

## We are Proud of Our Farmer Friends

WE ARE SPECIALLY PROUD THAT WE HAVE SO MANY FARMER CUSTOMERS. AGRICULTURE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTING TO US, AS INDEED IT SHOULD BE TO EVERYONE, AND WE LIKE TO HAVE THE FARMERS DROP IN AND TALK THEIR PROBLEMS OVER WITH US.

WHEN WE CAN GIVE ADVICE OR RENDER SERVICE OF ANY KIND, WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO DO SO.

WE KNOW THAT THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THIS COMMUNITY DEPEND TO A LARGE EXTENT UPON ITS FARMING INTERESTS, AND WE AIM TO DO OUR PART TOWARD HELPING THE FARMERS SUCCEED.

WE INVITE FARMERS TO BANK WITH US.

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Change of Schedule Sunday, 12:01 p. m., April 16, 1922.

Trains	Arrive	Leave
No. 14 from Charlotte	5:50 a. m.	6:10 a. m. for Wilmington
No. 12 from Atlanta	5:50 a. m.	5:55 a. m. for Raleigh & Ports.
No. 15 from Monroe	7:45 a. m.	for Charlotte and Rutherfordton
No. 5 from Washington	10:00 a. m.	10:05 a. m. for Atlanta
No. 19 from Wilmington	10:40 a. m.	10:45 a. m. for Charlotte
No. 29 from Monroe	10:50 a. m.	for Atlanta
No. 34 from Ruth, & Char.	10:45 a. m.	10:55 a. m. for Raleigh and Wilmington
No. 31 from Wilmington	2:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m. for Charlotte and Rutherfordton
No. 20 from Charlotte	5:50 p. m.	6:00 p. m. for Wilmington
No. 30 from Atlanta	5:50 p. m.	for Monroe
No. 16 from Ruth, & Char.	8:23 p. m.	for Monroe
No. 6 from Atlanta	8:35 p. m.	8:40 p. m. for Washington
No. 13 from Wilmington	10:40 p. m.	10:50 p. m. for Charlotte
No. 11 from Portsmouth	11:00 p. m.	11:05 p. m. for Atlanta

C. T. HARRILL, T. A. E. W. LONG, D. T. A.  
Charlotte, N. C.

### MR. HINSON SINGS PRAISES COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Says Members of Commission Have Done Their Duty and Their Efforts Are Most Satisfactory

#### SMALL CALIBRE MEN ENGAGE IN A PREDUCIAL CRITICISM

Defends Record of Tom Broom and Declares the People as a Whole Have the Utmost Confidence in Him

By F. V. Hinson

While excavating preparatory to building a cement bridge on the new road being constructed along the old Rocky River road, Mr. Peter W. Plyler, in charge of the work, found several large hearts of what had been large trees, six feet below the surface of the ground. Where the old logs were found was in the old road bed not used for fifty-five or sixty years. Mr. Plyler is nearly seventy years young, and has lived in this community all of his life and knows history, especially local history, better than anyone in it. He, also, is a close observer and well read in science. He says that he believes and his honest opinion is that those logs were put in the then small streamlet for Lord Cornwallis' artillery to pass over. They were so placed as if they were put there for a like purpose. Of course, it is a historical fact that Cornwallis' army opened the road when moving toward Charlotte from Camden.

#### Proud of New Road

In a former communication to The Journal I made the statement that there was an area of 300 square miles in lower Buford and Jackson townships without an improved public road; that this section needed some roads and demanded them. Now, I hear nothing but praise and commendation. The people are as proud of the roads which are now being constructed as a young rooster is of his first spurs. They say they don't want any better ones but more like 'em. Then the road commission shares largely in the praise and commendation for the manner they are handling the road business. In the first place they offered the construction contracts to the lowest bidder and it mattered not who they were or where they lived. Some farmers were the successful bidders on several sections and in turn are employing farmers and their teams. I talked to a farmer contractor a few days ago and he said he had paid to the people of the community for labor around seven hundred dollars in April. What is true in this instance could have been true all over the county and the two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be spent on the roads of the county or at least a goodly portion of it might have been paid to farmers and in turn to farmers for labor. But, no sir, Mr. Farmer, you did not offer a bid, yet some gossipers say with their voices tuned to high "G" that the farmers should have had all the contracts and received all the money. The commission did and is doing its duty and is doing it according to law. It has no power to force a man to do what he doesn't want to do. And, if a citizen did not get a contract for road construction it is because he did not bid for it or did not bid low enough. But some people will show what a long-eared mule they are anyhow.

#### Broom's Record Open

Wise, just, and constructive criticism is to be desired but the prejudicial kind that people have to tolerate and be tormented by should be stopped. Usually the indulgent is of the smallest calibre, the least desired in his community, and is really a wart on society. The recent criticism or gossip about Tom Broom is pure "bosh." There is not a man in the county that the people of this section have more confidence in. He has been fair, just and honest in all his work and dealings with and for us; he has striven, talked, and almost at times persuaded the citizens of the county to improve their living conditions as well as their farm lands and stock. And, when he put his records in the register of deeds office for open inspection he threw down the challenge to his critics and

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Voters of the Thirteenth Judicial District:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor, subject, however, to the action of Democratic party at the next primary.

If I am nominated, I shall make a vigorous campaign in behalf of my party and its candidates. If elected I shall discharge the duties of the office in an honorable, efficient and conscientious manner and protect the interests of the state and society. I shall, also, see that every defendant gets a "square deal." I shall prosecute, but I will never persecute. I shall make a fair and impartial prosecuting attorney and know nothing in my work but to do my full duty.

I shall make no fake promises to influence voters to support me. I will not "camouflage."

Upon this platform I ask your support.

Sincerely yours,  
GILBERT H. RUSSELL,  
Laurinburg, N. C.

Board of Education, Scotland County Office of Superintendent

Laurinburg, N. C.

We, the members of the Board of Education of Scotland County, having known G. H. Russell for 25 years, during five years of which time he was County Superintendent of Schools of this county, welcome the opportunity to endorse his candidacy for the Solicitorship of this District. We feel that the progress of the schools in this county is due as much to his efforts as to any other one man. His enthusiastic public spirit while superintendent was contagious, and the movements he started are still gathering momentum. Absolutely unselfish, he has never spared himself, his talents nor money where a public cause was concerned. We still rely on his professional advice, both

pedagogical and legal, even though either public service has called him from this office. So it gives us pleasure, personally and officially, to say we believe in G. H. Russell.

J. T. BOSTICK,  
Chairman Scotland Co. School Board.  
W. N. SHAW,  
W. N. MCKENZIE,  
L. M. PEELE,  
Secretary Scotland County School Board and Supt. County Schools.

Laurinburg, N. C.

To the Democratic Voters of the Thirteenth Judicial District:

We, the undersigned members of the Scotland County Bar, commend the candidacy of Mr. Gilbert H. Russell, of Scotland County, in the Democratic primary to be held next June for the nomination as the Democratic candidate for Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial District.

We have known Mr. Russell well for many years as man, citizen and lawyer. We know him to be a man of exemplary character and a citizen who has always taken a lively interest in all public questions affecting the life of the community and who has contributed great assistance to the cause of righteousness and good government. He has, in the past, served the public in a very able and acceptable manner as County Superintendent of Schools and as Registrar of Deeds of Scotland County for several terms. He ranks high in the profession and is an able, painstaking, forceful and fearless lawyer. He has always been a loyal member of the Democratic party and has helped to win many hard fought battles for the party's ideals. If he is nominated we know he will wage a valiant fight for the party's success in the district and if elected will make a forceful, faithful and very useful public servant.

Respectfully,  
WALTER H. NEAL,  
Chairman Democratic County Executive Committee.

E. H. GIBSON,  
GEO. T. GOODWYN,  
County Prosecuting Attorney,  
W. H. WEATHERSPOON,  
County Attorney.

If fools get elected it is because the fool vote is the biggest.

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### Uncle John's Josh

THERE ARE TWO NIAGARAS NOW. ONE FLOWS INTO CANADA AS WATER AND THE OTHER FLOWS BACK AS BOOZE.



### Poem by Uncle John

#### MARY'S DRESS

Mary had a low-neck dress which fitted to perfection, and wore it everywhere I guess, against her Ma's objection. . . . She also had an auto-car, which likely made her dizzy — she couldn't seem to go nowhar, without the doggone Lizzy. . . . She motored through the chill night air, without regard to season. . . . She didn't have no brains to spare, and never stopped to reason. . . . At last she got a sneeze an' cough, which driv her to a frenzy. The doctor which they called right off, pronounced it influenza!!

They put her in her little bed, while pangs of anguish filled her. The blasted germs flew to her head, and mighty nearly killed her. . . . But still the doctor lingered near, until he got 'em busted, and Mary's low-neck dress, I hear, has made him plumb disgusted. And now, when Mary's out at night, her collar-bone is hidden, and little Mary doth delight to do as she is bidden.

## Great Comedy, "Friendly Enemies," a Chautauqua Attraction



"Friendly Enemies" is one of the most popular of recent comedy successes. Scores of cities throughout the country have alternately laughed and wept over this irresistible comedy drama whose plot grows out of the conflicting convictions of two lifelong friends. A complete production of "Friendly Enemies" will be given at the coming Redpath Chautauqua by a cast of experienced Broadway actors organized by William J. Keighley, manager of the New York City Producing Department of the Redpath Bureau.