

as it should have been; and, not only is frank to say so, but he also has the the courage to believe he can do it better. At least, he has plenty of ideas how it should be done.

"Little chance for contract work existing. And, unless the thing in this county", is the way one prom is done or started soon. Ahoskie inent county citizen expressed himself at Winton Monday. The commissioners are apparently working on of fifty miles per hour and the other the township basis; and to a rank out- sixty miles, which will strike first sider it would appear that that is go-The trustees are themselves ing to be the policy from this time decided upon the point that a henceforth. Of course, you never change is absolutely necessary, can tell what may result when the bids and the HERALD believes a are considered.

#### majority of the citizens of this J. R. Garrett, Ahoskie road comdistrict want a better school district want a better school missioner, is by far the most enthus-plant than Ahoskie now affords. There is just the one eternally on the job between here and thing left to do-BUILD IT. Powellsville, directing work on the building of "my road." The board has agreed to give him two extra HARRELLSVILLE NEWS mules and, with them, the Ahoskie man says he can make things hum on The Oxford Orphanage singing that road. class will give a concert in the school

Speaking of mules and money, Mr. Garrett believes the town should give his team free drinks and save to the county any cost. He appeared before ton, W. M. Rowe, spent last Tuesday the town commissioners Monday night, and asked that free city water Messrs. E. D. and C. M. Callis spent be furnished to the mules of this Tuesday in Henderson, N. C., making township. They are now quartered in his stables in Ahoskie. He will tap Mrs. B. L. Sharp left last Thursday the water line and plumb the stables, light the fire?" for her home in Winston-Salem after while the town council voted to furspending several months with her nish the water free of charge.

For Town Council

Otis R. ("Goat") Modlin, First Ward Nash Carter, Second Ward W. P. ("Bill") Brewer, Third Ward

Our tried and true citizen, Mr. Rosh Askew, avowed candidate for mayorship, already has enough votes pledged to carry the convention. My constable candidates, "Sec." Mendows, is having a rather hard time keeping down the opposition; but the final coup will bring him out above er competitor. Both have issued fair warnings that there'll be no mud-slinging in this free-for-all. But. once some skate starts it, this CAT will exercise his perogative to hit back, and the hitting is going to be a Speeding

The wife who does not remind her

husband how attentive he was before they were married. The husband who took down the

awning th first time his wife asked him to.

### Intelligence Test

Dear Office Cat: If two locomotives are traveling toward each other on the same rails, one with a speed and how much sooner?

Yours till westinghouse brakes. T. N. T.

A man in New Orleans was injured when a barrel of wine slipped off a truck onto him, which emphasizes the arguments of the advocates of light wines.

### The Best Recipe

We live to tearn, and learn to live, But not until we've learned to give Unless we give, a selfish mist Clothes us, and we just exist.

Iowa chicken thieves are operating in automobiles. Using "coupes" we suppose

Dewey Cherry says no man is ever satisfied with himself if he is doing a poor job.

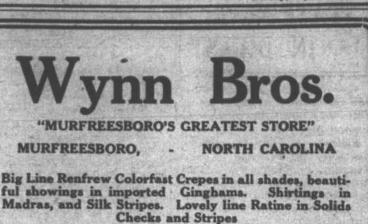
Little Mrs. Newife-What would you think of a man who lets his wife get up on a bitterly cold morning to Mrs. Wise-That's something I've

never told anyone but my husbandand I'd only have to tell him once.

In this great land of opportunity the young man who is down and stays down usually has no one but himself world knows no overproduction of inito blame. Effort works wonders. The tiative. Hard works leaps over obstacles-or breaks them down.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1923 **EXERCISE RIGHT** TO SUFFRAGE One week intervenes between this time and the calling of a convention to select candidates for town and school district. Persons who want any office in the list are apparently not enough interested to announce that fact. Evidently, the politicians in Ahoskie are

scarce or they are working under cover. One of the two things must be true.

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Laying aside all political and factional issues, however, it is true that real public service can be rendered most effectively in Ahoskie and in the school district by the full exercise of the right to vote. Many persons pass up the voting privilege unless perchance there be a "fight" on between bitter opponents or factions. Thanks to the bitter experiences of Ahoskie people, no such bitterness is engendered this year, at nominating and electing time.

Because there is no fight not a single voting person in Ahoskie can advisedly stay away from the convention and subsequent election; for, the citizens who are elected to office this year are just as amenable father, Mr. S. Sharp, Sr. to the taxpayers as were those in the days of bitter fights. In fact, the business of holding attended a Masonic meeting in Coledown any of the jobs is a vastly larger task than it was a few years ago. They grow in importance each year; there are increasing duties as time Dasses

The trustees are facing the problem of providing better in town Friday afternoon, school facilities, and the possi-

somewhere along the line. At-Hertford County Herald tendance must be restricted, or a new plant must take the place of the old.

With more than three hundred boys and girls attending school here now, and the ever increasing numbers coming in each year, the school plant Ahoskie has today does not and One Year ..... \$1.50 cannot hope to furnish the brand of schooling demanded .40 of the educational system of this day and time. The over Very reasonable and made known on crowded room is one of the most serious handicaps to the proper instruction of the stud-Entered as second-class mail matter ents, and the student himself or February 25, 1910, at the postoffice at Ahoskie, North Carolina, under herself cannot be expected to absorb the best efforts of teacher or instructor, no matter how

thoroughly trained the teacher may be. - This Ahoskie problem has

where some sort of action is imperative. It is good to talk over these things, and it is a sign of willingness to do when one admits the necessity of action in order to relieve the situation. But, the doing is what will remedy the condition now cannot hope for even as good conditions next session as it has had during the current session.

auditorium here Saturday evening, April 21. Admission, adults 35c.

Messrs. R. C. Mason, W. H. Rough

Messrs. J. L. Smith, W. H. Rough

ton, M. R. Taylor and S. E. Harrell

Mr. Marcus Smith and Mr. Pitman

Messrs. M. R. Taylor and S. E.

Mr. H. S. Basnight of Ahoskie was

Mr. C. M. Callis and daughter, Miss

in

of Mars Hill High School spent the

week-end with Mr. J. L. Smith.

Harrell were business visitors

Ahoskie Friday afternoon.

Children, 20 cents.

afternoon in Winton

the trip by motor.

rain, Thursday evening.

money. Good men or good day afternoon. women can help mightily in framing the policy and effecting a solution to the situation now existing. The office demands only the best.

Every single municipal office has weighty duties attached to Saturday morning. it. The town is just now in a transition period; its finances Ethel Callis and Myra Scull spent are being adjusted and the tax Sunday afternoon in Colerain. rate worked out on a budget system. Improvements to the town will have to come; possibly more money will have to be provided with which to do it. Some of the physical property now on the debit side of the ledger needs to be swapped to the other side. Other public matters demand attention, and altogether the office of town councilman or of mayor is one that needs a man who has not only business ability but also a clear conception of what the present day small town needs in the way of improvements.

### WHAT WILL AHOSKIE DO ABOUT EDUCATION?

All persons at all conversant with the conditions under which the youth of this school district are taught, and knowthe same conclusion-that is, some changes must be made swamps.

ble, expenditure of more public Ethel, were visitors in Ahoskie Fri-

Mr. Hubert Askew of Colerain was in town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Lewis J. Holloman who has been spending the Easter holidays at home, returned to Chapel Hill Saturdav.

Mr. L. T. Holloman was in Ahoskie

Mr. and Mrs. C. M| Callis, Misses

Miss Mary Winborne from Chrisher aunt, Mrs. F. S. White,

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Aulander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris.

Rev. R. B. Lineberry filled his reg. ular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Perry is spending this week with relatives in Ahoskie

Miss Mary Williams, County Supervisor, visited our school here Tues-

Miss Lucile White entertained a number of her friends Saturday at a picnic dinner on the hills back of the school grounds. The girls enjoyed climbing hills and playing games. Those present included: Misses Myra Scull, Elizabeth Smith, Bernice Harrell, Janie Walton Taylor, Evelyn Smith, Evelyn Gilliam, Mary Winborne, Hazel Gilliam, Lou Wilson Evans, and Nell Nelson Powell.

### ANGLERS BUSY

The old fishing tackle, rod, hook and all have again been brought out ing anything about the physical by Ahoskie anglers, and the business equipment of the Ahoskie of passing an otherwise listless day is school have long ago reached now taken up in baiting the finny tribe. Several good catches have been made in the nearby creeks and

For council, I have put out Ahoskie's choicest bunch men; every one of them drives a flivver every day in the year, including Sundays. One peculiar qualification of every one of these council candidates is their familiarity with the condition of tian Harbor spent the week-end with streets in Ahoskie. When my men are duly elected officers of this suburb of the Indianic Ahoskie Swamp, may look out for some improved streets in Ahoskie.

soaker. Keep off, all ye knockers."

Rolling stones soon reach the bottom.

Amos Tash says a horse's mouth will tell how old he is and man's mouth how big a fool he is.

First the world was flat, remarked an Ahoskie man the other day, then someone discovered it is round and now-it's crooked.

The cleanly state-Wash. The most egotistical state-Me. The sickliest state-Ill. The most maidenly state-Miss. The most medical state\_'Md. The most paternal state-Pa. The mining state-Ore. The bunco state-Conn. The deep in debt state-0. The coy state-La. The oldest state-Ark.

Amos Tash says carrots contain arsenic, and arsenic is good for the emplexion, but still, if a gal cats too many carrots she won't have nothin' left but a complexion.

garden plot when too wet. The soil will be injured as a result. 



gon very severe headaches," Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, "I tried different medicines did not get relief. The h vere he says er, of k, Va. relief. The h

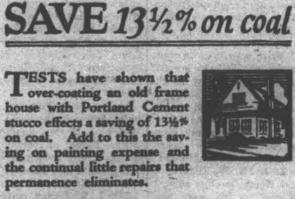
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it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

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