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**STREET WORK WILL NOT INCONVENIENCE**

It is of course understood that the streets of Brevard should have to be torn up and passersby obstructed during the summer season, but we are advised by the authorities that the work will be carried on as expeditiously as possible. The street work now under construction will, it is understood, be but a slight inconvenience to the tourist or to any one in fact. It is asserted that the work will be so arranged that only a portion of any one street will be impassable at a time, and that no street will be entirely closed to the passing public for more than two weeks. Although the two streets now under construction—W. State and Cascade—are both necessary early in the present season, it will be the case for only a short period. Under present circumstances, and in the absence of such conditions, it is obvious to all that such a kind of construction work under way is a kind of progressive method, and a sign of progress. Where, if possibly, conditions were to remain the same, nothing being done to remedy same, a stranger entering the town might be surprised to find that the streets were in such a state. We are all aware of the fact that the best time for laying concrete is in the summer season, when also accounts for the desist of paving work being begun at this time. Again, the actual work could not start until conditions for the laying of concrete were such that it would have delayed the beginning of operations to a certain extent.

**PROGRESSIVENESS**

It is also right to talk of the spirit that should move the people to trade with their home merchants for the sake of helping the home merchants, but that is really no appeal at all. The only real and lasting impression in such a campaign is going to be made when the people are convinced that it is a good business proposition and not before. What would you think if a man or woman who, upon preparing to go on a shopping tour should take a heavy blindfold and tie it tightly about his or her eyes? Sounds foolish doesn't it? Let's see what would happen. The person wearing the blindfold would enter the store and a clerk would approach and courteously ask what service the establishment could render. The prospective purchaser might not have a very clear idea of what he wanted, so he would ask the clerk to tell him about certain articles; and he would take the clerk's word for it. Sounds like a crazy way to go about it, doesn't it? And yet, that is exactly what the person who orders from a mail order house is doing every day. He does not see the goods, he steps up to make the purchase blindfolded, and takes the word of the merchant as to the quality of the article without

an opportunity for examination prior to purchase.

But merchant, or the one who is ascribing the goods in the pages of the catalogue, is hundreds of miles away. The mail order purchaser then is buying a "pig in a poke" on the strength of what somebody says in a book instead of going to a local merchant where selection may be made on a basis of merit through comparison.

As long as the purchasers insist on trying a blindfold over his eyes every time they get ready to buy something, there will be trouble in getting people to trade at home.

If people want to turn the buying of what they need into a game of "Grab Bag," then that is their business, but it is a mighty expensive game to play.

It is up to the merchants to assist the people to remove the blindfold when making purchases by teaching them that they can find what they want at home at a price that is better than they could obtain elsewhere.

The other day a man saw in a newspaper where a citizen was going to put up a building. He came to the man and asked him to purchase a certain part of the building supplies from him. The friend replied that he did not know that the man handled that particular commodity.

I saw in the paper that you were going to erect a building.

Yes, but I did not see in the paper that you have cement for sale, and I may already have placed the order elsewhere.

That story carries its own point. It shows that merchants write the greatest part of the trouble lies, in their failure to get people to trade at home.—Greensboro Record.

**THE GOVERNOR'S TASK**

The people of the State are beginning to realize the Governor of North Carolina is daily facing a severe test of his courage and steadfastness of purpose. Mr. McLean entered the service of the State with a pledge to the people of North Carolina that the affairs of the State will be placed upon a fair business foundation and the spending of public money shall be limited to the present income. True to his promise Mr. McLean is moving his unusual executive and business ability to this great task. Every sane thinking citizen of the State stands ready to assist him and lend aid and comfort to the Governor in his determination to rid the State of excessive spending of money in excess of revenue.

True to form when the Governor begins his battle for economy, and against waste in the money belonging to the taxpayers of the State, the snipers appear and begin their attacks from ambush. Wild tales of waste and extravagance upon the one hand and hungry, starving wards of the State who are suffering because of the economy program of the Governor are used, seeking to defeat him in his noble undertaking. Daily the majority of the press of the State is realizing the unfair, being wrong against the Governor, and are joining the forces that are assisting him and are giving him their loyal support.

Commenting upon the fairy story issued out of Raleigh about an electric bath, with trained attendants to wait upon the Governor, the Laurinburg has an editorial headed, "Another Lie Nailed," quoting in full from Dr. Livingston Johnson an editorial to the same effect which appeared in The Wilmington Star a short time ago. Another story also emanates from Raleigh to the effect that, because of the Governor's economy program, the Caswell Training School must turn away 30 or 40 of its several inmates. This story was put out by Dr. C. Banks McNary, superintendent of the training school, and is fully exploded by a statement of Senator Tapp, a conservative business man and chairman of the board of Caswell Training School, who states that no children will be sent away or neglected because of the lack of funds. The cause of the lack of funds, for the statement that it now appears from the records of the training school that Dr. McNary is spending more per capita upon his patients at the Caswell Training school than any other similar State institutions. The general hint is directed to Dr. McNary that, perhaps, if he would fall in line with the economy program of Governor McLean and reduce the expenditures of his school to that of other like schools, he would be able to care for even more children than he is doing today. It is pertinent to the issue to find the head of an institution, whose expenditures are larger than similar expenditures from other institutions, criticizing the Governor for his efforts to save the people's money.

if Dr. McNary, or the head of any other State institution, is not willing to place such institution upon an economical and business like basis, in accordance with Governor McLean's ideas, and the people's wish, he should resign his position and let someone take charge who can provide for the inmates accordingly instead of using his efforts to defeat the purpose of the executive.

**ROSMAN SPECIAL TAX ELECTION GOES OVER SOLID**

The election ordered by the Commissioners was held at Rosman on Tuesday of this week and the citizens and patrons of Rosman district for the fourth time demonstrated their interest in the welfare of the children. Every voter in the district who was registered for the election, cast his or her vote for the increase in the school tax, and thereby placed Rosman upon a sound financial basis.

Rosman High School, one of the two accredited high schools of the County, has a unique and enviable record. The Committeemen are apparently loyal to the school, ready at any time to do all they can that will in any way help in the wholesome development of the school and community. The citizens of the community are loyal to the school and ready to assume any financial obligation that will insure for their children better educational advantages. The pupils make a remarkable record for regular attendance, punctuality and proficiency in scholarship. The members of the faculty are all college graduates, hold high class State teachers' certificates and are excellent instructors.

Soon after the County Superintendent got out of the hospital, he had a meeting with the school committee and principal of Rosman school and explained to them that their finances were not sufficient to meet the expenses of a nine month school with the high class teachers which they now have. He stated that one of two things would have to be done: (1) Either the school term would have to be shortened to eight months or (2) cheaper teachers secured or (3) more funds provided for financing the school. All agreed that the term of school must not be reduced below nine months and that the present high class of teachers must be maintained. So it was decided to hold an election in the district to raise the local school tax from 35 to 50 cents. A petition for the election was therefore sent to the Board of County Commissioners and the election ordered to be held with the result of the landslide for the increase.

**DEPUTY FISHER BAGS NICE OUTFIT LAST WEEK**

Deputy Sheriff Fisher, accompanied by Prohibition Officers Hutchison and Jervis, destroyed a large steamer distillery outfit near Hurricane Rock on Rich Mountain, last Thursday.

**NEW HOURS AT THE U. D. C. LIBRARY ARE: 9 TO 12; AND 2:30 TO 6:30.**

**METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

The Sunday School department of the Methodist church continues to show decided increase in attendance and collections as well as spirituality. Under the efficient leadership of Dr. J. F. Zachary and Mr. H. C. Ranson and with the splendid co-operation of both teachers and pupils, a wide-awake and enthusiastic Sunday School is maintained and forms doubtless the greatest factor for good of all the various departments of the church. Classes are provided for all ages, from the tiniest tot to the white-haired, feeble grandpar-ents, and all are made to feel equally welcome. They come, young and old, in increasing numbers from Sunday to Sunday to discuss and study the word of God. The monthly social features of the various classes is proving of great benefit not only to the individual classes, but also to the Sunday School collectively.

The past Sunday, June 7, witnessed a total enrollment of 299, with a total collection of \$47.82. The Men's Bible Class, with a total enrollment of 90, had 88 members present and a collection of 30.60.

Club boys and girls will gather at State College for their annual short course during the week of July 6 to 11. Extension authorities expect some 600 young people to attend this course.

**TRANSYLVANIA GETS \$16,895.86 OF STATE EQUALIZATION FUND**

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)

Raleigh, June 8.—In a week marked by the absence of Governor McLean, who went to New York to sign bonds of the State, the question of the validity of County loans to the State Highway Commission was presented to the Supreme Court. Raleigh bid farewell for the summer months to its hosts of college students, with regret the city saw one of its leading police officials shoot and kill a prominent lawyer of Smithfield on nothing more than suspicion of carrying liquor and the passing of Colonel Bennahan Cameron was mourned. During the week also the balance of the equalization fund for education was divided among the counties; the Tobacco co-ops re-elected their directors, a negro was elected for murder, Billy Sunday spoke in the Capital City and Raleigh contributed a portion of the \$35,000 fund for relief of the sufferers from the mine disaster near Sanford the last week in May.

The balance of the equalization fund for school aid was apportioned during the week. Among the counties to benefit in the division of a balance of \$335,000 were the following: Beaufort, \$46,798.65; Caldwell, \$23,682.19; Carteret, \$26,251.05; Chatham, \$28,506.90; Duplin, \$15,492.29; Franklin, \$26,347.44; Haywood, \$17,750; Henderson, \$24,244.99; Hertford, \$14,566.30; Johnston, \$17,500; Robeson, \$10,843.77; Sampson, \$40,372.84; Transylvania, \$16,895.86; and Warren, \$22,970.37.

The case brought before Judge Frank Daniels in Wake County Superior Court and appealed and argued before the Supreme Court Saturday is of vital importance in the road building plans of the State. For the past year the State Highway Commission has followed the practice of borrowing from the counties money to construct roads where these counties were unwilling to await their apportionment of the State funds. The plan has been to repay the counties as the State money for road building in the county from which the loan was obtained was available. Attorney General Brummitt held that this was illegal, and the case has been appealed from a similar decision made by Judge Frank Daniels. The test case is brought from Johnston county to restrain the county from turning over to the State half a million dollars for road building as a loan. The Supreme Court decision is expected before adjournment for the summer. Already the State Highway Commission has borrowed more than ten million dollars in this summer so that the decision is of vital importance to the Commission. Mr. Brummitt has stated however, that his decision will not have any effect on such special loans that for the bridge over the Cape Fear at Wilmington or the Chowan River as these were authorized by legislative enactment.

The city was stirred last week when Jesse Wyatt, chief of detectives of Raleigh saw an automobile on a nearby highway and suspected that it might contain rum runners. He said that he summoned it to halt, the order was disobeyed and he fired. Stephen S. Holt, prominent lawyer of Smithfield was in the car and was instantly killed. A search failed to reveal any liquor and the men in the car said Wyatt did not order them to halt. Wyatt was in civilian clothes. He was immediately indicted for murder and will be tried at a special term of court in Raleigh, on June 22.

Raleigh saw with regret during the week its hosts of young people leave the city for the summer months. The closing of St. Mary's Meredith and Peace took away several hundred girls and State College which closed this week took away the young men. It has been a most successful year for all the educational institutions located in Raleigh. All the institutions have expanded their facilities and increased their ability to educate the young people by adding equipment and teachers.

The death of Colonel Hennehan Cameron removed from the State one who during a lifetime of three score and ten had played a fine part in the life of the State and South. Colonel Cameron was at all times interested in things making for the progress of North Carolina and his death at this time is sincerely mourned in the Capital City.

The new dean of the State College at Raleigh to succeed Dr. B. W. Kilgore who headed the school of agriculture, will not be selected in the near future it is announced, but there will be careful consideration of all candidates for the post so that a

capable man may be named. Dr. Kilgore has not yet decided on his plans for the future.

Approximately \$17,500 has been raised of the \$35,000 needed to rehabilitate the sufferers from the disaster in the Coal mine near Sanford week before last which snuffed out 53 lives. Contributions have come from all sections of the State and it is hoped the total will be reached during this week. The American Red Cross in co-operation with the American Legion post and its Women's Auxiliary of Sanford is handling the relief work.

Judge J. Crawford Biggs, who quit the Superior Court bench 11 years ago will return to the bench shortly as a special judge for an extra term of court in Buncombe county. Gov. McLean made the appointment.

Billy Sunday invaded Raleigh last Tuesday and in his well known style launched into the devil and all his works and also paid his respects to evolution and believers in evolution.

Jim Collins of Anson County went to his death by electrocution last Friday for the murder of A. C. Sedberry of Anson County. The killing took place after a quarrel over a small sum of money which the white man shot the negro. Sedberry's statement Collins' testimony showed, and Collins' own confession, and returned and shot Sedberry. Appeal from all sections of the State were received by Governor McLean to commute the sentence to life imprisonment but after an investigation the Governor took no action.

Many of the cheaper cuts of meat have as good flavor as the more expensive ones and by slow cooking may be made tender and palatable, say home demonstration workers of State College.

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