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A ROAD TO BADIN

A good road extends from Asheboro to Denton and runs within ten miles of Badin, the new industrial town at the narrows on the Yadkin above the confluence of the Ewharie and the Yadkin rivers.

There are two routes to build the road from Asheboro-Denton Highway, one is to branch off at Bombay Academy going by Bombay postoffice, New Hope Academy, near Hixson, near the Russell mine and the Coggins mine and near Eldorado thence to Badin. Instead of going by the Coggins mine, a better and nearer route is to turn to the right near the Russell mine and avoid the gap of the mountain in going by the Coggins mine and near Eldorado. The purpose of turning off near the Coggins mine is to go west of the mountain which is west of Eldorado. Roads connecting could be built from Eldorado and the Coggins mine.

This best road to Badin, however, would be to turn off at Riley's Store and take a course toward Bain post-office in Davidson county, following along or near the Moore's road leading to Stokes' Ferry by the lower route, going near Rock Springs Methodist church and camp ground, and from Bain in a general direction down Beaver Dam creek, running east of Lane's Chapel. From Riley's Store this route can be easily built, the best of material being at hand, and light grades can be obtained the entire distance at little expense, but the route by New Hope Academy may be more desirable to a large number of Randolph people. The talk that a road cannot be built from Asheboro to the Narrows is the talk of people who do not know or because they want to injure other people. When the Norfolk Southern Railroad wanted to build from Hixson to Charlotte these interested were induced to believe that it was an impossibility to get through the Ewharie mountains of Randolph county for several miles the side of the Yadkin. This is all nonsense. By going down the Beaver Dam which has its rise near the Randolph line in the vicinity of Chapel Hill, M. P. church camp meeting grounds, a fine road can be obtained.

Steps should be taken at once to build a good road to Badin connecting with the good road system in Randolph.

WILSON AS THE PEOPLE SEE HIM

The opponents of the administration are looking for a man to defeat Woodrow Wilson in the next Presidential election. According to Roosevelt and Parkers, Wilson must be defeated in order to save the country.

It will be recalled that in the great crisis of the Civil War opponents of Lincoln failed to desert his administration just as they will fail to desert Woodrow Wilson during the present crisis.

But as the views of The Courier are open to criticism on account of political bias, the views of the editor of "Better Farming", an agricultural, not a political, journal, are significant. Here is what he says about it:

"We are asked frequently nowadays what effect the Presidential election will have on general business. Our opinion is that it will have the small effect of any election in 100 years. It was about 100 years ago that James Monroe was elected President by almost unanimous consent. Those days were called the era of good feeling. They followed immediately the War of 1812 and the entire people of this country were united as one man not for war but for the industries of peace.

"It is true that we have not participated in the trouble that is raging in Europe, but we have not entirely escaped from its threats and dangers, but so far as we have escaped, we must fairly ascribe the praise and gratitude to the cautious and conscientious man who has guided our national destiny in the last three years. This editor has traveled considerably of late both East and West and he has as yet to find any serious criticism of Mr. Wilson among people who are not inspired by some motive of self-interest. There are politicians, of course, who are not pleased. They are never pleased, except when they are feeding at the public crib, but if there are any considerable number of people, whether in ordinary times they are classed as Republicans, Progressives, or Democrats, who have serious complaint against the conduct of the Presidential office, we have failed to discover them. It is probable of course, that the principal party of opposition will have a candidate in the field to contest the election but it is noticeable that it is difficult for any two Republicans as they meet in the street to agree on the man who is suitable for this hard task. That it is a man's task, and a big man's task, even the...

and the trouble with most of the candi-

didates that have been so far proposed is that they are favorite sons in their several states and appear big to the people of their near neighborhoods, but not one of them is of sufficient gifts and vigor and mentality to handle the job. One man who would have, in ordinary circumstances, a fair chance to victory, is Justice Hughes, and he declines the honor. One other man who is probably of Presidential dimensions is Roosevelt and there is no loud clamor coming up from the canebrakes of the South or the pine-woods of the North, or the mountain valleys of the West or the hard scrabble barrens of the far East for his nomination. It is true that certain "molefactors of great wealth" assembled themselves at a dinner in New York a week or two ago and reserved a plate for Mr. Roosevelt. They seemed to be looking him over trying to find whether he had repeated his fond words of abuse of them when he was at the height of his power when President. Whether he dismissed them of their suspicions is not known, but if his candidity is going to originate among men of that connection it will not go far outside of Wall Street.

"It seems to us therefore that as for the election of 1918, it has already been held. When people at large have examined the stewardship of the present incumbent they realize that he has carried with patience and ability the greatest problems that have confronted this nation in fifty years; they recall what he has secured for them in the way of actual legislation, notably the new Federal currency law; they realize that by his wise handling of the affairs in Mexico our sons and brothers are not now fighting and dying in the fields of that ill-starred republic. Most of us, to whatever party we belong, have come to the conclusion that there is still big work for our President to do in the four or five years ahead of us and we are not in favor of swapping horses and streets. It is our judgment therefore that the election this coming year will utter very little with business. There will be very few brass bands and torch light processions and we will be content to buy for two or three days, to get light for two or three days, to get by our processions and torches, and to get most for the other."

THE DEPARTMENT GRASPER OF OUR FORESTS

The Wilmington Star, in its editorial, calls attention to the importance of a wise conservation of the approaching year of session of the State Forestry Association at New Bern January 18 and 19.

The object of the association should be appreciated throughout the State. The matter is of much importance, and the Star puts the matter so well we quote that it said:

"Its importance ought to be emphasized in every county in North Carolina for the future of the state's forests and timber resources depends largely upon a conservation of our virgin forests and the preservation of new timber and wood resources. If the association's purposes and methods were more understood and promoted systematically by the state government, the people would begin to appreciate the meaning and value of forestry. If a forestry system had been adopted and rigidly carried out fifty years ago, the magnificent long leaf forests of this part of North Carolina would not have vanished so completely. It has been the case in thousands of square miles of cut-over territory. Vanished is a good word for it, for those who remember the vastness, the grandeur and the immense solitude of the great pine forests that extended in unbroken stretches for miles and miles, realize that their grandeur has departed. Shame! Those who behold the even yet resourceful forests remaining see only the shadow of the gigantic pines, the sighing winds in whose huge branches reminded one of the never ending roar of the ocean. There were oceans of forests once but they are now traditions among those who hear of them but have never seen them and never can see them in their original magnitude.

"Have you been created by the lumber manufacturers and the destructive forest fires which have denuded the forests of their monarchs, while the same back-hog, known affectionately as the 'sney woods rooster', has effectively prevented a new growth. Neither has over-forestation ever been dreamed of, except by one lumber company that we know of—the Dutman Lumber Company, in Columbus county, which has guarded and re-forested its large holdings and is growing new timber crops worth a quarter of a million dollars a year, probably more.

We have been forest Götis and Vandals, and future generations will hardly give us credit for intelligence. Without deliberately intending it, we have been guilty of incalculable waste because of neglect or failure to appreciate the value of forestry. We have gone on for nearly 300 years without seeming to realize that we were neg-

lecting a duty that we owed to the forests and to posterity of neglectful predecessors. The State is to blame, and it seems to be willing to pay as being willing to take it. The State has yet to adopt a forest policy, else it will continue to permit an unthoughtful people and their pine-woods roosters and stock to continue to waste resources which already the state is suffering in the loss of its once great timber industry.

Besides this, there are the mountain and piedmont forests of hardwoods, probably devastated like the pine forests of the sand hill and tidal section. The Forestry Association ought to wake up all the people and especially get behind the state government. Good government is not all that a state ought to provide for its people. Efficient government is not all that a state ought to provide for this generation, but what blessings is the state government best conserving for generations to come? Do we give serious thought to that?

The North Carolina Forestry Association is the organized body to which we must look to emphasize the necessity of forest conservation and to establish for a general posterity that will appreciate the intelligence and thoughtfulness of this movement, even at such a late hour as this.

Randleman Route 3 Items

Randleman Route 3, January 24.—A number of Mrs. Orlando Davy's friends and relatives gave her a birthday dinner Sunday, January 24th, in honor of her 55th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Rich, Mr. E. D. Day and family, Mr. Charlie Heath and family of Randleman, Mrs. Dem. J. Davy of near Sophia, and Mr. Anna Milham.

Mrs. Millard Alfred is very ill. Mrs. W. C. Milliken has been unable for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Clapp, of Snow, who is very ill.

Mr. R. H. Bolla gave a lecture at Randleman last Friday night, lecturing on a road which was in Ohio some short time ago. He made a good talk.

Mr. Robert Davis and small son, Robert, of Randleman, visited Mr. H. M. father, Mr. Orlando Davy, last Sunday.

H. M. Davy installed a new roof on his house a few days ago.

Cedar Falls News

Cedar Falls, January 24.—Mrs. Pearl Hays and Elmora Wrenn left Monday for Greensboro where they are to accept work.

Miss Beate Temple is visiting the family of Mr. John Criven. Miss Beate Stanley of the graded school faculty, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Besabiffers.

Mr. P. L. Bostick spent Monday afternoon in Asheboro on business. Messrs. H. G. Heddling and J. M. Trew have made a trip to Rameur Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. W. T. Wrenn spent a few days in Buckingham the past week with relatives.

Dr. A. H. and Mrs. B. F. Redding spent Sunday in Randleman with their sister, Mrs. W. T. Bryant and Miss Sallie Redding.

Mr. Bryan Parks visited in Rameur Saturday.

We are glad to state that Mr. P. L. Bostick, who has been very ill for the past few days, is improving. Messrs. Campbell and Cole of Greensboro were in town one day the past week looking over the property of the Cedar Falls Mfg. Company. Also Dr. Caveness of Coleridge and Messrs. Clarence Parks and Dave Sumner of Franklinville, visited for the same purpose.

Mr. Henry Phillips who has had employment with the Revolution Mills at Greensboro, returned home Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his family.

News is getting scarce but we expect the town to be booming in a short time. Mr. Fletcher Laughlin of Central Falls spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father, Mr. G. A. Laughlin.

Mr. Will Luther of Central Falls was in town a few hours Saturday afternoon.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. W. H. Free lost a fine horse Saturday morning.

Rev. Thompson of Central Falls, passed through our town Saturday morning. Rev. Thompson preached an able sermon at his church here Sunday morning.

Ted Sullivan writing on baseball players says that one of the best ball players of his acquaintance were gathered from the back lots when they gained their first experience in baseball.

Women of Sedentary Habits

Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion, and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most effective. For sale by all druggists.

Rameur Notes

Rameur, N. C., January 24.—Mr. J. A. Brady went to Greensboro on business last week.

Capt. W. D. Lane has been confined a few days with a gripe but is well again.

Mrs. T. A. Moffitt went to Liberty one day last week.

Mr. D. M. Burgess went to Greensboro last Saturday.

Mr. A. H. Thomas has been ranking South Carolina and Georgia territory for the past two or three weeks in the interest of the Rameur Broom Company.

Mr. J. D. Hardin spent a couple of days in Greensboro last week.

Dr. S. W. Caddell went to Elon College on business recently.

Mr. John Yow our photographer and watch repairer went to Greensboro on business recently.

We missed Dr. Gregg last week, he being kept in an account of a gripe. We hope to have him back with us soon.

Mrs. J. M. Kivett spent a few days with relatives and friends in Greensboro last week.

The farmers of our community are busy in spite of the rough weather we have been having, touching up things around the farm, supplying wood, hauling, etc. Occasionally we are fortunate enough to greet one in town, but our neighbors of Rameur community are working people and do not waste much time with us when they can be busy at their work. We would enjoy our farmer friend's company if he would tarry with us but we know he is right in waking up to the fact that it pays to put in the whole year on the farm as well as in the shop or in the store. The folks in the country around Rameur are not worrying about the rise and fall of the price of cotton, stocks and bonds, etc., for their granaries are well supplied with wheat, corn, potatoes, and peas enough to see down the county almost. We have never seen such an abundance of these provisions and just now if we had a measure full of what we would get a meal around it. No, our farmers will keep holding up the example of "wash all the year on the farm" plan until the independent will become more and the dependent will become less. The writer was "tossed" on the farm (and by the way he has never been quite "tossed" off) and he thinks that if he had stayed on the farm and kept on the job all the year he would have made a success to some extent at least.

Rameur inhabitants are about the latest town folks in the "State of Randolph" as we have remarked before.

"All our heavy weight hogs have not been reported yet. Mr. H. B. Moore killed three last week, the smallest of which weighed 672—ounces! Who can beat that?"

Mr. J. C. Watkins and family of Greensboro spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. W. H. Watkins and family.

We had an interesting contest in town last week when the Davis Piano Company sold two pianos at the Rameur Pharmacy. They are advertising this way: The bidders placed their bids in a sealed envelope and deposited it in a box which was opened Saturday noon. The highest bids got the pianos. They were \$325 and \$350 in instruments and the buyers were announced, Miss Sue Siler and Mr. M. E. Johnson. We understand that Mr. Johnson sold his to the Baptist church. They are all to be congratulated on getting such good instruments at such reasonable prices.

Mortgage Sale of Land

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 6th day of October, 1914, by Eli H. Bean and wife, Julia Bean, and recorded in Book 160, Page 182, Register's office of Randolph county, I will on the 28th day of February, 1918, at 12 o'clock, M., at the courthouse door in Asheboro, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. Beginning at a stake, A. S. Craven's corner; running 27.44 chains to a stone, A. S. Craven's corner; thence east 10.40 chains to a stone; thence south 28.95 chains to a small red oak; thence about 5 degrees south of east 9.50 chains to a stone; thence 20 degrees east of south 1.23 chains to a small berry tree; thence 15 degrees south of west 5.90 chains to a white oak, W. S. Craven's corner; thence west 18.25 chains to the beginning containing 36 acres more or less.

Tract No. 2. Beginning at a stone, Deaton's line, running 8 degrees east of west 5 chains; thence 8 degrees east of north 7.97 chains to a pine; thence 22 degrees east of north 6.50 chains to a stone; thence 8.50 west of south 5.95 to a stone on south side of ditch; thence up ditch its course 5 chains to a poplar; thence 5 degrees west of south 1.75 chains to a red oak; thence 6 degrees west of south 2.30 to a stone; thence 7 degrees south of east 3.15 to the beginning containing 9 acres more or less.

Tract No. 3. In Asheboro. Beginning at a stone, Brower's corner, formerly Davis', and runs south along the street to C. J. Cox's corner 205 feet; thence east of Cox's line 107 feet to a stone; thence north 205 feet to Brower's line, formerly Davis'; thence west on said Brower's line 107 feet to the beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less.

On this lot in the town of Asheboro is one bedroom residence and all usual buildings and improvements.

Marley & Cavness, Rameur, will pay you top prices for chickens and eggs.

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up. Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." For sale by all dealers.

Social Service Conference. The Social Service Conference for North Carolina which was in session at Charlotte this week until yesterday afternoon, was an event of unusual interest. Numerous able speakers discussed subjects pertaining to the welfare of mankind and the general uplift of humanity.

THE PREVALENCE OF GRIPPE EXCITING THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE

People Who are Run Down in Physical Condition are the First to Suffer With the Dreaded Disease.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE NOW HERE AS REMEDY

La Grippe or influenza seems to strike the person who has become weakened and nearly every newspaper in all cities has recently carried large head lines, telling of the enormous spread of the disease. There are many fatalities noted on the papers and the disease seems to be spreading—it is coming this way. To be ready for the battle with influenza, La Grippe, influenza, and catarrhal troubles, now is the time to take a bottle of the Master Medicine, Tanlac.

Mr. B. F. Southern, a valued salesman with the Jacobs Clothing Store, of Winston-Salem, says:

"I have been in a weakened condition for some time, suffering from a rundown system made so by stomach trouble. My appetite was not good, and I could not sleep, and never ate a hearty meal, until recently when the attention of the many cures that were being made by Tanlac was called to my attention, when I began taking it. I am now on my third bottle; my appetite is too good for the way good things to eat are selling, and I feel all right in every way. I have gained six pounds."

"Think of it—a gain of six pounds in the short time of a few days, or after taking a little more than two bottles of Tanlac! However, the gain of six pounds in this case is nothing compared with some other gains that have been noted in this community."

Tanlac the "MASTER MEDICINE" is sold in Asheboro exclusively by the Standard Drug Company.

Dr. Bradshaw Native of Alamance

The statement in last week's issue of The Courier that the late Dr. W. G. Bradshaw was a native of Randolph was a mistake. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bradshaw, both deceased, who formerly lived near Phillips Chapel, Thompson township, Alamance county, where Dr. Bradshaw was born. Dr. Bradshaw's mother was a sister of Capt. John E. Stockard of Albright township, Alamance county. Dr. Bradshaw's parents moved to Trinity, this county, in 1871.

DO YOU KNOW—That we can save you money on your winter reading. For \$3.00 we will send the Progressive Farmer, Housewife, and The Courier.

PECAN TREES—Are you interested? Can furnish most attractive season-able prices. Now is the time to get. Valuable information free. J. B. WIGHT, Cairo, Ga.

Colds Need Attention. Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. all Druggists.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—12 horse power traction engine and saw mill outfit complete. Apply to E. R. BROWN, Steady, N. C.

Marley & Cavness, Rameur. The "Telephone Man" won't mind it if you say "number 70". Try him.

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows. Come and see them. J. L. BRILEE, Caraway Route 1.

FOR SALE—Rock Hill Buggy, Carolina Grade—45 takes it. ROY COX, Asheboro, N. C.

If you will subscribe to The Courier one year we will give you four monthly magazines for only 18 cents extra.

A SAW MILL MAN WANTS 3 or 4 good stout hands to drive and fire and a good sawyer that can take hold of a mill and keep it up and run it five and one-half days in a week. Common hands, board and 80 cents per day and \$1.50 to \$2.00 and board for a man to run mill. I must know at once. Write to Roseboro, N. C. I am two and one-half miles north of Roseboro. S. W. KIVETT.

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Constipation and Indigestion. "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good." Wm. C. Hamm, Wilmington, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

BUSINESS BUILDERS

FOR RENT—Store house next door to Courier office. Apply to W. C. Hammer.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage—apply to Mrs. Jennie Hancock, Asheboro, N. C.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF ASHEBORO

Your Taxes are due—please see me at once and pay your Taxes. R. A. GADDIS, Tax Collector. This December 21st, 1918.

Only a few more of C. W. Jennings fine Spencer Sweet pea seed. Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

The biggest bargain we have ever offered our subscribers is The Courier, and four magazines, all one year, for \$1.00. We now urge all our subscribers to renew their subscriptions to The Courier and get four magazines one year for only 18 cents extra. WRITE OR PHONE.

EARLY VELVET BEANS. Have you tried them? If not you are neglecting an opportunity. Early, productive, profitable. A wonderful soil renovator that will do well in Virginia and the Carolinas. Bush, \$4.00; Peck, \$1.25. J. B. WIGHT, Cairo, Ga.

LOST—A black cat with white under throat and breast—a small black spot under chin, a little white about feet. Strayed last Thursday. Finder please notify Mrs. W. C. Hammer.

Sweet peas should be put in the ground now. I can supply you with C. W. Jennings' Greensboro florists seeds. MRS. Wm. C. HAMMER.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CIGAR MAKERS. ALSO TAKES TO LEARN CIGAR MAKING. PAYS LEARNERS \$3.00 PER WEEK TO START. WHITE OR APPLY. SEIDENBERG & CO., INC., Corner Green and Gaston Streets, Greensboro, N. C.

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