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BETTER THAN MACADAM

The Holleman Road Coated With Gravel.

EL ANT DRIVEWAY.

Result of Mr. McMackin's Experiments Produces a Most Excellent Thoroughfare—Cheaper and in Many Respects Preferable to Macadam.

The splendid roads of Raleigh township are objects of admiration of every citizen of Raleigh and Wake County as well, and they receive unstinted praise of visitors to the city who have the pleasure of riding over them. All of us take a pride in the township roads.

But Mr. W. C. McMackin, the accomplished road supervisor, who is directly responsible for these splendid thoroughfares leading out from the city has furnished a surprise to even his most ardent admirers. He is now engaged in putting the finishing touches on the Holleman road, which he has given a gravel filling.

This is probably the only gravel road in the state and it is certainly one of the most beautiful driveways. Mr. McMackin spends his time in studying the road question, as a student does his books. He experiments with various soils and in this way he came across a gravel bed on the Holleman road which makes a road in many respects far superior to macadam. The gravel bed discovered contains six acres, and this the county commissioners purchased, after its admirable properties for road construction were fully tested.

So far a road bed from six inches to two and one half feet in depth has been given the Holleman road a distance of two and one half miles from the city limits. The road has been graded in a most approved manner so that it will permit of a horse going at a continual trot the entire distance without tiring or annoying him in the least. This road furnishes a most delightful driveway, far superior to any other leading from the city. It is perfectly smooth and free from rocks, and the grade is excellent. It is the best piece of road work yet done by the county's crack road maker.

The discovery of the gravel bed, the convenience of which makes it all the more valuable, was a splendid piece of luck on Mr. McMackin's part. The gravel is composed of fine grits, which cling together and make a perfectly sound and firm foundation. As soon as the rain falls on the gravel it hardens and never loses that property. It possesses many of the qualities of cement, and the more the rain falls upon it the harder it becomes. In the worst of weather the gravel road will not become muddy, but retains its cement like properties.

Mr. McMackin tells us that gravel, of the quality which he is now using, is far preferable to macadam. It costs something like \$600 per mile less than macadam and it gives a much more desirable road. It is used very extensively in Tennessee and in preference to stone.

Only one argument can be used against gravel roads and that is they do not last so long.

The Holleman thoroughfare has already jumped into popularity with the wheelmen. One evening last week 75 cyclists were counted coming into the city. As soon as a rain falls, the road will be in elegant shape.

THE MAYOR'S COURT

Usual Monotony Broken—Jas Rollins Charged With Burglary.

Mayor Russ broke the monotony today by disposing of several cases. John Murphy, white, a follower of Dusty Rhodes was sent to the roads for thirty days. A lock pick was found on Murphy's person.

Randall Johnson took revenge on a "lady" of the other half by administering her a whipping and the mayor sent him to the roads to do duty for 30 days.

An additional warrant was made out against James Rollins, charging him with burglary and a \$500 bond was required of him. Rollins is the negro who broke in Mr. G. B. Alford's store at Holly Springs. The first warrant against him charges him with larceny and breaking in a store. Rollins will stand trial for his life.

During the past 21 years Raleigh has had only three city attorneys, each serving seven years.

WARRANT FOR MURDER.

Thos. Terrell will Have a Preliminary Hearing Thursday.

A warrant has been issued against Thos. Terrell of Wake Forest for murder.

The warrant was issued by Justice Harry Roberts and he will have a preliminary hearing of the case at four o'clock Thursday evening. Terrell is now in jail, having been arrested on the 30th of April on a charge of assault. Terrell was engaged in a dispute with John Gill at Wake Forest, when he cut him with his knife, the blade penetrating his bladder. Gill was desperately wounded and finally died of the wound on the seventh.

Terrell will now have to stand trial for his life. He is not much more than a boy, and the plea of self defense will probably be used by him. Gill was about 21 years old. Both were colored.

OUR NOBLE ORDER.

Executive Committee Decides to Operate the Shoe Factory at Once.

Mr. J. M. Mewborne of Lenoir, the new commissioner of Agriculture was in the city today on his return from Hillsboro, where he attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Alliance. There was present in addition to Mr. Mewborne, speaker A. F. Hileman, John Graham and W. B. Fleming.

The important question before the committee was the disposition of the shoe factory, which has been a white elephant on the hands of the noble order since its inception. The committee decided to apply more funds to the enterprise and put it in operation immediately. It is hoped to have it in working order in the course of a few days. The factory has never been operated since its completion.

The question of holding an early session of the state Alliance was not discussed. The constitution provides that the Alliance shall meet annually on the second Tuesday in August.

Our School Histories.

Much of commendation has recently been published of Mr. Howell's teaching from his own compilation some North Carolina facts concerning the part North Carolina troops took in the late civil war. This is praiseworthy and should be well learned by our children. But why does Mr. Howell insist in excluding from our schools a history which teaches largely all these things and compel us to buy, and our children to study, a history which is purged of almost every North Carolina name? The history now used in our schools totally ignores the name of Alexander H. Stephens, for 26 years in the United States congress, Vice-President of the Southern Confederacy, who wrote a history of the United States, a pictorial history of the United States, as well as a constitutional history of the United States and died as the governor of Georgia. The history now in use carefully omits the names of Pickett, Ewell, Fitzhugh Lee, S. D. Lee, Hampton, Morgan, A. P. Hill, D. H. Hill, Longstreet and a host of others. It makes no reference to the Mecklenburg resolutions of May 20, 1775. Omits the Jesuit settlements along the Mississippi river and makes no reference to pre-historic settlers. It omits King's Mountain (which Jefferson said "was the successful turn of the tide"), Maury, Dick Taylor, Bull's Bluff, McGruder, Walthall, Stuart and Polk, (a General and Episcopal Bishop.) It makes no reference to the Kentucky and Virginia resolutions versus alien and sedition laws, and many other names and events and matters of Southern interest to our children.

This history now used in our schools to teach our children history makes old John Brown a saint, but fails to give the cause for firing on Fort Sumpter, or the burning of Chambersburg. This new Southern history praises the defeat of Early and Sheridan's "ride" (which ride never occurred) but omits Hunter's disgraceful retreat from Lynchburg before Gen. Early.

Why does a book which omits so much of interesting real Southern historical facts be forced on us and our children? Is there none other better, fairer that could be used? There is.

H. H. ROBERTS.

Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, C. B. Edwards, J. N. McRary, C. F. Lunsden and W. P. Betts left this evening for Charlotte to attend the Grand Lodge of Old Fellows that meets in that city Tuesday.

PEACE IS NOW ASSURED

Greece Begins to Withdraw Troops From Crete.

EUROPE TO MEDIATE

Greece Acceded to the Powers' Proposition Having Had "Enough"—Crete Recognizes Only the King of Greece.

ATHENS, May 10.—A dispatch from Donkoko today says the Turkish advance posts have reached Skirmetzi. The Turks are moving forward with considerable force from Pharsaloon Donkoko and the Almoios line with a view of cutting off General Smolenski. The Turks have already come in contact with the Smolenski brigade.

Colonel Vassos and party have started to Epirus. Some mystery is attached to the circumstances under which they left Crete. The commander of the Italian torpedo boat told Admiral Canovaro that he was with Vassos and four companions in a boat off the island of Corigo.

LONDON, May 10.—An Athens correspondent says Vassos told him he had great difficulty in leaving Crete, all foreign vessels being on the alert. He departed in the dark of night after passing two previous nights in a cavern.

ATHENS, May 10.—It has been decided to withdraw the Greek troops from Crete. Ralli announced that the diplomats had informed the government that if Greek troops were withdrawn from Crete, the powers had offered to mediate. The government has acceded to the advice of the diplomats and asked the free passage of ships to bring troops from Piræus. Vassos said the affairs of the island were now being administered in the name of the King of Greece. Its union with Greece already exists as a fact, the sanction of Europe alone being lacking. No doubt the war is practically over.

RALEIGH DATA.

The City Comprehensively Written up in the Manufacturers' Record.

The current number of the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record contains a most comprehensive page write up of Raleigh and her interests which was prepared by Mr. George Allen, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in pursuance of a resolution some time since adopted by that body. The article shows up the advantages of Raleigh well as a winter resort and as a business and manufacturing center.

We take the following extracts from the article:

Raleigh, the capital of North Carolina, is a city of nearly 20,000 population, situated in the centre of the State, 150 miles from the ocean, elevated 350 feet above tide water, surrounded by oak and pine forests, and it is located on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, which runs from Portsmouth, Va., to Atlanta, Ga., and from Wilmington, N. C., to the mountains. It is also on the Southern Railway system, from Washington city to New Orleans, and connecting a few miles east of the city with the Atlantic Coast Line, thus giving to visitors and to business men a choice of routes, with a competition in prices.

Rain occurred during the past 24 hours at a number of scattered stations in the central valley, lake region and westward, but the rain area is now broken up and not likely to reach the southeastern states. The weather is cloudy in the lower Mississippi valley and westward.

CHURCHES AGAINST HIM

But Bill Fife is Preaching "Hot Stuff" in Durham.

Bill Fife is holding a meeting in Durham and has been at it for 2 weeks. The churches would not let him have the use of any of the buildings, nor was the choir, selected to furnish the singing, allowed to rehearse therein.

All the same Mr. Fife has a place, the opera house, where he is preaching "hot stuff" as he calls it. A gentleman, who heard him the other night, says Mr. Fife, is making things hum, but seems to still have an eye on the main chance—for when a collection was taken up from an overflowing house and amounted to \$18, he made some remarks to the effect that it was a "one cent crowd" for he said one man had put in a \$10 bill; leaving the amount contributed by the others only \$8, of which shows that Billy's eyes are still wide open.

IN HONOR OF OUR DEAD

Memorial Day Quietly Observed Today.

BIG CROWD PRESENT

At the Exercises this Evening—Lieutenant Reid's Remains Removed—The School Children Observe the Day—Col. Bennett Speaking this Evening.

Raleigh did reverential honor to the Confederate dead today. In a quiet and unostentatious manner, without any glittering display, a tribute of esteem and respect was paid the valiant and brave who wore the gray.

All the state buildings, banks and other institutions were closed out of respect to the day. Large numbers of old veterans wore the veteran's hat of light gray, many more appeared with the badge designed for the occasion pinned to the lapel of their coats, and not a few were observed in the old gray uniform. These scenes brought vividly to mind to many of our citizens memories of by-gone days.

The ladies of the memorial association, relatives of veterans and others assembled at Metropolitan Hall this morning and converted the stage into a veritable flower garden. The painting of Private Wyatt and the picture of camp life by Miss Seawell were given conspicuous positions on the stage. These were bedecked with flowers and decorations by the kind hands of noble women. The stage was most artistically and beautifully decorated and never appeared to better advantage.

The services in commemoration of our heroic dead began at 3 o'clock with a dirge by a selected choir. There was seated on the stage, the orator of the day, Hon. I. T. Bennett, a colonel of the 14th North Carolina volunteers, Chief Marshal W. C. Stronach, Governor Russell, Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Mayor W. M. Kuss, Dr. Weston, Dr. P. E. Hines and numbers of other distinguished citizens.

Every seat in the hall was occupied and the galleries were filled. The ladies of Raleigh turned out largely. A great many of our business people were also present. Dr. Weston, the chaplain, offered an earnest prayer, beautiful in its simplicity. The orator of the day was introduced in appropriate and well chosen remarks by the chief marshal, Mr. W. C. Stronach. As we go to press, Col. Bennett is delivering his address.

POSSIBLE RAIN TONIGHT

It Will Be Light—Tuesday Fair and Continued Warm.

The weather prediction for Raleigh and vicinity is possibly a light rain tonight, Tuesday fair, with continued warm weather.

The thermometer was 66 this morning and the barometer 30.10. The barometer is low over the south; these conditions favor southerly winds and continued warm weather.

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THE STATE NORMAL.

The Commencement Exercises to Take Place May 15th to 19th.

The commencement exercises of the State Normal and Industrial college have always been of a high order, full of interest, and helpful and inspiring to the large gatherings annually assembled from the various portions of the state to enjoy them. Upon no occasion have the exercises been more interesting and appropriate than they will be this year, as the following programme will show:

Saturday night, May 15th, alumni meeting and reception by the faculty.

Sunday, May 16th, commencement sermon, by Rev. Charles L. Hoffman, of Charlotte.

Tuesday morning, May 18th address by Mr. Julian S. Carr on the philanthropy of Dorothea Dix. Address by Hon. J. L. M. Curry, General Agent of the Peabody fund.

Tuesday night—Representative senior essays.

Wednesday morning, May 19th, memorial exercises relating to the life and services of Hon. S. M. Finger. Address by Mr. Walter H. Page, of the Atlantic Monthly. Presentation of Diplomas, Bibles, and Constitutions.

Wednesday night, entertainment by the Adelpian and Cornelian Literary Societies.

The Governor and Mrs. Russell will attend the commencement exercises, and Governor Russell will present the Constitutions to the graduates on Wednesday.

State Superintendent Mebane, ex-officio president of board of the directors, will be present and will participate in the exercises. Railroads will give special rates.

Invitations for the commencement exercises have just been issued.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets.

NEW YORK, May 10.

Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire:

The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market:

MONTHS.	OPENING.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSING.
January	7.00	7.00	6.88	6.89
February	7.00	7.00	6.88	6.92
March	7.00	7.00	6.88	6.97
April	7.00	7.00	6.88	7.00
May	7.00	7.00	6.88	7.00
June	7.00	7.00	6.88	7.00
July	7.00	7.00	6.88	7.00
August	7.00	7.00	6.88	7.00
September	7.00	7.00	6.88	7.00
October	7.00	7.00	6.88	7.00
November	7.00	7.00	6.88	7.00
December	7.00	7.00	6.88	7.00

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—July, 72; Sept, 64
Corn—July, 24; Sept, 26
Oats—July, 17; Sept, 14
Porter—July, 8.62; Sept, 8.60
Lard—July, 1.00; Sept, 1.10
Clear Rib Sides—July, 1.07; Sept, 1.12

Liverpool Cotton Market.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

May-June	4.10
June-July	4.9
July-August	4.8
August-September	4.4.5
September-October	3.6.0
October-November	3.5
November-December	3.52
December-January	3.52
January-February	3.52
February-March	3.52

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange:

Sugar	115
American Tobacco	72
Burlington and Quincy	74
Chicago Gas	82
American Spirits	111
General Electric	40
Louisville and Nashville	44
Manhattan	82
Rock Island	63
Southern Preferred	26
St. Paul	74
Tennessee Coal and Iron	199
Western Union	70

Raleigh Market.

The following are the quotations of the Raleigh cotton market today:

Middling	71
Strict middling	74
Good middling	71
Strict good middling	74

Mr. V. H. Pearson, representing the popular Traylor cigar, is in the city. His "Magistrate" is an excellent cigar and is winning great favor here and elsewhere.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many

AROUND THE CITY.

Parties desiring to buy nice building lots at cheap prices on easy terms should not forget the following sale on May 24.

The Salisbury World is authority for the statement that Al Fairbrother will give Greensboro another daily paper.

See in this issue notice of sale of valuable farming lands near Wake Forest on June 10, 1897, by W. W. Vass, Isaac E. Emerson and others.

Rev. J. P. Barrett arrived in the city this afternoon from Norfolk and will preach at the Christian Church at 8 o'clock tonight.

A number of Raleighites will go to Greensboro tomorrow to see "The greatest show on earth." It requires five trains to move the circus.

The city has about quit lighting the streets altogether. The new contract goes into effect the 19th and we have the satisfaction of knowing that we cannot be worsted.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, returned today from Wilmington, where he has been attending the sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention. Mr. Bailey delivered the address of welcome to the distinguished body and his effort was most highly complimented.

Mr. George W. King assumes the duties of night watchman at the agricultural building this evening. Mr. Gaston Broughton, resigns to take the position of keeper of the city cemetery.

Register of Deeds J. J. Rogers spent Sunday at Southern Pines. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rogers. Mr. Rogers was delighted with both Pinehurst and Southern Pines, and he speaks most pleasantly of the hospitality of the people there.

A very important meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held at the headquarters Tuesday at 5 p. m. Delegates to the state convention will be elected and all members are earnestly requested to be present.

Read the new announcement today of the S. C. Pool shoe store and call at their popular and progressive establishment and see the latest styles which the energetic manager, Mr. S. B. Norris, will be pleased to show you.

Yesterday at the eleven o'clock services, twenty-four persons were received into Edenton street Methodist church. Five of these by letter and nineteen on profession of faith. There will be services to night at 8 o'clock.

In the last issue of the Trinity Archive is an illustration and a sketch of the late Dennis Heatt, grandfather of our townsman Capt. Charles D. Heatt. It is a very interesting sketch of one of the State's most useful and valuable citizens. Mr. Heatt was for fifty years editor of the Hillsboro Recorder and was one of the ablest and most esteemed journalists in the State in his day.

Dr. J. A. Faison, who resigned his position as assistant physician of the insane asylum here, has gone to Bennettsville, S. C., where he will locate. Dr. Faison was offered a very desirable position as physician in an asylum in New York city, but he declined. We congratulate the Bennettsville people on their good fortune in securing such an eminent physician. Mrs. Faison returned from Bennettsville yesterday and will remain here a few weeks.

Our progressive druggists, W. H. King & Co., are always up to date with everything health giving in season, and by reading their advertisement you will see that they have the best blood-cleansing and blood-making medicines in the market as well as everything else in the drug line, and their soda fountain still holds its own as headquarters for delightful and cooling drinks these warm days. You will be sure to stop in at King's and have a glass of something cold and refreshing after the memorial exercises.