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### How to Get the Roads.

The man who dug the Suez canal and who located the Panama canal and started the work, once said, "the only way ever to get a canal is to buy shovels and start the digging." Mankind has little faith in talk and much in works.

We commend DeLesseps' sentiment to the good roads convention to be held in Asheville. If the convention can persuade the representatives of each county to go home and help get a road tax of not less than 20 mills levied and in such counties as are prepared for it get bonds issued for two hundred to four hundred thousand dollars—thus arranging to buy shovels and dig—the convention will have done a great work.

A well graded macadam road one mile long does more for the cause of good roads than one thousand miles of speeches. Yet the speeches must be made before the one mile of road becomes an actuality. The speeches are the blossoms, the road is the fruit.

### Bryan-Bailey Debate.

Mr. Bryan criticised the democratic senators and congressmen for the way they voted on tariff. Senator Bailey, of Texas, asked him to discuss the question with him. Mr. Bryan refused to debate it with him.

Both of these men are able debaters, and if they should meet one against the other, there would be something doing about then. But other things being equal, very few believe that Bailey is a match for Bryan.

Mr. Bryan did right in refusing a joint debate. If Mr. Bailey had refused to meet Mr. Bryan, some could have had some reason for saying that he was afraid to meet him. But as it is, no one can have any good reason for saying Mr. Bryan was afraid to meet Mr. Bailey, or any other man in debate, for that matter.

### Special Census Agents to Be Appointed.

Between 1,600 and 1,800 persons will be appointed as special agents of the census bureau about January 1st next, it was announced today, and a practical test of the qualifications of applicants for such positions will be given on November 3rd, next, before the local board of civil service examiners in every State in the Union.

Applications will be accepted from women, but the opportunity for their appointment is slight. Chief special agents will receive \$4.50 to \$6 per day, while the assistants will receive from \$3 to \$4 per day. The chief special agents will be employed from six to 15 months, and the assistants from three to six months.—Washington Dispatch.

### Governor Appoints.

Governor Kitchin has appointed the following to represent North Carolina at the Lakes-Gulf Association of Deep Waterways which meets at New Orleans Oct. 31, to Nov. 3: D. L. Jones, Greenville, W. J. Lassiter, Rich Square; C. L. Kellum, Jacksonville; C. W. Horne, Clayton; S. M. Gattis, Hillsboro; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; T. L. Candle, Wadesboro; E. L. Shuford, Hickory, Theo. Davidson, Asheville.—Catawba County News.

### At the Reformed Church.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Lampe, of Washington, D. C., will speak in the church Friday night, Oct. 8. Dr. Lampe has spent some time in the foreign field as a missionary and is now giving his attention to the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Everybody is invited to hear him.

On Thursday, October 7, the pastor as presiding officer will attend the Laymen's meeting in Salisbury. Mr. A. A. Shuford is on the programme to discuss the subject: Business men's methods as applied to the business of the church. Dr. Murphy will deliver an address also.

The Holy communion will be administered on next Sunday, October 10. Services preparatory will be held on Saturday at 3 p. m. At the service on Saturday there will be reception of members and the baptism of children.

The children's class for instruction in the catechism and the Bible will be reorganized on Saturday, October 16.

### "Pellagra"

Mr. Editor:—The medical and scientific world seems terribly agitated over the new disease called "Pellagra." There has been quite a number of theories about its origin. Physicians have not battled successfully with it, and it is alarmingly fatal. When we remember how suddenly appendicitis came to us ten years ago, and how rapidly it spread among the people, it kinder gets on one's nerves.

Pellagra, O! The dread disease, It makes us all feel ill at ease, It kills the body, wrecks the mind, And doctors still, no cure can find. Some claim it came from foreign land, From Africa's dark, and burning sand, Away across the tropic sea, Long known as negro Leprosy. Some claim it did from Italy spread, Where Dago's feed on bad corn bread. Eat no more mush, you'll then be free From deathly corn bread Leprosy.

Let science rush the panacea, And stop this wave of Leprosy, Don't wait for Doctors to agree, For we might catch it—you and me.

### Cook or Peary?

Mr. Peary and Dr. Cook, A search for fame undertook; Now their scramble over the gains, Does not "cure all aches and pains." Dr. Cook and Mr. Peary, Seems to be still the query; For, by the stories they have told, None can tell which reached the pole.—Nut Shell.

Doctor Cook and Captain Peary, Claim to find the cold north pole. Reading about them makes you weary, Cook has lied, and Peary stole.

Which made the first observation Where cold blizzards, eternally blows? 'Twas there the Lord stopped creation, Nobody cares, nobody knows.

### Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. A trial will convince you of its great merit.

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### "A Pair of Country Kids."

"A Pair of Country Kids," a rural comedy drama, is the play announced at the Academy of Music for next Saturday night and from all reports that have reached Manager Abernethy the country kids are a lively pair and seem to be making a large number of friends everywhere. The play is highly spoken of as a clean up-to-date rural comedy drama, true to nature and with all those lovable folks "down on the farm" that we all remember after we have moved to the city, or that we meet every day where we have been content to remain close to nature with the home-spun folks. This company is made up of real actors who can act, sing and dance and will give you an evening of genuine amusement and you will surely laugh at the Kids for they are busy constantly getting in and out of mischief. Seats on sale at Martin Drug Store.

### Be More Cautious.

The other day, the city was tapping the main water pipe, putting in a line for the Hotel Hufrey. Night came on and the hole had to be left open. A pole or scantling was stuck up in the hole and two broad planks were placed from it each way, as a warning to travelers. This was near the side walk, leaving plenty of drive way in the middle and on the other side of the street. The moon was shining brightly, hence no red light was thought necessary. But about 8 o'clock, Mr. Miller, the organ man, with two other men in the buggy, not looking, and perhaps driving a little fast, drove on to this scantling which broke the vehicle, and they all fell into the hole together, doing more or less damage.

It was a narrow risk. This should be a warning to the city about leaving such places open, and also to travelers to be more careful how and where they drive.

### All Sorts.

The dead body of W. G. McNeil, a merchant and farmer of Reddies River, Wilkes county, was found on the street in North Wilkesboro at 3 o'clock last Thursday morning. Foul play is suspected.

Salisbury Post: Mr. O. W. Aderholdt, of Catawba county, and Miss Ethel Powllass, of Barber, this county, were united in marriage Wednesday at Lebanon Lutheran church, Rev. C. B. Miller officiating.

Liquor dealers and distillers are flocking to Washington and establishing their business in the District of Columbia. It is reported that N. Glen Williams, of the county of Yadkin, will establish a big steam distillery in the District. If Washington and the District become the refuge of the liquor dealers driven from other points by the prohibition wave, it is by no means certain that the wave will not engulf the national capitol.

Miss Mary Grimsley, 16 years old, whose home was near Culpepper, Va., committed suicide Monday by saturating her clothes with kerosine and deliberately setting herself afire. She was burned to death before anyone knew it. The girl was bright and industrious and had shown no sign of insanity.

The Treasury Department reports show that the total amount of national bank notes now outstanding is \$701,077,724. This is an increase of \$2,232,250 over the total on the first day of September, and an increase of \$14,751,616 over the total national bank notes outstanding on September 1st a year ago.

Sickening headaches, indigestion, constipation, indicate unhealthy condition of the bowels. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work naturally and restores your system to perfect health and strength. Begin tonight. Moser & Lutz.

### News Notes.

During court at Graham, recently, a young man picked up some one else's umbrella and went off with it. He was tried and sent to the roads four months for it. The Landmark says: "The Chatham man made a mistake. If he had killed somebody he would have gone free, but taking an umbrella is an offense that can't be allowed to pass.

On last Saturday, 20,000 school children of Portland, Ore., greeted President Taft's visit there. The children were dressed in red, white and blue, and arranged so as to form the nation's flag. As he entered the grounds, the children greeted him with loud applause, which kept up until he was seated on the speaker's platform. He then saw them go through with a drill, waving banners, and then spell his name by banners and cheers. Mr. Taft said he did not expect to speak, but he could not but be inspired by the children to speak. He said in closing his speech: "You call your city the city of roses, because of the beautiful flowers. But I look now upon 20,000 human roses, upon which I congratulate your city and your parents much more. I hope you will cherish this occasion as one which will bring back with its memory the loyal thought of love of country. God bless you all."

At the present high price of raw cotton and the low price of yarns, cloth, etc., it is feared the Southern cotton mills will have to close—suspend operation for an indefinite time. This will be a slam on the mill operatives. They only get enough wages to live and dress well, and they freely spend it, which helps business, but not them. Very few of them have been able to lay by in store any great amount for a rainy day, much less many rainy days. We hope for the better, however.

The changes and cost of the public school books is an outrage upon the people—the parents.

Charles McCulloch, who lives in Davie, says he has a goose quill pen which Peter S. Ney used while teaching school in that county over a half century ago.

Some are bothering their minds over the question, "Whom did Cain marry?" It matters not whom she was, white or black; she didn't do much—simply caught Cain, that's all.

Some people think that men start and run papers for fun. They get mad if he does not keep on boosting the man business.

### "A Pair of Country Kids."

Among the many high class attractions Manager Abernethy has booked at the Academy of Music for the coming season none gives better promise of being a distinct novelty than "A Pair of Country Kids" that will appear for one night only, Saturday Oct. 9th. This new rural comedy drama has been built on entirely new lines and as true to nature as stagecraft will permit and as this is the day of the scenic artist and the stage artisan, we can expect to spend one jolly night in the country and laugh and romp with the kids and their merry company among whom are numbered the best of the later day artists, each selected for a particular part and which enables the management to a perfect production. Seats on sale at Martin Drug Store.

### The Thanks From Thousands

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### Spread of Consumption.

We call it by the old name so all may know what we mean. Much is being said about the spread of this fatal disease. Millions of dollars are being spent to cure and prevent the disease. All physicians say that it is contagious.

Some towns and even States have guaranteed against it the same as that of small pox, measles, etc. This is worse, because very few cases are ever cured. It hurts a town for consumptives to congregate there for treatment, or because the climate is invigorating.

We have had many to come to Hickory. Some of them have been helped. This will cause more to come. We look for several more this winter than have ever come. If they will come, there ought to be a sanatorium where they can be taken and treated and also enjoy our pure atmosphere, without running the risk of spreading the disease among our own people.

We sympathize with these people, but feel that we should not forget the good of others. We should not invite them anymore than we would small pox. Now we have said this in all kindness. The first thing we know, instead of have a healthy, business city, we will simply have a health resort for consumptives. While we would help the afflicted, yet let us protect the healthy. "An ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure."

### Bad On Lawyers.

The North Wilkesboro Hustler tells a sad story for the lawyers up that way. It says:

Since the elimination of the whiskey business in Wilkes county the number of lawyers located in the two towns has decreased from about fourteen to eight in number. This, of course, does not mean that our good friends of the bar and "the spirits" have any particular direct fascination for each other, but that crime and the legal profession decrease together. In Wilkesboro, before the railroad was built to it, there were something like thirteen attorneys located in that town, each with a good practice. But while the population and business of the county and town have greatly increased the illegal deeds have more than equally decreased. The Watts law and prohibition have ruined the lawyers in Wilkes county.

### Notice of Land Sale.

The undersigned, having been appointed as Commissioner to sell the land hereinafter mentioned, by order of the Superior Court of Catawba county in a proceeding by Dora Rowe, Milas Rowe and the other heirs of Langdon Rowe, deceased, to allot dower and sell for partition the remainder of the lands of said Langdon Rowe, deceased, will on Saturday, the 6th of November, 1909, at two o'clock p. m., at the steps of the First National Bank, Hickory, N. C., sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, about six acres of land lying along two streets in the Southern part of the City of Hickory known as Bob Town, and near the colored cemetery.

Beginning on the north side of the street near Langdon Rowe's late residence, and running thence North 400 feet; thence Northwest about 300 feet; thence South about 1000 feet; thence along the street about 400 feet to the beginning. Also a lot 2-3 of an acre, lying just South of Dora Rowe's dower land.

This land has been divided by J. E. Barb, Surveyor, into six lots and blue prints made which may be seen at the office of E. B. Cline, Attorney. It will be sold in separate lots and then as a whole, and the highest bid accepted. Much of the land is in a good state of cultivation, and all of it is desirable for farming or for subdivision into building lots.

This the 5th day of October, 1909. S. E. KILLIAN, Commissioner. E. B. CLINE, Attorney.

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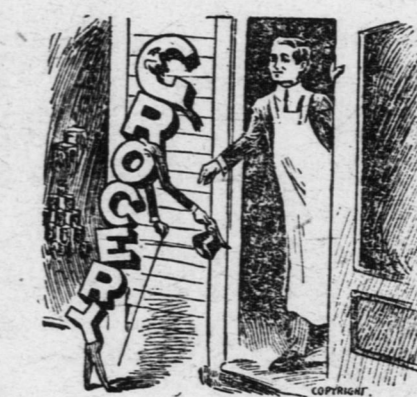


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### No Hurry About It.

An old Kansas citizen, who had been henpecked all his life, was about to die. His wife felt it her duty to offer him such consolation as she might, and said: "John, you are about to go, but I will follow you." "I suppose so, Mandy," said the old man weakly, "but so far as I am concerned, you don't need to be in any blamed hurry about it."

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

"If the shoe fits, wear it," is a time-worn saying; but with a woman if the shoe fits she takes it back because it is too big.

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