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WASHINGTON, N. C., Sept. 29.

LET THE NEWS FOLLOW.

Parties leaving town should not fail to let The News follow them daily with the news of Washington fresh and crisp. It will prove a valuable companion, reading to you like a letter from home. Those at the seashore or mountains will find The News a most welcome and interesting visitor.

MUST BE SIGNED.
All articles sent to The News for publication must be signed by the writer, otherwise they will not be published.

OUR APPRECIATION.

The editor desires to express his sincere thanks to the good people of Old Ford for the many courtesies extended to him yesterday, occasioned by his visit to that section to hear the address of Mr. Joyner.

The day was highly enjoyed and the many expressions of good will for himself and best wishes for the success of the Daily News, made him feel that he was indeed among friends.

Every hour among these good people was well spent, so much so his departure carried with it nothing but genuine regret. A great future is in store for Old Ford and its people, and the Daily News stands ready at all times to aid them in carrying forward their educational system, almost now in its infancy. We hope the day is not far distant when the opportunity will be afforded to mingle among the people of Old Ford again.

THE MASS MEETING.

Monday, October 4, will be one of the most important dates in the history of Beaufort county, for at this time the citizens of Washington, Bath, Bath township, Hunters Bridge,

Gaylord, Winsteadville, Pelham and other places in the county, will send delegates to this city to consider and discuss the proposition presented to our people in order for them to secure the extension of the Mattamuskeet Railroad from Belhaven to Washington, via Bath township.

It is important in this meeting that no citizen, for any reason, should be absent but he should be a hand to discuss this important matter from every standpoint—learn what is to be expected of him and then get out and work right and day for the extension of this railroad through to this city.

If there was ever a time when the citizenship should rally as one man for a measure, that is now. The completion of this road to Washington means a great day for the people residing along the proposed route; it means an outlet to the outside world they have never had, and it means, too, the development of a country long dormant. This mass meeting should be the largest, the most enthusiastic, ever held in Beaufort county.

The only reason for the extension of the necessity of the hour demands its extension here, and to accomplish this end the people, the acreage, must work together.

The thing to do is to get together in mass meeting, learn what the Council of State demands, and then start out with the determination to leave no stone unturned to meet the conditions. The courthouse should be packed October 4th with enthusiastic citizens from every section of the county. There is no time for excuses to be rendered why you can't come. Lay aside everything and give one day to a project that means so much for your welfare and the welfare of your county.

If this road is not extended to Washington, then the people's chance of ever securing a railroad is far in the future, if they ever do.

Make Monday, October 4th, a gala day in the history of this good county. Let's say to the outside world, we want this road and are going to secure it if hard work will bring it. On to Washington next Monday with one incentive burning in your breast—the Mattamuskeet Railroad is to be constructed from Belhaven to Washington through Bath township. If you do this, if you put your shoulder to the wheel for this accomplishment, it will be one of the brightest pages in the history of your life. Let's make this day a memorable one.

The entire citizenship of Beaufort county are either directly or indirectly interested in the completion of this project, and should attend the mass meeting Monday.

GOOD WORK PERFORMED BY THE NEWSPAPERS.

If the people of any community were as loyal to the interests of their town or city as the newspapers, says the Springfield (O.) News, what a splendid competition this country would see.

But they are not. Nor is any considerable part of the people. Nor are all the business men or the manufacturers. That town succeeds just in proportion to the zeal with which its leading citizens back up the patriotism of its newspaper.

The true newspaper devotes columns and pages of space to boosting the city in which it is published. The most loyal and devoted boosters of any city are found in its newspaper offices. There is a sneering class of people in every city who, finding no good in anything, decry the newspapers as mongers of sensations and as destroyers of character.

They demand the news, and the newspaper that is a faithful mirror holds up to its readers the reflection of their own doings. If the community as a whole its newspaper pages will show it. If it is good its news articles will show it.

But the paper itself—it is far in advance of the procession. With here and there a yellow exception it stands for the better things, stands unceasingly for the betterment of business conditions, constantly seeks to bring more business to the town. Better than that, it stands for the moral upbuilding of its citizenship, stands for better civic conditions.

In many cities the editors have an uphill task, and a lonesome one. There are times when the most devoted newspaper man will lose faith in the value of publicity. But honest publicity never fails, and in the end honest and enthusiastic devotion to a city's interests will awaken sufficient spirit among the people actually to accomplish things.

THE EVENING NEWSPAPER.

Printer's Ink, which has come to be accepted as an authority by the newspaper craft, in the course of an article on the relative values of the morning and afternoon newspapers, says:

"The day is ended. Fortunes have been won and lost. Statesmen and soldiers, writers, adventurers have done the deeds of the day; and night has fallen. The news has been gathered by a marvelous system from all continents. It has been sifted, arranged, illustrated, commented upon printed and published, and is served hot from the press, still palpitating as it were, with the action of the events recorded, interesting and startling with the freshness and excitement of the present. Readers over their soup tureen, what had happened in the wide world while they have been busy, each in his little round of duties toiling in his shop,

arguing his case in court, reading his daily bread. They sit at ease and read at leisure. The evening, in the quiet of the night, rest after the fatigues of the daylight hours will cap it all.

"Fourteen hours later, while he boils his breakfast with one eye on the clock and a brain already busy with the cares of the day, the morning paper is handed to the citizen. If he has time to read the headlines he is doing well. In the night he has leisure to think of the affairs of the human race; in the morning he must think only of his private affairs."

WHY SOME TOWNS GO FORWARD AND OTHERS BACKWARD

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days we will ever have to grasp a spoke from this wheel of progress and stick it in our section.

You can't deny the prosperity the railroads carried to the middle section counties.

You can't deny the prosperity the railroads have carried to their deep water terminals.

You won't deny that there would have been towns in Hyde county of several thousand inhabitants had she had a railroad twenty years ago.

You won't deny that there would have been two thousand people in Bath had she had a railroad twenty years ago.

You won't deny that Beaufort and Hyde counties would today have double their wealth had this railroad been built, even ten years ago.

We assert if the people of Hyde and Bath get together and as one man work together, we will get this railroad.

You won't get this railroad by leaving it to the other fellow; we must do it ourselves, and if there happens to be a few who you know will be benefited, yet won't work, "don't cut off your nose to spite your face," and stand back, thereby losing the benefit sure to be yours. Do your utmost in an earnest, careful way, and keep continually at it until you get this road.

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MADMAN KILLS SELF AND DAUGHTER

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screamed and fought with him. She broke away, but he caught her again, yelling out that they should all go out together. But she was handicapped with a dislocated hip and was unable to make headway against his great strength. They fought around the room until he managed again to get the revolver against her head. She knocked it up with her free arm, and, luckily, the revolver was broken. He had to release her to put it together again, and she rushed from the room. But he caught her again in the hallway, with his pistol again ready for action.

The woman dropped to her knees, and groveling on the floor, begged for her life. "For Webster's sake, spare me, spare me!" she shrieked. "For God's sake, don't kill me! Please don't kill me!" But the man had gotten possession of his senses, and standing over her he flourished his pistol.

"We must go together," he repeated, and pulled the trigger. The ball went over her head, but she fell backwards, and he thought he had killed her. The wife heard him go back into his room, and the report that followed. Standing by his girl's dead body, he had shot himself in the brain, and the two lay close together.

Wife's Terrible Journey.
With only a thin shirt over her nightclothes, without shoes and without cover for her shoulders, Mrs. Grover, too frightened to stay longer, started out alone for help. She had not even her crutch. The path lay across lonely fields, and it was nearly 3 o'clock in the morning, but the fear of night was as nothing to the dread of what she had left behind her. Though she had barely left her house since the accident which dislocated her hip about eight months ago, she managed to crawl somehow across the fields for three-quarters of a mile and collapsed in the doorway of Mr. Showman's home. Between her cries and hysterical sobs she managed to tell what had happened, and asked them to go back with her. Mr. Willis and others of the two households were summoned, and all went back to the Grover home, Mrs. Grover being driven in a carriage.

The bodies were still warm, but both father and daughter had evidently died instantly. Grover's revolver was lying under his body. A large pool of blood had spread over the floor, and in the light of the oil lamp it was a gruesome sight.

The bodies were left unwatched and Mr. Rowan, who boards with Mr. Willis, went to Centralia to summon Dr. J. P. Ragland, Jr., and to telegraph to the state, the Rev. Wesley W. Grover, a Presbyterian minister, who graduated last April from the Union Theological seminary, and who has a church in Parsons, W. Va.

The daughter, a pretty blonde, of twenty years, was to become a trained nurse.

Don't forget to meet me at Hardy's Drug Store.

Corn Test.

BEAUFORT AND HYDE COUNTY FARMERS:

Three prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 will be given in cash as prizes to the three best exhibits of Corn. Each farmer is requested to send five ears of corn with his name and postoffice address to L. S. Susman, president and general manager of the Washington Horse Exchange Co., Washington, N. C. The corn will be received and exhibited at the Washington Horse Exchange Co., from now until Nov. 25. Dec. 1st three disinterested judges will decide the contest and award the prizes. Send in your exhibit as early as possible, which will be placed on exhibit at once. Respectfully,
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