

GOOD ROADS WORK IN EVERY STATE.

Columbia State.

The United States department of agriculture is opening a campaign for the improvement of roads throughout the country. The department intends to raise the standard of the roads with every state equal, if not surpass, the standard which prevails in New Jersey and Massachusetts, said to be the highest in the world.

In a letter on the subject just issued by the department the plans are outlined in detail.

F. H. Hyatt said yesterday in regard to the letter that it is just along these lines that the South Carolina Good Roads Association is now working and the same idea was expressed at the Richmond meeting a few days ago. "What is needed more than anything else," said Mr. Hyatt, "is wider roads, kept in better condition."

"All of the roads leading out of Columbia are too narrow and when you think that Columbia will shortly be a city that will include every part of the city and Waverly, you can easily see that it will never do to have narrow lanes running off from the broad streets of the present city. Traffic of all kinds will be blocked and if there is any movement to be made to remedy this now is the time to start."

The plan of the department of agriculture is as follows:

"Statistics recently compiled by this office show that there are nearly 2,500,000 miles of public roads in this country and only a small percentage of which are improved. Necessarily it will be many years before a large percentage of this great mileage will be improved. An expenditure of nearly \$3,000,000 per annum is being applied to the maintenance of these roads, and it is safe to say that the loss from improper methods is well up in the millions."

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"There are certain principles which underlie the art of road building and maintenance, and certain methods known to many engineers and road builders which are easily put into practice. Unfortunately these simple principles and methods are not universally known."

"In explanation of our plan we invite attention to the following tentative outline:

"The organization on the part of the local communities of associations designed to bring about an improvement of the public roads in the respective counties and townships, these associations to have a definite aim and to have sections or committees somewhat along the following lines:

"Committee on road administration:

This committee should ascertain the revenue for road purposes, how derived, how expended, what accounting system is followed, under what laws the work is being carried on; what organization exists; make recommendations for reform in road laws, organization, systems, of accounting, etc.

"Committee on road materials: This committee should ascertain the location, character, quality and availability of all road material in the county, cost of transportation, and make recommendations, as to whether the source of supply should be secured by the county, and any other pertinent information and suggestions bearing upon the subject of road materials.

"Committee on road construction and maintenance: This committee should ascertain mileage of all public roads; classify them according to amount of traffic and importance; ascertain as to what improvement is necessary; the probable cost; draw up a general plan for the gradual improvement of all of the county roads along definite, intelligent lines, according to the means available.

It should obtain data bearing upon all phases of road construction and should co-operate closely with the committee on road materials in drawing up its recommendations as to the kind and amount of road construction to be undertaken. It should make a close study of road maintenance with a view to introducing the best and most economical methods in the treatment of common roads, and should familiarize itself with all classes as are best adapted to the local road conditions.

"Committee on ways and means: The aim of this committee should be to uphold and further the work of the other committees by devising plans for financing the association and for carrying out the various lines of work indicated.

"The office of public roads, after the proper organization has been inaugurated as above described or when requested by the local authorities will, so far as its limited appropriation and personnel will permit, assign lecturers in such manner as

will best meet the requirements of the local situation, and will further the efforts of the various committees of the association by assigning experts on road administration and accounting, road materials and road construction, who will, under the directions of the county association, make a thorough investigation along the respective lines above set forth.

"The part of the office of public roads in this general plan may be said to conform to the following sequence: Government publications, lectures, expert investigations, report and advice, where a plan of road improvement has been decided upon, a practical demonstration of road building and temporary road school to instruct the local men in the principles and methods of road building.

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Preserving The Fall Fruits.

In preserving fruit it is better to use three quarters of a pound of sugar to one pound of fruit than the equal quantities of each, usually prescribed. Add a cupful of water to each pound of sugar and heat to the boiling point. Skim and add the prepared fruit, with a few kernels from the stones and cook until the fruit is clear and transparent. Lemon juice is usually added to pear and peach preserves.

GINGER PEARS.

To eight pounds of finely chopped pears, allow four pounds of sugar, the juice of four lemons and the rinds cut in thin strips, a cupful of water, and an eighth pound of sliced ginger root. Let it simmer for three quarters of an hour, until thick. Pour in jelly glasses and seal.

GRAPE PRESERVES.

Use half ripe and half green grapes for the preserves. Heat the grapes until soft in a jar set in a pot of boiling water, then press through a colander, and weigh the pulp. Allow a scant pound of sugar to each pound of pulp and cook until of the right consistency, stirring frequently. Then store in jars.

CRAB APPLE JELLY.

Wash the apples and cut them up small without coring or peeling. Cover with cold water, allowing a cupful for every six pounds of fruit. Cook slowly for eight or ten hours in an earthen jar, set in hot water. Let it drip from a jelly bag overnight. In the morning weigh the juice and set it on the stove to heat. Measure out an equal amount of sugar and set it in the oven on plates to heat. When the juice is hot, and the sugar is about to turn brown, turn it into the juice and stir until the sugar is dissolved. After this skim carefully and pour in glasses that have just been taken from hot water. This jelly is greatly improved by being flavored with rose geranium leaves.

SARA CRANFORD.

C and P Railway.

S. H. Gardner and family have moved from Lake-View to Carthage. Mr. Gardner becomes depot agent for the Carthage and Pinchard Railway. This new road was completed last week. A passenger schedule will be put in operation at once.

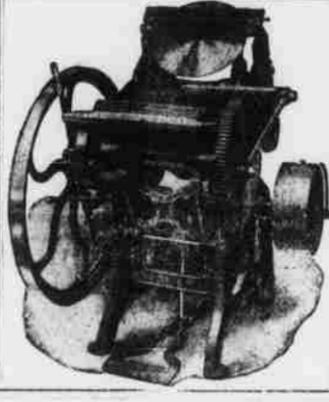
W. F. Doby, member of the Powhatan Guards, at the Jamestown Exposition, whose home is at Lexington, was injured by being thrown from his horse one day last week. His injuries were painful but not serious.

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SALE NOTICE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Randolph County, in the special proceeding entitled J. A. Wall, administrator, et al., against Etie Kilmer, et al. I will on the 21st day of October, 1907, at 12 o'clock, M., sell at the courthouse in Randolph County, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: A tract of land in the suburbs of the town of South, N. C., known as the land of W. L. Welborn, on the east by J. A. Wall, and on the west by W. L. Welborn, containing about 30 acres more or less. It being known as the George Brooks land and the lands which he owned when he died. This the 19th day of September, 1907. J. A. SPENCE, Comr.

BIG AUCTION SALE.

On the 17th day of October, 1907, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., I will offer for sale at public auction, to-wit: Lumber, two horses, harness and harness, buggy, old buggy harness, cows, hogs, corn and feed stuff, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too tedious to mention. The sale will be on the premises, one mile northwest of Mitchell, Randolph County, the date and hour-tuesday 17th at 10 o'clock. JNO. A. THOMPSON, Auctioneer, Mitchell, N. C.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County, in a special proceeding entitled J. A. Wall, et al., against Etie Kilmer, et al., I will on the 21st day of October, 1907, at 12 o'clock, M., sell at the courthouse in Randolph County, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: A tract of land in the suburbs of the town of South, N. C., known as the land of W. L. Welborn, on the east by J. A. Wall, and on the west by W. L. Welborn, containing about 30 acres more or less. It being known as the George Brooks land and the lands which he owned when he died. This the 19th day of September, 1907. ELLIOTT MOFFITT, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Whereby I forbid any and all persons from entering or harboring my tenant, Mrs. Antonia Siamerger, who left my premises without my consent. Peter Siamerger, Hills Store, N. C. This the 25th day of July, 1907.

RE-SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of an order of re-sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of Elijah Meditt, administrator of Sallie J. Blair dec'd, against W. J. Blair et al. I shall on the 21st day of October, 1907, at 12 o'clock, M., sell at the courthouse in Randolph County, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: A tract of land in Trinity township, said county, adjoining the lands of W. G. Brodick and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a hickory on R. E. Blair's line, thence north 14 deg. to a stone, thence west 21 1/2 chains to a stone on the line, thence south 41 1/2 deg. west 4 chs. and 30 links to a stone in R. E. Blair's line, thence east 1 ch. and 12 lks. on said line to a stone, thence south 21 1/2 chains to a stone, thence south 15 deg. east 3 1/2 chains to a white oak near the road, thence south 7 chs. and 30 lks. to the beginning, containing 25 1/2 acres more or less. This the 21st day of September, 1907. ELLIOTT MOFFITT, Comr.

LEGAL NOTICES.

North Carolina Superior Court, Randolph County, Judge. J. A. Spence, Clerk. S. L. King, J. A. Spence, J. A. Spence, J. A. Spence.

The docket books of the Superior Court of Randolph County, in the case of Sallie J. Blair dec'd, against W. J. Blair et al., will be open for public inspection at the courthouse in Randolph County, N. C., on the 21st day of October, 1907, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of allowing all persons to examine the docket books and to file their objections thereto, if any, before the 21st day of October, 1907, at 12 o'clock, M. This the 19th day of September, 1907. J. A. SPENCE, Clerk.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued from the Superior Court of Randolph County on the 21st day of August, 1907, in the case of Sallie J. Blair dec'd, against W. J. Blair et al., I will on the 21st day of October, 1907, at 12 o'clock, M., sell at the courthouse in Randolph County, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: A tract of land in the suburbs of the town of South, N. C., known as the land of W. L. Welborn, on the east by J. A. Wall, and on the west by W. L. Welborn, containing about 30 acres more or less. It being known as the George Brooks land and the lands which he owned when he died. This the 19th day of September, 1907. J. A. SPENCE, Comr.

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Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Walter Harris, deceased, I, John W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, do hereby give notice that all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 15th day of October, 1907, at 12 o'clock, M., at the courthouse in Randolph County, N. C., and all persons so notified to file their claims with me on or before the 15th day of October, 1907, at 12 o'clock, M. This the 15th day of September, 1907. JOHN W. C. HAMMOND, Clerk.

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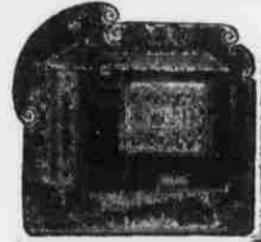
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