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Let's have another "Good Roads Day"

You ought to have seen some of our ministers handle a shovel.

Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Lenoir, Lenoir, Lenoir!

Of course Murby is sure enough sorry now that he didn't have Sulzer barred public office.

The value of the work done on our streets last Wednesday and Thursday is estimated at \$1,000 or more. Top soil was put on Tenth Avenue from Twelfth Street to Sixth Street and on Thirteenth Avenue from Presbyterian church to the Lutheran church. The value of the work can hardly be estimated in dollars and cents, inasmuch as the enthusiasm which the "Good Roads Days" stirred up in the minds and hearts of our citizens will be an added impetus to the cause of good roads that will be impossible to estimate, and the results of the two days' last week will be far reaching in helping on the cause of good roads in our county and state.

The work done on our streets last Wednesday and Thursday by the students and professors of Lenoir College is worthy of special mention. These students, the majority of which were from other towns in this and other States, responded to the call almost unanimously and worked with a never-failing energy. Boys, though your hands be sore and calloused, you can feel sure that you have the praise you deserve and the officials of the city and our good citizens thank you for the service rendered. The young ladies did their part well. They prepared lunch for the boys and cheered them on in a way that only young ladies can do. Here's three cheers for the ladies, and, though the boys are too gallant to let them get out and use the shovels, still we wish to ask them to keep on using their influence for the cause of good roads, which will be greater than the efforts of the best speaker of our country.

The policy of the United States Government at Washington in dealing with the Mexican situation seems to be generally approved by the public. President Wilson has been very patient with Huerta, in fact he has been criticised in some quarters for the spirit of conciliation which he has emphasized in his dealings with the man, but as Huerta has not manifested the spirit of compromise in the slightest degree, in fact his defiance has increased, and he has become more arrogant, and from his actions seems to defy intervention on the part of the United States. Diplomacy has no effect on a man of Huerta's caliber, soft words are inefficient, only a command with power enough behind it to make it effective, will cause him to change his plans. There is no equivocation in the character of the message.

There is no equivocation in the character of the message sent from the State Department in Washington to Huerta. It demands the retirement of Huerta and all his conspirators in Mexico. The policy now agreed upon is that Huerta will be given an opportunity to renounce his claims to the throne of the republic of Mexico, to have nothing to do with the responsibility of the government, and to leave the people of Mexico free to have a voice in their affairs and at least a chance at self-government, which of course they do not have in the present regime. If this request is refused there will be one alternative, and that means he will be made to bow in submission. It will be a great pity should the last course become necessary, and yet there is determination expressed in this message from Washington, and it of course depends upon the actions of Huerta in this matter. Every citizen of this country would regret the necessity of going to war with the Huerta element in Mexico, and we most earnestly hope that intervention may yet be avoided.

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Statesville, Nov. 6.—Mr. J. W. Mills and Miss Lottie Morton, a Hickory couple, were married in Statesville last night. Mr. Mills came to Statesville by private conveyance yesterday afternoon and Miss Morton arrived on the evening train. By previous arrangement they were met at the Ante Bellum Hotel by Rev. J. H. Pressly, who performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills remained here until tonight, when they returned to Hickory. Mr. Mills is a former Statesville man, a son of the late W. C. Mills, but has for the past four years lived in Hickory, where he has been engaged in business.

Miss Morton, who is an attractive young woman, is a daughter of the late David Morton of Washington, this state, but has lived in Hickory for some time.

Claude Thomas, 17 Years Old, Convicted For Distilling.

Asheville, Nov. 5.—Court attendants at yesterday's session of the United States district court, for the trial of criminal cases, witnessed an unusual sight, when Claude Thomas, an orphan less than 17 years of age, faced trial charged with conducting an illicit distillery. He admitted that he was guilty of the charge which had been preferred against him. Numerous witnesses were introduced and the evidence was to the effect that the young man, not yet out of his teens, in an effort to gain a livelihood had operated a distillery against the laws of the United States.

Dr. Pratt Satisfied With Good Road Work.

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state geologist, and in charge of the good roads work for state geological and economic survey here, tonight says he is satisfied that when he returns here all in it will be shown that very material progress has been made the past two "good roads days" in North Carolina and he asserts that in no state where such "good roads days" have been observed has the spirit of the people in the good road work been so high. He believes that North Carolina has really outstripped other states where the plan has been adopted.

Marrying Practice Stopped.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 6.—The Charleston ministerial association made up of evangelical ministers of this city, today secured in the Kanawha county court a writ prohibiting the Rev. M. H. Lacy and the Rev. H. J. Hill from performing the marriage ceremony in the courthouse. The association charged that both ministers made a practice of marrying persons to whom license had just been issued and who were anxious to have the knot tied quickly. This, the association said, is not legal and not in keeping with the ethics of their profession.

BURKE POULTRY SHOW.

Fourth Annual Exhibition to be Held November 19-22

The official premium list of the Burke Poultry Association has just been issued from the press of J. W. Martin, and is very attractive both in design and in the value and variety of prizes offered. This is the fourth annual exhibition of the association and promises to be one of the most interesting yet held. Good crowds always attend the show and the event is always of much interest to poultry fanciers. The association in this county has done much to stimulate the raising of better poultry. The time set for the show this year is Nov. 19th through the 22nd.

The officers of the association are W. A. Leslie, president; I. D. Cox, vice-president; J. D. Bowman 2nd vice president and E. D. Alexander, secretary and treasurer. W. W. Matthews is superintendent of the association and R. L. Simmons of Charlotte, is judge.—News Herald.

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Cotton Report.

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