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## Groceries! Groceries!!

We Handle the "Appetizing" Kind.

If We Didn't Have the Very Best, We Wouldn't Advertise Them.

Do You Buy From Us? If Not, Why Not.

**A. T. Newsome, Winton, N. C.**

## WINTON, COUNTY SEAT OF HERTFORD.

Captain Thos. D. Boone Gives History, Both Past and Present, of our County Seat.

Judge Winborne, in his excellent history of Hertford County, says that Hertford was formed in 1758 out of portions of Bertie, Chowan and Northampton Counties. It thus appears that Chowan County embraced land, at that time, on the South side of the Chowan River. In 1768 a bill in the State Legislature was passed to locate a town on the lands of Benjamin Wynn, where the town of Winton now stands. It was the first incorporated town in the County, and stood alone in that respect for at least twenty (20) years. Benjamin Wynn donated 150 acres of land and the new town was named in his honor. It would appear that the name ought to have been Wynnston.

The County Seat of Hertford is situated on a bluff on the South side the beautiful Chowan River, and in many respects is an ideal location. It is readily seen that 148 years have passed since Winton was laid out, by Commissioners appointed for the purpose, aided by Benjamin Wynn, who gave the land. During the Revolutionary War Hardy Murfee, a gallant and distinguished officer, wrote to the authorities from Winton, concerning matters pertaining to the operation of the army in this section of the State, in which he speaks of landings on the Meherrin River, without mentioning the name of any town.

The location of Winton has advantages and to the contrary not a few. The drainage is unexcelled, but there are hindrances to growth which are not germane to this sketch.

The Court House, which of course was located here, has been burned three times since the town has had a local habitation and a name. In 1862, after the fall of Roanoke Island, Federal gun boats came here and burned the Court House, with all records except a few that were in Murfreesboro, and left only one house standing in the town. They literally wiped out the town, and left only one house to tell where Winton had stood.

A few years after the war had closed another Court House was built, modeled after the old, with many of its defects and no improvements upon the old building. It is only in recent years that the improvements upon the old building were finished, which has made the present structure more homely and convenient.

The growth of Winton has been slow, but there has been a change for better during the past twenty five years.

Thirty five years ago there was not a decent church building in the town. Now there are two Baptist Churches, known as the Winton Baptist Church and Chowan, and one Methodist, and one Episcopal Church; and just outside the corporate limits two colored Baptist Churches.

For many years there was not a school building in the town, not so much a place suitable for what was called the free school. The first floor of the Masonic Hall furnished the home for a school of any aspirants for higher education. Now there is a large school building for the Winton High School with Robt E. Williams, a graduate of Wake Forest College, as principal. He is assisted by Misses Council, Cokerham, and Lawrence, in the grades; while Mrs. J. C. Newsome has charge of the music.

There are at least fifteen stores in the town, whose proprietors ought to carry advertisements in the Herald, and whose names are not mentioned, as I am unwilling for the Herald to give them a notice without prices.

The people of Winton are justly proud of their two banks, viz: Merchants and Farmers Bank and the Bank of Winton. Both of them occupy handsome and up-to-date buildings, and are worthy of the confidence their patrons have in them.

When visitors come to Winton they may be sure of a hearty welcome and good fare at the two hotels, to-wit: Jordan and Parker and Hines House.

There is an electric plant, owned by the corporation, and all of the churches, Court House, stores and many of the private dwellings enjoy the pleasure and comfort of lights not made by kerosene.

It is due to the congregation of the Chowan Church to add that they have four comfortable Sunday school rooms, well arranged

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## WINTON HAS.

A population of 624.  
A new brick U. S. Postoffice.  
A Town Hall.  
A public school building.  
A municipal electric lighting plant.  
Two banks with total deposits \$200,000.00.

Four churches, representing three denominations.  
Waters Normal Institute, one of the largest and best boarding schools for colored youth in this section of the State.

One Masonic Hall.  
Two fire engines.  
A Court House and County jail.  
A barrel-heading plant, giving employment to 50 or 75 men.  
A stove mill and saw mill combined, employing 25 or more men.  
Two undertaking establishments.  
A saw mill and cotton gin.

Two general repair and blacksmith shops.  
Two general repair garages.  
A Land and Investment Co. Inc.  
Five grocery stores.  
Nine general mercantile stores.  
Two drug stores.  
Two hotels.  
Two shoe shops.  
Two physicians.  
Six lawyers.  
One contractor.

Winton is located on the Chowan river, the Queen of all Streams in Eastern North Carolina.

Excellent water.  
Healthful location, with social morals excelled by no town in the State.

## WINTON NEEDS

An up-to-date school building.  
A town cemetery.  
New Masonic Hall.  
Water and sewerage system.  
Clean up day in April.  
Young men's prayer meeting.  
Reading room for boys.  
Co-operation of all the citizens in making Winton a bigger, better and a more progressive town.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Winton Baptist Church.  
T. T. Speight, Pastor.  
Chowan Baptist Church.  
S. N. Watson, Pastor.  
M. E. Church, South.  
B. B. Slaughter, Pastor.  
Episcopal Church.  
Rev. J. E. Warner, of Nova Scotia, Supply.

## SECULAR ORGANIZATIONS.

The Masonic Lodge.  
O. E. S. Chapter.  
U. D. G. Chapter.  
Betterment Association.  
Chowan College Club.

## C. Wallace Jones

Attorney and Counselor-At-Law  
WINTON, N. C.  
Practice in all courts. Loans negotiated. All matters given prompt and faithful attention.  
Located in Bank of Winton

## ONE MOMENT PLEASE

If you are seeking the same courtesy, to which you are entitled, from your banker as from your butcher, your banker or your groceryman, you should open an account with the Merchants and Farmers Bank.

We Will Appreciate Your Account and Will Make Your Banking Easy and Pleasant for You.

**Merchants and Farmers Bank**  
Winton, N. C.

CAPITAL, \$10,000.00 SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$27,000.00

Prompt Service Reasonable Prices

## HERRING & VANN

JOB PRINTING

WINTON, N. CAROLINA.

FINE STATIONERY A SPECIALTY.

## COME HERE

A full line of Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, Confectioneries, Stationery, Toilet Articles, and Soaps.

If you want what you want when you want it, COME HERE.

**DANIELL & SHAW,**  
WINTON, N. C.

## M. B. CARTER

HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES

FRESH FISH AND MEATS

COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD

C. W. CARTER, MANAGER.

WINTON, N. C.

## Winton Manufacturing Company

H. B. VANN & J. W. BOONE

Undertakers

General Iron and Wood Work.

Repairing Neatly Done

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Winton, N. C.

## When in Winton Make Your Home

AT

*The Taylor Hotel*

H. P. Hines, Prop.

Splendid Service.

Reasonable Rates.

## Certificates of Deposit

issued by this bank bear interest from date at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

## Checking Accounts

Either Large or Small Cordially Invited.

*We Want Your Business.*

## Bank of Winton

Winton, N. C.

## THE EARLY SPRING ARRIVALS.

of Ladies and Childrens Dresses, Embroideries and Yankee Notions are only the *Advance Guard*

Of a truly great stock, which is now complete. Over and over the market we have searched and searched. The result—Purchasing by far the LARGEST BEST SELECTED, up-to-the-minute assortment of Ladies & Gents Furnishings, Furniture & Household furnishings ever sold in this town.

## HERRING & BEALE

Winton's Quality Store

## New Grocery Store.

In connection with my wood and iron work, I have opened an up-to-date Grocery Store, and carry a full line of heavy and fancy groceries.

It Is Our Pleasure To Serve You.

E. F. BANKS, Winton, N. C.

## Taylor's Big Store.

Largest, Best and Cheapest Line of groceries in town. Fresh Bread and cakes tri-weekly—Fresh cakes and candies always on hand. Best Mountain Butter. Men's work shirts and overalls at the old prices, \$1.00. Dress and Spote Shirts 90 cents. All dry goods and notions at old prices, notwithstanding the advance in the market. Big line of all kinds of good shoes. Texas Gasoline, -oils and greases—the best made. Canned meats and Baking powder at jobbers prices to the trade.

W. P. TAYLOR, PROP.

WINTON, N. C.

## Announcement

The Spring season finds us better prepared than ever to supply your needs in Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Heavy and Fancy Groceries.

## A. J. PEARCE

THE CASH STORE

WINTON, N. C.

## Interesting to the Ladies

## Millinery Opening,

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 14th and 15th, 1916.

I have just returned from the Northern Markets, bringing with me a complete line of Spring Millinery.

Everything the Newest and Latest.

Everybody is Invited to Come.

It Pays to Buy Early and Get the Best.

Mrs. E. A. Vinson, Winton, N. C.