00000000 LIVE TOPICS

SOME OF THE THINGS NORTH CAROLINA EDITORS TALK ABOUT

Rockingham Post: We are neg- distant when they will do so. easy matter to remedy. It is the They are achieved slowly. crossings. They are needed-hadly fee system. The people are being

Favetteville Observer: Buie informs us that he saw a calf, about three weeks old, with five feet, one of the hind legs having two perfectly formed feet. The two feet on this hind leg are equally well developed. This freak of mature is the property of Miss Kate Knight, who resides in upper Har-

New Bern Sun: A newspaper edion the Republican ticket in Ohlo ery rational person wants to know This fall, in Minnesota the Democrat- and has a right to know what he To nominee is a newspaper editor, pays for service, and it is not ticket, which goes to show that a class and to waste money on it

phanage truck farm has never con- all of our ills." intoes, beans, peas and cabbage grocery bills and furnished the chil- do the activity of the office-holders. creased. These departments under the care of Mr. B. F. Crutchfield, who with his force of stout recent primary election in our disboys, made good use of themselves.

is riding on a good road such an notice, elevated feeling comes over him he will catch himself whistling merrily or imitating the musical notes our voters have decided-and not of Caruso. However, if he is on without cause-that a few ringsters a bad road and engages in a strugwie to get through mudboles and has anyway. his anatomy slung right and left and bounced up and down by ruts and one thing and another, surely fall from grace and get as soreheaded and grouchy as an anar- the conditions that are required. chist. Building good roads helps out the up-life movement and culcates civic righteousness.

Greenville Reflector: Pitt county has held another voting primary and vote, and woe be unto the powers The Reflector is frank to say that that be. it does not like the kind of primaries that have been held here, and believes that many people of the coun- tension upon their offices? Why the ty are of the same opinion. There was more debauching of voters Satarday than has ever before been in celction in the county. Whiskey was disrtibuted freely and it was recognize the danger of our Presidisgraceful, to say the least of it, dents succeeding themselves more We do not know and cannot say who than two consecutive terms, why was responsible for it, but be the should we want a life tenure of office guilty ones whom they may, it should for our clerks, sheriffs, commissionbe condemned. The obtaining of ers and others? We have just as votes by such means was a violation good and competent men who would of law and decency.

Marshville Our-Home: A resolution was passed at the superintendents' meeting at Chapel Hill recently dealing with the establishment of at least one school in each counmy of the State in which practical agriculture is to be taught. The Union county branch of the Farmers' Union has taken a decided step towards making sure that the law regarding the teaching of elementary agriculture in the public schools be -carried out. It's just as necessary athat agriculture be taught boys who are going to become farmers as that those who are going to prac- ing to exact from the candidates for tice law take special courses in that line and we rejoice to see these move. unquivocal declaration as to the ments towards preparing the boys fee system. In the next few years, and girls for practical and successful farm lives.

Gastonia Gazette: Do you know A gentleman who observes pretty day is coming when a "por man" closely most everything that goes on was figuring a few days ago on this and discovered that it is in the neighborhood of \$12,000 a year or \$1,000 a month, on a conservative estimate. Here's the way he arrived at it. He learned that the nearheer saloons receive an average of at Beast 12 barrels of this stuff each week. There are 10 dozen of 120 bottles to the barrel, a total of 1,440 shrouds the treasuries of the bottles weekly. The retail price, he fice-holders, stated, is 15 cents per bottle. It only requires a simple process of multiplication to ascertain that this represents an outlay of \$11,232 a to sleep.-Richmond Times-Dispatch. year, or practically \$1,000 each month. These figures are believed to be too

The People Are Awaking

Evidence is not wanting that the voters of Virginia are beginning to think about the iniquities of the fee system. Whilst many of them are doubtless not giving a thought to this important subject, there can be no doubt that the day is lectful of an important matter, an forms are not wrought in a moment, to favor consolidation of matter of "sign boards" at all road with good roads, so it is with the says:

mindful and considerate of strangers. from Nottoway: your loyalty to the public good, and that these cost considerably I hope that some of them will come out and endorse your views, for posed to a known reasonable salcitizen and by the press. After all, apathy on the part of the people is Charity and Children. The Or- our great peril and theprime cause of and conveying them to school.'

tributed so many or such valuable | In this condensed statement, this products as this year. Our vegetables able opponent of the fee system has have been abundant all through the put the case well. There is no arguseason. Sliced tomatoes, Irish po- ment for the fee system as against of the salary system. "The apathy of our own raising, have cut down the the people" we fear far more than we

dren fresh and wholesome diet. The Hear a voice from Southampton, milk supply has also greatly in speaking through the esteemed Southare ampton Democrat:

"The seeming indifference in the trict of the voters not voting will naturally cause our politicians and Wilmington Star: When a fellow office-seekers to 'sit up and take

> "What are the causes? ... "Another reason is that many of will carry things their own way

"Still another reason is that clean, honest poor man-be he evhe'll er so competent-hardly feels clined to offer for office and meet

> "The time was when the battle cry was 'vote to down the negro.' Our people are thinking more than they are voting, but the time is coming when they are going to

"Who are these fee officers who are organizing to get a lease or excry that it is necessary to give some officers several terms that they may equip themselves to perform the duties of their offices? If all till the office of clerk of the court for a stated salary of say \$1,200 to \$2,000 per annum as are those who are now filling these positions.

"Without wishing to pose as prophet, I predict that many of the aspirants for a seat in the next Legislature will have to define their

positions upon the fee system. "The Rip Van Winkle nap will not last our voters all of the time, and when once aroused there is going to be a mighty awakening this country of ours.'

Yes, there is going to be a "mighty awakening" before long. Next summer, we believe, the people are go the General Assembly a binding and the office-holders who are hugging the fee system are going to have the fight of their lives, and we much mis take the temper of the Virginia peowhat Gastonia's near-beer bill is? ple if the office-holders prevail. The will feel "inclined to offer for office" and will dare to oppose the office holders who have builded their own personal political machines. The day is coming when our city and county officers shall receive compensation on a salary basis and not on a fee basis. The day is coming when the people will rend the vell of mystery and secrecy that

> "Rip Van Winkle" is not awake, but he is tossing in slumber. He has not much longer

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GOOD ROADS

Schools and Roads

The Wilson Times takes note of not recent investigations that have led the state department of education rura! As it is schools as much as possible. It tion of postal revenue its establish-

needed, not so much for us at home, aroused to the necessity for these being made in the state department previously reached and is making the but for the travellers. We must be two great reforms. Hear a voice of Education by Supervisor of Elementary Schools Brogden as to the "You deserve the thanks of relative cost of public school educathe people for your editorials on tion in the smaller rural schools and the fee system. You deserve the the larger supervised city schools, It more thanks because you must be is found that in fifteen counties of aware that you are antagonizing a the state that have answered in- country's development. The farm is very active and influential class. I quiries as to this matter there are the foundation stone of prosperity, do not assert that all county offl- forty-three rural schools with only cials concerned will be offended at twelve children each, and it is found per capita for the schooling than do the larger city schools per capithey must see the justice of your ta. And at the same time the smallposition. The fee system, as op- er schools have a low grade teacher, as a rule. These figures when For has been nominated for Governor ary, has no ground to stand on. Ev. they are fully worked out are expected to make a strong showing for a that of better instruction for the and in New Jersey the Democrats square deal unless he does. There larger consolidated schools. The only have nominated the President of is no room for argument there. Evolptically objection to consolidated school dis-Princeton University to head their ery tendency to establish an official tricts is the fact that a number of pupils are compelled to walk quite man does not necessarily have to be should be vigilantly watched and a distance. This feature seems to a lawyer to fill an executive of actively opposed by every good have been overcome in the west by him, despite the fact that President omnibusses that go around through the country picking up the children

The tendency of the times is undoubtedly making for consolidation and the school system is no exception to the rule. Much money is wasted each year in the duplication of work unnecessarily in school that ought to be consolidated. In this way terms might be lengthened and school courses made more compre hensive

An important factor in this problem is that of transportation-the nearness of the school to the family. And the establishment of a system of good roads will save this problem. With good roads schools that cannot now be consolidated can be united much to the benefit of all concerned. Better schools and better roads go hand in hand and in the long run are dependent one upon the other.-Kinston Free-Press.

Our Roads Neglected.

It is a shame and rebuke to the people of the South that so little care has been devoted to the development of their public roads. For generation after generation they have neglected this most important adjunct of respectable civilization to their own immense loss.

The sand-clay road can be built for about \$500 the mile, and is most excellent for all ordinary traffic. The macadamized road can be built for of the experts regard the sand-clay ment in quite a number of the counties, but the general scheme of State system of highways has not been worked out as the necessities of the people and the interests of the Times-Dispatch.

In the long run it is the good Richmond Times Dispatch. road that is the cheapest. It stays in good condition longer; repairs on it, when necessary, last a long time; it is an investment that pays .- Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Benefits of Rural Delivery.

A rural mail carrier writing to the Springfield Republican, says he hears a good deal about the cost of rural free delivery, but hears practically nothing about its profifts. He admits that it is no easy matter to figure up the credit side of the der. business, but he makes a pretty fair showing.

The carrier says the number of pieces of mail matter handled since his route was established has increased from fewer than 3,000 to more than 6,000 a month. The number of pieces of mail collected is more than three times what it was at the beginning of the service. His route is twenty-two miles in length and he delivers twenty-four daily papers where no papers were taken before. They would not be taken now, he adds, if the route were discontinued. Farm values, he says, have been increased, and "while it is not easy to measure in dollars and cents the increment in value due ists makes the farms more marketable." He knows that there has been an increase in the number of farmers. Moreover, along his route there are "a number of young men who have the backache.

was a compact of were identical with those of ten years ago. That all the credit for this is due to rural free delivery he does not claim, but he thinks the rural mail route has been "an important factor in the equation."

The benefits of rural delivery are

many and varied. The service, of course, costs a great deal of money and there is no promise that it will become selfsustaining in the immediate future. Aside from the quesment has been amply justified by "Some interesting calculations are the daily newspaper to localities not young men content to remain on the farm. It is making the farms more valuable and the farmers more intelligent, and any agency that ac complishes these things must be necessarily a valuable aid to the and anything that helps the farmer helps everybody. The Government is spending a big sum of money on rural free delivery, butl t is money well spent and the wisdom of the expenditure will be more and more apparent as the years go by .- Louisville Courier Journal.

Lloyd W. Bowers.

When the intelligence of the death of Solicitor-General Lloyd Wheaton Bowers was flashed to the American people yesterday perhaps there were few who could recall anything about Taft announced that it had been his purpose to have appointed him to the United States Supreme Court "if opportunity offered." He was a brilliant lawyer, but he attended to his arduous labors, content with the satisfaction of duty done rather than with conspicious place in the public United States, his record has been rarely equaled. He never lost a case which he argued.

The most luminous fact in his rec ord, however, is that he left a lucrahis strength to serve the Government for what must have been to him a very small salary. When he was offered the solicitor-generalship by President Taft, he was general counsel of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, recognized as one of the 6 best lawyers in the Nation. During his sixteen years' service as general counsel, no charge, technical that I keep a full stock of FURNIor otherwise, was made against his road. Yet he relinquished material consideration "at great personal sacrifice," as President Taft said, and gave his fine legal mind to the use of his country. Worn with the cares and duties of his high office, he ended his life as a patriotic public ser vant.

Fighting alone, single-handed, he caught the attention of the whole country last March when he defended the constitutionality of the corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law before the Supreme from \$1,200 to \$2,500 the mile. Many Court. On the other side was a veritable host of the ablest legal talent road, when properly constructed, as in the country. He was to have arall that is required. There has been gued the Standard Oil and income tax cases in November and the corporation tax case soon afterward. It is said that his mastery of these cases was complete. His loss, at such a time, is doubly lamentable.

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dui. Get a bottle today. THE PARTY OF THE P

A survivor of three wars and three wives wants to marry at the age of 94. Some men never get enough fight ing.-New York Herald.

Children think not of what is past, As Solicitor-General of the nor what is to come, but enjoy the present time, which few of us do .-La Bruyere.

AT A NEW PLACE

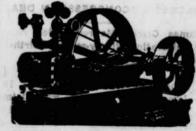
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