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ABOUT THE MEETING

No effort has been made by the News-Topic to "impugn the motives of those who are honestly working to convert the turnpike into a splendid State highway." In speaking of the "closed meeting" this is not to be taken as meaning that the meeting was closed to the public alone. It was closed to stockholders in the turnpike company. We can give names of stockholders who were present and were not allowed in the meeting. It is true that the stockholders on the outside were not on the directorate. But if the line is to be drawn there then there might be asked the question, "Why were all the directors not taken into confidence and asked to attend the meeting?" There were others at Blowing Rock on the day of this meeting who agree thoroughly with the account as it appeared in the News-Topic.

The News-Topic is interested in this affair only from a public standpoint. We are satisfied that the road will be taken over and improved. The News-Topic has not advocated that the stockholders should give the road to the State. It might be nothing but just to let the State have it at the same valuation at which taxes are being paid the State.

MANAGER OF CARLHEIM HOTEL GIVES EXPLANATION

In reply to an article published in the last issue of the News-Topic with reference to the accommodation refused Governor Morrison and his party by the Carlheim Hotel, it seems as if the writer of said article was

taking very much from rumor or privilege in making certain statements. I wish to relate the facts just as they were so there will be no misunderstanding in regard to the courtesy and treatment of the Governor and his party while they were guests in our hotel.

Mr. H. Clarkson, who was arranging accommodations for the party, called up the hotel over the telephone from Hickory at 7:30 in the evening and wanted to know if we would prepare supper for the Governor and his party, who would be here at 8:30 o'clock. I replied that we would hold supper as late as possible, but that my servants had been working hard since 5 o'clock that morning, and that they were supposed to get off at 8 in the evening, but that I would hold supper just as late as possible and if I could not furnish them supper at the hotel I would have supper prepared at the cafe, to which Mr. Clarkson replied that any arrangement would be entirely satisfactory.

When the Governor and his party arrived it was 8:55 o'clock and I could not give them supper for the reasons stated above, but had arranged supper for the party at the Smith Cafe. After they had eaten supper at the cafe they came to the hotel and spent the night.

This is quite different from the impression which the article in the News-Topic would lead you to believe—that we turned them out in the street for the night. The Governor desired that we give his party breakfast early the next morning, as they were on their way to Blowing Rock. Our regular breakfast hour is from 7:30 until 9, but in order to accommodate them we prepared breakfast and had it ready to serve by 7 o'clock. The Governor and his party, before leaving town, expressed themselves as being very much pleased with their treatment and expressed their thanks for the extra trouble which we had gone to in accommodating them.

I am having these facts published in order that the public may know the true facts and that our hospitality as a hotel may not be low-rated and be-littled as said article in last week's issue of the News-Topic would infer. O. R. WALL, Manager.

CARD OF THANKS

Through the News-Topic we wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and warm sympathy extended us during the sickness, death and burial of our darling baby; also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings abide with them all.
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Setser.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday was a successful day for the church and Sunday school. The attendance was larger than usual at both sessions of the church and at the Sunday school. The Sunday school lesson was very interesting from the viewpoint of an Adventist. The Holy City, the saints' eternal home, was the lesson and it was enjoyed very much by all the members.

The pastor, Elder R. N. Baldwin, preached Sunday morning upon the subject, "Jesus Only." His evening subject was "The Hope of the Ages." Next Sunday at the morning service the sermon subject will be "Predestination." The evening subject will be "Sanctification." The Bible teaches predestination and sanctification. Both of these wholesome doctrines are largely misunderstood by most church members. Hear the pastor's discussions of these important themes. Bring your neighbors along with you.

The members of the church are now a little ahead with their first month's payment on the Forward Movement pledges. There is a strong sentiment among the members to pay all the pledges as soon as possible and be done with the bother to the Forward Movement treasurer.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Woman's H. and W. Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Coffey. All members are urged to attend.

The pastor will preach Saturday night at Old Collier's Methodist church. The subject will be "The White of an Egg." Hear this sermon if it is at all convenient.

Do not forget the prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Be there. Then do not forget to pray whether you are there or not.

Dr. A. W. Dula's Dates

LENOIR, N. C.,
 Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
 June 30, July 1 and 2
 BOONE, N. C.,
 Monday, July 4th
 SHULL'S MILLS, N. C.,
 Tuesday, July 5th
 VILAS, N. C.,
 Wednesday, July 6th
 BEAVER DAM COMMUNITY
 Thursday, July 7th
 BLOWING ROCK, N. C.,
 Friday, July 8th

CORRECTION

In publishing an advertisement of G. W. Greene of Gamewell a few weeks ago the News-Topic made the price of paint \$1 per gallon when it should have been \$2.50 per gallon. This was an error on the part of the News-Topic, and Mr. Greene is in no way responsible for that price. His copy specified that he would sell the paint at \$2.50 per gallon, and the advertisement should have given that price. The News-Topic is very sorry that Mr. Greene has been caused any inconvenience, and we hope that this correction will clear the matter up among his customers.

STATEMENT IS MADE ABOUT THE TURNPIKE
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ing a number of road projects, some of them competitive ones, were con-

UNIVERSAL THEATRE

PROGRAM
THURSDAY, JUNE 30
 "The Ghost in the Garret"
 Dorothy Gish
 A 5-reel comedy that you cannot afford to miss

FRIDAY
 "Misfit Earl"
 Louis Bannison
 A wild and woolly western turns lord for a day

SATURDAY
 "Thunderbolt Jack"—No. 14
 Jack Hoxie
 "Pals"
 Century Comedy
 Pathe News
 Matinee 2 p.m.

MONDAY
 "Flame of Youth"
 Shirley Mason
 A return to your own sweetheart days

TUESDAY
 "Her First Elopement"
 Wanda Hawley

WEDNESDAY
 "Fighting Fate"—Last Episode
 William Duncan
 "No Mother to Guide Him"
 Sennett Comedy
 Pathe News
 Matinee 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7
 "Rogues and Romance"
 June Caprice
 A flaming drama of a fearless Yank, a Spanish rose, an American beauty and reckless rogues

sidered by the committee at the same time, and this of course necessitated the presence of those concerned in these different projects, just as the presence of those who represented the turnpike was needed in considering the proposition to take over this road.

In closing we would say that our only reason for making this state-

ment is to keep "history straight," and also to inform an interested public in an impartial way as to just what has been done, and is being done, by the parties immediately concerned in this turnpike proposition.
 J. L. NELSON,
 F. H. COFFEY,
 G. F. HARPER,
 J. C. SEAGLE.

Can and Preserve Fruits and Berries

Sugar is cheaper this year and every home should put up, either by canning or preserving, all of the Apples, Peaches, Pears, Blackberries and all other Fruits that it is possible to save

E-Z Seal Fruit Jars

We have a big lot of in quarts and half-gallons, and jelly glasses. We also have Stoneware in all sizes up to five gallons. These are just the things for your preserves and pickles

Everything in Spices, Flavoring and Pure Apple Vinegar. Eat what you can and can what you can't.

Cloer's Market

We Feed the People
 Phone 139 S. Main St.

JULY CLEAN-UP SALE

Courtney's Department Store

Begins FRIDAY, JULY 1st, and Lasts 10 Days

During these 10 Days we offer the biggest bargains of the season in the following new up-to-date Merchandise

1-2 Price Ladies' Misses and Children's Hats 1-2 Price

Our entire stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will be sold during these ten days for just one-half former prices. Be on hand early, as these hats won't last long at these prices.

One lot Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats to close out at 50c each

1-2 Price Coat Suits 1-2 Price

We have a limited number of this season's best style and quality Coat Suits that we will close during this ten days' sale. Your choice of our entire stock at one-half regular prices.

1-2 Price Figured Crepe Kimonas 1-2 Price

Best quality real Serpentine Crepe Kimonos that formerly sold at from \$2.50 to \$3.50 will go at just one-half these prices during this sale.

Clean-Up Sale Prices on Oxfords and Pumps

All \$11.00 Oxfords and Pumps, Sale price \$8.50
 All 9.50 Oxfords and Pumps, Sale price \$6.75
 All \$8.50 Oxfords and Pumps, Sale price \$6.00
 All \$7.00 Oxfords and Pumps, Sale price \$4.75
 All \$6.00 Oxfords and Pumps, Sale price \$4.25
 All \$5.50 Oxfords and Pumps, Sale price \$4.00

One table Ladies' and Children's Oxfords and Pumps in odd pairs and sizes at give-away prices during this sale.

Clean-Up Sale Prices on Silks

\$2.00 quality all-silk Tub Silks, Sale price \$1.25 yd.
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 \$2.00 quality 40-inch Crepe de Chine, Sale price \$1.25 yd.
 \$2.00 quality high grade Taffeta Silks, Sale price \$1.45 yd.
 \$2.00 quality high grade Messalines, Sale price \$1.45 yd.
 One lot \$2.50 and \$2.75 Plaid and Stripe Silks, Sale price \$1.35 yd.
 50c quality Silk and Cotton Crepes, Sale price 35c yd.

\$1.00 Fancy Kimona Silks 59c yard

Beautiful patterns in fancy Kimono Silks will be slaughtered during this sale at 59c yd.

65 and 75c Voiles and Dimities 45c

One table Figured Voiles and Dimities, very special at 45c yd.

30 and 40c White and Fancy Skirtings 15c yard

One lot good quality plain white and fancy Skirtings, clean-up price 15c yd.

Gauze Vests at Less Than Cost

Regular 20c and 25c qualities, Sale price 10c
 Regular 30c quality, Sale price 20c
 Regular 35c and 40c qualities, Sale price 25c
 One lot Children's Gauze Vests, Sale price 2 for 5c

In addition to the above specials we are showing during this sale the following new goods that have been so scarce and hard to find:

Imported Dotted Swisses with real embroidered dots, in all the new and desirable shades.

A beautiful new lot of Sport Skirts in Plaids and Stripes, in both wool and silk; also the popular Baronette Satins in all the wanted colors.

A big shipment of Plaid and Striped Skirtings, very specially priced for quick selling.

Several shipments of Silk Hosiery have just been received and we can now show you all the wanted colors in both plain and fancy hosiery in our well-known brands at the lowest prices they have been in a long time.

Visit this store during this sale and save real money on this high grade merchandise at these real low prices

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