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THREE REASONS FOR GOOD ROADS.

A good many reasons might be given for good roads but for the purposes of this article three will suffice. In the first place, bad roads are an extravagance, and in the second place they contribute much to the isolation of farm life. A third consideration may be added—the wholesome effect of good highways on the farmer himself. Any one of these reasons is sufficient to warrant a considerable expenditure of money and time on improvements. Together they make an invincible argument.

The modern farmer keeps in touch with the market either by telephone or by his daily newspaper. Frequently the cause of ordinary produce, occasionally with the important staples he can take advantage of a temporary rise in the market—provided the roads are good. If they are bad his precautions go for nothing. The waste of time involved in handling through mud is apt to be overlooked. The farmer is too inclined to think that it makes no difference—maybe he wouldn't be working that day, anyway. But it is just in this neglect to make the most of their time that other farmers fail. It is important that all hands keep busy all the time on a farm as it is that they be kept constantly at work in a manufacturing plant. Another element of waste in using bad roads is the wear and tear on the horses, wagons and harness. All the appliances have to be renewed much more frequently when they are subjected to the strain of hauling through mud than they would if used only on macadam.

The side of this question which affects the matter of taste also has a practical bearing. Dirt and shiftness tend to get together. The farmer whose wagon is covered with clay doesn't feel the pride in keeping up his place that he would if his vehicles came back clean from a drive to town. Manufacturers and business men of all sorts are finding that it pays to keep their places shipshape. The most successful farmers have learned the same lesson. Muddy roads are enemies to the good order that helps make a farm successful. It is hardly necessary to dwell on their relation to that isolation which Mr. Morton rightly said is the chief objection to farm life. In part this is inevitable. But it can be greatly relieved by the reason why a farmer's family should suffer solitary confinement during many weeks of the year.

The remedy is in the farmer's own hands. With unanimity of action they could enlist help that would bring widespread relief within a few years.

The *Industrial News* may have been a little late in making its appearance but it sprung full fledged into the arena of journalism when it did get there.

The *Durham Herald* thinks the fates seem to pursue Mr. N. Glenn Williams. It says the Democrats put him out of business and now the Republicans are trying to put him in jail.

The season is at hand for seeding wheat. It is regretted that not more wheat is grown in this section of the country. Our people are allowing thousands of dollars to go from them yearly to other localities for bread, that could and should be held here.

John R. McLenn, owner of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, has purchased from the Wilkins estate an even half interest in the Washington *Post* Company. The amount of the purchase money is not stated, but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$500,000.—Exchange.

Mr. McCullough has purchased a whole interest in the GOLD LEAF at a figure much below that.

Thomas Dixon's play, "The Clansman," was presented to an immense audience in Columbia, S. C., Saturday night. As elsewhere there was a difference of opinion as to its merits and the purposes it will serve. In response to repeated calls Mr. Dixon appeared before the curtain and made a short talk. He was hissed by a bunch of Eastern traveling men who were in the audience. He effectually silenced them and at the same time received a burst of applause when he said, "You had your scallawags with you in those dark days, and you have them yet." In a signed article in the Columbia *State* adversely criticizing "The Clansman," one man confesses to being among those who hissed the author.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only catarrh cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

THE DAILY INDUSTRIAL NEWS.

The new Republican paper about which so much has been said was launched at Greensboro on the 8th inst. The initial number was 24 pages in size and more than met public expectation. The regular edition will be eight pages or more as the occasion requires. It is typographically neat and presents a pleasing appearance. The equipment is first-class and men who evidently thoroughly understand their business are in control of every department. The *Industrial News* starts off well and is in every way a credit to North Carolina journalism.

Mr. Robert D. Douglas is editor and he wields the pen like a veteran. The managing editor is Mr. A. R. Parkhurst, of Philadelphia. Mr. T. B. Eldridge, for a number of years telegraph editor of the *Raleigh Morning Post*, is news editor, and Mr. W. L. Geppert, late of the *Salisbury Sun*, is city editor. A force of exceptional newspaper talent and ability as their work abundantly shows.

The promise is that the *Industrial News*, though thoroughly Republican in politics, will be conducted upon a high plane of journalism, decent and dignified in its editorial utterances, free from bitterness, vituperation and partisan rancor. In this it will deserve to succeed. And if its high purposes are lived up to and the present standard of excellence of the paper maintained it will live and command respect and patronage.

The *GOLD LEAF* welcomes the new candidate for journalistic honors and favors and believes there is room and a place for such a paper. It wishes it well.

Before entering your son in college have him run over by an automobile, an ice wagon, or a steam roller. Then he will be properly hardened to stand the educational tests.—Concord Times.

In which branch, football?

Capt. R. I. Cheatham, general manager of the Durham & Southern Railroad, gives out a statement that trains will be running into Durham before the holidays are over. The road has been graded and large forces of hands are at work laying the track. This road runs from Durham to Apex where it will connect with the main line of the Seaboard and the Cape Fear & Northern.

Gen. James D. Glenn, brother and private secretary to Gov. Glenn, died at the Executive Mansion in Raleigh shortly after midnight Tuesday night. He had been in feeble health a long time having suffered two or three attacks of paralysis which came near proving fatal. Gen. Glenn was a member of the Legislature several terms and also served of the North Carolina loses one of its truest and most loyal sons—a man who was highly esteemed and greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the State.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beauty known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Parker's Two Drug Stores.

Mr. Roosevelt's Visit to Raleigh.

President Roosevelt's speech in Raleigh Thursday will be read with a great deal of interest. It seems that it will be more than an ordinary address in reply to a speech of welcome to a State which he has never visited before. The President's address will be quite long and will be something of a pointer of the position the administration will take during the balance of Mr. Roosevelt's term of office. He will probably touch upon his attitude toward the questions of tariff revision, Federal government control of interstate freight rates and of insurance business. From what has been sent out from Washington as to the President's speech to be made on that occasion the impression has gone abroad that he would touch on these matters and for this reason there is already much interest in what he will have to say. His speech will be of national importance—not confined to matters of local interest. This fact adds greatly to the interest being taken in the President's tour and especially his visit to Raleigh. We are glad to see that, aside from the political significance of the visit, the people of this State are becoming more enthusiastic every day over the President's visit. The Tar Heels are going to give him such a reception as he never had before. When he gets to Raleigh he will realize more fully than ever before that he is the President of the North Carolina and every other Southern State as much as he is of New York and of the New England States. While there is hardly another citizen of any Northern State better acquainted with the conditions in the South than the President, the fact that Mr. Roosevelt's tour of this section of the Union will reveal to him a state of affairs and feeling of the people toward the head of the national government which will be a revelation to him. The cordiality of his welcome is going to be so much greater and more sincere and genuine than he anticipates. The welcome will be to both the President of the United States and to Citizen Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt since he has been president has done some things of which the majority of the people of the South did not approve, but he has done many which have won the applause and the admiration of every Southerner, whether he be politically allied with or opposed to him.

Faith Not Necessary. You may be just as skeptical and pessimistic as you please. Kodol will digest what you eat whether you eat or not. You can put your food in a bowl, pour a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure on it and it will digest it the same as it will in your stomach. It can't help but cure Indigestion and Dyspepsia. It is curing hundreds and thousands—some had faith and some didn't. Kodol will cure you if medicine can cure you, whether you have faith in it or not. Sold at Parker's Two Drug Store.

RALEIGH LETTER.

The President and the State Fair—City Daily Decorated in Honor of the Distinguished Guests.

GORMAN NEWS BUREAU. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 16, 1905. Everybody in Raleigh—and there are already thousands of visitors here, as early as Monday—is thinking only about the great State Fair that begins tomorrow and consequently there is very little else going on in Raleigh just now that is worth writing about. So I will write this week briefly about the Fair and the visit of the President and attending developments, confining myself largely to those features and facts not heretofore dwelt upon.

Today the United States Government building here (in which are located the post office, the internal revenue office, the Federal court room and judge and clerk's offices and that of the district attorney, etc.) is being decorated in a most handsome manner. This is the first time this has ever been done on account of the State Fair holiday, and is done in honor of the presence of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the fair this year. Nearly all the other prominent buildings in Raleigh, including the capitol and the city hall and all the business houses and many private residences, are already resplendent in their gala attire of bunting and flags.

The national flag is more numerous and conspicuous than has ever been seen here before on any occasion, and one of the prettiest and most popular designs has the picture of the President appearing prominently on the folds of the stars and stripes. Some of the buildings are literally covered with these flags, notably the fine building occupied by the Capital Club where so many enjoyable and brilliant fair week dances are held.

The President's special train will not pull into the city proper until eight o'clock Thursday morning. From about one o'clock till eight it will be sidetracked at a point outside the city, where the distinguished occupant will be allowed to sleep secure from the intrusion of the curious. In order to entirely avoid this class of people the exact point where the train will lay over is not made public. At eight o'clock the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be escorted from the train depot to the Governor's Mansion, where breakfast will be served. A limited number of distinguished citizens of the State have been invited to this breakfast. I have not heard that any has declined the invitation, though it is true that a few boorish people in Richmond and a great many more would have liked to have been invited. For two hours the distinguished party will remain at the executive mansion.

Promptly at ten o'clock the march to the fair grounds will begin, and it will be one of the most brilliant and important events of the fair. Whether Republican or Democrat, besides the more than 200 marshals of the fair, under Chief Marshal Frank McAbee, in brilliant regalia, there will be the special military escort to the President, the Governor's staff in their gaudy uniforms, and fully 2,000 members of the State guard, between 15 and 2000 from every section of the State.

The President will begin his address at the fair grounds about noon and at one o'clock his train will pull out for Durham, Greensboro, High Point, Lexington, Salisbury and Charlotte, at each of which cities the presidential special will make brief stops and nowhere else. The President will not leave his car at any of those points, his brief speeches being delivered from the rear platform of his coach.

The new grand stand at the fair grounds has been completed and is one of the best designed and strongest constructed buildings of its kind in the South. A special stand has been erected in connection with the President and from which he will speak. It is so constructed that thousands can get a full view of the distinguished speaker as he delivers his address.

Of course Thursday will be the biggest of the big days, on account of the presence of the President, but there will be great throngs of people in attendance Wednesday (by which time many will come in order to secure accommodations at night) and Friday. As stated in this correspondence last week, thousands of the fair visitors, especially the ladies, will be cared for this week in the private make brief stops. Make your arrangements to the information committee, whose headquarters is at the Capital Club building, in the heart of the city. And let every body who wants to see and hear our National chief. Great preparations are going on for the occasion. Nothing will be left undone to show the warmth of the hospitality of the heart of the people of the South toward him. We hope the day will be that thousands of the young and old may have the privilege and pleasure of seeing and hearing, many for the first time, an American president. The mere sight of one for large numbers is something to go down with family pride to the unborn.

Pain in Your Chest?

Of course you know it is a little cold settled there. You hope it will pass off. There is a chance you will pass off with it. Be careful! Cure the cold, because it is dangerous! A sure cure external, powerful, penetrating harmless—that is Gowin's.

You rub Gowin's over your chest or throat. It goes in and works on the cold at once. Doesn't have to be digested.

Have Gowin's in the house ready to cure croup, who's sore throats, pneumonia. Druggists sell it. Bottle, 51c. Croup size, 25 cents. By mail, if desired. Gowin Medical Co., Durham, N. C.

Gowin's Pneumonia Cure

The Southern Publisher is gratified at the evidences of prosperity and progressiveness shown by the newspapers of the South. In no section perhaps is this more marked than in North Carolina. It says much concerning the South has been created in the newspaper world by the remarkable success of the papers of the South. In the past few years the newspapers of the entire country have made great progress; but in no section is it so evident as in the South, where the papers have experienced exceptional growth. The South has progressed rapidly, but its newspapers have set the pace.

The Correct View.

Writing in his department of the *Lamberton Robesonian*, Rev. P. R. Law speaks of the coming of President Roosevelt to the State and his visit to the city of Raleigh on the occasion of the coming State fair, as follows:

The democratic spirit of all our people is to be seen in the universal enthusiasm that the chief magistrate of the republic is to pay the State a visit. Thousands will go to the capital to see and hear him. He is the president of all, and all hold him as such in affectionate regard. Every man worthy of the name of an American citizen belongs to his escort of honor and is his guard of defense. The great heart of the people is ready to hear his words of encouragement and to obey his commands in the defense and honor of the flag. Whether Republican or Democrat, voters elected him boots little in all this. His politics and his bearing may be contrary to taste and judgment, but he is president. No weak and mean, no scold and dishonest man has ever been elected an American president. Never did such a crowd attend the State fair as will be present October 19th to see and hear our National chief. Great preparations are going on for the occasion. Nothing will be left undone to show the warmth of the hospitality of the heart of the people of the South toward him. We hope the day will be that thousands of the young and old may have the privilege and pleasure of seeing and hearing, many for the first time, an American president. The mere sight of one for large numbers is something to go down with family pride to the unborn.

There can be no doubt that the sentiments expressed by Mr. Law will meet with general approval. In the coming of the president of the United States to North Carolina, Democratic State though it is, and Republican in politics though Mr. Roosevelt is, the question of politics is or should be entirely eliminated. He is the Nation's chief magistrate, and is entitled to our highest respect. He will be given a warm welcome by Tar Heels regardless of the kind of ballot they cast in the last election. It will be met and proper for every citizen of the State to shout a hearty encore to the music of "Hail to the Chief."

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The Races will be the best ever seen in the South. Something doing every day. Races nightly at the Coast Line Hotel, with a German Wednesday and Thursday nights and a Grand Coronation Ball after the Tournament on Friday.

Free Attractions Direct from Coney Island. A great crowd expected. You will meet your friends at the Weldon Fair. Write to the Secretary for Premium List, Program of the Races and all other information desired in connection with the Fair.

G. E. RANSOM, Secretary. EUGENE JOHNSTON, President.

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Watkins Hardware Co., Henderson, N. C.

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NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF POWER CONTAINED in a trust deed executed to me by J. D. Arnold, on the 2nd day of March, 1905, recorded in Book 20, Page 342, and in the order of the holder of the debt secured I shall, on Monday, October 23rd, 1905, sell by public auction, the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Henderson, N. C., one lot or parcel of land situated near the Harriet Cotton Mills in Vance county, N. C., bounded as follows: Begin at a stake on Alexander avenue located at 210 feet S. 88.12 E. from Harriet Cotton Mills and run then along Alexander avenue S. 88.12 E. 82 feet to a stake; then N. 13 E. 256 feet to N. H. Chavasse's line; then along Chavasse's line N. 89 W. 62 feet to a stake corner lot No. 9; then S. 13 E. 255 feet 10 inches to Alexander avenue the place of beginning; it being the lot covered to J. D. Arnold by Harriet Cotton Mills. This 26th day of September, 1905. A. C. ZOLLINGER, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE powers conferred in two deeds in trust executed on the 17th day of January, 1895, and the 3rd day of March, 1905, respectively; recorded in Book 19, Page 168, and Book 20, Page 543, and on the written request of the widow and heirs at law of R. W. Jones, deceased, I shall on Monday, October 23rd, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., sell for cash at the court house door in Henderson, Vance county, the following tract of land, to-wit: A tract of 144 acres adjoining the lands of John W. Davis, T. D. Broder's estate, Robert Carthel, George Harris, D. H. Satterwhite and others. Reference specifically to deeds from John R. Davis to R. W. Jones, Book 19, Page 168, and A. W. Carroll, Book 20, Page 522, and an account above set out for separate notes and bonds of said land. This is one of the most desirable farms in Vance county, good barns, houses, orchards, etc. September 15th, 1905. ANDREW J. HARRIS, Trustee.

On Wednesday following, to-wit: October 25th, at 10 o'clock a. m., all the personal property of R. W. Jones, deceased, will be sold for cash by the executor, at the late residence of R. W. Jones, deceased.

TO INVESTORS.

I offer at private sale the stock of Mr. R. L. Watkins in the Davis & Watkins Company of Henderson. Fifty-six and one-half shares. This Sept. 13th, 1905. THOMAS M. PITTMAN, Attorney.

Henderson Furniture Co.

We Sell Everything in Furniture, Rugs, Druggists, Pictures, Cook Stoves, Heating Stoves, Best Felt Mattresses, and the cheaper Grades of all kinds. See Our Organs. A cordial invitation is extended to the trading public to call and see us. R. R. Satterwhite, Phone No. 198, Manager, Teaser Building.

NOTICE OF SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale conferred upon the undersigned, Andrew J. Harris, Trustee, and contained in a Deed in Trust executed by R. J. Marston and Maggie A. Marston, his wife, on the 1st day of October, 1904, and recorded in Deed Trust Book No. 20, Page 481 in the office of Register of Deeds of Vance County, for the purpose of securing the payment of the indebtedness therein mentioned, default having been made in the payment of the same, at the request of the holder of same and at the request of all the parties interested, will sell at the court house door in Henderson, N. C., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, November 6th, 1905, the property conveyed by said deed in Trust to-wit: Adjoining lands of A. C. Zollinger, Montgomery and Court streets. Begin at corner of Montgomery and Court streets, run 92 feet on Montgomery street, thence 65 feet, more or less, to A. C. Zollinger's line; thence along Zollinger's line 92 feet to Court street; thence along Court street to beginning. This October 4th, 1905. ANDREW J. HARRIS, Trustee.

Sewing Machine Bargains.

A few slightly damaged Singer Sewing Machines. Now on hand to be sold at Reduced Prices for Cash. At the office of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., Henderson, N. C. L. W. HOLLOWAY, Manager. Seed Wheat. M. Thompson's. FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR for children's cough, sore throat, etc.