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BINDER METHODS ARE TOO COSTLY.

Chairman Long Says Results So Far Have Not Been Satisfactory.

The board of county commissioners has so far found no substance in the way of a permanent binder for the macadam roads of the county that justifies the cost," said Chairman W. M. Long yesterday. The board discussed this matter at its two meetings the first of the week, starting before it at the time representatives of concerns that are wanting different forms of binders in the market. The discussion was earnest and the members of the board were keenly alive to the importance of the proposition. Mr. Long said yesterday that the way is not yet open for any large contract with any of these firms by which they will supply the county with the substances necessary to give duration to the life of a macadam road.

EXPERIMENTS ARE MADE.

"We have made a number of experiments with various substances," continued the chairman, "and have found none that proved satisfactory. The cost is too great and the board does not feel that it is doing its duty when incurring a large expense on the taxpayers of the county simply to make experiments with substances that may not be worth the price. We have used the binder, and in our opinion, the cost was excessive, entirely too great for the results we received.

"Out on the new Newell road, we insured off a mile to make an experiment with the penetrating method of applying the asphalt coating. We did the work ourselves through convict labor and the actual cost was only for the substance which amounted to \$1,000.

"It is hard to tell right now where the substance was applied in comparison with the average condition of that road. From this experiment and our observation, the members of the board can see readily that the people of this county can not afford to use that form of top-dressing.

THE ASPHALT TEST.

"We have used the asphalt binder on the Pineville road and on the Steele Creek road. This dressing costs 24 cents the square yard and figuring a little more than 7,000 square yards, the cost on a road 24 feet wide, the average cost of a mile of this form of improved road would be about \$1,680. Our observation from the experiments made on the two macadam roads where the asphalt has been applied does not justify that much. The road is not standing and fear of heavy traffic for the amount of cost. The people of this county are not able and are unwilling to lay aside money, for instance \$1,680, to make the roads a little more lengthy. We can take that money and macadam roads every year and give the people stretches of really good pike. The improved road has a good appearance for a few months riding over it is genuinely delightful, but the people of the county are in such condition that they can not apply solely for apparent comfort that lasts only for a little while. There are too many taxpayers who are entitled to the usual form of rock roads to ap-

ply any large sum to the methods of top-dressing."—Charlotte Observer.

Business Men Entertain Teachers.

On last Thursday night at Hotel Jones the business men of Roxboro gave a reception complimentary to the teachers who were here attending the Teachers Institute.

From 9 until 10 o'clock there was an informal reception held in the parlor of the Hotel Jones, and from 10 to 12 o'clock the time was spent in the dining room where refreshments were served and toasts responded to.

The following program was carried out:

Rev. D. F. Putnam, toastmaster; Mrs. J. A. Beam, toastmistress.

What North Carolina Owe Her Teachers, J. W. Noell.

What Her Teachers Owe North Carolina, Miss Lily Jones.

What Person County is to the Teachers, W. D. Merritt.

What the Teachers are to Person County, Miss Eugenia Bradsher.

What the Teachers Mean to the Business Men, J. A. Long, Jr.

What the Business Men Mean to the Teachers, Miss Evie Street.

What Relation the Teacher Sustains to the Preacher, Rev. E. M. Snipes.

What Relation the Preacher Sustains to the Teacher, C. C. Cunningham.

What the Teacher Means to the Superintendent, F. O. Carver.

What the Superintendent Means to the Teacher, Miss Ethel Crowder.

Woodrow Wilson, or the Evolution of a Teacher, S. G. Winstead.

The Institute and its Work this Session, A. B. Stalvey.

Jurors for August Term of Court.

The following jurors were drawn for the August Term of Court at the session of the Board on last Monday:

Luell Blalock, W. T. Carver, W. G. Clayton, W. W. Wrenn, John T. Barker, J. R. Franklin, R. T. Rimmer, S. S. Crutchfield, R. T. Bowes, L. J. Meadows, J. J. Dixon, Luther Satterfield, S. G. Hamlin, James O. Pierce, D. R. Chandler, Jack Whitfield, S. E. Peed, T. L. Franklin, J. H. Jones, J. W. Jackson, W. C. Hawkins, J. H. Watts, B. W. Knott, B. G. Crumpton, A. G. Riley, S. Y. Wrenn, J. E. Chambers, L. M. Clayton, John M. Brewer, C. H. Russell, J. E. Melton, J. A. Long, Jr., W. J. Lunsford, W. E. Farley, J. S. Clayton and W. T. Barnett.

At the Lake.

Miss Myrtle Barnett is hostess this week to a party of friends. The party is composed of the following: Misses Elizabeth and Everlina Mayo, of Tarboro, Mary Scheriod, of Enfield, and Annie Bryan, of Oxford, and Messrs. Hugh Scheriod of Enfield, Benjamin Mayo, of Tarboro, and Dr. Fleming, of Nettleboro.

Mr. James M. Moore Dead.

Mr. James M. Moore, a young man 27 years of age, died at the home of his mother Mrs. Logan Moore, on Academy Street, yesterday evening at about 1 o'clock. He had been sick for several weeks. He was a painter and was a most upright young man, well liked by all who knew him.

PARTY CALL IS READY.

Roosevelt's Views Are Set Forth in His "Charter of Democracy." He Says.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 6.—The "progressive movement" as Colonel Roosevelt put it tonight is to be the keynote of his campaign. It means he said, the putting into effect of "every principle for which we stand." Colonel Roosevelt's statement was regarded as an indication that he would draw the line taut for a uncompromising fight, that he would insist upon a platform and a campaign of such a nature as to lay before the people for the verdict in November the complete program to which he has committed himself.

Colonel Roosevelt's views, he says, are set forth in his "Charter of Democracy" speech in Columbus, O., last February, which marked his reentry into active politics. Since that time he has declared himself unqualifiedly for woman suffrage.

That the courts will come into attention at the hands of the new party was indicated by the fact that Colonel Roosevelt spent a large part of the afternoon in considering the subject. He had with him William L. Hansom of Brooklyn, a lawyer who attracted the Colonel's attention several weeks ago by delivering before the New York Bar Association a lecture in defense of the recall of judicial decisions, the doctrine enunciated by the ex-President in his Columbus speech.

Colonel Roosevelt did not indicate whether he would urge that the new party take a stand in favor of the recall of judicial decisions. It is believed, however, that he will not insist upon this step, as he said throughout his recent campaign that he favored the application of this measure to State courts only and would not attempt to apply it to the Federal judiciary.

The call for the national convention of the new party is ready, Colonel Roosevelt said, and will be made public on Monday.

"A Warning."

The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. of Raleigh, N. C. for advantageous reasons has decided to move its offices to Greensboro, N. C.

To our mind this is the first step toward a revolution in the insurance business in the South. The Jefferson is already the pride of the South. Now mark my prediction: Some future year, not far distant, we will look back over the organizations, and records of our Southern companies with pride, because to my mind, they will convert themselves into progressive stepping stones; their records will be the march of some great Southern Co., to the highest pinnacle of success in the insurance world, and above all will be written JEFFERSON STANDARD. Already other Southern Companies have seen the trend of the ways and have aligned their forces with the Jefferson and if you will follow its course throughout you will find the future to be a repetition of the past.

Every step forward is a thorn in the flesh of competing companies and you will find some of their small and unscrupulous agents butting against the Jefferson like the ram against a rock wall and in the disguise of friendly advice will advise you to throw up your hands and take one in his

company. DON'T YOU DO IT, but if you have any money in your pocket you don't need, give it to him, this will satisfy him and you will be better off, because you already have one of the best policies written by any company and the longer you hold it the better you will be satisfied.

The Commissioner of Insurance of North North Carolina, with whom the laws of the state favor every company to place bonds and securities to the protection of each and every policy, says: "The policy holders of the Jefferson Standard are absolutely safe and every policy is protected" let some little agent who doesn't know a twenty payment from a straight life policy, will very generously (?) advise you to drop your Jefferson and incidentally suggest that his company might (accept your application).

The above is not said in defense of the Jefferson but as a warning to its policy holders against the Jefferson but as a warning to its policy holders against the hoodwinking of some unscrupulous agents. The Jefferson today is the tower of the South in the Insurance world having in 1911 sold more insurance than any other company doing business in the state the closest competitor being but two hundred thousand dollars behind and she will continue to lead. When you have a Jefferson Standard you have the best and it cost you no more than the others. Delay is dangerous, "DO IT NOW".

S. P. SATTERFIELD.

Mr. J. E. Farley and Friends at the Lake.

The following party spent last week the Lake: Miss Berma Sander of Creedmore, Miss Duke, Durham, Miss Kathrine Turner of Danville, Miss Connie Critch of Lynchburg, Misses Otey Gwyder, Annie and Lillian Farley, Messrs. Sam Mangum, Durham, Hubert Sanderford of Creedmore, Mr. Trayn, of South Boston, and Mr. Hood of Creedmore. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Glenn, of South ton, chaperoned the party.

Death of Maurice C. Winstead.

Mr. Maurice C. Winstead, youngest son of Mrs. Ella M. Winstead at the home of his mother the Northern part of the County the morning of the 30th.

Just a year ago Mr. Winstead was the picture of health, but that dread disease, tuberculosis, attacked his robust form and in this while claimed him as a victim.

Mr. Winstead was a splendid young man and his death makes sad moments, for he was well known and very popular.

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