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## Good Roads Help Trade.

The Durham Herald says it will be a long time before Orange, Chatham and Person counties can engage in good road building and if this (Durham) county will build roads touching these counties the town will naturally get much trade that does not now come here, and we take it this is what the town wants.

The idea emphasized here is that good roads are important factors in trade building. They are indispensable. In oldtimes when the roads were all bad the distance determined where the farmers should go to trade. Now the farmer will go double the distance over a smooth, hard road rather than go over a bed of hot sand or drag through deep mud.

Fortunately for Martin county there are no good roads to draw our trade, but this is our opportunity to build good roads and turn the trade our way and get established before the surrounding counties begin the road work.

## Enforce the Law.

We copy an editorial from the Morning Post in regard to the va grant law. The law should be enforced for the sake of reducing crime and being free of disgusting loafers. We have said before that people who do not work and who have no prospects to support them either have to beg or steal.

How disgusting, how demoralizing it is to find dozens of loafers around every public place not there one time but always with absolute nothing in the world to do. The worst thing about this loafing business is the demoralizing effect it has on the character of the loafer. They are already weak characters, or they wouldn't be loafing, then how hard it must be to resist the temptation to get money and property easy.

The work of these loafers is needed. Everywhere far and near the cry for laborers goes unheard and yet this law goes by unenforced. The labor is needed and the loafers need worse to be put to work. That they may bring up their families honorably, that they may be self-respecting and the community may be relieved of the greatest boon for crime.

## Put Them to Work.

The value of the vagrant law to any community will be in proportion to the efforts of the authorities to make it effective. If it does not mitigate the tramp and loafer nuisance it will be the fault of those who are responsible for the administration of the laws. That it is a dead letter in some localities is not surprising, for there are communities, just as there are individuals, that had rather feed a tramp than send him to the roads or rock pile.

These remarks are suggested by the complaint of the Rutherford Sun that hundreds and thousands of worthless tramps, dead-beats and hoboes are travelling through the country unmolested by our officials.

While the chain gang is the best thing in sight for the hobo fraternity the case is not entirely hopeless for communities that are deprived of the advantages of labor works. No town in North Carolina is too poor or too small to have a rock pile and a supply of hammers of suitable size for converting raw material into finished products that is reducing stone to the crushed state wherein it will be found useful for repairing streets and sidewalks.

We recommend the chain gang and rockpile as alternative propositions to communities with the tramp nuisance. There is no reason why the vagrancy act should be a dead letter, except the indifference of communities that will not avail themselves of the protection which the law affords, which is no excuse at all.—Morning Post.

## They Appeal to Our Sympathies

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them, however, who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets invigorate the stomach and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

## Jury for September.

JAMESVILLE.  
Geo. W. Martin, Jr., Asa Robertson, James C. Sexton, S. L. Wallace.

## WILLIAMS.

A. M. Griffin, S. E. Hardison, Joseph A. Hardison, Levi Hardison.

## GRIFFINS.

W. W. Jones, Noah T. Robertson, Buck Robertson.

## BEAR GRASS.

J. M. Green, W. R. Hardison, J. S. Peel.

## WILLIAMSTON.

O. K. Cowing, James K. Carstarphen, C. H. Godwin, W. S. Manning, J. S. Meeks, W. A. Strawbridge.

## CROSS-ROADS.

J. H. Ayres, J. B. Borroughs, P. C. Cohoon, Whit Moore.

## ROBERSONVILLE.

W. A. Everett, S. L. Grimes, Reubin Purvis, J. B. Rawls, D. F. Roberson.

## HAMILTON.

C. H. Baker, J. F. Purvis, T. F. Phippen, P. L. Salisbury.

## GOOSE NEST.

J. T. Haislip, F. M. Price, J. C. Ross.

For young and old the best pill sold is Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills. Never gripe, never fail to cleanse the system and tone the liver. "Sold by All Dealers."

## Original Observations.

It takes plenty of horse sense to run a successful horse show. Lie, and the world lies with you, tell the truth and alone you talk. Half clothes as well as half hose are fashionable at the seaside resorts.

Many a train of thought is wrecked before it reaches the round-house of fruition. It takes a very shrewd man to make a will which effectually excludes the lawyers.

It a body kiss a body on the sly, at dark, need a body tell a body that they've got a "spark?"

Don't grumble about the hot weather—just think of the fuel you are saving and keep cool. It is true that politeness costs nothing, but the dividends from the investment may be large.

As soon as the world finds out that you enjoy a hearty laugh it will bring you many a pleasant story.

Care flees from a smiling face, but looks upon a frown as an invitation to come and abide with the one who wears it.

Some careful statistician says that only one man in every million dies from overwork—but that's enough to make the others exceedingly careful.—Orange, Va., Observer.

## Finnish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at S. R. Biggs' drug store; guaranteed.

Most men who clamor for a "vindication" are sadly in need of it.

## Reduced Rates for Homecoming Robesonians.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces that tickets for the Homecoming Week for Robesonians, Red Springs, N. C., will be sold at one first-class fare plus twenty-five cents.

Tickets will be sold August 18th, 19th and 20th and for trains scheduled to reach Red Springs before noon of August 21st, limited to September 1st for return. Extension of the final limit to September 30th may be obtained by depositing the ticket with the Agent Red Springs between August 21st and September 1st, and payment of fee of fifty cents.

For further information communicate with,

W. J. CRAIG,  
Gen'l Passenger Agt.  
Wilmington, N. C.

## What Japan Wants.

When Japan licked China, it got seventy million dollars in money, secured the recognition of the independence of Korea, obtained part of Manchuria and Formosa and the Pescadores, and secured extensive commercial rights and privileges. It is to be supposed that Russia has been studying that treaty to see what it will have to fork up.

Japan knows how to make big demands. As Japan got seventy million dollars from China it will naturally expect more from a great country like Russia. If the Czar is not ready to pay down a big sum, he had better get ready to have more battleships blown up.

Every man owes it to himself and to his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

The whole South will earnestly wish for the recovery of Bishop Coke Smith, who is seriously ill at Asheville. In character and in ability he is a man that wins all hearts wherever he goes.

## Nothing on the Market

Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Cure.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give to their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by S. R. Biggs.

## The Fever Situation.

While the yellow fever is on the increase in New Orleans it is very encouraging to know that it has not gained a foothold beyond that locality. There was one case at Montgomery, one at Tampa and three near Shreveport. All were of persons from the infected district and none of them conveyed the disease to other persons. It is officially announced that there is not a case in the state of Mississippi. This shows that those who are fighting the epidemic have it well in hand and that there is no cause for alarm among people at a distance from the center of infection. At the same time they should observe every precaution.

The cases at the cities above mentioned were of persons who went there from New Orleans with the disease upon them. Those cities were prepared for such an emergency, and no doubt, it was this state of preparedness and the active measures taken at once which prevented the disease spreading. While the doctors and experts have been able to confine the disease to the locality of its first appearance they seem to be unable to check its progress there. It seems to be hard to wipe out. They are making a heroic fight and will be sure to win out.—Wilmington Messenger.

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Why shouldn't the Kansas idea of christening warships become popular?

## Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.

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Bristow, who did so much to unearth postoffice frauds, is going to retire from public office and return to journalism. Sensible man. There's always room at the top for such men.

Dear Gus—I have solved the mother-in-law problem—just give her regularly Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will make her healthy, happy and docile as a lamb. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. M. Wheelless & Co., Robersonville, N. C.

The Peace Commission made a big mistake in not coming to Asheville. Those New Hampshire mosquitoes are enough to induce a return to hostilities.

If you are troubled with dizzy spells, headache, indigestion, constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. If it fails get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents. J. M. Wheelless & Co., Robersonville, N. C.

The Czar seems to be more afraid of his folks at home than of the Japanese. A foreign licking is preferable to the little man than giving his people a voice in self government.

## A Warning to Mothers

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

The demand for money by the Japs is believed by Russia to be a spirit of commercialism that bodes no good.

## Slow Progress on The Canal.

Progress on the Panama Canal has not been what the public would have supposed when the project was taken in hand by the American government. Up to the present time all the energy and the money devoted to the enterprise seem to have been expended on preliminaries and preparations for the real task. Fifteen months have passed since the canal became an American undertaking but up to the present time the actual work done on the waterway has not been of such magnitude as to make the impression that there has been real progress in construction.

In little more than a year the canal commission has been reconstructed and one chief engineer has succeeded another; but as yet there is no such thing as a working plan; and although a lock and dam canal has been authorized by Congress the sea level plan is still rooted. Perhaps the public should not be impatient; but the public knows its falling—it is not very patient.

Now is the time to subscribe for THE ENTERPRISE.

It is the dictum of Sir Oliver Lodge "that brains and teeth cannot exist together," yet even he would probably admit that President Roosevelt is a distinguished exception to his rule.—Boston Transcript.

## Notice.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County in a special proceeding entitled "S. W. Mizell vs. A. W. Bailey and others" I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Williamston, on Monday September 4th, 1905, the following pieces or parcels of land:

1st. Containing twenty-five acres, more or less, beginning in S. W. Mizell's corner a gum, in the run of a branch; thence down said branch to Bear Grass swamp; thence up said swamp to W. J. Taylor's corner; then a straight line of marked trees to a pine on a ditch; thence up said ditch to S. W. Mizell's corner; thence along his line to the beginning. Same land being allotted to Seth Mizell in the division of the Jesse Mizell land.

2nd. Containing thirteen and three quarters acres, adjoining L. L. Rogers on the North, Sophie Rogers on the East, R. H. Rogers on the South and Jesse Mizell on the West. See deed, Jesse Mizell to Seth Mizell. This August 21st, 1905.

WHEELER MARTIN,  
8-4-05  
Commissioners.

## Notice.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Martin County rendered on the 25th day of July 1905, in the Special Proceedings entitled, "J. B. Rawls, administrator of W. C. Powell, Jr., deceased, and Lucy Powell, W. D. Powell, Martha Powell, Joe Powell, Alex Powell, Dan Cherry, Dennis Cherry, J. T. Powell, Nannie Powell, L. H. Powell and Maggie Powell,"—I will, on Thursday, the 31st day of August 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, at Robersonville, N. C., offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

A one-fourth undivided interest in the lands of the late W. C. Powell, Sr., deceased,—situated in Martin County, Robersonville Township, North Carolina, and bounded on the North by the lands of the Bunting, on the South by J. W. Bunting, on the West by A. E. Gray and on the East by H. T. Brown and Noah Leggett, commonly known as the W. C. Powell, Sr., home place, and containing 100 acres, more or less. Dated this 26th July 1905.

A. R. DUNNING,  
8-4-05  
Commissioner.

## Notice.

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court.  
Martin County, }  
Mellie Willis  
vs.  
Lewis Willis.

The defendant above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Martin County to be held on the second Monday after the first Monday in September, 1905, at the court house of said County in Williamston, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 27th day of July 1905.  
J. A. HOBBS,  
8-4-05  
Clerk Superior Court.

## Executors' Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as executors of Dan'l Gurganus, dec'd, late of Martin County, N. C., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said Dan'l Gurganus, dec'd, to present them to me for payment on or before July 24, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This July 24, 1905.  
J. E. & D. R. GURGANUS,  
7-25-05  
Executors.

## Notice.

Having qualified as executor of Nancy Leary deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle with the undersigned at once and all persons to whom said estate is indebted will present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before August 3rd, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

O. K. COWING,  
8-3-05  
Execntor.

It will wash and not rub off. This complexion all envy me. It's no secret so I'll tell. Take that Rocky Mountain Tea. J. M. Wheelless & Co., Robersonville, N. C.

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

## Bank of Martin County

at WILLIAMSTON, N. C.,  
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RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans & Discounts \$ 75,522.00	Capital Stock, \$ 15,000.00
Over Drafts 6,939.57	Surplus 7,300.00
Other Stocks and Bonds 4,000.00	Undivided Profits 6,341.71
Furniture & Fixtures 1,500.00	Dividends unpaid 156.60
Demand Loans 5,795.77	Time Certificates of Deposit, 18,800.00
Due From Banks and Bankers 7,479.57	Deposits subject to Check 62,315.59
Silver Coins 5,512.00	
<b>TOTAL \$ 104,804.50</b>	<b>TOTAL \$ 104,804.50</b>

I, J. G. Godard, Cashier, of Bank of Martin County, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. G. GODARD, Cashier.

State of North Carolina—County of Martin.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of May, A. D. 1905.  
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