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There is much sentiment in Randolph county for good roads more than at any other time.

TO REDUCE FREIGHT RATES.

The State Corporation Commission has made a move after so long a time and the question is to be determined whether the railroad shall continue to discriminate against this State in favor of so many so-called "gateways" in Virginia.

In spite of the unfairness in freight rates this good State has prospered because of our proximity to raw material in manufacturing lines.

We are not asking for favors but for a fair, square deal and an equal chance for our people and our industries with those of Virginia and other States.

The relation of the liquor problem to health is of such importance that the current issue of the Bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health is given over mostly to "The Liquor Problem and Public Health."

We clip the following article from a recent issue of the Charlotte Chronicle:

"When it is shown by reliable statistics that liquor causes from 25 to 45 per cent of the poverty handled by public and private charitable organizations; that liquor is an accessory cause of 50 per cent of all crime, the principal cause of 21 per cent and the sole cause of 14 per cent of all crime; and that liquor kills one out of every 13 adults, one out of every 10 males, one out of every seven and one-half adult males, and altogether results in the death of 65,897 citizens of the United States every year—when all of these facts are shown there should be no need to seek for further arguments against traffic in liquor, either legalized or lawless.

North Carolina is enjoying greater prosperity and a more general observance of the statutes since the prohibition law went into effect than it ever had before.

For several weeks owing to the pressure of other matter and the large amount of local and other news matter we have not been able to publish much editorial matter in our columns.

Value of Good Roads.

In spite of the fact that continued agitation has been kept up for years in North Carolina the real live, progressive sentiment in favor of good roads is confined to a comparatively small area.

We cannot, as a State, get our selves on the back for what we have done. While we have been working about in patches, others have been doing things on a broader scale.

Colorado is one of the States that began several years ago to look after its public highway instead of leaving this entire responsibility to the local communities.

It is not difficult to get men in line to aid the farmer in the uphill climb. But it is infinitely difficult to get them to stick it out, to submerge self or selfish interests long at a time.

These men do not see that even their own good, as well as thousands of others, would be far greater in the end by steadily adhering to a real and earnest determination to pull hard and long and purposeful along one sure line.

I know it is discouraging work—no man knows it any better perhaps than I do, but I am sure of nothing than that I am rich in this matter.

The farmer is not altogether to blame. He has been fooled so often and so long that suspicion and extreme caution is deeply ingrained in him.

I believe he wants to do what is right oftener than he does it, but he has so frequently been the victim that he has naturally become cross, contrary and suspicious.

Real patriots are few and far between, and he has learned it through the bitter school of experience.

But there is always some fellow in the community who hangs back, who tells you that you are to be skinned, that you can't do yourself any good by such organizations.

He engenders suspicion and doubt in his neighbors who know he is getting real benefits, and the great harm is done.

Powerful and helpful organization begin with the neighborhood. If it is built on a sound and sane basis there, it radiates out like sunshine, spreading and spreading until it covers county, State, nation.

The Lord made me an optimist or else I'd have thrown up my hands long since and quite cool so many thousands of others do.

But I see hopeful signs in the disappointment and selfishness of men, the lowering clouds. We are getting along. The Union is more powerful today in many ways than it has ever been.

NEIGHBORHOOD CO-OPERATION.

Neighborhood Organization Begins in the Neighborhood—"Pull Together" a Good Estate Cry.

Some one asked me not long ago as to the most urgent need of the farmer today. When I told him "co-operation," he looked me in amazement at first, then with evident disgust at the old, old, time-worn complaint as to the man who grabs his living out of the earth.

But I meant it then with more emphasis and force than I had ever meant it before.

It was true in a tremendous measure before any movement began in the country in behalf of the farmer. It was then the most potent truth back of the interview with every weary upward step in his behalf.

Men came forward abashed with zeal in behalf of the farmer and helping to unite into a compact, helpful, resourceful fighting machine.

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Commissioners' Proceedings.

The board of county commissioners of Randolph county met the 22nd day of December, 1913, at the first Monday in the month, in regular session, the following members being present: H. T. Caviness, chairman; W. T. Foushee and E. F. Bulla.

County House. Ernest Kearns, mds. \$4.50 Malcolm Routh, mds. 31.50 Samuel Yates, work 2.45 R. C. Johnson, mds. 5.87 McCrary-Redding Co., mds. 1.78 C. G. Frasier, mds. 8.58 T. J. Redding, 6 bu. wheat 6.90

General Fund. W. M. Clapp, conveying prisoner 1.2 Town of Asheboro, water and lights 7.87 O. B. Fox, blankets for jail 7.75 N. M. Love, jailer for Nov. 27.95 Dr. L. M. Fox, supt. health 12.89 Dr. L. M. Fox, do Nov. 12.50 J. M. Brewer, conveying prisoners 2.30 J. M. Brewer, con. prisoner to jail, second time 2.00 J. M. Brewer, con. A. F. Foster to jail 2.70 E. T. Caviness, 1 day member board 2.00 E. F. Bulla, 1 day member bd 2.00 M. M. Robbins, Co. Atty. for 12 months 50.00 J. J. Hammond, refund error for taxes 30.00 W. P. Knox, mds. e. s. o. of 2.50 Edwards & Broughton do 26.15

Education Expenses. P. F. Fowler, register, book 15.87 J. M. Caviness, do, Coleridge 17.95 A. E. Lassiter, do, Randleman 20.4 R. L. Causey, do, Level Cross 15.98 R. L. White, do, New Market 16.72 L. C. Andrews, do, Trinity 19.05 N. M. Love, do, Asheboro 19.90 L. C. Phillips, do, Tabernacle 8.00 W. S. Gatlin, do, Cedar G've 16.96 H. B. Moore, do, Columbia 21.16 C. E. G. Sugg, do, Brwoer 15.51 J. W. Moore, 1 day each challenge and judge, Coleridge 4.00 E. C. Bird, 1 day judge, Colg 2.00 J. T. Penn, do, Asheboro 2.00 J. C. Farlow, do, and challenge Back Creek 4.00 J. A. Brewer, bif. Coleridge 2.00 Chas. Redding, judge, Rdman 2.00 T. W. Miller, bailiff, Liberty 2.00 J. M. Hendricks, Jf. W. Fk 2.00 J. M. Vuncannon, Jf. Ried 2.00 C. L. Amick, Jdg. Liberty 2.00 Lee Parker, do, Union 2.00 L. H. Smith, do, Liberty 2.00 J. A. McKinnon, Mf., Fkville 2.00 B. L. Kearns, do, Cedar Gv 2.00 C. O. Ingold, Judge, Grant 2.00 D. A. Covington, bif., Colum. 2.00 R. O. Parks, Judge, Union 2.00 J. T. Kindley, bif. Tabernacle 2.00 O. R. Fox, do, and challenge 4.00 C. L. Coble, bif., Columbia 2.00 L. L. Hicks, do, New Hope 2.00 J. M. Shaw, Judge, New Hope 2.00 J. M. Chandler, do, N. Hope 2.00 Harris Hill, do, Concord 2.00 J. C. Julian, do, Level Cross 2.00 T. H. Tyson, do, Brower 2.00 W. A. Williams, 1 day each Jdg. and challenge, W. Fkville 4.00 Jas. Frasier, bif., Providence 2.00 C. Groce, Jdg., Randleman 2.00 J. R. Russell, bif., N. Hope 2.00 A. E. Kearns, Jdg., Tabernacle 2.00 R. E. Baldwin, bif., Tabernacle 2.00 J. P. Routh, Jdg., Providence 2.00 O. F. Yow, bif., W. Fkville 2.00 H. C. Cox, do, Grant 2.00 J. P. Caviness, Judge, Concord 2.00 E. S. Caviness, do, P. Gw 2.00 C. E. Allen, register and challenge, Grant 17.01 C. L. Lewis, reg. chal., Concord 17.28 C. H. Welch, do, P. Grove 15.45 H. Lucas, do, Union 16.69 Bonkemeyer, do, W. F'vil 16.8 Craven, do, E. Frank 16.80 Frenzel, do, Richd. 17.75 Varner, do, Tabernacle 14.13 Causey, do, Liberty 19.07 Ingram, do, New Hope 17.28 W. W. Pugh, do, Providence 17.37 R. L. White, serv. elec. notices 1.80 C. E. Allen, do 60 W. E. Robbins, Jdg., B. Ok. 2.00 R. L. Coltrane, do, N. Mark. 2.00 W. C. Jones, Jdg. and mak. ret., E. Franklinville 4.00 Oscar Brown, do, Grant 2.00 Oscar Brown, Jdg. 1910 election Grant 2.00

Bridges. C. P. Davis, work on Car. bdg 26.61 O. P. Walker, hauling 16.00 J. M. Robbins, lum. for bdg 66.17 J. M. Gardner, painting bridge across Deep river 4.00

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, take the effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to be used by all sufferers.



New Things, New Things. The old fertilizer formulas are giving way to the new. At every farmer's meeting one subject should be the fertilizer formula that will furnish a balanced ration to the crop and keep up the fertility of the soil.

POTASH. A supply of them is available by request to every institute held in several States. We will be glad to send a supply of them free of charge to every institute, George or Farmers' Club Office on request. It contains an operating matter.

North Carolina Day will be celebrated this year on December 28th, and the State Board of Education has dedicated its observance this year to the memory of the late lamented Charles Brantley Aycock, who gave so freely of himself in all the years of his career from young manhood to his very last breath; to the cause of public education, and who as the chief executive of the State was known as "The Educational Governor of North Carolina."

It is a fitting recognition of his great service to the education of the masses, as well as to the great son of North Carolina himself, that North Carolina Day this year should be devoted to honoring his memory in the schools of this State, and that the children of all her schools, from the mountains to the sea, should be permitted to contribute their mite to the fund for a permanent educational memorial.

It is to be hoped that the children of Wayne—his native county—will be encouraged to contribute generously to this fund, for while Charles Brantley Aycock loved all the children of the State, and spoke in every county of the State in their behalf, he was of the childhood of Wayne county. It was here he was born and spent his life, and but for his having been Governor, he would have been buried in the soil of his native county.

But because North Carolina Day has been devoted this year to honoring Gov. Aycock in the schools throughout the State, the collection to be taken in the schools must not be considered as independent of but in unison with the work of the "Aycock Memorial Association," which has in charge the raising of an educational memorial, that shall be of service to the educational advancement of the youth of the State for all time, and thus showing to generations yet unborn how the North Carolinians of his day and time appreciated the great man that he was, and how they responded to the creed he preached—the education of the masses—the equal right of every child born on earth to have the opportunity to burgeon out of all that there is within him.

The plans and purposes of the "Aycock Memorial Association," which is a State-wide organization, of which Mr. Geo. C. Royall, of this city is president, and Mr. Matt H. Allen, also of this city, is secretary and treasurer, and with vice-presidents in every congressional district, are already familiar to the public, and the contributions made to this fund will be devoted to an educational memorial the nature of which to be determined when the campaign shall have been completed.

Mrs. A. B. Cox, of Sanford, died last week as a result of burns sustained when her clothing accidentally caught fire.

PUBLIC SALE PERSONAL PROPERTY—I will set for cash at public auction to the highest bidder at my home near Fair Grove school house on Saturday, December 28, 1913, see beginning at 110 a. m., the following: Two cows, one hog, one mare, one young male, 100 bushels corn, 50 bushels oats, 40 bushels wheat, one 1-horse wagon and harness, farming tools and feed, all my household and kitchen furniture, etc.

FOR SALE—100,000 Jersey White-Head cabbage plants now ready for setting, at \$1.00 per thousand. Archdale Truck and Plant Farm, A. J. LUCK, High Point, Route 3, N. C.

FOR SALE—My entire stock of White Orpingtons, Fine chickens—always prize-winners wherever shown—at a bargain. JOHN M. HAMMER.

War Department engineers ask \$2,316,948 for work on North Carolina veterans' estimates for the new streets and highways bill.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kid You Have Always Bought.

New Store

I have opened a new store on Fayetteville Street in North Asheboro and will sell groceries low for cash. Some of my prices are Overalls 75c; Working Shirts 35c. I also do blacksmithing, repairing and horseshoeing; all work done in the best of workmanship. Try me.

C. C. Woodell

WHY Pay High Prices for Bread and Cakes? When you can get them at reasonable prices at:

Asheboro Steam Bakery Phone 183.

The Methodist Protestant Conference will meet next year in the city of High Point.

FOR SALE—By 6-room residence on South Fayetteville Street, Large lot, within one block of the grade school. MRS. J. B. FRENCH, A. C. Asheboro, N. C.

PLANTS FOR SALE—1,000,000 cabbage plants and 500,000 strawberry plants at \$1.25 per thousand. F. O. B. High Point, N. C. For sale at Moffitt farm. Apply or call Joseph Ingram, 20 years in plant raising. To secure the best you want, see Ingram, High Point, N. C. 44

CORN WANTED—200 bushels of sound corn in the ear. Write or phone Wm. C. Hammer, Asheboro.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—15 acres of land, one and a half miles from Asheboro, fronting 1-4 miles on the Uwharrie road (opposite Little Church). For terms, etc., write E. E. POAG, Owner, Rock Hill, S. C.

CANNED FRUIT—Having purchased of Mrs. Ella Owsen all of her canned goods, I can offer to the residents of Asheboro at reasonable prices choice fruit and vegetables, all sterilized in glass jars, sanitary and free from acids, and every jar packed solidly full. Call at my store on corner of Uwharrie road and South Fayetteville Street, South Asheboro. Miss Jessie Smith.

COAL AND GRATES—For the best Domestic Coal for stoves and grates, and for a good cheap portable grate that can be used in most any kind of fireplace, call on or phone Asheboro Wheelbarrow & Mfg Co., phone No. 15.

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FOR SALE—Entire stock of goods and fixtures formerly owned by Moffitt Grocery Co. If interested in a bargain call to see me. L. L. WHITAKER, Asheboro, N. C.

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