

TOBACCO FACTORY

TO BE BUILT AT MADISON

Business Men of Madison To Build Big New Tobacco Factory (Other Interesting News Items of Rockingham)

The following items are gathered from the Madison Herald:

The "Spanish prisoner" fraud has struck Madison, and our liveryman, Mr. John Ziglar, has been offered a third interest in a fortune of \$234,000. The holder of this secret is supposed to be in prison in Spain, and of all the people in the United States he could only remember Mr. Ziglar, he says, and is anxious to have him go and get his fortune for him, offering him one-third interest for his services. This fraud may not know any other man in this country, but he surely made a big mistake when he picked John Ziglar for a gullible sucker. We learn that this same trick was recently tried on a citizen of our neighboring town of Mayodan.

We learn that a strong movement is on foot to start a tobacco factory in Madison at an early date. The matter has been quietly talked by our busi-

ness men for some time and there is now every prospect that some definite action will be taken in the matter within a short time. And why shouldn't Madison have a tobacco factory? We are informed that the tobacco grown in this section makes the best chew of any in the world, and that being the case, there is no reason why a first-class business should not be built up from the very start—one that would grow in leaps and bounds, and which could meet competition from every quarter. There are plenty of buildings in town that could be used at first and only a moderate amount of capital for machinery would be needed. There is also plenty of first class tobacco on hand in the town, so that work could begin at once and not have to wait for a crop to be grown and cured. In short there is every inducement right at hand for our business people to take the matter up and it is highly probable that they will do so. There is a good profit in tobacco manufacturing, and it could be worked to greater advantage perhaps in our town than in any other in the State. It is with sincere regret that we are called upon to chronicle the sad death of little Kathleen

Joyce, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Joyce, who died at the home of her parents in Mayodan last night at 7:30 o'clock after an illness of only a few days with measles and pneumonia. Little Kathleen was the only daughter of her parents and was the idol of their hearts. She was an unusually bright and vivacious child and her death is a sad bereavement to many outside of the immediate family circle. The remains were carried to Stoneville for interment.

Mrs. Preetor, said to be the oldest woman in the county, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Henry Hobbs, near Pleasantville last Wednesday night. She was said to be over a hundred years of age, and was only sick a few days before her death, having been scratched by a nail which caused blood poison to develop. She was a fine old christian woman.

N. H. Pace, a white man, who has been sojourning in our midst for several months, was tried before Mayor Tongue last Friday afternoon on a warrant charging him with retailing whiskey and soliciting orders. He was found guilty and bound over to court under a bond of \$300. Later while policeman Webster was giving him a chance to have his bond signed he sneaked off and so far has not been heard of.

HELPS A JUDGE IN BAD FIX.

Justice E. L. Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors, and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Aches and Pains Ointment, and was completely cured." Cures: Burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at all druggists.

Dr. J. Walter Neal, of Meadows, was here a short while on business Friday of last week.

VALUE GOOD ROADS

HOW THEY SAVE MONEY

Cost of Hauling Can Be Reduced From Twenty-Three Cents Per Ton Down to Eight Cents.

Good roads speakers have spoken and good roads writers have written many thousands of words about the relation between the high cost of living and bad roads and they have established a close connection between the two. While the story is old and there may be those who are weary of hearing it, good roads advocates cannot afford to stop talking about it.

Competent statisticians have estimated that it costs 23 cents to haul a ton of freight one mile over our country roads. In 1837 the cost of hauling by railway was 7 1/2 cents per ton per mile. Today the cost is less than 4 1/2 of one cent per ton mile. Great progress there, but in decreasing the cost of getting products from farm to shipping point, how much progress have we made?

The truth of the matter is that there has been but little reduction along this line since 1837.

To illustrate: In Davidson county, North Carolina, a great deal wheat is grown. The roads are of red clay. There is less than five miles of improved roads in the county and the roads are bad throughout the county in the fall, winter and early spring.

The average haul in the country is close to seven miles. The average load for two horses is about fifteen hundred pounds. That means that the farmer is able to haul to market about 25 bushels of wheat.

Valuing the time of the farmer and his team at 83 per day and counting one day for the trip to

and from the shipping point, it costs a little more than 19 cents per bushel to haul to the shipping point bread which goes to sustain the high and the low, the rich and the poor. To this must be added the cost of railroad transportation, the profits of middlemen and dealers.

The railroads of the country will haul wheat from the Dakotas to Minneapolis, the great milling center for 7 cents per bushel, a distance of 450 miles. Ocean liners carry it from New York to Liverpool, 3100 miles, at less than 3 cents per bushel.

The difference in these freight rates is too great. There is no doubt but that the cost of transporting freight over country roads could be reduced from 23 cents per ton mile to 8 cents per ton mile, the rate for several European countries, if the same business methods were applied to the roads of the nation as have been applied in improving rail and water transportation.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely denature the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used, except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Dr. J. Wesley Slate visited at Moore's Springs last Thursday.

Dr. Meltzer.

Dr. Meltzer, the renowned eye specialist of Germany, who has treated some of Walnut Cove's best known citizens for their eyes, is having his praises sung by all. He is undoubtedly one of the best optometrists that has ever been in this section and the people are not missing the opportunity of taking advantage of his presence. He has been pressed to stay in our midst two weeks longer and has kindly consented to do so.

I have shoes and slippers at a bargain. W. E. Turner.

Whole Family Benefited By Wonderful Remedy

There are many little things to annoy us, under present conditions of life. The hurry, hard work, noise and strain all tell on us and tend to provoke nervousness and irritability. We are frequently so worn out we can neither eat, sleep nor work with any comfort. We are out of line with ourselves and others as well.

A good thing to do under such circumstances is to take something like

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

to relieve the strain on the nerves. Mrs. J. B. Hutchins, 33 Cooper St., Atlanta, Ga., writes:

"I have an awful headache from toothache followed by the use of pain killers, especially the Aspirin Pills, which I keep constantly on hand for the use of myself, husband and two sons. Nothing in the world relieves them so completely as your Anti-Pain Pills. I am enabled by the use of one or two of the Pills in sections my headache, which otherwise I would be so bad. My husband has also in two boxes of the Anti-Pain Pills and Nervine."

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

are relied upon to relieve pain, nervousness and irritability in thousands of households. Of proven merit after twenty years' use, you can have no reason for being longer without them.

At all Druggists, 25 doses 25 cents. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

It will pay you to visit my bargain counter. W. E. Turner.

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New lot of Counterpanes at 75c. up.
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Suits, 50c. pair up for men, ladies and children.
Hats, latest styles, for ladies, at very lowest prices.
SPECIAL—Best Domestic at 7 1/2c. yard.
Cross goods and notions of all descriptions.
Come in and see us and make yourself at home in this store.

JOHN A. BURTON
Walnut Cove, N. C.

There Will be no Tobacco Sales on the Winston Market During the Months of June and July

On account of the fact that so few buyers are on the sales during the summer months and believing it to be for the best interests of the farmer as well as the market, it has been unanimously decided to suspend sales on our market during the months of June and July. We urge all the farmers to sell what tobacco they have on hand during the month of May.

The warehouses will be open all the summer as usual to take care of their friends and patrons.

Tobacco Board of Trade

By F. A. COLEMAN, President.
Z. T. BYNUM, Secretary.