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## Shower in Honor of Miss Lewis.

Miss Mabel Harris charmingly entertained Thursday afternoon at her beautiful home on North Main Street in honor of Miss Pearl Lewis, who is to become the wife of Mr. Kendall Street this afternoon.

First the guests were asked to hunt for hearts which would foretell their future.

After the search for hearts the young ladies were ushered to the dining room where delightful refreshments were served in four courses by Misses Louise Stalvey and Claire Harris. Many witty toasts were given, and responded to by the bride-elect. In cutting the cake the ring fell to Miss Sue Bradsher, the thimble to Miss Bertha Newton and the money to Miss Breta Noell.

Since it was such a rainy, dreary afternoon little Miss Helen Harris and Master Fitz Davis came in bringing two immense umbrellas to the bride to be. On opening these Miss Lewis found in her possession many dainty and useful gifts from her girl friends.

## Miss Barnett Entertains.

Miss Myrtle Barnett was hostess to a number of her friends last Saturday afternoon in honor of the bride elect, Miss Lewis.

The ever interesting game of Rook was indulged in, and at the close it was found that Miss Harris had won the prize, while the second prize fell to Miss Elma Featherston and to the guest of honor was given a beautiful bon bon dish.

Delightful refreshments were served in the dining room which was attractively decorated for the occasion. Misses Elma Featherston and Breta Noell presided at the punch bowl, where many toasts were given to the bride and groom to be, and to which the bride-elect responded in a charming manner.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to take this method in returning thanks to all of our neighbors and friends who were so very kind and attentive to us during our recent bereavement. No people were ever more thoughtful than these good friends have been and we wish to assure them that we deeply appreciate their every kindness.

Respectfully,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wade.

## ROAD MEETING.

### A Big Crowd Attends and Hears Dr. Pratt.

According to previous announcement a Good Roads meeting was held Monday in the court house. At the appointed time the crowd assembled and when the meeting was called to order by W. D. Merritt he was greeted by a crowd which filled the room. Mr. Merritt spoke for a few moments, stating the object of the meeting, which was to consider the question of good roads, and how to get them, closing by introducing the speaker of the occasion, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt.

Dr. Pratt spoke for about forty minutes, telling of the many advantages of good roads, and the disadvantages and cost of bad roads. The crowd paid close attention to this speech, showing clearly their great interest in the matter under discussion.

At the close of Dr. Pratt's speech Hon. J. A. Long came forward and stated his position on the road question. He stated that he was heartily in favor of good roads, and believed the only way for us to get them was by a bond issue. He asked the people to instruct him as their representatives what they wanted, and he would try to give it to them. If they preferred one method above another to speak out and say so. Personally, he favored the issuing of bonds by legislation, but wanted the people to make their wants known on this by petitioning for it. He spoke at some length and made his position clear. He opposed the issuing of bonds and appropriating a fixed amount to any township, as it would require great amount of bookkeeping and otherwise bring about conditions which were not for the best interests of the County. He stated that he favored sand clay roads, but that he was the representative of the people and would leave it with them to say what they wanted. In closing he asked the Chairman to declare the meeting open and asked every one present to state their views.

S. P. Gentry suggested a call be made for a meeting of the townships, and these meetings to express their desires, as all of the townships were not fully represented. Up on being called for C. A. Whitfield stated that he had stated his opinion on this question all

over the County while on the campaign, and was still opposed to issuing bonds over the heads of the people. He favored bonds and was in favor of making the amount large enough to do the work.

W. A. Davis said he thought it would be inhuman to pass a bond issue without giving the people a right to vote on the question. He was in favor of good roads and bonds, but thought each township should know that it was to get its part of the money and to receive their part of the benefits to be derived from such bonds.

J. A. Long, Jr., stated that he was in favor of the petition plan, for in that manner the people could express their views just as clearly as by an election.

W. W. Whitt stated that he favored the petition, as it was much cheaper and more satisfactory. He said that the County had paid out from 60 to \$75,000 in road taxes, and feeling generally was that Roxboro township had gotten more than her share.

George E. Harris said that he believed the people of the County would vote for a bill authorizing the issuing of \$100,000, provided, the bill stated that Roxboro was to get \$20,000 and the other eight townships should receive \$10,000 each. He believed every township in the County would vote for a bill if the provision was made that each township would get its part.

Dr. R. S. Baynes stated that he understood Mr. Whitfield had said he would favor the bond issue if the people asked for it, and asked Mr. Whitfield if they asked by a petition with a majority of the voters signing it if that would be acceptable to him. Mr. Whitfield replied, stating that he would insist on leaving the matter to a vote of the people.

J. A. Long again took the floor, stating he was going to leave the matter to the will of the people. He was opposed to the township expenditure, in fact doubted the legality of such a provision, though he had not consulted a lawyer on the subject.

R. G. Gates said that roads could be built in Olive Hill townships for half what they could in Mt. Tirzah, and that some of the townships had so many more miles than others that the township proposition would hardly be fair.

Rev. J. A. Beam took the floor and stated that he was so happy to see so unanimous an expression for bonds for good

roads. That every one was for the bond issue, the only question being as to the method. He had wanted good roads for years; had left the County, and then the State, but just could not stay away, and he wanted to see the people issue these bonds. Personally he favored the petition plan, but hoped the people would agree and issue the bonds and have good roads.

S. P. Gentry again took the floor and said he favored the petition plan and thought that would satisfy Mr. Whitfield. He moved that the Good Roads Association be organized. The motion was adopted.

W. D. Merritt was nominated for president, but positively declined. A. R. Foushee was then placed in nomination but declined. Then the name of C. B. Brooks was placed in nomination, and he declined. S. P. Gentry was then placed in nomination, and while he declined the meeting would take no further declarations and nominated him by acclamation.

Nominations were called for a vice-president from each township when the following were named: Allensville, T. B. Davis. Olive Hill, R. C. Hester, Roxboro, C. B. Brooks.

At this point the Chairman stated that no provision had been made for a secretary, when Chairman Merritt asked H. W. Winstead to act as secretary.

The nominations for vice-presidents from the townships were completed as follows: Woodsdale, J. P. Williams. Flat River, R. B. Holman.

Here J. A. Long, Jr., asked if it would not be advisable to find out if the men being named were in sympathy with the object of the meeting.

T. B. Davis, who had been named as the vice-president for Allensville township stated that he favored good roads but would leave the matter as to how they should be secured to the wishes of the people in his township.

Col. R. I. Featherston took the floor and explained the duties, as he understood it, of the vice-president.

Dr. R. S. Baynes moved that the chair appoint three from each township to carry petition around for signatures, but this motion did not come to a vote.

Again the nominations of vice-presidents were proceeded with and completed as follows: Bushy Fork, Will Pointer. Holloways, S. C. Humphries. Cunningham, A. J. Green. Mt. Tirzah, J. W. Noell.

At this juncture the crowd had about all left the room and the meeting adjourned without any ceremony or motion.

## Get Vaccinated!

Smallpox has recently appeared in several families in this County. There has been a great deal of it just across the line in Virginia. To prevent its spread, everybody should be vaccinated.

Smallpox is no longer a quarantinable disease, quarantine being a false protection and expensive. If you don't want smallpox, get vaccinated. If you are unwilling to be vaccinated, you must bear the expenses and other burdens of smallpox when it does come.

Vaccination is absolute protection. It is entirely safe. It is a public duty.

Also, I would like to inform the public that it is now possible to prevent Typhoid Fever by the use of anti-Typhoid vaccine. It is inserted into the arm with a small syringe. It is given in three doses ten days apart. It is entirely safe. It costs about \$5.00. It lasts about three years. Will be glad to furnish further information.

W. A. Bradsher,  
Co. Sup't Health.

Jan. 8, 1913.

Subscribe to-day for your County Paper, The Courier.

The patronizers of our Lyceum Course will learn with pleasure that Monday, Jan. 13, the Olivett Concert Party will give the fourth entertainment at the Graded School Auditorium. This Company is composed of three charming and gifted young ladies whose professional training has been of the best; and whose program never failing to please the most exacting, presents a great variety of vocal solos, violin solos, piano solos and duets, readings, impersonations, and humorous and dramatic sketches. Come.

Tickets will be on sale, Saturday and Monday, Jan. 11, and 13, at Hambrick & Austin Drug Store.

We mean what we say about all who owe us paying up. Better take warning now.

Reade Bros. Co.,  
Helena, N. C.

## Annual Meeting of Bank of Roxboro.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Roxboro will be held in office of the Bank on Saturday Jan. 25th, 1913, at 1 p. m.

E. B. Reade,  
President.

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Colonial columns	Oak mantels	Stair balusters
Cypress siding	Pine mantels	Stair rewers
Door frames	Plastering hair	Stair rails
Felt roofing	Plaster of Paris	Tin shingles
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Gav'd roofing	Porch columns	Window Frames
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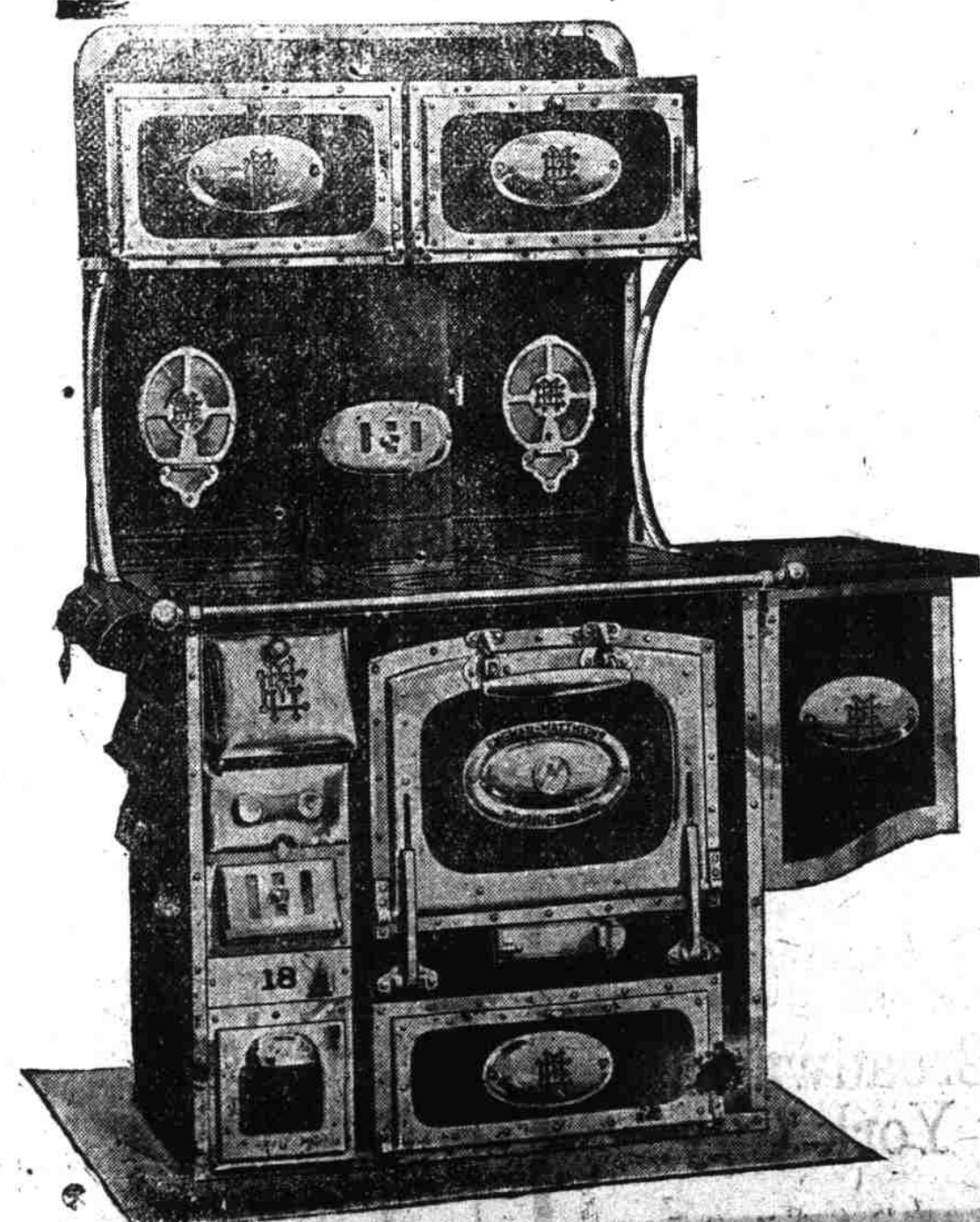
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## Begin The New Year Right OUT OF DEBT.

While our collections have been better this fall than ever before there are still a number of accounts on our books unpaid which have been standing longer than they should. If one of these accounts is yours we urge you to settle it as soon as you possibly can. You do both your creditor and yourself an injustice to be indifferent about what you owe and not pay your bills promptly. It is a great pleasure to deal with and extend credit to those who pay promptly but deliver us from those never pay or are even indifferent and slow about meeting their obligations. We thank you for the business which you gave us during 1912, and hope that we have so merited our good will as to be favored with even a greater share of your business in 1913. Our New Year Resolution is to improve our service all we can and to serve those who favor us the very best we can.

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