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THE ROAD QUESTION.

A Special Meeting of the County Commissioners to Hear the Wants of the People of the County as to Their Bad Roads

Monday was a busy day in the Register's office, this having been the day of the special meeting of the county commissioners for the hearing of the different road questions. Several different committees presented petitions. In some cases all of the property holders along the proposed new road were willing to the change, while in some cases persons bitterly opposed it and will fight it until the last.

A petition was presented for a public road leading from the Concord and Charlotte road to the Beatty's ford road, beginning at the Morehead farm and crossing Rocky river at Mill's ford, running through the Mill's property, and the lands of C A Fisher, D C Bonds, and J E Henderson, coming into the Beatty's ford road at or near Poplar Tent church, being about three miles in length.

Another petition was presented asking for a public road to be opened from Mr. Robt. Phifer's land on the Salisbury road to the public road near Robt Holdbrooks' and that it run as near on an air line as possible, taking the lay of the land and cost of constructing said road in consideration, also that the road shall have a connecting link with the Statesville road near the Simpson Martin place.

A delegation from No. 10 township was present asking for a public road from Cedar Grove church, eight and one-half miles south of Concord, running with the old road by D T Boger's and others to Farr's post office.

A petition from the people of the same named township was presented asking for a public road from Flowe's store by way of the residences of J H Newell, deceased, R A Gourley, George Barbee, and J W McAnulty's place to Bethel church and intersect with the Cheraw road at the ford on Muddy creek.

Another was asked for by the people of near Mt. Pleasant, the road to lead from the Ed. Hurlocker place by Geo. D Bost's and Dr. P J A Hains's to Mt. Pleasant over the lands of R L McAllister near the Kindley cotton mill. It is claimed that this road will shorten the distance nearly one-fourth of a mile and will be made without cost to the county.

Another public road was asked for leading from near Heglar's ford bridge running west over the lands of M R Bost, M L Bost, D J Little, T D Joyner, M Stallings, W B Boger, R M Boger, F P Boger, and Benjamin Burleyson to Cedar Grove church between Flowe's store and the Thunderstruck bridge.

In regard to the road proposed leading in almost a direct line from Mr. Kee Morrison's place to Rocky river in No. 1 township, nothing definite was done though the matter was brought up and contested. On account of claim of damage to their lands the

movement is opposed by Mr. J M W Alexander, of that township, and Mr. F A Archibald, of this place. While all of the other land owners along the line are working hard for it, the two named persons will claim damages from the county if the road is made. Messrs. H C McAllister, Wm. Propst and Jno. H Long, the committee to investigate the newly proposed movement, made their report as to the cost of placing the bridge either at Black's mill or several hundred yards farther up the river. At the newly proposed place there will be a saving of iron bridge work and also a saving of building a considerable large approach to the bridge. Before anything more can be done with the matter petitions will have to be made out and advertised and posted at the court house in order to give the opposing parties due notice.

He Will Probably Come Yet.

A committee appointed by the W. C. T. U. appeared before the county commissioners Monday and asked for the use of the court house for more than a week to be used by Dr. Tracy, the noted temperance lecturer. Quite an amount of time was taken by the commissioners as to whether the room should be tendered them, but considering the fact that the room has been refused to others representing good causes and knowing that the granting of this request would necessitate the same compliance for a number of others, they decided that they could not grant the request. Personally they would have gladly tendered the room, but as this is a county building the matter is different.

While on this subject this reminds us of a conversation Dr. Tracy had while here. While he preferred, on account of the seating capacity, the Baptist church, still he says that some will entertain the idea that this is a denominational affair, but such is not the case. Generally at the different places he uses the opera house because it seats the most people and for another reason also. He says that he can succeed in getting a number of people in an opera house that will not come to any kind of occasion in a church.

There is yet hopes that Concord will hear these excellent lectures on "Temperance." Dr. Tracy is a fine speaker, an excellent mimic, and is well possessed of the powers of a comedian. His power to change the feeling of the audience from laughter to sorrow and vice versa is grand. Let not the members of the W. C. T. U. be discouraged in their efforts.

Lady Struck By Lightning.

Miss Susie Overman, who stays at Mr. Will Kirk's was standing near the cook stove Monday when lightning ran down the chimney and the pipe, bursting the stove, and then struck her on the left limb just above the ankle. Miss Susie's shoe was torn off and one toe was cut, but she was not seriously hurt. She was knocked about ten feet.—Salisbury Sun.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; Then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

THE WAR GOES ON.

Americans Press the Filipinos Back on Malolos—Twenty-Eight Killed and 212 Wounded—Aguinaldo Commands in Person.

The advance continues in the Philippines and the fighting is sharp at times. Gen. Otis says in dispatches that Aguinaldo commanded a force in person Monday but was driven back with considerable slaughter. The natives have burned several towns and it is said are concentrating at Malolos, the headquarters of Aguinaldo and the seat of the native government.

The American losses were 28 killed and 212 wounded Sunday and part of Monday.

There seems no way to divest the natives of the delusion that the Americans want to kill men, women and children as indicated by the proclamations they issue.

It is expected to soon take the last strong hold and then the Philippine commission will issue another proclamation which may be listened to after they have had a taste of the consequences of their folly.

Gen. Otis has purchased 13 gunboats from the Spaniards, all they had in the Philippines.

Pure Perversity.

Nothing beats the human being for perversity and downright contrariness; for instance, a grandpa, all elated and proud over a tiny bit of the third generation, is in a neighboring town and calling up his home inquires, "How's the baby?" "Why, it's crying with all its might!" "Do bring it to the phone so I can hear it." His young lordship is brought, but cries not another bit.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Geo. W Means spent last night in Charlotte.

—Mr. Gus Hartsell spent last night in Salisbury.

—Mr D Francis Cannon, Jr, went up to Salisbury last night.

—Mrs. Jno. Allison returned home last night from Salisbury.

—Dr. J M Riley, of Lexington, is here today. Dr. Riley is a dentist of that place.

—Attorney H S Puryear went to Raleigh last night on business in the supreme court.

—Mr. J M Odell returned home last night after attending the funeral of Mr. Wm. H Branson.

—Miss Florence Fray, who recently finished a term of school in Rowan county and has been visiting at Mt. Pleasant arrived here this morning to visit at Rev. C B Miller's.

Green Mountain Maple Syrup.

Quart Bottles at 30 cents.
Pint Bottles at 20 cents.
Sweet Pickles per Bottle 10 cents.

Canned Kornet at 20 cents per can.

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS.

LEFT BEHIND.

Mr. Clarence Brown Unable to Leave Havana With Our Boys—Getting Ready for Mr. Barrow's Residence.

Mr. Jno. Bridges spent yesterday in Salisbury.

Mr. Geo. Johnson we are sorry to learn is very sick with consumption.

Mr. C T Troy is filling in his yard which will be quite an improvement after finished.

Mr. Moore, of Charlotte, is here preparing to move the Burrage house to the rear of the lot to make room for Mr. Barrow's new residence.

We learn by letters received by Mrs. Brown that her son, Clarence, was unable to sail with the soldiers. He is to wait for the hospital boat.

The Jury for the Next Month's Court.

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday the names of the following good and lawful men were drawn: E R G Plaster, Caldwell Query, J D Hahn, W R McInnis, W H Bost, Wilson Honeycutt, P G Cook, Robt. H Thompson, C R Montgomery, E M Field, D M Klutz, Horace M Blackwelder, Thos. W Brumley, Robert L Young, J Willis Stallings, Jno. H Lipe, W A Garmon, Crawford M Ross, C W Allman, Reuben F Biles, W A Fink, Geo. W Means, D T Ruple, W G Newell, R V Faggart, G A Culp, Findley O Dry, J D Cress, J Erwin Early, J A Kennette, J A Marshall, B C Rimer, Geo. L Fisher, W O Nesbit, Victor T Melchor, Geo. L Klutz.

Every woman needs Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller.

THE FIRST N. C. ARRIVES.

The Regiment Now at Fort Pulaski—To Reach Savannah Today.

Savannah, Ga., March 27—The First North Carolina Regiment arrived at Fort Pulaski, 14 miles below this city, today, on the West Line steamer Vigilancia, from Cuba. Five companies of the Fourth Virginia Regiment also arrived at the fort on the steamer San Antonio. The process of fumigation was at once begun. The North Carolina Regiment will be brought to the city tomorrow and the Virginians on Wednesday. The troops will go at once into camp and be mustered out here next week. The health of the men is reported to be very good. Some of the officers of the North Carolina Regiment are accompanied by their wives.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—kept on gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the other victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at P. B. Fetzer's Drug Store.

All town taxes must be paid at once, or cost will be added.

JNO. K. PATTERSON,

Town Tax Collector.

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... We are making a price on what is left of our ...

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that will surprise you, see. Parlor Suit that cost \$55.00 to go for \$25.00. \$35.90 Side Board for \$15.20. \$40.00 Suit of Furniture for \$25.00. Come and SEE.

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