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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

MR. HUGGINS' OPINION

Thinks That the People Do Want Good Roads and That the Election Did Good.

Correspondence of The Journal.

The defeat of the propose! road law on February 5th is no the people of the county are opposed to good roads, and we still entertain the idea that they want them bad enough to pay the bill if a propo-sition can be drafted that looks just to their notion, one that cannot remind them of a "German sub-marine." Therefore the overwhelming defeat of the system just recently before the voters should not discourage any real, carnest advocate of good roads. The good roads movement is just as prevalent and just as earnest in this county as is the prohibition movement and it is no less sure to result in a nation-wide system of good roads than the prohibition movement is sure to drive the liquor evil from the land. A little patience and preserverance is all that is necessary to eventually win in this progressive fight.

No one who really believes in demoeratic government has any grounds upon which to complain because of the defeat of the proposed road law. The writer believes thoroughly in majority rule. As we have said before, the people of Union county have accumulated their property "in the sweat of the face" and they are therefore extremely conservative in the expenditure of their money for public improvements. But one admirable this county, last August. Judge B. characteristic of Union county folks F. Long sentenced her to three years is that when they do clearly see a proposition they act accordingly and stick to their convictions like a leech. Give the people time to think about matter and we will have good

It is gratifying to see The Monroe Journal to take he sane stand that it would not be the part of wisdom for some fellow to go down to Raleigh as a legislator and put a bond issue on the county. Besides being contrary to democratic government such an act would be unwise because of the fact that the good roads work could not be successfully carried on with cessfully be put into operation. the legislature had enacted a prohibition law for North Carolina before A the time was ripe, without submitting the matter to a vote of the people, it would have been a failure. And so it is with regard to other reform and progressive measures. In pursuing a policy of patient, heroic teaching and and moulding public sentiment for by the citizens of Union county.

not been a failure by any means. be seen. The people have been awakened to the fact that a better system of road-working is badly needed, and have improved roads under the present system.. The writer is not in-They have perhaps done the best they could with the information and money at their command. In Lanes Creek township we are told that a systematic method of dragging has been in augurated and that as a result their roads are in splendid condition. The drags in use are made in a simple manner and are attached to the front hounds of a wagon which makes it possible for two mules to draw the drag with comparatively good ease. When road officials over the various townships have seen the drags that Lanes Creek is using and have learned how simple and inexpensive they are and how easily they are operated we will perhaps see this most successful of all methods of maintaining roads put into operation in all the townships of the county. While this demonstration dragging

is going on an election for providing more special tax, making the township unit, would in all probability An act providing for such an election may be found in the public laws of North Carolina for 1907. This would eliminate the chaingang proposition, the principal thing that defeated the proposed bill on February 5th. The so-called "free labor" system would also be consigned to the graveyard or put on cold storage as a relic of barbarism, as it so richly deserves to be done. It's a mighty good time to get busy, while the county is shaken from center to circumference on the good roads question, and brinng to pass something tangi-ble. L. E. HUGGINS.

To the Magistrates of Union County. As Union county is one of the best counties in North Carolina, and her citizenship the best and are progressive along agricultural lines and oth er lines which go to make up a progressive people and this being election year in which members of the General Assembly are to be elected I ask all the Magistrates of the county to meet in the courthouse in Monoe, on Monday, the 6th day of March 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., to discuss ways and means and ascertain, if we can, the best way and at the least ex- from the army. pense to the taxpayers of improving and bettering the condition of our roads in order that our legislators. who ever they may be, will have some idea as to what our taxpayers want done and would have them do for us in the way of legislation as to improving and giving us better roads without increasing our tax burdens

There has been some talk floating his squad.

around that if the people did not KNOWS WHAT IT WILL watch out that it might be that this watch out that it might be that this county would have a "snap" judg-ment entered against us by the legislature like Davidson county has. do not approve of any such legisla-tion and do belive that any man nominated and elected by the good people of this county would not be guilty of

I have what I believe to be the best plan that can be put in operation to North Carolina and leader in the put our roads in good condition prac- house, says so. He says, too, if the

the taxpayers. improvement of our roads come and statistics on the cost of war, cost of meeting and give us their views upon.

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will please publish this call. M. L. FLOW.

ING RECORD

Is Convicted of Killing Sixth Hus-band and She Is Still Young,

Waynesville Dispatch, Feb. 13. In Haywood Superior court yesterday Mrs. Frona McMahan entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter in having killed her husband at Sunhurst, this county, last August. Judge B. in the State penitentiary. Mrs. Me-Mahan was tried at this term of court for murder in the first degree and after spending 53 hours in deliberation the jury was unable to reach an agreement, standing eight to four

for conviction. Mrs. McMahan is 34 years of age and has had six husbands, three of whom have died under suspicious circumstances and three of whom de-serted her. Small in stature and a decided brunette, she was the center of interest to one of the largest crowds ever attending a session of court here. Her story on the witness stand was two thirds of the people arrayed against the plan and "cursin" the legislator who "put it over" them. Public sentiment must be created before any reform measure can sucmost remarkable, and throughout the trial she maintained a perfectly calm appearance, never evincing any emoexamination to which she was subjected by attorneys prosecuting the

> A native of this county, she testi-A native of this county, she tests case from poverty and the child from been silenced by the Russian warfied that she was married in Graham
> county, this State, when slightly under 16 years of age to a man named
> Thomas Meadows. This was on April
> 4. On the twelfth day of the June
> less,"
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> Last from poverty and the child from been silenced by the Russian warships.
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> King Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Vitunity, he could get well, but the
> enna reports, has arrived there to
> visit Emperor Francis Joseph. This
> would seem to set at naught recent following Meadows killed himself in

Two years later in Tennessee she While the measure did not carry the fruits of the agitation are already to with whom she lived for about five or is filled to overflowing, and hundred years, when he ran away with another woman. Without bothering list already. Futhermore, the mother the about a divorce a little less than a is in no condition to go to a same near furthermore that it is impossible to year after she married William Greg- torium, but should go to a tubercuory, also in Tennessee. Shortly there- losis hospital. after he obtained a position at Procclined to criticise those who have the tor, this state, and one day when he neither has that particular county, supervision of the road work in hand, was journeying across the mountains. The baby should be rescued but there to his home he was taken suddenly are no provisions for babies or chilill when about a mile away and died dren at the state sanatorium, not before aid could reach him.

Less than six weeks the widow mourned for the departed, for within Bollinger baby was permitted to die that time David Shields had won her and it was "sightless and dumb and heart and hand. He was rather an old man and it was a month or so be- baby", shut in a world of his own, fore he left for California without the but a conscious child who is hungry formality of saying good-bye. very short time the deserted wife was sweet, confident baby, a baby consoled by a younger man, again eyes and ears, who clings like a little without the usual divorce, this time soldier to the scanty hope of the to Luther Shields her troth being years. months, however, the domestic har- a chance to live? months, however, the domestic har- a chance to live? And they who San Antonio, Texas, and Dr. A. F. sympathetic car of Mr. mony was shattered, a lady from Lit- called the deed done to the Chicago Johnson of St. Louis, college class- monds of Goose Creck t tle Rock, Ark., persuading the hus- baby a crime? band away.

Then came the sixth husband. Dove McMahan. The couple had been living as man and wife for nearly two years and were setting along fine at the big plant of the Champion Lumber company at Sunburst until one August morning last year the man was found dead in bed, a bullet hole through his heart.

The case against the women was entirely circumstantial. She testified that he had gotten up and made a fire in the early morning and then came back to bed, she getting up then to prepare breakfast. A few minutes later the pistol shot rang out, white she was in the kitchen, according to her testimony, and he was discovered There were several people in the house at the time, but no eyewitnesses. From the wound and the position the pistol was found State argued that he could not have killed himself, and that his wife was bound to be the guilty party. pleaded innocence, and the jury could not agree.

American Bravery in British Army. A dispatch from London says Elmer C. Goldsworthy of Monterey, Cal., we'l known as a track athlete and tennis player, who received a medal for disinguished conduct in carrying dispatches under fire at Ypres, has been wounded so badly that he probably will be invalided

Goldsworthy, who was working in Canada at the outbreak of the war, enlisted with the Princess Patricia regiment and won a medal by carrying orders to the Canadians, who were nearly wiped out at Ypres. cently, while leading a party of nine bomb-throwers, he received eighty wounds from a German grenade wounds from a German grenade labor in his county, and he may be cr. "Yessir." "Go tell that spoony which killed all the other members of assured that our sheriff will protect couple in the box that the game has

Kitchen Shows that Preparedness Will Take 70 Per Cent of All Our Taxes-More Than Any Other Na-

Washington Dispatch, Feb. 11. Did you know 62 cents out of every

Claude Kitchin, congressman from tically twelve months in the year and national defense program goes at a cost that will not be a burden to 70 cents on every dollar.

meeting and give us their views upon He has an interesting exhibit the question of the improvement of against national defense. It is a disgram showing what proportion of its the matter over in a road mass meeting. The other papers of the county will please multish the county mile multish mile multish multish the county mile multish multish the county mile multish mult diagram shows the proportion in the Terny and along the river Aisne the United States is the greatest of all. Germans started an infantry attack, though the totals do not agree be-MARRYING AND BUSBAND KILL- cause the armies of European powers, and Japan are larger than the United States army. Kitchin takes the position the

In Haywood County Court a Woman United States is paying an excessive heavy fire of the French.

"At the expiration of the five-year

period for the program this country will then be expending on its navy and army more than any nation in the world in times of peace ever expend-

'At the beginning of the European war Germany was expending for past wars and preparations for wars 55 per cent of its total revenue; Japan 45 per cent; Great Britain 37 per

With the proposed military and naval program enacted into law the United States will be expending more than 70 per cent."

Carolina Baby Will Soon Die of Tu-berculosis Unless Quickly Rescued.

Word has just come from an eastern North Carolina town of a mother Russians in the Caucasus have occuhopelessly sick from tuberculosis and pied one of the Erzerum forts and her three year old baby who has contracted the disease from her. The prisoners. Several Turkish batteries mother it seems contracted the disease from poverty and the child from been silenced by the Russian war-

In these two sentences are text for and moulding public sentiment for the presence of his girl wife and her good roads The Journal is rendering two small sisters, shooting himself fronting this mother and baby are arise peace, a real service to the people and its through the side. She was tried bethe citizens of Union county.

The campaign for good roads has found and the matter was dropped.

ed him, but probable cause was not enough to go to a sanatorium to be cured. Even the minimum cost at the State Sanatorium is a dollar day. Second, the State Sanatorium consumptive are on the writing

The state has no such hospital, even an open air school.

Hands went up in horror when the and it was "sightless and dumb and unhearing." This, not a "defective In a or sleepy, or cold, or alone; a whole And where are they who de-In the course of a few clared that a baby should be given

Chicago Dispatch, Feb. 13;

Solemn denial was made today Will H. Orpet, student at the University of Wisconsin, that he saw Marion Lambert take the poison which ended her life in the woods near home in Lake Forest, where her hal frozen body was found Thursday

"If I had only looked back, do you think I would have let her lie there? he said pointing to the dark woods where the body was found. He reached Lake Forest today in custody of detectives and State's Attorney R. J. Dady of Lake county.

which sur Part of the mystery rounded the death of Miss Lambert. an 18-year-old pupil of the Deerfield township high school, was solved when it was discovered that she died of poi son and that she was a pure girl Orpet, after long questioning admitted he had met the girl in the lonely woods on a secret tryst, and that he had told her that he intended to marry another.

He is to be subjected to further questioning and will be taken to the woods, where the body was found and will be questioned again as to what was said and done there

Negroes Warned Off.

Wautauga Democrat. We are informed that a notice was road, near the Linville Gap, giving notice that no negro laborers should cross the county line, and that following this some negroes working on Danks-Apartment, old chap? the road were frightened away. The sheriff of Avery county notified the contractor that he would protect the them in Watauga.

FIGHTING FIERCE IN FRANCE

Some Sections the Germans Are Attacking Vigorously — British Cruiser Sunk — Russians After

The whole western fighting front is the scene of heavy engagements.

At some points the big guns have

Mr. Roy Helms of Monroe, spent
Friday night wih his sister, Mrs. Baxpassing such a measure over them in dollar you pay in revenue or tax to the infantry have been engaged in the face of the majority vote in the government is spent for military hand-to-hand sruggles, grenade fightthe infantry have been engaged in ing and mining operations have played a prominent part in the battles, while airmen have fought each other above the lines and have been cannonaded from below by the antiaircraft guns.

The Germans followed up their rethat district and their artillery bombardments in the neighborhood of Musignes and Navirin have been answered in kind by the French.

but the French put it down with their guns and rides,

To the south of the Somme the Germans endeavored to surround out not trynches but desisted under Mrs. A. A. Secrest.

war "past and to come."

"Both relatively and absolutely the proposed increases in our navy and army budgets are enormous." says not the French had re-captured from them, but the French during the Kitchin. shelling did no other damage than to shatter the emplacements.

Seventeen fights in the air is the record of Sunday reported officially by the British along their lines in Flanders. In addition there has been great activity south of La Bassee Canal where the Germans exploded seven mines. Heavy bombardments and an infantry attack in that section also is reported, the Germans succeeding in entering a British cent; the United States more than trench. They were driven out almost mmediately.

In Albania the Arsen river which runs westward across Central Albania and empties into the Bay of Durazzo, has been reached by the Austro-Hungarian vanguards according to Vienna.

There have been no important events on the eastern front, but the

eana reports, has arrived there to visit Emperor Francis Joseph. This unofficial reports that Bulgaria had asked the Entente Allies for a sep-

Another British cruiser has fighting qualities, struck a mine and is believed to have been totally wrecked. Ten men lost their lives.

More Rockefeller Donations, Rockefeller to various colleges throughout the nited States. These appropriations ring the total amount distributed by of. the board since its organization 13 years ago to \$12,322,460.

Among the colleges remembered in the last donation was Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., \$75,000, Among several appropriations for negro schools in the South was one of \$2,000 for the Manassas, Va., Industrial School. For home-makers' clubs for negroes in the South \$16. nothing left for him but the roads. 250 was distributed, \$3,500 com/ng to North Carolina.

A Fierce Fight Between Two Doctors St. Louis Dispatch, Feb. 12.

Why Dr. Charles W. Kennerly mates and former business partners. paper found in Dr. Kennerly's pocket. readily granted.

The paper was an affidavit, copies of which had been sent to Masonic officers bere, in which Dr. Kennerly accused his former associate of fail-ure to pay a \$2,500 debt and of withholding other funds which Dr. Kennerly claimed were due him. The affidavit asked that Dr. Johnson be expelled from the order because of the is that Turkey will be wiped out, alleged wrong to Dr. Kennerly.

Dr. Johnson is at the city hos death, his face and body terribly slashed and a wound through both hips and the groin made by a bullet cut about the face and on both arms. s a prisoner at the hospital. Two other participants in the fight also are Lody, at police headquarters,

Conflicting stories were told by dreds t Kennerly, Lody and Diefenbaugh, Kennerly said he "just happened to Mr. I be in Delfenbaugh's room" when Lody and Dr. Johnson entered, the latter with a revolver in one hand and a came to St. Louis to collect the money but denied that he used a revolver or that he fought except in self-defense.

Ranks — (who has invited his friend home): Well, what do you think of my cozy little apartment? should call it a compartment.

"John," said the old groundkeep-"Yessir." "Go tell that spoony been over for an hour."

Unionville News.

Correspondence of The Journal, Unionville, Feb. 14.-Mr. Loyd Edwards of Marshville spent a few days with the family of his uncle, Mr

R. F. Price, last week. Mr. Roy Helms of Monroe, speat ter McRorie, near here.

Mr. F. H. Price and Rev. J. T. Stovr attended the laymen's meeting at Greensboro last week.

The Old Caken Bucket, a drama in four acts will be given in the U. H. S. auditorium here Saturday night, Feb. 19. Admission 15 and 25 cears, On Thursday afternoon while play

ing basket ball, Master Roy Purser all right, and attending his classes, Oh! Padersky, why did you flatter You need not be uneasy

about me being kidnapped by Student. I don't suppose he could do very much with me if he was I might balk. Thank you for your

Mrs. C. A. Lodin has returned to

Mr. H. H. James returned to City Point Saturday where he resumes his position as machinist with the Du-

pont Power Co. Mrs. W. B. Pusser has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Love of Monroe.

Mr E. G. Faulkner spent Sunday with home-folks.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Jenoyterian cauch mate with all states of the property of the pro is a new society but much work is

The Unionville Band is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Holloway from Monroe. Prof. Hamitlon and Mr. and Mrs.

Garrison are expected to move here at an early date. Mr. Hamilton and amily will receive a hearty welcome back to their old home.

Work on the Presbyerian church and manse is going on rapidly. Mrs. Stover returned last from Greensboro where she attended

the Missionary Conference. She reorts a successful meeting. Mrs. L. S. Griffin who has been on the sick list, is convalescent again. Miss Alice Hice spent the week end

with Miss Mabel Williford. WILD ROSE.

Knew Who Made Him

"Who made you?" asked Judge any "blind hop" methods to force McRae of a seven-year old negro in law upon them against their will. This the Recorder's court yesterday.

a lot of meat and canned goods. The position will eventually be vindicated fore a magistrate for having murder- this condition, they have not funds disaster. The Arethusa, noted for her little fellow is an adopted son of Watt Reid's wife and the other is a son of

The pair plead guilty of the charge. taken part in several robberies be-right sick, is getting along nicely and fore, but this was the first time the will soon recover his normal health. The General Education Board of fore, but this was the first time the Foundation an- little one had ever been up. Judge nounces appropriations of \$335,250 McRae let the little on on on payment of the costs, but the case of the elder one was not so easily disposed

> His father testified that Watt was a bad boy and that he could not do Mrs. Helms' parents. anything with him and requested that he be sent to the roads. Judge McRae evidently didn't want to send do? The father would not be responsible for his conduct and as there is no negro reformatory. there was

But Judge McRae must be a firm believer in the old saving "Patience and perseverance will accomplish Saturday with Miss Annie James, our anything," for he put off his decision until three o'clock.

In the meantime, the story of the with relatives and friends in town. Nick Lemmonds of Goose Creek township, and he was on hand at three o'clock ought with knives, revolvers and see what disposition of the case would Student Charged With Death of Girl dental instruments in a locked room be made. He requested the Judge in a leading hotel here last night was to let him hire the negro out and take disclosed today by a rumpled piece of him to his farm, which request was

> Doctor Ellis Says War Will Be Decided in Bible Lands Grensboro Dispatch, Feb. 13.

"Whatever be the outcome of the war in Europe, however it may decided, one thing is certain, and that pressions of William T. Ellis in the pital today hovering between life and address which was masterful throughbefore the North Carolina Convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movefrom a revolver. Dr. Kennerly, also ment. His subject was, "How War, the Schoolmaster, is Leading the World back to the Place of Beginnings," and from his first utterance Walter Diefenbaugh of to the last this man who is recognizprisoners. Walter Diefenbaugh of to the last this man who is recogniz-Granite City, III., at the hospital with his throat badly slashed, and Charles statesman in the highest sense held states and the highest sense held. the undivided attention of the hundreds that crowded the convention

Mr. Ellis gave it as his opinion that the war is going to be decided in Bible lands and not in western Europe. Already he said the names of knife in the ether. Kennerly said he Bible lands are becoming familiar on the front page of the daily papers. He then spoke interestingly and instructively of the prominence of Eden and Saloniki (Thessalonica) and Mt. Sinal and Mount Ararat as important centers in the present war. It is impossible he said, to think of Ararat and not to think of Armenia; I then spoke of the persecution of Armenian Christians of the present time. He spoke graphically of the persecution and characterized it as summer? "Go tell that spoony far worse than that of Nero.

Start swattin' 'em now.

DEFENDS OUR CITIZENS

People Simply Objected to Some Prosions of Measure and Are Not Mossbacks Nor Mud Turtles-Wingate News.

Wingate, Feb. 14.-When I find

orrespondence of The Journal,

people that are not directly interest-ed in the motter—some of them not even citizens of our county who ought to know better and should do better, "throwing of," on the majority of our good people, because the proposed new road law falled to carry; intimating that they are non progressive mossbacks; wantiin publie spirit and community de; perfeetly content with condit exist etc. it kind o gets to me. manifest such profound interest see fit to criticize our et in the matter there is a better as to get at it than by using terms verging on vituperation and slander, harsh unwarrented critician constitute a grave charge argument the character of an overwhelming ma-jority of our voters and relies seriously upon the intelligenment of a community, who gressiveness and higher for procals will compare favorably with, at average sections of our common-wealth. It is not because the people commonof Union county are "mo -backs". "mud-turtles" or ignorance that caused the measure to fail to carry; it was certain features and provisions of the proposition that canned its defeat. Features, that in their judg-ment, (whether sound or otherwise). did not appeal to the rural citizen as am not offering excuses for the actions of the citizens of Union county in the matter, either pro or con. Perhaps they made a mistake in their judgment; that is their business. Perhaps these people know their busi-ness, their conditions and circumstances fully as well as those outside, who have little or no interest in the matter and are having fits and employing invective and abuse because the verdict didn't please them. I reckon the citizens of Union county are much like those of other counties. They would like to have good roads and the writer has faith and confidence enough in our people to believe that whenever a measure for building and maintaining good rougs which they consider suitable to their needs and circumstances is proposed they without the coversity of employing any "blind hop" methods to force a the Recorder's court yesterday.

"God," responded the little fellow, dication of the rights and in december who with Watt Reid, aged 10, was of the fair name of my fellow either with effecting an entrance in zens. That's sH.

Monday, Feb. 14.- Valentine Day. Wonder if O. P. T. will get one? Born, Sunday, the 13th, to Mr. and

Mrs. J. Russell, a son. His friends will be glad to learn It was proven that the older boy had that Mr. David Trull, who has been

> Mr. F. W. Biggers of Unionville spent a part of the past week with friends and relatives in Wingate. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Helms of Mon-

roe spent Salurday night with family of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Womble, Mr. Jesse Williams of Waxhaw

spent Sunday with relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Nash and lithim to the roads, but what could be the son, Parks, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nash were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. T. Several of sur Wingate folks went

to Monroe Saturday. Object: Business and pleasure. Messrs. Will and Hazel James spent

very efficient telephone operator. Mr. and Mrr. Lee Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins spent Sunday

Mr. W. A. Gaddy of Polkton visited relatives near Wingate last week. Mr. Marshal Nash is building a beautiful residence for Mr. Hampton Presson on the left of the road leading from Wingate to Monroe, between the residence of Mr. Enos Hinson and Mr. Archie McLarty, Mr. Presson has one of the most beautiful sites for

line and Monroe The church at Faulks has just let a contract to build an extension to their already handsome little house of worship. This is a wise and commendable step on the part of those people. as the church and congregation have outgrown the necessary accommoda-

a home between the Anson county

Guess those who have been feeling the garden lever creeping on them have had their temperature considerably lowered within the last 24 hours. What a change! Even the vegetable kingdom seems disappointed, as the violets had begun to bloom profusely and the bridal wreath, the golden bell, the star jessamine, etc., had donned their beautiful spring attire. It always did seem cruel to the writer to see their seemingly bright anticipatrons thus blasted. But it is all

right, or it wouldn't be O. P. TIMIST.

Thomasville Enterprise,

In Borneo, according to the Columbia State, the women do the work and get mad if the men try to help them. Isn't it a pity that tickets are so expensive to that desirable locality?

keep him warm in winter? -Yes, dear. Carrie-Then what does he have to keep him cool in

How can the foal amble when the horse and mare trot?