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OLD AND NEW WINDSOR

OLD WINDSOR.

In 1886, a kid in knickerbockers, we came to Windsor. Well we remember our feelings of home sickness, Old Windsor, hospitable, content in its old fashioned ways, easy-going, satisfied with itself, proud of its ancestry and independent in its poverty, asking no favors of the outside world, yet giving a true, honest welcome to any person desiring to settle in their midst and making Windsor their home. This kindly welcome soon dissipated our homesickness, and in a marvelous short time we became one of the boys of the town, and have grown up identified with it.

The old town, for nearly two centuries, save during the excitement and distress of the civil war, had not

beyond the memory of a boy now living have shaded the quaint old dwellings on either side, and arched the street in beautiful green from river bank, a mile in length.

On the upper end of this street was the business of Windsor conducted in wooden store houses of the most conglomerate architecture, built piece on piece as business or convenience demanded. There was one more well known street intended by its location to be the business street of the town as it was the thoroughfare leading into the country. Its proper name is Granville, but it was better known wherever Windsor was as Grog Alley, which name fully described its appearance and condition during many years of Windsor's history.

NEW WINDSOR

On its first awakening, necessity de-

bells of the old south, and her dusky maid on their shopping tour in town.

Grog Alley is no more, Granville Street is lined on either side with handsome brick stores carrying a stock of goods and doing a business that would surprised our people twenty years ago.

The Bertha—a fine, modern, well furnished, and equipped Opera House is located on this street and is now open for engagements. More convenient, or prettier hall cannot be found in any town in North Carolina. Even staid old King street, where the men of business occupy the stores and offices their fathers and grand fathers occupied before them, have caught the fever. Several fine brick stores have been erected and before the end of the present year substantial handsome buildings will replace many more of these old buildings and offices. There are at present in Windsor twenty four brick buildings occupied for business purposes where twenty years ago there was none.

The old Banking House of Gillam and Lyon has been enlarged, changed and incorporated into the Bank of Windsor, with its capital more than double and its business increased an hundred fold, under the management of its old heads, supported by a board of able directors. A telephone exchange has been established, with long distance connections to all adjacent towns, and in a few weeks will be extended to Norfolk. The W. & P. R. R. have erected a new commodious depot and are giving our people satisfactory service, with an increasing demand for more and still better equipment.

Under the immediate supervision of the Board of County Commissioners a new jail has just been completed. It is not one of the largest for Bertie's proportion of criminal population is small, but it is one of the most modern in architecture safety and convenience. It was erected by Messrs Cecil and Weaver at

the cost of \$7000. We present our readers with a cut of the old and the new jail with a brief of history of the former.

THE FIRST JAIL

At the May term of the Inferior Court 1744, held in the public ware house at Walfington on the Cashie river about one and a half miles from Windsor, it was ordered that the County contract with James Castellow and James McDonough to construct a Court House and jail at Walfington on an acre of land given to the County by James Casellow. The jail was soon completed, but the records are silent regarding the erection of the Court House at this time.

THE SECOND JAIL

On December 17, 1773, the Hon.

lic ware house at Walfington be sold at public auction at the Court House on Monday before the next court. We have not been able to procure further official records, but it is understood the jail and Court House were completed prior to the close of 1776.

The jail has been standing on its present site one hundred and twenty years, with probably very few changes in its appearance.

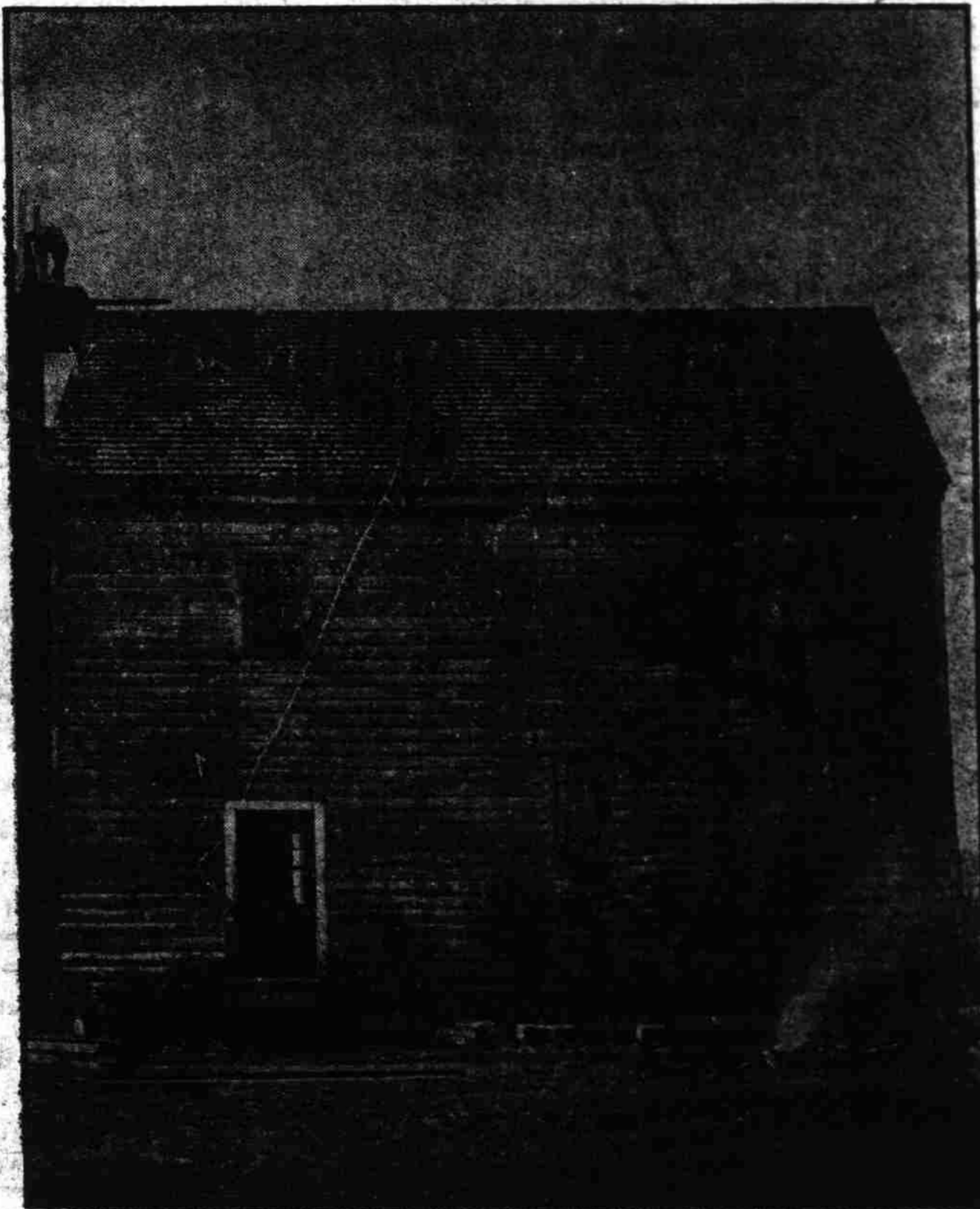
The old Walfington jail was rebuilt by Miles Baily in 1832 retaining nearly the same form, as learned by marks found on the old timber.

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THE OLD JAIL, BUILT IN 1832

changed in citizenship or customs. Rich in its natural resources, fertile, well cultivated fields, rivers stocked abundantly with fish, and thousands of acres of virgin forests, began to attract the attention of the outer world. Then the locomotive steam whistle began to arouse them from their sleep of two centuries. And disturbed in their dreams of domestic felicity, they, aroused to the realization, that in every condition of progress, were far behind many towns with not half of their resources.

Its first effort to recover lost advantage was to interest and beg outside capital to come to its rescue. But when fully awake, it shook off this feeling of helplessness and dependence and struck out for itself. The result has demonstrated to its people how much pluck and energy can accomplish with little money.

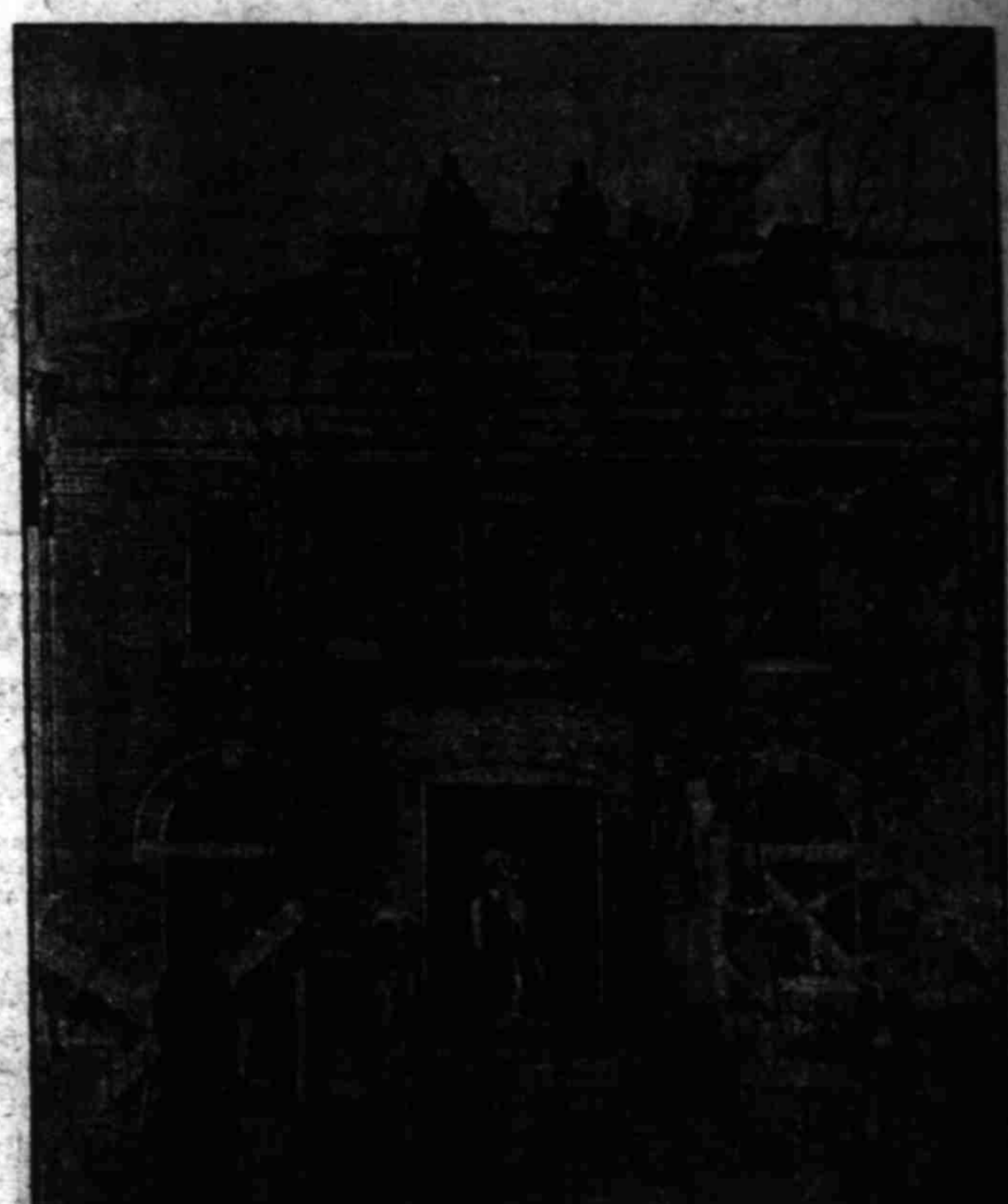
KING STREET

All of our readers will remember Main (or King Street its proper name) with its beautiful elm, which

manded a new Court House, which with is well kept lawn, an ornamental iron fence, facing the beautiful grounds of A. S. Rascoe, and guarded by the Confederate soldier in bronze surmounting the granite monument in commemoration of Bertie's noble dead makes as pretty a scene as can be found in the state. With this start and without any boom, except the natural demand of business increase, with men of enterprise, vim and push behind it, the growth and improvements have been continuous and the changes marvelous.

SOME OF THE CHANGES.

New modern, and elegant residences have replaced the old fashioned ones our fathers built, well kept lawns beautiful conservatories, and ornamental fences, have taken the place of unkempt yards, and unpainted pickets. Massive brick stores have been erected where stood the ramshackle building of the olden day and granolithic pavements have replaced the paths over which trip the proud



THE NEW JAIL BUILT IN 1903---04

John Johnston, member of the Assembly from Bertie presented a petition signed by ninety one citizens asking for authority to erect a jail and Court House in Windsor, and that a poll-tax be levied on each and every taxable person in Bertie to defray the expense and charge of said buildings.

On March 10, 1774 the bill was passed, and in transmitting the bill to the Earl of Dartmouth for his approval, Governor Martain say, "this act is calculated to afford indulgence to the land owners of this little town, which has been usual in all such new settlements. It is well situated, and is likely to thrive much, and is the proper seat for the public buildings of the County."

At a session of the county court held on the second Tuesday in May 1776 the Justices ordered, that the Clerk of the Court set up advertisements at the convenient places in the County giving notice that the Court would be held at the pub-

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