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A New Business House

Mr. W. L. Curtis Having Large Three Front Brick Business House Constructed on Main Street—A Million Bricks to be laid in the Next Six Months—Business Conditions Good—Spirit of Optimism Prevails.

The ground has been broken for the construction of three new brick business houses in Ahoskie. Mr. W. L. Curtis, Cashier of the Bank of Ahoskie, has had the surface dirt removed from his three lots on Main Street, situated next to the large wooden building now occupied by J. M. Willoughby, and has already let the contract to a local contractor for the immediate construction of a modern business house, with fifty four feet frontage. The building will be only one-story in height. The bricks and other material have been purchased and every single item put into its construction will be the very best and the most modern obtainable.

Bricklaying will begin this week and the contract calls for its completion, both brick and wood work, by the first day of December. Already one of the apartments has been leased to a reliable concern for a period of five years. The remaining two have not yet been let out, but it is certain that they will be occupied by new business concerns by the first of the approaching new year; in fact present conditions in Ahoskie demand a more diversified business.

For the past few years building operations in Ahoskie have somewhat subsided, and there has been a slight lull in the real estate market here. But this inactivity is now giving way to renewed activity in this line. Reliably informed business men of this town assert with confidence that at least a million bricks will be laid right here in the town of Ahoskie during the ensuing six months, beginning with the first one laid on the above mentioned building. The real estate market has already taken a boost, and the present trend is towards a rapid development of all properties situated in the business section of Ahoskie.

For some time certain classes of businesses have kept out of Ahoskie solely because the outsider was to a certain degree skeptical of the true progressiveness of the town's permanent growth. They desired to test the pulse of real business in Ahoskie. But, since the building of the second tobacco warehouse, and the assurance and actual realization of a flourishing tobacco market here, there is no longer a doubt in the minds of the moneyed men as to Ahoskie's desirability as the industrial center for this section. The tobacco market has already given this town a hundred per cent boost, and has done a great deal towards stimulating business. The recent statements of our local banking institutions furnish a good proof of the increasing popularity of Ahoskie as the logical trading center. The total resources of these two banks combined, according to their own sworn statements, has increased forty thousand dollars since their last report in June.

Conditions in Ahoskie just now warrant a spirit of confidence in the prospective business man or to the man who is already established here. The forces at present working for the growth of Ahoskie cannot fail, and a vein of optimism prevails among our own business men.

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J. Roy Parker, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 1916.

D. P. Boyette, Notary Public. (My commission expires June 18, 1917)

A Friend.

A friend is one of the sweetest gifts We have known along life's way, One who is ready to lend a hand To help us from day to day.

One who comes mid pleasure or pain, To greet us with a smile, To speak some encouraging words, That always prove worth while.

It helps to lighten our burden When their loving touch we know, When their hands clasp ours in tenderness, The touch will help us so.

For we all are doomed to misfortunes At some time, or some day, And a friend can lighten our sadness By casting smiles along our way.

Just a few sweet words of comfort, Will help us our burdens to bear, For this world is full of trouble Yes, full of toil and care.

For our Father sends these heart-aches All along our pathway of life, To make us think of others, And forget our selfish strife.

So when we see the storms of life, And the billows around us roll, Let us think what have we done To help some weary soul.

And let us go to work at once, To do the best we can, To speak sweet words of comfort To help our fellow man.

Lets go and help that weary one, Whose heart is filled with grief, Speak to him words of comfort They'll surely give relief.

Then let us true to our fellowman As a friend try to do our best, So when we die we can always say, To God, I'll leave the rest.

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HERTFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

The Board of county Commissioners of Hertford County met on the 2nd day of October 1916, present all members of the Board except Dr. J. A. Powell.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved:

The committee on repairs to the Court House roof is continued.

The committee to build Knights bridge is continued.

Mr. Boyette reported that he had seen Henry Stephens and that he could not make any better arrangements with him for keeping Boone Bridge.

The following Tax collectors presented their bond for collection of taxes to wit:

M. R. Summer, T. T. Parker, B. N. Sykes, S. E. Vaughn, W. L. Mathews, and they were sworn in and books delivered.

Mr. E. J. Gerock reported two bales cotton from County Home sold for \$166.39; same turned in to the Treasurer.

H. H. Taylor requested of the board to borrow the new flat at Boone Harrell ferry to float engine across river; the matter is left with Dr. Powell, with the approval of the board if he sees fit.

The board authorizes Mr. S. P. Winborne to make arrangements and to draw contact with the Farmers Union to build storage warehouse on Maney's ferry property and to charge 5.00 per year.

H. H. Jones is instructed to buy ferry ropes for Winton and Parkers Ferry.

On motion it is ordered that all road Supervisors be required to render an itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements for past year, on the first Monday in November and that copy be sent to the Board and copy posted in the township.

H. H. Jones and J. A. Northcott are empowered to pay balance on lumber and work for Knight's bridge after being completed.

On motion, the wages of Dink Jones is increased to 20.00 per month from 1st, day of October 1916, as ferryman at Hill's Ferry.

The Board ordered that the Sheriff be instructed to send full amount claimed by the Munsey Trust Company as due on Murfreesboro bond judgment.

W. C. Raby is relieved of the County's part of peddler's tax on account of being an old soldier.

On motion it is declared to be the sense of this Board that in order to secure an expression of the voters of the County on the matter of Ejection be requested to provide a box and tickets at the polls at the regular November election, for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the people; said arrangement to be made without expense to the County.

Report of Superintendent of Health received showing condition of the public health of the county.

The Following accounts presented and approved for payment to wit:

E. B. Bizzell, piles for Knights Bridge	\$48.00
W. A. Liverman, work on bridges	18.09
R. L. Britton, building bridge	41.91
Z. T. Chitty, Lumber for bridge	43.74
G. C. Picket, expenses Mrs. Ferguson to hospital	3.15
G. C. Picket, expenses to hospital taking Mrs. Ferguson	9.00
H. T. Browne, Lumber for bridges	45.53
J. E. Matthews, supplies to County home	9.05
T. N. Charles, lumber for bridges	6.66
Hertford Co. Herald, Tax receipts	20.00
Browne and Brown, supplies Co. Home	14.11
Winborne & Winborne, Col. Tax from Newsome Est.	49.81
Dink Jones, Hills ferry 3rd qr.	57.00

A TILE DRAINAGE CONTEST AMONG FARMERS

To stimulate interest among the farmers of the State and to aid in the dissemination of information regarding the benefits of tile drainage, the NORTH CAROLINA DRAINAGE ASSOCIATION offers a prize of \$10.00 to the farmer who submits the best report of benefits actually received from tile drains.

The following rules apply:

1. The area reported upon may be of any size, shape, and location within the state.

2. The report shall include:

(a) A description of the field including location, acreage, shape, topography, and description of the soil and subsoil.

(b) A statement of the drainage conditions before the tile drains were constructed and the crops grown (if any) with approximate or accurate yields received.

(c) A statement of the present drainage conditions and crops grown with approximate or accurate yields received.

(d) A drawing or sketch showing the shape of the field, location and arrangement of tile drains, location of canal, creek or open ditch into which the drains discharge, and height of water in the same and any other points mentioned in the description.

(e) Number of feet and size of tile used, cost of tile, and cost of digging and backfilling the ditches.

(f) Total cost per acre.

3. The report shall be mailed to the Secretary of the North Carolina Drainage Association, (Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill, N. C.) so that it shall be in his hands before the time of the Annual Convention of the Association which is to be held in Greensboro, N. C. November 22 and 23, 1916; or shall be filed with the Secretary on the first day of the Convention.

4. The report shall be judged by a committee appointed by the President of the Association, and the award shall be made in open session of the Convention.

NO COTTON BOLL-WEEVIL KNOWN IN THIS STATE

Raleigh, N. C., October 7, 1916. At this season every year farmers find that many cotton bolls are not opening as expected, and in searching for a cause they notice insects or diseases which they have not seen before. Only too often such "discoveries" are reported to local papers and are given publicity under suspicion that the "Cotton Boll-weevil" is doing the damage.

Mr. Franklin Sherman, Entomologist in the State Department of Agriculture at Raleigh, wishes to emphasize the fact that while such reports have been current each autumn for over twelve years, and while he has identified scores of insects sent to him under suspicion, yet no true specimen of Cotton Boll-weevil has ever yet been taken in the state, and there is no reason to suspect that it is present. A disease properly known as Anthracnose which causes the bolls to rot, has been the real cause of most of the complaints. The Boll-weevil is now in the southwestern third of Georgia, not yet in the rest of the state, nor in South Carolina. Mr. Sherman says that it will probably be from five to ten years before it reaches the southern border of our state.

E. W. Whitley, frt., on wire rope	1.00
Mrs. M. M. Browne, Sewing for Co. Home	4.00
Willis Pierce, work County Home	11.00
M. M. Browne, keeping Co. Home 3rd. Qr.	68.75
Lawrence and Riddick work for Co. Home	4.05
W. P. Shaw Jr. & Bro., mat tresses &c.	4.75
J. E. Jones, Board of pris-	

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