

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT.

Speaking to the delegates in attendance at the annual American Road Congress, Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey and then candidate for the presidency of the United States, used these words:

"A nation is bound together by its means of communication. Its means of communication create its thought. Its means of intercommunication are the means of its sympathy; they are the means by which the various parts of it keep in touch with one another."

A study of the development of civilization demonstrates that in the exact proportion that the education and enlightenment of a people advance, so does arbitrary government recede. The theory of the divine right of kings lasted as long as the various units could be kept in ignorance of the strength which they could exercise if acting together.

As roads were built, and various communities were brought into contact with each other, absolutism in government began to disappear from Christendom and the consent of the governed began to be a factor. Fifty years of road building in France, 1750 to 1780, when the several Louis built 15,000 miles of military highways, brought the people of the French provinces into such close touch with each other that the French revolution became possible. When Napoleon later extended and perfected the system he dug the grave of monarchy in France, and made its government "of the people, for the people." So today France stands first of all the nations of the earth in wealth per capita of its people and in the general distribution of the land. There are few, if any, great fortunes in France, as fortunes are counted on this side of the Atlantic.

In the exercise of its functions of government the state can have no higher duty than to provide for the tranquility and well-being of its people. Not a part of its people, who live in chosen localities, but of all its people; equalizing their burdens, and accelerating their growth along lines of material, moral and intellectual prosperity. The concentration of energies necessary to this end can only be brought about by ready means of communication; of the producer with his market, of preacher with the members of his congregation, of the merchant with his customers, and of all the people with one another.

And this can only be achieved by the consistent improvement of the universal channels of communication—the public highways. Every class of people has its own argument for better roads; each occupation can define its own requirements in the way of improved facilities for transportation; but it is the task of statesmen to so correlate the various necessities that the benefits of fuller and freer intercourse, each with the others, shall lead to the satisfaction and tranquility of all. In this way only can the functions of government be properly and adequately exercised.

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THE DANGER AFTER GRIP lies often in a run-down system: weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The great need the greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by All Druggists.

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JAMES M. GWYN DEAD.

Canton, April 25.—James M. Gwyn, a pioneer stock raiser, and one of the most prominent men in western North Carolina, died at Springdale, near here, yesterday afternoon. Paralysis was the cause of death. The funeral services will be held at Waynesville Sunday afternoon.

THE HOME KITCHEN

Paint your kitchen walls and woodwork white above the wainscoting. It keeps soiled hands away. Its cheerful brightness is always inviting. One quart of Turpentine added to one-half gallon of L. & M. Semi-Mixed Real Paint makes 3 quarts of the highest grade of pure paint, and it is enough to paint a kitchen and two more rooms. For outside painting the very highest grade of long life paint, is made by adding three quarts of pure Linseed Oil to each one gallon of L. & M. Semi-Mixed Real Paint Sold by Sylva Cash Store.

A \$5000 bridge was recently built at Webster and the town of Webster as a town was not asked to pay any thing on this bridge—the township of Sylva paid in round figures \$1200 taxes on this bridge—why do they not say something about this when they are talking of bridges?

Entry No. 604.

State of North Carolina,
County of Jackson.
I, S. Parker, do hereby enter and claim 25 acres of land, more or less, in Cawada township, to-wit:
Beginning at a large stone in line of Grant No. 210 and runs with line of said No. 210 85 poles to Moore's line, thence with Moore's line to an old Hooper grant, thence with said grant to line of grant No. 15675, thence with line of said grant No. 6775 E 8 poles to the place of beginning and running so as to include all the vacant land in that vicinity. Entered April 10, 1913.

Approved:
John R. Jones,
Ex Officio Entry Taker.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the effected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by ALL DEALERS.

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Notice.

Is hereby given that the board of Elections of Jackson County have changed the boundaries of Sylva, Webster and Cullowhee voting precincts to conform with the boundaries of Sylva, Webster and Cullowhee townships as amended by an act of the General Assembly of 1913 entitled "An act to change and definitely establish the boundary lines between Sylva, Webster and Cullowhee townships in Jackson County," and that these lines will govern in the special election to be held on the second Thursday in May, 1913.

THIS MARCH 24th, 1913.
Coleman C. Cowan,
Chairman.

WHY HE WAS LATE.

"What makes you so late?"
"I met Smithson."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."
"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"
"Sure, that is what he needs."
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NOTICE.

Pursuant to statute enacted at session 1913 of the General Assembly of North Carolina, there will be an election held at each precinct in Jackson county on Thursday, May 6th, 1913, on the question of removal of the County Seat to Sylva. Registration books, will be opened in each precinct as provided by law in general elections for members of the General Assembly.

March 21st, 1913.
COLEMAN C. COWAN,
Chm. Bd. of Election for Jackson County.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Services at Sylva Baptist Church second and fourth Sundays, at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. J. M. Bennett, pastor; Sunday school at 10 a. m., every Sunday; T. C. Bryson, superintendent.

Church Conference Thursday before the fourth Sunday in each month at 7:30 p. m.

Union Prayer Service every Wednesday night at the Methodist and Baptist churches alternately.

Entry No. 6039.

State of North Carolina, Jackson County
We, Bill Robinson, E. L. Wilson and Tom Wilson, do hereby enter and claim 10 acres of land more or less in Webster township, county and state aforesaid, on the waters of Cane Creek, adjoining the lands of Buchanan Burton Stiles and G. W. Shuler and others, and running with the lines of the above named parties so as to include all the vacant land in that vicinity.

Entered on this the 22nd day of February, 1913.

BILL ROBINSON (Seal)
E. L. WILSON (Seal)
TOM WILSON (Seal)
Approved:
JOHN R. JONES,
Ex-officio Entry Taker.

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SOU. KY. SCHEDULE

East Bound Train.
No. 20 Lv. Murphy 6:30 a. m. Ar. Sylva 10:30 a. m. Ar. Asheville 1:30 p. m.
No. 18 Lv. Murphy 11:30 a. m. Ar. Asheville 3:45 p. m. Ar. Asheville 6:55 p. m.
West Bound Train.
No. 17 Lv. Asheville 8:30 a. m. Ar. Sylva 11:15 a. m. Ar. Murphy 10:30 p. m.
No. 19 Lv. Asheville 3:20 p. m. Ar. Sylva 6:11 p. m. Ar. Murphy 10:50 p. m.
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