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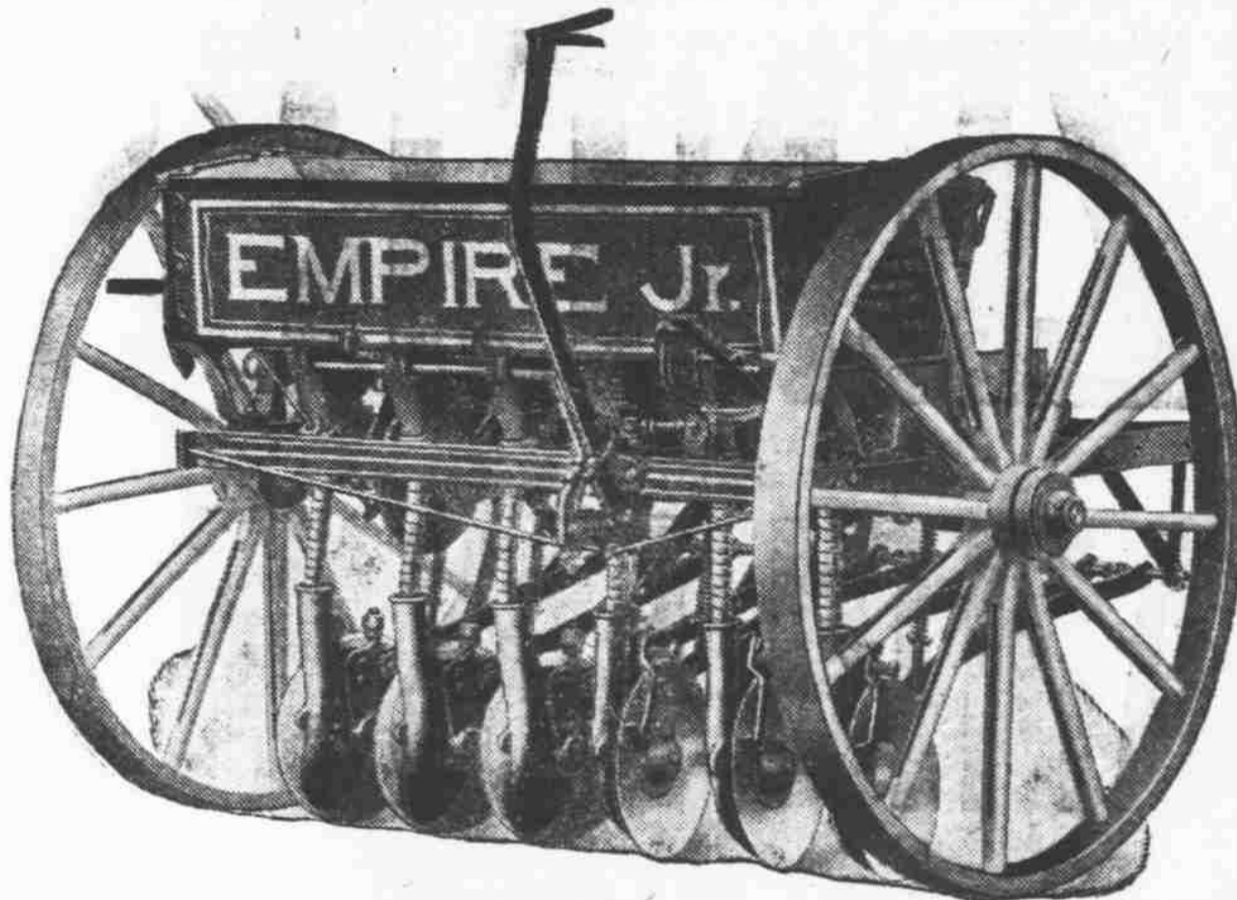
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CHARLOTTE-ASHEVILLE ROADS.

Mayor Bland's Recommendations—Two Good Routes Being Developed.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt,
Asheville, N. C.,
Dear Sir:—

In response to your request that I present a report of the Asheville to Charlotte Highway route, and as I cannot be present (which I regret very much indeed) I herewith enclose my report. You will notice that I have outlined two proposed routes which I think available. I think the one by Marion preferable. However, that is a matter for you to decide.

I trust that the meeting will be successful, and that great interest will be aroused in the construction of routes throughout the State; particularly the one from Asheville via Charlotte which could be constructed to Wilmington, making a route from the mountains to the sea through the most interesting part of North Carolina.

I see that you are to be at the State Drainage Association Convention to be held in this city on the 16th and 19th of November, and at that time, I shall have the pleasure of seeing you personally and talking over the proposed highways.

With kindest personal regards, I am,
Yours very truly,
CHARLES A. BLAND,
Charlotte, Oct. 22. Mayor.

There are two routes that are being rapidly developed between Charlotte and Asheville. These routes would make it possible to connect this industrial section with the beautiful scenic mountains. The most available and quickest route now is to Rutherfordton, and from Rutherfordton there will be two ways which are being rapidly pushed, so that automobiles can reach Asheville. One after leaving Rutherfordton to come through Hickory Nut Gap, then on to Asheville; the other to Marion, and then from Marion up Turkey Cove to Little Switzerland. At Little Switzerland the Crest of the Blue Ridge is reached, and by another section this road will go to Alta Pass, Linville, Blowing Rock, on the Crest of the Blue Ridge and it has been surveyed into Asheville, northeast of Mount Mitchell peak. The survey from Little Switzerland through the Blue Ridge on a 4 per cent grade has been made by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt and his able engineers. This is known as the Crest of the Blue Ridge, and the beauty of this road will be unsurpassed by any in western North Carolina.

Now from Charlotte, one could start in an automobile in the Spring of 1914, and then to Gastonia, Henrietta, Caroleen, Forest City, Rutherfordton, Green Hill, Otter Creek and from there through McDowell county to Marion. Of this road the entire line from Charlotte to Green Hill, six miles north of Rutherfordton, is now completed and in use, the other six miles in Rutherford county, from Green Hill to Otter Creek, will be completed in the early spring, from Otter Creek to Marion, a distance of about 14 miles (in McDowell county) seven miles of this part is already graded and I am reliably informed that the commissioners of McDowell county have commenced or will commence within the next few days the construction of this seven-mile gap. McDowell county is now doing all she can to build a road from Marion through Turkey Cove to Little Switzerland; and a road from Little Switzerland along the Crest of the Blue Ridge to Asheville is already surveyed, an devery effort being made to build it.—Charlotte Observer.

6000 Deaths From Tuberculosis.

There are about 6,000 deaths each year in North Carolina from tuberculosis. This number can be reduced one half in the next few years if all the people of the state can be aroused to the need of curative and preventive measures necessary. The cause of tuberculosis is infection from some one who has the disease. The cause of this infection is carelessness on the part of the sick person. The symptoms of the disease are a run-down condition, a cough, blood-spitting, and night sweats. The cure for tuberculosis is fresh air all day and all night and good nourishing food. Drugs and patent medicines do not cure, but often make the disease worse.

Now, this gospel must be preached from end to end of our state until every man, woman and child knows it. It means the saving of thousands of lives, and the prevention of untold suffering. It will help thousands of children from becoming orphans and thousands of husbands and wives from being widowed. Is it not worth while?

The Red Cross Xmas Seals, or stamps, will be sold this year to create interest in this work, and to furnish funds to head off the depredations of this disease. Citizens in every city and town in the state should write the State Red Cross Seal Committee at Charlotte for particulars of the sale of these stamps. They will help to stamp out tuberculosis in every community where they are sold, both by creating interest in the fight and by furnishing funds for carrying it on.

ANNUAL GATHERING OF GOOD ROADS MEN.

Southern Appalachian Association Had Session in Asheville—Many Delegates There.

Asheville.—With more than 100 delegates from eight States in attendance the fifth annual convention of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads association opened here Wednesday. Committee reports and social events were the principal features of today's session. Gov. Locke Craig of North Carolina and President W. W. Finley of the Southern railway were the chief speakers.

The States represented are: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia, Kentucky, Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia.

REDFIELD PLEADS FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

Human Pathos of Problem is What Appeals to Secretary, the Urgent Need of Education Fitting for Work.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Deploring the "waste of lives through lack of direction into work and lack of training for work," Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, tonight before the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, of which he is president, voiced a message of hope that the efforts of the society would bear fruit in constantly increasing education, fitting men for those vocations in life for which they are best suited. The human pathos of the problem which faces them was what appealed to him—"the pitiful figure," he said, "of the boy or the girl faltering on the edge of the strenuous struggle of life, needing to earn yet not knowing how to earn and forced to enter the battle without the slightest training for the contest."

In talking of the cure for such a condition he said "let me suggest that while we must not forget the great debt we owe to the private vocational schools, yet the future of industrial education lies in the hand of the public schools. The private industrial schools have been the beacons which have lighted the course on which the ship of state must now sail. I do not venture to let my thoughts run freely into the social results of removing our lights. This is a little too much of an industrial heaven for me to grasp at once. Yet I wonder if it may not be true of the work which we have undertaken that it has not entered into the heart of men to conceive the great things which are prepared for our people when industrial education and vocational guidance shall each have wrought their perfect work."

"Peace, precision and prosperity in our industries and happiness and hopes in our homes," he predicted, would be the result of correct industrial education.

BUSINESS IN FOREIGN FIELD.

Money to Maintain it is Needed and Business Men of Detroit to Ask Congress to Appropriate More Funds for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Detroit, Mich.—With the declaration that "the tide of American business in the foreign field is at its flood" and that means must be employed to maintain it, Secretary Redfield, addressing the Board of Commerce here, made a direct appeal to business men to ask Congress to appropriate more funds for the prosecution of the work of his department.

Reform of Commercial Representation.

The Secretary explained his proposed reform of commercial representation abroad, through the appointment of a corps of special agents and supervision of the commercial activities of the various consuls.

Mr. Redfield declared his department had an ambitious program of investigation and trade furtherance. He said it was the intention of the government to press it vigorously "if funds were provided."

"For example," said he, "at this present moment the inquiry into the pottery industry, which is a very important and intended to be a very helpful investigation, is almost at a standstill for lack of funds. I assume you are aware of the great advance of American export trade in manufactures during the last year."

Export of Manufactures.

Time was, within the memory of most of you, when we sold abroad chiefly the product of our fields and farms or of our mines. We were known as a food-exporting country, and in a sense did largely feed the nations. That day is gone. Our exports of crude foodstuffs are but 18 per cent of the total, and the major place in our export trade is filled by the products of our manufacturers, in which work you of Detroit have had a large share.

Fifteen Hundred Millions a Year.

"To sell our manufactures abroad to the extent of over fifteen hundred millions in value in one year is no small thing; but when this continues to expand at the approximate rate of half a million dollars daily, and when in this total the largest item by far is that of fully finished manufacturers, which is not only, as I have said, the biggest item, but that which is growing faster, then the statement is very much more marked."

In concluding, the Secretary told his hearers that, if the funds were forthcoming, he proposed to reorganize the Bureau of Corporations so that a systematic inquiry into all big combinations could be made. This, he said, would not be undertaken in any inimical spirit, but solely for the purpose of securing information which he believed the government should have.

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Reports of Officers.

(Waynesville Enterprise.)

The new law requiring semi-annual reports from road overseers and various other officials is a good one, and Senator Hannah is to be congratulated on his progressive step.

By the way, we owe the Senator a long deferred apology; for we find on inspecting the printed record of the laws enacted last February that he did permit the passage of the law requiring all county officials on the fee basis to publish annual statements of amounts received. It was reported in the daily papers, at that time, that Senator Hannah had Haywood excepted from this law.

As a matter of fact the law does apply to this county, but reports will not have to be made until next year. This law being on the statute books will soon enable the people to determine whether or not it will be profitable to put their officers on a salary basis; and it may also relieve the officers by showing that the amount of their remuneration has been greatly exaggerated. Anyway, the real figures will not work injustice. Not coming before December, 1915, will, however, have a tendency to defer action on this matter.

City Government.

We venture the assertion that not three towns in North Carolina have as efficient government as they should have, that the community spirit, outside of the mere commercial aspects, is not half developed. Many towns are doing much better than others and some are making much improvement, but few are even striving to do half what they should. Most of our ideas of town improvement mean simply ways to make more money, whereas what we most need is a community spirit that will devote itself to making our towns places for better, more beautiful, more wholesome and happier living.—State Journal.

Bank to Move to Sylva.

It is generally understood in business circles here that the Tuckasegee Bank, which has been doing a banking business at Webster for several years, will move to Sylva in the near future and will occupy a building which will be erected by D. G. Bryson and A. J. Dills on the lot on Main street next to Bryson & Hooper's store building. This will, it is said, be only temporary quarters, as the bank will later build a home for itself on the lot which it recently purchased between Cathey's Hardware store and D. J. Allen's residence.—Sylva Journal.

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