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GOOD ROADS AND BAD WEATHER.

The extreme of weather conditions are the result of the value of good roads. It is not the value of good roads, but the value of the roads that are not good.

The opinion of the road expert on Craven county roads, and what was needed to improve them, is of value to those who have the care and improvement of those roads.

In these days when time saved is most important in every trade and industry, the farmer is equally important, for with many farmers their own warehouses are storage keepers.

The recent period of rainy weather in this section, presents what every extreme kind of weather is certain to do, how almost impassable country roads may become, and while even well made roads may be damaged by extreme weather.

HOW SHALL LOCAL CONGESTION BE RELIEVED?

If an inquiry was made, what new local industries have been established recently in New Bern, the answer would be none. And if a reason was sought, it could be given, that a congested rail transportation service offered everything in the way to discourage the promotion of manufactures.

In local building is seen this same congested disposition, to make one lot serve for two houses, to crowd houses together, to advance property values, because there is no way for would be house owners to secure lots which may be easily reached, as no means of sure and rapid transportation exists, which can be found in all live cities.

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hopeful sign that here and there seems to be a breaking through, some investment by outside parties who have confidence in this city's future, and who do not hesitate to buy here for investment and show that they intend to make their investment profitable.

NOT JUST KEEPING UP BUT BETTERMENTS.

Too many communities figure each year to make a tax levy upon a basis which will just pay contingent expenses, and every one who is at all familiar with business, be it personal or public, knows what it means when just so much money and no more is available to meet all bills.

The press news almost daily, tells of some city, which is not figuring on just getting along even, but is spending thousands of dollars in betterments in its municipality, in improved public utilities, in driveways, in parks, in schools, for institutions for the poor or unfortunates.

An instance of this local betterment, is that of St. Louis, which is going to spend fifty millions of dollars in local betterments. This is not merely a princely sum, but many look like absolute prodigality.

Note the citizen who makes improvements, he is the believer in his city. Note the people who do not hesitate to be taxed, rather invite taxation, in order that municipal improvements, betterments, may be undertaken and there will be found development, growth, prosperity and local civic pride which will attract outside capital and investors.

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New Lighting Company.

The New Bern Lighting and Fuel Company has been organized, and has entered into an agreement with the owner of the gas plant here looking to the purchase of that property.

They have arranged to open an office under the Hazelton Hotel, and will take charge on July 1st, 1906. Full information of the new company's business intentions regarding this property will be given in a few days.

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Mutineers to Hang in August.

Wilmington, June 19.—The case of the United States vs Sawyer and Adams, the colored mutineers who killed the captain, mate and cook of the schooner Berwind last fall was remanded to Judge Purnell's hands by the U. S. Supreme Court affirming the judgment of the district court.

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The lower house of the Russian Parliament concluded debate on the agrarian question, and sent it to a commission.

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at New Bern, Craven County, N. C., June 18, 1906:

- MEN'S MAIL: A—G. H. Andrews, 29 Millingville Ave., John W. Allen; B—Ira Bell, Herbert Boyd; C—John's Office; D—W. H. Brown, 100 Miller St.; E—W. C. Francis, 100 E. Union, Chas. R. Fowler; G—B. Gorman, Lake Grove, Lafate Gibbs; H—Keddy Hays, Andrew Herring, John Hanson; I—George Jones, 100 Smith St.; M—Mr. Mason, Mason Hotel, Will. B. Moore; S—John J. Spence, William Smith, T. Wash. Taylor, W. R. Fox; W—James Williams.

B—May Ransom, 21 West St., Mrs. Minnie Brock, Mrs. Cora Bryan; C—Laurena Cole; D—Mrs. Estelle F. DeLoach; E—Mary Gann, 20 Queen St.; H—Hattie Hard, Mrs. Mary Heath; M—Mrs. Hester M. Sick, Mrs. Charles Morton; P—Mrs. M. S. Hall, Mary E. Parsons, N. S. 29, Mary P. R. F. D. No. 1, S—Malone Spain, Patsy Smith; W—Mrs. Harriet Wheeler, Mrs. Sude G. White, May R. Williams.

Compounding a Felony.

Washington, June 19.—Democratic members of the Senate Committee on Elections have united with Republicans in opposition to Senator Tillman's resolution to investigate campaign contributions made by National banks.

Justice Did Not Hesitate

Philadelphia, June 19.—John Joseph Keen, the stock broker who kidnapped seven-year-old Freddie Muth, was today sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. He was sentenced within 24 hours of the time of his arrest.

Ruin Caused by Bad Construction.

San Francisco, June 19.—Japanese builders have been here for several days studying the conditions of the earthquake and the general construction of the wrecked buildings. They say that many of the buildings would have stood both earthquake and fire had it not been for their faulty construction.

State's Guards to be Improved

Washington, June 19.—A bill has passed Congress to appropriate \$2,000,000 for the improvement of the State guard and providing for rifle practice. This is an important measure for North Carolina as it means a fine rifle range for the State Guards at Morehead.

Angered at the Wholesale Slaughter

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TO COLONIZE WITH ENGLISH

Project of a Clergyman to Import English Help and Purchasers for Southern Farms.

Rev. W. S. Key, a Unitarian minister located at Swansboro, and a gentleman largely interested in educational affairs and also trucking and agricultural pursuits was in New Bern Monday on his way to Watha, Fender county, where he has a fine plantation.

In conversation with the Journal reporter, Mr. Key said that he expects to sail for England in a few days and would get a colony of English farmers to come to North Carolina and settle on farmers in the rich trucking section lying between Goldsboro and Wilmington and would also send some of them into this section. Mr. Key said that he was personally acquainted with those whom he desired to engage and he knew they were accomplished farmers and that they not only would improve the farms but would give others the advantage of their superior knowledge in agricultural matters.

Mr. Key has aroused much interest in the project among capitalists in and out of the State. Among those who are actively interested is Gov. Glenn. Mr. Key feels confident that his errand will be successful and that within a very few months he will be able to colonize a large number of English immigrants here.

Russian Troubles Increasing.

St. Petersburg, June 19.—Strikes of craftsmen, students and clerks began a general strike and affairs have reached a terrible condition. A decided demonstration against the government is feared. The government is scheming to get rid of the parliament.

The New San Francisco.

Some \$40,000,000 in currency was sent to San Francisco in anticipation of a "run" on the banks when they were opened, more than a month after the earthquake. The wondrous wise men of Wall Street had been quaking in fear of the consequences. But those San Franciscans actually put money in instead of drawing it out.

The chauffeur was killed in a collision of an automobile in New York with another machine. Three Physicians Treated Him Without Success. W. L. Yancy, Falmouth, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in Kentucky treated me without success. I then took Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave me immediate relief, and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Sold by Davis' Pharmacy.

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ENGLISH AS SHE IS PHONED

Amusing yet Trying Experience of a Business Man With a Phone.

The telephone has become such a necessity in the business world that one often wonders why some inventive genius had not discovered it years ago, but still it may be, that at discoveries are being made in Egypt and Babylon, we will eventually find out that with all our boasted progress, we are not as near the head of the procession as we think we are, however, as straws show which way the wind blows, so the telephone is often an index to the character and temper of the people using them, revealing their inner self as personal contact would not.

The other day during the heavy down pour of rain, the phone in one of our city stores, gave a long and vigorous ring. Hello, said the polite clerk with a declension on the latter half of the interrogatory. The answer came back "send me a sample of Queen's Discovery, and say, if you have any samples of toilet powder, or nice calendars, send a few of them, you know I buy my stamps from you." "Haven't any" was the laconic reply of the clerk. "So sorry, say, would you mind seeing if you could get them elsewhere, and here Central kindly saw them off. A moment later another violent ring. Hello? Is this 999? Yes, wait a moment, say, send me up one yeast cake and five cents worth of eggs, fresh laid, send them right away. (the distance was only a mile and a quarter) and it was raining about an inch an hour.

Next was a cold storage ring, and from the other end of the wire came the sound of a sepulchral voice "send up those things I ordered." Who is this, please? "Never mind who I am, attend to my order." "Where do you live?" "That's a nice question to ask me—home—where else—about this time the clerk began to wear a straggly beard on his countenance and the glands of his neck were swelling like a turkey gobbler, and there was blood in his eye. It was lucky for the other fellow that he could only be hit in the ear with sound, however, the Pontor kindly volunteered the necessary information and located the residence which was next door to the ice plant. Hardly had the receiver been hung up again, when zip bang crizz-z went the phone, "This fellow evidently means business" said the clerk to himself. Hello? "Is this Smith Brown?" Yes. "What can I do for you?" Why, the Coroner's jury has already done me—the clerk's face to blanch, a strange expression appeared in his eyes, his head was dizzy and his voice had a hollow sound, as he asked, Central if it was connected with a morgue or a grave yard, and he hung off a dead beat.

The next ring sounded as though the phone had been struck by a catapult, the clerk with fear put the receiver to his ear, and at the same time in a trembling voice, said Hello. "Have you any blackberries?" "Any what?" "Blackberries." Now this inquiry proved that the drug store and not the grocery had been called, and so the polite clerk replied: "no blackberries, but we have black pills. The reply that came back was expressed in English as it is phoned—"go to the devil." With thanks for the invitation the clerk modestly declined on account of the weather and hung up the receiver, saying he wished people would express themselves in plain-puck. The next was a fierce ring, sounded like a call for an ambulance, it was the same thing, however—it was a call for a plumber, and began in a tone of voice like a stage villain, "Why in the— but the heavy rain just then wasted the sulphur out of the message, and the party was informed that this was the undertaker's office, the last place he wanted. He began his message with wagnerian air and rung off in mezzo soprano.

The last ring for the day was evidently from a woman with red hair and a temper accordingly, who talked so rapidly that she was afraid the clerk at the receiver would have the last word, but unfortunately the message sounded as a column of pled type would read if printed. As it was closing time for the store the receiver was hung up by the clerk with a sigh of relief.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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