

**IMPROVEMENT CLUB'S WORK**

**What a Somerville (Mass.) Association Has Done.**

The third annual banquet of the Winter Hill Improvement Association, one of the thriving organizations of Somerville, Mass., with aims and purposes for the betterment of the conditions in that section in which it is located, was recently held in Somerville, says the Boston Globe.

A short business meeting was first on the programme, after which the officers elect were installed. These exercises were followed by an address, and the banquet was the last feature of the evening.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. A. M. Smith, who has held the office ever since the association was formed three years ago, was full of interest to the members. In it she reviewed the history of the body and complimented the members on the proportion of improvements they had succeeded in obtaining out of the number desired.

Speaking of the membership, she said the roll contained 118 names, 91 of which were those of men and 27 women. Outside the list the meetings had been attended by a number who had given the work of the association their support.

Mrs. Smith commented on the fact that a postoffice in Gillman square, named the Winter Hill station, had been secured through the efforts of the association, and a hook and ladder truck had also been obtained for the better protection of the homes of the section. The menu card of the banquet was adorned with cuts of both improvements.

An innovation during the year will be introduced by the organization, concerning which Mrs. Smith said: "The association has made arrangements to offer in the early spring cash prizes, to be competed for by residents of Winter Hill and vicinity, for the best kept premises, including the condition of front and back yards, the houses, fences and street in front of the house. Any one who keeps a gardener will not be eligible for the contest."

**BENEFITS IN GOOD ROADS.**

**Suggestions For Rural Communities to Obtain Them.**

Organize good road clubs. Get every association of business men, farmers, every newspaper, to push along the good roads movement. There are few other things more important to the people of agricultural communities and rural towns than the good roads proposition, says D. M. Carr in Home Trade Advocate. It is something that every good citizen should be interested in. It is a question of the greatest elements of economy. Good roads throughout the farming districts of the country mean millions upon millions of dollars yearly saved to the farmers. They mean millions more in benefits to the rural towns. Every citizen should appoint himself a committee of one to work for the end to be attained by the co-operation of the national with state governments in the road improvement matter.

Don't be afraid to write to your member of congress, individually and collectively, and urge his support of the proposed measure for governmental appropriation for the needed improvement. Talk good roads to your neighbor, join the people of your town in booming local improvement and urge your representative in the state legislature to give support to any legislation that has for its aim better roads for the farming districts.

**German Care of Landscapes.**

Most German states have laws to prevent the disfigurement of landscapes by advertisements. The district authorities, like our county boards, are authorized to determine what landscapes, buildings or monuments of a historical or artistic value should be protected, says the New York World. Violations of the statute are made punishable by fine, with or without imprisonment. The statute provides against the display of pictures, advertisements or other things calculated to mar or disfigure any especially attractive landscape or detract from the artistic or aesthetic effect of any building or other structure of special importance or be highly prejudicial to any street or part of a town. The alteration of buildings of historical or artistic value may be prohibited by the local authorities, as may the construction of other buildings calculated to interfere with such historical monuments.

**For the Public's Information.**

It would be a good idea for every town, village and hamlet along the line of any railroad to put up a sign or two somewhere in proximity to the railroad station setting forth the name of the town and whatever claim it has for historic, residential and industrial interest, says Four Track News. Travelers often wonder when a train comes to a stop what the town is that spreads out before them and wherein lies its excuse for being. True, the railroads are doing a great deal to exploit and advertise the attractions, scenic and commercial, of most of the more important places, but it wouldn't be an altogether bad idea for the towns to do a little something themselves, if only to set up a bulletin of facts for the enlightenment of the passing traveler.

**Need of Advertising.**

The merchant who believes "that advertising is just throwing away money" can hardly hold out well when there is any competition to meet, says D. M. Carr in Home Trade Advocate. He might succeed in running a crossroads store in some pioneer country, but he has little place in the business world, where it is essential that up to date methods be employed.

**Impoverished Soil**

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper stimulant. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give you the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, for that is the element lacking in your system.

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**MARRIED.**

At the home of Mrs Rebecca Dicks, on February 21, 1906, Mr L W Fentress, of Hartsville, S C, and Miss Pearl Dicks, of Randleman, R F D No 1. The attendants were Mr Joe Wall and Miss Nona Dicks, Mr Tom Swain and Mamie Dicks, Mr Calvin Dicks and Miss Vivian Dicks. After the marriage came the bountiful supper which consisted of all the good things to eat that the guests could desire and were greatly enjoyed. The bride received quite a number of handsome presents both useful and ornamental. J A Wall, J P, officiated.

Mr J Ernest Hardin, formerly of Julian, this county was married recently to Miss Barham, at Advance, S. C.

In Greensboro last week, Mr G T Glascock and Dr Joy Harris. Miss Harris' father was a son of the late G F Harris who at one time lived in Asheboro.

**DEATHS.**

Died recently near Bombay, Jesse Tucker, aged 88 years. He was a member of the M P church, and is survived by a wife and five children.

Miss Dallas, the 16 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Jno Sexton, of Bombay, died recently. She was a consistent member of the M P Church for several years.

Alon Nance, who shot himself in the breast recently is dead. Young Nance was a son of Mr R I Nance, and lived near Levi P O in Davidson county.

At the home of his father, C H Vestal, at Siler City, Monday night, Feb. 19th Mr J Vance Vestal, aged 29 years. Mr Vestal was an architect. For the past three years he made his home in South Carolina.

Mr Vestal belonged to the order of Knights of Pythias, and was a splendid young man.

**H Clay Grubb indicted.**

Henry Clay Grubb of Davidson, Alex Evans, of Salisbury have been indicted by the Federal Grand jury at Asheville for distilling with intent to defraud the Government. E M McInturf, formerly of Asheville, afterwards store keeper and gauger in Davidson county, but now a distiller of whiskey in Rowan, was also indicted for the same offence last week.

Other true bills were returned against R L Mahaley and Charley Aray, of Rowan, charged with distilling and retailing. C M Carpenter, a store-keeper and gauger of Rowan county, was indicted, charged with permitting distilleries to defraud. G A Hankins, of Wilkes county, was indicted, charged with defrauding the government.

C M Carpenter is a minister of the gospel, whose character failed to pass the investigating committee of the Methodist conference two years ago, and who at the time was store-keeper and gauger in Yadkin county.

**NEWS ITEMS.**

**Brief Review of Happenings of the Past Week.**

The Greensboro historical association has been organized at Greensboro, the object of the society is to preserve deeds, maps and other data, and deposit them in the Greensboro Carnegie Library.

The North Carolina Bankers Association will hold their next annual meeting at Toxaway June 19 to the 21.

Hon R P Hayes will contest for Solicitor in Pittsboro with Hon L D Robinson, the present Solicitor of the eighth district.

Small pox has broken out in Davidson county, near Linwood, at the railroad camp.

John Hoke convicted of wife murder and bigamy was hanged at Chicago Friday. He was thirteen times married, and the last sealed his death warrant. He had been several times tried for the same crime but acquitted.

Three colored women, employees of the State Normal and Industrial College Laundry, were bound over to court at Greensboro for larceny of laundry belonging to the students of the college Saturday.

The Franklin Times has entered its 36th year. Editor Jas A Thomas, has cleverly conducted this paper for 29 years, and despite many difficulties he has brought it up to a high standard of newspaper publishing.

Moore county is to have a fair next fall. There has been wonderful development in Moore county during the past ten years.

Revs Torrey and Alexander, revivalists, who are conducting services in Philadelphia, joined their congregation numbering 5,000 people in prayer for the "State of Wilkes," N C, Friday in response to a letter from a minister who claimed to be a native of Wilkes county.

Mr Chas H Armfield of Statesville, has decided to run for Congress. The entrance of Mr Armfield into the contest adds interest to the congressional situations. He is well known in the district, is a lawyer of recognized ability and will have strong support.

The Concord Times published twice a week appears in a new dress. It presents a neat and attractive appearance.

T B Eldridge, who has been connected with the Weekly Tar Heel, at Greensboro, as managing editor has resigned to accept other employment.

Miss Ava Forbis, daughter of late Frank Forbis, of McLeansville committed suicide Friday by shooting herself in the head with a rifle. Ill health and grief because of the death of her father a few weeks ago was the attributed cause.

**Report Favorable**

The Hepburn Bill, which has been under the consideration of the Interstate Commerce committee of the Senate for some time has been favorably reported without amendment.

The following is a summary of the Hepburn railroad rate bill:

It gives the interstate commerce commission authority, when a rate has been complained of as "unreasonable" by a shipper, to investigate that rate, state whether or not it is unreasonable and if found to be unreasonable to name a rate which is to be just and reasonable and fairly remunerative, which is to be the maximum rate to be charged.

Another important feature is the definition of the words "railroad" and the "transportation" in a manner to include all auxiliary instrumentalities of the common carrier and to bring them within the control of the commission.

The New Cough Syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes of the bronchial tubes, and relieves croup, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by Standard Drug Co and Asheboro Drug Co, Asheboro, N C.

A breakfast set like the one we are giving to our club raisers are worth \$6.00 at any first-class retail store in the county.

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Our Princess (30 piece) Breakfast set sells everywhere from \$5.00 to \$6.00. See club raiser offer.

**Brilliant Reception.**

The Greensboro news papers gave long accounts of the most brilliant entertainment notable in the social annals of Greensboro, given last week at the residence of Mrs T J Copeland in her beautiful home on West Washington St. in Greensboro in honor of Mrs J E Marsh.

This brilliant reception called out more of the smart people in Greensboro than have attended any reception this season in the Gate City.

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