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TOILING AWAY.

Toiling away when the year is new, toiling away when it's journey's through, that is the way that we pilgrims do, toiling away, toiling away on the windswept hill, doing our tasks in the noisy mill, hoping for rest when the looms are still, toiling away, toiling away at the fertile loam; guiding our ships o'er the spray and foam, saying a prayer for the ones at home, toiling away, toiling away in our humble sphere, all through the long, long weary year; smiling a bit when the night is near, toiling away, toiling away for our daily bread, toiling away when our hopes are dead; toiling away till we go to bed, toiling away, toiling away for our wages slim, toiling away when our eyes are dim, toiling away till the evening hymn, toiling away, toiling away! 'Tis our end and aim! Toiling away for an honored name! Toiling away is the human game, toiling away! Here on the vessel the ropes we coil; here on the meadow we plow the soil, thankful that we have the strength to toil, toiling away!

WALT MASON.

LUMBER INDUSTRY.

An indication of the general prosperity shared by lumber manufacturers of the state during 1910 is offered in reports submitted at recent stockholders meetings—furniture manufacturers particularly report satisfaction over last year's record, and are altogether hopeful of good spring business.

It would consume too much space to give a list of factories declaring dividends, but an idea may be had from the report of several concerns. The Dixie Furniture Co. and the Elk Furniture Co., two of the most successful plants at Lexington, N. C., met last week and declared each a dividend of 10 per cent. Reports from High Point, Thomasville and other manufacturing centers are to the effect that furniture makers have enjoyed and are enjoying good business.

For example, during 1910 the Standard Chair Co., of Thomasville, N. C., shipped 1,035 car loads of chairs, making a gain of 225 car loads over 1909. During 1910 this company made 611,429 chairs, or 55,495 more than they made the year previous. Their 1910 output amounted to between \$375,000 and \$400,000.

Another important railroad proposition, which will be a great boon to the section traversed, is that to build a line from Winston-Salem to Yadkinville. A charter will be applied for soon for the new company which will undertake the work. Mr. A. H. Eller, one of the leading spirits in the project, states that it is likely the road will be extended on from Yadkinville to Elkin, N. C., where it would connect with the Elkin and Allegheny Railroad. In Yadkin and the counties to be penetrated, are to be found some of the finest timber and farming lands of the state, and the one drawback to lumbering has been inadequate facilities for getting the goods to the markets.

If we had had popular election of senators the agony of the senatorial contest would already be over.—Knoxville Sentinel.

And herein is embodied another very sound argument in favor of the popular election of senators. The long-drawn out struggle in Tennessee just now is only another "horrible example" of the iniquities of the present system. Not only is the valuable time of legislatures taken up in these contests, but bitterness is injected which works grievous harm.

It would be interesting to know just what the second trial would bring forth if Charlotte was given a re-count.—Asheville Citizen.

They are coming in so rapidly, contemporary, that it should be at least 10,000 ere this.

GOOD ROADS WORK.

A report from Reidsville, N. C., states that a proposition to issue \$500,000 for good roads work in Rockingham county, North Carolina, is meeting with favor. A bill will likely be passed at the present session of the legislature allowing this county to vote on a half million dollar bond issue and the predictions are that it will carry.

Cumberland county has just decided to expend \$300,000 on good roads, and a similar amount is to be spent for the same purpose in Wake county. The good roads infection is state-wide and in all sections big sums are being appropriated to promote good road building.

A movement is under way in Raleigh for a trans-state highway, and it will undoubtedly be successful. The legislature will, no doubt, give valuable aid to the promotion of good roads work, and 1911, from present indications, will witness greater strides in this direction than ever before in the state's history.

plans for the trans-state highway as plans for the trans-state highway as follows:

- 1. The state highway commission to locate and designate the roads, thus avoiding local contentions and frictions; and each county through which the road passes to be authorized, by legislative action, to appropriate not exceeding \$50 per mile of road in said county from the general county fund.
- 2. The road forces now controlled by each county, whether convict or hired, may be used by the county in constructing the portion in that county.
- 3. Voluntary contributions will be received from public-spirited citizens, owners of automobiles, garages, etc.
- 4. By volunteer work, to be done on one particular day, to be hereafter named, by all persons who live within five miles of the road and who are willing to contribute to the public good.

Governor Kitchin has recommended the legislative program to the general assembly; and it is believed that no trouble need be anticipated in procuring legislative sanction of the scheme.

For the purpose of reaching a common agreement and the appointment of suitable persons to have charge of the work in each county, a convention is hereby called to meet in the courthouse in Raleigh, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1911, at noon; and each county, city and town along the route of said highway is requested to appoint one or more delegates to attend such meeting. The number of delegates is unlimited; but, whenever called for, the voting will be by counties, each county having one vote; and no county will be expected to yield on any point where its delegates consider the vital interests of that county to be at stake.

The Wake County Good Roads Association requests the boards of county commissioners of each county to select one or more delegates who will agree to attend this meeting; and each city and town on the said route is likewise requested to appoint one or more delegates, which appointment may be made either by the mayor or board of aldermen. Each chamber of commerce and each retail merchants' association is also requested to appoint one or more delegates who will attend. Each Farmers' Union is likewise requested to appoint one or more delegates. His excellency, the governor, is requested to appoint such a number of delegates from the state at large as he may deem proper.

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Charlotte-Wilmington Highway.

The Charlotte to Wilmington highway is a big enterprise, and it was enthusiastically set on foot by delegates which gathered at the Laurinburg convention from every county between Wilmington and Charlotte. These men seemed to be too earnest and determined to let the matter drop and we are satisfied they haven't the slightest intention of doing so. Nevertheless, it is a good idea to keep right behind the movement, for now is the time to go to work to carry out the roosevelt plans set on foot at that live Laurinburg meeting. Fretting under apparent tardiness, Col. H. C. Dockery, the ring leader in the proposition, is moved to say in his paper, the Rockingham Post:

"The United States government is soon to send an expert road engineer to Wilmington to lay out the Charlotte to Wilmington highway and if the executive committee will take some interest in this great project it will come around all right; but they seem to be in winter quarters. The highway will dump business and people into the laps of Wilmington and that city should not let the proposition die of inertia. This road ought to be completed by spring."

The Star rather adopts the idea that the friends of the highway have been in "winter quarters," but that meanwhile they haven't by any means gotten cold feet. Nevertheless, we don't like the winter quarters habit that generally prevails in Wilmington and which seems to be peculiar to all this country. The winter time should not keep us from doing things and we must shake the habit.

As to the highway, however, it is time that we should get busy. No train can make headway till it gets a start, but when the engineer holds the throttle and the ponderous locomotive "chugs," off the train goes roaring on its way. When the government engineer comes the citizens in the various counties will act as the motive power and he can start us off in a way that should make us break the speed limit. Let everybody get up steam by the time he comes, for that highway has to be built. It's got to be built. Colonel Dockery's steam hasn't cooled a bit, and that is quite obvious when he wants to clear the track for a hot run. "This road ought to be completed by spring," he declares, but he forgets that the highway is a big project and that spring is most on us. The grass will soon begin to grow, but as we have had our rest in "winter quarters" we should be better prepared not to let any grass grow under our feet. Keep a stiff upper lip and don't let your enthusiasm flicker.—Wilmington Star.

Mecklenburg General Hospital.

To City Fathers: I see in today's papers that you have recommended a \$1,000,000 bond issue for Charlotte improvements. Will you let me suggest that you call in the county commissioners and agree with them for \$50,000 from the county and \$50,000 from the city to build a Mecklenburg General Hospital for Charlotte. No county or city money could be spent for a better use. I. W. FAISON, M. D.

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