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This is good roads week. The Central Highway is the biggest good roads project in the state and it is going to be a success because the people back of it are going about it in a business-like way.

ABSENCE OF LOBBYISTS.

One of the curious things about the present congress is the comparative absence of lobbyists. Usually while congress is in session the lobbyists overrun the capitol, while this session the law-makers have not, to a great extent, been hampered by them.

Press Comment.

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Greatest Good to Greatest Number the Basis of Tariff Reform. The standpatters want protection for what there is in it for themselves and their friends. Those who believe in tariff reform want the tariff revised downward for the same reason. The tariff reformers have right on their side, however, because the number of people who profit by protection is very small compared by the lowering of the tariff.

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whether the republican senate and president will hold up democratic legislation or not, it would be of no use to try to influence the present democratic house to stand by them in their long-continued theiving from the people. They know that these democrats are fresh from the people, that they were elected to do certain things and that they are going to do them. Let there be any defection from the democratic ranks, or any serious party dissensions and we imagine these people would flock to the capitol as before. The business-like and determined way the democrats have gone to work has been notification to them that their presence is not wanted.

COWS AND SNAKES.

Did you know that snakes won't bite cows, or at least that cows are not afraid of them and never suffer from snakebites? The Monroe Enquirer, supported by trustworthy testimony, says they do not. Here is what The Enquirer says:

Did you ever hear of a cow being bitten by a snake? Maybe you did, but it was only a report. Something else caused the swelling you thought was the bite of a snake. At least that is what a gentleman who observes things and has handled cattle for a long time says, and he says, too, that he would be willing to turn the finest cow he ever owned into a pasture in which there was a rattle-snake on every square yard of land. A cow in a pasture goes into the very places most infested by snakes, puts her nose right into the grass, weeds, and briars where snakes are found and is naturally more exposed to snakes than any other animal, but you never saw a cow shying around a snake-infested place, never saw her show any signs of fear of a snake, like a horse does. A cow has absolutely no fear of a snake, but they do say that a snake is mortally afraid of a cow and will make most frantic efforts to get away from it, and if the snake cannot get away and the cow comes along and blows its breath on the snake that snake will be just as still as if it was made of stone. The great law of nature, which is perfect, protects the cow. If there was war between the cow and snake then the cow in the very act of getting her living would be exposed to the greatest danger and would surrender her life in getting her daily food. The cow was not made to protect herself or young against the snake, but was so made as to protect herself against the beast of prey.

The Charlotte Chronicle, which knows all about cows and hogs, adds this:

What Farmer Ashcraft says about the fear of the snake for a cow is true. The same applies to a hog. Turn a hog into a pasture and every snake will make for its hole. The hog considers the rattle snake the most delicious morsel in the world, and never fails to give chase. Over-taking the snake, it plant its sharp hoofs in the snake's head, then proceeds to pull its victim into bits.

We suppose these two farmers know what they are talking about and that they are not afraid of being classed as nature-fakers by a certain eminent authority.

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will be able to earn dividends. They have been earning greater dividends than they are entitled to, through the exactions of the protective tariff, and the people have been robbed by being forced to pay more than they are worth for the products of protected industries. Lowering the tariff will equalize prices and relieve the masses of some of the exactions of the protective system, and at the same time will not injure any industry of this country.

The proof of this latter assertion lies in the fact that American manufacturers compete with the manufacturers of the world in markets outside of this country and generally undersell the manufacturers of other countries. They sell American made goods in the markets of the world at lower prices than the same goods are sold at in this country.

That is ample evidence of the fact that these industries do not need protection; and it is ample proof of the fact that American consumers are being overcharged for these articles.

It is acknowledged of these facts which has opened the eyes of citizens of this country to the real operations of the protective system and to the fact that millions of citizens have for half a century been deluded by the advocates of the protective system. The majority of the people of this country both democrats and republicans, understand very clearly what the country needs and wants in the shape of tariff revision and reduction, and they purpose to get it. The political party which obstructs the avenue leading to genuine tariff reform will be smashed; and individuals who oppose the wishes of the people in this respect will be landed in political oblivion.—Greensboro Telegram.

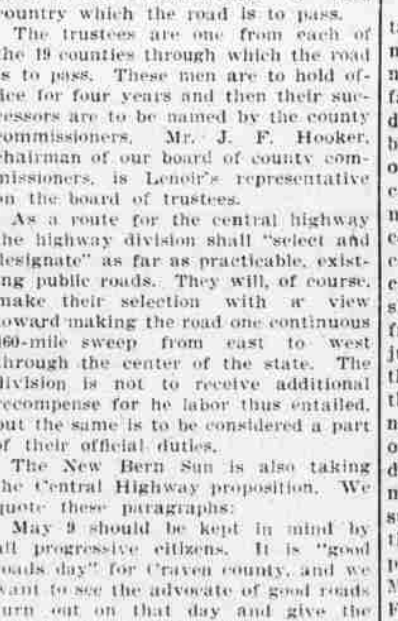
Talking Good Roads.

When we hear a man talking good roads we always stop to listen, because it is a practical theme. It is a real live question and means more to North Carolina people than all the reciprocity bills the professional politicians can originate. So far as substantial benefits are concerned, give us a system of good roads and we are not caring much who elects the next president of the United States.

AN APPEAL FOR AID.

Widows and Orphans of Miners in Distressed Condition. Elk Garden, W. Va., May 8.—An appeal has been made for aid for the widows and orphans of the men killed in the No. 29 Mine disaster, near Elk Garden. Many of the widows are left in destitute circumstances.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.



Forecast.—For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday, rising temperature Tuesday. For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Tuesday, rising temperature Tuesday; moderate west and northwest winds.

Weather Conditions.—A slight disturbance now central off the coast is causing some cloudiness from Atlanta to New York with light rain in eastern North Carolina and Virginia, with brisk to high winds at Hatteras. Elsewhere east of the Rocky Mountains the weather is generally clear. It is cloudy from the Rockies to the Pacific coast. Temperature has risen slightly, but is still below normal in the eastern districts.

the elementary department to the big school. The county superintendent Prof. R. W. Allen, has effected a plan so that the county schools will be graded the same as city graded schools and this is the first commencement under this system. The new board of aldermen held their first regular meeting Friday night, Mayor Ruark presiding, electing the following officers: S. P. Hatch, treasurer; W. A. Campbell, town clerk; D. A. Gross, superintendent of waterworks and sewer inspector. O. P. Makepeace was appointed chairman of street committee and fire department; J. C. Gregson, chairman lights and water committee; H. M. Weller of the sewer and E. M. Underwood of the auditing committee.

Ground will be broken Monday for the foundation of the new hotel which has been named "Le Grand." The hotel company has elected the following officers: D. E. McIver, president; J. P. Sanders, of Greensboro, vice president, and O. P. Makepeace, secretary and treasurer. Mr. F. A. Weston, of Greensboro, has been employed as architect. The building will be 75x100 feet, three stories with a basement containing thirty-five rooms. Work is to be pushed rapidly as soon as plans are completed. The building is to be on the corner of Moore and Carthage streets, half a block from the passenger station.

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The following resolution has been adopted by the town council of Elk Garden:

In view of the explosion which has taken so many of our friends and neighbors, and whereas in quite a number of cases, the widows and families of little children are left in destitute circumstances. Therefore, be it resolved by the Town Council of Elk Garden, that a committee, consisting of a chairman and two members, be appointed; that this committee be known as the relief committee; that it shall act as a committee of the Town Council, shall make reports to the council from time to time, and be under its jurisdiction in all its workings; that this relief committee is created for the express purpose of accepting donations for the widows and orphans of the victims of the No. 29 Mine disaster, hold in charge any such money and pay the same out to the surviving widows and orphans; that the following men are hereby appointed on the committee: R. Marsh Dean, chairman; George Finch, B. J. Falter.

A Warning.—To feel tired before exertion is not laziness—it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers should not delay. Get rid of that tired feeling by beginning to take Hood's Sarsaparilla today.

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CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. On Thursday, the 11th day of May, 1911, at 12 o'clock in the County Court House Door in Raleigh, N. C., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, four valuable lots in said City, formerly belonging to John Pugh Haywood, deceased, and described as follows: FIRST LOT. Situated on the East side of South Dawson, between Davie and Cabarrus streets, being part of City lot No. 71, and bounded by a line beginning at a point on the East side of Dawson street, said point being the Northwest corner of City lot No. 55, runs thence East with said City lot No. 55 210 feet to the Mrs. Martha H. Haywood line; thence North with her line 51 feet to the Mrs. Mary E. Fowle line; thence West with her line 210 feet to Dawson street; thence South with the East line of Dawson street 51 feet to the beginning. SECOND LOT. Situated at the Northwest corner of South McDowell and West South streets, being a part of City lot No. 9, and bounded by a line beginning at said corner, runs thence North along the West line of McDowell street 46 2-3 feet to the Royster line; thence West 60 feet to the Mrs. Mary E. Fowle line; thence South with her line 46 2-3 feet to South street; thence East along the North line of South street 60 feet to the beginning. THIRD LOT. Situated on the North side of West South, between McDowell and Dawson streets, being part of City lot No. 9, and bounded by a line beginning at a point on the North side of said West South street, said point being about 170 feet West from McDowell street, and being at Mrs. Mary E. Fowle's Southwest corner; runs thence Northwardly with said Fowle's Western line 105 feet to Royster's line; thence West 45 feet to Harris' line; thence South 105 feet to South street; thence East with the North line of South street 45 feet to the beginning. FOURTH LOT. Situated on the North side of East Cabarrus, between Person and Blodworth streets, being part of City lot No. 46, and bounded by a line beginning at a point on the North side of said East Cabarrus street, at the Southeast corner of the Hood lot, runs thence North 143 feet to the line of the Dr. Leach lot; thence East 52 feet to the John W. Beasley line; thence South with his line 143 feet to Cabarrus street; thence West along the North line of said Cabarrus street 52 feet to the beginning. This April 25th, 1911. F. J. HAYWOOD, individually, and as exec. of J. P. Haywood, dec'd. ERNEST HAYWOOD, Attorney. April 26, 1911.—d. t. s.