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**GOOD ROADS.**

**Their Money Value to Farmers—They Economize Time and Force Between Farm and Market—Reduce the Wear and Tear on Horses, Harness and Vehicles—Enhance the Market Value of Real Estate.**

That good roads have a money value to farmers will be granted by all. That the money value of improved highways is alone sufficient to justify the cost of their construction, will be confidently claimed or readily admitted by many farmers, questioned by others, and denied by not a few.

In view of the financial and many other advantages of good roads, a majority of the farmers of the State would doubtless favor their construction as rapidly as practicable under some efficient, economical and equitable system of highway improvement.

But there is a considerable proportion of the farmers—doubtless one-fifth and possibly one-fourth—who have little knowledge or appreciation of the benefits of good roads and who, therefore, object on account of the great cost of highway improvement.

The farmers of this class know that the money value of their share of the burden of such improvement, they discredit (not wholly without reason) the statements and conclusions of many public writers as to the losses and gains to farmers from good roads.

It is, however, an option of selling his farm at an advance, according to the average estimates of his brother farmers, that will more than doubly reimburse him for his expenditure on highway improvement; and he can then remove to some native wild where quiet waters have not been "troubled" by the spirit of progress.

I am aware that many intelligent farmers will not accept the estimates of their fellow farmers as to the money value of good roads—many who will even deny that improved highways have an appreciable money value.

In view of the very general recognition among farmers of the necessity and benefits of good roads, I am encouraged to believe that a very large proportion of the farming classes generally will join with the people of the cities and towns in an effort to devise, adopt, and put into execution some efficient, economical, and equitable system of highway improvement.

increase per acre that would result from improving all the public roads is \$9.

Third: The estimated average cost of converting the common public roads into improved highway is \$1,146 per mile.

Fourth: The estimated average annual loss per 100 acres, from poor roads is \$76.28.

If these estimates are even approximately correct, they furnish a key to the satisfactory solution of the question of highway improvement from the money standpoint.

If the foregoing statements are a near approach to the truth, it follows that the losses and expenditures which farmers actually incur on account of poor roads would also be permanently good roads.

But there is another side to this question, viz., the increased value of land from highway improvement. As already stated, this increase is estimated by the farmers consulted at \$9 per acre.

This would mean an annual increase in taxes of 5 cents per acre, or 85 per hundred acres. Would not our objector, after enjoying the benefit of good roads, be very willing to give therefor the extra 85 if necessary?

Let us, for the sake of argument, grant this plausible but fallacious objection, and then find what it amounts to. Let us suppose the increase in appraisal for taxation to be \$4 per acre, and the tax rate 1 1/4 per cent.

Stick brooms at H. Thompson's 10 cents up.

100,402,500 BOTTLES OF Budweiser SOLD IN 1903. 1,410,402,500 Bottles Sold from 1875 to 1904. The Anheuser-Busch Brewery is the Greatest Attraction of the World's Fair City. Competent Guides to welcome and conduct visitors throughout the plant. Orders Promptly Filled by Anheuser-Busch's Budweiser, Faust and Pale Lager can be procured from the Henderson Dispensary, Distributors for Hessburg Bottling Co., at Richmond, Va.

**Tate Spring Water** Shipped Any Time Anywhere. Tate Spring Water is a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Chronic Constipation, functional disorders of the nervous system, etc., and is highly beneficial in diseases of the bowels, kidneys, liver and in all cases of blood poisoning and female diseases.

Thomas Tomlinson, TATE SPRING, TENN. Tate Spring Hotel, Open all the Year. Importance of a Free Press. From Address of Col. R. G. Pleasant, City of New Orleans, before Louisiana Press Association.

**Wall Paper** Alfred Peats Wall Paper. For Best Results use Alfred Peats Prize Wall Paper. Beauty Your Home by Papering Your Walls.

**JOHN W. OVERTON,** KITTRELL, N. C. P. O. BOX 21. WORLD'S FAIR RATES VIA Seaboard Air Line Railway. To St. Louis, Mo., and Return.

Table of World's Fair Rates. Columns: Season, 60-Day, 15-Day. Rows: Charlotte via Atlanta, Durham via Richmond, Raleigh via Atlanta, Henderson via Richmond, Maxton via Atlanta, Raleigh via Richmond, Hamlet via Atlanta, Wilmington via Richmond, Wilmington via Atlanta.

On account of the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., the Seaboard Air Line Railway in connection with the C. & O. Route via Richmond, and the N. C. & St. L. Route via Atlanta, will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis, Mo., at greatly reduced rates from all stations. Rates from principal points as follows:

Table of Military Companies. Rows: Charlotte via Atlanta, Durham via Richmond, Raleigh via Atlanta, Henderson via Richmond, Maxton via Atlanta, Raleigh via Richmond, Hamlet via Atlanta, Wilmington via Richmond, Wilmington via Atlanta.

**A GREAT PIKE ATTRACTION.** Akoun's Mysterious Asia and Empire of India—The Greatest Educational and Amusement Feature on the Pike at the St. Louis World's Fair.

**A SWEET BREATH** is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders.

**THINGS AND THE MAN.**

Oh, ye who hold the written clew To all save all unwritten things And half a league behind prize The accomplished feat with floats and things. Look to your knees, ye boys bring.

The single-handed net and three Muggins, armies, ogres, kings, He lonely mid his doubling crew, He led the flume, he filled the springs, He hooked the rank, he launched the van Straight from the stock of things.

Thrones, powers, dominions block the view With episodes and underlings; The monk lichen down the trees true, Nor leaveth the song that Clio sings.

An Untimely Death. An untimely death so often follows neglect of slight cough or cold. Itaylor's Chloroform Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein is taken in time it will prevent any evil results.

When the voice of the press shall have been hushed, then we shall be dumb, for in it we find counsel, wisdom and cheer, and from it we as a mass learn our liberties and our manifold duties.

End of Bitter Fight. Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung. I was struck and laid up for several days. Now I've entirely regained my health.

Campania Ardor. A newspaper whose editor is chilled by a party's nomination of a candidate it does not approve, rallies its contemporary on trying to reach the boiling point early in the campaign.

Suicide Prevented. The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run-down system or depression invariably precedes suicide, and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely.

**FRISCO SYSTEM** AT VERY LOW RATES. Nice line of ladies' belts at H. Thompson's.

**WE ARE RISING UP.**

The Famous Declaration Piece for School Boys Finds its True Significance in Present Conditions in the South—We are Rising Up, We are Rising Up, Industriously, Educationally and Commercially.

That used to be a famous "declaration piece" for school boys. It was in the time when people began to talk about the New South and the hum of the wheels of industry. We do not recall who wrote the piece, but we have a vivid picture of a school boy orator of twenty years ago, now a more Congressman, wildly waving as to his arms and shouting with that peculiar voice incident to a certain period of masculine adolescence.

It happens that every trip we have taken to Atlanta in recent years or from Atlanta has been at night. This week we took the daylight trip, leaving Atlanta at noon. It was a revelation. In Georgia the peach orchards stretched away on every side, the cotton fields smiled in the sun and the people have that joyous look as they linger around the stations, that betokens easy living.

It is a perfect telegraphic service, its special correspondents rank first in the newspaper profession, and all the news is printed without favor or prejudice of either party. The Post is thoroughly independent, and each day will give the truest news, uncolored by partisan zeal.

The Washington Post Co., Washington, D. C. PENNYROYAL PILLS. ENGLISHMAN'S BLOOD. PARKER'S HAIR BALM.

**RYDALES TONIC** A New Scientific Discovery for the BLOOD and NERVES. It purifies the blood by eliminating the waste matter and other impurities and by destroying the germs or microbes that multiply in the blood.

**PARRISH & FUTURELL'S** Tobacco Flues. It is the place to get your Tobacco Flues. Parrish & Futrell's is the place to get your Tobacco Flues. The best in the world.

**One Minute Cough Cure** For Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup. Parrish & Futrell, Montgomery St., Henderson, N. C.



Miss Giannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles. Dear Mrs. PINKHAM—I can confidently recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women.

Who is Your Candidate, ROOSEVELT or PARKER? The coming campaign promises to be the most interesting in our country's history.

**THE WASHINGTON POST** It is a perfect telegraphic service, its special correspondents rank first in the newspaper profession, and all the news is printed without favor or prejudice of either party.

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**RYDALES TONIC** A New Scientific Discovery for the BLOOD and NERVES. It purifies the blood by eliminating the waste matter and other impurities.

**PARRISH & FUTURELL'S** Tobacco Flues. It is the place to get your Tobacco Flues. Parrish & Futrell's is the place to get your Tobacco Flues.

It is just a common cold, people say, there's no danger in that. Admitting their statement, then there are HUNGARIAN colds, colds which are dangerous, for many a fatal sickness begins with a cold.

That is what our customers say. Let us fix up your time piece. Hight & Co., Up-to-date Jewelers and Opticians.

That Watch of Yours. Have, you need cleaning and fixing up once in a while, and so does your watch. About once a year the proposition of cleaning and oiling that watch comes up.

**HENRY PERRY, INSURANCE.** A strong line of both LIFE and FIRE COMPANIES represented. Policies issued and risks placed to best advantage.

**FRANCIS A. MACON, DENTAL SURGEON.** Office: Young & Tucker Building. Under Telephone Exchange.

**DR. E. B. TUCKER, DENTIST,** HENDERSON, N. C. OFFICE: Over Thomas' Drug Store.

**DR. F. S. HARRIS, DENTIST,** Henderson, N. C. OFFICE: Over E. G. Davis' Store.

**W. W. PARKER** Two Drug Stores.... Positions \$5,000 BANK DEPOSIT