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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Election Ordered Jan 8,

On January 8th 1912 an election will be held in Asheboro, Cedar Grove and Concord townships on the proposition of issuing bonds for the purpose of assisting in the construction of the Randolph & Cumberland Railroad which will pass through Asheboro and will extend to or beyond Farmer. The amounts of the proposed issue are Asheboro \$50,000; Cedar Grove, \$20,000; and Concord, \$40,000.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT TRAIN AWAKENED INTEREST IN MANY STATE.

Washington, November 25, - That the good roads movement was given most effectual impetus by the Southern Railway's "Road Improvement Train" which made a sweeping tour through Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida between May 1 and October 27, is indicated in figures summarizing results of the campaign just made public. In the period of six months during which time from one to three demonstrations were given daily, the experts accompanying the train instructed nearly 50,000 people in the art of building good roads and keeping them in repair. The train traveled a distance of nearly 13,500 miles, stopping at 250 towns which were located in 201 counties. The attendance at the various meetings ranged from a little less than 100 to over 1,500.

The method used in showing the people the advantages of good roads not only afforded an opportunity for them to secure a practical education on the subject of highway construction but was so unique as to form a source of real entertainment for those not directly interested in the moment. The train consisted of three coaches, two of which were specially fitted up for demonstration. One contained working models of good roads showing the various materials used in construction, miniature road machinery shown in actual operation, and enlarged photographs showing every phase of the good roads problem. The other car was equipped with a stereopticon and illustrated lectures were conducted by the government representatives, showing in a very striking manner the advantages of good roads over bid.

In some of the counties visited the interest aroused by the train was such that the people went actively to work improving their roads, voting for bond issues and employing engineers to give skilled supervision. A representative of the American Association for Highway Improvement accompanied the train for a portion of the trip and efficient work was done in organizing branches of association in many of the counties.

The Southern Railway handled the train without charge to the government or the people in the belief that greater prosperity will result from the construction of improved roads in the South. Without a single exception the work of the "Road Improvement Train" was most heartily approved and in every town there were heard unqualified expressions of the value of the work and public spirit shown by the Southern Railway in bearing the expense.

Congress is again in session, but our country has gotten so it can stand almost anything.

THOMAS--KERR

One of the prettiest church wedding that was ever witnessed in Ramseur was the marriage of Miss Sallie Thomas of Ramseur to Mr. Jas. Kerr of Lumberton in the M. E. Church on Wednesday Nov. 29, at 11 o'clock. At the appointed hour the four ushers, Messrs E. C. Watkins, C. B. Smith, A. H. Thomas and N. F. Marsh marched up the aisles and stood on either side of the chancel with the happy couple in the center. Rev. O. P. Ader, the bride's pastor, arose within the chancel and in the impressive ritual of the M. E. Church spoke the sacred words that united the hearts and destinies of the happy couple. The wedding music was most sweetly rendered by Miss Lizzie Smith of Greensboro. The church was very tastefully and charmingly decorated with ferns and chrysantheumans. The bride carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses and ferns. She was most becomingly attired in a tan traveling costume with hat and gloves to match and, never looked sweeter and lovelier in her life. The groom was dressed in black and looked very handsome and dignified. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to Liberty where they took the Southern for Lumberton, the home of the bridegroom.

The bride is one of Ramseur's fairest and most popular young ladies and carries with her to her new home the best wishes of a large circle of friends. The groom is a well known and popular druggist of Lumberton. He is a son of the late Dr. Charlie Kerr of Sampson County and a grandson of the late Rev. Colin Shaw a pioneer Presbyterian preacher of Eastern Carolina.

Among the out of town visitors to the wedding were Miss Annabelle Kerr, sister of the groom and Misses Minnie Thomas of Durham, Evie and Dessie Gross of Burlington, cousins of the bride.

May much and lasting happiness ever and always attend them.

EVANGELICAL MEETING TO BEGIN AT ASHEBORO BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY DECEMBER 10.



W. L. WALKER, Evangelist.



E. L. WALSLAGEL, Singer.

On Sunday December 10th Mr. W. L. Walker, evangelist, and Mr. E. L. Walslagel, singer, both of Atlanta Ga., will begin evangelistic services at the Asheboro Baptist church. These men have a wide reputation. They have just finished a meeting at the first Baptist church of Memphis, Tenn., and coming here from Columbia Alabama. Mr. Walslagel is among the best choir leaders in the country. The people of the entire town are cordially invited to be present at every service.

RAILROAD MEETING AT FARMER.

A public meeting will be held at Farmer, Saturday, Dec. 9th at 1 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the proposed new railroad from Asheboro to Farmer. All citizens are invited to be present.

Game Plentiful in Chatham

Game is said to be more plentiful in certain sections of Chatham this season than in several years past. One young man, Mr. Lawrence, in the Buckhorn section, the first week of the hunting season, killed over 100 partridges, besides 14 wild ducks. Mr. John B. Clegg of this township killed three wild turkeys on last Friday at one shot from a "blind," the combined weight of which was 32 pounds.—Chatham Record.

Pattersons Grove.

Rev. H. F. Wolf of Liberty preached his first sermon at Pattersons Grove Sunday.

Carl Johnson and Miss Tellie Williams were united in marriage last Sunday. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Mary West is on the sick list again this week.

Miss Bertie Ellison of Franklinville and Mrs. Jennings of Cedar Falls, were guests of Mrs. Mary West one day last week.

Rev. J. A. Webster made a business trip to Staley last week.

M. M. Ellison and Mr. Hudson of Liberty were in this section Friday.

J. A. Cooper and wife of Asheboro, Rt. 1, visited J. A. Ellison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wright of Ramseur visited the family of John Kirkman Sunday. Mr. Kirkman has been sick for some time.

Steed Items

The people in this section are unusually late sowing wheat this fall on account of rain.

S. L. Cagle and Wesley Brover of Ether made a flying trip through town Sunday. We are unable to find out just where they landed.

Mrs. T. W. Lawrence and little son John spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Auman.

Ira Freeman made a business trip to Greensboro Monday.

Thomas Hogan spent Sunday night in town. He was on his way to Asheboro court.

Miss Ina Steeds spent Sunday night with Myrtie Freeman.

J. H. Williamson is all smiles its a girl.

Mrs. Harris Sanders is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Harris Luther.

D. J. Cagle was in town Saturday night. He seems to like Steed town pretty well.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. T. Underwood.

Forty seven men have already been killed this year by hunters. The mortality among the deer is also considerable.

Bad Fire at Staley

The quietness of the town of Staley was shattered by the alarm of fire Monday night, and when the hungry flames had finished their work two stores were found to have been consumed. When the fire was discovered at 12:30 in Joe Hicks' store, the roof around the stove flue was falling in. Nothing was saved from this store and the flames quickly ignited the store of A. W. Holliday, across the street. The postoffice had only this month been moved into this building. The postoffice safe and a few fixtures were saved, but very little of the store stock was gotten out before this building too was destroyed. Other buildings caught fire, but the efficient work of the people whom the fire had assembled prevented any further loss. The stock of Joe Hicks was insured for \$700, and its value was estimated at \$1,500. The store building was owned by T. P. Barker.

The stock of A. W. Holliday was insured for \$1,500, and valued at \$3,500. The building was owned by J. W. Cox, and on this was \$500 insurance.—Siler City Grit.

Died Suddenly

"acute indigestion the Cause." How Often do we Read this Heading in Our Daily Paper.

Dear reader, if your food does not digest properly, but stays in your stomach, causing much misery, shortness of breath and fermentation, you are the one that should constantly have with you a box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets.

Two little MI-O-NA tablets taken at the first sign of distress would have kept many a death notice out of the papers.

If you have stomach trouble of any kind, start to get rid of it today. One 5 cent box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets will make you feel a new man. Two week's treatment will make you feel out of order stomach strong and vigorous.

Guaranteed, mind you, for indigestion, dizziness, biliousness, bad dreams. They clear the skin and brighten the eyes. A box for only 50 cents at Standard Drug Company and druggists everywhere.

WAREHOUSE BURNED AT BURLINGTON

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 4—The large Morgan warehouse with prizes of British American and Continental Tobaccos Companies were burned here this morning, entailing an estimated loss of twenty thousand dollars. The fire was in the business section and as a precaution aid was summoned from Greensboro the fire department from there coming on a special train. Before their arrival the wind shifted and the blaze was under control. The fire was caused by an oil stove being turned over.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at J. T. Underwood.

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Map of Randolph & Cumberland Railway And its Proposed Extensions.

