

GOOD ROADS

The Economy of Good Roads.

The latest issue of the Front Royal Impartial Reporter contains a very pertinent editorial article on the economical aspect of good roads reform. It says:

"The plea that good roads are 'too costly' belongs only to the cheap statesman, the mossback, and such old-fashioned publications as the Joyville Clarion. It has no place in the consideration of the problem of modern building.

"The primary purpose in securing good roads is to eliminate the enormous and everlasting cost of bad roads. Modern country roads bear the same relation to the rural districts as paved streets bear to the cities. Paved streets for municipalities are, first of all, a business proposition. The comfort and convenience afforded by them is a matter of secondary consideration. No city could be built on mud streets. Neither can agricultural communities be developed on mud roads. And any condition that retards the fullest development of country life is an expense that spells ruin and bankruptcy in the end.

"The old wooden plow could be purchased for less than the modern implements used to break the soil. But no farmer could maintain his farm with a wooden plow. It would prove too costly an experiment. The ox team could be purchased for less money than the draft horses cost, but the ox team has been abandoned as an expense that no modern farmer could stand.

"Mud roads retain the same relation to modern progress as the wooden plow and the ox team. Virginia wastes \$1,000,000 every year on mud roads. It is a system of 'throwing good money after bad money' in an attempt to 'improve' roads that need to be rebuilt, and after millions have been wasted in this manner the same old mud roads exist. Nothing is left to show for all the expense.

"The \$10,000,000 Virginia has lost in the mud holes of its country roads in the past ten years would have given the State an excellent system of permanent highways. It would have meant an investment that would now be paying big dividends to the farm owners of that State."

That is the common sense of the case. The failure to construct good roads is equivalent to a tremendous waste of money. Good roads, we say again, are the cheapest roads.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Waste Acres in Bad Roads.

The National Magazine estimates the road mileage in ten States at seven hundred thousand miles. The ten states named are Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. The width of the public highways in the ten states averages sixty-six feet. The National Magazine estimates that the roads could be reduced in width to thirty feet and still leave thirty-six feet for a public highway, and restore to the public for farm purposes nearly two and a half million acres of land. Estimating the land value at an average of \$100 per acre, the total would be \$250,000,000.

"This sum," says the National Magazine, "has an annual interest value of twelve and one half million dollars, an amount which with great advantage might be recovered and if applied to the proper scientific construction of roads in the United States would in a few years give us the most extensive and finest country road system that the world has ever known."

The suggestion is replete with possibilities in helping to solve the problem of good roads. It might be feasible under a system of modern highways to restore the excess to the farms. The average width of macadam roads is sixteen feet. It would appear as a reasonable assumption that with a rock road sixteen feet wide, and a few feet of land on each side the roadway would be needed. But with the present system of mud roads there are several months in each year in which the sixty-six feet allotted to the highway is wholly inadequate to escape the mudholes.

Whatever else there may be in the suggestion of the National Magazine, it is interesting in its revelation of a feature heretofore given but little consideration in measuring the tremendous waste involved in the maintenance of bad roads.—Kansas City Star.

Good Roads and Better Schools.

Logan Waller Page, Director of the Office of Good Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, has written an article for the National Grange in which he discusses the influence of roads on schools. Good roads, he believes, would revolutionize the rural schools.

Mr. Page contrasts "the lot of the country child on his way to school in winter with that of the city child with only a few blocks of paved streets to walk." Here is the rural situation as he pictures it:

"Our country child, with satchel over shoulders and lunch basket in hand, must leave the cheerful friends of home from half an hour to an hour before school opens in order to be there on time. The roads are wet and muddy many months of the year. The country is open and the cold winds are unmerciful in their attacks upon him. So that, by the time he reaches the schoolhouse, which is often unscientifically ventilated and poorly heated, his feet are so cold and his body so chilled that he is unfit for study or recitation most of the day, and the exposure and chilling of the body invite pneumonia and other diseases.

"These conditions cause broken and irregular attendance. They create an aversion in the child for the schoolroom instead of a pride in punctual attendance and studious advancement."

These conditions, it is well known materially cut down the attendance at the rural schools and, as Mr. Page points out, it is of little avail to pass compulsory attendance laws until there is substantial road improvement. Good roads constitute an important factor in the movement for popular education. The matter is one that should not be overlooked by those who are striving for educational progress.

The lack of good roads in any sections of Kentucky has been a serious hindrance to the work of the schools. That is also the case in many other States. Most of our teachers are in a position to know from experience the truth of the statement made by Mr. Page. They are also in a position to expound the good roads doctrine to good effect and they ought to do it.—Louisville Courier Journal.

WORLD'S FAMOUS DYSPEPSIA PRESCRIPTION.

It Drives Away Stomach Distress in A Few Minutes, Stops Heartburn And Belching.

If you have anything the matter with your stomach you ought to know right now that MI-O-NA stomach tablets are guaranteed by Hood Bros to cure indigestion or any sickness caused by indigestion, such as the following, or money back:

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sour stomach, fermentation of food, belching of gas, heavy feeling at pit of stomach, vomiting of pregnancy.

If your meals don't digest but lie like a lump of lead in your stomach; if you have foul breath and loss of appetite, a few MI-O-NA tablets will put your stomach in fine shape in short order.

If you or any of your family suffer from stomach trouble of any kind, get a 50 cent box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets at once. Hood Bros. and druggists everywhere sell MI-O-NA on money back plan.

"I was cured of dyspepsia that had assumed the nervous form, by the use of MI-O-NA and I praise MI-O-NA highly. My trouble got me weak, and nervous so that I could not sleep; the bowels were constipated, and I had sharp, shooting pains through the kidney regions, and hard dull, backaches. MI-O-NA is worth its weight in gold."—Walter Tebo, St. Clair, Mich.

RIVERSIDE WAVES.

Princeton, R. F. D. No. 2, Sept. 13.—Rev. Mr. Casey, of Goldsboro, filled his regular appointment at Riverside Sunday.

A number of our young people attended services at Old Union Sunday.

Mr. M. A. Pennington and Mr. S. Toler spent a few days in Norfolk, Va., last week, and report a good time.

Miss Nettie Andrews and Mrs. Wright left Saturday to spend some time with friends and relatives in the western part of the state.

We are very sorry to note that there are so many on the sick list this week. Hope them all a speedy recovery.

Miss Anna Rhodes and Mrs. Alice Rhodes spent a few days last week near Benson visiting relatives.

Fodder season is about over and cotton picking is all the go now.

PITTMAN'S CROSS ROADS NOTES.

Miss Lella Deans, of Selma, spent Thursday with Mrs. Joe Brown's people.

Mr. Paul Brown spent Saturday night with Mr. Berta Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brown spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Joe Brown.

Mr. William Brown, of near Thanksgiving, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Brown's people.

Mr. Jack Avery and brother Hubert spent Saturday night and Sunday near Wilson's Mills.

Miss Annie Kirby returned to the State Normal Wednesday to resume her studies.

Mr. B. S. Pittman and son Balle spent Sunday near Sanders Chapel.

Miss Gertrude Starling spent Sunday with Miss Annie Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barnes, of near Kenly, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. J. W. Stancill's people.

We are glad to note Mrs. J. W. Foster who has been on the sick list so long is improving.

REPORTER.

A Man of Iron Nerve.

Indomitable will and tremendous energy are never found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the matchless regulators, for keen brain and strong body. 25c. at Hood Bros.

Gone to Her Reward.

Mrs. Nancy Willie Massengill, (nee) Harper, was born in Johnston county August 1, 1834, and died at the home of her youngest son, L. C. Massengill, at Dunn, September 2, 1910, in her 77th year. She had been an earnest Christian for many years, and although she completely lost her mind in her last days, as long as she could talk of anything well with her soul. She was left a Jesus, and I feel sure that all is well with her soul. She was left a widow in early life and worked hard to rear her children in the fear of God, and all are serving their mother's God.

Her husband and two children died trusting God, and the three living ones are honored for their earnest Christian lives among those that know them. She was the only mother I ever knew and I wish to lay this tribute on her grave. Her Foster Child.

H. A. TYNER.

Farmers Union to Meet.

The Johnston County Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America is called to meet at Smithfield, Saturday, September 24. Each local is earnestly requested to be represented, as there is business of importance to come before the Union.

ALONZO BARBER, W. H. FLOWERS, Sec. Pres.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by Hood Bros.

Monument to be Unveiled.

All relatives of the late Jesse H. Wellons will hereby take notice that the monument erected to the memory of said member by the Woodmen of the World in the cemetery at Smithfield, will be unveiled on the fourth Sunday in September at 2 o'clock P. M. by the officers and members of Live Oak Camp, No. 286, W. O. W.

Mr. George Hood, of Goldsboro, will deliver the unveiling address. Every body invited to attend.

W. I. PEARCE, Banker.

A Stop Order.

Maud—"Tom had me talk into a phonograph so he can hear my voice while I'm away."

Clara—"How lovely! And he can stop the machine!"—Puck.

NOTES FROM NEW ZEALAND.

The heavy rains seem to be injuring cotton right badly in this section.

People are making preparations for the Association to be held with the Primitive Baptist church at Peacock's Cross Roads next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Margaret Lee, from near Smithfield, visited Miss Sarah Lee last week.

Mr. John Holder left last Friday for Fayetteville to visit his sister.

Mr. Sam Case, of Sampson county, was visiting at Mr. G. W. Massengill's Sunday.

Messrs. Charlie Barefoot, Walter Barefoot and Earnest Blackman visited at M. P. Johnson's Sunday.

Miss Eva Lawhon spent Monday evening with Miss Earl Johnson.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Joel Altman is improving. She has been sick several weeks with blood poison.

We are glad to have in our section Mr. Eugene Phelps. He has accepted a position with A. H. Phelps.

Mr. Ira Blackman was visiting in Peacock's Cross Road section Sunday.

WRITER.

Densöil, Sept. 11.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by Hood Bros.

Singleton—"Do you believe in the old adage about marrying in haste and repenting at leisure?"

Wedderly—"No, I don't. After a man marries he has no leisure."—Ex.

It is estimated that three and a half million children of England celebrate Empire day.

"I Am Glad"

writes Mrs. Ethel Newlin, of Liberty Center, Ind., "that I began to take Cardui, for it has cured me, and I will never forget it. 'I cannot praise Cardui too highly for what it did for me. Before I began to take it, I was very bad color, suffered great pain and weighed only 105 pounds. Now I have a good color, do not suffer and weigh 125 lbs.'"

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Beware of strong, noxious, mineral drugs, that sink into your system, like lead to the bottom of a basin of water.

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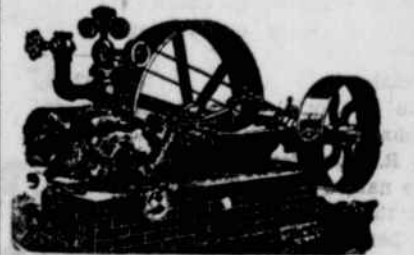
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NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of Jesse W. Hinton deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 17 day of September 1911 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 13 day of September, 1910.

J. H. HINTON, Admr.

Bailey, N. C.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of R. A. Barber deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 9 day of September, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 7 day of Sept., 1910.

A. C. JOHNSON, Ex.

GOODS YOU NEED.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following goods:

- 1 oil stove.
- 1 cream separator.
- 1 cutaway harrow.
- 1 smoothing harrow.
- One Blacksmith outfit.
- A large lot of farm tools.
- 1 two horse wagon.
- 1 cart.
- 1 set carpenter's tools.
- 1 two-horse carriage, two seats.
- Top buggy and harness almost new.
- A lot of household and kitchen furniture.
- Many other things too numerous to mention.

Time of sale, Saturday, September 17th, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock. These goods must be sold.

Terms of sale CASH.

MRS. W. A. TRAYLOR, At old Muns place. Smithfield, N. C., R. No. 1.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor and administrator (with will annexed) of the estate of Rev. E. B. Blake, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me on or before August 26th, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar against them. Also all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement with me at Clayton, N. C.

This 22nd day of August, 1910.

H. R. GOODSON,

Executor and Administrator. Clayton, N. C.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Johnston County. In the Superior Court, September Term, 1910.

THOMAS MORGAN

vs

IDA MORGAN.

The defendant above named will take notice that the action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Johnston county by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the defendant, and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of Johnston county to be held on the 12th day of December, 1910, at the courthouse in said county in Smithfield, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This September 8th, 1910.

W. S. STEVENS, C. S. C.

JAMES A. WELLS, Atty for plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to Tom P. Farley on the 1st day of October, 1902, by Green Atkinson and Ella Atkinson and duly registered in the Register's office of Johnston County in Book "O" No. 8, page 306, and duly transferred and conveyed to me; and,

By virtue of authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to W. B. Etheridge on the 29th day of December, 1903, by Green Atkinson and Ella Atkinson and duly registered in the Register's office of Johnston County in Book "S" No. 8, page 124, and duly transferred and conveyed to me;

I shall sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court-house door in the town of Smithfield, North Carolina, on the 3rd day of October, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Johnston County and in Boon Hill Township, and beginning at a stake in the center of North Carolina railroad and runs nearly west 75 yards to a stake, center of said road; thence with J. M. Oliver's line 120 yards to the corner, T. P. Farley's line; thence with his line nearly east 75 yards to a stake, T. P. Farley's corner; thence north 120 yards to the beginning, containing two (2) acres, more or less. And fully described in said mortgages.

This 1st day of September, 1910.

J. W. PERRY, Mortgagee.

ABELL & WARD, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

By virtue of authority contained in a decree of the Superior Court of Johnston County, rendered at the Ma Term 1910, in an action entitled W. M. Sanders, vs. McCoy Johnson and wife, Alice R. Johnson, the undersigned commissioner on Monday the 3rd day of October, 1910, at the Courthouse door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., at 12:00 M., will offer for sale at public auction the following tracts of land lying and being in Ingrams Township, Johnston County, State of North Carolina:

1st Tract. Beginning at a stake Joe Johnson's corner and runs S. 6 West as said McCoy Johnson's line, 78 poles to a stake, said Johnson's corner; thence N. 6 East 78 poles to a stake; thence N. 87 W. 13 poles to the beginning containing 6 1/4 acres, more or less.

2nd Tract. Adjoining the lands of V. A. Johnson, J. G. Allen, N. R. Parker and others and described as follows: Bounded on the North by the lands of V. A. Johnson; on the East by the lands of J. G. Allen; on the South by the lands of N. R. Parker, and on the West by the lands of V. A. Johnson, containing 15 acres more or less.

3rd Tract. Beginning at a stake and runs South 87 1/2 East 45 4-5 poles to a stake; thence South 3 1/2 West 33 poles to a stake; thence North 86 1/2 West 46 poles to a stake; thence North 3 1/2 East 32 poles to the beginning, containing 9 3-5 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale CASH. A. M. NOBLE, Commissioner. August 29th, 1910.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD NEW SHORT ROUTE THROUGH EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA via.

RALEIGH-NORFOLK. (Schedule in effect August 15th.) NORTH AND EAST BOUND: No. 8. Daily. Leave Goldsboro 7:15 A. M., for New Bern, Beaufort, Washington and Norfolk. No. 10. Daily. Leave Goldsboro 3:20 P. M., for New Bern, Morehead City and Beaufort.

RALEIGH DISTRICT. No. 12. Daily, except Sunday, leave Wilson 8:20 A. M., for Greenville, Washington and Norfolk.

No. 18. Daily, except Sunday. Leave Wilson 5:00 P. M., for Greenville and Washington.

No. 6. Daily, "Night Express," Pullman Sleeping Cars, leave Wilson 11:15 P. M., arrive Norfolk, 7:00 A. M.

For particulars apply to J. L. Royal, U. T. A., or F. W. Tatem, General Agent, Goldsboro, N. C.

H. C. HUDGINS, General Passenger Agent. W. W. CROXTON, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent. NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

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Yours to please,

T. W. JOHNSON.

Smithfield, N. C.

Mr. Quackness—"Am yo' daughter happily married, Sistas Sagg?" Mrs. Sagg—"She sho' is! Bless goodness, she's done got a husband dat's skered to death of her!"—Ex.

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale-people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach. A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.

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