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ABOUT GOOD ROADS

Eagle Lake, Fla., Feb. 1, 1919.
Dear Mr. Editor:—If you have any unengaged space in the Journal I would like to use it this week, to communicate with my Jacksonian friends.

I had thought for some time I would write to the Journal, but had not thought so strongly of it until I found a copy of the Journal down here in South Florida.

I want to tell you all how this state has impressed me. I have been here in Florida about six weeks and the thing which has impressed me most is (not speaking of acquaintances, of course) something which may be seen all over the state, and something which I, as well as many of my Jackson friends hope will be as common there as here, before the world is much older. In my opinion it is decidedly the most essential thing in the development of all natural resources such as our own county has. I even put it ahead of churches and schools, because, where Good Roads go, all kinds of public enterprise will follow.

I am in Polk county, where there are three hundred miles of asphalt roads. Three hundred miles? That sounds like it might be exaggerated, doesn't it? Well it isn't, but it might be, if there were any need to convert the sand clay roads into asphalt.

When good roads are mentioned to a "slacker" his unfeeling excuse is Tax! Tax! I wish every man, from the one who wears out sole leather by riding the "Ankle Express" to the one who rides in a car would compare the expense of a bad road to that of good one—saying nothing of inconvenience.

I was talking with one of the tax payers down here just a few days ago and asked him "has tax increased on account of good roads?" He said "no, not ten dollars, but two dollars." If any person will show (I mean tell me, for I don't want to see him) a man, self supporting, who can't even pay five dollars, I will work his tax out for him (if I have the opportunity) at one dollar per day.

When you think of building roads down here, just remember they have even greater difficulties to overcome than we do there. They have to mine the clay to build the bed, and they to sometimes throw up a half mile or more. That is, build it up out of the water in the hommocks. Still, they have good roads, Can't we?

Let me tell you what makes motoring a pleasure, other than good roads. You may leave a prosperous little town, where you see several nice, big churches and a big two or three story school house, and the scene changes to that of a thirty or forty acre orange grove, where the trees are bending to the ground with fruit. And in that orange grove you may see trees of lemons, grapefruit, limes, tangerines, mandarins, kumquats and bananas. Next you see a truck farm in January, with cabbage ready for the market. A palatial residence surrounded by roses and palms of different varieties. The widest part of Florida is very beautiful, with its hommocks and trees filled with Spider Net Moss. Florida is a great state, but remember, I am a "Tar Heel."

I had better stop writing before you have to build a fire or—

Well, all I ask is please be public spirited. If not for your own sake, for some one else.

Very truly,
J. EDGAR QUEEN.

FOR SALE—A fine mare and colt, at a bargain. Cash, Bonds, or War Savings Stamps. R. R. Fisher Addie, N. C.

OUTLAW OCCUPIES A COT IN JAIL HERE;

Lying on a stretcher, with his life still hanging in the balance from wounds he received on January 24, Jim Rose, alleged murderer and mountain outlaw, was brought to Asheville last night from Murphy, N. C. and placed in the county jail here.

Rose was accompanied by Deputy Marshal Charles C. Mason, of Dillsboro. At the station the prisoner was placed in an ambulance and taken to the local jail. He occupies a cell in the county jail where a special cot has been arranged for him. Although the outlaw seems on the road to recovery, he is badly wounded and will have a hard fight for his life. Rose was shot through the body, a bullet passing through his stomach and liver. Another bullet went through the biceps of his right arm. The man has lost weight since his battle with a posse of officers, and is in a very weakened condition. Just after the battle, physicians said Rose could not survive.

Deputy Marshal Mason was a member of the posse that surrounded the Jones home, five miles north west of Unaka, and participated in a pitched battle with Rose and his followers. The officer stated that citizens of Cherokee county are greatly relieved by the disposition of the outlaw, who had the entire community terrorized.

Rose is under indictment in Cherokee county for the alleged murder of Ab Wilson. The Wilson murder occurred about four years ago. Mrs. Wilson and two children saw Rose rise from behind a clump of bushes after firing the shot that ended the life of her husband. It is probable that federal authorities will permit the state officers to try Rose for murder, and it is considered likely that the trial will be venued to Buncombe county.

Deputy Sheriff McClure, seriously wounded during the battle, is slightly improved at a hospital in Knoxville, where he was taken for treatment.—Asheville Times

Couldn't Raise Arm To His Head

Hasn't Had A Sign Of Rheumatic Trouble Since He Took Taulac. Has Gained Thirty-one Pounds

"I have actually gained thirtyone pounds on three bottles of Taulac and I now feel like a new man in every way," said J. T. Hawkins, residing at 335 Johnson Place, Memphis, Tennessee, some time ago. "I was just racked with pain from rheumatism for a whole year until I couldn't hit a lick of work and was just up and down, mostly down, all the time. My joints would swell and cramp so I couldn't raise my arm to my head, couldn't comb my hair, and when I stooped over to tie my shoes, the pain would almost make me cry out loud. I got in such a shape that I couldn't eat anything without suffering afterwards and nothing I tried in the way of medicines helped me any at all.

"I only weighed one hundred and eight pounds when I started taking Taulac and now I weigh one hundred and thirty-nine. My joints don't hurt anymore and I can bend over and use my arms at work with as much ease as I ever could. I can eat anything I want and as much as I wish and feel like a new person all the time."

Taulac is now sold in Sylva exclusively by the Sylva Pharmacy; in Erastus by M. L. Coggins and in Glenville by W. M. Fowler.

FOR SALE—14 sheep, 13 ewes and 1 buck. Milas Parker, Cowarts N. C.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL ROAD MEETING IN ASHEVILLE

The following news notes taken from the News and Observer, will be of much interest to the readers of the Journal:

The dog question is scheduled for debate in the House today. However it is not likely that there will be much argument. The proposition is all one way over there. The Ray bill is destined to go through without radical changes, it seems, and then will come the question of adding something to its provisions when the Stevens bill is taken up by the Senate. No doubt about it; North Carolina is going to have a dog law that will be State-wide.

In Representative Ellis Gardner's home county, Yancey, a \$25,000 school building was burned by a miscreant about a year ago and the statute only made the offense a misdemeanor. Mr. Gardner introduced yesterday a bill to make burning a school house a felony just as much as burning a barn and the penalty life imprisonment upon conviction.

REV. W. W. MARR GOES TO NEW MEXICO

Below is an article taken from the Franklin Press which will no doubt be of much interest to the readers of the Journal.

Rev. W. W. Marr, who has been pastor of the Baptist Church here for a number of years has resigned and will leave early in February for Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he has important work awaiting him. During the time Mr. Marr has been in Franklin he has been one of the town's most progressive and wide awake citizens, closely identified with every movement looking to the betterment of all the people. He has been an earnest, faithful pastor, a fearless leader, and an honest man, liked and admired by all who know him.

It is a matter of regret on the part of our people, regardless of denominations, that Mr. Marr is leaving the work here, and they wish for him unmeasured success in his new field of labor.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley's Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale at Sylva Pharmacy. adv.

DON'T FOOL YOURSELF

A man suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints or sore muscles may laugh and say these symptoms of kidney trouble "don't amount to anything." It is folly to ignore Nature's warnings. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief in kidney or bladder troubles and "it is better to be safe than sorry." For sale at Sylva Pharmacy. adv.

A WOMAN'S RECOMMENDATION

Mrs. D. T. Tryor, R. F. D. 1, Franklin Av., Otsego, O., writes: "I realized so great a benefit from the use of one box that I feel safe in recommending Foley Kidney Pills to any kidney sufferers." They relieve backache, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder ailments. For sale by Sylva Pharmacy. adv.

FOR SALE—2 milch cows, 1 horse. Will Withers, Greens Creek, N. C. 3t

FOR SALE—three pure bred Duroc boars old enough for service, one gilt, one brood sow and one large boar 18 months old. R. F. Jarrett, Dillsboro, N. C.

That the western counties of North Carolina are unanimous in their support of the Stevens-Scales "state wide" roads bill, now pending before the legislature, was shown this morning, when delegations from 19 of the 22 counties, composing the western section, adopted a resolution calling for the enactment of the measure.

Over 90 county officials and good roads enthusiasts were present at the conference held here today. The gathering included members of the county boards of commissioners, road commissioners, and prominent citizens interested in the good roads campaign in North Carolina.

Following a discussion of the Stevens-Scales bill, a resolution introduced by C. C. Cowan of Sylva, Jackson county, was adopted unanimously. The resolutions follows:

"Resolved by the good roads delegates of the twenty-two western or mountain counties, in meeting assembled at Asheville on this February first, 1919 that the Stevens-Scales 'state-wide road law,' having been fully considered by this meeting is hereby most heartily endorsed and our senators and representatives now in session at Raleigh are most earnestly urged to enact the same as law."

Following the enthusiastic passage of the indorsement, the chairman of the meeting was instructed to telegraph the resolution and the action of the conference to Judge Stevens, author of the Stevens-Scales bill, immediately. A similar telegram was also ordered dispatched to Representative Cameron who is the good roads champion in the lower house.

Members of the various county delegations decided that a copy of the resolution and action of the conference will be telegraphed tonight to each representative and senator from the western counties of the state, with a request that they do their utmost to secure passage of the Stevens-Scales bill.

That the western counties of the state are deeply interested in the passage of legislation that would make possible access of a federal good roads appropriation for North Carolina was indicated in the large and enthusiastic attendance at the opening of the conference here. When the meeting convened at 9:30 o'clock 13 counties were represented, and during the morning another delegation arrived by automobile. There was no discord, and the delegates united in according their support to the Stevens-Scales bill.

At its opening session the conference named T. L. Gwyn, chairman of the board of county commissioner of Haywood county, as chairman of the conference. J. M. Lyon of Yancey county was chosen secretary. W. T. Lindsey of Polk county, and A. G. Dewesse of Cherokee county were elected vice-presidents. Immediately the conference got down to business with a statement by Wytche M. Peyton, division engineer and other, concerning the object of the session.

It was stated that the national government has before it an act to appropriate \$100,000,000 annually for a period of ten years to aid the states in the improvement of its main highways. Of this it is estimated that the state of North Carolina would receive over \$2,000,000 annually, provided an equal amount is provided by the state, as the national government refused to pay more than half the cost of construction on any project. In order to form a schedule and work in co-operation so as to secure the benefit of this proffered federal aid, was the object of calling the conference. Because the

state legislature is now in session and must take action on or pass the matter, a crisis has arrived in the matter of taking steps to secure the federal assistance.

Mr. Cowan took the floor during a discussion of the most feasible plan, and introduced his resolution indorsing the Stevens Scales bill. Mr. Cowan declared that this bill would be the best for North Carolina under the circumstances. In brief the Stevens-Scales bill would place a tax based on the horse power of motor vehicles. If insufficient revenue is raised annually to meet the federal appropriation, then the balance will be raised by appropriation from state funds. Mr. Cowan said that other methods had been considered, such as placing a tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline, but such laws have been tested and were found unconstitutional. The speaker said he hoped to see a system of highways perfected in North Carolina that would extend from the sea to the Tennessee border, and from the north to the South Carolina line. Also he hoped to see a system of highways built that would connect every county real having over 5,000 population, in the entire state.

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"BOB" BACK IN BUSINESS

R. R. Fisher who retired from the merchandise business at Addie about a year ago, has gone back into business at the old stand. When he retired he had been in business for ten years, and had served the people so long that they thought they could not buy goods from one but "Bob" so his old friends just kept at him until he decided some time ago to re-enter the merchandise business.

GOVERNMENT AGENT VISITS BRYSON CITY

Mr. McDonald, Government Explosive License Inspector, called at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court this week, and made an inspection of the records of explosive licenses sold to different parties in Swain County.

While here he stated that it had been reported to him that different ones had been dynamiting fish in Tuckasegee and Tennessee rivers, and that the U. S. Government is going to thoroughly investigate the matters to how and where these law breakers obtained the dynamite for illegal purposes, and persons using the same would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Hereafter parties desiring explosive license will apply to S. B. Smiley, Clerk Superior Court, R. M. Thomasson, former Clerk and licensing agent, having resigned in his favor.—Bryson City Times.

J. O. Fisher has gone to Andrews for a short stay.

The Southern has a force of men at work remodeling the interior of the depot here. They are also giving it a coat of paint.

J. M. Rigdon of Tuckasegee was in the city on business the first of the week.

SOUTHERN AGENT SERIOUSLY CUT

Cal Clayton, Southern agent and operator at Addie was seriously cut last Monday afternoon. Lee Bryson is charged with cutting him. Mr. Clayton received several bad cuts on his body and head. He was brought here by Conductor Rhinehart, on a special and his wounds were dressed by Drs. Candler and Hooper, after which he was taken to the Commercial Hotel, where he now is.

Mr. Clayton is one of the oldest operators on the Murphy Division of the Southern and is well thought of by all the other agents along the line.

Lee Bryson, who is charged with doing the cutting, is a young man, about twenty-two years old, and it is said that he is a very quiet boy and that this is the first time he has had any trouble of this kind. A warrant has been sworn out for his arrest, but as yet has not been served.

The doctors say that Mr. Clayton is resting as well as could be expected and that his chances for recovery are very good, but they say they can't tell what may develop.

FOUR DEAD IN ONE HOUSE

That was a gruesome sight Friday for one to look upon when there were four flu victims dead in the same small home at Hazelwood, with others of the same household at the point of death. Another death had occurred there just a few days before.

Mrs. John Allen and her infant child and a four-year-old daughter were three of the victims while her sister's child about four years old, was the other. The sister, Mrs. James McDonald, died a few days before. These are Jackson county people and the bodies were taken to that county for interment.—Mountaineer-Courier.

CHARGED WITH TAKING MONEY

Cecil Guthrie was arrested the first of last week on a charge of taking a sum of money from Mr. Moore at their boarding house. R. P. Pantner heard the case and found probable cause and bound Guthrie over to court. He failed to make bond, and as Town Marshal Reed was taking him to jail he decided about the time they reached the steps leading up to the court house, that he did not care to lay in jail until court, so he made a break for liberty. Deputy Sheriff Moody, seeing him start, went to the aid of Marshal Reed and they were soon after their prisoner. Moody caught him in the basement of Col. Geo. P. Miller's house.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.