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A GOOD IDEA.

Sand Clay the Streets of the town is Suggested by a Commissioner.

Just as soon as the weather opens up so that work can be done the streets, that is the side walks, will be put down on almost all of the streets. While there has been much complaint at the time this work has required, or rather the time the contractors have taken to do it, still, all are just about convinced that it was the best thing which has ever been done for the town. Those who have the walks would not be without them for any price and those who have not got them will never be satisfied until they are provided with them.

So far so good. But now, while the town is at this kind of work, the members of the Board of Commissioners that they ought to go ahead and spend about five thousand dollars more and sand clay every street where they have put down side walks. Certainly the amount mentioned would be ample and there is nothing the Board could do which would be more appreciated. Oh, we know they have not got the money, neither have they the money to complete the work mapped out for side walks, but they are going ahead with it, and wisely we think, knowing the town has good credit and can get all the money necessary. Just as well while they are at it spend the other amount and fix the town right. About three blocks of Main Street is in fine condition, but the remainder is something fierce and will continue to be so unless some work of a permanent nature is done. And now is the time to do it, while it is all torn up.

Go ahead and spend this necessary amount and you will find the people will back you up in it. It is not necessary to talk about an election, you are going to have to issue bonds to pay off the indebtedness for work already done, so just add in this other amount for sand clay on the streets outside of the fire district. You have the power, the law is on your side, and all that is needed now is "backbone."

—L. S. with Satterfield.

Glass To Speak At Durham on The New Banking Law.

Durham, March 15.—Congressman Carter Glass of Lynchburg, Va., and chairman of the Banking Committee of the House, has accepted the invitation of the Commercial Club to deliver an address on the new currency and banking law Thursday evening, March 26. The club has been sending out a series of letters to the farmers and other people in the county telling them something about the banking laws and the general convenience of banking, the object being to encourage the farmers to deposit their money in the local banks.

There has been a demand that the club also take up the question of the new currency bill which has been recently passed by Congress. In order to get this new law before the business men of the city in the best possible way the club asked W. L. Foushee, who is a personal friend of Mr. Glass to invite him to come here and deliver an address on this new law. Few men in the country are better fitted for speaking on this topic, for Mr. Glass is the author of the House bill, and is thoroughly acquainted with the new law as it was amended and passed by Congress.

Improvements on Depot Street.

Judge J. C. Pass is making arrangements to make some changes to his double store on Depot St. which will add much to the appearance of that street. He will tear away the old front and put in a new one, plate glass, and will make the building a three story brick building. When completed this will be one of the handsomest buildings in town, and will be one of the most desirable store buildings to be had. These stores at present are occupied by Mess. T. W. Pass & Son, exclusive furniture dealers and Mess. J. M. O'Briant & Bro., grocers.

Biggest of All.

Notwithstanding the prophecy that there would be no more snow on last Wednesday night there came the biggest of the season. Had the ground been dry it would have been a snow worth while, as it was it was something like 5 or 6 inches deep.

THE ROXBORO FARMERS DRY PRIZERY NEARING COMPLETION.

The Purpose of This Plant is as Follows:

First. To prepare the raw tobacco for storing, that it may be kept without molding, rotting, or being eaten by insects.

Second. To enhance the intrinsic value of the tobacco by becoming more uniform in flavor and color thus adding to its agreeable taste and texture.

Third. To put the tobacco directly into the hands of the manufacturers from the farmers by the most direct and economic method known to the trade.

Fourth. By this method the manufacturers will pay the farmers the same price for the stored tobacco they now pay to the buyers on the open market.

Fifth. Thousands of buyers are on the open markets, drawing salaries of \$1,000 and \$3,000 a year. The warehouse method cost five to ten per cent of the crop to sell it. All of these will be eliminated by the farmers' dry-prizeries and saved to the farmer's as all expenses are charged against the tobacco and cut off of the farmers' end, but the dry-prizeries add all this to the farmers' end of the bargain except the actual cost of the operation, which will never be over one half of one per cent.

Fifteen such plants are in operation, though they have not done as well as they might, because the farmers do not understand the operation as they ought, nevertheless these few enterprises, handling less than five per cent of the tobacco, have had a decidedly beneficial effect upon the open market.

The finished goods need not be any higher, because the manufacturers will not necessarily have to pay higher prices than they now do. One buyer can buy all grades and amount he needs for his trade from any storage plant in a day. In a month he can buy all he wants from twenty-six storages instead of keeping twenty-six different sets of buyers five or six months. These losses on the crop of 1912 were \$74,528,200 enough to build and equip 1490 dry-prizeries, and furnish them an operating fund to take care of the whole business, but we do not want but a few such plants.

Another great benefit the farmers will know the price before the bed is sown.—S.

Married Saturday.

Mr. Bennie T. Blount and Miss Cannon Cooke, both of Halifax County were united in marriage by Rev. N. C. Yearby last Saturday at Hotel Jones.

Mr. Robt. G. Conner and Miss Carrie Cooke accompanied the bride and groom from Halifax County.

Farmers Union Lecturer.

Mr. W. T. Swanson, who will be so kindly remembered by the Union people of this County, is again in the County and will spend some time here lecturing to the Unions. He will visit every Union in the County while here.

Births and Deaths.

Mr. R. E. Cheek, the local register, gives us the following report for the month of February: Roxboro, 4 deaths, 5 births, Roxboro township, 3 deaths and 8 births.

A 200,000 Mile Car.

The Galveston, Texas, Electric Co. reports a Studebaker automobile which has been in continuous service for four years and has acquired a definite record of more than 200,000 miles.

Caswell County News.

Mr. H. A. Howard, who has been very ill for some time is slowly improving, though his condition yet is very serious.

Mr. Thomas S. Neal and little son, Tom, Jr., of Macon, Ga., are spending some time with Mr. T. C. Neal, of McIver.

Mr. J. B. Matlock, of Leaksville has been in the western part of our county with a drove of fine Virginia horses. He says they are going cheap and fast.

The teachers of our County are having lots of holidays, these days on account of Mr. Ground Hog's misfortune. But we often hear the old and dreaded story of "I have to make up so many days, I don't know when I will finish my school."

We noticed in one of North Carolina's papers a few days ago that we would have to look to the Editors of the Roxboro Courier for the truthfulness of the statement that we had lightning and thunder with a snow cloud, I don't know so much about that case, but we had wind lightning and loud peals of thunder since seeing the article in Dear Old Caswell.

Mrs. Lelia Williamson is visiting relatives and friends in Burlington. Miss Fannie Williamson, of Danville, is visiting the home of Mrs. Williamson.

The prospect of Caswell's wheat crop is much better than for years. We hope there will be fewer idle threshing machines this year than in the past two or three summers.

A delightful program was rendered at Bayne's School house in Caswell of Friday night the 13 inst. There was a good crowd present considering the rough weather. Miss Lula Belle Stephens of Leasburg is the teacher. She has had a very successful year with the school.

Miss Virginia Bodgett, who has been teaching at Blanch has finished her school and returned to her pretty country home near Pelham.

Mr. Henry Turner was through our part of Caswell with a bunch of Mr. Tom Hatchett's horses. He said business was good and he was placing some nice horses through the country.

Mr. Geo. W. Daniel of Pelham, who lost his new home by fire the second day of this month has not commenced to rebuild yet. He will build near the old site of the burned house.

Mr. J. B. Turner entertained quite a number of his friends at a chopping the past week. His wife served a dinner fit for Kings, and Mr. how those farmers did eat!

Mr. A. G. Thompson of Leasburg is making his home at McIver now. Farming at his grandfathers old place.—T. A. G.

Farmers' Union Met Saturday.

A very interesting session of Person County Farmers' Union was held here in the court house last Saturday. A strong and instructive lecture was given. One singular feature of the meeting was the initiation of Dr. E. J. Tucker into the order that he might be in the convention. His membership was transferred to Brooksdale Local.

U. S. Cars For Export.

A Canadian Pacific steamer, which recently cleared from St. John carried 214 Studebaker automobiles for distribution by the Corporation's London branch. During February Studebaker shipped an average of 40 cars daily to foreign ports.

Imperial Silver Polish, 25 cents a bottle at The Newells.

Farmers Union.

W. T. Swanson is in Person County to review and revive the Farmers' Union work here. He is a proficient and successful organizer and reconstructor. He is one of the two men who brought this great order to North Carolina in 1907. He has organized about one eighth of this state and has been in the work seven years. A systematic campaign is now going on here for the uplift of the rural population of this county, which means the uplift of everybody.

The lectures are full of interest and information, and all who miss them will miss a rare treat. Everybody, and especially the ladies are invited to attend these lectures as follows; each at 7:30 p. m. unless otherwise ordered by the local Union to be served:

Long's	March	19th.
Hester's	"	20th.
Bushy Fork	"	21st.
Hurdle Mills	"	23rd.
Warrens Grove	"	24th.
Alliance Hall	"	25th.
Ceffo	"	26th.
Bethel Hill	"	27th.
Olive Branch	"	28th.
Providence	"	30th.
Allensville	April	1st.
Center Grove	"	2nd.
Tingen 5 Forks	"	3rd.

Rogers-Crumpton.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 3rd, at 6 o'clock, in the presence of the family and a few friends Mr. Roy Rogers and Miss Carrie Crumpton were married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crumpton, Rev. D. F. Putnam was the officiating minister. Immediately after the vows were taken the happy couple came, in an automobile, to Roxboro where they boarded the 7:06 train for Washington and other northern cities on a ten day bridal trip. Upon their return they went to the home of the groom where they will reside for the next year.

These are most excellent young people who begin life together with bright prospects. We extend congratulations and join their host of friends in wishing for them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

The above mentioned event was a very quiet affair, so quiet that the news reporter failed to learn of it until last week; hence the delay of noting same in the columns of The Courier.—Ed.

MILLINERY DISPLAY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 20th and 21st.

The Spring Pattern Hats will be displayed by our Millinery Department next Friday and Saturday, day and evening, March 20th and 21st.

You are cordially invited to attend this event with the assurance that you will see the best display of Spring Millinery that will be shown in the county.

Our Milliners are after your business and have gotten together by far the largest and most attractive stock that they have had.

They are always pleased to serve you and want YOU to be sure to attend their display.

Harris & Burns.

ROXBORO'S BEST STORE.

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THE BEST TOOLS TO



ROPE, TWINE, CORD.

CARPENTERS: FOR THE BEST TOOLS THAT WILL HOLD THEIR EDGE, COME TO US.
BUILDERS: FOR THE BEST FINISHING HARDWARE THAT WILL LAST AND BE ORNAMENTS TO YOUR BUILDING, COME TO US.
EVERYBODY: WHEN YOU WANT ANYTHING IN HARDWARE, COME TO THE STORE THAT HAS MADE ITS GOOD REPUTATION BY SELLING ONLY GOOD GOODS.

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