

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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The people of the good old county of Orange voted in favor of issuing bonds for good roads last week.

The Greensboro Daily News is now issued seven days to the week. The News ranks among the State's best daily papers.

Senator Robert L. Taylor, senior Senator from Tennessee, died early Sunday morning. He was known as "fiddling Bob," and was a beloved Southerner.

The people of Halifax county are not only paying about \$30,000 road tax but they are paying also a heavy "mud tax" that cannot be counted in dollars and cents.

What are the people going to do about organizing a law and order league for Scotland Neck? Will the good people of the town sit still and do nothing? It appears that this is true.

Ex-Governor Thos. J. Jarvis, of Greenville, is quoted as saying that "progress and muddy streets are very much in the same class as blind tigers and efficient police—they can't live in the same town."

Lieut. Gov. W. C. Newland says that he will not be a candidate for governor at the hands of the democratic party. This leaves the race all to Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, and he will receive the nomination without opposition.

We frequently have strangers say to us that "You certainly have a pretty town." If it can be said under our present conditions, what could be said if we only had improved streets and sidewalks? Why it would be the prettiest town in the State then.

The principal fight in the approaching Democratic State convention hangs around the Lieutenant Governorship and two members of the Corporation commission. The other State officers have no opposing candidates thus far.

Death of Mrs. Elias Carr, Sr.

Mrs. Elias Carr, widow of the late Governor Elias Carr, died in a hospital in Washington, D. C., yesterday evening. Mrs. Carr had been in poor health for some time, and went to Washington for treatment. After an operation it was known that her condition was critical, and her family was summoned to her bedside.

She is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters, Mr. Elias Carr, of Raleigh; Mr. William Kearney Carr and Mrs. Douglas B. Sterritt, of Washington; and Mrs. Hugh L. Matthews, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Carr was in her seventy-second year, and was born in Warren county. She was the daughter of the late William K. Kearney.

The interment was this evening at her home at Bracebridge Hall, Edgecombe county.—Tarboro Southerner, March 30th.

The County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners were in regular monthly session at Halifax Monday. All members of the board present as follows: W. R. Harvey, chairman, S. P. Johnston, S. T. Thorne, Jr., S. G. Whitfield and H. A. Edwards.

The board, upon recommendation of the county board of education, ordered a special school tax election in a certain part of Brinkleyville township to be held on May 15th. D. S. Moss was appointed registrar and Augustus Nevill and T. L. Vick poll holders.

The board passed an order authorizing the road superintendents of Scotland Neck, Palmyra and Rosemeath townships to purchase team and other equipment with which to work the roads of these townships.

An order was made to rebuild the bridge at Tillery's mill, on the road leading from Tillery to the State farm, the authorities at the farm agreeing to do the work at actual cost.

About the usual amount of accounts were ordered paid.

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Death of Mr. W. C. Daniel.

Halifax, N. C., March 26.—The death of Mr. W. C. Daniel, at Richmond, last week, where he had been carried to a hospital for treatment a few days prior, caused genuine regret among a score of people who had for a long time known Mr. Daniel and liked him for his many good qualities. Mr. Daniel had been sick but a short while, and very few knew that he was in real danger until the Sunday before his death he was taken to Richmond, attended by his niece, Miss Hattie Daniel, who went in the capacity of nurse, and accompanied by his physician, Dr. H. B. Furgeron. His condition then was looked upon as serious, and many fears were entertained for him. When the information came that he had breathed his last many were the expressions of regret on the part of those who had for many years known him.

Mr. Daniel was a very prominent farmer and merchant residing seven miles west of Halifax, and for many years had been a prominent factor in the development of his community, and had been the means of doing a great deal of service to many who applied to him for supplies and help in other ways. Mr. Daniel had accumulated some property, and was quite a liberal man in many respects, never turning down any worthy cause, and could always be counted on to render his service and support to objects just. He was a very quiet and peaceable man and few ever had occasion to pick a quarrel with him, as he was always in a peaceful mood and sought the good of his neighbor.

Mr. Daniel will be sadly missed in the community who for years have been doing business with him, and ever found him honest and straightforward in all his business relations.

Mr. Daniel was the older son of Mr. Joseph Daniel, and his wife, Martha, and came from a line of ancestry noted for fair dealing, honesty, and revered in their respective communities for their integrity.

Mr. Daniel is survived by five brothers, Messrs. Gil Daniel, of Rocky Mount; Edward and Walter, who live at the old homestead; Robt. H., of this place, and Samuel G. Daniel, of Littleton, a prominent lawyer, who is the younger of the brothers. There are two sisters we have been informed but we do not remember their names.

Mr. Daniel was placed away in the family plot on last Saturday beside his father and mother, many friends of his boyhood days being present. Rev. J. T. Draper, of Aurelian Springs, and Rev. L. T. Singleton, of Enfield, conducted the last sad rites.

W. F. COPPEIDGE.

The Wealthiest Not The Greatest.

The six wealthiest men of the world have been listed. They are Morgan, Rockefeller, Carnegie, Astor, Lord Stratheona and Lord Rothschild. Together they have \$5,000,000,000.

The Indianapolis News thinks that it would be more interesting if some one should compile a list of the six men who are doing most for their fellowmen. They are the world's most valuable citizens. None of the six wealthiest men would be found in the list, even taking into account the tremendous good done by Mr. Rockefeller in furnishing funds for educational work, and the debt that we owe to Mr. Carnegie for his distribution of money and his efforts for world peace. "Still, what one of these six men has done so much real service for his brothers as even Booker Washington, who started his career as a slave, and who labors under the handicap of being poor and having a black skin?" asks The News. None of the six has brought so much enlightenment to even a small part of 400,000,000 people as Dr. Sun Yat Sen, a poor Chinese medical student, has done. Poorly paid students and doctors and scientists and professors and doing more for the world to-day than most of the millionaires.

It is not necessary to be rich to play a man's part in this big universe of ours. Few wealthy men have been really great, few great men have been really wealthy. "The laurel wreath had in his heart the wealth of sincere desire for the betterment of mankind." As the Latins put it, "not for himself, but for human kind." Money may serve, but money is not necessary to service.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Wise Painter.

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Lessons From Hillsville Shooting.

There are several fine lessons to be drawn from the Hillsville shame. The South is prone to be lenient with lawless people. Pistol-toting more general and more common in any State of the West, North or East. I was surprised, when I reached Montana, where I lived seven months in 1910-11, to find that it is a rare thing to see a man with a gun on his person. The quiet, calm, refined South is in the land of the pistol-toter. Give a man a well-loaded, self-acting gun and he will go out of his road to take an inoffensive dog by the ears. The trusty gun makes many a man take offence where none is intended, or suggested.

Instead of disarming the Allens when they entered the court house at Hillsville three, at least, of the court officers armed themselves. It will be proven, if the Allens get a fair trial, that one court officer, who had no more right to carry a revolver than did any of the Allens, boasted that he had a new gun and more than a hundred rounds of cartridges to fight the Allens with if anything was started. Such talk, it is said, was common about the county for weeks before the shooting came. The Allens had heard it. They did not like two or more of the court officers.

The authorities of Virginia temporized with the Allens for nearly twenty years. The courts were bullied by Floyd Allen and his gang. The juries, which were composed of Carroll county men, did not seem to hesitate if they thought an Allen was guilty to say so. It was not the juror but the men higher up that let the Allens rule. Politics had a part in it. The Allen gang could vote as well as shoot and its leaders were loyal to persons who helped them. Floyd Allen escaped prison for an hour by the aid of a Virginia Governor who remanded a sentence recommended by a jury and approved and given by a judge. For that kind turn one of the Allens saw that his township supported a former Congressman at the polls.

The sheriffs of the county have not tried to keep the Allens from appearing in court with their concealed weapons on their person.

Some of the blood of the tragedy in the Hillsville court house rests upon the men who have had charge of Carroll county affairs.

Hillsville is a village of three hundred people. It is ten miles from a railway station. Mr. J. P. Caldwell, late editor of the Charlotte Observer, used to quote an old Tennessee editor who described a newspaper man as "the fellow who knows where hell is going to break loose next and is there when the explosion comes." There were no newspaper men at Hillsville when the Allens shot up the town, but enterprising scribes were not long in landing there.—"Red Buck" Bryant in Charlotte Observer.

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