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## GOOD ROADS A SAFE PROPOSITION

**Money Judiciously Spent on Good Roads a Sound Investment--Too Costly a Cheap Statement--False Economy to Fail to Build for Travel.**

The greatest stumbling block in the way of good roads development is that false doctrine of economy which teaches that money saved from being spent on roads is money made. Money saved in this way is money lost, not only the money that would be actually spent, but thousands more. In fact, the sum held back that might be required for any given improvement is the least part of the amount saved. Penny wise and pound foolish is that man or community that imagines that it is economy to refuse to build good roads. It is saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung.

The Kansas City Star, writing on this subject, says that the plea that good roads are "too costly" belongs to cheap statement, mossbacks and other undesirables, having no place whatever in the consideration of the problem of modern road building. "The primary purpose in securing good roads," continues this paper, "is to eliminate the enormous and everlasting cost of bad roads. Modern country roads bear the same relation to the rural districts as paved streets bear to the cities. Paved streets for municipalities are, first of all, a business proposition. The comfort and convenience afforded by them is a matter of secondary consideration. No city could be built on mud streets. Neither can agricultural communities be developed on mud roads. And any condition that retards the fullest development of country life is an expense that spells ruin and bankruptcy in the end."

Commenting on this The Atlanta Constitution illustrates the truth of the assertion that it is not the cost of good roads but the ruinous luxury of bad roads that should be considered by reciting a story of a Georgia farmer who refused to contribute a strip of land for a new road, because he didn't believe in good roads "on principle." The road was built regardless and the day after the road was completed, the mossback farmer was offered \$10 more per acre for his 300 acres than he had previously asked without getting a buyer. The Constitution goes on to show that vast sums of money are locked up in farms, forests and property generally, "waiting only the vitalizing magic of decent highways." The Kansas City paper estimates that Kansas has lost \$1,000,000 in mudholes in the last decade. No estimate is too high, and no Southern state is exempt from the stupendous loss. If people could or if they only would look at good roads as a business proposition, as an investment sure to pay large dividends, as a money-saving agency; and if they would only look on bad roads as a luxury that they cannot afford; if they would only realize that it is not a question of the cost of good roads but of the tremendous cost of bad roads, the era of highways such as any civilized people ought to have, would speedily come.—Southern Good Roads.

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## Words of Appreciation

Editor of THE ENTERPRISE, Williamston, N. C.

Mr. Editor:—

During our preparation for the Warrenton District Conference, whose sessions have just closed, and prior to that time, you were very generous in allowing space in our county paper for notices, etc.

On behalf of the pastor and the Methodist congregation, I beg to thank you and especially to express our thanks for the courtesies shown to our Conference by the editor and his entire staff of assistants.

May I also express through your columns our deep appreciation of the kindness shown us and our visitors by the friends of other denominations. The fraternal spirit shown by our friends on this occasion meets a deep response in our hearts. We invoke the Divine power upon them and hope that we have opportunity to reciprocate the courtesies which were extended to us.

Respectfully,  
C. L. READ.  
July 5th, 1910.

RESOLVED, that since we have been so generously entertained by the good people of Williamston, we do now express our sincere thanks both to them and their pastor by a rising vote.

J. E. HOLDEN,  
J. F. FLYTHE

WHEREAS, we have read the excellent report of our District Conference, as printed in THE ENTERPRISE, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the thanks of this Conference be extended enterprising editor and his reporter.

B. P. THOMPSON,  
R. C. CRAVEN.

## Work 24 Hours a Day

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## Robbery and Burning at Jamesville

On Sunday night at 8 o'clock, John Bailey, Jr., was passing through Jamesville and saw a man running near the Methodist Church. Passing on about one hundred yards, Bailey discovered that fire was raging in the town. Quickly investigating, he found that the store of Dr. Hassell was on fire. The alarm spread rapidly and soon a force was working heroically to keep the flames from spreading. This was done and no building was burned except the warehouse and store of Dr. Hassell. The contents were a total loss, and is estimated at \$6,000 with \$4,000 insurance. Everything pointed to robbery and dogs secured from Aboskie were put on the trail but failed to convict the guilty parties. They, however, run the trail of the man who was seen running, but after a certain distance it was lost. This is the third store robbery in Jamesville within the year, and must be the work of an organized band.

## A Frightful Wreck

of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, its supreme. Surest pile cure. 25c. at all druggists.

## OAK CITY ITEMS

Bill Ayers was in town Monday. W. O. Council was in town Tuesday on business.

Acie Johnson, of Hamilton, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurst went to Tarboro Sunday.

Joe Council of Rocky Mount, was in town Monday.

H. D. Johnson returned home from Norfolk Monday.

Mr. Perry and Miss Octavia Earley, of Palmyra, were in town Sunday.

Herman Hedgepeth, of Hobgood, was in town Sunday visiting friends.

Jim Daniel, of Robersonville, is visiting his brother, J. T. Daniel, for a few days.

Miss Charlotte Casper, who has been visiting friends in Wendell, returned home Monday.

Miss Beatrice Daniel has returned home from Robersonville, where she has been visiting relatives.

J. M. Sitterson, of Williamston, has been visiting Capt. Jno. T. Hyman for the past few days.

Mesdames J. W. Hines, C. M. Hurst and W. A. Casper left Tuesday for Norfolk to visit Mrs. B. D. Tew.

Joe Earley, W. F. Belflower, E. H. Turner, A. Burnett and L. F. Goodrich attended the county convention at Williamston Saturday.

The horse of J. W. Rooks, who carries the mail from here to Hamilton, ran away last Wednesday and ran into the horse and buggy of J. J. Piland, damaging both buggies and bruising Mr. Piland's horse very badly.

A negro by the name of Arthur Fields struck Charlie Wells with a club at T. W. Davenport's mill last Friday, hurting him very badly, the negro then drew a pistol on the others that came to the rescue of Wells. Fields is still at large.

Dr. and Mrs. M. I. Fleming, E. A. Council and Miss Matthews, P. H. Davenport and Miss Eulala Perkins, Will Rhodes and Miss Baker, Bogue Slade and Miss Pim Gladstone, Bruce Sherrod and Misses Baker and Purvis, Charlie B. Baker and Misses Gladstone and Jones, of Hamilton, were here Monday as guests of the Oak City Bathing Club at their resort.

## Mrs. Jane Jarvis

Died in Hamilton Saturday evening, July 2nd, 1910. Mrs. Jarvis was in the 79th year of her age. She had been suffering for eight or ten months, the most of the time confined to her bed. She had been a faithful and consistent member of the Primitive Baptist Church for thirty or forty years. She leaves an aged sister, a granddaughter and five little great grandchildren and many others to mourn her departure.

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## Democratic County Convention

A convention of Democrats was held at the Court House Saturday, July 2nd at 3 p. m. A good representation was present and all Democrats were made full fledged delegates to all conventions.

The result of open conventions are always reminders that they are not the proper thing when the will of the people is to be ascertained.

## HASSELL ITEMS

Lester Keel was in town Sunday. Will Hyman is here from Richmond.

R. H. Salsbury spent Saturday in Williamston.

Julius Burnett was here from Oak City Friday.

David Jones, from Hamilton, was here Friday.

P. L. Salsbury, of Hamilton, was here Monday.

Robert Salsbury, Jr. spent Wednesday in Scotland Neck.

Robert Salsbury spent a few days at Robersonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jordan spent Sunday and Monday in House.

Misses Fleming and Overton spent Sunday with Miss Era Rawls.

Master Billie Ross, of Tarboro, spent a few days with his aunt here.

Miss Hilda Knight returned home from a visit to Tarboro, Saturday.

Little May Bell has been on the sick list this week, but is now improving.

There was a barbecue given for the men at Johnson's Bridge, near here, Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Gorham and Miss Francis Staten spent a few days here this week.

T. H. Johnson, C. Purvis and Robert Salsbury went to J. H. Rawls Sunday.

R. H. Salsbury and daughter, Miss Laura, left Thursday to visit in Lynchburg, Va.

Rev. Mr. Summerrall filled his regular appointment here Friday night and Sunday.

Miss Mabel Haislip returned home from Tarboro Friday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Margaret Ross.

Miss Carrie Taylor, from Roanoke Rapids, visited her cousins, Misses Bessie and Myrtle Roberson, here this week.

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## Safe Crackers at Bear Grass

What might be termed amateur yeggmen attempted to drill into the safe of J. J. Rogers & Bro., at Bear Grass Monday night. After drilling a few inches, they probably became alarmed at some noise in the vicinity and ran off. The safe contained about \$500 in cash. There seems to be no clue to the guilty parties.

## Very Low Excursion Rates to Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla.

From points in Eastern North Carolina and South Carolina the Atlantic Coast Line will sell, on Tuesday July 12, round trip tickets at very low rates, to Jacksonville and Tampa, Florida.

Tickets will be sold for all trains that day, limited to return July 19, 1910. The round trip fares from Williamston will be \$8.00 to Jacksonville, and \$10.00 to Tampa, with corresponding low rates from other points in the radius named.

For folders, schedules and further information call on W. A. Ellison, ticket agent, Williamston or write T. C. White, general passenger agent, W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager, Wilmington, N. C.

## Conference Closes

The Warrenton District Conference closed Sunday night, the farewell sermon being preached by Rev. Euclid McWhorter, of Carolina College. On Sunday morning the pulpit at the Methodist church was occupied by Rev. S. L. Massey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate. The services at the Baptist church were conducted by Revs. C. A. Jones and J. G. Thompson. All four discourses were able and enjoyed by the large crowd of worshippers.

Much good work was done during these sessions. The Methodist people always take a stand on every question that is for the good of humanity and the building up of the Kingdom of Christians.

The resolution on Sabbath observance condemns Sunday hunting, fishing, playing, running autos for sport, base ball, selling soft drinks and other things. Sporting news and the "funny papers" on Sunday received condemnation.

Revs. A. J. Parker and E. E. Roe, former pastors of the church here attended the Conference and with many others received a warm welcome. Nearly all of the visitors left on Saturday and the others went away on the several trains Monday. The Methodist people and those of other sects enjoyed the presence of these saintly men who are giving their lives for Christ. The next Conference will be held in Scotland Neck.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

## Ward Pitches No Hit Game

On Wednesday a large number of spectators saw the Bloomer Girls go down in defeat before the local team in a game of ball resulting in a score of 2 to 0. Ward's pitching for the locals tells the tale, the ladies were not even allowed a hit. Ward's work was of the big league type, while Stubbs at the receiving end played his usual strong game, and his pegging to 2nd was perfect. Gurganus played the 1st sack like an old timer. The girls played steady ball, but at no stage of the game did they have a chance to cross the rubber. Miss Crowell was on the firing line for the visitors and did some clever pitching. She was replaced in the 7th by Mr. Jones, who was there with the steam, but as a pitcher he was by no means the equal of the lady. The attendance was very encouraging, and we hope to have some good games on this diamond during the season.—"Dope"

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## Mission Services

Rev. J. J. D. Hall, Superintendent of the famous Galilee Rescue Mission in Philadelphia, has agreed to hold a four days Mission at Robersonville, beginning on Monday night, July 18th. These services will continue through Friday night, July 22nd, and will be held in the Hall. Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Williamston, will be present during the series of services.

Rev. Mr. Hall is well remembered in Williamston, where he made two striking addresses in the early spring, one in the Episcopal Church and the other at the Methodist Church.

## ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

**Local Happenings and People who are Coming and Going, Here, There and Yonder as Gathered by our Regular Correspondent.**

William Tripp is at home again. Jim Daniell spent Monday in Oak City.

Silas House spent Monday in Tarboro.

J. J. Stroud spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Jodie Woolard spent Monday in Everetts.

L. A. Briley is on the sick list this week.

W. W. Salsbury spent Thursday in the country.

J. A. Mizell, of Tarboro, was in town last week.

Mr. Malet, of Tarboro, was in town Wednesday.

N. T. Riddick, of Everetts, was in town Thursday.

A. W. Salsbury spent Sunday here with his mother.

Mrs. W. H. Everett and daughter spent Sunday here.

W. A. Roberson and family spent Sunday in Gold Point.

P. L. Anthony, of Greenville, was in town Wednesday.

J. H. Roberson, Jr., returned from Norfolk Wednesday.

J. H. Roberson, Jr. and family spent Sunday in Gold Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jenkins are visiting in Mebane this week.

Mrs. J. Haywood Everett spent Monday afternoon in Jamesville.

W. L. James and Jack Taylor spent Sunday afternoon in Everetts.

Miss Isabell Morton is visiting relatives in Williamston this week.

Miss Enid Taylor, of near Bethel, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Roberson.

Bruce Gardner and Jessie Bullock, of Bethel, were in town Sunday.

Miss Blanche Daniel and Nina Roberson spent Saturday and Sunday in Everetts.

Miss Maree Purvis, of near Hassell, is visiting her cousin, Miss Naomia Everett.

Miss Margaret Little, of near here, is visiting here cousin, Miss Helen Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayo, of Bethel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffield.

Quite a number of people from here attended the ball game at Williamston Wednesday.

G. A. Crofton and family spent Sunday at the home of Augustus Johnson, near Gold Point.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Perkins, of near Washington, spent Saturday with Mrs. L. T. Roberson.

Mesdames R. E. Grimes, J. C. Roberson and G. M. Roberson are visiting relatives near Norfolk.

Misses Maree and Pearl Roberson spent Monday in the country with Misses Addie and Fishie Ceburn.

Misses Mary Lee Hight and Lillian Edmondson, of Hendersonville, are visiting their cousin, Miss Myrna Hight.

Misses Blanche Roberson and Lois Parker spent several days near Hassell this week with Misses Bessie and Myrtle Roberson.

God sends enough to all.—Latin. Let no man speak evil of another.—Plato.