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WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, SEPT. 15, 1916.

MORE ABOUT THE ROAD WORK.

The "I-Told-You-So" brigade has begun its work! We refer to those who opposed the \$50,000 bond issue when the good roads campaign was in progress, and who are now gleefully coming to the front with the assertion that "they had known all the time that the money would be wasted."

The Daily News played an important part in that campaign. Some of our friends have been kind enough to say that it was due to our efforts that the issue carried. Be that as it may, all we can say is that we feel proud of the part we played in that campaign, and for the stand we took in the matter. And we believe that if the issue was brought up RIGHT NOW for a vote, the number of progressive citizens in the township would be large enough to carry it again. We don't believe that there is any man, who voted for the \$50,000 bond issue, who regrets his vote.

In our opinion, that was one of the most progressive steps that was ever taken in Beaufort county and we hope that similar bond issues will be passed in the other townships before long.

But to get back to the "I-told-you-so" brigade. They are now trying to show that the voting of the bonds was a big mistake. IT WAS NOT! They are saying that the entire \$50,000 will be wasted, without any material results being achieved. THAT IS AN ERROR! They are upholding their attitude in voting against the bond issue. We believe that they will change their views after the work has been completed.

Some few days ago, we published a rather lengthy criticism of the cost of the work and the manner in which a certain piece of it was done. This was done in the best of faith. We believe that it is our duty to call attention to any apparent mistakes in the work, just as much as we considered it our duty to support the bond issue. There was no intention of "knocking" the work or the men who have charge of the work. When occasion arises, and we feel that something should be said, we will do so again. We have our views on the matter, and they may not always coincide with those held by other persons.

In the present incident, we believe that the

cooperating in cooperation with each other.

And, in conclusion, we want to say again that we will never regret the passing of the \$50,000 bond issue, and we hope that those persons, who have been opposing the work of progress in the county for no sound and logical reason, will change their views in the matter. No offense can be taken by the Road Commission, we feel sure, over criticism that is well meant, but to KNOCK the work and KNOCK the passing of the bond issue—that's an entirely different proposition.

BRAIN, BRAUN AND OTHER THINGS.

There appeared a story in this week's Saturday Evening Post which opened up in a rather interesting way and affords some food for thought and reflection. We reprint:

Brains are great things to have, and many's the time I've wished I had a set of 'em in my head, instead of just plain bone! Still, there's a lot of guys that have gone through life, like a yegg goes through a safe, and taken everything out of it that wasn't nailed, with nothin' on their head but hair!

A college president gets five thousand a year, a good lightweight boxer will grab that much a fight. A schoolteacher drags down fifteen a week, and the guy that looks after the boilers in the school buildin' gets thirty!

Don't get discouraged if the pride of the family gets thrown out of school because he thinks twice two is eighteen and geography is played with nets! The chances are very bright that young Stupid will be holdin' the sterrin' wheel of his own Easy Eight when the guys who won all the trick medals for ground and lofty learnin' will be wonderin' why a good bookkeeper never gets more than twenty-five a week. And then if he feels he's got to have brains around him, now that he's grabbed the other half of the tem—money—he can go downtown and buy all the brains he wants for eighteen dollars a week!

Come to think of it, the fellow who writes that little piece wasn't far from wrong, was he? And it only goes to show that it takes all kinds of men to make up the world. Some get paid for some things and others get paid for something else. The man who pulls down \$5,000 for his share of a prize fight, couldn't earn two cents a year as the head of a college. And the college professor, who gets \$5,000 a year for his learning, couldn't earn ten cents as a prize-fighter. It just goes to show that when the Lord put us into this world, he had something for everyone of us to do—and those who can't do one thing, can turn their brain or their brawn to something else. In the long run, however, we believe that if the life earnings of the average man, who has no education, are compared with those of the man who does have one, it will be found that the latter has made the best showing.

REGARDING SEWER WORK.

Superintendent H. B. Charles, replying to a statement regarding some work that was being done on Respass street, today made the statement that the new sewer that is being put down, above the old one, is not a sanitary sewer, but is merely a drain pipe, or storm sewer, for draining the streets.

**WOULDN'T TAKE
BEST FARM FOR
TANLAC'S GOOD**

Declares Prominent Rural Man in
Telling How He and Wife Are
Happy Again.

"The little money I spent for Tanlac is not a drop in the bucket compared to the amount of doctor's bills I paid and as far as the good Tanlac has done both me and my wife, I wouldn't take the best farm in North Carolina in return for it," declared W. M. Jones, prominent farmer of Jamestown.

"Only those suffering from stomach trouble and indigestion know what my wife and I went through for years, especially after falling to faint relief from doctors and having lots of good food around without being able to eat it for fear of terrible after effects. But now Mrs. Jones and I are happy for we are able, thanks to Tanlac, to enjoy hearty meals and refreshing sleep, and gain in strength and flesh."

Tanlac is sold in Washington by Davenport's Pharmacy, Belhaven, H. F. Noble.

It is the rankest kind of folly for a man to expect the world to grow better until he begins to notice improvements in himself.

ROUTE 2 NEWS.

(By Sunbeam)

As I have been reading so many items, I thought I would write a little myself.

Mrs. E. S. Leggett and son Ralph spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woolard of Route 2.

C. T. Hardison has been working the road and there are a few washes and bad bridges which we would be very glad to see fixed.

Eugene Woolard, J. H. Woolard, Laburn Lilly, Willie Rodgers and Carolus Cherry motored near Robertsonville Sunday. They reported a fine trip.

Mrs. J. H. Woolard and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woolard near Washington.

H. I. O. Dolly Dimple, what has become of you? Why don't you write? I enjoy reading your items so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rodgers have returned home from a few days visit with their relatives.

Why, Old Rose, what is your trouble? You do not write much. I do love so much to read your items. I know you don't know me, but I know you. So good bye.

**WOMEN OUTNUMBER
MEN AT 6 DENVER POLLS**

Denver, Col., Sept. 14.—Voting here in the State primaries yesterday was light, but a heavy vote has been polled in country districts. Women voters in six Denver precincts far outnumbered the men.

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Of Fall Gingham,
attractive patterns at
extremely low prices.

Some Big Values in Fancy Lawns.

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25c values 19c

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THE HUB
Suskin & Berry

The Town Gossip

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

I WAS in
WORTHY & Etheridge's
DRUG STORE.
AND AN old man
WHO CAME.
I THINK,
FROM BLOUNTS Creek.
WALKED IN
AND ASKED
FOR A Chocolate milk shake.
AND THE clerk
GOT BUSY
AND MADE him one.
AND HE drank
ABOUT HALF of it.
AND THEN
HE PUT down his glass
AND REACHED down
INTO HIS pocket
AND PULLED out
A NICKEL,
AND PUT it down
ON THE counter.
AND THE clerk
LOOKED at it
AND SAID:
"TEN CENTS, please."
AND THE old man
SAID: "BEY!"
AND THE clerk said:
"WE CHARGE
TEN CENTS now
FOR ALL milk drinks."
AND THE old man said:
"WHY DIDN'T you
TELL ME
BEFORE I ordered it."
AND THE clerk said:
"THERE'S THE sign."
AND HE pointed to them.
AND THE old man said:
"I CAN'T read
WITHOUT MY specs."
AND THE clerk
LOOKED SYMPATHETIC,
BUT DIDN'T say
ANYTHING.
AND THE old man
REACHED DOWN
INTO HIS pocket
AND PULLED out

ANOTHER NICKEL.

AND HE took up
HIS GLASS again.
AND HE drank
WHAT WAS left
OF THE milk shake.
BUT SOMEHOW
OR OTHER
I DON'T believe
THAT HE enjoyed
THE LAST half
OF HIS drink
AS MUCH
AS HE did
THE FIRST half.
I THANK you.

**FARMERS TO HOLD MEETING
TO DISCUSS WINTER CROPS**

The following statement, relative to an important meeting of the farmers of Beaufort county, was given out today by Farm Demonstrator J. F. Latham:

To the Farmers of Beaufort County:
We are now starting a campaign for winter growing crops in this county. We want every farmer to join us in this great work of increasing soil fertility, furnishing grazing for stock at a time when green crops are scarce, producing forage so that we can keep our money at home, save our lands from leaching and washing away and to collect free from the air

expensive, valuable nitrogen.

We cannot go into the details of this matter in a short letter. If you are interested meet us at Moore's schoolhouse Monday night, Sept. 18. Mr. J. L. Holliday, one of Martin county's best farmers and also demonstration agent for that county, will be with me. We assure you that your time will be well spent if you will come out and participate in the meeting. Four other meetings will be held in the county during the week; places to be announced later.

Yours truly,
J. F. LATHAM,
County Agent.

**WASHINGTON IS
IN PUBLIC EYE**

"I have heard so much of the activities here, and the fine territory that Washington is the center of, that I already feel very well acquainted with the town," stated J. H. Swalles, who travels out of Richmond, when seen at the Hotel Louise this morning.

"Washington is certainly getting lots of very desirable publicity," continued Mr. Swalles. "I see accounts of her progress not only in newspapers published in the coast section, but also in papers in the western part of the State and in Virginia, too."

The feminine idea of a popular woman is one who has an interesting secret to tell.

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**ODDS 2 TO 1
ON HUGHES:
NO TAKERS**

New York, Sept. 15.—Wall Street odds on Hughes are now 2 to 1, with no money in sight.

Edward McQuade, betting commissioner on the curb market, announced yesterday that he has \$5,000 to place on Hughes at odds of 2 to 1. All the Wilson money he has held for weeks put to be placed at 1 to 2 has been withdrawn.

Advertisement in the Daily News.
Some men make fortunes out of old things and others starve trying to invent new things.

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PEOPLE WITH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

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