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The Raleigh News and Observer printed on Sunday its eighth annual educational edition. It contained articles by State Superintendent Joyner, Gov. Kitchen, and others prominently identified with the educational and other interests of the State.

The Charlotte Observer has these pertinent remarks about the lack of punishment for murder in the South:

"South Carolina is not quite as bad as Georgia in having most of the murders within her borders committed by 'prominent' citizens. In the former State they are only near-prominent, and the conditions are becoming such that juries will at times convict members of this class of society of murder in the second degree, though no near-prominent citizen has yet been hanged or even sentenced to death. But the fact that two men of this class were convicted in one county last week and sentenced to life imprisonment shows that a change is taking place; that there is an awakening to the deplorable conditions which have existed heretofore, and that a true value may yet be placed upon human life. If South Carolina juries continue to convict near-prominent citizens of murder, the sentiment against murder may spread."

The roads in Catawba County present the strongest argument for a bond issue to build good roads. Never in the history of the State has there been so much public road building as there is now. Shall Catawba County join in the onward movement?—Catawba County News.

But one answer should be possible for this last question, and that a most emphatic yes. The counties throughout the state are becoming aroused to the importance of the good roads movement and Catawba cannot afford to be behind. A little study of the subject is all that is needed to convince any intelligent man of the enormous losses caused by our present bad roads. The United States is centuries behind the more enlightened countries of Europe in the matter of good roads, and millions of dollars are lost to us yearly by this. Every dollar paid out for their improvement will be returned to us ten fold, and the work cannot be too soon undertaken nor too vigorously pushed. The authorities should be urged to do all that can be done in this line and should have the hearty support of every citizen.

Nice, little, pleasant, gentle, easy, safe and sure pills, are Rings Little Liver Pills. Pinesalve, carbolized, soothes pains. In any emergency—bruises, cuts, sores, burns, scratches, etc. Pinesalve, carbolized, is best. Sold by W. S. Martin.

REFORM SUGGESTED.

A Raleigh special to the Asheville Citizen says that there has of late been considerable discussion among state officials there in regard to certain proposed changes, which are, as usual in such cases, characterized as "much needed reforms." Whether they are much needed or not or whether they are reforms is a matter to be decided by the citizens. The changes especially suggested are six year terms for members of the legislature, one third to retire each two years, a general law for municipal and other bond issues, which would make special enactments unnecessary, and the enactment of a general road law.

The special benefit of the first named is the fact that the legislature would always have a working majority of experienced members, and thus less time would be wasted in teaching new members how to do business. This would undoubtedly have the effect of expediting business, but it would have also the disadvantage of making the members less directly responsible to their constituents.

The second change would also tend to simplify matters when local organizations desired to raise money.

Of the third, no one who has looked into the matter can fail to believe that it would be beneficial. The condition of most of the roads of this state is nothing else than disgraceful, and any move that looks toward their benefit should be welcomed. There are always a few citizens in every community who oppose any improvement which costs money, and sometimes they are strong enough to defeat the efforts of the more public spirited to obtain improvements. If the construction of roads were placed in the hands of the state, under competent supervision, it would doubtless result in a general betterment of conditions, and this is a thing most certainly desirable.

On the whole, we are inclined to think that the proposed changes would work for the betterment of conditions throughout the state.

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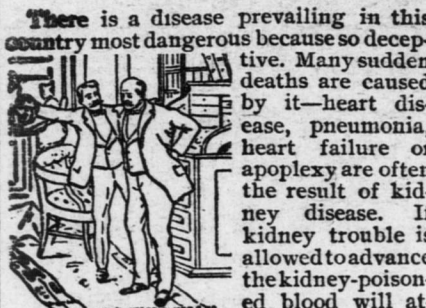
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There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and better health in that organ is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. Swamp-Root corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. A trial will convince anyone. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—If you do you will be disappointed.

Corinth Reformed Church.

The new Reformed church which is being built at the corner of 13th street and 11th ave. will be one of the most unique and complete church structures in this part of the country when it is finished.

It is to be a two story building and the lot, which inclines, lends itself readily to this plan. The general style of architecture is the old Romanesque and the main form of the church the cruciform.

The first story will be used for Sunday school, prayer meeting services and lectures. On the first floor will be an auditorium which will seat about three hundred persons, a dining room, kitchen, choir room, pastor's study and individual class rooms. The main entrance to this part of the church will be from the side.

The second floor will be the auditorium proper and will seat about six hundred persons. There will be two towers with a main entrance which leads into a lobby of about twelve feet in width. On the right of the main entrance will be the ladies parlor. The floor gradually inclines until the transepts and then it is level. The organ is behind the pulpit and has a choir space for thirty persons. The pulpit will be of the simplest form, having a reading desk and a large platform.

The chairman of the building committee is E. L. Shuford, the secretary G. H. Geitner, and the treasurer A. A. Shuford. The committee to select the plan was composed of G. H. Geitner, J. C. Fry, C. H. Geitner and the pastor, Dr. Murphy. Mr. A. A. Shuford, who is active in erecting this building, has the distinction of assisting in erecting three Reformed church buildings for this congregation.

The material used will be concrete for the first story, red brick trimmed with yellow brick and Indiana limestone for the second story. The concrete work is to be finished by August 15, 1909, and the brick work will be completed in the early fall. Abee has the contract for the concrete.

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ON THE FARM.

HOW NATURE PROVIDES FOR US.

The most independent man on earth is the farmer, for he makes the earth yield him almost everything needed for life. He knows that as he sows so will he reap. He usually keeps strong and healthy from constant strife with Nature—in sunshine and in pure air. At night when work is done, he finds most refreshing sleep, such as only a tired man knows. In the same way that the earth yields food for man, so does it provide remedies for human ills. Thousands of households throughout the farming districts of the United States know the value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is Nature's most valuable and health-giving agent—made without the use of alcohol. It contains native medicinal roots, and is the concentration of Nature's vitality as found in the American forests. This remedy has a history which speaks well for it, because it was given to the public by Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalide Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., nearly forty years ago, and has since been sold by druggists in ever increasing quantities.

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