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Encouraging Situation In M'Dowell County
Salisbury-Asheville Highway to Pass Through Three Townships, Which Are, Fortunately, the Most Progressive Townships in the County, Mr. Dysart Says.

Editor of The Gazette-News:
Gentlemen:—I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have been requested to write and send you for publication. Please publish same on Friday, December 30, if you can conveniently do so. After visiting each township in the county I feel sure that McDowell will not stand in the way of this highway. Yours very truly,
H. W. DYSART,
Marion, Dec. 28, 1910.

Marion, N. C., Dec. 28, 1910.
Mr. R. O. Alexander, president Salisbury-Asheville State Highway Co., Charlotte, N. C.
Dear Mr. Alexander:—For encouragement to you in your excellent work for the great highway, I desire as the director from this township, to tell you briefly what seems to me to be the very encouraging situation in McDowell county. This road will pass through three townships. Fortunately for the highway these three townships happen to be, I think, decidedly the most progressive in this county. I feel sure that the citizenship will do all in their power to get this highway completed. Everyone here who speaks of it does so with encouragement, and all express the greatest desire to have it completed.

The first township through which the road comes from the east is Finleys. While this is not a large township it contains one of our richest citizens and many of our best farmers and business men. In this township is located the New High school which alone shows conclusively that the people of that township are unusually progressive. It began with nothing two or three years ago, and is now in sharp and successful competition with other large schools in this section of the state, and is doing an extraordinary work. The people at New feel the great need of this highway passing that village where this school is, and undoubtedly will encourage it.

The next township is the township of our county seat, Marion. The people of the western part of the state do not need to be told that Marion is progressive. It is so progressive that it is getting to be distinguished for this characteristic. We believe we have done more for the improving of this town in the last two years than any town of like size in the state. Industries are coming, and the town is being improved in every material way.

You need have no fear that the people of this town will fail to recognize the benefit of this road, and encourage it with money and efforts to such extent as may be needed. In fact about ten miles of road running just where it will fit in has been excellently graded by the convict force of this township and five miles of it has been macadamized.

Leaving this township, the balance of the way is through Old Fort. At Old Fort is the great United States Leather company plant which we understand to be the largest tannery and hump mill plant in the south. This company has hundreds of employees is anxious to have the highway completed, and will use its influence to that effect.

Throughout the county this road parallels the Southern railroad, and we understand that company, as well as all the large industries in this county, are anxious to have their portions of the tax and secure this highway. Our people now recognize that the county can be developed with good roads more successfully than through any other means, and you will receive our encouragement when the machinery is furnished by which we can show our faith. If you have any suggestions by which I can render you any special service you desire, please command me. Yours very truly,
H. W. DYSART

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.
Mrs. D. Gilkison, 226 Inglis Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Sold by all druggists."

DR. PAUL PAQUIN RETURNS FROM EDUCATION MEETING
Finds That Asheville is Well Advertised All Over the Country—Hustling Board of Trade.

Dr. Paul Paquin has returned from Chattanooga where he attended a meeting of the Southern Educational association this week. The convention, he says, was largely attended by leading educators, including presidents of colleges, universities, school board members and many teachers; the attendance reaching 700 to 800. Dr. Paquin read a paper on "The Medical Inspection of Schools," treating of the time when children should start to school and to what degree their mental capacity should be a basis for promotion, etc., and also discussing the hookworm disease, infection of children, prevention of disease, etc. The paper was well received and generously discussed by the delegates.

Showing how well known Asheville is known Dr. Paquin says that he was talking with a number of delegates in the lobby of the Hotel Patton when different locations from which the assembly group came were mentioned. Hearing that Dr. Paquin was from Asheville, one of the gentlemen remarked that "There's where you have such a hustling board of trade that sends out so many booklets." He said he had received one and heard of others also getting them.

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If you have not a HYOMEI Inhaler, get a complete HYOMEI outfit at once. This only costs \$1.00, and with it comes a HYOMEI Inhaler that will last a lifetime and ought to be in every family. For free sample of HYOMEI write Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
John F. McAbee and Julia Davis of Buncombe; white.
Wesley Bellard and Ada Maye White of Buncombe; white.
J. N. Streetman and Janie Devine of Buncombe; white.
R. S. Watts and Ella Smith of Buncombe; white.

CHILDREN NEED BETTER SCHOOL
An Appeal on Behalf of the Most Pathetic Class of State's Wards, Blind and Deaf Children.

SCHOOL'S DEATH RATE HAS BEEN INCREASING
Report and Recommendation Board of Charities—Characters Issued—Requisition for Hunter.

Gazette-News Bureau. Chamber of Commerce Rooms. Holleman Building. Raleigh, Dec. 20.

THE report of the superintendent and directors of the North Carolina School for the Blind and Deaf at Raleigh to Governor Kitchin and the general assembly recommends that the location of the school be changed in order that there may be more room for the children to get exercise needed. The suggestion is made in the recommendations that the present Soldiers' home plant be taken for the school for the blind and that the location of the school be changed in order that there may be more room for the children to get exercise needed. The suggestion is made in the recommendations that the present Soldiers' home plant be taken for the school for the blind and that the location of the school be changed in order that there may be more room for the children to get exercise needed.

The board of charities in its annual report to the governor and general assembly recommends that the directors of the state's prison be constituted a board of parole for the convicts who serve minimum sentences and show merit for consideration for parole. The board also recommends the pardoning power of the governor.


The board recommends provision for a \$50,000 building for receiving purposes in the treatment of the insane, new cases that show a possibility of recovery to be taken in this building and have the special attention of specialists. The board also wants a special place for the care of idiots and another for epileptics. The board endorses the recommendation of the directors of the state hospitals for an increase from \$545,000 to \$685,750 in appropriation for maintenance of the state hospital for the insane.

Charters Issued.
Seven charters are issued for new corporations: The Standard Garage company, Raleigh, Cumberland county, capital \$5000 by J. W. Johnson and others; The Scott Brokerage and commission company, Charlotte, capital \$5000, by J. L. Scott and others; The Salisbury company, Hassell, N. C., capital \$50,000, by R. W. Salisbury and others; The Warrenton Electric Light company, capital \$20,000, by W. G. Rogers and others; The Plymouth Light and Ice company, capital \$25,000, by A. L. Owen and others; The W. H. Hampton Sock company, Plymouth, capital \$15,000, by W. H. Hampton and others, for mercantile business.

L. M. Hunter, wanted in Charlotte for obtaining money under false pretenses, is being held in jail at Havre de Grace, Md., pending the arrival of a Mecklenburg officer with a requisition from the governor of North Carolina on the governor of Maryland for his extradition to answer the charges at Charlotte. The requisition is issued by Governor Kitchin.

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A Prophecy About Motor Cars

I have just returned from a four days' Convention of Dealers in Chalmers cars, which was held at the factory of the Chalmers Motor Company in Detroit. The Company has shipped exactly 103 per cent more cars so far this season than for the same period last season.

Yet it doesn't intend to build any more cars than it built last year.

All the dealers naturally were anxious to get as many cars as they could, and if the Company should agree to meet the demands of the dealers at the convention it would have to build twice as many cars as it intends to build. But it won't—because "Not how many, but how good" is the Chalmers manufacturing policy.


I have never seen a crowd of men more enthusiastic about their business than those dealers were, nor have I ever seen a crowd with more faith in their ability to sell the cars that have been allotted them. All of them reported a good business, and not one of them would surrender any part of his allotment.

I may not be much of a prophet—it won't take long to prove whether I am or not because time will tell—but I predict that there will be the same shortage of Chalmers cars next spring as there has been each spring in the past. The reason for this, in my opinion, is simply that the Chalmers Car is the Chalmers car. It is so well known for its quality and for the Chalmers service which goes with it to the owners that the demand for Chalmers cars is not affected by the demand for any other car. I therefore urge all who think of buying 1911 Chalmers cars to place their orders now so that they can be sure to have their cars in the spring.

I don't say this simply to try to force the sale of cars at this time. That is not necessary. I have never raised a cry of "wolf" in the past and I never will. It is not our way of doing business. But I had my eyes opened a little bit while at this convention as to what the real conditions are going to be next spring, and I think that I am simply doing a number of our prospective buyers a favor by making this announcement.

I simply want to tell you as honestly, as candidly and as sincerely as I can that now is the best time for you to buy a Chalmers car, because next spring many people who want them will be disappointed.

We would be glad to give you further details if you will call and see us, or let us know when we may call and see you.



Manager ASHEVILLE AUTOMOBILE CO., 15 and 17 S. Lexington Ave.

WANT MEN TO WEAR BADGE OF DOUBLE BLESSEDNESS
Trenton Women Would Have Thumb Rings as Hymen's Shackles for All Husbands.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 29.—Those New Jersey husbands whose New Year's resolutions take the form of plans for the time of year when in the course of human events it shall become necessary for their wives to repair to mountain or seaside without them turned blue about the lips when the Cupid's Wing club, a women's organization of this city, prepared for consideration by the incoming legislature a bill requiring all married men to wear thumb rings.

Women Held Up in Park Ave. Give Robbers Stiff Battle
Daylight Attack Was Followed by Search for the Highwaymen—Policemen Scoured Roads—Mesh Bag Was Used as Weapon.

New York, Dec. 29.—After four highway robbers laded two women in Park Avenue near Sixty-ninth street yesterday afternoon and ran away after being only partly successful in their work there was a chase after them through the streets and through Central Park. Persons in automobiles and the Park police were pursuers, but there was no arrest. The face of one of the robbers was cut in the encounter with the women.

When by the throat to keep her from calling for help. With a heavy silver mesh bag the woman struck him in the face, the downward blow making a laceration which extended from beneath his eye to the man's chin. One of the three wrenched the bag from her hand, but as he did so she seized his shoulders and her daughter regained possession of the bag. Then the men ran, with the two women after them. They leaped into Central Park and disappeared in the shrubbery. An automobile carrying three men came along. On learning what had happened they drove their car into the park, and were followed by men in two other automobiles. The park police were informed and although many men took up the search none of the robbers was taken.

Mrs. von Gruninger and her daughter, suffering from excitement and shock, went to their home and were treated by a physician. They said the four men were dressed in dark clothing and that each wore a cap, all having a leather eye shield in front and ear lugs at the sides.

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A substitute is a dangerous makeshift especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Thaw Discharged from Bankruptcy.
Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Harry Kendall Thaw, who killed Stanford White, the New York architect, in that city, was discharged from bankruptcy by Judge Charles P. Orr in the United States District court here yesterday. The order carried with it the discharge of Thaw from all debts and claims made payable against his estate and which dated August 7, 1908. Attorneys declare Thaw's assigned creditors would receive 25 per cent of their accounts to the bankruptcy petition. Thaw's liabilities were \$452,140, with assets of \$128,013.

THE CLOSING YEAR.
The poets sadly sing sad thoughts of dying years
And trench the listening world with their poetic tears—
Not thus with me!
The coming hour of passage spells but victory.
A fleeting span of time completed is not dead,
Nor fills my soul with thoughts of sadness and of dread,
But thoughts of effort rounded out, in stature full,
A record writ in characters indelible,
And if ourselves have lived it well, from day to day,
A memory to cherish and to love for aye!
—John Kenrick's Haags, in Harper's Weekly.

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