

## TO MEET TOMORROW

County Commissioners To Hold Special Session Here At Court House.

### BRIDGE ASKED FOR

Contract Will Likely Be Awarded For Bridge Across Town Fork —Yadkin Township Vote Will Be Canvassed.

A special meeting of the county commissioners will be held at the court house here tomorrow for the purpose of canvassing the vote from Yadkin township bond issue election held yesterday.

It is learned that the commissioners will consider blue prints and plans for a bridge which will likely be built across Town Fork creek, on the line between Yadkin and Meadows townships. The building of this bridge will probably be let to contract at an early date.

Quite a number of Meadows township citizens will appear before the board of commissioners and present claims for damage caused by the good roads recently built in Meadows township. The action of the board in regard to allowing the claims will be printed in next week's paper.

### With Poorer Resources New England Has Yet Beaten Us

Because Massachusetts has been a leader in education, a pre-eminent leader in thrift, and has set the world an example in local self-government; because of these three things she has become and has long been rich and powerful, as I have said, even without natural advantages. There was a boastfulness about it that I didn't like, but I had to acknowledge in my heart that he was telling the Lord's truth—in the man—when a prominent New Englander said to me: "In natural resources the South has us beaten utterly beyond comparison—infinite richer in soils, climate, mines, and general resources—but our section has beaten yours simply by the thrift and enterprise of our people."

Of course, the protective tariff has helped commercial New England at the expense of the agricultural South, and New England was fortunately free from the ravages of war that so long handicapped our Southern country, but in spite of these things our greater natural resources ought to have enabled us to beat New England anyhow. But we haven't. In fact, instead of beating her, we have hardly more than half caught up with her. The new United States Government census volumes on "Wealth, Debt and Taxation" remind me that the per capita wealth in Massachusetts is \$1,805, whereas in North Carolina it is \$794; in South Carolina, \$869; in Georgia, \$883; Alabama, \$964; Mississippi, \$1,226; and Tennessee, \$864. Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas make a better showing than the states just mentioned, though Oklahoma alone among the Southern states reaches the Massachusetts figure for per capita wealth.—The Progressive Farmer.

Messrs. A. W. Davis and O. N. Petree, of Walnut Cove, visited Danbury today.

## Are We a Clean People?

By State Board of Health.

We are not yet a clean people. As a matter of fact we are hardly decent. Many of the habits and customs we tolerate and practice daily are far from clean, especially when viewed in the light of modern day cleanliness and sanitation.

We go ferociously after the trash pile in the alley as a menace to health, but quietly allow ourselves to be daily besieged by greater enemies to health in the unclean habits and practices of people about us. Not until we change a considerable number of our insanitary habits and customs will we become a clean people, both in name and in reality.

The following list of disgustingly filthy habits were pointed out by a traveling man as being those almost daily observed in a day's travel:

"A waiter while taking orders will twist his mustache or scratch his head and then handle the food or the dishes before washing his hands.

"A waitress in midsummer will carry a napkin under her arm and then wipe your plate with it.

"Any day men can be seen to leave a toilet, pass the washbowl without using it, and go straight to the dining table.

"The tongue is the 'greasing post' for salesmen in every kind of food store. A baker will put his finger to his tongue and then pick up a sheet of paper and wrap a loaf of bread.

"The street car conductor adds a certain amount of filth to each transfer by licking his finger before peeling a slip from the pile.

"The grocer and the drug clerk will pick up a paper bag, open it up by blowing into it, and then fill it with candy. The breath in the bag does not add to the cleanliness of the candy, though it may change its flavor.

"The cigar dealer will blow open a cigar holder before filling it. A purchaser handles many cigars before he purchases. Having purchased, he sticks the cigar in his mouth before sticking it in the common clipper on the counter. A man purchasing a pipe sucks a score or more before settling on one. Pipes in stock have been sucked by many mouths.

"Every diner in a restaurant will handle the toothpicks.

"The average man will put his fingers in his mouth a dozen times a day and in or on his nose even more frequently.

"The average man will do his sneezing and coughing first and then use his handkerchief. Some use their hands in place of a handkerchief.

"Men will pass a washbowl several times a day but it will never occur to them to wash their hands unless they are so filthy as to show the dirt."

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## What To Do Before School Opens.

First of all, the building should be thoroughly cleaned and put in the best condition possible. The floors should be oiled and disinfectants used in every room in the building. Any missing or broken window panes should be replaced, all hinges and locks should be well oiled to prevent any unnecessary noise. Desks and other furniture should be carefully examined for any needed repairs, and should be well dusted; transoms cleaned, etc., etc. Any weeds which may have grown up around the building should be cut, and if not already provided, sanitary privies should be built.

We cannot look too closely after the health of the children in our schools, for from these must come the future citizens of our republic, and no little of their success in after life necessarily depends upon the health of their bodies. I have often thought that some people really gave more thought and attention to the comfort and well-being of their livestock, to their horses, cows, pigs, etc., than to their own children. It is true beyond question that a great many parents never visit the school room where their boys and girls spend five days in the week, to see whether it is comfortable, sanitary, well-equipped or properly lighted, leaving these things to be looked after by other people, if looked after at all, while they or at least many of them, persist in looking after

their livestock themselves.

A water cooler should be provided for each room, and unless fountains are installed, each pupil should be provided with an individual drinking cup. How very often do we see a cold in school which rapidly spreads until practically every pupil in school and the teachers are affected with the disease. This comes largely from the practice so prevalent in many communities of all the children drinking from the same cup or dipper. A pan and at least a couple of towels should be provided for each room, together with a mirror, comb and duster. In buildings supplied with running water some of these things might be eliminated.

### Killing Porkers.

Mr. Robert Kiser, of Meadows Route 1, who was here yesterday, stated that he killed two nice hogs this week. The two porkers weighed in the same notch exactly—290 pounds each.

Mr. G. W. Hawkins, of Sandy Ridge, was here attending the meeting of the Farmers' Union Saturday and visited the Reporter office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ayers, of Meadows, visited Danbury today.

Mr. John G. Flynt, a hard-working young farmer of Walnut Cove Route 3, visited Danbury today.

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### Four Rules For Farm Renters.

1. Sticks to the farm. It's better even for the tenant than the town or the factory, and certainly better for his children whose future should be dearest of all things to him.
2. Aim sometime to be a landowner. If you are 21 or under, time to be one by the time you are 35. If you are already too old to realize this, aim at ownership not over ten years from now.
3. Resolve to become a landowner by one of the two roads: first, making; second, saving. Unless you make yourself a progressive, thrifty, economical

farmer now, you would not be likely to keep a farm of your own if you had it. Good farming and careful saving are therefore both the way to get a farm and the way to keep it after you get it.

4. Don't try to be a landowner too soon. That is to say, don't buy a farm until you can equip it reasonably well. Aim first to get good tools, good cattle, and mules while you are a renter, and then let the land come later, instead of trying for the land first and equipment later.—The Progressive Farmer.

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