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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THE ONE PARAMOUNT NEED OF THE HOUR.

In the following letter to The Lexington Dispatch, which is doing all it can to secure good roads for Davidson county, ex-Gov. Robert B. Glenn sets forth some truths that it would be well for the people of Robeson county, which needs to build permanent roads, to read and ponder:

To the Editor of The Dispatch: Your letter requesting me to write you an article in regard to what I thought good roads mean in the upbuilding of counties and States has been received. To show what I think of the worth of good roads, I need but quote from past utterances of mine on this subject. On January 11, 1905, in my inaugural address before the General Assembly, I used this language: "Our General Assembly should encourage every effort that is being made to improve our defective road system and provide all needed laws to aid in the construction of good roads. Every county or township that desires it, should be given a chance to improve their highways by bond issue, or other mode of taxation, for it has been truly said that next to illiteracy, mud levies the highest tax on a State or county. Good roads to our markets enhance the value of our lands, and farm products, and the taxes paid for the construction of good roads is more than restored to the citizens by the increased facilities in hauling heavy loads, time saved in going and coming, and by the protection of our live stock and vehicles from the wear and wreck of mud and stone." In my message to the Legislature of 1907, I again reiterated the need and necessity of having good highways in every county, and urged that a greater interest be taken in this matter so vital to a county's wealth and development.

Again in my last message to the Legislature in January, 1909, I repeated all that I had said in my two former addresses, and added this advice: "I have taken an active interest in every measure looking to the improvement of our roads, making many speeches in the interest of bond issues for this purpose, and doing what I could to bring the minds of the people to a healthy sentiment along this line. The people are now ready for the work, and I commend to this Legislature, and the incoming Governor as the one paramount need of the hour, Good Roads, and if the next administration should accomplish nothing but this one result of better highways, it would forever deserve the thanks of a grateful and rapidly enriched people."

GOOD ROADS—PROGRESS; MUD—STAGNATION.

I might stop here, and say nothing more, but since my travels through this State, and throughout the South land, I can now say positively that without a single, solitary exception, those counties that have a good system of roads are very rapidly improving in wealth, in the quality of their farms, and in the population of their cities and towns; while those that still adhere to the old mud highways, are many years behind the others in every kind of advancement. This statement alone, which is absolutely verified by observation, ought to compel every county to become progressive along this line, and see to it that it is not left behind in this race of development. Look at Mecklenburg, Durham, Guilford, Wake, and Forsyth counties, and compare them today with what they were under the old system, and then also compare these counties that refuse to build good highways, and no sane man can hesitate to acknowledge what has been the source of their rapid improvement. Lands increase in value, where once situated on mud pikes they were only worth \$5 or \$6 dollars an acre, whereas now that mud has been converted into macadam roads, they cannot be bought for less than \$20 to \$40 an acre, and sometimes even higher. Farmers with good roads can take advantage of fluctuating crops by going speedily to market before prices fall, while under the old system they had to wait for the stock to dry out, or be likely to stick in the mud, and before getting to market, the bottom had dropped out of prices. Farmers also can haul more than three times the number of bales of cotton, pounds of tobacco, or loads of wood, than formerly.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash. was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

while the wear and tear on their stock, harness, and wagons, would more than pay the taxes they would have to pay for the building of better highways.

There is also a great moral lesson in good roads. I would be afraid to say what the old mud system had cost our forefathers in their talk to their horses when stuck in the mud, whereas under the new system without any unnecessary harsh usage they can drive their teams to the nearest town without any breakage, or any serious damage to their religion.

I have said enough to show that good roads bring wealth, happiness, morality and peace into a community and the only thing necessary to add, is to advise as the best method of securing this new system. Some prefer direct increase of taxes, letting the present generation pay and then being done with it once for all. The others say, that as the future generations get the advantage of the enhanced value of property, as well as the convenience of the system, they too should pay their part of the taxes, and let the bonds be gradually paid off, by creating a sinking fund for that purpose. The first plan has been used in Forsythe county and is rather hard while good roads are in the process of construction, while the latter plan has been adopted in other counties, and work well, very slightly increasing the amount of taxation. This is a matter that should be left to the wisdom of each county, but all should agree that no matter what course they pursue good roads must be built.

As Red Buck Bryant, Washington correspondent of The Charlotte Observer, observes "Washington is a great place for political rumors," just before making which observation Red Buck wrote, reporting gossip about probable candidates for Congress:

"Down in the sixth congressional district, where Hannibal LaFayette Godwin reigns, there is talk of A. J. McKinnon, better known as Sandy McKinnon, of Maxton. If Robeson desires to send a Scotchman and will unite on a man it would take hard work to keep him from victory."

It was from Washington that the report came that Mr. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, would be in the field to succeed Mr. Godwin, but through The Robesonian Mr. McLean stated very positively that he has no designs on that office. Mr. McLean not only said that he would not be a candidate—would not accept the nomination even if it were tendered him without opposition—but he thinks the Representative should be selected from some other county this time. We don't know how Mr. McKinnon feels about it.

The Charlotte Observer quotes from and comments upon "an elaborate business directory of the United States Senate" printed in The New York Evening Post. This directory shows so many farmers, so many merchants, lawyers, etc., so many holders of stocks of various kinds, etc.; and The Post questions if they can give a "scientific" revision of any tariff schedule. Scientific nothing! The only thing "scientific" about it will be the way the consumer will be robbed. When all is said and done the tariff will be just like the trust and money kings want it, whether "scientific" or not.

GOOD ROADS.

An Automobile Route Proposed From New York to Atlanta—Prizes Offered For Best Roads.

The New York Herald and The Atlanta Journal are conducting a campaign for an automobile route from New York to Atlanta. The object is to crystallize enough sentiment and money to improve a continuous chain of public roads from New York to Atlanta in order that an automobile may be successfully driven any day in the year over these roads. Neither the State nor the Federal Government has any money to appropriate toward the construction of these roads at present, so it is to the local county and township authorities in charge of the roads that the matter appeals. It is not unreasonable to suppose that at some future time State and National aid will be given the public roads, and the locality that most helps itself will be

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most helped. The locality that can show the best continuous line through the State will be favored in the event of a National movement and a National road from the North to the South.

It is expected that at least one north and south line will be improved across the State. Already several lines have been proposed. A "Good Roads Circular" issued by the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, from which the above is condensed, has the following:

"This New York-Atlanta automobile tour will pass through the Piedmont section of North Carolina either through Rockingham and Forsyth or Rockingham and Guilford and then Davidson, Rowan, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg and Gaston counties. These counties through which the route will pass will have an opportunity to complete for certain prizes that are offered:

"One thousand dollars for the best stretch of road in any one county (length to be determined) between some point in Virginia or North Carolina and Atlanta, Ga.

"Five hundred dollars for the second best stretch of road in any one county.

"Two hundred and fifty dollars for the third best stretch of road in any one county.

"Across North Carolina the route will be approximately as follows: Danville, Va., to Reidsville, N. C.; Greensboro, High Point, Lexington, Salisbury, Concord, Charlotte, Gastonia, Kings Mountain to Blacksburg, S. C. Considerable of this road is already macadamized in Guilford, Rowan, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg and Gaston counties, but there are numerous gaps which should be macadamized as rapidly as possible. North Carolina has taken the lead in any State in the South in good road construction, and we should see to it that we hold that lead, for upon our good roads depends our industrial advancement and success.

"Another route from Washington through the South that is attracting considerable attention and which will shortly become a touring route to Florida is from Washington to Richmond, to Petersburg, Henderson, Franklinton, Raleigh, Pinehurst, to Camden, S. C. Considerable interest has already been manifested in this route by the people of North Carolina, and it is expected that in the near future the route will be decided upon and special efforts made to have the various counties through which the road would pass begin the macadamizing of their portion of the road.

Marriage On Void Licenses.

Charlotte Observer.

A recent ruling made by Judge Webb while holding Forsyth Superior Court has caused a good deal of comment in the papers of the State. The judge held, doubtless rightly, that there is no law empowering deputy registers of deeds to issue marriage licenses, and, consequently, licenses issued by them are invalid. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court on the point raised by the defendant in the indictment, which the judge dismissed and from which ruling the State appealed.

The Charge in the Indictment.

was that of perjury against the person who applied for the license in swearing falsely as to the age of the girl who was one of the parties to the proposed marriage. The court held that as the deputy register of deeds had no authority to administer oaths and grant marriage licenses there could be no perjury on the part of a person making false oath in such circumstances.

Some of our exchanges, commenting on this decision, seem to think that a marriage performed under such license would be void. These papers say that should the Supreme Court sustain the ruling of the court below there will be many parties in this State, married under similar conditions, who will suddenly find that they were not legally married. We do not want any persons about to be married to take decisive action on our opinion on this matter, but we do not believe the validity of a marriage would be in the least affected by an irregularity in the issuing of the license. Under most circumstances even a supposed license is not necessary to the validity of a marriage. There is a heavy penalty imposed on the person performing the ceremony if he does not have the license produced before or at the time of the marriage and does not return it to the register of deeds within a certain time after the marriage, but those people who were married in good faith under an absolutely void license need have any fears as to the legality of the ceremony. The strict regulations regarding the issue and return of marriage licenses are not primarily for the purpose of validating marriages, but in order that a correct public record may be kept and certain safeguards provided.

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MUNICIPAL TRAINING SCHOOLS.

Men Should be Trained to Manage Municipal Affairs.

Ex-Gov. Glenn spoke for prohibition in Columbia, S. C., a few days ago, and answering the objection that prohibition cannot be enforced, he said in effect that he would take the office of mayor of Columbia and guarantee to enforce the law. There is a suggestion that the ex-Governor, in the event Columbia should vote for prohibition, be allowed to try his hand; and The Landmark undertakes to say that if he were given the opportunity, with a free hand and the backing of the law-abiding people, he would succeed.

This suggests another matter. The Landmark hopes that very soon some sort of a training school will be established to train men to manage municipal affairs just as they are now trained to manage other lines of business. Our present system of municipal government is a failure. That it is a failure is largely due to the fact that with the coming of modern conveniences—lights, water, paved streets, etc.—most of the municipalities own their light and water plants and the management of municipal government is a business matter. Under the present system, even if the mayor and aldermen are good business men, they cannot give the time necessary to the successful management of the business. Hence the necessity of men trained especially in the business that pertains to a municipality; men who will not only have the technical knowledge necessary to be able to guard the town against the impositions of contractors in any line of work, but men capable of successfully administering the affairs of a corporation, who can secure the best results for the least expenditure.

The commission form of government, which places the affairs of the town in the hands of two or three salaried commissioners who administer its affairs on business principles, has been tried successfully in a number of cities. For the smaller municipalities, The Landmark's idea is a business manager for all the affairs of a town, the board of aldermen to act purely as a board of directors of the corporation. The average municipality could afford to pay such a business manager a large salary, for a strictly business administration of the affairs of the average town would save the salary many times over. But the business manager for a municipality would have to be an all-around man; it would be necessary for him to have technical knowledge of electricity, plumbing, street work, etc. To secure this sort of general training school would be necessary. If the training school were established and men trained in it, just as they are trained in textile schools and similar institutions, the graduates would be open to engagement in any municipality and the matter of citizenship would not count. It is said that in Germany men are trained for this special work and it is not uncommon to select a man as mayor who never saw the town he is called to govern. The Landmark would retain the present system as to mayor and aldermen, but would have them as directors only. The business manager would be selected and put in charge of the active management of the municipality, just as the secretary and treasurer of a cotton mill, for instance, is placed in charge of the mill and expected to accomplish results. If some of the millionaires who don't know what to do with their money would establish this municipal training school they would, in The Landmark's judgment, confer a great and lasting benefit on the urban communities of the land.

The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias will meet Wednesday in Hendersonville.

Most of the people of Mt. Eliam attended the Mt. Eliam S. S. Institute at Long Branch Sunday. Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth, Messrs. F. T. Collins, E. B. Stone, I. F. Britt and Will Collins were the speakers of the occasion. All made fine speeches on Sunday school work, and the music by the schools of Long Branch, Mt. Eliam and Smyrna was fine. The next one will be held at Oakton the fifth Sunday in August.

Mrs. L. A. Edmund has some extra fine tobacco. It will be ready for cropping in two weeks.

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Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney positions show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at all druggists.

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Mr. Ben Sutton went to Lumberton Thursday.

Mr. Roy Britt moved to Cerro Gordo last week. We hate to lose him from the community.

Miss Annie Carter, of the Long Branch section, visited at Mr. J. Z. Stone's Sunday.

Mr. Thad. Stone has accepted a position at Cerro Gordo.

More rain, more grass.

"Happy Jack's" farm is just fine; he has young melons.

Mr. Isom V. Britt went to Orrum yesterday.

Mr. E. H. Britt, of Lumberton, is here this week.

The common tick is a peculiar little fellow. He can live on land or he can live in the water and can live with food or without food. One man says he put one in a joint of a reed and stopped up both ends of the reed and laid the reed away for twelve months and opened it and Mr. Tick was as fat and handsome as when he put him into the reed. What's that but living without food? They can't swim, but can walk on the bottom.

It is truthfully said that every day in the week is kept as a day of rest by some part of the human race. For example Christians, Sunday; Greeks, Monday; Persians, Tuesday; Assyrians, Wednesday; Egyptians, Thursday; Turks, Friday; Jews, Saturday.

Mr. Jim Sellers has resigned his position at Cerro Gordo.

The farmers say they only have about two-thirds of a stand of tobacco, which is for the best, I think.

Mrs. Oscar Britt, proprietress of the Britt Hotel at Boardman, was in this section Wednesday.

Mrs. Marshal Britt is on the sick list.

Mr. Orion Martin has accepted a position with J. Z. Stone & Co. The mule "Frank," owned by Mr. Atlas Britt, is probably the oldest mule in Robeson county. He is forty-four years old and is a good mule yet.

Mr. Leonard Britt has some cabbages that made seed just as collards would.

The pasture was not made in Globe Swamp and the people who had hogs over there are having lots of fun—or trouble—getting them now. Some have been indicted, I hear.

I hear of some tobacco blossoming where it is not two hands high.

Mr. Benjamin Lovett, who holds a position with the Butters Lumber Co. at Boardman, was in town today.

Mr. Bart Britt went to Orrum Thursday.

Mr. Leonard Britt went to Boardman Thursday on business.

Miss Lettie Branch, of Back Swamp, is visiting Miss Dolar Stephens this week.

Messrs. J. M. Sellers and Homer Stephens went to Linton today on business.

Mr. Homer Stephens is grinning; it's not another boy, but it's the first.

Messrs. Okey Stephens and E. B. Stone attended the Union at Great Marsh Saturday.

Mr. D. C. Martin and daughter, Katie, went to Lumberton today on business.

Mr. John Parker went to Boardman today on business.

Julia Mace, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nye, died some days ago. She was 4 1/2 months old.

Rev. M. A. Stephens attended the Columbus Union last Saturday and Sunday.

Sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Holmes Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Britt spent Sunday at Kingsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Britt spent Sunday at Stephens Crossing.

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