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**BUILD THE ROADS TO LAST.**

“Mr. Editor:

“As I suppose the work on the new sand-clay roads will start soon, I wish to suggest that as we will have to pay interest on this money a long time, that the work be made to last, and not to be washed away. The road should be graded well, and many of the hills cut down, while most of the streams should be bridged. Let the road be made wide enough so that wagons can pass each other. I for one want to see a road that will do the people lasting good. I was against the bond issue, but now that it is voted, I expect to pay my part of the taxes, and want to share in the benefits.

“SUBSCRIBER.”

Our correspondent is wise in suggesting that the road work should be lasting. The interest on that bond money is indeed to be with us for a long time, and it would be nothing short of a crime to spend it foolishly, or in a manner in which the rains could wash it away. Every foot of road should be surveyed by a competent engineer, and a grade not over four per cent. should be secured. To have a greater slope, would mean the gradual destruction of the road bed by the storms. The road should nowhere be less than 20 feet wide. Every stream should be bridged, and every drain have culverts placed in it. It will cost money to build a road like these specifications, but the people voted the bonds for no less purpose. Far better to have a mile of scientific road, than 10 of make-shift, which would be the laughing stock of the anti-good roads people, and an expensive failure in the end. The best is always the cheapest.

There is no question but that the township road commissioners, who are practical, sensible road men,

see it this way. The Reporter feels very sure that they will give us modern roads as far as our money lasts.

At one or two places between Danbury and the Meadows township line, some expensive bridges wfil of necessity have to be built in order to raise the road bed to the necessary grade. These bridges, which of course must be constructed out of county funds, as the law directs, and not out of the road funds, will probably be used by more of the countv's people than any bridges anywhere. They should be steel bridges and built to last for the ages, and doubtless will.

Mr. T. V. Sizemore, of Germanton Route 1, was a visitor here yesterday. He returned from the tobacco market Tuesday and made a fine average. Tilden raised about 14 barns of the weed this time.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Neal has returned to her home at Meadows from Richmond where she underwent a serious but successful operation at the hands of the eminent surgeon, Dr. Stuart McGuire. Mrs. Neal is now completely restored to health.

Mr. Geo. Q. Venable, of Hartman, was a Danbury visitor today.

**FOR SALE.**

360 acres of good tobacco land located eight miles North of Greensboro, N. C. on macadamized road. About eighty or ninety acres cleared, 4 room house, one tobacco barn, and other buildings, such as are usually found on farm. Fine well of water. Good school and church within a mile. I live in town and don't need the farm. Will sell cheap and on reasonable terms.

T. B. OGBURN,  
Greensboro, N. C.

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Mr. J. A. Slawter of Pinnacle has lately made several trips to Florida, and has decided to make that country his home. Mr. Slawter will be missed by his many friends in this county. He expects to leave Stokes for weal or woe about Christmas coming.

The compulsory school law is making a clean sweep. We miss many a smirchy-nosed little savage with his sling-shot, his ribald shouts and his ever-ready service. We miss him, but wish he'd come back, for after all, what a lonesome place it would be without the little nuisances.

Mr. C. W. Furgason, of Sandy Ridge Route 1, was among Danbury's visitors today.

**Do You Fear Consumption?**

No matter how chronic your cough or how severe your throat or lung ailment is, Dr. King's New Discovery will surely help you: it may save your life. Stillman Green, of Malichite, Col., writes: "Two doctors said I had consumption and could not live two years. I used Dr. King's New Discovery and am alive and well." Your money refunded if it fails to benefit you. The best home remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed.

**THE AMENDMENTS TO STATE CONSTITUTION.**

Each To Be Adopted Or Defeated Separately From All The Others In The General Election Of 1914.

When the voters of North Carolina go to the polls in the next general election, November, 1914, they will find ballots not only for congressmen, legislators and county officers, but also for ten separate amendments to the Constitution of the State. Every voter will have the right and the privilege of casting his ballot for or against each of the ten amendments proposed; he may vote for as many of the amendments as he likes and against the others. Those proposed amendments receiving a majority of the ballots cast in the entire State will become a part of the fundamental law of North Carolina. In other respects the Constitution will remain unchanged.

One of the two purposes for which the General Assembly was convened in extraordinary session was to consider, frame and submit to the vote of the people amendments to the Constitution of the State. The other purpose was the adjustment of the freight rate controversy.

Out of a score or more of amendments proposed in the regular session of the General Assembly of 1913 and since following months of consideration by a special legislative commission and much discussion by the members of the General Assembly in special session—ten of the amendments proposed were incorporated in a bill passed and ratified just before the adjournment of the fall session, submitting them to the vote of

the people. The amendments to be adopted or rejected by the people are the following.

**List of Proposed Amendments.**

- To Revise and Reform the System of Revenue and Taxation.
- To Restrict Local, Private and Special Legislation by the General Assembly.
- To Prevent Special Charters to Corporations by the General Assembly.
- To Prevent Special Charters to Towns, Cities and Incorporated Villages by the General Assembly.
- To Prevent Delays in Trials by Providing Emergency Judges.
- To Increase Compensation of Members of the General Assembly and to Decrease Their Mileage.
- To Require Six Months Public School Term.
- To Substitute the Phrase "War Between the States" for the Word "Rebellion" (in Two Instances.)
- To Fix the Day of Inauguration of the Governor.
- To Remove Obsolete Sections from the Constitution.

**MINISTER PRAISES THIS LAXATIVE.**

Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allisor, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no homes should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c at all druggists.

**NOTICE.**

Having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of J. T. Ransom, deceased, late of Stokes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly proven as the law directs, on or before the 10th day of October 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement. This 10th day of October 1913. CHAS. R. HELSABECK, Admr. of J. T. Ransom, dec.

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Vice-President.