

DAVIDSON GETS A ROAST.

Publication of National Circulation Says We Lack Civic Pride—Praise For State.

Mention has been made of the fact that the recent Glidden Tour served to advertise Davidson county in a very disagreeable way. The Dispatch warned the road authorities and the people of Davidson county well in advance that the tour would do us great damage if the roads were not put in good shape, but nothing was done for them around Lexington and little anywhere else in the county.

We are getting ours, all right. Every automobile and good roads publication in the nation has been saying ugly things about us and the bad part about it is that we deserve everything that has been said and have no come-back. The Automobile, a publication of national circulation, furnishes photographic proof of our backwardness, showing bad spots on the Greensboro road near Lexington. One of them is labeled "One of Davidson County's Contributions to Glidden Tour misery" and the other shows a mean bit of road just north of Lexington, the famous car No. 63 down in two bad ruts, with this inscription—"The trip into Lexington was not exactly the best in the world."

The whole article, which covered four pages, was under the following heading: "Civic Pride in Davidson County and Hotels, are North Carolina's Needs." While the article is not exactly pleasant reading to one who loves Davidson county, every citizen should read every word of it. Here it is:

Preconceived impressions of North Carolina, held by the average northerner, are far from the mark. Those who have not had the privilege of a recent visit to the Old North State, as it is affectionately called by its residents and neighbors, possess only the most shadowy ideas as to actual conditions that obtain there. In many ways North Carolina is the most advanced of the southern states. Instead of being poverty-stricken, ignorant and narrow, it is doubtful if better general conditions of living obtain anywhere in this country.

Tobacco, cotton and corn grow abundantly and in high quality almost everywhere in North Carolina; the manufacturing of cloth and yarns and furniture and tobacco is voluminous; retail and wholesale merchandising is large in volume and prosperous and in every way the state is full of life. Needless to say the roads of North Carolina are good.

The tobacco mills at Winston-Salem are among the greatest in the world; the furniture factories at High Point turn out a product that rivals Grand Rapids and the cotton mills of Charlotte are stupendous in size and turn-out.

It is said that child labor in the mills is a menace and it probably is, but that is an economic problem and like all other economic problems it can be worked out only through evolution and the general advancement of education. Curious as it may seem the automobile is not in common use. In the big centers of population there are quite a number of cars, but many of the medium-priced lines are not handled at all or are handled in a desultory sort of way not like to increase their popularity.

In Winston-Salem for instance, where there is abundant prosperity and plenty of money that could be used in the purchase and operation of automobiles, the industry is not what it should be. There is a big field in North Carolina for the agent of any of the moderate-priced lines who will devote as much time and energy to his business as he would have to in any other locality to achieve success.

He has the best argument in the world for making sales—good roads. He has to deal with a real potential buying power, for the money is there. The people understand the value of transportation, because the theorem has been demonstrated to them so often and so conclusively. To the farmer who used to be able to haul a single bale of cotton to market over roadless wastes no further argument is necessary after pointing out that he can now haul five bales with the same horsepower at much higher speed, using the roads that were born when the automobile came into vogue.

The Old North State is at one disadvantage, however, in its road making. Stone is scarce, and as a consequence a mixture of clay and sand represents the commonest and most available surfacing material. This makes an excellent road and with proper grading and scraping at intervals, answers present purposes very well indeed.

ACTUAL STARVATION.

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You.

Although indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling, and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

The best thing to do is to fit yourself to digest any good food. We believe we can relieve dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. Then, if not satisfied, come to us and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take; they aid to soothe the irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, and to promote a healthy and natural bowel action, thus leading to perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation.

A 25c. package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes which sell for 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Lexington Drug Co., Lexington, N. C.

The road crosses a savage mud-hole that could be bridged for a few thousand dollars, where traffic is almost impossible. It has been estimated by some of the progressive people of Lexington that this one mud-hole costs the local industries something in excess of \$100,000 a year by diverting produce from its natural center.

A bridge costing not more than \$4,000 and work on the roads calling for not more than \$200 per mile per year, or a total initial expenditure of \$6,000 and an annual expense of not more than \$2,000 a year thereafter, would mean at least \$100,000 more to the city of Lexington. If in addition \$10,000 a year could be used in permanent and current road improvements from side to side of Davidson county to better the main north and south highway traveled by the Glidden Tour, it is as certain as mathematics that the profits of Lexington would run close to \$1,000,000 a year more than they do under present conditions.

Commencing at the Virginia state line, the mileage of the main road across North Carolina to Grover, just north of the South Carolina line, is 277.7, traveling by the way of Winston-Salem, Greensboro, High Point, Thomasville, Lexington, Salisbury, Concord and Charlotte.

All but about 25 miles in Davidson county consists of good roads. Of these probably 80 miles is of domestic macadam of high quality and the remainder is of graded sand-clay roads that are excellent, any way one looks at it, or uses them. Generally speaking these roads are 14 or 16 feet wide and smooth as a floor. In wet weather there is just enough traction to make going easy owing to the sand mixed with the clay, and not enough to destroy tires like the average sand road.

The Gliddentes made a spectacular run from Kernersville to Winston-Salem. The road is generally 20 feet wide and is in excellent condition. Most of the cars were for 10 minutes to 20 minutes late when they passed Kernersville and the wild sprint to control was the big feature of the tour. Lighted only by their headlamps, the caravan picked out the white macadam with ease and as much as 60 miles an hour was made by some of the more powerful contestants in an effort to avoid penalties. The road lent itself to just such a sprint and the sight from the checking station down the long, gentle incline that approached it, was wonderful.

Winston-Salem is the big virile combination of two cities Winston and Salem and is one of the liveliest cities of its class touched on the route to the south. Its tobacco factories are gigantic in size and product and it has a sufficiently diversified industry to insure permanent prosperity. An educational center the place is noted and one of the features of the reception tendered the Gliddentes was the presence of a throng of beautiful girls, students and graduates of the seminaries located there. Winston-Salem has an excellent hotel, something exceedingly rare south of Mason and Dixon's line. It is far in advance of anything encountered by the tourists in Virginia or in fact anywhere between Philadelphia and Atlanta.

FOR A BAD STOMACH.

Heartburn, Indigestion, Gas or Dyspepsia Go Five Minutes After Taking Diapesin.

Why not get some now—this moment, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good start, then take Pape's Diapesin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas eruptions of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapesin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes. There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and, besides, one single dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapesin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good. Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to take a little Diapesin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapesin, because you want to become thoroughly cured this time.

Remember, if your stomach feels out of order and uncomfortable now, you can surely get relief in five minutes. The estimated cost of running the government during the next fiscal year is \$745,334,463, a saving of \$21,283,921 over the appropriations for 1911-1912. This aggregate does not include \$260,938,463, the estimated cost of operating the postoffice department, which is expected to be self-sustaining.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by J. B. Smith.

Fire losses for the first nine months of 1911 were \$178,988,800, as against \$159,347,250 for the same period last year. If this burning rate continues, the loss for 1911 will be over \$250,000,000. Last year the bulk of the losses came in the last few months.

With the Coming of Middle Age There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them. Sold by J. B. Smith.

Those Queer English. When our English cousins speak of second-hand garments they say "left off" where we say "cast off". The following advertisement recently appeared in a London paper: "Mr. and Mrs. Hardy have left off clothing of all kinds. They can be seen any day from 3 to 6 p. m.—Ladies Home Journal.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by J. B. Smith.

Had the Right Kind. A young preacher went fishing for trout, accompanied by a couple of girls from his parish. A farmer who was also out fishing called to the young clergyman: "Ketchin' many trout?" "I am a fisher of men" said the young preacher with dignity. "Well," the farmer smiled, and then looking at the girls, said: "I see you've got the right kind of bait with you."

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

Ferrih County Owe \$188,284.46. With the completion yesterday of the annual exhibits of money spent on the county road fund and the general fund, the register of David Maston, given the county's indebtedness to be \$188,284.46. Of this \$55,900 is bonded indebtedness, court house bonds, and the other, \$132,384.46, is the general floating indebtedness.

Following is the summary of the expenditures on the road fund during the year: For bridges, \$4,790.70; expenses and per diem of road commissioners, \$338; general expenses, \$3,570.31; macadam road repairs, \$2,777.20; equipment for camp, \$7,423.74; Glenmossville road, \$2,725.72; other unclassified expenses, \$169.50; Walkertown road, \$2,028.29; Piedmont road, \$15,749.95; camp, \$15,526.20; township expenditures, \$5,077.74; total expenditures on the road fund, \$70,351.87.—Winston-Salem Journal.

The first filibuster of the 62nd Congress came last week. It was in regard to the acceptance by the government of a gift of \$20,000 worth of watches. The gift was made on condition that the government appropriate \$20,000 to the industry.

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A Lady of Spirit.

Mrs. Annie Holt, of Rockford township, was up before the court for fighting. She was at the tobacco barn where her husband had sent her to work at the tobacco and when she got near the barn she saw her neighbor, J. W. Bowles, and she advanced on him with a rock in one hand and a brick in the other. She ordered him away, and when he failed to get as fast as she thought he should have moved she let drive with the brick and then with the rock. Without the least delay she was gathering up more deadly weapons, and Mr. Bowles thought he was justified in stopping her further war-like proceeding by slapping her down. She arose from the ground an enraged tigress, and what she tried to do for him was a plenty. She fastened her grip on his pants in a rather compromising way and held on like grim death. Mr. Bowles got busy and had no means antagonist to deal with. He struck her on the arms and tried to break her hold, and when he finally got loose the enraged woman had torn nearly every rag of clothing from his body. Bowles got away, and well he did, for her disposition to fight was not the least subdued by the tussle they had had. The lawyers argued the case at length, and able speeches were made on both sides, but her reputation for whipping every man she has trouble of any kind with was such that the jury returned a verdict of guilty.—Mt. Airy News.

Blythe Sees Taft Nominated, But—As the result of observations made during a country-encompassing trip, in which he covered more miles than did President Taft in his present "awing around the clock," Samuel G. Blythe thus summarizes his presidential conclusions in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post: "William Howard Taft will be re-nominated for president next June if he continues in his present attitude and demands renomination. "William Howard Taft will not be re-elected president next November unless the democratic party is guilty of the incredible political stupidity of nominating for president some man for whom the hundreds of thousands of dissatisfied republicans will not vote."

If the democratic party is thus stupid and nominates for president some man who stands, in the public mind, for about the same things Taft stands for, or some man who, from his own record and personality, does not meet the requirements of the newer elements in both republican and democratic parties, there will be a strong movement—which may or may not be successful—for a third-party ticket that shall be made up of men who will command the support of the progressives in both parties.

The Farm Homes of Scotland. The most pleasing sight to the eye of one who journeys along through any section of Scotland county to-day is the remarkable number of new residences on our farms. New, elegant and modern houses have been taking the place of the old, unsightly and uncomfortable houses on our farms with amazing rapidity. Our county has become within a few years one of beautiful and comfortable country homes. Lighting and water systems have been installed in many and every comfort and convenience that they bring are to be found. Better barns, better tenant houses, better stables for their stock, all these have been added. We are proud of the farms and the farm homes of our county and proud of the industry and intelligence of our farmers that have made the country better and more beautiful. And we are inclined to point out this picture as a rebuke to him who grows about what the farmer has done with his money.—Laurinburg Exchange.

Stork Likes This Family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickey, of Canaan, Me., are maintaining their record for raising the largest family in Maine, if not in the country, says a Bangor dispatch. Their 22nd child was born several days ago. All of the children are alive and healthy. The youngest is five days old and the oldest 39 years. All of these children were born singly. Mrs. Dickey, who is 45 years old, became a mother at 15. Mr. Dickey is 53 years old.

The Dickeyes live on a 60-acre farm, and 14 of the children live at home. The eldest son is a clergyman in California. Mr. Dickey raises everything the family eats and what he has to buy he always pays for in cash. To maintain his family requires 14 barrels of flour, 115 bushels of potatoes, and other things in proportion every year. To keep them warm in winter 23 cords of rock maple wood are burned. Mrs. Dickey says the big family does not bother her at all.—New York Herald.

He Passed On. A Pennsylvania farmer came to this county a few days ago prospecting with a view to buying land for the purpose of establishing a dairy farm. He wanted to purchase one hundred acres, but after traveling over the county and seeing the condition of the roads he said: "No! I can't afford to invest money in land and locate in a section where the roads are as bad as they are here. This prospector went from here to the section of Moore county that has good roads and will in all in all probably locate there. No comment is necessary.—Sanford Express.

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Danderine. Grows hair and we can prove it. Hair Becomes Soft, Fluffy, Lustrous and Beautiful Immediately After a Danderine Hair Cleanse. Get a 25 Cent Bottle Now and Forever Stop Falling Hair, Itching Scalp and Dandruff. A little Danderine now will immediately double the beauty of your hair—No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health. Try as you will after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or a loose or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting all over the scalp. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and prove to yourself tonight—now—that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it, if you will just try a little Danderine. Real surprise awaits you.



In the New Home. You want the best when starting in the new home. Above all, you want that home to be snug and warm and comfortable. You are sure of warmth and comfort with a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater. The Perfection is the best and most reliable heater made. It is a sort of portable fireplace. It is ready night and day. Just strike a match and light the wick. The Perfection is all aglow in a minute. The Perfection Oil Heater does not smell nor smoke—a patent automatic device prevents that. It can be carried easily from room to room and is equally suitable for any room in the house. Handsomely finished, with nickel trimmings; drums of either turquoise-blue enamel or plain steel. Ask your dealer to show you a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater or write for descriptive circular direct to any named Standard Oil Company (Incorporated).

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Winston-Salem Southbound Railway. Schedule Effective September 28d, 1911. Table with columns for Daily, Ex. Sunday, STATIONS, Ex. Sunday, Daily. Stations include Winston-Salem, South Winston-Salem, Eller, Welcome, Michael, Lexington, Cotton Grove, Southmont, High Rock, Newsum, Tuckerstown, Whitney, Palestine, Albemarle, Norwood, Cedar Hill, Ansonville, Pinkston, Wadesboro, Cheraw, B. C., Darlington, B. C., Florence, S. C., Charlotte, S. C., Jacksonville, Ga., Savannah, Fla., Columbia, S. C., Wilmington, N. C.

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