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Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Statesboro, Ga. It is the best cough remedy on the market for cough, cold and whooping.

Rural Life School.

The bill providing for the establishment of "Rural Life" schools is, as we said last week, one of the few constructive measures the late Legislature had to its credit.

Twenty-five thousand dollars annually in 1910 available by the State for the support of ten of these schools, \$2,500 to each school. Before the State funds can be had, however, the county or township in which the school is located must furnish buildings and equipment, including dormitory room for at least 25 boys and 25 girls, and an arable farm of at least 25 acres.

The course of study differs from that of the ordinary high school chiefly in the greater attention given to agriculture and related subjects and to domestic science.

To insure a truly rural atmosphere provision is made that the schools shall not be located in towns of more than 1,000 inhabitants, nor nearer than three miles to a town of more than 5,000 people, except that buildings already constructed in such towns may be used if suitably located.

We hope to see the ten schools provided for in this bill established at an early date, and feel sure that they will contribute greatly to the State's agricultural progress.

The Curse of Africa.

I wonder that the Aricans do not shoot with poisoned arrows every white man that lands upon their coast, for they have brought them rum, and they are still bringing it; and in a few decades more, if the rum traffic continues, there will be nothing left in Africa for God to save.

Midnight in The Ozarks

And yet sleepless Elram Soranton of Clay City, Ill. coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home.

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THE NEW ROAD LAW

As It Applies To The Various Townships of The County

A Brief Digest of The Act Passed By The Legislature For The Improvement of The Public Roads of Nash

To publish the full text of the recent act passed by the Legislature providing for the working of the public roads of Nash county, or at least those townships not embraced in the Rocky Mount, Nashville and Mannings Township Districts would require all the news matter space of The Graphic, however, in order that the voters in the townships coming under the provisions of the act may get an idea as to the merits of the law, The Graphic herewith gives a brief review of the various sections of the Act and their pertinence to the road question:

Section 1 of the Act provides for the elimination from the Rocky Mount Road District that portion of Stony Creek township heretofore not embraced in said district.

Section 2 provides for the addition to the Rocky Mount District that portion of Stony Creek township heretofore not embraced in said district.

Section 3 creates special road districts similar to Nashville of the following townships: North Whitakers, South Whitakers, Griffins, Coopers, Castalia, Jacksons, Baileys, Ferrells, Dry Wells and Red Oak.

Section 4 provides for the creation of a board of road commissioners for each of the above named townships.

Section 5 relates to the name of the road commissioners for the townships.

Section 6 makes it incumbent upon the various township road commissioners who are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, to meet at their voting place in their respective townships on the second Monday in June or as soon thereafter as practicable and organize by electing one of their number chairman and one as secretary, and to arrange for their subsequent meetings.

Section 7 defines the duties and powers of the road commissioners and delegates the authority for the purchase of machinery, team, equipment, etc., and the working of hired or convict labor. It also provides for one or more townships jointly purchasing machinery, etc., and cooperating with each other in working their roads.

Section 8 designates the minimum and maximum width of roads; not less than 20 or more than 40 feet; defines the powers and privileges of the road commissioners in locating, re-locating and constructing the same, and affords relief to property owners who may be damaged by reason of the operations of the road force.

Section 9 gives power to the road commissioners to employ a road superintendent or any townships lying contiguous to each other cooperating in the employment of such superintendent or in the purchase of machinery, etc.

Section 10 authorizes and makes it incumbent upon the Board of County Commissioners to levy a special tax at their regular meeting in June, 1911, of not less than 10 cents or more 20 cents on property and not more than 90 cents on the poll, to provide funds for the payment of interest and a sinking fund for any bonds which may be issued. The taxes to be collected by the sheriff as is other taxes and shall be for the use of the various townships.

Section 11 relates practically to the same essentials of Sec. 8, only it enlarges on the powers and duties of the road commissioners and also provides for the arbitration of any claim for damages which might be sustained by any property owner in the construction of a road.

Section 12 gives the right of appeal to land owners or the road commissioners from the decision of any board of arbitration.

Section 13 and 14 makes it a misdemeanor for any person or land-owner to obstruct any road or otherwise damage same by turning water upon the road bed.

any other township, or in any incorporated town or city.

Section 17 provides for the exemption of each township from any liability to the county for any road tax other than that to be used exclusively on the roads of said township, and also makes it incumbent upon the Board of County Commissioners to erect all public bridges costing \$50 or more.

Section 18 authorizes the County Commissioners to issue bonds for the various townships on the following basis in the event such townships vote for bonds issues: North Whitakers, \$20,000; South Whitakers, \$10,000; Griffins, \$15,000; Coopers, \$15,000; Castalia, \$15,000; Jacksons, \$10,000; Baileys, \$15,000; Ferrells, \$10,000; Dry Wells, \$20,000; Red Oak, \$10,000.

Section 19 gives authority to the Board of County Commissioners to call elections in each township and submit to the voters of said township the question of voting for road improvement by the issuance of bonds.

Section 20 relates to the appointment of poll-holders and registrars by the county board of elections. Registration books to remain open for fifteen days.

Section 21 requires that the elections this year shall be called by the County Commissioners and the same are to be held not later than the 15th day of May, 1911. It also provides for a re-submission of the question to the voters of any township by the County Commissioners and such elections must be held not later than the second Tuesday in February of any year.

Section 22 designates hours for holding elections; from 8:00 a. m., to sundown.

Section 23 relates only to the wording of the ballots to be voted.

Section 24 says that the elections shall be held according to law regulating the election of members of the General Assembly.

Section 25 prohibits the County Commissioners from issuing bonds for any township unless such township votes for same.

Section 26 and 27 gives township supervision of all funds to its credit; requires the county treasurer to give additional security, and concurrent authority on the part of the Board of County Commissioners in the payment of any amount exceeding \$100.

Section 28 fixes the compensation of township road commissioners at \$2 per day for time actually in service.

Section 29 authorizes road commissioners to adopt such rules and regulations as they may deem expedient in carrying out the provisions of the act, to employ counsel, etc.

Section 30 is practically the same as Sec. 15.

Section 31 relates to the optional time the Board of County Commissioners may issue and sell bonds for road work in any township.

Section 32 requires each township to bear the expense of holding elections.

PLUNGE TO DEATH

Fearful Death Toll In Factory Fire In New York City

More Than One Hundred and Fifty Employes, Mostly Girls, Leap to Death Rather Than Be Burned

New York, March 25.—One hundred and fifty souls—nine-tenths of them girls from the East Side—were crushed to death on the pavements, smothered by smoke, or shriveled crisp this afternoon in the worst fire New York has known since the steamship General Slocum was burned to the water's edge off North Brother's Island in 1904.

Nearly all, if not all, of the victims were employed by the Triangle Shirtwaist Company, on the eighth, ninth and tenth floors of a ten-story, loft building at 23 Washington place, on the western fringe of the downtown wholesale clothing, fur and millinery district. The partners of the firm, Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, escaped unscathed from the office on the tenth floor, carrying with them over an adjoining roof Blanck's two young daughters and governess.

There was not an outside fire escape on the building. How the fire started will perhaps never be known. A corner on the eighth floor was its point of origin and the three upper floors only were swept. On the ninth floor 50 bodies were found; 63 or more persons were crushed to death by jumping and more than 30 clogged the elevator shafts. The loss to property will not exceed \$1,000,000.

Pedestrians going home through Washington place to Washington Square at 10 minutes to 5, were scattered by the whiz of something rushing through the air before them; there was a horrible plot on the pavement and a body flattened on the flagstones. Wayfarers on the opposite side of the street shaded their eyes against the setting sun and saw the windows of the three upper floors of the building black with girls crowding to the sills. There were no fire escapes.

High Cost of Living. It is the consensus of opinion that, while the cost of many articles of food has increased, the principal factor in our present problem of living is the improved environment of mankind. People will not be content today with the conditions under which their forefathers happily existed.

Notwithstanding the large number of people who reach old age without enough money to keep them comfortable, a great many persons do not seem to learn the important lesson which this fact teaches, namely, that they must save to assure for themselves future necessities and that the time when they will be unable to earn a satisfactory income is approaching nearer.

Open a savings account with a bank. It offers the surest way for making provision for old age. It is the only safe way to handle small accumulations safely and yet give them earning power. In what other way could you invest \$1.00, \$5.00 or \$10.00 safely and yet have your money earn interest.

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Suckers Still Running.

In all the large cities there are so-called brokerage concerns and individuals that are engaged in defrauding the public by selling worthless investment securities. In New York city the other day the post office authorities arrested three members of a firm charged with obtaining during the past few years, more than \$2,000,000 by the selling of worthless stocks of oil and mining companies.

All this goes to show that suckers are still running. In every community there are men and women possessed of a few hundred dollars, perhaps, who want suddenly to become rich and are constantly seeking the get-rich-quick route. They read alluring advertisements, bite the bait, and are soon parted from their money for which they have taken in exchange beautiful engraved pieces of parchment and large promises. They do not know that no more than one oil company in 50 ever makes a dollar, or more than one mine in 300 ever pans out. But such are the facts.

It was P. T. Barnum who said that a fool was born every minute. He may have been right. But for the fools some men in this world would never get a living. It was Barnum who also said that the people liked to be humbugged, and they do when they know they are being humbugged, but they always resent being played for suckers, though they swallow bait, hook, sinker and all.—Exchange.

The Times Haven't Answered.

Prohibition is a positive and direct hurt to society, weakens the respect for authority and destroys the very essential of government for legislatures to make laws or maintain the same on the statute books that cannot or will not be enforced or observed.—The Chattanooga Times.

You might say the same thing about the law against murder in your state. Not long ago your most distinguished citizen was shot down on the street like a dog. It was a heartless murder, and yet your state has not punished any one for the murder of Senator Carnack, therefore why not ask for the repeal of the law against murder in your state, as the law is not operative?—The Issue.

Live Within Your Income.

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