

# PLAN PROPOSED TO HAVE GOOD ROADS

## Correspondent Says the Road From Westfield to Danbury Via Vade Mecum and Moore's Worst In the World--People Of Old Stokes Waking Up For Good Roads.

Westfield, Sept. 2.

Editor Danbury Reporter:

Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper to discuss the bad and good road problem as it confronts us today. I have been reading and hearing about the good road congress and about the good roads that are being built in other States, and our State, and as I travel I find good roads in several counties--dirt roads at that--that were made years ago, and are good roads yet, and other roads that are made of gravel or other material that go to make a good, permanent road. As I drive over these roads I am made to wonder on the ignorance of man, for it is nothing but ignorance that keeps our county from having good roads.

I am just back from a trip to your town, and I thank the Lord, I got back alive. Of all the roads that ever was, or has been, or will be, that road from my home to Danbury by way of Vade Mecum, Moore's Springs, and Piedmont, takes the cake. Hills and rocks, gullies and mud holes, every step of the way. If a man don't take a good grip himself he will break his buggy, his horse's neck, the ten commandments and lose his own life besides, and that is not the only rough road in Stokes neither. I don't believe that there are twenty miles of good road in the county. It is a shame on the citizens of the good old county of Stokes that these conditions exist. Well, everybody asks what is to be done about it. I have asked myself scores of times and have asked others.

I went out to my mail box today to meet the mail carrier, and almost the first thing he named was roads. He said that if an inspector was to go over his route he would be sure to discontinue it. Now it has been voted on in some sections of Stokes to work roads by taxation and was killed by a large majority. I myself am not much a believer in working roads by taxation for this reason: Whenever roads are worked that way, you will find the money always given out too quick and lots of roads not worked. I was over in Patrick county a few days ago and passed over a section of road that had not been worked in two years. They work the roads there by taxation. Well you want to know what we want. Here is the way we think the roads problem could be solved easily in this county. Get the people to vote a tax upon themselves to build good roads in every township in the county, and then work the free labor as being done now. Now we don't mean permanent roads but good dirt roads, turnpikes, well graded, such as they have over in Carroll county, Va. If we had a series of good roads built in the county, well graded, and thrown up in

the middle as all roads should be they would be no trouble to keep up, whereas today what roads we have are just wide enough for one wagon and are made over hills or hollows, and I believe the grade on an average in this county would be something like one foot in six. Now, Mr. Kicker, you raise a howl and go out to the cross-roads store and cuss taxes until you are black in the face and then next day hitch up that old mule and struggle along over to town after that bag of 8-2-2 and maybe get home at night worn out and your mule half killed, when, if you had only had a good road you could easily have made the trip in half the time and brought twice as much back with you.

But I believe the time has come when the people of old Stokes county are waking up to the necessity of good roads. As for us, we are willing to be taxed to build good permanent roads, but if we can't have them, let's have good dirt roads, and we can easily get them if every man will do his duty. The first thing the Romans did after they conquered England was to build a system of good roads. We have been freemen in this county for years and not a single road to our name, for we can't call the paths we have roads by any means.

Now, let us get busy and see if every man in Stokes county will vote to build good dirt roads and then keep them up by free labor.

### A GOOD ROADS ADVOCATE.

## NEWS OF QUAKER GAP

### \$10,000 UNION ROLLER MILL

It is Expected to Be Built In Time to Grind Christmas Cakes--William Lawrence's Fine Acre of Corn--Miss Lucy Moir Very Low--Corn Crops Big and Good and Rabbits Plentiful.

Messrs. John Lawrence and R. E. L. Francis, two good citizens and farmers of Francisco, attended the meeting of stockholders of the Union Warehouse Company here Saturday, and while in town did not forget to call on the Reporter, and pass the time of day.

The Reporter learned from them some particulars of the big roller mill now being built on upper Dan river at the Widow Hill's ford. The mill will probably be the largest in the county when completed, having a capacity of 50 barrels of flour per day. It will also have corn rocks attached. Seventy-five men are now at work building the race, and the lumber is being sawed to build the house. The dam will be of concrete. The capital stock will be about \$10,000, and the stockholders will consist of a large number of North Carolina and Virginia citizens, of the counties of Stokes and Patrick.

Among the number are the following: Messrs. W. H. Hartman, J. J. Leak, J. C. Frans, Chas. Blancett, R. E. L. Francis, Thos. Collins, Will Overby, Robt. Hill, J. T. Smith, Geo., Walter and Will Francis and many others. One of the enthusiastic stockholders claims that he will eat his Christmas cake made of flour ground at the big Union

mill. Mrs. Jarvis K. Smith has recently been very ill, but is now improved.

Miss Lucy Moir, the young daughter of Dr. S. A. Moir, is very low. She has the sincere sympathy of many friends in her distressing illness.

William Lawrence has the crack acre of corn of the neighborhood. This young man belongs to the Corn Club. It is estimated that the acre will yield 15 or 16 barrels of corn, and it is the wonder and admiration of everybody who has seen it. Mr. Lawrence, who is only 18 years of age, has also with his brother cut and cured two barns of tobacco, which is very fine. William will leave for Georgia to enter school in a few days.

James Collins, of Rocky Ford, Colo., died recently and was brought home and buried near his father's home, not far from Peter's Creek, Va. This young man was doing well in the west, when he contracted typhoid fever, which resulted fatally. He was aged 24, and was a good, hardworking boy.

Collins & Creasy threshed about 8,480 bushels of grain during the season, about 6,360 bushels of which was in Stokes and the balance in Patrick.

Mr. John Lawrence has cut five barns of tobacco, and cured three. The curings were made fine. People generally are now cutting and curing in the neighborhood.

The crop of corn is large and fine, and nearly every family has hogs.

Rabbits are the most plentiful for years, and the meat supply bids fair to be above the average.

## SIX PER CENT. MONEY TO LOAN

If you are desirous of a loan on your farm or city property, for purposes of lifting a mortgage whose rate of interest is high, or to buy property and stop rents; to go into business for yourself, or anything which takes money to do, we offer you a plan of securing the money at a low rate of interest with SEVEN YEARS and NINE MONTHS to pay back. No rights reserved to call in your loan. No interest to figure. No notes to renew. The option of paying off when you please before the notes mature. Loans under this system are granted from \$1,000 up.

## REAL ESTATE

### DEPENDENT OR INDEPENDENT, WHICH?

A good REAL ESTATE purchase will place you on firmer footing of independence in less time than any other SAFE way. Are you in better shape financially now than you were a few years ago, to make good on the improvement or purchase question? YES--YOU--ARE. decidedly; our modern methods make it possible for you.

If interested call on or write us and full information will be sent you

## GRANITE CITY REALTY & TRUST CO.

REAL ESTATE INSURANCE AND LOANS  
MOUNT AIRY, N. C.

## Notice of Tax Round and Public Speaking

I will meet the tax payers of Stokes County, for the purpose of collecting their taxes for the year 1910, at the following times and places:

Lawsonville, Monday, Oct. 10, 1910.
Francisco, Tuesday, " 11, " "
J. H. Wright's Store, Wednesday, " 12, " "
Brown Mt., J. D. George's Store, Thursday, " 13, " "
J. M. Mitchell's Store, Friday, " 14, 1910.
Pinnacle, Saturday, " 15, " "
Capella, Wilson's Store, Monday, " 24, " "
King, Tuesday, " 25, " "
Mountain View, Wednesday, " 26, at night.
Germantown, Thursday, " 27, " "
Walnut Cove, Friday, " 28, " "
Pine Hall, Saturday, " 29, " "
Danbury, Sunday, " 30, " "
Sandy Ridge, Monday, " 31, " "
Bilfilah, Shaffer's Store, Tuesday, Nov. 1, " "
Bilfilah, Wednesday, " 2, " "

The county candidates will be at the above places on the above dates and will address the people on the political issues. Please come out and pay your taxes and hear the county candidates.

This the 12th day of September, 1910.

C. M. JONES, Sheriff.

## BIG AUCTION SALE OF LAND!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1910.

At 12 o'clock, we will sell our farm of 329 acres, the old home place of our father, the late Jno. R. Caviness, near Col. J. R. Lane's mill, in eastern part of county, North Carolina. This valuable tract of land has been divided into nine tracts, the shape of these tracts of land is good, leaving good outlet for roads and with timber and water on all of them. The land is well adapted for farming, stock raising, and has a good supply of oak and pine timber. One tract is all timber. This sale is at public outcry on the premises to the last and highest bidder.

### TERMS OF SALE

Are shown down each tract and show each year and the interest on the balance due, the land to stand good for the balance due. This sale will positively be held at or near the late residence of Jno. R. Caviness, on the premises of this land Saturday, October 1st, rain or shine, at 12 o'clock. The land is in miles south-west from Siler City, ten miles south-east from Rainsboro, eight miles west from the Hill, four miles south-east from Coleridge, and five miles north from Bennett, N. C., the new railroad station on the Bond & Western, which is being built to Coleridge. When this road is extended from Bennett to Coleridge this will bring the road in two miles west of this land. At present not much of this land is in cultivation, most all of it grown up in brush and timber, it having been ten years since the land has been cultivated, and now all idle and getting better each day. We will now give a brief description of each lot of this land:

- TRACT NO. 1--This tract of 68 1/2 acres is along its shape, is the original of the place, has fair buildings, a fine evergreen spring, of excellent water, some good meadows, good orchard, considerable timber, and the general lay of the land is reasonably level. This would make a nice farm, has good roads running through a large brush also runs through the tract, on which are some good bottom lands, also affording water for a good pasture.
- TRACT NO. 2--This tract has just west of tract No. 1. This is all wood-land, has some timber and the general lay of the land is well suited for farming purposes. The shape of the tract is good--nearly square. On the west it is bounded by Big Brush Creek. This tract is good strong land and will make good wheat or corn without fertilizers. It has 41 acres and would make a nice little farm, and has a good road outlet.
- TRACT NO. 3--This tract of 23 acres is a most level, and nearly every foot of the tract can be cultivated. It has also a fine spring of water and one of the best meadows in the county, a fair amount of timber, and a public road forms the eastern boundary. On this eastern end is a most beautiful piece of land, of about 10 acres, some of it very rich, and would make a beautiful little farm, some 10 acres could be quickly and easily put in cultivation and it is the very best of wheat land.
- TRACT NO. 4--This is a choice tract of 105 two county farms, containing 100 acres, the balance of 5 acres, is most pure, and has a fine farm on its spring water, and the shape of the tract is good. The western boundary is Big Brush Creek. A fine meadow is on the east end, and a room for water power development, good power could be obtained here. This is a good land and would make a fine one for a farm. It is of 23 1/2 acres.
- TRACT NO. 5--This tract is a most level, would make splendid wheat farm, or some other, in this tract, some oak, as well. This is a public road outlet, and is of 10 acres. A public road makes the eastern boundary.
- TRACT NO. 6--This tract of 68 1/2 acres is along its shape, is the original of the place, has fair buildings, a fine evergreen spring, of excellent water, some good meadows, good orchard, considerable timber, and the general lay of the land is reasonably level. This would make a nice farm, has good roads running through a large brush also runs through the tract, on which are some good bottom lands, also affording water for a good pasture.
- TRACT NO. 7--This tract is a most level, would make splendid wheat farm, or some other, in this tract, some oak, as well. This is a public road outlet, and is of 10 acres. A public road makes the eastern boundary.
- TRACT NO. 8--This tract of 105 two county farms, containing 100 acres, the balance of 5 acres, is most pure, and has a fine farm on its spring water, and the shape of the tract is good. The western boundary is Big Brush Creek. A fine meadow is on the east end, and a room for water power development, good power could be obtained here. This is a good land and would make a fine one for a farm. It is of 23 1/2 acres.
- TRACT NO. 9--The last tract of 105 two county farms, containing 100 acres, the balance of 5 acres, is most pure, and has a fine farm on its spring water, and the shape of the tract is good. The western boundary is Big Brush Creek. A fine meadow is on the east end, and a room for water power development, good power could be obtained here. This is a good land and would make a fine one for a farm. It is of 23 1/2 acres.

If additional information is wanted write or come and see us.

JOHN R. CAVENESS,  
ROBT L. CAVENESS,  
Coleridge, N. C., Sept. 1st, 1910.

## Failed in Health

"My mother died six years ago," writes Miss Ruth Ward, of Jerseyville, Ill., "and left me to care for six children. I had never been strong; and this, with the shock of her death, was too much for me. I failed in health. I was tired all the time and did not want to go anywhere, nor care for company. I had the headache all the time and such bearing-down pains. A very dear friend advised me to take Cardui, as it had done her so much good, so I commenced to use it and now I am in good health."

# Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Women's pains are relieved or prevented and women's strength is quickly restored, by Cardui, the woman's tonic. You yourself know best if you need it, or not. If you do need it, do not delay, but commence to use it at once. Every day of delay, only lets you slide further down the hill. Don't wait, then, but begin to take Cardui today, for its use, no matter how prolonged, cannot harm you and will surely do you good.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.



# PATENTS

Prize Offers from Leading Manufacturers

Book on patents. "Hints to inventors." "Inventions needed." "Why some inventors fail." Send rough sketch or model for search of Patent Office records. Our Mr. Greeley was formerly Acting Commissioner of Patents, and as such had full charge of the U. S. Patent Office.

## GREELEY & McINTIRE

PATENT ATTORNEYS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Physicians Advise

the use of a good laxative, to keep the bowels open and prevent the poisons of undigested food from getting into your system.

The latest product of science is VELVO Laxative Liver Syrup, purely vegetable, gentle, reliable and of a pleasant, aromatic taste. Velvo acts on the liver, as well as on the stomach and bowels, and is of the greatest possible efficacy in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, feverishness, colic, flatulence, etc. Try

# VELVO LAXATIVE LIVER SYRUP