

Death of Mrs. Cochran—Things of Interest From The Montgomery.

News reached Troy last week of the death of Mrs. Geo. Cochran, which occurred in Little River township Tuesday November 20th. Death was the result of a stroke of paralysis, received a few days before. She was sixty years old.

Miss Lee Warner is teaching at Craigrone school, near Jackson Springs. Miss Lillie Cox, of Mt. Gilead is teaching Gum Spring school near Candor.

R. T. Pool and D. G. B. Reynolds, of Troy, have formed a partnership to practice law.

T. B. Gould, who holds a position with the Troy Gold Mining Co., is visiting his people at Reading, Pa. Miss Bettie Leach returned to her home near Star Friday, after a two week's visit at the home of Mr. W. D. Allen.

W. C. Capel, who has been located at Rockingham for the past several months, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. E. Capel.

Miss Pearl McKay and her brother, Paul, of Pekin passed through Troy Saturday, on their way to Martin's Mill, where she opened school Monday.

Misses Mary and Grace Smitherman and Louise and Mary Bruton, of Troy, and Josephine Wade, of Roherdo, attended a birthday party given by Miss Bettie Steed at her home at Mt. Gilead on Wednesday evening of last week.

Justice of the Peace L. R. Lisk conducted an interesting trial in the court room Monday afternoon, in which a number of the colored Baptist brethren of Troy were involved. It seems that there are two factions of the membership of the church, and each is continually striving for control. In the trial mentioned one was tried and bound over to superior court on the charge of damaging church property.

FOR McIVER MEMORIAL.

Pupils Urged To Contribute—Steel Engraving Offered.

Prof. Way has received the following letter with the request that he publish the same in The Courier:

To The County Superintendent:

Dear Sir—North Carolina Day will be celebrated in the public schools December 14th. The subject for study will be the life, character, teachings and services of Charles D. McIver. We are distributing from the office as rapidly as possible the pamphlets containing the program. You may expect yours in a few days. Kindly distribute them promptly to all your public schools. The law requires the celebration of North Carolina Day in every public school. It is your duty to require every public school teacher to obey that law. If, for any reason, the celebration cannot take place on December 14th in all schools, require all schools failing to celebrate that day to appoint some other day as early as possible thereafter.

Please urge your teachers to urge the children and patrons to make a liberal contribution on the day appointed for the McIver Memorial Statue Fund. I shall cordially expect every county Superintendent in North Carolina to take an active, personal interest in the proper celebration of North Carolina Day in all his public schools and in securing a liberal contribution from the children, patrons and teachers to this fund. Mr. Charles I. Van Noppen, publisher of the Biographical History of North Carolina, has kindly donated to the Memorial Fund one thousand excellent steel engravings of Dr. McIver. I will send one copy of this engraving free to each of the public schools in each county making the largest contribution on North Carolina Day to the fund. Provided, that the picture will not be sent to any school contributing less than \$2.00. Please make this offer known to all your teachers. Please have this letter and this proposition published in all your county papers. I suggest that you write a postal card or a personal letter to every teacher in your county about the celebration of North Carolina Day and the contribution to this fund. Very truly yours, J. Y. JOYCE, Superintendent Public Instruction.

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DUSTLESS COUNTRY ROADS.

Asphalt Used In Place of Macadam on New Jersey Highways.

If the experiments to be conducted by State Road Commissioner E. C. Hutchinson of New Jersey turn out successfully, as he predicts they will, the day of the dustless country road is at hand, and automobilists will be given a boon in New Jersey surpassing even that which its unexcelled macadam road system has given it, says a dispatch from Trenton, N. J. Commissioner Hutchinson will during the summer experiment with the use of asphalt instead of macadam for building country roads. The roads built of this material in the rural districts will not be like the smooth surfaced street pavement of the city streets, but will resemble the macadam roads in that they will have small broken stones for their principal component, and these will be bound solidly together by asphalt. This will present a hard surface from which there will be no wearing of small particles to be whirled in clouds of dust in the faces of travelers and in the homes of bordering residents.

Commissioner Hutchinson's experiments have attracted the attention of road builders all over the United States, who are watching the result with the deepest interest. Mr. Hutchinson asserts that the asphalt country road will cost no more than the macadam, and that its wearing qualities will surpass those of the material at present commonly used.

Within the last few months Commissioner Hutchinson has been hobnobbing most unexpectedly at the scenes of new road operations in different parts of the state. This is the result of the recent acquisition by his department of an automobile, which enables the commissioner to keep his eye on new road work much more readily than he could before. Contractors and inspectors receive no notice of the commissioner's approach, and consequently any shortcomings of which they may be guilty in the construction are quickly exposed to the gaze of the official who has the say in the distribution of the state's road appropriations. In several counties Commissioner Hutchinson has pounced down upon derelict contractors and inspectors, and he has not hesitated to call the attention of boards of freeholders to the conditions that he found, and in some instances he has exercised his authority of withholding the state's money until the work was properly done.

Commissioner Hutchinson is at present paying particular attention to applications presented to him for new roads. He insists that only the most traveled roads be improved, and in this way instead of building roads that will benefit only a small section he is accomplishing the joining of the chain of macadam roads crossing the state in all directions. This encourages automobilists, and in consequence the state treasury is enriched the more by the increase of the receipts of its automobile department. The day of the narrow macadam road, ten and twelve feet in width, has passed, and Commissioner Hutchinson now enforces strictly the rule that he laid down when he entered upon his office—that no road less than sixteen feet in width be built in New Jersey.

State Highway Department.

Virginia is to have a state highway department. The bill, which has passed the senate, provides for a state highway commissioner, to be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the legislature, and an assistant, both of whom must be civil engineers, and the commissioner, together with the professors of engineering in the University of Virginia, the Military Institute and the Polytechnic Institute, are to constitute the highway commission. Local authorities are to apply to the commissioner when they desire permanent road improvement, and on his advice the work will be undertaken. The county is to supply necessary materials and tools, and the state will supply convict labor free of cost to the locality. The first year will necessarily be largely devoted to preparation and organization, after which a liberal state aid measure is expected.

Adopts the County Road System.

One-half of the taxes in the village of Munising, Mich., is paid by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company. This company has agreed to expend \$1 for every dollar raised by the village for permanent street improvements, so that, in fact, three-fourths of the cost of street improvements will be paid by the company. Alger county, in which Munising is located, has, following the lead of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company, adopted the county road system and voted to raise \$100,000 for road improvement in the county.

Dragging South Kansas Roads.

The three rural route carriers from Wellsville, Kan., report forty miles of dragged roads on their seventy-five mile routes, says the Kansas City Times. The work is the direct result of the agitation recently started when the Good Roads special sent out by the Santa Fe railroad stopped there and D. Ward King made a practical demonstration of the possibilities of the "split log" drag. At that time seventy-five farmers and business men agreed to build and operate drags.

Wide Awake Farmers.

During the present season there will be ten different stone macadam roads built near Decatur, Ind., says Motor News. The county auditor's office has been flooded with road petitions since early in January. It seems as though the farmers in this county are determined to do their share, as some of them have affixed their signatures to several different petitions.

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MOORE COUNTY NOTES.

Death of Mrs. Crutchfield—Soapstone on a Boom.

Moore County News. Died, at her home near Carthage, Sunday last, Mrs. Thos. J. Crutchfield, of an incurable illness with consumption. Mrs. Crutchfield was a daughter of S. J. Muse, and was a good woman, and will be sadly missed.

Soapstone is on the boom at Glendon. The Croatan Mining Co. is installing two large boilers to operate their mill, and are also building a large 3-story mill building, and will install the latest improved machinery for manufacturing their product. W. E. Paschal, manager of the Bates mine, says his company will also put up a mill on its property.

Prof. J. M. Way, superintendent of education in Randolph county, spent a few days in Carthage this week. He conducted the Sunday school convention at Bethlehem, and visited his brother, W. W. Way.

Spelling Reform.

Did anybody say anything about spelling reform? No, it is not my wicked intent to stir up a row during this season of good-will, but I must take this occasion to say that for economy of space we puzzlists have other spelling reformers worn to a frazzle—witness the following:

Y Y Y MAN.

There is a Farmer who is Y Y Enough to take his E E, And study nature with his I I, And think of what he C C C, He hears the chatter of the J J J As they each other T T, And sees that when the tree D K K It makes a home for B B, A yoke of oxen he will U U With many Haws and G G Q, And their mistakes he will X X Q, When plowing for his P P, He buys little, but much he sells, And, therefore, little O O, And when he hoes his soil by spells He also soils his hoed. —Sam Lloyd, in December Woman's Home Companion.

A Magazine For The Blind.

Through the beneficence of a wealthy good lady in New York City, Mrs. William Ziegler, a monthly magazine of some fifty pages is soon to be published in raised print for the blind of the United States who can read, to be sent to the blind free of charge. It will be on the order of the regular monthly magazines for the seeing and will contain general news and literary matter of interest to the blind, as well as a correspondence column for the blind.

The magazine is to be published in the New York Point print and in the Braille, so as to accommodate the blind who can read either.

For the purpose of reaching every blind person in North Carolina who can read, it is earnestly requested that the full name and post-office address of any blind citizen in any part of the State be sent at once to John E. Bay, Principal of the State School for the blind, Raleigh, N. C., stating the preference of the person between the New York Point and the Braille print. The request should receive immediate attention.

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