

LOCAL NEWS



A Message To Road Builders.

The most important problem the American public has today, a vital one, involving the individual welfare and prosperity of every citizen, no matter what his calling may be, is the question of the proper construction and maintenance of roads. While a great deal is being written on the road question few people actually realize the enormous waste and loss which this fertile country of ours is being subjected to by the poor roads. Statistics show that the actual loss, due to poor roads in this country, amounts to millions of dollars, and if we attempt to estimate the entire loss through the shrinkage in land values, loss in time and cost of getting products to market with wear on equipments, the total figures are beyond comprehension.

We submit to you a modern and scientific method which overcomes the one big item of waste and expense in the old system, a method which not only brings splendid results in perfect roads, but does it at less cost; in other words, a new up-to-date system of doing the road work, whereby the taxpayer gets his money's worth on every dollar expended instead of reckless waste and no roads.

The only proper way to build and maintain roads is to do the work with an inexpensive, light, yet powerful two to four horse machine which can be operated by one man, a machine that is a marvel of strength, considering its weight, a machine where in mechanical principles have been applied to obtain great strength where needed and to prevent skidding, thus eliminating the useless costly heavy material formerly supposed to be necessary.

A machine to which one man can hitch a team and build, maintain or repair a road or dig a ditch; getting over the ground twice as fast as the big grader, doing practically the same amount of work, producing splendid results at wonderfully low cost, and above all, a machine that has made good. Such a one is the Clide Grader. Its merit and superiority has made the Clide, in this short time, the dominant machine in the field and wherever we sell a Clide repeated orders result.

We put the Clide under an absolute guarantee to give you satisfaction and to be exactly as represented. Note the liberal conditions of our blanks. Certainly we could not send this machine all over the United States on these terms unless the Clide was right in every particular. We replace any broken or defective parts free of charge for one year from date of shipment, and every machine is set up and very carefully inspected before leaving our factory.

Trusting I may serve you for every thing needed in road building and grading.

T. J. THORE,
Westfield, N. C.

HOW'S THIS ?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

J. P. COVINGTON.

Offers a Plan For Working the Roads By Direct Taxation.

Pinnacle, April 12.
Editors Danbury Reporter:

As the election on the bond issue for good roads is and was defeated in some townships, I want to give my views on a road system. Nearly all the people I have talked with on the subject of good roads say they want good roads, but are opposed to the bond issue and are willing to pay a direct tax for the betterment of roads. Now, I think that it is just and fair to work the roads by taxation as the majority of the largest property holders are road free and it doesn't cost them anything to keep them up and they are the ones who have the most use for them and there are a good many who own property in the county who are non-residents and a good many who are exempt from road duty. I, for one, would be willing to let the commissioners to levy a special tax for road improvement of 50 cts. on the hundred dollars worth of property and \$1.50 on the poll, and let each township have its own money and do away with free labor and lay off the roads in sections and lay a plan under which the roads should be worked and let them out to the lowest bidder and let the ones who bid them off have the right to turn and grade a road where it could be bettered and have the damage assessed and pay for it.

If the roads were opened wider, side ditched and thrown up in the middle it would be a great improvement without sand-clogging.

If they could be worked under the above plan those who bid off the roads would see that his hands would put in a day's work while under the present system some of them do not put in more than 1/2 day's work.

J. P. COVINGTON.

Springtime Conservatism.

Be conservative about spring. Don't let the small boys and girls get too optimistic, either, about these warm days. Shoes and stockings will not hurt them much for a few weeks longer. The ground has not gotten thoroughly warmed yet. There is still too good a chance to catch that last spring cold if we let all the fires go out, change from heavy to light underwear, lay off our vests, or cast aside the shoes and stockings all at once. Better do these things gradually, one at a time, instead of all at once the first warm day.

It is rather strange how otherwise sensible men and women will go from a hot, dry-baked air indoors to the other extreme outdoors these days, and then refer to the resulting cold or pneumonia as a "mysterious dispensation of Providence." Their own conduct ordinarily is the only mysterious thing about it.

Neatness and order are as contagious as diphtheria. Watch your neighbor follow your example when you clean the yard, plant flowers, and care for the lawn.

Pains in the Stomach.

If you continually complain of pains in the stomach, your liver or your kidneys are out of order. Neglect may lead to dropsy, kidney trouble, diabetes or Bright's disease. Thousands recommend Electric Bitters as the very best stomach and kidney medicine made. H. T. Alston, of Raleigh, N. C., who suffered with pain in the stomach and back, writes: "My kidneys were deranged and my liver did not work right. I suffered much, but Electric Bitters was recommended and I improved from the first dose. I now now feel like a new man." It will improve you, too. Only 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by all druggists.

JESUS IS GOD'S GIFT TO ALL HUMANITY

Salvation Is of God's Love, Not of Justice or Necessity.

Misunderstanding of What Constitutes the Divine Penalty For Sin Has Misled Us In Respect to Every Feature of God's Program For Our Recovery From the Penalty.



Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Pastor Russell of Brooklyn is here. We report one of his addresses from the text, "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable Gift."—11 Corinthians ix, 15.

The Pastor said that in order to appreciate the Scriptures on all subjects, we must handle the Word of God honestly. We must recognize that our Lord Jesus is one person and the Father another person. The oneness declared by our Master Himself, saying that He and the Father are one in the same sense that He desires all of His disciples to be one—in mind, in purpose, in will, in effort. (John xvii, 21, 23.) Our Lord Jesus is God's unspeakable Gift.

The Scriptures declare that the Redeemer took the nature of men in order to redeem sinners; but that in Him there was no sin. Only a sinless one could give to God a Ransom for Adam, and thus redeem from destruction, not only Adam, but all his posterity, involved in sin and death through him.

The speaker then showed that God set before our Lord a great joy, the influence of which led Jesus to endure cheerfully the bitter experiences of His earthly life. This joy is intimated to have been: (1) His pleasure in doing the Father's will; (2) His privilege of "bringing many sons to glory"—the Church; (3) His pleasure and joy in being by and by the world's Restorer, delivering them from the power of Satan, sin and death. "Wherefore," St. Paul says, "God hath highly exalted Him," far above "angels, principalities and powers, and every name that is named."

An Opposite Course From Satan's.

Pastor Russell then contrasted the course pursued by Satan with that followed by our Lord. Meditating ambitious designs, Satan found an opportunity in Eden. He beheld in our parents a new order of beings designed to bring into existence a race that would fill the earth. Satan essayed to be ruler or prince over this human creation; and by so doing, he not only became a rebel against God, but brought sin and death into the world.

Our Lord Jesus pursued an opposite course, and demonstrated His loyalty and obedience. St. Paul intimates that although the Logos was much higher than was Lucifer, yet He was humble, and "meditated not a usurpation," as the Greek text declares. (Phil ii, 6.) He thought not by robbery to be equal with God. On the contrary, our Lord willingly accepted the Divine proposal that He should be humbled to the human plane for a time, in order to carry out the Father's Plan.

To the Church, Jesus is God's unspeakable Gift. He is indeed a Gift to the whole world, unspeakable in value, but He is more to the Church than to the world. To His footstep followers, He is the "Captain of their Salvation," their Bridegroom, their "Elder Brother," their great High Priest. Through Him they are privileged to be the Royal Priesthood. Through the merit of the sacrifice of Christ, they are privileged to "present their bodies living sacrifices," holy, acceptable unto God.

The Pastor then said that Justice is the foundation of God's Throne. In the past, endeavors to harmonize Justice with our great Creator's dealings with humanity have involved us in difficulty. We were assured by the prominent creeds that God had knowingly brought mankind into existence under such conditions that the great majority would spend eternity in torture. We perceived no Justice in any such arrangement. But while desisting from criticizing the Creator, we could not indorse such a course, nor see it to be in harmony with the Divine regulations governing ourselves. If we are to love our enemies, should more be expected of fallen human beings than of our perfect Creator?

The Scriptures declare only the consecrated Church see the "lengths, breadths, heights and depths of the Love of God," which passeth understanding. This class alone is in any sense prepared to give thanks to God now for His unspeakable Gift. Their thanks go up, not only in words, but also in actions, which "speak louder than words." These thanks ascend as sweet incense to God.

By and by, "All the blind eyes will be opened and all the deaf ears will be unstopped." Then the whole world of mankind, including those awakened from the sleep of death during Messiah's reign, will be in condition to recognize God's unspeakable Gift and render thanks. When willful evil doers shall have been destroyed, then every creature in Heaven, on earth and in the sea shall be heard saying, "Praise, glory, honor, dominion and might be unto Him that sitteth on the Throne, and to the Lamb, forever," through the unspeakable Gift.

Sale of Land For Taxes.

I will sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in the town of Danbury, Stokes county, N. C., on Monday, May 5, 1913, the lands named below for taxes for the years 1911 and 1912, to wit:

- Danbury Townshipp.**
Birtling, J. A., 1 lot, Pd. Springs, 1912, \$1.67.
Douglas, R. M., 1 lot, Pd. Springs, 1912, \$1.67.
Dieks, Mrs. M. E., 1 lot, Pd. Springs, 1912, \$1.67.
Gray, Geo., P., 1 lot, Pd. Springs, 1912, \$1.67.
Gilmer, J. A., 1 lot, Pd. Springs, 1912, \$1.67.
Hershline Bros. & Co., 1 lot, Pd. Springs, 1912, \$1.67.
Lankford, Harriett, 149 a mt., 1912, \$3.62.
Martin, E. L., 50, S. C., 1912, \$7.38.
Vaughn & Pepper, 1 lot, Pd. Springs, 1912, \$1.67.

Meadows.
Kiser, Mrs. K. L., 2 a T. F. Cr., 1912, 1.48.
Mast & Griffith, 250 T F Cr., 12, 6.69.

COLORED.
Hicherman, Alko, 1 town lot, 12, \$2.02.
Kent, Elma, 1 town lot, 12, 1.67.

DOUBLE TAX.
Hampton, C. L., 71 a M. T., 12, 7.38.

Yadkin Townshipp.
Baker, Sam, 53 a mt., 12, \$2.36.
Cromer, Clinton, 53 a Mt. View, 12, 3.42.
Cromer, Chas. heirs, 39 a Mt. View, 12, 2.56.
Gravitt, T. A., 121 a Ly., 12, 7.11.
Isley, E. B., 1 town lot, King, 12, 1.47.
Laws, Rosell, 1-2 a Capella, 12, 1.18.
Pine Blm Mfg. Co., 339 a Mtn., 12, 24.48.
Ransom, J. R., 1/2 a King, 12, 1.76.
Westmoreland, S. C. in Ly., 11-12, 2.54.

COLORED.
Martin, Anna, 10 a Ly., 12, \$1.69.

DOUBLE TAX.
Edwards, Mrs. S. A., 15 a Pinnacle, 12, 3.13.
Watts, J. D., 111 a Ly., 12, 2.6.

KING SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.
Isley, E. D., 1 lot, King, 12, \$1.98.

Quaker Gap Townshipp.
Gravitt, Arthur, 120 a W Cr., 12, 5.64.
Smith, Osa, agent, 38 1/2 a B Mtn., 12, 2.81.
Venable, W. H., 76 a N D Cr., 1911-12, 10.35.
Watkins, Mrs. L. A., 78 a S D Cr., 12, 5.00.

COLORED.
Hughes, Sam, 50 a B W., 12, \$2.87.
Hughes, Bob, 50 a B W., 1911-12, 6.59.
Martin, Neut, 11 2 a P G Cr., 12, 4.11.

Peter's Creek Townshipp.
Sims, America, 70 a S C., 12, 7.57.
Nicholson, J. F., 75 a S C., 12, 4.29.
Sheppard, W. J., 14 1/2 a S C., 12, 2.12.

'Saw Creek Townshipp.
Amos, L. A., 11 1/2 a S R., 12, 67c.
Brown, M. M., 60 a S C., 12, 4.11.
Craig, Mrs. Nellie M., 109 a Cr Cr., 12, 6.32.
B. assey, Mrs. Anna, 110 a S C., 12, 6.63.
Cofus, J. L., 130 a B Cr., 12, 5.60.
Coble, D. O., 49 a B Cr., 12, 3.70.
Coggins, Miss Minnie, 19 a Prestonville, 12, 2.39.
Dington, J. H., Com., 190 a B R., 12, 7.75.
Hutcherson, Mrs. S. J., 145 a S C., 12, 7.63.
Hutcherson, Mrs. M. F., 205 3/4 a S C., 12, 10.10.
Hutcherson, Mrs. R. B., 98 a S C., 12, 3.12.
Jubb, Mrs. Eliza, 27 a Cr Cr., 12, 2.46.
Kobles, G. C., 54 a S R., 12, 4.01.
Lamb, Mrs. E. C., Cr Cr., 12, 1.58.
Manning, Mrs. Mary A., 40 a S C., 12, 3.30.
Robertson, Mrs. Annie, 107 a S C., 12, 6.29.
Robertson, Mrs. M. A., 1 1/2 a S C., 12, 1.67.
Tilley, H. L., 21 a Prestonville, 12, 2.50.
Vernon, R. T., 28 a S R., 12, 3.30.

COLORED.
Shenard, Anna, 12 a S C., 12, \$2.33.

DOUBLE TAX.
Hawkins, H. W., agent, 10 a S C., 12, 7.32.

Beaver Island Townshipp.
Horn Land & Lumber Co, 400 a D R., 12, 28.39.
Joyce, Sallie, 7 a (Pleas Manuel) 12, 1.67.
Reid, Wm P, estate, 10 a B B, 12, 1.73.
Simpson, A L, 24 a B I Cr., 12, 2.25.

COLORED.
Gibson, J. H., estate, 69 a B I Cr., 12, \$3.97.
Wilson, Clem, 1 lot, Pine Hall, 12, 1.50.
Welch, Will, 5 a K F., 12, 1.53.

Sauratown Townshipp
Brown, Mrs R S, 237 a B Cr., 12, \$11.50.
Gibson, J. H., 1 town lot, W C., 11, 1.44.
Landreth, Mrs J S, 1 town lot, W C., 12, 2.73.
Rice, B F, 96 a B L Cr., 12, 1.30.
Willis, Emmet C, 14 3-4 a T F Cr., 12, 2.39.
Withers, W E, 27 a D R., 12, 2.87.
Withers, W B, 37 a D R., 12, 3.42.

COLORED.
Dalton, J Lindsay, 154 a B Cr., 12, 9.90.
Fulp, Sid, 10 a B Cr., 12, 4.94.
Fulp, Wirt, 15 a D R., 12, 2.56.

- Goolsby, C W, 119 a N & W Ry, 12, 8.12.
Hairston, Nina C, 6 a B R., 12, 2.26.
Hairston, S H, 1 a B R., 12, 1.36.
Hairston, Earn, 163 a B R., 12, 10.65.
Hairston, Henry, 2 a B R., 12, 2.73.
Wall, Sallie, 10 a B Cr., 12, 2.02.
Warren, J L, S a S Cr., 12, 2.46.

WALNUT COVE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

- Dunkley, F G, 165 T F Cr., 12, 5.71.
Hairston, Miss Willie, 1 lot W C., 12, 1.90.
Hairston, Miss Lula, 1 lot, W C., 12, 1.90.
Hairston, Cabell, Jr., dec'd, 1 lot, W C., 12, 2.80.
Hairston, Cabell, Sr., 500 a F F Cr., 12, 16.30.
This Mch. 24th, 1913.

C. M. JONES,

Ex-Sheriff Stokes County, N. C.

SILO REDUCES FEED COST

How to Build a Good One With Ordinary Farm Tools Told in Southern Railway Folder.

How the average farmer, using ordinary farm tools, at an expense of only \$65.00 can construct a silo with a capacity of 55 tons—enough silage to feed 20 cows 10 pounds per day for four months—is told in a booklet just gotten out by the Live Stock Department of the Southern Railway, a copy of which will be mailed free to any farmer addressing request for same to Mr. P. L. Word, Live Stock Agent Southern Railway Building, Atlanta, Ga.

"Where there is Live Stock on the Farm There should be a Silo" is the title of this booklet which tells of the advantage to the farmer of having a silo and the great saving which it enables him to make in the cost of winter feeding for his live stock. The figures given are taken from the practical experience of a Tennessee farmer who built a silo on the lines indicated twenty years ago, who finds it as good as new today, and feels that it has paid for itself many times over every year.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has recently declared that the Southeastern states constitute the ideal section of the United States for live stock raising and must be looked to in future years for the nation's food supply. To stimulate interest in the live stock industry and to aid farmers to successfully follow this line, the Southern Railway has established its Live Stock Department which is giving undivided attention to this work.

ECONOMY IN DAIRY.

The problems of dairying are not at all mysterious or difficult of solution. It is a question of obtaining a cow that will give the most milk for the feed consumed, and in supplying that cow with the feed which will make milk. These, together with good care, as care is ordinarily understood by the man who is successful in handling live stock, will make the dairy herd profitable and highly successful.

GOOD DAIRY FARMER.

A good dairy farmer has been described as "a good general farmer plus the love of cows." This is a good definition, because the man who does not have a fondness for satisfaction in caring for them seldom turns out to be a very capable and prosperous dairy farmer.

SILAGE FOR CALVES.

Calves at the age of three or four months will consume some silage if care is taken to pick out the leafy portions for them. It does not take them long after this before they will consume a considerable quantity of silage.

SHREDDED FODDER AND CLOVER.

Shredded corn fodder combined with clover hay makes an excellent and most valuable food for dairy cows, as it contains the needed protein and supplies the muscle-making material for growing animals.

SILAGE FOR ONE ACRE.

A yield of 12 tons of silage may easily be obtained from one acre of corn. Allowing 30 pounds of silage as a daily ration, one acre of corn will furnish four cows with silage for 200 days.

SHED FOR SUNNY DAYS.

A good covered shed well backed with straw, will make a fine place for the cows to lie in on days when they can not go out in the fields. It will also help you to get a nice lot of manure.

FEEDING JUST ENOUGH.

In feeding cows do not give them more than they can use readily. Any feed that is left in the troughs after the cows are through will naturally represent a certain amount of waste.

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