldest superior court judges in the State, in point of actual service on the bench. Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Goldsboro, is presiding over superior court in Winton, coming here as emergency judge to take the place of Frank Daniels, another veteran jurist, whose aged mother is seriously ill.

Judge Allen follows Judge J. Lloyd Horton to this county—the oldest in service and the youngest in age of North Carolina superior court judges. Not

OFFICE CAT



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"We are in this thing to stick", writes Harry B. Spear who is working on the proposition of providing electric current for the towns in this neighborhood from the plant at Ahoskie. "Our men are not in the least discouraged, and we are confident we are going to get some real results," he adds.

"What about this electric current business anyway," is in the mouths of the Powellsville, Colerain, Winton and Murfreesboro people. They are right now in the interrogatory stage, and are waiting to be shown. When this thing has had time to seep in right good, Ahoskie and the other towns are going to enter in an agreement wholeheartedly, and the CAT predicts there will be a "we wouldn't do without it" attitude within a short time after the current has been turned on.

Friend Cotton who wrote a communication for this paper a few weeks ago has had his heart's desire eased. The CAT ran his eye over the paper going off the press today, and saw "Harrellsville Locals" heading a column. Other communities are invited to come in; the news gatherer says he wants the news.

Let me tell you folks, this here newspaper is carrying more local news, of Ahoskie and Hertford County, in one issue than you get from any other source in a couple of months. Every one of the columns are so filled with live community news here lately that it is hard for the CAT to open up like he is purring to do. If the readers are enjoying the reading of it as thoroughly as the paper men are enjoying the gathering of it, it's time for a general jubilee.

"It will go over with a bang," is what they are saying about the HERTFORD COUNTY BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION. Why such an organization has not been organized long before this time is the only perplexing thing about the whole business. The news columns say eight men started it off with subscriptions to almost one-fifth of the required stock to begin operations.

"It is for the little, medium-sized, person; no matter how meagre the earnings most any one can afford to pay 25 cents a week for a \$100 share. That is what it will cost. Of course, the large majority will want more than one share.

Over the country in city and dale, Friend Office Cat wags his funny tail; Full of good jokes and wise sayings, too, If you like a real laugh, he'll give you the cue. Come on! Forget your blue! Let's see you grin! E-x-pel demon gloom—hearty laughter will win.

C-column, so funny, ticklish and fine— A spreader, They say, "Of Perpetual Sunshine." Put them together, they spell "OF-

long ago state papers carried a lengthy account of a similar occurrence at Goldsboro, the home town of the retired jurist.

Whatever Judge Allen may lack in youthful aggression and agility of body is more than overbalanced by the moral, mental and deeply religious convictions all of which are deeply rooted and quickly discernable, both in his private life and in his administration of justice. Though he is himself a pious man and hates all things un-Godly, his treatment of criminals is tempered with mercy and free from anything suggestive of hatred for the person. He hates crime, and he hates the motive, but he has pity for the man.

FACE CAT, you know, A colyum enjoyed where ever you go.

An inventor has patented a chain to be looped around a cuff button to prevent its being lost. A chain to prevent a collar button from skidding under the chiffonette would be a welcome adjunct to a man's trinket box, says Hugh Harrell.

Rosh Askew says horses nowadays seem to have a monopoly on horse sense.

If it is anybody's business to look after the boosting of your community, it is yours. If you do not do your share of it, how will you have the nerve to profit by what others do?

You may have noticed that the new silver dollars have treads like auto tires. This makes it possible for them to travel fast without skidding.

Henry Ford has written his autobiography. One critic suggests that when Henry can utilize his hot air our flivvers will run without gas.

"Will you be true to me when I am gone?" "Yes; but don't be gone long."

DUD WILL SEND HIM HER DUDS "To the unfortunate individual who ran away with my wife last week, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation and sympathy. If he will give me his address I will send what few clothes she overlooked. Be a sport and hang onto her. I am satisfied.—Dud Barnes."—Adv. in Frazee (Minn.) Press.

IT STILL LOOKS GOOD It appears that the French have begun to hate everything except American money.

Professor Raynor says everything that was ever accomplished in this world was achieved with the same equipment you possess.

KER CHOO! "Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "I'm going to sneeze," said she. "At who? At who? At who?" he said. "A-choo! A-choo! A-choo!" said she.

"Marcel Transformed the Feminine Head." After all, though, nothing will turn the average feminine head like the first diamond ring.

A fashionable new color is to be called "Hele blue". Lots of women look that way in blue.

AN EASY EXAMINATION When was the War of 1812? Who is the author of "Well's Outline of History?" In what season of the year do we have winter? What is the name of the state in which Indiana is located?

Johnnie Britton says the main trouble about wild women is that they don't shoot that way.

If she vows she wouldn't marry the best man in the world, she's probably made up her mind to marry about the sorriest one in the community.

THE SENTIMENTAL SIP He sipped the nectar from her lips As 'neath the moon they sat And wondered if, another guy e'er drank From a mug as sweet as that!

The life of a \$5 bill is said to be about ten months, but we have never known any of ours to last that long, says Jim Sessions.

James I. Crawford says when some people get polite you wonder what they want.

That Hour was never thrown away Which, spent in Planning, saved a Day.

In Sicily girls are married at 15, that being the legal age. Here they get married when they can get a man, if that is four times 15.

It isn't so hard, after all, to please a woman if you can make her decide what she wants.

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Take an acre of land that will produce under ordinary conditions with no fertilizer and with ordinary seed, 800 pounds of seed cotton per acre, and add 400 pounds of 8-3-3 fertilizer, you will get 1000 pounds of cotton. (Fertilizer tests average this, 100 pounds cotton for 200 pounds 8-3-3 fertilizer.) On this same acre of land, using no fertilizer, but using the best cotton seed to be had, you will get 1000 pounds seed cotton per acre.

Let's sum up this experiment: By using the 400 pounds fertilizer, which under average conditions would cost \$6.00, you have increased your yield 200 pounds of seed cotton, worth under average conditions \$6.00 per hundred of \$12.00. Subtracting the cost of fertilizer from this you have a profit of \$6.00.

In the second case, using the pure bred seed, it will cost you \$2.00 and give you a profit of \$10.00. These are average results from thousands of tests. Moral: If it pays to use commercial fertilizers, then it will pay doubly to use good seed.

BETHLEHEM NEWS

Rain again and muddy roads. Mr. J. W. Slaughter, is serving as a juror at Hertford County Superior court this week.

We are glad to report that several who have had measles are improving. Mr. W. A. Thomas spent several days in Raleigh last week.

Miss Ercell Simons spent the week end with relatives near Center Grove. Mr. R. G. Thomas, Misses Ruth Thomas and Susie Hill were guests of Miss Ruth Chamblee Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. F. Peele is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Deans in Murfreesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill of Ahoskie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hill Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Thomas was in Winton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simons visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simons near Mt. Tabor Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Slaughter is in Norfolk for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alston of Powellsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wiggins.



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NORFOLK-VIRGINIA

"Queen Ahoskie"

Ahoskie, N. C., 1923.

The undersigned hereby casts one vote for

to represent Ahoskie at the "Queen Contest" at the Eastern Carolina Exposition, March 22.

Name _____
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