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Dr. G. W. BLACKNALL, who is the foremost advocate of good roads in North Carolina, says that in the county of Onsega, N. Y., alone, there are 300 improved road machines. In some other New York counties there is a larger number. What per cent of this number has Wake county? It may be answered that Wake is not without machines, but we can not have too many, and there is nothing more important to the material welfare of any section than to have the latest road improving machinery.

The Baltimore Sun, the Washington News and several other papers are commenting upon the editorial in the Press-Visitor of a few days ago calling attention to the signs of prosperity in and about Raleigh, particular reference being made to the splendid tobacco crop, the marketing of cotton and the circulation of money thereby resulting. The Sun goes on to say that the Press-Visitor takes a hopeful view of the situation. Indeed there is every reason why we should do so. A very observing gentleman who comes to Raleigh remarked to us that he saw more business going on here than in any other North Carolina town. It is a fact that we have every evidence of prosperity before us, and if there are any towns complaining of hard times Raleigh is not among them. The currency is circulating hereabouts, the business men are feeling the good effects, and with the prospect that ten cent cotton we have a good winter before us.

INMAN ON COTTON.

Mr. John H. Inman of New York, who is probably the largest individual cotton operator in the world, and who is credited with having made more than a quarter of a million dollars out of the recent sensational break in cotton, made this comment on the decline and the subsequent recovery in the price of the staple: "The congestion of cotton, which has taken place for the last several weeks, and which culminated last Wednesday, was the result of wild speculation of Americans to carry the price to 10 cents. "Prices were carried so high last week that it was perfectly apparent to any sensible man who is accustomed to deal in cotton that if he wanted to operate at all there was nothing to do but shut his eyes and sell. "Regardless of what the crop is likely to be, cotton was carried entirely too high, at least for the time being. Reactions came more quickly and sharper than any of us expected, but with this enormous liquidation the atmosphere will gradually clear and the movement of prices will now be regulated by the volume of receipts and the probable outcome of the crop. "If the crop is only 6,000,000 bales, as many honest and well informed men appear to believe, cotton, in my opinion, will work back to the neighborhood of 10 cents before the season is over. On the contrary, if we have 7,000,000 bales, as some other standard authorities estimate, the crop we are now selling is at a fair valuation. "I thought for some weeks that the market estimate of the crop which we can make in the mean of these figures, is, 6,750,000 bales. Holding this view, I believe that after this shake up is over we will have gradually hardening markets and land near 9 cents. "If I was a consumer of cotton or

spinner I would commence at this price and gradually accumulate my stock of cotton for the season. "The consumption of American cotton throughout the world is enormous, and at today's prices I do not think a single spinner will stop, whereas at the figures of last week—12 to 13 cents above today's market—large numbers of spinners in Europe would have become idle. This break will exhilarate the movement of cotton to Europe, and if the crop becomes distributed and once in the hands of the consumers, then speculation will take hold of it and put it to a figure which has perhaps not been reached yet. "It is one thing to undertake to corner cotton in October, when the volume of receipts is enormous, and another to take up a bull campaign in the spring of the year, when the crop has been taken up and is out of the way, stocks then being very small."

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Sale of Land Under Mortgage.

By virtue of power conferred upon me by a certain mortgage, executed by Lucy Mangum, which said mortgage is duly recorded in Registry of Wake county in book No. 128 at page 344, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Wednesday, October 23, 1895, at 12 m., the land described in said mortgage, adjoining the lands of J. M. Crenshaw, J. S. Brassfield, Mrs. D. E. Ellens and others, lying in Barton's Creek township, said county and state and more accurately described in said mortgage, which for description etc., is made a part hereof. Said tract of land contains 130 acres more or less. B. F. MONTAGUE, Sept. 23, '95. Atty. Mortgage. Continued to October 30th.

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Having qualified as the Executrix of the last Will and Testament of D. T. Swindell, deceased, late of Wake County, North Carolina, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Swindell to present the same to me on or before October 31st, 1895, or this notice will be plead in law of their recovery. This is also to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make prompt payment to me. This October 1895. EMMA S. WINDELL, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of D. T. Swindell, deceased. Examiner: Raymond, Attorney, Oct 1895.