BOND ISSUE FOR PUBLIC ROADS

One of the County's Leading Citizens Makes the Suggestion.

Jonhston County, to-day, is suffering in a business way, on account of Bad Roads, throughout the entire County. It is my opinion, that this will continue to be the case, in every wet spell, until a change is made in road working. I think the proper way to work the public roads is by taxation; and I am in favor of a believe it would be best to hold on to the board of township supervisors of public roads (the Magistrates of siness. Let out the roads, by tions, to the lowest responsible bidder, who should give bond for the a sum sufficient to secure best re sults, and each section of road to get ed for road work in the township, according to the work required to keep each section in good shape, and the section master be required to work first, where the work is needed most.

We need a change in our methods of public road work. We must have a change if we expect to be progres-Sive. Bad Roads Hinder Progress.

I think it would be wise, for Johnsion of the legislature to pass laws in regard to bond issue, for public road work, and the most economical management of the same.

I make the above suggestions to put the ball in motion, with the hope hear from others. J. H. SMITH.

Elevation Township

Parody on "Don't Want the County.

We, the people of this rich land, The Lord is sure to bless; For we have no evil at our hand To bring trouble and distress.

A new county is all we need, And Middlesex should be its name Do not, dear people, our traducers

Nor tolerate the shame.

If this new county we should have, A court house fine we'll build; A County home, a jail-house, too, And all the obligations to be filled.

We say the cost we do not fear-All other countles started thus. Then why should J. M. Eason shed

Or Smithfield raise a little muss?

We Middlesex folks don't have borrow money,

We've got it cash in the Middle-

sex bank. Stored away like a wild bee's honey,

For this, our fertile lands, we

Now, if this county, we should get, Perchance old Johnston might have a regret.

That her children would never see-A county as fine as ours would be.

We'll run our lines just where we please.

'Tis for a vote of the people. Before that class we'll fall upon our

knees To watch these votes go higher than a steeple.

We won't hurt dear Franklin, neith-

er kindly Nash; We won't eat sister Wilson alive-We don't want to hear their clash; But you bet our new county will

thrive.

Friend Eason, a new county, we bad-

To get it we'll leave unturned no stione.

For some things, such as poets, we have no heed. But that county, Sir, we must have

or break a bone.

Here's to the county of Middlesex, Dark wooded dale, green hill that flecks

With the blue of meeting skies. Here our farmers bold, as you are sweetly told.

Will grow a bigger crop than you will ever swap, In joke or tale, or still-born cross-

roads lie. DR. J. B. PHILIPS.

Middlesex, N. C.

### CASTORIA

SANDERS CHAPEL NOTES.

visited his uncle, Mr. W. P. Hamil-

ton, Saturday night and Sunday. Messrs, Robert Keen and Oscar at the home of Mr. T. D. Creech, Saturday and Sunday

Miss Lora Stallings, of near Smithfield, was the guest of Miss Talton Saturday night.

We are very glad to welcome our pastor, Mr. Daniel, back. We wish him much success during the new

The death angel visited our community on last Saturday night and University. The purpose of bore from us Mrs. Agnes Peterson. She leaves one son and a daughter. extend to them our heart-felt The Oakdale school seems to

progressing nicely. They now have two teachers-Miss Patsy Edwards. principal, and Miss Nettle Talton, assistant. We hope that it will continue to progress. Miss Irene Creech entertained the

young folks of the neighborhood last Club will have the University Monday evening. All who were present reported a fine time, Notwithstanding it was cloudy and rainy, the house was crowded.

All of the boys and girls that were home to spend the holidays, have returned back to school and their places of work

January 9th, 1911.

Death in Roaring Fire.

May not result from the work of that some wiser head than mine, will firebugs, but often severe burns are at night, I had no hope of living untake the matter up, and press it to caused that make a quick need for til day. I tried Cardui, and now I the point needed, that we may be Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, feel better than I have for 5 years. able in the near future to enjoy surest cure for burns, wounds, bruis- I cannot praise Cardui enough chaving good roads throughout our es, boils, sores. It subdues inflam- what it did." Are you a woman? Do grand old county. Would be glad to mation. It kills pain. It soothes you need a tonic? Try Cardui, the and heals. Drives off skin erup. woman's tonic. Your druggist tions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at it. Hood Bros.

#### HOLT'S MILL ITEMS.

Mrs. Bill Warren is spending few days with her sister, Mrs. Henry Ranes, of Wayne County, is very sick with pneumonia.

A. H. Wilkins, of near Old Union.

Messrs, Charlie Best, Gurnie Rose and Henry Holmes, of near Dobbersville, spent Saturday afternoon at Mr. J. E. Pittman's.

Mr. N. E. Sullivan, of Wayne County, visited in our vicinity Thurs-

a flying trip to Goldsboro Friday.

We are sorry to know that our fortune teller, Mr. T. R. Johnson, has moved to Wayne County Mrs. Fannie Wooten spent Sun-

day at Mr. Edward Howell's. Mrs. J. E. Pittman and two daugh-

ters. Edna and Mamie, attended church at Old Union Sunday. Mr. Bob Warren made a business

trip to Smithfield Thursday, Mr. John King, our new miller, can make you some good bread, so give

him a trial. Mr. W. N. Holt went to Smithfield Saturday.

Messrs. Charlie Williams and Patrick Braswell spent Sunday at Mr.

J. E. Pittman's. Misses Flonnie and Pearl Warren after spending the holidays with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren, have returned to their home in Hood Bros. Sell a Prescription That Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvine Stallings spent Sunday at Mr. John Brady's. No weddings this week, but lis-

ten out soon.

GUESS WHO Princeton, January 10, 1911. HAVE YOU MOVED?

If you have moved and changed your mail route, please write us a postal card as soon as possible and say "change my paper fromformer address to-new address. Do this at once so you will not miss your papers. If we are sending any Herald which goes to the wrong place, or to persons who have not subscribed for it, we will thank any one to notify us. We do not want to send out papers which go to peowho are not subscribers or

Oyster Supper.

people who will not pay.

There will be an oyster supper at Pineville school house Friday night, January 21, 1911.. Everybody is especially invited to attend and take

ETTIE PEEDIN, Teacher, January 9, 1911.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life meal, and you need have no fear miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stom- of stomach distress. ach and Liver Tablets, keep your

THE JOHNSTON COUNTY CLUB

Mr. Jimmie Wiggs, of Smithfield, At University Holds Regular Meeting and Elects Officers.

On Saturday night, January Lassiter, of Four Oaks, were visitors 1911, the Johnston County Club held its monthly meeting. As it was the first of the year, the following officers were elected for the

Ora ing term: C. W. Johnson, President. E. Barbour, vice-President.

> L. F. Turlington, Treasurer. I. M. Bailey, Secretary

from Johnston County. It wishes to are intending to attend. The Club send the catalogue and other litera-

I. M. BAILEY, Secretary. Chapel Hill, January 10, 1911.

AFRAID TO STAY ALONE.

Cherry Valley, Ark .- Mrs. Moore of this place says: "I was afraid to stay by myself. I had headache nearly all the time; my heart would palpitate, and my vitality was very slow. When I would lie down,

Girls' Sale.

We are requested to announce that there will be a girls' sale at Masthree, Boon Hill, the twentieth of January, and with each girl there will be given a box of refreshments spent Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. free of Marge, All are invited to at tend an soring plenty of money.

This J Guary 10th, 1911.

A Card of Thanks.

many relatives and friends my heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown Misses Rena and Ila Johnson and her during her sore affliction. May Mr. Jim Corbet, of Princeton, took God in His infinite mercy look down on them with much love.

JOE A. EASON.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effeetual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

Marriage In Ingrams.

On Sunday, January 8th, Mr. Til Miss Nancy L. Massengill, a daughter of Mr. Joseph S. Massengill, were married at the home of Mr. L. W. Hockaday. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Hockaday.

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CLAYTON, N. C.

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ures published as information ONLY, and are not guaranteed. TRAINS LEAVE GOLDSBORO 8:45 P. M. Daily-"Night Express,"

Pullman Sleeping Car, for Norfolk-

arrive Norfolk, 8:00 A. M. 7:15 A. M. Daily for Beaufort, Washington and Norfolk-arrive Norfolk 3:35 P. M. Parlor car service between New Bern and Norfolk.

3:20 P. M. Daily-for Beaufort and intermediate stations.

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5:00 P. M. Dally-except Sunday for Washington. 11:30 P. M. Daily-"Night Express," for Norfolk.

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W. W. CROXTON, General Passenger Agt. W. R. HUDSON,

General Supt. NORFOLK, VA.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina. now is session, to amend, revise, enlarge, and consolidate the charter of the town of Selma, in Johnston County, North Carolina.

This January 9, 1911 S. P. WOOD, Mayor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced in the present (1911) session of the General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the Charter of the Town of Smithfield. This January 5, 1911.

S. S. HOLT. Town Attorney.

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