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As the Atlanta Constitution says. good roads make good people. You don't have to swear the Sabbath day away trying to get the ox out of the ditch. Let's have more good roads. They are a cheap investment-in more ways than one.

A North Carolina man eloped with three women. The name of the asylum from which he escaped is not mentioned.-Atlanta Constitution.

Of course he was insane at the moment of committing the deed, and therefore not responsible for his act. That is according to North Carolina law and justice(?)

A PRESS dispatch from Roanoke Rapids says Samuel F. Patterson, largely interested in two cotton mills plant to be equipped with 22,000 spindles, 750 looms, etc., and operated by electricity, the product to be ginghams. This plant will cost about \$650,000.

Copying in full our editorial on the Biggers verdict in Mecklenburg court, under the heading, "Whither Are the Drifting?" the Burlington State Dispatch makes this comment:

This is a scathing arraignment but no stronger than it should be. It their heads in shame at the miscarriage of justice in some of the courts of our country.

Ex-Judge Robinson thinks President Taft is an affliction upon the Republican party. — Greenville Re-

Ex-Judge Robinson was an aspirant for United States District judge | been styled "The Grand Rapids of | mon Jones. He labored fifty years -the plum that went to Judge Con- the South," and the GOLD LEAF re- to leave the world better than he nor. If President Taft had named joices in her prosperity. We are jealhim wonder if he would have had the ous of High Point in one thing. We upon the Republican party or the ing furniture manufacturing town in people of North Carolina?

The following which was taken from the Greensboro Record of Monday, will be read with profound interest and pleasure throughout the

The pesence of Hon. C. B. Watson, of Winston, in the city Saturday afternoon, shaking hands with his one feel good for a year. To hear him talk shows one that he is almost himself again. He can say something that is not often permitted a man-he lived to read his obituary many times over. Time and again he was given up to die but he fooled

Jedge Lyon holding Robeson court last week had the experience of pronouncing sentence of death upon a person for the first time since he has been on the bench-about three years. The Robesonian says last November Judge J. Crawford Biggs, who was then holding Robeson Superior Court, had to sentence his first man to death. Judge Biggs had then been on the bench about two years. The sentence of the man whom he sentenced to hang has since been commuted to life imprisonment. The man Judge Lyon has just sentenced to the electric chair is a negro who was convicted of criminal assault upon a Croatan Indian woman.

LAST week the GOLD LEAF had something to say about Gen. Julian S. Carr as a hosiery manufacturer, in connection with the purchase of a mill in Goldsboro by the Durham Hosiery Company (this corporation being composed of General Carr and his five sons) the largest manufacturers of hosiery in the State, and perhaps in the entire South, and this week it is as a farmer that he distinguishes himself. The Durham correspondent of the News and Observer

Gen. J. S. Carr is spending the week at Occoneechee farm, seeing after the threshing of his wheat. Last week 980 bushels, or nearly 431-2 bushels to the acre. He has also 107 acres vet to go through the machine and with such a ratio, may expect something like 5,000 bushels. This is an unusual vield for North Carolina farms and in barrels of "Peerless' flour, means about \$10,000.

Mr. J. C. Hardy who recently sold his paper, the Warrenton Record, did some time before he is able to leave not long remain out of the editroial harness. He has bought the Scotland Neck Commonwealth from Mr. E. E. Hilliard, and assumed control as editor and owner. Mr. Hilliard's health has been such that he has not been able to do active editorial work for several months. His eyes especially give him trouble, so much so that he cannot see well enough to read or write. Mr. Ashby W. Dunn, a bright young man of Scotland Neck, has been editing the paper for | terest is growing in the subject .-Mr. Hilliard during the past six or

eight months. Mr. Hardy's lines have fallen in pleasant places. There are no better people than the people of Scotland Neck and Halifax county, and he does well to cast his lot among them. We regret the retirement of Editor Hilliard and sympathize with him very sincerely in the affliction that makes it necessary for him to lay aside his trenchant and useful pen, while we welcome Editor Hardy as his successor and congratulate him upon acquiring the paper and the home he

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THE Concord Times has attained the age of thirty-five years-and it is a record of honor and usefulness that it has achieved. For twentyfive years the present owner and editor, Mr. John B. Sherrill, has been at the helm.

The paper was never better or more prosperous than it is todayand deservedly so. Mr. Sherrill is one of the most capable and conscientious editors in the state, and one of the most successful and

of the North Carolina Press Association twenty-one years - almost as long as he has been editor of the Times. His re-election each year is merely a perfunctory sort of affair, a ratification and endorsement of his past conduct as it were, and at Hepdersonville it was moved to "sentence him for life." And it does look like he will either have to die or quit the newspaper business to get out of it. If Sherrill was not a good editor he would not be such a good secretary, and the brethren would not be so at that place, will organize the Pat- partial to him. May the coming terson Mills Co., to build another years bring to the Concord Times and its clever editor ever increasing prosperity which they deserve.

CREDITABLE EDITION.

The souvenir edition of the High Point Enterprise was creditable to Editor Farriss and the progressive and prosperous manufacturing town where it has its home. Beginning business only when she had reached the prime of life, High Point on her fiftieth birthday makes a showing is enough to cause people of moral seldom equaled by any town in courage and good judgment to hang America, says the Enterprise. With a population of about 15,000 and with 63 factories as a foundation for a splendid industrial structure, she stands out today the pride of her home people and the admiration of all outsiders. That speaks well for the North Carolina town that has the South, her splendid, progressive citizenship and her excellent newspaper which has done so honorable a part in the community's growth and development. When we see High Point's magnificent hotel, The Elwood, either "in the flesh"-brick and stone and iron and terrra-cotta -or on paper we want it-or one like old friends was enough to make any it for Henderson. We would not make High Point poorer by depriving it of its handsome hotel, but would make Henderson richer by having a modern hotel similar to it if we

EDITOR CALDWELL SUFFERS RELAPSE.

We are deeply pained, as will be his friends throughout the State, and wherever he and his paper are known, to learn that Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer, has suffered a relapse and had to go to a sanitarium last week, on advice of his physicians. Mr. Caldwell was getting along very nicely and to all outward appearances he was making satisfactory progress in recovering from the slight stroke of paralysis which he had some time ago. But h overtaxed himself and lost some of the road to recovery, and it was deemed best for him to take perfect rest and quiet for a while. The his wonted health and mental vigor will be gratifying news to Mr. Cald-

The Observer of Sunday says the relapse came soon after his recent return from Hendersonville, where he attended the meeting of the North Carolina Press Association. Continuing it says further:

"Mr. Caldwell had been improving so splendidly during the months of April and May that he overestimated his strength and early in June made the hard and fatiguing trip to Birm- shape. ngham, Ala., to attend the annual convention of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, of which he was president. On his return to Charlotte he left almost immediately for Hendersonville, being on the go with but little intermission for fully two weeks. His system was not strong enough to withstand the strain and hence the setback which followed. It will probably be the hospital."

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ker warrant it to give satisfaction. It is impossible to lay too much stress upon the subject of good roads. Never was there such an awakening to the importance of good public highways as has been felt in this State during the past year. Counties are voting bonds for road building and in every community in-Charlotte News.

The Norfolk Landmark says: "The philosopher Epicurus, according to Seneca, made a great boast of having dined at a cost of one penny. We'd like to see him duplicate that feat in this country now." However, with the price of victuals still going up we may yet have to dine off a scent.-Wilmington Star.

If every kicker was a booster there would be that many more boosters. Which class are you in? The man who will not stand up for his town is not much help to it.-Greenville Re-

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When the North Carolina Press Association met in Hendersonville a carriage drive to Mt. Hebron was one of the courtesies shown the editors. The scenery was admired and the excellent road was remarked upon. At are sign-boards which read: "Jones' Pleasure Drive," "Jones' Road to Mt. Hebron," etc., but perhaps not many in the party who had not been there before knew the true significance of the name "Jones." Near Extensive Improvements to be Made the summit of Mt. Hebron there is a lone grave by the roadside. It is marked by a simple white slab, which bears this inscription:

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Jones," which it declares is no longer same opinion about him or thought | do not envy her 63 factories and the | a homely name when coupled with his appointment was an affliction prestige she bears of being the lead- the words "Road Maker," the Monroe Journal says: "The name is nothing, 'tis the bearer's life work that, coupled with it at least, dignifies, glorifles and beautifies it. Ed-

ward Everett Hale, the famous preacher and writer who has just died, said: Look up and not down, Look forward and not back, Look out not in:

Lend a hand! "Solomon Jones lent a hand, not only to an individual but to many genera-

From the Favetteville Index, one of whose editors was in the party above referred to, we take this: "As I hurriedly copied the inscription on the back of an envelop, I asked myself what greater tribute could be paid to the memory of any man. As for myself, desire nothing better said of me than that 'He labored to leave the world better than he found it.' Noble tribute that! "Solomon Jones is a name familiar to | Read and advertise in Gold Leaf,

every citizen of Henderson county, and few of them, if any, have not enjoyed the fruits of his labors. I was told that for ong years he was known as 'the road Solomon Jones the Ploneer Path | maker' in that mountainous country Finder of Henderson County—A Man where road building is a far greater task than in our level lands. There roads had to be laid out over mountains that horses Found It—He Still Lives in the not, I suppose, a square mile of land in the county that could be called level. To survey a road that can be made comfort-One of the favorite pleasure drives ably passable taxes the skill of the best about Hendersonville is the trip to civil engineers. Yet throughtout the country are highways that were laid out the roads are fine and the view at the by this great apostle of good roads who was unlettered in the technique of the surveyor's art. And Henderson county try. Indeed, the entire drive is one Ridge, perhaps, excepting Buncombe. The roads are well graded around the mountains and valleys and are much better for travel than many of those in

the low country. "While the simple slab is a splendid tribute to the memory of the man, a greater monument is the splendid roads of Henderson county, and the greatest of all is that builded in the hearts of the people who are enjoying the benefits of better homes, better farms, better schools, certain points along the route there | better churches and a more prosperous

SEABOARD PLANS.

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It is said that the new administration of the Seaboad Air Line Railway will make extensive improvements and that its general policy will be to go forward along progressive lines. Workmen are now engaged in ballasting 250 miles of track between Richmond and Norlina, and Bostic and Hamlet and this work will be continued until the entire main line is completed.

General Manager C. H. Hix is quoted as follows in The Norfolfk Ledger-Dispatch: "While we do not contemplate any change in the present plan of operation, considerable expenditure is going on to improve the roadbed and equipment, and we shall continue along this line to meet the increased demand from a freight and passenger standpoint. We are in need of greater facilities and will have them as quickly as they can be completed. Another improvement we contemplate in the very near future is the addition of two stories on the general office building in Portsmouth. The general offices of the company will remain in Portsmouth and the entire clerical force of the road will be brought under one proof We believe that two additional stories to this building will accommodate them. The building will be attractively finished

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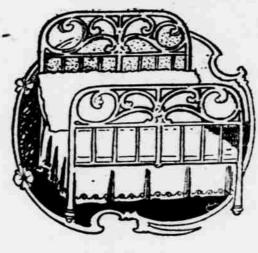
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