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FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS.

Everyone knows, in a general way, the value of good roads. The opposition to issuing bonds for the purpose of securing them...

In commenting favorably upon The Robesonian's remarks in its issue of the 3d on this subject, when it was suggested that a good roads association be formed...

There is a vast territory in Eastern North Carolina tributary to Wilmington, that is capable of enormous production if there were only settlers to take up the land...

This section is naturally the garden spot for New York and other great cities, for it is capable of producing a great variety of early crops...

The Lumberton Robesonian started The Star off on this question, and this article was begun to endorse an editorial of that esteemed contemporary...

Agriculture shows the direct connection between good roads and the value of farm lands, proving by statistics gathered by the Office of Public Roads...

There is no question as to the value of good roads. Are the people of Robeson going to be satisfied with the roads as they are...

THE BOARD OF CHARITIES IN NEED OF FUNDS.

The Lumberton Board of Charities is in need of funds and we feel sure that its call for aid will not be in vain. This organization has been at work some six or eight months...

Funds are needed to enable it to carry on its work properly. The board is caring for five or six destitute women and for three or four old men who are almost entirely helpless.

The Morning Star has always taken a deep interest in the good roads movement in this State, and it is especially gratifying when the counties adjacent to Wilmington inaugurate a movement for better rural highways.

Beginning tomorrow and lasting through Thursday there will be held in Charlotte the biggest celebration that has ever been held in the State.

Lumberton stores close evenings now at 6:30 o'clock. People who remain in stores after that hour and thereby deprive people who have worked hard all day of part of the time their employers are willing to give them...

Chairman J. W. Carter, of the board of county commissioners, and Mayor J. A. Rowland were appointed a committee some time ago to employ a landscape gardener to beautify the court house yard.

William Baily and R.M. Young, young men of prominent families of Lee county, Va., shot and killed each other while trying to kill another man Friday night at a school entertainment.

A Plan To Build At Once The Confederate Monument at Arlington.

All who honor the courage and devotion of the Confederate soldier will please read: Some years ago, under a generous act of the United States Congress, at Government expense, the remains of 265 Confederate soldiers, then scattered throughout Arlington and the District of Columbia, were gathered and interred together in a beautiful spot now known as the Confederate Section in Arlington Cemetery...

Later the U. S. Congress gave by unanimous vote \$200,000 to care for the graves of those who died in Northern prisons. Each of these soldiers, where known, is to have a separate headstone, and the remains of the unknown, it has now been decided by the President, are to be grouped under appropriate monuments.

Soon after the reinterment at Arlington, Confederate organizations in Washington began to move in this matter. In 1906 the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in convention at Gulfport, endorsed the movement and subscribed to it.

To build a monument worthy of our dead and which will represent at Arlington, the home of Lee, all the Confederates everywhere, we feel that we need \$30,000 more. This sum can and will be subscribed by our friends at once, if they are properly solicited.

Amounts thus collected, less necessary expenses, will be sent by check or express to Mr. Wallace Streeter, Treasurer, 3100 13th St., Washington, D. C., who will acknowledge as well as publish in the "Confederate Veteran" of Nashville, Tenn.

It will be gratifying indeed if the building by the Federal Government of the monument is about to erect over our unknown dead over Northern prisons, shall be promptly followed by the consummation of our plans for such a memorial at Arlington as shall be a source of pride to us and our posterity.

Invitations Issued to the Marriage of Miss Alma Rancke, of Lumberton, and Mr. F. M. Lane, of Dillon, S. C.

Mr. G. E. Rancke requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter Alma Roxanna, to Mr. Frederick Marvin Lane, on Tuesday evening May the twenty-fifth, at half after eight o'clock, at Lumberton Methodist Church, Lumberton, North Carolina.

Dr. E. A. Yates, a well-known Methodist minister and for nearly 9 years lecturer in the department of Biblical Literature at Trinity College, died sitting in a chair at his hotel in Durham Friday afternoon, death being due to heart disease, with which he had been afflicted for several years.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foleys' Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption.

FARM LIFE.

Some Conditions Shown by Roosevelt's Country Life Commission's Report - Conditions Observed in Robeson - Do Men Give Proper Consideration to the Comfort of Their Wives?

I have been reading recently some of the literature furnished the public by the Roosevelt Commission on Country Farm Life, and am aroused at the conditions shown therein. It is hard to conceive of the average farmer treating his wife with less consideration than he does his farm stock.

Wonder what would be the report if our county were investigated? Are any of our farmers' wives' lives shortened by overwork and loneliness unrelieved by anything to make life more attractive, save the inevitable tooth brush and snuff box?

I sometimes spent a night at a farmer's house. He seemed right well to do. He had a good house and farm. His wife had no help and had to do all the work, while he, a great lumbering hulk, sat idly by enjoying a comfortable smoke.

A Great Orator and Distinguished Theologian.

The Methodist Episcopal Church South and Methodist generally have suffered a grievous loss in the death of Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of Mississippi. Bishop Galloway was a theologian of distinguished ability, a scholarly writer and a pulpit orator of the first rank.

Optometry Board - Peddlers of Glasses Eliminated.

The State board of optometry, recently appointed by Governor Kitchen in accordance with the act of the recent Legislature providing for such a board, met in Raleigh recently and organized by the election of Fred N. Day, of Winston-Salem, president, and Frank M. Jolly, of Raleigh, secretary.

Capt. Jackson Kirkman, who, at the age of 15 years, served under Gen. Jno. T. Morgan, the noted Confederate fighter, died at a hospital in Washington on the 11th.

Whooping Cough.

In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, Mass., was the first to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction.

In All The World of Pianos

You will never find a Piano just like the Artistic Stieff. There is an individuality about the Stieff Piano all its own. That beautiful singing, sonorous tone, wondrous volume and perfect action, place it in a sphere above all comparison.

Jail Sentences Imposed On Trust Officials.

Overruling the motion in arrest of judgment, offered by the defense, Judge William Shepard this afternoon, sentenced the five men, found guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, and for the first time, so far as is known, jail sentences, in two cases, were imposed.

George Mead Boardman, of New York, Treasurer of the American Naval Stores Company.

George Mead Boardman, of New York, treasurer of the American Naval Stores Company, three months in jail and a fine of \$5,000.

The First National Bank, LUMBERTON, N. C.

Capital Stock \$50,000.00. ASSETS OVER QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS. THE ONLY NATIONAL BANK IN ROBESON COUNTY. Depository for United States Postal Funds, United States District Court Bankrupt Funds, Robeson County, Town of Lumberton. We should be pleased to be your Depository.

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Am handling the usual full line of general merchandise and have warehouses loaded with fertilizers. See no reason why this should not be a prosperous year.

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BUSINESS BUILDERS

For an ad in this column, whether it is a house to rent, something you have for sale or something you want to buy...

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

For Rent - Four rooms over express office suitable for a small shop. Waterworks, etc. Price \$7.50 per month. See W. W. Carlyle, 5-6-1m.

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Is the basket from our Grocery? You are delighted every time you see our delivery boy, for you know that he is bringing good things for your enjoyment.

Wanted - Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House.

Programme For Trinity's Commencement.

Invitations have been issued to the commencement of Trinity College, June 6 to 9. Following is the programme: Sunday, June 6, 8:30 p. m. - Baccalaureate address, President John C. Kilgo.

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U. M. EDWARDS

Notice. The Robeson County Stock Improvement Company desires to notify the public that it has purchased the famous registered French Coach Stallion "Duc-teur," No. 3968, and that the said horse is now ready for service in Robeson county. Persons wishing his services, or desiring further information, will address Robeson County Stock Improvement Co., John Boone, Gen. Mgr., 5-17-1m Lumberton, N. C.

Free Delivery. Phone No. 1.

J. H. Wishart

By virtue of authority vested in me under a judgment and decree of the Superior Court of Robeson County by His Honor, J. Crawford Biggs, Judge, at December Term, 1908, of said Court, in a Civil Action pending therein wherein R. R. Barnes was Plaintiff and Thomas H. Hardin and Robert Hardin, his guardian, were defendants, I will, on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Lumberton, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, the following described lands, to-wit:

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McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 5-17-4m.

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