

**GOOD ROAD NEWS**

Forsyth County Grading Road Between Dennis and Stokes County Line.

**CONNECTING LINK**

With Completion of This Road Stokes and Forsyth Counties Good Roads Will Be Joined.

While returning from Winston-Salem one day the past week the writer noticed a good force of men and mules grading on the road between Dennis and the Stokes county line, and it is presumed that this four-miles of road, which connects the good roads in Forsyth with the good roads in Stokes, will be finished up soon, so that the citizens of this section of Stokes will soon have a modern road all the way from here to Winston-Salem with the exception of the much-talked of 3 miles of road through Meadows township, and we believe that the Meadows commissioners will at least improve this road through their township so that her people as well as the people of this part of the county can market their tobacco and with some satisfaction. The good road at each end of this road may make it only seem so, but we believe that it is worse than we have ever seen it at this season of the year. What its condition will be this winter—if it isn't fixed—we leave the reader to imagine.

Mr. Kemp P. Neal and sister, Miss Hallie Neal, who have been visiting relatives here and at Meadows for the past two weeks, left yesterday for their home at Monroe. Mr. Neal is a student at Harvard University, Boston, and expects to return there in a few days to resume his studies.

**NEWS OF MADISON.**

The Herald Wants Electric Lights -- A Marriage -- Other Items.

Stoneville, a little village just North of us, has had electric lights for several years, and within the next week or so Walnut Cove, just to the South of us, will have them also. Neither of these towns are near so large as Madison nor do half the business our town does; yet the citizens of Madison still have to tote a lantern when they venture out on the streets at night, and as a result our town not only gets talked about, but the men who claim they are trying to run it get talked about. This, of course is wrong and should not be, but nevertheless it is just the same. Perhaps, by the time Pine Hall and Ellisboro get their electric plants installed, the Madison town commissioners will begin to wake up and may be in a notion to grant somebody a franchise to put lights in Madison. Mark you, we say perhaps they "may" be in a notion to do so—there is nothing certain or definite about it.

In conclusion, The Herald desires to ask, What ails Madison, anyway?

Married, in Mayodan Sunday, Mr. McKinley Adkins to Miss Sallie Adkins, Spire Ault officiating.

Messrs Earl McMichael and Valentine Price left this week to enter the State University at Chapel Hill.

Aunt Cyndy Dalton, an aged colored woman, died at her home in west Madison Wednesday.

Mr. C. D. Long leaves tomorrow to enter the medical department of the University of Maryland at Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Morefield spent Saturday and Sunday at Rural Hall and Walnut Cove visiting friends.

**Mr. McAlister's Summer Home To Be Improved**

Mr. A. W. McAlister and family returned to their home in Greensboro yesterday, after spending the summer at their attractive cottage at Piedmont Springs. During their stay at Piedmont they entertained a great many young people from their home town as well as other places. The last of these guests left the past week.

The Reporter learns that Mr. McAlister will make considerable additions and changes at his cottage before next season. The building will have another story added to it, while spacious porches will be erected all around the building. This season Mr. McAlister had a nice garage erected for the two automobiles which he owns and which he expects to keep at his summer home next season. He is considering building a lake on the branch just behind his cottage.

**Sow Crimson Clover and Save Fertilizer Bills**

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**HORRIBLE CRIME.**

Oliver Reynolds, of Patrick County, Kills Young Lady He Was In Love With.

Stuart, Va., Sept. 10.

One of the most horrible and distressing crimes that ever occurred in this county was the tragedy enacted near Ballard Monday evening, when Oliver Reynolds assailed and killed Miss Lelia, the beautiful 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cockram. The girl had gone from her home up to her uncle's, Matt Helms', who lives near by, to spend the evening, and had stepped out a little way from the house to get some apples, when Reynolds suddenly appeared and nearly cut off the girl's head. He then shot himself in the neck but inflicted but slight injury to himself. The young lady died about 8:00 o'clock that night. Reynolds was arrested and brought here to jail Tuesday.

It has not been learned that Reynolds give any explanations of why he committed the crime, but it is the general impression that he was in love with the young lady and had been unsuccessful in his suit, she having refused to accept his attentions. Reynolds is a man 26 years, and lived in that community, and had been considered a peaceful, harmless fellow.

Further details received since the above was written are as follows.

Reynolds had gone with Miss Lelia and her sister to gather apples. The older girl climbed the tree and was shaking off apples for the others to pick up. After a while Reynolds suddenly seized a rock and threw it striking the girl in the stomach, knocking her almost senseless, but as she turned to flee, he fell upon her with a knife, cutting two or three long gashes down her neck, and when she weakened so she fell he then proceeded to cut her throat by several strokes that went almost around her neck. All this happened before the sister in the tree could get down, altho she was screaming for help. Reynolds ran immediately to the house, seized his pistol and shot himself, the ball taking affect in the right side of the neck. He fired a second shot which missed and by this time a brother to the murdered girl took the weapon away from him. He then fled up the road towards Wade Hylton's and a phone message was sent to Hylton's to stop him, and when he headed off and arrested him, the prisoner begged to be killed. Hylton kept him in charge and brought him to jail Tuesday. Reynolds said he killed the girl because he loved her, that she would not marry him and he could not bear the idea of her marrying any one else. He is quoted as saying that he expects the death penalty for his crime and wants to be electrocuted. He also says this was the fourth time he had tried to get the chance to kill the girl, that he had planned to commit the crime and that he was perfectly in his right mind.

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**Served Capias.**

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