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THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1900.

BETTER COUNTRY ROADS.

"The Need of Good Country Roads," has been made the subject of an extended article in Pearson's Magazine for May, 1900, by Theodore Dreiser.

"Streams and rivers have been brought to our arid deserts, forests planted, and more railroads, telegraph and telephone lines built in the United States, than in all the rest of the world combined, yet we have trusted largely to Providence for our country roads."

The question of transportation is no small item in the calculations of the merchant who furnishes farmers with their supplies, but the farmer has never taken up this matter seriously or counted the great cost he is subjected to by almost impassable roads.

California, in its usual aggressive, go-ahead spirit, stands first, which is no surprise to those who have seen that State's extensive advertising in the past and examined its exhibits at the recent exhibitions on this side of the water.

For a strong, healthy gal, for a south as a friend in the S. A. L.—Durham Sun.

TRADING AT HOME. The application of the principles of reciprocity should be made in every town that is ambitious of attaining prosperity.

What can Henderson's business men or the farmers conveying their products to market promise themselves when one traveling to it on any road, will wish he had taken the other road?

QUESTION ANSWERED. Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world.

THE JUNES LADIES' HOME JOURNAL. Editor Kipling, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Jan. Maclean, Frank Brant, Julia Magruder and Mrs. Burton Kitchin are among the contributors to the June Ladies' Home Journal.

How's This? We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

White Quack For FREE POSITIONS GUARANTEED. Under \$3.00 Cash Deposit.

TRIBUTE TO SOUTHERN MEN AND MONEY.

Mr. John Skilton Williams stated in one of his addresses during his recent trip that "the completion of the Seaboard Air Line System marks the financial independence of the Southern people."

This is certainly a gratifying, not in any way an objectless, tribute to the men of the South, Philadelphia or elsewhere, but because it emphasizes the rehabilitation as well as financial independence of our own South and its ability to establish large undertakings.

The Richmond Times, commenting on this statement, adds: "The consummation of the Greater Seaboard scheme is a monument to Southern energy, enterprise and business sagacity, and the South's confidence in itself."

NORTH CAROLINA SECOND. North Carolina stands second among the States in the exhibits made at the Paris Exposition, California alone surpassing her.

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GREATER SEABOARD SYSTEM.

Completion of the Line From Richmond to Tampa Celebrated in Elegant Style. (James A. Robinson, in Durham Sun.)

The greatest event in the history of the railroad, re-organized and new Seaboard Air Line system, was the completion of the line from Richmond to Tampa, Fla., and the driving of a gold spike in Richmond Saturday afternoon.

The first train, in two sections, containing the officials, directors and invited guests, made the trip from Richmond to Tampa, Fla., in the most highly successful manner. There was not an accident, or anything to mar the remarkable scheme inaugurated by the Seaboard.

Raleigh's welcome, Saturday morning, was most cordial, and some 250 sat down to a most sumptuous breakfast. Here the most interesting words were spoken by railroad men and citizens, that gave promise of greater results and a bright future for the Seaboard Air Line.

The party lunched at Petersburg, a few minutes after 2 o'clock, and representative citizens of that city were the guests. Here was also manifested a great spirit of enthusiasm for the Seaboard Air Line.

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LETTER FROM DEXTER.

Public Speaking on the Issues of the Day by General B. S. Royster and Others. DEXTER, N. C., June 4th, 1900.

EDITOR GOLD LEAF:—Last Saturday night a large crowd met at Dexter to hear public speaking on the issues of the day. B. S. Royster of Oxford, was the speaker of the occasion. He was there on time and discussed the issues of the day in a most able and powerful manner.

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OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT THE A. & M. COLLEGE. The People of North Carolina Working up to the Importance of Industrial Education—Morehead City, North Carolina's Summer Capital—The Aycock Hat—Chairman Simmons Says Democracy is the Only Way to Progress—Working as They Should—Numerous News Notes.

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Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove. Cleanliness is one virtue of the Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove that good housekeepers appreciate. Perfect safety is another. If you're figuring on saving money on fuel this summer, figure on getting a Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove. It burns the cheapest fuel you can buy—the same oil you burn in your lamps. No odor. If your dealer does not have them, write to STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

Sold by JAMES A. O'NEIL & SON, Henderson.

UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL. Important to Teachers and Those Wishing University Instruction.

The seventh session will begin June 12th, and continue for four weeks. The faculty will include more than twenty eminent instructors. There will be daily instruction in the best methods of teaching all of the branches taught in the leading public and private schools, High Schools and Academies in the South.

Members of the Summer School during the four weeks it is in session, may attend the Summer Term classes free of charge. For circulars giving full information as to tuition, board, and courses of study, address: PRESIDENT ALDERMAN, or M. C. NOBLE, Superintendent of the University Summer School, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, it cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and itching, stinging, and itchy eruptions. It is well worth the price of admission to see and admire and love (even at a distance) the pictures and the first-class "summer girl" who is there in all her glory.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletchering and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. It is pure and contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a safe and reliable remedy for the treatment of all ailments of the bowels, and it is the best of all purgatives.

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THE PRIDE OF THE KITCHEN. BUCK'S STEEL RANGES WITH WHITE ENAMELED OVEN DOORS. A complete line of Hardware of every description. Farming Implements, Tools, Builders' Materials, Fence Wire, Nails, Guns, Ammunition, etc.

ON HAND. at all times we keep a superb stock of the finest trotting, coach and cart harness. They are made of the best materials and by the best workmanship, and are sold at the lowest prices.

L. T. HOWARD, HENDERSON, N. C. Why not try H. THOMAS on foot and get the best in town for the money? Phone 18.

Fainting Spells. Always indicate a weak heart. The usually follow palpitation or fluttering, shortness of breath, irregular or intermittent pulse. When the heart muscles are overworked or exhausted there is a rush of blood to the brain, the circulation is interrupted, and unconsciousness follows. Should relaxation continue completely for two or three minutes, sudden death is the result. The great and best remedy for overworked and debilitated hearts is DR. MILES' Heart Cure.

Valuable Land For Sale. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power conferred on me in a decree of the Superior Court of Vance County on the 15th day of March, 1900, I, the undersigned, do hereby offer for sale the land described below.

NOTICE. I HAVE OFFERED THIS DAY to the Court of Vance County, the land described below, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment by June 1st, 1900, or they will be paid in full at that time. Persons failing to do so will have their claims paid at once.

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