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FORMS CLOSE—Thursday Noon

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All changes for advertisements must be in this office before Wednesday noon in order to appear. Positively no changes will be accepted later than this time.

Since the Asheville aldermen have decided that Police Judge Adams was not guilty of misconduct in office on account of his failure to prosecute the big blind tigers, the Gazette-News has not let up in their fight for the retirement of the judge. Last week they showed that the judge had imposed a four months sentence on a negro girl when the limit prescribed by law was only thirty days. Next day the judge reduced the sentence to thirty days, and now the newspaper contends that he did not have the power to do this.

After some recent experiences on other railroads we will in future refrain from criticising the service furnished the traveling public by the Southern, and if we hear others "cussing" we will take it for granted that they have never been out of the territory served by the Southern railway.

We also had some experiences with the wonderful Bell Telephone company recently. We "got" our party on the seventeenth call. According to the contentions of the Statesville Landmark we take it that the Bell is preparing to raise its rates in Raleigh.

As our readers will notice, we are printing more foreign news this week than formerly. As this is somewhat of an experiment we would be very glad to know if the change meets with the approval of our readers.

We believe Rev. J. C. Owen accurately sizes up the Asheville situation in a communication printed in this issue. Look up this piece and read it, it will do you good.

### YOUR SON

Mother, how is it that you pass so lightly over the rudeness the coarseness, even the downright sinfulness of your boy, only saying: "Boys will be boys!" Do you ever say, "Girls will be girls?" Not at all. Your daughter must submit to your most exacting ideas of what is right and pure and seemly. But with your son you begin before he is as high as your shoulder to defer to the whims and willfulness of the coming man. How soon he begins to go out and come in unquestioned either as to hours or places. If your daughter attempted such a course of loose behavior you would think her demented. Imagine her staying out by the hour, sometimes until quite late, and you knowing nothing of her whereabouts. Imagine her lounging on corners, smoking cigarettes and indulging in vulgar language! You can imagine nothing of the kind. She is probably never away an hour without your knowledge and approval. Yet your daughter is far higher and firmer in her purity than your son is in his. She is immeasurably less likely to contract a stain than he is. She is—by nature, training, example, accepted ideals, and the awful penalties of sinning in woman—generally refined and modest in her ways. Your boy is much more and more prone to be wild and unbridled. Yet the daughter is guarded and guarded, while the son is on a path of sin.

Our little girl with to that ill from whom you are so pleased to see her safe and sound. Our little girl with to that ill from whom you are so pleased to see her safe and sound.

around him the deadly spell which leads to ruin?

Oh! mother, you let your son grow away from you so soon! A great part of his life is spent you know not where. You think him still as pure as a little boy who knelt at your knee and showed you all his heart, when it may be that his secret thoughts are full of impurity. You never told him of the peculiar temptations his young manhood would have to face and he may have learned more evil in one hour in low company than you have dreamed possible. You never told him solemnly and reverently how he must keep himself pure—how he must respect and cherish womanhood, because his mother was a woman. Already he may have learned to look upon woman with the glance of a sensualist. You never gave him any reading which could enlighten him as to his duties and responsibilities in the marriage state. You religiously kept all such things out of his sight. You thought it improper to mention such matters to him.

Oh! mothers! mothers! we have prayed for centuries on the duties of motherhood and still we are lacking in much. Do you not see that the whole vexed question of social purity rests upon you? You can teach your sons what manhood owes to womanhood. Teach them to respect you. Show them day by day and hour by hour what a good, strong, noble, tender being a woman can be. Never let them find you weak or silly or ignorant. Remember that you are the model by which he judges all women. If you would have his ideal high be as nearly the ideal woman your self as lies in your power.

Our thoughts have just been turned toward the manger at Bethlehem. Could we mothers only pattern more closely after the holy mother, who can doubt that our sons would grow more in the likeness of the Perfect Man?

The boy who is taught to be courteous to his sister, to be considerate to women, and who as a young man is shown what deference, tenderness and chastity are required of him toward the woman he marries—such a son will be one who with true chivalry regards woman neither as a slave upon one hand nor an angel on the other, but as an equal and a helpmate.

Oh! fortunate son whose relations with his mother are so close, so tender, so binding that he can say with Kipling:

If I were hanged on the highest hill  
 I know whose love would follow me still—  
 My mother.

If I were drowned in the deepest sea  
 I know whose love would reach down to me—  
 My mother.

If I were damned in body and soul  
 I know whose love would make me whole—  
 My mother.

### USE OF CALOMEL PRACTICALLY STOPPED

For Bilious Attacks, Constipation and All Liver Troubles, Dangerous Calomel Gives Way to Dodson's Liver Tone.

Every druggist in the state has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is often dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," says S. M. Macfie.

Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by S. M. Macfie, who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of sluggishness, you have only to ask for your money back. It will be promptly returned.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy—harmless to both children and adults. A bottle in the house may save you a day's work or keep your children from missing school. Keep your liver working and your liver will not keep you from working.

### Best Cough Medicine for Children.

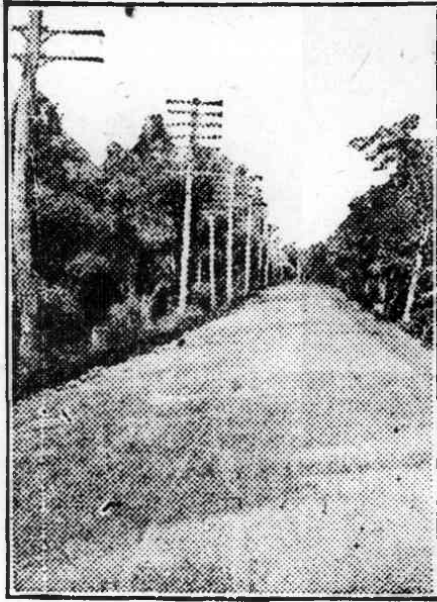
"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by S. M. Macfie, adv

# GOOD ROADS

## DISTRIBUTE COST OF ROADS

Let Money Spent Be Levied Upon Assessed Valuation of State—New York Plan Favored.

Country roads should be built and maintained from the funds of the general public. No public road is of purely local importance; no community nor industry but is in some degree dependent upon the efficiency of all highways. Since the development of automobiles, more than half the traffic on the average country road is purely city traffic. Why should townships, for instance, be made to bear their equal share for road expense regardless of wealth and resources, when the roads to be built benefit neighboring communities and even distant cities as much, and sometimes more, than the immediate locality. Roads are the arteries and veins of



New York Cementitious Gravel Road.

commerce. Because some of them are remote from the heart of trade does not lessen their significance to the whole.

Let money spent for roads be levied upon the assessed valuation of the state, says the Farm and Home. In Illinois, for instance, 67 per cent. of the total taxable property is located in incorporated cities and towns. Should the 33 per cent. comprising country property bear all the burden for building and maintaining the highways? By means of state and county appropriations, or state and county bonds, or both, equitably divided, the road burden would be more fairly distributed. The New York plan of dividing the cost between state, county and town works very well and is probably as fair and just as any that could be devised.

### TO TAX TOBACCO FOR ROADS

Representative Warburton of Washington Has Novel Plan to Raise \$80,000,000 Yearly.

The constructing of a comprehensive system of national highways out of a tax imposed upon the consumers of tobacco is a proposition which Representative Warburton of Washington has embodied in the form of a bill introduced in the house. He proposes that a tax shall be imposed so light as not to be felt by the users of tobacco, but every puff of smoke from burning tobacco will represent a part of a system of highways.

The plan contemplates trunk lines connecting the capitals of the different states with the national capital at Washington and with each other and running to the different national parks. The cost of construction is to be paid out of a tax similar to that of 1879 on tobacco. It is calculated that the tax will raise \$80,000,000 a year, or more than twice the amount of internal revenue now collected.

### UNITED STATES GOOD ROADS

Estimated That Percentage of Improved Thoroughfares Gone Well Beyond Nine Per Cent.

In the past three years it is roughly estimated that the percentage of improved roads in the United States has gone well beyond 9 per cent. and possibly close to 10 per cent. It is estimated that if 20 per cent. of the public highways were improved—each highway being selected and improved with a view to the proportionate traffic upon it—a high degree of efficiency in highway transportation would be reached. It is figured that millions of dollars would be saved annually in the transportation of crops, the wear and tear on horses and vehicles, and in the minimizing of the waste in truck farming. Where roads are bad, the farmers frequently find it impossible to get their products to the shipping points and thus perishable products are wasted, perceptibly increasing the cost of living.

Eradication of Dandelion. The best way to get rid of the dandelion pest is to devise some use for them. The moment they become valuable that moment it is going to require a lot of trouble to produce them.

Crossing is Harmful. No flock owner can achieve success in the breeding of sheep, either for market or breeding purposes, if he resorts to constant crossing of two different breeds to improve his flock.

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**Frank D. Clement**

The Jeweler of Transylvania County.

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When in need of anything in this line call on us. We can supply your wants on short notice.

Quick Repairs at Moderate Prices.

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A car load of Cement just arrived. Get prices on all kinds of building material from us.

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Builders' Material

Phone 120

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