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BAD ROADS. Complaint at the wretched condition of the roads in this State is almost universal. In some sections they are almost impassable, and as a consequence country people cannot haul their produce to market, and the merchants have plenty of spare time to saw wood, or to sit around the stoves, whittle pine and speculate on when the roads are going to get so that somebody can venture to town to sell something and buy something.

SHORT STOPS. ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE AND BRIEFLY NOTED. What is Going on in all Sections of the Country, Personal and Other wise as Called for our Exchanges. The State of California has appropriated \$700,000 for her exhibit at the World's Fair.

A YANKEE AMONG SOUTHERNERS. Landlord Calvin's Experience in the South—His Breezy Ride with a Bright Young "Cooon"—A Great Bill of Fare—Decker and Brickner's Success at Shooting on the Carolina Highlands. EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—As I promised you before leaving Sussex, I write to inform you that I arrived at Bullocks, North Carolina, in good shape and found Ed. L. Decker and "Andy" Brickner anxiously awaiting my arrival.

"Like Magic," THE effect produced by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Colds, Coughs, Croup, and Sore Throat are, in most cases, immediately relieved by the use of this wonderful remedy. It strengthens the vocal organs, allays irritation, and prevents the incursions of Consumption; in every stage of that dread disease, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral relieves coughing and induces refreshing rest.

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EDITORIAL NOTES. At last District Court Judges of the United States are to receive \$5,000 a year.

Senator Wilson, of Maryland, died suddenly in Washington, D. C., on the 24th of heart disease.

So far twenty-six States have made appropriations for State exhibits at the World's Fair, the total amount aggregating \$4,000,000.

Two newspaper men engaged in a shooting affray in Columbus, Ohio; one of them was killed, a bystander was shot dead and several other persons were wounded.

March 9th is the date fixed for adjournment of the Legislature. That being so, a great many bills will die on the calendar. By thus the State will be the gainer.

The world is not altogether a vale of tears to Senator Ingalls. He has \$300,000 quietly salted down against the time when his salary ceases to count and the senatorial ghost to walk.

President Harrison contemplates a trip to California after the adjournment of Congress. It might be advisable for him to postpone it a couple of years, as in that case he can stay longer and see more of the beauties of the climate.

The statements of the overzealous organs about Cleveland's withdrawal from the Presidential race are not only cut out of the whole cloth, but it is probable that some utensil akin to Washington's hatchet has been used to cut them.

It is said that Senator Stanford is grieved because the Senate committee reported against his land bill. But this need not prevent him from opening a bank and lending his money at two per cent. to the farmers in whom he takes such a deep interest.

Has Henry Watterson felt in his inside pocket for that missing letter? It is on record that men as great as he have been given letters to post, by their wives, and have forgotten all about them until they were going to throw the old garments into the family rag bag.

President L. L. Polk, of the National Alliance, spoke at Wadesboro, his old home, last week, to a very large audience. There have been two organizations of farmers in Arkansas, and Colonel Polk states that since his visit to that State both of these organizations have consolidated. He urged them to do so.

Governor Northen, of Georgia, seems to be in hot water with the Farmers' Alliance of his State, even though he did refuse to dine with Jay Gould. The Southern Alliance Farmer, the organ of the Georgia Alliance, goes for him with gloves off, and the Governor returns the blows dealt him with all the vigor of which he is capable.

Mr. McClammy, of North Carolina, Feb. 27 introduced in the House a resolution, which was referred to the Rules committee, instructing the committee on Ways and means to report to the House the Sub-Treasury bill and providing that the night sessions during the remaining days of this Congress be set apart for its consideration.

There is a bill before the Illinois legislature guaranteeing to every farmer the right to keep one dog free of taxation. These Illinois farmers should move down to North Carolina where they could keep as many dogs as they wished without fear of legislative interference as it is suicide for a member of the Legislature to vote to tax dogs.

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THE WOMEN OF THE CONFEDERACY. Mrs. Davis, in her "Memoirs of Jefferson Davis," pays a deserved tribute to the women of the Confederacy. These women, says Mrs. Davis, knitted like Penelope from daylight until dark. They did it not as a pastime, but to clothe their families and the soldiers. On one occasion Hon. W. C. Rives made his appearance at the Davis mansion in such an elegant and perfectly fitting suit of gray that some of the young men suggested that he had run the blockade.

Ex-State Treasurer Woodruff, of Arkansas, has paid State Treasurer Morrow and taken his receipt for \$63,740.50, the full amount of the shortage shown to exist in Woodruff's cash accounts.

Four men only were rescued from the Jeanesville mine Monday night of last week. They had been imprisoned in the mine nineteen days and nineteen hours. Thirteen dead bodies were taken from the mine.

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General Butler announces himself in favor of the free coinage of silver. Unless Butler has been very much misrepresented he always had a weakness for silver. It may strengthen confidence in the new clerical Senator from South Dakota that he is not too proud to confess that he was converted. He used to be a howling high tariff Republican.

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Just after dark we reached our destination, and as we drove up we were received with open hands by the Newtonians, who stood in the center of the group of ten children. I found the boys in good spirits, and enjoying themselves. They have been having lots of sport shooting and we are entertained in a royal manner. The gentleman with whom we are stopping, is a genial, whole-souled man, he weighs about 260 pounds, and has a pretty little wife who looks after the table in a most satisfactory manner. They only have ten children, and all they seem to aim for is to be happy, make those about them happy, and live good. His plantation consist of 1,000 acres, with plenty of good buildings. The cooking is done by an old colored woman in a building 100 feet from where the family live. That you may know that we live good, I will give you our menu for breakfast: Chicken, roast pig ribs, cold boiled ham, fried sausage, hot biscuit, hot muffins, hot waffles, cold bread, tea, coffee, sweet potatoes, potato salad, two kinds of pickles. For dinner we have about the same, with the addition of pork and beans and blackberry wine. At one meal Mr. C. asks the blessing and at the next Mrs. C. performs this duty.

The land is said to be very fertile. The soil is very red, and free from stone, and not so hilly as Jersey. The best land can be purchased for \$10 per acre, and the poorest at \$2.

The shooting is very fine. We now have over 100 quail, besides other birds, and next will try the turkeys. It is the rarest sport I have ever enjoyed in my life, and am so pleased with it that I will return next Fall. "Andy" and "Ed." are just carried away with the country and people, and may prolong their stay for a month. We all eat like pigs and sleep as sound as mules, and why shouldn't we with the above bill of fare and the blessing thrown in.—John N. Calvin, in Newton, New Jersey, Herald.

From an experience of over thirty years in the sale of proprietary medicines, I feel justified in recommending Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. One of the best recommendations of the Pectoral is the enduring quality of its popularity, it being more valuable now than it was twenty-five years ago, when its great success was considered marvellous.—R. S. Drake, M. D., Bedford, Mass.

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LEGAL NOTICES. Notice. HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED AS EXECUTORS of the last will and testament of William Hockaday, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me or before the estate of said deceased, on or before the 15th day of February, 1891, or they will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and notice will be indicated to said estate as requested to make immediate settlement. Feb. 6-6 w Executors of W. Hockaday.

Administrator's Notice. HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED BEFORE the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville county, North Carolina, as administrator of the estate of R. F. Bullock, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 15th day of February, 1891, or the notice will be pleaded in bar of said claims, this 2nd day of February, 1891. JAMES L. ADCOCK, Adm'r of R. F. Bullock, deceased.

Land Sale. BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST, DULY executed to me for the purposes therein expressed, as may be seen by reference to book 29, on page 317 of the Register's office for Granville county, North Carolina, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court house door in Oxford, N. C., on the 26th day of March, 1891, a certain house and lot, in said county, lying and situate on Peace Springs, the home place of Dr. H. C. Herndon, R. Broughton and A. H. A. Williams, for more particular description of which reference may be had to said book and page of the Register of Deeds office for Granville county aforesaid. JOHN A. WILLIAMS, Trustee.

Sale of Land. BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED on the undersigned by a decree of Granville Superior Court made in the cause therein pending entitled "A. H. A. Williams, et al., vs. B. F. Bullock, et al.," and other creditors of B. F. Bullock, deceased, etc., vs. L. B. Bullock, administrator of B. F. Bullock, deceased, etc., we will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction at the Court house door in Oxford, N. C., on Saturday, March 21st, 1891, a certain tract of land situate in Granville county, Dutchville township, lying on the waters of Cedar and Hobson creeks, adjoining the lands of L. P. Moss, Mrs. Jeffries and others, containing 300 acres, same being the home place of B. F. Bullock, deceased, near Mt. Energy. The land will be divided into three or more tracts of 50 to 100 acres each, balance on a credit of six and twelve months, deferred payments to bear 5 per cent. interest. H. T. WATKINS, B. F. BULLOCK, Commissioners.

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