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GOOD ROADS.

Some Suggestions for the Drainage of Our Public Roads

Under the above heading each week will be included in this Paper some practical information for our road supervisors and overseers, and for our farmers and others who are interested in bettering the condition of the roadways in the counties of North Carolina. From a recent government publication we take the following:

Water breaks.—In order to prevent the washing out of earth roads on hills it sometimes becomes necessary to construct water breaks; that is, broad shallow ditches arranged so as to catch the surface water and carry it each way into the side ditches. Such ditches retard traffic to a certain extent, and often result in overturning vehicles; consequently they should never be used until all other means have failed to cause the water to flow in the side channels; neither should they be allowed to cross the entire width of the road diagonally, but should be constructed in the shape of the letter V. This arrangement permits teams following the middle of the road to cross the ditch squarely and thus avoid the danger of overturning. These ditches should not be deeper than is absolutely necessary to throw the water off the surface, and part of the center should be the shallowest.

Unfortunately farmers and road masters have a fixed idea that the one way to prevent hills, long and short, from washing is to heap up on them quantities of these original tumular obstructions known as "hummocks," and "the number they can squeeze in on a single hill is positively astonishing.

Roads of a high grade of excellence have no high grades in them. All of us have heard the story of the "Arkansas Traveler," in which it is related how the owner of the house with a defective roof explained that he couldn't repair it white

it was raining, and when it wasn't raining the roof answered all right just as it was.

In too many localities the bad condition of the public highways may be accounted for in the same manner. Through the busy teaming season the farmers are too much occupied with other work to give the condition of the highway much attention. And when their season's business is over, it isn't worth while, so they think, to do anything until the next year.

A merciful man is merciful to his beast. "Good Roads" would serve as a splendid text for all the ministers in the land to dwell upon. "The prudent man looketh well to his going," and "A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast." The good roads movement is home missionary work of a commendable, practical kind.

The man who doesn't care where his horses feet must go should be made to pull the cart until a light dawn upon his opaque intellect.

The French have learned the important lesson that the way to have good roads is to keep the roads good. "A stitch in time saves nine," and the cost of keeping a road in repair is not nearly so great as the expense of rebuilding a road that neglect has allowed to sink into a state of decay.

To Washington and Return \$8.30
To New York and Return \$16.30

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Williamston, N. C., to Washington and New York at figures named above.

Tickets will be placed on sale October 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, good to return until October 15th, 1902.

Tickets to Washington will permit stop over on going or return trip and final limit can be extended until November 3rd by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Washington, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents. For further information see Agent, or write to
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The Young Lady's Career.

When a girl begins her social career, after completing her education, she finds the world far different from what she expected. The schoolroom is one thing, the world another. She may have been popular with her teachers, because she was a diligent scholar, and carried off the honors of the school, but she finds that book knowledge does not make her popular or successful socially. Some of the most intelligent people we have known have been among the most disagreeable. A woman whose nature is aggressive, who parades her knowledge before those of inferior education, is an object to be dreaded. Mere learning in a woman is never attractive, says the New York Weekly. It is, on the contrary, offensive, unless coupled with feminine graces. School learning should sink into the character and deportment and only exhibit itself as the perfume of a flower is exhibited—in a subtle, nameless and unobtrusive manner. A woman's intellectual acquirements should simply make her conversation gracious and agreeable. Mathematics should render her mind clear and her judgments true; her geographical studies should teach her that the world is too small for falseness to find a hiding place; and history should impress her that life is too short for unworthy ambitions. The time between the schoolroom and the altar should not be a mere harvest-time of pleasure, but a sowing time for all the seeds of kindness and self sacrifice for others, and of unselfishness and benevolence, which alone can make her a happy wife and mother.

Newspapers as Educators.

"From ten to fifteen minutes should be devoted in each common school in Kansas each day to the reading of current news from some good daily paper," said State Superintendent Frank Nelson a few days ago in Topeka.

"Of course the teacher should use judgment in selecting the paper and also discretion in the character of the news to be read. A good newspaper is as good an educator as one of the regular textbooks—in fact, better. The pupils by reading it or listening to it being read get the practical side, not the theoretical. The teacher can eliminate the murders, suicides, burglaries and news of that character. He can select news concerning government affairs and matter of that kind. He can read some of the editorials on subjects not of a political character and also some of the funny sayings. The pupils will enjoy it. I tried it once when I was teaching. It became the most pleasant fifteen minutes of the day's work. It not only posts children on the current events of the day, but helps them in grammar, history and geography.

"There is no law which fixes the routine of a schoolroom, and the teacher can arrange his work as he pleases. For this reason the matter of newspaper reading is left entirely in the hands of the teacher. But show me a school where a newspaper is read every morning, and I will show you pupils that, for intelligence, can discount pupils in a like grade where the newspaper is not read."

LOOK OUT FOR FEVER.
Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not grip. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. S. R. Biggs.

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THE LOST CHORD.

Seated one day at the organ,
I was weary and ill at ease;
And my fingers wandered idly
Over the noisy keys.
I know not what I was playing,
Or what I was dreaming, then;
But I struck one chord of music
Like the sound of a grand amen.
It flooded the crimson twilight
Like the close of an angel's psalm,
And it lay on my fevered spirit
Like a touch of an infinite calm:
It quieted pain and sorrow
Like love o'ercoming strife,
It seemed a harmonious echo
From our discordant life.
It linked all perplexing meanings
Into one perfect peace,
And it trembled away into silence,
As it were loath to cease.
I sought, but I seek it vainly,
That one lost chord divine,
Which came from the soul of the organ,
And entered into mine.
It may be that death's bright angel
Will speak in that chord again;
It may be that only in heaven
I shall hear that grand amen.
—Adelaide Anne Proctor.

Report of Cotton—A New Feature.

Mr. M. G. Taylor, of Williamston, has been appointed a local special agent of the Census Office to collect cotton-ginning statistics for this county, and we join the Government in urging the ginners to give Mr. Taylor their hearty support and co-operation, thus enabling him to make prompt and accurate returns. We would impress upon the ginners the fact that this agent is a sworn officer of the Government, and that their reports are forwarded as given to him directly to the Census Office, at Washington, without passing through the hands of any middlemen. The information given is held as strictly confidential, and the operations of individual ginners are not divulged. Upon the joint co-operation of the cotton growers, ginners and local agents must depend the success of the Census Office in this inquiry, and its ability to render this great service to the Southern people and to all interested in the cotton staple. The Census Office has demonstrated in three annual reports, the fact that the ginners are the only reliable source of information as to the volume of the annual cotton crop. This is a very complimentary report to the ginners, who, no doubt, will feel a pride in sustaining the reputation earned.

Theodore H. Price on Cotton.

New York, Oct. 8.—An effort has been made to depress the cotton market to-day by the circulation of a report that Mr. A. J. Buston, a Liverpool cotton merchant who makes an annual trip to the South, will shortly publish an estimate of the crop which it was rumored was in the neighborhood of twelve million bales. I desire to warn Southern holders of cotton against being affected by Mr. Buston's estimate. I mean no disparagement of the gentleman himself, but it is proper that the trade should understand that he represents a Liverpool clientele. Liverpool has to buy American cotton, and it naturally wants to buy it as cheap as possible. Whether Mr. Buston's estimate is ten million or twelve million bales will not alter the facts of the case, which are as follows: Exports for the season to date are 334,000 bales larger than during the same period last year; shipments to Northern mills are about 200,000 bales larger than during the same period last year. So that, notwithstanding an excess in the early receipts of about 500,000 bales, this excess being indicative of a drought-shortened crop, the total stocks of cotton at the United States ports and at thirteen of the most important interior towns are only about 20,000 bales in excess of what they were last year. This shows that the world needs the cotton, and is taking it. They must, in my opinion, continue to take it, and will probably buy more eagerly at nine cents per pound than at present.

THE WORST FORM.

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their foods into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat." S. R. Biggs.

RADICALS ARE BLUE.

Washington, October 11.—The grand encampment of the G. A. R. has nearly put a stop to political talk here for the present, as it absorbs the public's attention. Democrats who make predictions are sure of a great Democratic victory in November. The predictions run up as high as fifty or sixty majority. Many republicans are badly scared. The outlook is the most unfavorable they have had in a very long time, and gets worse apparently every day. A New Yorker said to me a day or two since: "The strike is hurting us badly. If the men would go to work things would get speedily into better shape for the Republican party." I find other Republicans are taking a blue view of affairs. They thought at first that the New York Democrats had "put their foot in it," on the question of eminent domain in the Federal government; but as it becomes probable that nothing is going to be done toward further legislation and both parties to the controversy "are standing pat," they now admit that Hill's doctrines seem to be popular. Of course old-fashioned State rights Democrats of the Thurman school do not like it. Labor leaders praise it as the only remedy in sight. The truth is that the trust and tariff issue tendered by the Democracy is the only one in which there is a particle of vitality. The people do not appear to care a lawd for any other. The Republicans are in a dreadful dilemma over the matter. About half of the Massachusetts Congressional delegation favor revision, and Senator Lodge has found it necessary to explain that the declaration on the subject by the State convention means what the revisers demand, although at the time of its adoption it was understood everywhere to be much less than had been asked for. This fact shows the rapid increase of the tariff reform sentiment. It is already very strong in the North-west.

The attempt the Republican speakers and newspapers to prove that the trusts have no connection with the tariff is laughable in the face of the exposures made by the report of the Industrial Commission, which certainly was not a Democratic body. Many of the great trusts produce from 60 to 90 per cent of the article manufactured in this country and are protected. Strike off this protection and the trusts are brought to their knees forthwith, while no important industry suffers which ought not to be punished.

Col. Henry G. Williams, Capt. Graham and other North Carolinians here take a special interest in the election of Justice Walter Clark to the Chief Justiceship. There is no apprehension that he may be defeated by the Hill "Independent" movement, and that is looked upon as all such previous movements in the State have been.

FORTY YEAR'S TORTURE.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after forty years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That was what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. H. Hancy, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. S. R. Biggs.

Rodrick—Say, old man, you have been through the ordeal of proposing. What does a fellow do after he pops the question?
Van Albert—Why, he questions pop, of course.

County Canvass!!

The Democratic candidates for the various county offices will address the people at the following times and places, to-wit:
Goose Nest, Friday, Oct. 17th, 1902.
Hamilton, Saturday, Oct. 18th, 1902.
Brooksville, (Ballard's Store), Tuesday, Oct. 21st.
Hassells, Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, 1902.
Gold Point, Thursday, Oct. 23rd, 1902.
Cross Roads, Friday, Oct. 24th, 1902.
Robersonville, Saturday, Oct. 25th, 1902.
Williams, Tuesday, Oct. 28th, 1902.
Pear Grass, Wednesday, Oct. 29th, 1902.
Griffins, Thursday, Oct. 30th, 1902.
Dardens, Friday, Oct. 31st, 1902.
Jamesville, Saturday, Nov. 1st, 1902.
Everetts, Monday, Nov. 3rd, 1902.
There will be other prominent speakers at some of the above appointments. Notice of same will be given later.
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