

The Longest Way Around Is Sometimes the Most Economical Way Home.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—The average life of horses and automobiles may be increased and the cost of hauling reduced, according to the Office of Roads, of the Department of Agriculture, by relocating many old roads and the more scientific laying out of new ones. The natural tendency in road building is to build a straight road, whether it goes over steep grades or hills, or not, and pulling over these grades naturally adds to the wear and tear on horses and vehicles.

The doctrine of the Office of Roads is that the longest way around may often be the shortest and most economical way home, and that frequently by building an highway around a hill or grade, but little appreciable distance is added and this is more than offset by the reduced strain of hauling.

The chief drawback from the farm owner's point of view is that the laying out of roads on this principle of avoiding grades necessitates, in some cases, running the road through good farm land or orchards or pastures, instead of going around the farm line and building the road through old worn-out fields and over rocky knolls. This, of course, must raise a question in the mind of the individual land owner as to whether the cutting up of his property by a road yields him individual advantages and so benefits his community as to offset the use of such land for a road, or to overcome the inconvenience of having his land divided. In this connection the Office of Roads points out that the running of a road and the resulting traffic through a good farm, where there are good sheep, cattle, horses, grain, fruit, or vegetables, has a certain advertising value and in many instances makes the land more valuable. In other cases, the importance of such a level road to the community is so great that it might well repay those using the road to give the farmer the equivalent in land equally good in place of what he has sacrificed to the common welfare.

At any rate, the Office of Roads is now taking special pains to make clear the economic advantage of avoiding steep grades in their roads, even at some sacrifice of better land. Investigation shows that the laying of such roads over hills has resulted more from attention to the preservation of farm lines than from scientific attention to the problem of road building.

According to the testimony of farmers consulted, where a horse might be able to pull 4,000 pounds on a level road, it would have difficulty in pulling 3,000 pounds up a steep hill. The size of the load, therefore, tends to be measured by the grade of the largest hill on the road to market. In a number of cases actual experiment shows that the relocating of roads around hills has been accomplished, either with no addition in road length in some instances, and with the adding of only a few feet to the highway in others. The office knows of no case where a properly relocated road which has cut out grades has led to any question as to its material reduction of hauling costs.

Something New.

One of the newest features we have seen in the development of the farming conditions in Franklin county is given below. It has been so long since the corn crop has been of sufficient size in these parts to justify the old time corn shucking has almost been forgotten. However, we are glad to note the return of such festivals as have been in evidence in many sections throughout the county this fall. Invitations reading as follows has been issued by some of our more progressive planters:

You are cordially invited to attend an old-time Corn Shucking at

the home of J. H. Conyers in

the Best county, near the Best town in America.

The fourth Monday night in October, 1913, at 6:00.

If you do not care to drink corn, you may shuck corn and eat possum and taters.

Buffalo Items.

Mrs. Lonnie Cottrell of near Louisburg visited Mrs. Neal Hight Sunday.

Miss Florence Mitchell has returned home after having visited her uncle near Bunn's.

Mrs. Phil Tomlinson spent the afternoon Monday in the neighborhood.

Mr. Ira McGhee has started up the saw mill near W. T. Rodgers again.

Mr. J. A. Mitchiner has moved his saw mill in the George Cook woods at the W. P. Perry place.

Misses Mollie and Addie Mitchiner were pleasant callers at Mrs. F. G. Banks Monday afternoon.

Dr. Banks has started on his new residence near Douglas Station.

Misses Florence and Virginia Mitchell spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. H. T. Hight in Franklinton.

Misses Bessie Edwards and Addie Murray, of Franklinton, spent Saturday with Miss Martha May.

With best wishes to the Times and its readers.

A FRIEND.

Justice Items.

Mr. G. S. Earp has moved upon Main street.

Our farmers are pretty busy these days getting out their cotton.

Miss Belle Wright and Miss Oma White went to Bunn Friday and came back Sunday.

Mr. Huford Harris and Mr. Walter Stallings went to Bunn Friday night to attend the party given by the Phila-thea and Baraca classes.

Miss Nollie Wright spent Saturday and Sunday in Spring Hope.

Our Sunday school was very small Sunday. We hope to see more out next Sunday.

Don't forget to come to our Bazaar and oyster supper Thanksgiving. "Our boys" and Cedar Rock will play ball about 2:30 o'clock. A short program will be given free at night, after which there will be a sock party. Give us your presence.

BLUE EYES.

Castalia, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

Mr. Russell Bartholomew, of Castalia, has completed his nice residence on Main street.

Mr. S. J. Bartholomew has purchased him a new automobile.

Miss Maude Lancaster, of Red Bud, left last Sunday to begin teaching at Pearce's Academy on Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Lancaster has broken the record on raising sweet potatoes in the Red Bud section this year.

Miss Kathlene Moss, of Meredith College, spent a few days last week with her parents at Castalia.

Rev. Geo. W. May and family will soon move to Castalia again.

Mr. F. W. Bartholomew of Middlesex will take charge of the new drug store which is now being built. We welcome him back.

Best wishes to the editor and his good old paper.

"THE RIDING COON."

Texas Prepared to Protect Themselves.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 17.—"In the event Mexicans start any trouble we will protect our citizens and not wait for Washington to act," declared Governor O. B. Colquitt late today after a conference with Adjutant General Hutchings. While nothing official was given out, it is known that the Texas National Guard is in readiness to answer on short notice any call that might be made.

The conference was the outcome of a threat today by Mexicans residing in Texas to make Texas "answer to the whole Mexican people," unless mercy was shown Mexican ammunition smugglers charged with murder.

Governor Colquitt did not apprise Washington of today's events. He said that during a recent outbreak along the Mexican border Federal troops did not act until the Texas rangers had been called out.

There has been no disturbance so far.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina Franklin County In Sup'r. Court Robert Day vs Emma Day

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Franklin County, for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1913 at the court house in Louisburg, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 10 day of October, 1913.

J. J. BARROW, C. S. C. W. H. YARBOROUGH, JR., Att'y.

NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of W. B. Joyner, deceased, late of Franklin county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against his estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before October 9th, 1913, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This October 9th, 1913.

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late B. H. Freeman. This is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me on or before Oct. 6, 1914, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment to me.

THOS. J. HARRIS, Adm'r. of B. H. Freeman. THOS. B. WILDER, Att'y.



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