

GOOD ROADS PARTY HERE.

President Leonard Tufts and Party Spend Friday Night in the City—Enthusiastic Meeting at Vance Hotel.

En route to Richmond to attend the First American Road Congress of the American Association for Highway Improvement, Mr. Leonard Tufts, of Pinchurst, president of the Capital Highway Association, and State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt arrived in Henderson Friday evening at six o'clock. They were accompanied by several gentlemen from Raleigh, in the party being Mr. Edward E. Britton, city editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, and Mr. John Park and Mr. Carey B. Taylor of the Raleigh Evening Times.

Upon its arrival in Henderson, the party came to the Vance hotel, and after supper there was held in the assembly room of the hotel a meeting of representative Henderson citizens, presided over by Mr. J. C. Kittrell, who happily introduced State Geologist Pratt, president of the Appalachian Good Roads Association, and President Leonard Tufts, of the Capital Highway Association.

Dr. Pratt's address was devoted to explanation of the construction of various kinds of good roads and he advocated the building by Vance county of a sample stretch, to show their value. He gave figures showing the cost and asked that Vance county take steps toward asking the Legislature for State assistance in road engineering. He also advocated the securing of a Government expert engineer.

President Tufts spoke on the value of road maintenance, declaring road maintenance to be equally as important as road building. His remarks were happily illustrated and his address had a hit with the Henderson folk present at the meeting. He gave illustrations based on work in Moore county. He advocated Vance's taking steps to procure a United States engineer to lay out a stretch of good road on the Capital to Capital Highway so the people could have a practical demonstration of what they could expect if they voted bonds for road improvement.

After the meeting many representative citizens declared in favor of securing an expert Government engineer to lay out a sample stretch of road in Vance. The party left early Saturday morning for Richmond.

RAIDING BLOCKADE STILLS.

Five Big Plants Destroyed by Revenue Officers.

Five large blockade distilleries were destroyed, nearly 100 gallons of liquor were poured out and three negroes are held in the Durham county jail as the result of activities of Deputy Collector K. W. Merritt, Deputy Marshall J. B. Jordan and Posseman S. W. Knight.

The revenue officers began raiding and did not quit until they had five large places destroyed. They began a mile and a half south of Lenoir, Franklin county, where they destroyed an 80-gallon still, poured out a small quantity of liquor and a lot of beer and left the place in ruins. Nobody was captured here, but the still was in operation.

Three miles northeast of University Station the officers made another raid. Here they destroyed a 75-gallon still and captured Charles and Alex McDougald, negroes, who were taken to the Durham county jail.

The largest distillery of all was captured six miles west of Bahama, Durham county, when a 90-gallon plant was broken up. Close by this mammoth still was another, not quite half so large, which was likewise destroyed. This had a capacity of 35 gallons.

Three miles from the classic shades of the University of North Carolina a fifth still, a large one, was destroyed, and a negro operator, Tom Hayes, captured. Fifty gallons of liquor were destroyed. Hayes was also carried to the Durham county jail.

Consistency, a Jewel.

We picked up a Sunday paper and on the editorial page read an article advising all to attend church. Turning to the next page we found an advertisement advising all to drink a certain brand of "bust-head" liquor. O, consistency, thou art a jewel. —Mocksville Herald.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mr. Thomas Horner spent one day last week at Oxford.

Mrs. W. H. Wester visited relatives at Oxford last week.

Dr. D. Smith, of Manson, is recovering from an attack of fever.

Miss Belle Clark visited Mrs. Skinner Pearson at Oxford last week.

Rev. I. W. Hughes attended a missionary convention at Knoxville, Tenn., last week.

Mrs. Charles Haigh, of Fayetteville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. W. Hughes.

Mrs. W. T. Rowland, of Middleburg, visited Mrs. C. H. Beckham at Raleigh last week.

Mrs. S. H. Satterwhite, of the Flat Rock community, visited relatives at Durham last week.

Rev. G. W. Holmes, a former pastor of that church, will preach at Mt. Carmel next Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. L. Taylor, of Stovall, spent part of last week at Oxford and went on to Townsville to visit friends.

Mrs. W. H. Nicholson, of Hickory, visited her sister, Mrs. A. C. Zollicoffer, and her brother, Col. Henry Perry, last week.

Dr. A. S. Pendleton, of Montreat, spent part of last week in Henderson. His friends here were glad to see him looking so well.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hobgood and children, who live on Rural Route No. 5 from this place, spent part of last week at Oxford.

Rev. N. G. Bethea's congregations made him a present of a fine tailor-made Prince Albert suit, together with a fine hat and pair of shoes, a few days ago.

Mr. W. P. Gholston, who had a severe case of fever last summer, has recovered and has resumed his position with the Parham Supply Co.

Fannie Harris, a colored woman who lived on George Fuller's place in Franklin county, died last week at the age of 110 years. It is said that she was born in 1801.

Rev. B. C. Alfred preached his last sermon to his congregations at Zion church last Sunday, having been with that church four years. His congregations regret to give him up. He has been a very popular pastor.

Rev. T. L. Chavasse, who has been spending several weeks in Henderson with his cousin, Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, and other relatives, left last week for San Francisco, Cal., from which place he will sail for England his home.

Blobbs—I don't think Longbow always sticks to the truth. Blobbs—I should say not. Why, that fellow lies like a tombstone.

COMPANY TO DISSOLVE.

Important Statement Concerning Company Which Controls Seaboard Air Line.

New York Special to Raleigh News and Observer.

Plans are under consideration for a dissolution of the Seaboard Company, the holding company with which is lodged control of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The first step in carrying out the plan, it is learned, will be the retirement of the \$6,360,000 first preferred stock of the Seaboard Company. Arrangements for doing this have already been made, it is understood, by the sale of about \$6,500,000 Seaboard Air Line Railway adjustment income bonds to a banking syndicate. These bonds are believed to have been held in the treasury of the Seaboard Company.

The first preferred stock of the Seaboard Company is retireable at par, at the option of the company. Dividends at the rate of 5 per cent a year have been paid upon it and it has been a 5 per cent cumulative issue since July 1, 1910.

With the sale of the adjustment bonds and money now in the treasury sufficient funds will be available to pay off the first preferred stock.

With the retirement of this issue, plans will be undertaken for the paying off of the \$15,993,650 second preferred and \$28,545,775 common stock. In just what manner the latter will be accomplished has not yet been revealed. It is understood, in fact, that plans for accomplishing this have not yet reached maturity.

The presumption is, however, that in the readjustment, holders of the second preferred and common stock will have distributed to them the shares of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, now in the treasury of the Seaboard Company. The Seaboard Company was chartered in 1905 in connection with the reorganization of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The company acquired \$21,224,600 preferred and \$23,576,800 common stock of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, a total of \$44,801,400 Seaboard Air Line Railway stock outstanding.

The authorized capitalization of the Seaboard Company is \$72,000,000, consisting of \$18,000,000 first preferred, \$18,000,000 second preferred and \$36,000,000 common stock. There is outstanding approximately \$6,360,000 first preferred, \$15,993,650 second preferred and \$28,545,775 common stock, a total of \$50,900,000.

Old Time Corn Shucking.

Correspondence of the Gold Leaf. Mr. J. P. McMillan, a prominent young farmer of Vance county, gave a Hallowe'en corn shucking a few nights ago.

The young people of the neighborhood gathered early in the afternoon, the young men shucking the corn while the ladies prepared a very appetizing old time corn shucking supper. Some of the older people know what an old time shucking means. This was an old time supper with all kinds of good things to eat and plenty of it. Of course the young ladies did their best, and the young men showed their appreciation, you may be quite sure.

There were three prizes given for the ones getting the greatest number of red ears of corn. Mr. George Burroughs won first prize; Mr. Sedrick Brame, second; Mr. Fred Barker, third.

At 9:30 o'clock the corn was shucked, and the young men returned to the house where the young ladies were awaiting them. The jolly young people spent the remainder of the evening in playing Hallowe'en tricks.

At 11 o'clock fruit was served, after which all returned to their homes, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. McMillan made fifty-eight barrels of corn, which speaks well for so young a farmer.

Fine Piece of Statuary.

Mrs. J. W. Trotter, who lives on Chavasse avenue, has a beautiful piece of statuary that commands much admiration. It is the scene of Paul Revere starting on his famous ride from Boston, Mass., to Concord, N. H. The piece is about 27x30 inches and weighs over a hundred pounds. It fully illustrates this historical story. Paul is mounted upon his horse and the dog is close by. On the left side are two soldiers and on the right are others in a little boat. Above the church steeple is the full moon casting the shadows on the ground.

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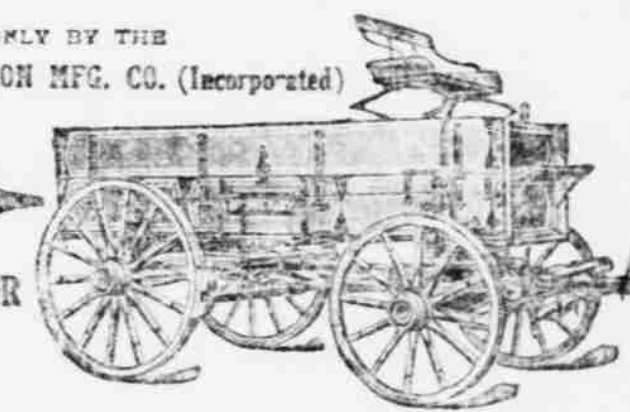
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