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A MUCH NEEDED HIGH-

benefit the farmers of the entire dis- the hands of a receiver. trict vastly more than it will benefit the business men of Galax. Anything the receivers and passed into the and has hopes that the member will that benefits a town, directly confers hands of the Southern Railway coma benefit upon that town's tributary pany. That is, this part of the road farming community. Before a merchant can prosper his farmer-produ- a line of 130 miles. That was many T. N. Brock, tobacco buyer for cer must be able not only to get his produce to town but be able to get claims that it has operated the busi- liarly known as "Uncle Rufe," are The election will probably be set for into town himself to buy the mer-

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It may be that this will throw some roads if it is not to be left in the wilderness of yesterdays. Each improved highway begets another highway,

A few weeks ago we stressed in this newspaper the great need for a better telephone system for the rural sections about this city. It is enwhat we said has uni a good effect line by Winston-Salem. and that efforts are on foot to make improvements in some rections.

There never has been an invention

it became necessary to communicate with relatives in several distant places. It was as easy to call friends in Yadkin county and talk to them in Yadkin county and talk to them Airy line. to homes in our own city. And what seems even more important the phone was used to talk with a relative in was used to talk with a relative in the far away city of Atlanta Cal., and

the far away city of Atlanta Cat, and it was as satisfactory service as one could desire. When a people once knows of the value of the phone it is a most important addition to the modern way of living.

Ten years ago almost every family in this section had a phone line into the home. Now the phones are there and out of commission. There are exceptions to this we find, and map exceptions. They tell us that up in Carroll county, only a few miles away from this city, they have three telephone exchanges in the rural section and not less than three hundred phones in service, and they are so leaves the pastorate here to become

away from this city, they have three telephone exchanges in the rural section and not less than three hundred phones in service, and they are to managed as to be in constant service and are highly satisfactory.

We inquired of a telephone man in this city as to what his opinion is as to the failure of the service about here. He placed all the blame on the faulty material that was used in doing what should have been permanent work. Where a good grade of wire costing about a fourth more should have been used he says a chean grade of wire was used and in most cases rusted in two years, and after that it was easy to break and rendered a poor service. A good grade of wire is not supposed to rust. Another cause for the failure about here he says is the mail order houses offer a telephone about five dollars chasper than a standard make of phone sells for. He says at least half of the phones installed in homes in the rural sections about this city were bought from mail order houses and will never be astisfactory. A line can be put up with good wire for about true dollars, and connection can be had with the city sustem here for fifty cents a month. A number of families can use one rhome line and thus divide the cost of its construction and the city charges are so low that one could hardly think of it being made lower. With all these facts before the rural sections we are expecting many houses to secure telephone connection at no distant data.

Once a phone in in a home and so baselled as to give prompt and estimated and will respond to. The opinionated, demunciatory, combative, "argufying preacher has just about run his course when and will respond to. The opinionated, demunciatory combative, "argufying preacher has just about run his course when and will respond to. The opinionated, demunciatory combative, "argufying in a bad way and simmors are expecting many house to secure the phone can be for a promotion for Mr. Olive a promotion for Mr. Olive is promotion for Mr. Olive is explained by the witchery of his voice in

OUR RAILROAD BROKE

If we are to believe the reports, our ilroad is a financial failure and is railroad is a financial failure and in the hands of receivers, who will try to operate it now that the great Southern Railway company has tried

Our friends in Galax and vicinity have decided they must have an outlet to connect with Surry's modern highway now nearing completion to the top of the mountain above Lowagap. By special legislative enactment Old Town district is permitted to hold an election for the purpose of bonding the district for \$75,000 to build the road. At present for several months during the winter it is impossible for auto traffic to negotiate the mud-pike from the Virginia-Caroline line line into Galax.

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But we do suppose that many of our readers would like to get some completion to talk of a failure of our railroad is about town for the partner, J. A.

Tesh. Mr. Short to his partner, J. A.

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It is understood in this office that paying enterprise. Back then the certain communities in the district quarries here and the furniture 2ac
for the Southern railway and living facilities. oppose the voting of the bonds. One tories were not in operation and a in Greensboro, last week underwere oppose the voting of the bonds. One tories were not in operation and a objection raised is that the merchants little lumber and produce made up the of Galax wish to addle upon the district the cost of a road which is developed in one leg from an injury. It is a contract the cost of a road which is developed in one leg from an injury. signed to benefit the town only. In not a financial success and the citithis we are sure the country people zens who were operating the road restoring the member to usefulness. are in error. The road, altho it can found that they could no longer bear not pass by every farmer's door will the financial burden, and it went into B. Short of this city, brings the bear only a thousand dollars. They are

> years ago, and now the Southern Reynolds, and R. L. Haymore, fami- bond issue to build the proposed road. ness at a loss and is not willing to sneaking off from town every day or some time in June.

light on the subject. They tell us that freight leaving this town for and in time the entire district and points north is carried to Rural Hall, county will be traversed by good roads. But a beginning must be made. Perhaps our Virginia friends will not think us North Carolinians to be meddling in affairs not our own, freight had been carried over the line to be meddling in affairs not our own, county will be traversed by good a distance of 30 miles, and there takto be meddling in affairs not our own, freight had been carried over the line if we say to them; Every dollar you people spend upon modern highways will prove to be the best investment you ever made. At least we have found it so in this state.

MORE ABOUT THE TELEPHONE

A few weeks ago we stressed in this newspaper the great need for a better telephone system for the rural to that city the haul would have been rather over the line of the can perform a feat impossible for many younger men: he can jumb clear of the ground and crack his heels together twice before touching the ground. He called to chat with his friend Editor Johnson.

Club Women Visit Jail and County Home

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Boy Hit by Big Car if we say to them; Every dollar you to that city the haul would have been for any through freights, and has

for any through freights, and has hauled all through freights over its line by Winston-Salem.

Now, no one will charge that this was unfair or not good business, but it would be unthinkable to try to operate a road and take all freight away from it. To, be successful the road must be used, of course, and it seems that the Southern had other lines that it has used rather than the Mount Airy line.

Blanche Reynolds, colored, driving his Packard Twelve Monday about 11:30 A. M. struck the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hatcher on Rockford street, bruising his foot and inflicting severe abrasions of the skin on his knee and shoulder. The little fellow had started to cross the street near his home, which is close to Marshall's store, when the accident happened. Fortunately no bones were broken, and when seen by a reporter about two o'clock he was sitting in a chair feasting on an all-day sucker. that surpasses in value the modern it would be unthinkable to try to optelephone. This was made clear to erate a road and take all freight away us when during the past few days, because of the death of a relative,

and failed to make a success of the business.

We are not supposing that the average reader of this necrepaper is bothering his mind or going to bother it in the future with any little problem like operating a great raitroad. We suppose that the average citizen will never know the difference now that the road is a failure, financially.

But we do suppose that many of our readers would like to not readers would like to not readers are 18 children in the Lowenth grade and are desirous of attending high school. The completion of the bridges on the Bill's Hill section of the Fish river highway will in each the County School Board to put on another motor bus for the purpose of taking these and other children.

Rooster Pot-Pie

tening news that as a result of the After a time the road was sold by operation he is able to move his leg

chant's wares.

No one road can pass every man's door and if some communities oppose the bond issue because the proposed highway does not pass directly thru that community, it shows very poor judgment indeed. Grayson county must begin sometime to buy the merinance of two and going fishing down on the two and going fishing down on the Ararat. Tuesday the News man caught Brock slipping into town and accused him of the deed over the heavy and rushing that special freight been catching some fine ones, but said on South Street Gets Sidewalks.

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Veteran Clergyman Calls.

Rev. A. Jackson Williams of Zeph- J. D. Smith Out Again has probably conducted more fun-

Airy line.

We are expecting that the road off be a paying business now that it is in he hands of men who will feel that is their business to make a financial success of the enterprise, which it seems has never been the case up to this time.

BEV. EUGENE OLIVE LEAVES

Next Sunday will mark the close of the pastorate of Rev. Eugene Olive of the First Baptist Church, Mount Airy. Mr. Olive came to this city

In the hands of men who will feel that is in he hands of men who will feel that is in he hands of men who will feel that is in he hands of men who will feel that is in he hands of men who will feel that is in he hands of men who will feel that is in he hands of men who will feel that is in he hands of men who will feel that is in he hands of men who will feel that is in he hands of men who will feel that is in he hands of men who will feel that is in he hands of men who will feel that is in he hands of men who will feel that is in he hands of men who will feel that is in he hands of men who will feel that is in he hands of men who will feel that is in he hands of men who will feel that is in he hands of men who will feel that is in he hands of producing sourwood honey in he business of producing sourwood honey in the business of the business of about 550 colonies to Eli Winesett recently of Washington state. Mr. Winesett

Headquarters of the Swarthmore Chatauqua circuit this week wrote D. E. Hoffman, secretary of the local mullions of live stock into Mount Airy Chautauqua Committee, that the Mount Airy Chautauqua Committee, that the work of the case will be held during the week of June 19th to 24th. All organizations and individuals who desire to promote the good work

Ike Meekins, Re for Governor and known has promised County Charman, Webb, to make two or three specim Surry county next summer. kins is said to be, as the verns hath it, an orator from the old i

Bob Short Sells Out

B. Short last week sold his interest in the lumber business of the fir

rapid growth in the company's busi-ness, which necessitates larger office

millions available in the state for only a thousand dollars. They are anxious to build a hardsurface road from that town to connect with Surry's road at the top of the Lowgap grade. Failing in their effort to receive state aid, they have secured the passage of a bill permitting the Old fown District to vote on a \$75,000

one he let get away." Uncle Rufe says boys will be boys anyway. work Thursday making the proper preliminary surveys.

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