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PAVE MAIN STREET

Cannot we get behind the strong
men of the town to use their in-
fluence to have the principal part
of Main Street paved?

The last few days of sloppy
weather is criterion enough to
convince everyone what is to be
expected this winter if something
is not done quickly to improve
street conditions.

If we consider it only from a sel-
fish point of view it will quickly
be realized what many a dollar
will be short in the tills of our
merchants if the walking proves
so bad that ladies cannot walk
the streets without becoming be-
spattered in mud.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION

The Bishop's pastoral letter
which always closes the triennial
general convention of the Protes-
tant Episcopal Church, the ses-
sions of which closed November
2nd, in St. Louis, Mo., after being
in daily convocation for three
weeks.

Two important resolutions were
adopted, the first being a strong
resolution on national prohibition
which has found such strong en-
dorsement by William Jennings
Bryan in his announcement as
candidate, Wednesday for the
presidency in 1920.

The other resolution affecting
the youth of our country is
worthy of continuous advocacy,
and is here given in full.

Resolved, The House of Bis-
hops concurring, That the Gener-
al Convention recommend to the
several State Boards of Educa-
tion the granting of permission
to establish in the high schools
elective courses in Bible study,
credits to be given therefor.

Resolved further, That the
General Board of Religious Edu-
cation be hereby instructed to
take such action as may in judg-
ment seem expedient to make this
resolution effective.

Efforts of The Commonwealth
in advocating that the poles in the
centre of Main Street be removed
has met with satisfactory and im-
mediate recognition, as, at the
meeting Monday night, it was or-
dered that the poles be removed
at once, and the wells filled up.
This is an advance in the right
direction.

"THE GIRL WHO SMILES"

A vehicle capable of consid-
erable wit and comedy; the songs
being bright and catchy, the
scenery very artistic and realis-
tic, and the girls more than ordi-
narily of an attractive kind, the
show as produced on Tuesday
night at Madry's Opera House
fell flat, owing solely to the fact
that Bert Leigh and Hazelle Bur-
gess were misplaced.

With a reputation almost na-
tional, for excellent work in Forty
Five Minutes from Broadway and
"Stop Thief", both the headlin-
ers were expected to put over a
play that would sparkle with wit,
but if Bert Leigh ever uttered an
original or witty skit it did not
reach the first row in the nigger
Heaven, and the writer must be
excused for having missed it.

Likewise it has been troubling
the writer no little to understand
what part the premier lady was
supposed to depict. Certainly
not that of a comedienne, for,
if this were so, she had mislaid
her lines. And if she were writ-
ten into the play to depict a de-
mure maiden, this was surely mis-
taken, for this she is not, for all
who know how she cried for the
lunch hour can testify.

Really the show would have
been better off without the stars,
for the rest of the cast were not
expected to do so very much, and
still they acquitted themselves ad-
mirably. The antics of the booby
boy alone was enough to put Bert
Leigh to the blush, and he did
look as though he was ready to
smuggle when he crawled to the
wings, but this we assume was his
idea of comedy, though to us it
savoured of impertinence.

We have no wish to roast the
show. This would be unfair, for
as we have already said it has pos-
sibilities of good things, and if
some comedy were written around
the leading lights, which we are
very much surprised had not been
done, it should be a very accept-
able, and harmless comedy, but it
does not hold a candle to "Forty
Five Minutes from Broadway,"
and never will.

As for the stars they are sail-
ing under false colors trading up-
on an old reputation, and they (we
are not speaking of the rest of the
cast) are not giving the public the
(Continued on page five.)



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Having this day qualified as Admin-
istratrix of John H. Ausbon, deceased,
late of Scotland Neck, North Carolina,
I hereby notify all persons having
claims against the decedent to present
the same to me duly verified on or be-
fore the 25th day of October, 1917,
or this notice will be pleaded in bar of
their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate
will please make prompt payment to
me.

This 25th day of October, 1916.
Mrs. Cottie Everett,
Administratrix of John H. Ausbon.
S. A. Dunn, Attorney.

Nov. 3-7-10-14-17-21-24-28
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AN OLD MAN'S STOMACH

As we grow older and less active, less
and less food is required to meet the
demands of our bodies. If too much is
habitually taken, the stomach will re-
bel. When a man reaches the advan-
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he is a light eater. Be as careful as
you will, however, you will occasion-
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NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

The bid having been raised in ac-
cordance with the law, on the former
sale of the below described tract of
land, and a resale of same having been
ordered, we will by virtue of the pow-
er contained in a certain mortgage
dated May 4, 1915 executed to F. S.
Royster Mercantile Co., Inc., of Tarboro
N. C., by Irene Hussey and her hus-
band, Braxton Hussey, which is rec-
orded in the Register of Deeds' office of
Halifax county in Book 262 on page
266, we will on Monday the 13th, day
of November 1916, at 12 o'clock, noon,
in front of the Postoffice inn to town of
Scotland Neck, N. C., sell at public

auction, for cash, to the highest bid-
der, the following tract of land, to-
wit: That tract in Palmyra township
Halifax county, beginning at the run of
Jarvis' swamp and running with F. P.
Shields' line South 69 1/2 W. 38.74
chains to a sweetgum; thence with the
line of J. P. Ware as follows: South
49 1/2 E. 16.30 chains to a sweetgum;
thence North 57 1/2 E. 9.40 chains to a
large sweetgum; thence South 43 1/2
11 chains to a stake; thence South
66 3/4 E. 8.45 chains to a small pine on
the east side of a farm road; thence
South 48 1/2 E. 3.10 chains to a pine on
the south side of said farm road J. P.
Ware's corner in F. P. Shields' line;
thence with F. P. Shields' line N. 69 1/2

E. 13 chains to a small cypress of the
run of Jarvis' swamp; thence with
said swamp as it meanders to the be-
ginning and containing 80 and eighty
seven one-hundredths acres. This being
the same land conveyed to said Irene
Hussey by J. P. Ware by deed recorded
in Register of Deeds' office of Halifax
county in Book 210 on page 273, to
which reference is made.

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