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girls."

Better to be wrong and make an

attempt than never to have made the

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authorize more courts, more judges, and more solicitors. In the premises, North Carolina uates, the town and the county. does not need any more superior courts, nor any other kinds of courts, and the legislators should be commended for realizing it.

The legislature being filled with members of the bar, any action they might have taken looking to additional courts could have been construed as having been done for personal gain. But they did not use their office to forward private be very beneficial to boarding stuinterests, and for that reason, dents. Many benefits could be obtoo, the legislators receive the plaudits of a large majority of North Carolina's citizenship.

IMPROVEMENT OF OUR SCHOOL

The following composition was written by Richard McGlohon, young son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McGlohon of Winton. He is a student in the ninth grade of the Winton High School; and wrote the composition in the contest now being waged among the schools of the county in a General Improvement campaign, the details of which have been published in previous issues of the HERALD. The composition follows:

Improvement is what we all hear and witness every day of our lives We are improving inventions; improving roads; improving our government; and in fact we are endeavoring to add improvements to everything that is under man's control. Improvement is the world's outcry of today. The most cultured nations of the world are constantly demanding improvement. Improvement, through countles ages, has elevated man from his barbaric customs to his highly, refined culture of today. As we are demanding improvement in everything ment in our school?

ance of our school grounds. Improvement of our building is the next step to consider. Our building should be equipped with the very best of maps, globes, separate desks, and tables for the elementary grades, and every necessity that is needed for the improvement of the modern building of today. We should have good educational pictures hung upon the walls. Flower boxes should be placed in the windows to make the appearance of our building look more attractive to visitors. A good library equipped with the very best of educational books should be provided for, to promote the interest of reading in our school. A large Bible is also needed in the school. Another improvement that would benefit the building is the elevation of the auditorium floor. Unfortunately for the Winton High School this auditorium was not elevated when the building was constructed. This is one of the main defects of the building. A science laboratory, gymnasium, and educa-

tional motion pictures would also be a great factor towards improvement of the Winton High School. The Winton High School should be

on the accredited list. On account of Whatever else the General not being able to comply with all the Assembly might have done in requirements, we are barred from the state's accredited list. We lack the rating only in a few particulars, and by an addition of a few improvecompliment to it that it did not ments, we can attain this goal, and time." That is the sum and substance enter the accredited list of the state. This would be a benefit to the gradto do this we must provide for the accommodation of teachers and students who come into our school from outside the district. By doing this it would enlarge and strengthen our school, and uplift it to a higher grade from where it now stands. The old building, which stand at the rear of the school building should be converted into a dormitory of modern type for boarding students and teach-

ers. This would help to give home life and domestic science training to students, and would also help to solve tained from a dormitory towards the uplifting and improvement of our school.

We need a live Parent-Teacher association, to bring together the parents and teachers for the purpose of exchanging their views and difficulties. Cooperation of parents and teachers is needed to support the improvement and betterment of the school. We need cooperation of the entire community, for a good school needs not only materials, but also the help of all good people, if its finished products are to meet the requirements of the present age.

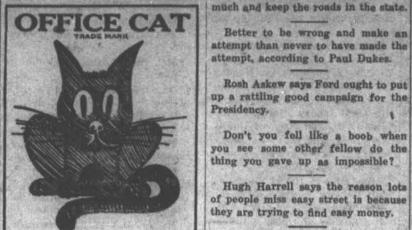
UNION NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown were in Norfolk a few days last week shopping.

Miss Nelie Dunn who is teaching in Goldsboro spent the week end at her home here.

We are glad to note that Mrs. W. J. Dunn who has been down for two he says. But, if he wants to spend this week.

Miss Janie Parker of Menola was



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"Murfreesboro has robbed Ahos kie of its 'rep'; what is the trouble over there?" The CAT heard that same statement made a couple of times last Monday. Recent disorders, alleged murders, and cutting scrapes have put Murfreesboro into the limelight. At least, there's no person in Ahoskie who begrudges the honor. We've had it long enough.

"Enclosed please find check for your paper one more time. I am bound to have it in my home. In every way it gets much better all the of a letter received by the HERALD Monday of this week. It came from one of Hertford County's oldest and most respected men, who is right now on the fag end of life. When the CAT saw that letter, he added another kink to his tail.

Fresh from Indiana, with eyes wide open, tail as straight as a "bee-line", feet as swift as the air wagon, and a furry coat impenetrable, the OF-FICE CAT made another weekly visit to Hertford County this week. About the first man he ran into averred that this CAT column was the "very" first thing he turned to when the HER-ALD was opened. The next man said the same thing, and on down the line, with one accord they checked. Now, the CAT is almost to the point of congratulating the HERALD for having enough newspaper sense to secure my services.

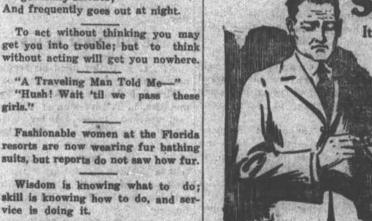
In J. R. Garrett, the county road board has a man who has a passion. Just as certain as the sun rises tomorrow morning, he thinks Hertford County is not economizing in its expenditures for road building; he says things must be worked out whereby, maintenance and upkeep expenses can be reduced. If the business is put on a better working basis, he says the county can buy enough gravel for its roads out of the money saved each month. He produced some figures last Monday. If the figures can be deduced into actual reality and accomplishment, J. R. Garrett's name will be a household word in all parts

There, little girl, don't cry, they have lengthened your skirts, I know; but don't you fret, you're a long way yet from the girls of the long

ago. They have added an inch or two, Doctor J. H. Mitchell wants roads, but there little girl, don't cry, for a weeks with lumbago is some improved taxes in their construction, the CAT frisky breeze still show your knees is yet to find from all his voluminous as the race of men go by.

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ATTRACTIVE EXCURSION RATES

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F. M. JOLLY, Passenger Traffic Agent

vice is doing it. The pessimistic, fault-finding husband chirps: "Man's work is from sun to sun, and woman's work is never done-right." One's friends never leaves one flat. They wait until one get flat to leave one. NOT APPRECIATED Jud Tunkins says: "Fault finding

of the county. All power to him.

improved. Are we going to allow im- Britt. We wish him well. provements to progress in every way prove our schools? No, we shall strive week. in every respect to add sufficient imbring it on equal basis with any other afternoon. school in the county; not only the county, but the state.

activities and outdoor enterprises. A year. good location should be selected, Uni to build the team. Besides making his leadership. improvements upon the basket ball court for the larger boys, we should make improvements for the smaller children, such as erecting swings, to improve the condition and appear- dence.

Binns for a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Peed of Norfolk spent the week-end here with relatives.

Union has another enterprise openabout us, why not demand improver ed up. Mr. B. J. Duke has opened a grocery business in the store build-Our school, first of all, should be ing formerly occupied by Mr. J. C. Mr. M. E. Forbes and J. M. Darabout us and make no effort to im- den were in Norfolk a few days last

Mr. P. J. Vaughan and Mr. W. A. provements to our school, so as to Miller were in Rich Square Sunday

The Womans Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held its regular We may first start improvement meeting in the home of Mrs. W. J. upon the grounds. The grounds Dunn Monday afternoon. The meetshould be properly drained and ele- ing was well attended and new offivated, so as to encourage all athletic cers were elected for the present

Union M. E. Church has been reproperly drained, and elevated for cently transferred to the Murfreesthe purpose of a basket ball court. At boro and Winton circut and Mr. Larpresent, especially in rainy weather, kin delivered his first sermon to his the basket ball court is partly cover-ed with water. This is a great hind- He brought us a strong message of rance to the progres of the team, as gospel truth which is well worth condaily practice is necessary, and they sideration and our people here are can not obtain daily practice upon the were deeply impressed with both Mr. undrained court that they now have. and Mrs. Larkin and the Methodist An elevated, well drained, court people here are hoping and planning would afford daily practice and help for a great year's work here under

PROVIDING DRAINAGE

Owing to a cave-in on Main street bamboo slides, and other equipment near the postoffice, the town is prothat is essential in making up the viding drainage for that street, and he exclaimed, "she won't even let a should also set aside a small lot for ditch from the intersection of Railthe purpose of floriculture. This road and Main streets to Church would help to beautify the grounds, treet. The ditch is being deepened and would be beneficial to the stud-at the South end and will carry the ents, especially those studying agri-culture. Every effort should be made street, near the J. A. Mitchell resi-

sayings at Winton and elsewhere anythe guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. thing indicative of such a desire. How are you going to do it, Doctor?

> Some fellow, writing in another paper last week, said a mouthful in his statement: "We need more doers, and considerable less talkers." He might just as well said, "we need less knockers (via talking route) and more doers."

"I am sending you a clipping from Hertford Observer; knocking you and your paper. I am taking both papers. I would not subscribe to it for 2c a year, but all I want it for is that it comes in handy to wrap with" That is part of a letter received from a subscriber this week. It is not Indiana stuff, either-Mr. Bennie Whitley lives over in Como.

"Why in the world don't you say something about a new bank building for the Bank of Ahoskie?" has been a question popped to me three times within the last week. Yes, why don't 1? Fact of the business is, I'm not hunting for trouble, and that'e one good way to get into it. But, it is really high time for this institution to erect something new to take the place of the present home.

THE DEMON BEAUTIFIER

The other day an Ahoskie man in friendly chat with a neighbor. among other things, asked him if his wife did fancy work. "Great Scott," porous plaster come into the house without crocheting a red border around it and running a yellow rib-bon through the holes."

Rhode Island is planning to spend an immense sum on good roads. But it is hard to see how she can spend very home .- J. G. Holland.

The musical comedy comedian gets paid for making a fool of himself. But in real life the fellow who makes a fool of himself also does the paying.

we can ill afford. Nobody offers a

DON'T CRY LITTLE GIRL

Luther Burbank, the plant wizard was arrested by a California traffic cop. Luther was probably trying to cross a street with an auto.

It cost Columbus only \$7,250 to discover America, but then it must be remembered he did ont have to live in it after he had discovered it.

LEFT STRANDED

Fashion is a fickle elf, Often we have heard, Besides, it simply works for pelf-It ought to be interred, But now I charge it cruel, Besides its other sins, Note if you will the school Of unprotected shins. Poor little dame, in warmer time, Jumped at Fashion's call But now, in wintry clime, She has no cash at all

To do as she would choose, So, no matter what the call, Of style she still has shorter clothes.

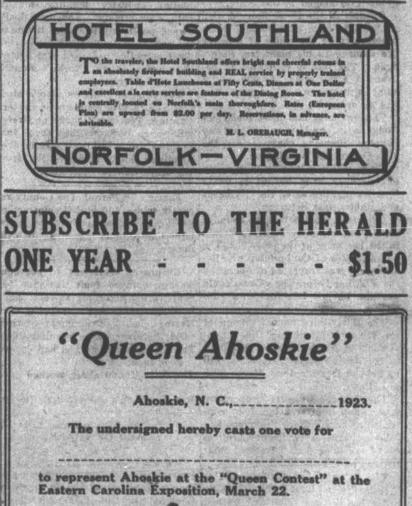
Eric Garrett says in a small town there is always some citizen worth \$8,000.00 who is willing to tell young men the secret of success.

A newspaper writer makes a comment on the number of women who are making a success of banking. Women have always been good at figures, especially their own.

The Tarheel farmer who wants to beautify his farmstead needs only to go into the woods and fence for shrubs which will equal any the nurseryman can furnish.

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