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## CONTRACT AWARDED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AHOSKIE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

**M. R. HERRING, CONTRACTOR**

Necessary Funds Have Been Secured and Contract Has Been Formally Awarded. Spacious Auditorium and Additional Class Rooms Will be Provided.—Work to Begin at Once.

Ahoskie is to have its long talked of—and much longer needed—High School Auditorium. The contract has been awarded to Mr. M. R. Herring, of Winton. Already part of the material to be put into this new structure has been secured by the contractor and before this week shall have passed the first loads of sand will have been put on the grounds. Actual construction work will begin just as soon as the necessary material can be secured and placed on the grounds. The structure will be of brick.

Efforts—strenuous efforts—have been made by the Board of Trustees in the past few months looking toward the construction of this new building, which is now a surety. The citizens of this District when called upon responded nobly, and the County Board of Education added to private subscriptions a handsome appropriation. But, just as everything was rounding into shape, the terrible floods in Western North Carolina devastated school property to such an extent that the State Board was paralyzed and absolutely unable to make their promised appropriation for the time being.

Facing this situation, the local Board began to cast about and look around for some emergency arrangements. And they have been unceasing and untiring in their efforts to secure the necessary money with which to give Ahoskie what she needs most of all. The culmination of their efforts came with the announcement that they had made satisfactory arrangements to secure sufficient funds—and just as soon as that was settled the contract had been formally awarded and instructions to build at once given to the successful bidder for the contract.

The bustling town of Ahoskie has made some wonderful strides during recent months, all of which cause its citizens to feel justly proud of their native town. Yet, we take greater pleasure and more genuine pride in announcing this fact to the progressive public than any movement or project of recent months—since the building of the present inadequate structure. It has been a "dead gone" conclusion, long ago reached by the knowing people, that Ahoskie was far behind in ample school accommodations, and woefully lacking in a high school auditorium. But those who are familiar with the plans and specifications announce that the new structure will provide all that is lacking. It will not only provide a spacious auditorium, but it will also add several new class rooms, including the music rooms. The writer has seen the plans, and hopes to carry a cut of the new building in a recent subsequent issue.

While taking due cognizance of the futility of all efforts without co-operation by the people, County and State Boards, we cannot restrain from publishing to you the fact that the Board of Trustees of the Ahoskie High School and our faithful Superintendent, Professor F. Q. Barbee, merit all the praise we can give them for the part they have taken in giving Ahoskie one of the most modern and best equipped High Schools in North Carolina.

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### Winton Wavelets

Busy People From a Busy Town  
Compiled and Arranged by the Herald Correspondent

The Missionary Entertainment given by the girls of the Y. W. A. in Chowan Church Sunday evening proved to be instructive and interesting to a large congregation. The offering was sufficient to meet the pledge made by the Y. W. A. for the support of Miss Johnson.

The proceeds of the play to be given on the River Hill Thursday evening by the children of the town are for the organ fund of Chowan Church and not Chowan College as stated in last week's Herald.

The Winton High School will open Monday, Sept. 11, with the following teachers in charge: R. E. Williams, of Chase City, Va., Principal; Misses Edith Royster, of Henderson, Grace Coeherham, of Elkin, and Newbern, of Olds, Assistant Teachers. Mrs. James Newsome will have charge of the music. The patrons and friends of the school are invited to be present at the opening of the school Monday morning.

The Members of the Betterment Association of the Winton High School met with the trustees of the school Monday night in the Courthouse to discuss plans for the improvement of the school.

Mrs. E. A. Vinson returned Sunday from Baltimore, where she purchased her stock of Fall millinery. Miss Mary Davenport will assist Mrs. Vinson this fall.

Quite a number of our people attended the Revival Services in Woodland the past week. The pastor, Mr. Downey, was assisted by Rev. Fred Day and his singer, Mr. Horace B. Eason.

Winton will be well represented at the opening of Chowan College Wednesday morning, September sixth.

Mrs. J. H. Jenkins left Monday for Lewiston to visit friends.

Rev. S. N. Watson will assist Rev. T. T. Speight in a meeting at Holly Springs this week.

Little Miss Ruth Shaw Britton, of Colerain, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. P. Shaw Sr.

Mr. J. R. Vann and sister, Miss Ruth Vann, are spending a few days in Norfolk.

Miss Gladys Brown has returned from a visit in Gates County.

Graves Yarb and John Northcott left Monday for Raleigh to enter A. & M. College. The former will attend the opening of Wake Forest College.

Mr. J. D. Beale and Mrs. D. D. Hale left Sunday for the northern markets to purchase the fall and winter goods for Herring and Beale.

Mr. W. L. Daniel and mother, Mrs. Willie Daniel, and Mr. A. I. Parker have returned from Panama Springs.

Mrs. Julia Newsome and little grandaughter, Lizzie Newsome Jones, are visiting Mrs. Julian Griffin in Woodland.

Miss Louise Vann is visiting friends in Fountain.

Miss Kate Taylor will leave Thursday for Chowan College. Miss Taylor will graduate in music next spring.

Miss Annie Taylor will leave for Norfolk Sunday to take a course in nursing in the Protestant Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson and little daughter, of Elizabeth City, spent the week end with Mrs. P. H. Taylor.

Renew your Subscription to the Herald.

## COTTON FORECAST FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Southern Cotton Review Advises Planters and Merchants to Properly Market Their Cotton Crop—Cotton Scarce and Prices Will Be Good under Wise Marketing.

To the Planters, and Merchants, Gentlemen:

The U. S. Department of Agriculture issued on August 1st the condition report of the cotton crop as it stood July 25th. That report was 72.3% of a crop. The crop has gone through a trying period since then, and has deteriorated steadily until the report to be issued September 1st ought to show around 65%, which means a cotton famine for next season. It will be impossible now to make enough to supply the demand, and spinners are beginning to realize it.

Southern Farmers are liable to base their conclusions as to values on the past, and sell their cotton at \$25.00 bale less than its value. Spinners will get this difference in addition to their profit. Twenty-five dollars a bale on 11,000,000 bales makes a sum of \$275,000,000.

We would like to see our planters get at least a share of this huge sum of money, and we want the spinners to get good prices in our country. We sold cotton last year at \$20.00 per bale less than their sales, and it made it possible for Japan to buy our cotton, manufacture it and come in the American markets and compete with our own manufacturers in some lines of goods. We ought to be selling Japan the finished product.

How to get the farmers to see this is a problem. On July 10th we forecasted the conditions as serious, and stated then that you would see something doing all the time in the near future, our prediction is being fulfilled. July cotton futures in New York touched 16c today, and October in New Orleans 15c, and looks like it is going higher. Spot cotton is bringing 15c right along.

There is a possibility of October cotton going very high, as we look for a squeeze in October option in September. You can expect all sorts of scare reports being issued in September in order to start a big selling movement. But if you will look at the condition as we give below, you can see there is hardly a chance to supply the demand if cotton moves as it does in normal years.

Hester's Report shows 342,000 bales into sight to August 25— which would have to double next mo. to get 1,050,000.

The South gins about one fifth or 20% of the crop by the 25th of September in normal years, but we are two weeks late this year, and it will throw us into October before we get that amount. Now this crop looks as if it will be around 11,500,000 bales. Twenty per cent of that will be 2,300,000 bales ginned to October 1st.

To get one-third to the mills ready for spinning by that time is a good movement, as farmers hold some, merchants and cotton buyers hold some, and cotton factors hold some to deliver on December and January contracts.

Europe is short on cotton and they have to buy early in order to get the actual cotton across the water for the Winter's trade.

The export demand in September will likely be heavy, and you will see a scramble for actual cotton before October.

If the farmers start a holding movement and sell no cotton in September there is no telling how much they could add to its value, and once the market advanced to 20 or 25c a pound, it would be hard to break it in the face of a cotton famine.

It is up to you to say what the price may be. You can start a downward trend by feeding too fast or hold off and let them scramble for it. We hope you

## AN HONORABLE CAMPAIGN

To The Democratic Voters of the Third Judicial District:

After the appointment of Hon. Francis D. Winston Judge by Governor Locke Craig, I took charge of Judge Winston's campaign and have since done what I could to promote his interests. I have steadily adhered to this rule laid down by him; not to say nor do anything that would in the remotest possibility reflect on his opponent or upon any one who opposed him. I defy any man to show that either I or my friend of Judge Winston have varied in the least from these instructions. We have conducted a clean and an honorable campaign.

I regret, however, to say that, for the past week, letters have come to me giving detailed information of time and place of the most reprehensible methods used and slanderous statements made against Judge Winston in a few localities about the District. I will not go further into them in this letter. I leave those who have made them to answer them at the bar of conscience which later will lash every man who does another intentional wrong. I have no concern with the author of these methods or with those who assist in them. I do have concern with those high-minded and fair-minded voters who condemn such methods both in political and private life and who believe in fair play and are willing to work to see fair play obtained. I ask that the Democratic voters of this District condemn such methods in the approaching primary. When this campaign ends and Judge Winston is nominated, he will be greatly sustained by the knowledge that he has done no act and spoken no word nor authorized either to be used to the hurt of any man's character or Democracy anywhere in this District. He has never wanted to rise by unfair or unjust defeat of any human being. With the passing days, the people have been giving the matter of selecting their candidate for Judge in this District that serious concern which it demands. Wherever they are doing so, the sentiment in favor of nominating Judge Winston has grown daily and strongly. He has nothing to fear from the proper and fair consideration of the most important matter. His best campaign is the character he has established as a highly useful public and private citizen. He fears no criticism; he shuns no truth; he respects honorable opposition. I urge the Democratic voters of the District to attend the primary on 9th and to support him with their votes and influence. I am sure I do not need to urge the importance of having an able Judge. Every man who considers life and property knows that.

The reports from all parts of the District are most flattering, and I confidently predict Judge Winston's nomination by a large majority.

Very Respectfully,  
J. H. Matthews  
Windsor, N. C.,  
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