

Badin—Yesterday and Today

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dollars on a stump, whistle three times, walk out of sight, and return in a quarter of an hour to find a jug of sugar-loaf taking the place of the two dollars. The town is well policed, and has a competent man at the head of the department.

There have been laid in Badin up to the present time two and one-half miles of concrete sidewalks, and something over twenty-three hundred square feet of granite block pavement—thanks to the construction department. This work is still progressing during favorable weather, the discarded materials, wire, etc., all being collected, properly assorted, and stored to the north of the Carbon Plant. Almost any day you can meet Coffman with an armful of scrap iron or junk headed for the storage yard. The old Postoffice building has been demolished. Dr. Rainey's old office in front of the theater was remodeled and turned into a well appointed Postoffice. A competent force distributes and puts up the mail. The "bunk" houses and eating shops have been demolished. The high ground east of Building 30 has been brought down to grade.

Aside from the above changes, there has been organized a Landscape Department, which looks after the beautifying of the town. There has been instituted a Welfare Department, with Mr. F. A. Cummings at its head. Those who have been in trouble or need are well acquainted with Mr. Cummings. With one hand on the pulse of the people, and the other on the pulse of the officials of the Company, he is able to render an invaluable service to all concerned.

L. G. DANIELS

Relief Fund

Report of Tallassee Power Company Relief Fund, for January, 1919

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| Dues collected from employees..... | \$425.00 |
| Amount received from Company.. | 425.00 |
| Total collections | \$850.00 |
| <i>Disbursements</i> | |
| Claims paid for sickness..... | \$ 4.97 |
| Death claims paid | 100.00 |
| Sick committee and miscellaneous expenses paid | 8.00 |
| Total disbursements | \$112.97 |
| Balance on hand—February 1, 1919 | \$737.03 |

J. H. DEVEREAUX
Relief Agent

An Acknowledgment

In view of the fact that many of my friends in Badin have been so kind as to circulate a paper pledging me their support for the position of postmaster, made vacant by the death of the late Col. John A. MacRae, I wish to thus acknowledge my heartfelt appreciation of such endorsement, and to thank each and all for their interest and good will. I also wish to state that, after giving the matter due consideration, I have reached the decision that it will not be proper for me to make any further effort to obtain the appointment.

THOMAS C. SHEPPARD

Cards of Thanks

Badin, N. C.,
February 15, 1919

DEAR MR. CUMMINGS:

I would like to express, thru THE BULLETIN, my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many kind friends and neighbors for their unbounded kindness during our recent illness, and the death of my dear husband.

I also wish to thank particularly the Loyal Order of Moose and the Company officials for their great kindness. It is deeply appreciated.

Very respectfully
MRS. G. W. BUSSEY

Badin, N. C.,
February 19, 1919

THE BADIN BULLETIN:

I wish to express, thru your columns, my appreciation to friends in Badin for kindnesses shown me during the sickness of my family, and death of my dear wife. May God bless you all.

Sincerely yours
B. H. WALLACE

Chickens

We all like chickens, and only wish there were more of them, but the time of year has arrived when it becomes necessary that all the chickens in Badin be kept in pens, in order that flowers and gardens may not be destroyed. If you have a pen, use it; if not, please get one, or get rid of your chickens.

TALLASSEE POWER COMPANY

Mr. D. Riff, of Albemarle, has just returned from New York, after purchasing a full stock of attractive spring goods.

Experienced Musician

Since our last issue, we have had a new comer in our midst whom we welcome with especial interest and expectation. This is Mr. Edmund Mosher, an experienced band and orchestra man, who comes to us from Asheville. Mr. Mosher has had a wide experience in some of the best bands and orchestras in the country. He was first clarinet player in an army band in the Spanish-American War, belonging to the Fourth New Jersey Volunteer Infantry. He was also four years in the Navy as musician of the first class on the U. S. S. "New York."

Later on, Mr. Mosher was a member of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra and of Sousa's Band. He also went to Hawaii, and played in the Kanaka Band of Honolulu. For the last six years, Mr. Mosher has been playing in the South in concert and theatrical work, his instruments being the clarinet and saxophone.

Mosher is getting our band and orchestra forces in line already, and since he is a teacher as well as a fine player we feel that we may confidently look forward to some good things in the musical line in the not distant future.

Of Interest to the People of Badin

Beginning the first Wednesday in March, and continuing thereafter until notified thru the columns of THE BULLETIN, the Badin Supply Company will designate Wednesday of each week as "Special Day." In other words, this day in each week will be "Bargain Day." Needless to say it will attract those who appreciate values. Windows will display specials from time to time.

Watch for their announcement.

Visiting in North

Mr. Paul J. Reiner, Badin's progressive "Home Tailor," left during the latter part of February, with his wife and daughter, little Miss Pauline, for a visit to relatives in Cincinnati and elsewhere in the North. Mr. Reiner also expects to visit Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, and will purchase a stock of material to supply his trade here.

Mr. Reiner's many friends in Badin wish him a pleasant and profitable trip. While Mr. Reiner is away from Badin his interests are being attended to by Mr. Elwanger, who has but recently returned from service in the army.