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HOW TO WIN A HUSBAND.

Woman's sphere in this 20th century is not limited any more than is man's. She can occupy almost any business position or profession, and yet the popular view of womanhood is that she best fits the position of wife and mother and head of the household. Every girl should know her heart and also know that her womanly system is equal to the strain of marriage. If a girl is nervous and irritable ten chances to one it is due to some trouble peculiar to womanhood.

Cupid has no place in a girl's heart if she is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down, worn out for no reason that she can think of. The weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes are only symptoms. Go to the source of the trouble and correct the irregularity. Stop the drains on the womanly system and the other symptoms will disappear. This can be done easily and intelligently. So sure of it is the World's Dispensary Medical Association, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that they offer $500 reward for women who cannot be cured of leucorrhea, female weakness, prolapsus, or falling of the womb. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"After confinement I gained no strength," writes Mrs. A. Davis, of Sweetwater, Ala. "Even when my baby was a month old I could hardly do any work. I don't know what to call the disease. I had a weak feeling in the pit of my stomach, felt miserable all over. I was sick three months and a lady friend told me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as it had done her so much good. I did so, and after taking three bottles was cured. This was about five years ago and I have had no return of the disease. Am very thankful for the remedy. I cannot praise your 'Favorite Prescription' enough. It is a wonderful medicine for women."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are gently laxative.

Judge Parker may have lost his head just before the recent election, yet his public utterances show that he is himself again.—Durham *Herald.*

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Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when

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produces better results in two minutes? Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it to-day. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At grocers. 10c.

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.

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A strong line of both LIFE AND FIRE COMPANIES represented. Policies issued and risks placed to best advantage.

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PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. 2444 Madison Square, Phila., Pa.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c, and $1.00 at Druggists

BONDS FOR SALE.

Sealed Proposals Invited for the Purchase of $20,000 Graded School Bonds of Henderson Township.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of Trustees of Henderson Graded Schools until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 24th day of May, 1905, for the purchase of Twenty Thousand Dollars Graded School Bonds of Henderson Township, Vance County, North Carolina, of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Purchaser to furnish blank lithographed bonds. Said bonds being for the erection and equipping of school buildings.

The last of these Bonds will mature 25 years from date of issue. The first Bond, No. 1, will be payable five years from date of issue and one Bond payable each year thereafter in the order of their consecutive numbers. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Statement of the finances and copy of the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina authorizing the issuing of these Bonds will be furnished upon application.

For any other information relative to the above, address

J. L. CURRIN,
Secretary,
Henderson, N. C.

Action for Divorce.

NORTH CAROLINA, VANCE COUNTY. } In the Superior Contr

Lizzie Hamilton, vs. Frank Hamilton. } Action for Divorce.

The defendant, Frank Hamilton, will take notice that the above action was begun in the Superior Court of Vance County on the 18th day of February, 1905, for divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

Said defendant is hereby required to appear at the next term of Vance Superior Court to be held at the Court House in Henderson on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in March, 1905, and answer or demur to the complaint which has this day been filed, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 22nd day of March, 1905.

HENRY PERRY,
Clerk Superior Court.

ABOUT GOOD ROADS.

Some Pertinent Paragraphs on the Importance and Necessity of Improved Public Highways.

A Hint to the Merchants.

M. A Hays, of Southern Railway, at Raleigh.

Good roads make even trade throughout the year.

Gets All That's Coming to It.

T. B. Barker Secretary Farmers' Alliance, at Raleigh Good Roads Convention.

A bad road is a relentless tax assessor and a sure collector.

What Good Roads Mean.

Pres. G. T. Winston, at Winston-Salem.

There would be a revolution in North Carolina if every county had modern macadamized roads. * * * Good roads mean good schools, good libraries and rural free mail delivery.

Good Roads and Education.

Senator F. M. Simmons, at Winston-Salem.

Good roads and education go together. Educate the people and there is no power in the world that will keep them from building roads and you cannot keep the people from becoming educated.

Bonds Will Build the Roads Now.

W. H. Moore, President National Good Roads Association, at Raleigh.

Issue bonds. All railroad or street car systems in your State exist by reason of issuing bonds, and they would not exist without it. This method will build the roads now; you will enjoy them, and your children will help pay for them. The bonds, if not paid, will be refunded when they are due at a lower rate of interest.

Wealth Enough to Justify It.

Progressive Farmer.

We believe that Gaston county has wealth enough to justify it in spending $300,000 to improve its highways. The mud tax is just as expensive as the good roads tax, and it is better to pay road bonds and get good roads than to pay the mud tax and keep bad roads. We shall all learn this lesson before many years.

Organize, Organize, Organize!

W. H. Moore, President National Good Roads Association, at Raleigh

It is a shame to deprive the people of the farm from enjoying the libraries, churches, and other advantages of cities on account of mud. I hope the women will form clubs and help the men. I think they can do better than the men. Will you organize and carry the fight into your own counties? The road question has not received support because there has been no organization.

Cursing Will be Turned to Praises.

Gov. C. B. Aycock, at Raleigh Good Roads Convention.

We must bring the country people nearer together by good roads and then we can have good schools. We are pledged to educate the people of North Carolina. We have heard from the taxation impossed for the purpose of educating the children and to build good roads; you must raise money by levying taxes. Some will curse you now, but the future generations will sing you praises.

Good Roads Abolish Isolation.

Gov. C. B. Aycock, at Raleigh Good Roads Convention.

The question of good roads touches us at every point. It measures the attendance upon schools; we can calculate from the condition of the roads the number who go to church on Sunday; it touches our agricultural life; it meets us in the industries and in commerce; there is no interest in North Carolina which is not affected by it. The great strength of North Carolina has been its love of individual liberty and its devotion to the State. Its weakness has been its isolation.

Bad Roads Cost More than Good Ones.

Senator F. M. Simmons, at Winston-Salem.

I am told that the general contention is that the cost of bad roads to the farmers of this country annually amounts to $600,000,000. Bad roads cost more than good ones do. Not only the farmer is concerned about good roads, but the city man—the banker, the clerks, and all have to contribute to the loss of the farmer. Another statement is that it costs three times as much to haul a ton on a bad road as a good one. These are the conclusions reached by men who have studied the question in all of its details.

There Is a Way.

M. V. Richards, of Southern Railway, at Asheville.

It is not impossible to have in the South a system of roads as good as any in the world. We have all the conditions necessary for the construction of roads. The work can be accomplished in some way. You will have to decide how. There is a way and you will find it. I expect to have the pleasure of placing before our friends in the North another argument why the South possesses advantages to the homeseeker, namely, that we have the best roads in the United States. Will you substantiate this argument?

Good Roads Cost Nothing.

M. A. Hays, of Southern Railway, Raleigh Good Roads Convention.

The greatest tax the people of the nation have is bad roads. Enough money has been spent in repairing bad roads to build good ones. Whatever you spend in building good roads will come back in the increased value of your farm land and the growth of your industries. If you increase the value of your farm lands in this State one dollar an acre by making improved roads, the total increased value would be $33,000,000, and that would more than build all the good highways you need. The increased value of farm lands, however, would be much more than $1 an acre.

Will Fall in Line When They Consider.

M. V. Richards, of Southern Railway, at Asheville.

There is a growing demand for better roads; the present decade will pass into memory as the good roads age. People in all parts of our land are alive to the subject; they are going into the question upon practical lines of action. The more its merits are studied and the better it is understood, the greater the interest. True, in some sections, there are influential citizens, land owners and taxpayers, who have not as yet awakened to the importance of the betterment of the public highways, but it can be very safely predicted that as soon as they give the matter due consideration they will fall in line and give their aid.

The Right Name is DeWitt.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cools, soothes and heals cuts, burns, boils, bruises, piles and all skin diseases. K. E. Zickefoose, Adolph, W. Va., says: "My little daughter had white swelling so bad that piece after piece of bone worked out of her leg. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." It is the most wonderful healing salve in the world. Beware of counterfeits. Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

A Hot Shot From the Presbyterian Standard.

Charlotte Observer.

We are informed that the Southern Presbyterian printing press "weighs near twenty thousand pounds." It has the gift also of imparting heaviness.

In the inauguration of the first president of the University of Virginia, Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, the Old North State would gently remind the Old Dominion that North Carolina is also "first at Charlottesville."

The Basis Of All Greatness.

Rev. P. R. Law, in Lumberton Robesonian.

The basis of all greatness for the State and glory for the church is the homes of the people. But no home can approximate ideal excellence without Christianity. And the degree of Christianity demanded is always measured by their prayerfulness. All that is good and great comes from God who gives only in answer to prayer. The one thing needful among us as a people is family altars. Nothing can bring to us such splendid results as a revolution in this behalf. It would seem strange with proper reflection that so few homes have established altars of prayer. What better thing could a parent do for his children than go to God with and for them daily. His withheld blessing is the worst of curses and his gifts the greatest good. Really no man can do so much for his offspring as to devote it to God's care and keeping.

Truths that Strike Home

Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the **bulk** coffee he sells you. How *can* he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—**or with what**—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how *can* you expect purity and uniform quality?

LION COFFEE, the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES, is of necessity uniform in quality, strength and flavor. For OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, LION COFFEE has been the standard coffee in millions of homes.

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Everybody is invited to come and select their own styles.

This is the Opportunity of a Life Time.

Big Line Clothing, Straw Hats, Men's and Women's Furnishings, Dress Goods, &c.

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Sign: Two Red Flags. Henderson, N. C.

"The Southern Problem."

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

We have been favored with a marked copy of the *Independent* in which Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart undertakes to discuss "Conditions of the Southern Problem."

Probably no better exemplification of the futile and profitless discussion of this so-called problem has appeared. Dr. Hart is a learned man, a sincere man, a man of considerable powers of sane observation, and yet in two or three of the leading paragraphs of his article he manages to blunder hopelessly and to make it clear that his discussion of the alleged problem will not get much below the surface. For example, he declares that Richmond, Atlanta, Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans constitute "almost all the prosperous, and go-ahead Southern cities living from Southern trade, except Memphis." What about Norfolk, Charlotte, Columbia, Chattanooga, Louisville, Nashville, Houston and Galveston? What light is to be expected from a student of Southern conditions who pretends to find no evidence of prosperity and progress outside of a half dozen cities, three of which are surpassed in both particulars by the cities we have named?

Another glaring error made by Dr. Hart is embraced in the statement that the seriousness of the negro problem is in the direct ratio to the relative density of negro to white population. Every well versed student of the situation knows that in parts of the Mississippi valley and in the delta, where the population is most dense, the negro gives less trouble than he does in Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia.

The South has its problem, of course. But there are two observations that are warranted: 1. It will get no assistance worth consideration from the North in solving that problem. 2. The North has in its foreign immigrants, its socialists, and its labor organization a problem even more grave than any that confronts the South.

This is said in no spirit of captiousness. The Northern brethren are free to come, see and criticise; only they must understand that the South need not be expected to take them seriously. Long experience has shown that they have no practical ideas to offer—nothing to offer, in fact, but the views, at most, of well-meaning visionaries reasoning from false premises.

A Tried and True Friend.

One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and it has been curing Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it. Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., says: "Coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. After trying a number of remedies to no avail, One Minute Cough Cure entirely cured me." Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

First at Bethel.

News and Observer.

Having established by testimony that cannot be disproved that its troops made the last charge at Appomattox, and having placed a monument to mark the place where the North Carolina troops won that glory for the State, the next duty of North Carolina is to erect a monument on the battlefield at Bethel, where North Carolina sealed its devotion to the Confederacy by giving the first blood in the death of Henry L. Wyatt, of Edgecombe county.

The memorial will be dedicated on June 10th, at the spot where Wyatt was killed, on the anniversary of his death and will be erected in accordance with directions of the General Assembly which made an appropriation for that purpose. The committee in charge of the matter, is composed of Major E. J. Hale, chairman; John H. Thorpe, R. H. Hicks and W. B. Kyle.

Won a Name of Fame.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, have been made famous by their certain yet harmless and gentle action upon the bowels and liver. They have no equal for biliousness, constipation, etc. They do not weaken the stomach, gripe, or make you feel sick. Once used always preferred. They strengthen. Sold at Parkers Two Drug Stores.

The Press and the Pulpit.

Littleton News Reporter.

Rev. George Smith of Philadelphia, took occasion sometime ago to say what an important aid to the cause of reform in that city the daily press had been and invoked Divine influence on the press. This recognition of the usefulness of the press and the disposition to pray God's blessings upon the men whose lives are given for the best interest of the communities they serve in a spiritual, financial, or social way is so uncommon as to bring forth expressions of gratitude from many editors. Oftener the press is a subject of adverse criticism than of a prayerful consideration from those with whom the editors endeavor to co-operate. The North Carolina Press Association has among its members men who earnestly seek Divine guidance in the work and are as devout Christians as those who serve the churches in any capacity from the sexton to the pulpit inclusive. An editor may write one hundred articles—ninety-nine of which may be in thorough accord with the sentiment of some professed leaders—and the one hundredth one contrary, and the criticisms from certain quarters will be severe enough to run the editor out of business were he not conscious of the fact that he had done his duty. We repeat that there are men in North Carolina who on their knees, ask God to prompt the thoughts that guide the pen in forming matter for the editorial columns of their papers—though many of these sons of toil have but little encouragement from the special messengers of the Master. We are glad to know that Rev. Geo. E. Smith remembered the craft at the throne of grace, but would rejoice more to know that there were some of his kind in this section.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over ten years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and $1.00 bottles at Melville Dorsey's drug store. Trial bottle free.

Deplorable Lack of Manners.

Charlotte Observer.

Some time ago a gentleman who is vouched for by the Columbia, (S. C.) *State* as "distinguished for culture and learning," wrote to that paper in protest against the mannerless youth of the day, who congregate about church doors and theatre entrances, smoke cigarettes and stare at the women. Of course, these callaw fledglings ought to be locked up—there should be no two opinions about that. But there is another view of this matter of manners. When a man surrenders his seat in a street car or on a railroad train to a woman is entitled to a nod in recognition of his courtesy, but rarely gets it; and when he meets four women abreast on a sidewalk, they ought to break ranks and give him a living chance on the edge of the paving, but they don't, and he must get off in the mud. The lack of manners is deplorable, but it is not all with the men.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." Melville Dorsey, druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

Shows a Brotherly Spirit.

Thomasville Charity and Children.

The Richmond *Times-Dispatch*, the the leading Virginia paper, shows a brotherly spirit in its treatment of the Appomattox monument affair, and suggests that the Tar Heel and the Old Dominion scribes get together in a union meeting either in this State or that. We hope the suggestion will be taken up by President Varner and Secretery Sherrill. How would it do to have our mid-winter meeting in Raleigh or Richmond along with the brethren from Virginia?

The Cape Fear's Coaling Station.

New Berne Journal.

The revival of interest in Southport, N. C., as a coaling station, is but the natural return to a place which for many years, at intermittent periods, has been shown to the shipping and trade world, as the place for such a station.

Geographically and physically Southport is an ideal location. It has not only plenty of water for harbor and anchorage purposes, but the Cape Fear bar is only limited to its depth, so far as mechanical aid will deepen it for maritime needs. The climate is ideal because of its health-giving and non-malarial properties. It is never too hot in summer or too cold in winter.

The revival of the interest in Southport, and the fresh putting forth of its claims as a coaling station, has at this time the support of the city of Wilmington. This is a force which ought to prove of immense aid, and be the means of securing the railroad connection which has been the crying need, in order that Southport might be in direct communication with the coal fields of Tennessee or Virginia, or even those of North Carolina.

But Southport, while the most suitable point on the Atlantic Ocean for a coaling station, being near the ocean, on a line so that steamers could avoid the dangers of Hatteras coaling at Southport and then following the Gulf stream in its course for Europe, besides these advantages Southport as an established port with railroad connection with the West, gives North Carolina a sea port from which can be shipped and exported its own products, and to save the transportation charges which are now being paid railroads to haul these products to Norfolk or Baltimore.

The establishment of Southport with good railroad connections means the building up of the lower Cape Fear section, and placing North Carolina among the export States, and this being true makes it the patriotic duty of every North Carolinian to assist the successful promotion and safe establishment of Southport, first as a coaling station with railroad connection, and the rest will certainly follow.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at Melville Dorsey's drug store, guaranteed.

Forty Years Ago.

Charlotte Observer, 10th.

Yesterday was the fourteenth anniversary of the day on which the Confederate forces under Gen. Lee surrendered to Gen. Grant, the commander of the Federal troops, and retired from the unequal contest. It is a long period in the life of a people; it is a short period in the life of a country. The South, forty years ago was a scence of devastation and demoralization; to-day it has been restored and is instinct with the life of a progressive, thrifty people. Such have been its recuperative powers. It was a sad day, forty years ago, when the disbanded, hungry and foot-sore soldiers of the Confederacy turned toward their wasted homes, without heart or hope; but they retrieved their fortunes, and the South of to-day is more prosperous and powerful than in any former time. It is profitable to recur to the years of war and waste and to the succeeding years of poverty and hardship, but the subject is not one to dwell upon. Our people bore themselves gloriously in the years of the conflict, but no more so than in the years that followed; and now, even in this brief period, they stand militant, unabashed, unashamed on account of the fact that in the war they failed. Forty years! Forgetting those things that are behind, and pressing forward to those things that are before, let us continue to press forward to the prize of the mark.

MERITED SUCCESS.

Baseless Attacks Upon the Reputation and Business of a Physician Are Without Avail.

Germantown Gazette.

There lives in Buffalo, N. Y., a man who is widely known as the proprietor of the Pierce Family Medicines. Dr. Pierce has lately come into added publicity because of the unwarranted attack made upon his medicines by a certain periodical, which charged that they were not what they were represented to be by the doctor. He promptly met the attack by suing the owners of the journal in question for $200,000 damages. Upon the filing of this suit a retraction was printed by the editors, who acknowledged that their statement was entirely without foundation, but notwithstanding this covert attacks have still been made upon Dr. Pierce and his business.

Dr. Pierce's business, which has its center in Buffalo, where he has a large laboratory known as the World's Medical Dispensary, for the manufacture of his world-famed family medicines—the "Favorite Prescription" and the "Golden Medical Discovery" and a hospital, known as the Invalids' Hotel for the treatment of the various ailments by a large staff of physicians and surgeons, is the result of thirty-eight years of honorable and honest dealing with the public. He is a man of honor, respected in the community and enjoying the confidence of his fellow citizens. They know that he is neither a quack nor a charlatan, but that he has attained success in life because he deserves it.

Comley's History of New York State containing biographical sketches of the men who "have given wealth, stamina, and character" to the Empire State, gives a sketch of the distinguished physician, from which the following brief extracts are made: "Every nation owes its peculiar character, its prosperity—in brief, everything that distinguishes it as an individual nation—to the few men belonging to it who have the courage to step beyond the boundaries prescribed by professional traditions, or social customs.....Of this class of men the medical profession has furnished a distinguished example in the successful and justly-celebrated physician, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and any history treating of the industries of the Empire State would be incomplete without a sketch of his useful and earnest work.....Specially educated for the profession he early supplemented his studies by entensive and original research in it's several departments. Devoting his attention to certain specialties of the science he has so carefully investigated, he has been rewarded in a remarkable degree. In these specialties he has become a recognized leader. Not a few of the remedies prescribed by him, have, it is said, been adopted and prescribed by physicians in their private practice. His pamphlets and larger works have been received as useful contributions to medical knowledge..... .....That his success is real, is evidenced by the fact that his reputation, as a man and physician, does not deteriorate; and the fact that there is a steadily increasing demand for his medicines, proves that they are not nostrums, but reliable remedies for disease."

Dr. Pierce's establishment at Buffalo, is one of the show points of that flourishing city, and is well worth a visit just to see how modern medicines, even though they be "patent," are compounded with the utmost skill by trained chemists and on the most scientific principles. It is also worth while for the purpose of seeing the methods followed by which each applicant for aid, whether he be a correspondent or a patient at the hospital, secures the care of eminent specialists in medicine and surgery. Once these things are seen it will be speedily acknowledged by the most skeptical that all patent medicine businesses are not the frauds which some careless papers have declared them to be.

A woman likes to be truly loved and to be told so.

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NOTICE!

A Special Election for Road Bonds.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS of Vance County to issue bonds for road purposes:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of constructing and improving public roads in the county of Vance, the Board of County Commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of that county from time to time as the same may be needed to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars in the aggregate, of such denominations, form and tenor, executed and transferable in such manner, payable at such time or times not exceeding twenty-five years from the date thereof and at such place or places as they may determine, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum; with semi-annual interest coupons attached payable at such times and places as may be stated on the face thereof: Provided, however, that said bonds shall be numbered consecutively and shall be redeemable at the option of said Board of County Commissioners, after five years from the date thereof, at the rate of one thousand dollars per year, beginning with number one and continuing in regular order according to number until the whole shall be redeemed.

SECTION 2. That none of the bonds authorized by this act shall be sold or hypothecated for less than their par value, nor shall the same or their proceeds be used for any other purpose than those provided herein.

SECTION 3. That for the purpose of providing for the payment of said bonds and of the interest thereon, the said Board of County Commissioners shall annually at the time of levying other taxes, levy a special tax on all persons and subjects of taxation on which the said Board may be authorized to levy taxes for any other purpose, which shall raise a fund sufficient to pay the interest upon the bonds and provide for the payment of the interest thereon at maturity or in annual installments as provided in section one of this act, and such fund shall be kept separate from other taxes and applied exclusively to the purposes herein prescribed.

SECTION 4. That before any of the bonds herein provided for shall be issued, the same shall be approved by the qualified voters of the county of Vance at a special election to be called and held by order of the said Board of County Commissioners, under the rules and regulations prescribed for the election of members of the General Assembly. Those in favor of such bond issue to vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed "For Bonds." Those opposed thereto shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed "Against Bonds." The result of such election shall be reported to the said Board of County Commissioners and entered upon their records. If a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of bonds, then said Board of County Commissioners shall issue said bonds as herein provided, and the same shall be a legal investment for savings banks, trust companies and other fiduciaries, and shall be exempt from county taxation. If a majority of the votes cast shall be against bonds the said Board of County Commissioners may again submit the question of the issue of such bonds to the qualified voters of said county at any other time or times under the same rules and regulations, but at least six months shall elapse between the time of holding such elections.

SECTION 5. That the funds arising from the sale of such bonds shall go into the county treasury and be paid out as other road funds for the construction and improvement of the main public roads of the county leading into Henderson. The county treasurer shall have no commissions for receiving the same and shall have one per cent. for disbursing.

SECTION 6. That the bonds and coupons herein authorized shall not bear interest after maturity, unless payment thereof be refused.

SECTION 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this 28th day of February, A. D., 1905.

In pursuance of the foregoing act an election will be held at the various voting precincts in Vance County on

Tuesday, May 9th, 1905,

to ascertain the wish of the qualified voters of said county as to whether coupon bonds for road purposes shall be issued as provided in said act.

The following have been appointed as Registrars and Judges of Election:

North Henderson—J. L. Wortham, registrar; J. L. Powell and George Houghtaling, judges.

South Henderson—Jos. T Jones, registrar; W. H. Jenkins, T. C. Currin, judges.

East Henderson—W. W. Swain, registrar; William Buchan, Charles Ayscue, judges.

West Henderson—T. L. Jones, registrar; W. D. Burwell, J. Y. Landis, judges.

Kittrell—J. P. Hunt, registrar; Geo. A. Kittrell, G. R. Grissom, judges.

Dabney—J. U. Fleming, registrar; Ollie Parham, J. B. Glover, judges.

Williamsboro—E. J. Green, registrar; H T Shanks, W. H. Cutts, judges.

Townesville—E. O. Taylor, registrar; J. M. B. Hunt, L. M. Harris, judges.

Nutbush—C. M. White, registrar; Frank Watkins, G. R. White, judges.

Middleburg—W. H. Parrish, registrar; C. A. Rose, E. E. White, judges.

Sandy Creek—J. N. Tunstall, registrar; J. O. Stainback, A. B. Currin, judges.

This the 5th day of April, 1905.

By order of the Board.

JAMES AMOS,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners
K. W. EDWARDS, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale Building Lots.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUperior Court of Vance County in a Special Proceeding before the Clerk of Hilliard Wyche et al., vs. Richard Harris and wife, I will sell by public auction, on

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1905,

subject to confirmation by the Court, six acres of land adjoining the lands of the Harriet Cotton Mills, being the lands of the late Norwich Wyche, deceased. The property will be cut up into lots of suitable size for dwellings. Terms: One-fourth cash, balance in convenient installments to be agreed on. Place of sale: On the premises.

A plot of the land may be seen at my office as soon as completed by the surveyor.

This March 30, 1905.

THOMAS M. PITTMAN,
Commissioner.