

ROAD MEETING IN RALEIGH NEXT WEEK

Planning For A Great Central Highway

FROM SEASHORE TO MOUNTAINS

Meeting of Citizens From all Parts Of the State to Consider the Plan. Outlines of What is to be Done. The Plan is to Build the Road Through Johnston County And Smithfield.

One of the questions which is being considered by everybody at the present time is the road question. No one can afford to ignore this great subject unless he wishes to march in the rear guard of the progressive movement which is sweeping almost every state.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and the Wake County Good Roads Association have called a good roads meeting to be held in the City of Raleigh on the 14th of February. The people of all sections of the State are invited to attend and take part in the deliberations of the meeting.

The object of this convention is to procure the construction through the heart of the State of a great highway, to be known as the Central Highway.

An outline of what is proposed may be found in the following extracts from a recent letter from Mr. James H. Pou, of Raleigh:

"The proposed method of construction is as follows: 1. 'The State Highway Commission will designate roads through the various counties, extending from Beaufort Harbor, through the center of the State, through Asheville to the Tennessee line. This Commission, not being local in character, will not be confronted and embarrassed with local rivalries; but will select roads and make of them one continuous highway, running practically through the center of the State. The present roads will be used as far as practicable; and in most cases, with a very little work, will be sufficient.

2. 'Use the present county road force where it exists and use the convict and hired force in putting that part of the road in those counties in good order.

3. 'Have the Legislature authorize the County Commissioners of each county to appropriate, not exceeding fifty dollars per mile for the road in each county; said appropriation to come from the general funds.

4. 'Secure private contributions from public-spirited citizens, owners of automobiles, garages, etc., and by gift of road material from paving companies.

5. 'By setting apart one day next spring and inviting all public spirited citizens, who live within five miles of the road, to contribute labor, materials or teams and in one day construct the road. * * *

"I think it is entirely practicable to construct this road next spring; and have the people that engage in it regard it as a frolic rather than a burden. I know of nothing that will promote the prosperity of the towns through which it will pass more than this road; and it certainly would add very much to the social life of the State.

"The present purpose is to have the highway pass through each courthouse town; and, of course, through such important places as New Bern, Kinston, Goldsboro, Smithfield, Raleigh, Durham, Burlington, Greensboro, High Point, Thomasville, Lexington, Salisbury, etc.

"I would guess that three fourths of the road is already constructed; and it only needs co-ordination, improvement and the filling in of gaps, like the one across Orange County.

"It is not proposed to impose any tax, have any elections or have any cumbersome machinery; but we want to see if we cannot use the means at hand and the machinery already provided and construct this road next spring. If we can do so, the cause of good roads will receive great encouragement; and this road will be a standing example to each county; and it will, of necessity almost, bring about the building of other roads."

Tortured for 15 Years

By a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "He can't live much longer." "What over I ate distressed me," he wrote. "But I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at Hood Bros.

BILL NYE DAY IN THE SCHOOLS.

Superintendent Joyner Has Designated February 22 for this Purpose.

Superintendent Joyner has sent out the following letter to the County Superintendent and the Public School Teachers:

"The public press of North Carolina has always responded generously and unselfishly to every call of the public schools for service, and no agency has been more potent in promoting the development of these schools and the progress of education in the State. The county superintendents and the public school teachers now have an opportunity to express their appreciation of this service, and to render at the same time a valuable service to a most worthy cause by co-operating heartily with the 'Bill Nye Memorial Committee' in their commendable effort to raise funds for the erection of a central or main building at the 'Stonewall Jackson Manual Training School,' to be known as the 'Bill Nye Memorial Building.'

"The Committee has prepared an interesting program for the celebration of Bill Nye Day in the public schools. An hour devoted to honoring the memory of such a man, who loved all children and all men, who devoted his splendid talents to making them happier and better through his writings, will be properly and profitably spent.

"I earnestly request and urge the county superintendent of each county, accompanied by a letter to each teacher, directing the setting apart of an hour in the school for this celebration, and urging the hearty co-operation of the teacher for the success of the celebration.

"The noble work of the Stonewall Jackson Training School for giving wayward boys of the State a chance to have a chance to be trained into good citizens should appeal strongly to the hearts of the children of the public schools, who but for the mercy of God might be like these wayward boys. It is a privilege, therefore, for these children to have an opportunity to make a contribution to such a work. It will do them good. I earnestly urge, therefore, that county superintendents and teachers lend their hearty co-operation in securing at least a penny contribution from every child in the public schools for the erection of the Bill Nye Memorial Building for increasing the facilities at the State's school for training wayward boys.

"I designate Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, for this celebration. I suggest that the teacher devote an hour on this day to reading to the pupils this booklet and to arousing an enthusiastic interest in Bill Nye and his work and in the work of the Stonewall Jackson Training School, concluding the exercises with an earnest appeal for a contribution of at least one penny from every child, to be brought next morning.

"All contributions should be forwarded by the teacher or the principal of the school to Mr. R. W. Vincent, Secretary of the Bill Nye Memorial Committee, Charlotte, N. C., and they will be acknowledged in the columns of the Charlotte Observer."

"What selection is that the orchestra has just finished?" "I don't know. Sounded to me like neuralgia expressed in music."—Tit-Bits.

"IN BITTER AGONY HE PRAYED TO DIE"

Here is the record of one of the most wonderful cures of Eczema that has ever come to our notice. We commend it to all who are suffering from this distressing disease, or have little children afflicted with it.

Mrs. Rose Stouffs, of Greensboro, N. C., writes: "About four years ago my little boy broke out with Eczema, and suffered terribly for two long years. He was sore from head to foot, the only parts of his body free from the trouble being the palms of his hands and bottoms of his feet. He could not walk, but crept on his hands and feet. He was in such agony he would pray to die. He had been doctored by the best doctors, and I never expected anything to cure him. The only way he could get out was for me to put a pillow slip over his head, with holes for his eyes, nose and mouth. His clothes had to be changed two and three times a day. The itching was almost unendurable, and at night he would itch and scratch until I didn't know what to do for him. A friend insisted on us trying

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TEN BLOWN TO PIECES

Workmen Killed as Powder House Explodes

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About 1,000 Pounds Detonates in Crucible, Wiping Out Factory Building. Only Fragments of the Victims' Bodies Recovered—Timbers Scattered Over Square Mile—Cause a Mystery.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 6.—In an explosion ten men met instant death at the plant of the Pluto Powder Company in the outskirts of Ishpeming late to-day. One man was injured. The dead were blown to pieces.

The explosion took place in the gelatine powder mill. What caused it is not known. Gelatine powder is largely composed of nitro glycerine, and it is supposed that the mixture was being stirred in the big crucibles within the house when the stuff exploded.

About 1,000 pounds exploded. Only 20 minutes before the disaster 5,000 pounds of the explosive were removed. The main plant was little damaged and the shock felt in Ishpeming was hardly perceptible. Windows at Withrop, a mile away, however, were broken.

Immediately after the explosion the men employed in the other buildings ran out to learn what part of the plant had blown up. They hastened to the place where the gelatine building had stood and found a stretch of bare ground and splintered timbers scattered over a wide area of around the spot. Only fragments of the bodies were recovered.

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An Endless Chain.

He—Well, good night, dear. We musn't kiss or you will take my cold. She—Never mind—I can pass it on!—New York Telegram.

BREAKS UP COLD.

Thousands are Using the New Method with Wonderful Results. Cut out this prescription Madam: you are the one that must look after the health of the household, and you are the one in these days of high prices that must manage things economically.

Someone in the family may have a hard cold this winter; it may be in the head, perhaps in the chest.

It matters not where; here is some advice and a prescription that will break up any cold in a few hours, and without taking harmful drugs or strong drinks into the stomach.

First of all, look after the bowels. The tongue will show whether the liver is right or not. If the bowels need attention, a good dose of castor oil made tasteless with a little orange juice will do the trick, although any reliable cathartic will do.

Then try this economical treatment: into a bowl of boiling water pour a teaspoonful of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) cover both head and bowl with a towel, and breathe deep into the lungs the soothing, healing vapor.

Breathe this vapor for five or ten minutes until the head feels fine and clear, then go to bed and sleep soundly until morning.

A bottle of HYOMEI costs 50 cents at Hood Bros., and druggists everywhere. A complete outfit which includes a hard rubber pocket inhaler with which you can breathe it any time or place, costs only \$1.00. It is guaranteed to cure catarrh, coughs, colds, sore throat and croup, or money back.

NOTICE.

This is to notify all persons that my son, Joe Price, has left my home without any just cause; and this is to further warn any one detaining and harboring said son, and keeping him away from me. The said Joe Price is a minor, 16 years of age. Any one violating the law made and provided for in such cases, will be dealt with to the fullest extent. This January 30th, 1911.

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KIPLING A LONESOME MAN.

Death of Tolstol Leaves Him Only Author of International Fame.

The death of Tolstol, following hard upon that of Mark Twain, has left the world with only one author whose name is a household word in the four quarters of the globe. Not many years ago there were four such heirs of fame, but Zola's death, not long after his action in the Dreyfus matter had virtually doubled his renown, reduced the "partie carree" to a trio. There were then three members of this little group—if for the moment men so dissimilar and dwelling so many thousands of miles apart may be brought together for our purpose.

The present year has carried off two of them at a good age, leaving Rudyard Kipling in a class by himself, so far as fame is concerned; for Mr. Roosevelt is celebrated only secondarily as an author. Tolstol and Zola were little traveled, but Kipling and Mark Twain owe some of their renown to the fact that they have visited the remote corners of the earth, the former having actually lived in India, England, the United States and South Africa. The writer who bids fairest in vie with Mr. Kipling in world-wide distinction is Maurice Maeterlinck, though his genius is so much less robust than the Englishman's, and his interest in world politics apparently so much slighter, that it can hardly be expected he will ever attain quite the position as an international figure Kipling attained almost in his youth.—New York Times Review of Books.

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