

LOOKING BACKWARD.

By Doing This We See Our Mistakes and Should Live a Better Life.

King, May 19.

Natural enough it is to us as we stand upon the threshold of a new life, to look back over the life that has been spent by so many of us carelessly for this world's goods, not thinking for a moment anything about our future welfare. We are told that we should not look back over our past lives, and ponder and grieve over that which might have been. We should turn all our time and energy to the present and make our lives count for as much as possible now. However that may be we are loath to look back upon the past, however dark and shady it may be. And what do we see when we look back? It recalls many things to our minds that would make us sadder and tremble if we were to see the hand writing them on the wall. This should not be, we should live and let our light so shine that we could face any of our actions or deeds with a smile before our fellow man, or our God whom we soon will have these things to face again. It will be soon at the longest. True it is that God has been good to us. He has blessed us and sent happiness into our lives, on the other hand dark misty shadows have crossed our paths, some of our loved ones have past over the river that

now are waiting and watching for us, never-the-less God never makes mistakes for all these things bind us closer to our God. There has been days when it seemed that we were walking along the way hand in hand with God himself and there has been also days when it seemed that God was as far from us as the East is from the West. As we look back we see hours and even days that we have squandered in idleness as they loom up before us as the waves upon the restless sea, and so we could go on and enumerate sorrows and disappointments which fell upon us as a clap of thunder out of the cloudless sky. Is there not some good to come from all this looking backward? Yes, thank God there is—by looking back over our past lives we may see our mistakes and live a better life and help others to do the same, and today as we look out into the great unknown future, whose depths no mortal has ever yet been able to fathom, let us take on new courage and begin life anew, and let us make no room for an idle moment to creep into our lives, but let us use to the best advantage every opportunity that comes to us. Let us scatter sunshine and happiness along the way and when we can cheer a sad heart by saying a kind word let us say it. Speak evil of no man, if you can't say anything good at all.

Fraternally,
J. F. NEWSOM.

A GOOD DIRT ROAD.

Stood the Test the Past Winter—Made By Simply Placing the Soil From the Sides of the Road On It.

There is a piece of road about six miles in length leading out from Durham towards Hillsboro which we wish every intelligent farmer and business man in this county could see, for it is a revelation as to road building. It is what they call a "dirt road." That is, it is built out of the soil taken from the sides of the road and mixed with clay in the road bed. This road, a part of it, was built to two years ago, and the remainder last summer, and not a lick of work has been struck on it since it was built, and there is not another road in Durham county which is in better condition today.

Remember that Durham county has built many miles of the most expensive road, but nothing has given more satisfaction than this road we have mentioned, and it could not have cost near half as much as the macadam. Mr. King, who is some what of a road expert, said he could not say just what it did cost, as it was built by the convict force, but certainly it is much cheaper than macadam. Of course, they have their engineer to survey the road and lay it off, and then the convict force does the work.

This road is as smooth as a floor, save of course, it is crowned so that the water runs off and can not stay in the middle of the road—as most of ours do. There is not a rut or stone, but it is smooth and compact, and has been so all through the winter.

Many of our experts (?) think there is no road but the macadam, but if they were to investigate we think they might see things in a different light. Take

FOLEY-TAYLOR.

Stokes Girl Marries A Virginia Boy—Ceremony At Roanoke, Va.

Stuart, Va., May 8. — Last Tuesday, May 7th, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., Mr. J. Lee Foley and Miss Roxie Taylor were happily married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. B. Rhodes, at Roanoke, Va., Rev. Best, pastor of Bellemont M. E. church, officiating.

The groom is the popular son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Foley, of Stuart, Va., while the bride is the young attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor, of Campbell, N. C.

We wish the happy couple happiness and success through life.

A FRIEND.

Bridge Washed Out At Donnah.

The \$15,000 steel wagon bridge across the Yadkin river at Donnah was washed away by the freshet Sunday. The bridge had been erected only about five years.

THE DEMONS OF THE SWAMP

are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Luama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50cets. at all druggists.

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The Bank of Stokes County

APRIL, 1912

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The Bank of Stokes County

AS RENDERED TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 17, '12

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans.....	\$105,618.91	Capital.....	\$ 10,000.00
Overdrafts.....	895.96	Deposits.....	136,778.84
Banking Houses.....	2,686.20	Surplus and Undivided Profits	4,870.83
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,168.37		
Cash.....	39,280.23		
	\$151,649.67		\$151,649.67

We invite the account of every man, woman and child of Stokes county. Interest paid on certificates of deposit at 4 per cent., compounded every 3 months. Check books furnished free. All business intrusted to us is absolutely confidential.

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