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REPAIRING THE COUNTY ROADS

Much Work Done Ineffective -- Water is the Greatest Drawback to Good Repairing -- The Matter Should be Given Careful Thought by the County Authorities

A feature of the good roads enthusiasm which needs emphasis and re-emphasis at this time is the maintaining of the thoroughfares in the best possible condition. "A large amount of tax money," says Southern Good Roads, "will be used in the next two months in the annual repair of our public roads, and it may be well to consider what the effect of this work will be. In some instances it will be of permanent good to the roads; in other it may be of temporary relief; in the majority of cases it will do no good whatever, and in some case it will be an actual detriment." The article quoted proceeds to discuss the paramount importance of proper drainage, declaring that water is a road's greatest enemy. The haphazard fashion of clearing out the ditches at stated intervals and putting the material thus obtained back upon the road, whether it consist of leaves, mud, sand or clay, is condemned as, tending to work much more injury than benefit. The conclusion is reached that if judiciously expended there is more than enough money and labor devoted to road repair by our counties every year to keep our present thoroughfares in first-class condition except in the very worst season.

Unless the people who are actively engaged in pushing the construction of new routes realize the equal importance of scientific repair work their labor and worry will be all they will ultimately obtain in the shape of results. Under modern conditions of travel the better a road is the faster it may be expected to deteriorate, owing to its greater attractiveness for the speeding automobile. Nor are the macadam roads the only ones that require constant care. Dirt roads should be given attention, kept free from stones and gone over from time to time with split log drag. The cost of such attention is slight and no more remunerative an investment could be found for public funds. This matter is one which should receive most careful thought by the various county authorities just now, inasmuch as otherwise a large proportion of the money spent will be little better than wasted.—Sel.

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Mrs. Ralph J. House

Her many friends will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Ralph J. House, which occurred at the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. M. W. House, near Oak City, N. C., at 8:45 p. m. Oct. 8th, 1910. She was the daughter of the late Dr. H. A. McSwain of Wade, N. C., and was for many years prior to her death, a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. She was an ideal wife, a tender loving daughter and sister, and a devoted friend. Her life was such as to enable her sorely afflicted husband and relatives to feel, that all is well with her; her soul is with her Heavenly Father in Paradise.

By a Friend.

E. C. T. S. Notes

On the morning of October 5th, the first anniversary of the opening of the school, appropriate exercises were held in the assembly hall. Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, who was influential in establishing the school, spoke on "The Growth of Education in Eastern North Carolina," comparing the schools of Pitt county ten years ago, with those of today. The "Father of East Carolina Teachers' Training School," ex Gov. T. J. Jarvis, gave a history of the establishment of the school. In little more than two years after the ground was broken, six buildings had been erected and a years successful work completed.

Miss May Muffly, until recently one of the supervisors of public school music in the Baltimore school, has accepted the position of director of public schools music. She has studied for several years in Peabody conservatory.

Miss Orpah Dabney has arrived to take charge of primary methods. She is a graduate of Columbia University and has had experience in teaching in both rural and city schools. She comes to us from Petersburg, Va.

Miss Elizabeth Pugh, takes Mrs. Ogden's place as teacher of household economics. Miss Pugh is a graduate of Stout Institute, Menomone, Wis., a training school for domestic science and manual training of teachers. She has been teaching in the Louisiana Industrial school, at Rrnton, La.

We sincerely regret to lose Mrs. Ogden. Her work has been of a high order. She will return to her home in Delaware.

The Y. W. C. A. opened with bright prospects. Many of the old members are back and are bending every effort to get every new student to join the association. On the evening of Oct. 3rd, an impressive installation service was held. Forty-five new members were installed. Excellent talks were made by President Wright and Mrs. Beckwith. The Y. W. C. A. is doing good work in furthering the social uplift of the school. Two receptions have been given on Saturday evenings.

"Behold the Western Sky, Where people live but never die." The reason for this is plain to see. They all take Rocky Mountain Tea Saunders & Fowden.

Booker T. Washington

Dr. Booker T. Washington will reach Parmele Wednesday November the 2nd, at 5:30 p. m., and deliver a speech at the railroad station. The evening trains will arrive at Parmele in due time for the speaking.

Principal W. C. Chance has completed arrangements to have the trains held for several minutes in order to give the people plenty time to hear the speech and return to their homes on the next train.

Prof. Chance is expecting a record breaking crowd to hear "The Wizard of Tuskegee."

Forced to Leave Home

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamie, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the King of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. Its positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Saunders & Fowden.

HAMILTON ITEMS

Dr. and Mrs. Fleming made a short trip to Greenville last week.

Messrs. Spiver and Carlton of Lewiston visited friends in our town Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Kitchin of Scotland Neck, with his large touring car, is in our midst.

Miss Eulalah Perkins, after an extended visit to relatives in Portsmouth, is again at home.

Quite a number of Hamiltonians witnessed "St. Elmo" in Williamston last Wednesday night.

Mr. J. B. Cleman has just received his new motor boat, which is "Queen of upper Roanoke."

The many friends of Mrs. James Brewer are glad to know of her recovery and return from the hospital.

Mr. Robert Baker, who has resumed his position as traveling salesman for the Hamilton Pants Mfg. Co., left Sunday for Raleigh and other points.

Front Street afforded a display of considerable excitement Saturday morning, caused by the run-away of Dr. Edgar Long's horse. Fortunately on one was hurt.

We regret very much that Rev. C. L. Read was unable to fulfill his appointment last Sunday, on account of sickness. We sincerely trust he will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Salisbury, Mrs. Fleming and Miss Maud Baker left Tuesday for Rocky Mount to witness Dixon's play, "Sins of the Fathers." They returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates of Philadelphia have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyle for the past two weeks. Mr. Bates returned to Philadelphia Saturday, leaving Mrs. Bates to prolong her visit.

The Book Club was uniquely entertained by Mrs. J. P. Boyle Saturday last. The programme consisted of two interesting contests, a prize being awarded for each. The fortunate were Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Sherrod Salisbury. After the programme refreshments were served.

We are pleased to know that our school is in a progressive condition. It is modeled after the plans of a state graded school. The attendance is larger than usual. The teachers, Prof. Z. V. Norman, Miss P. S. Manson and Miss Della Lanier are manifesting a great deal of interest. Miss Lanier has charge of the music classes, and the entire school is very enthusiastic.

Reaching the Top

In any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest Health Builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from Kidney Trouble," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." 50c. at Saunders & Fowden.

To Speak at Robersonville

Hon. John H. Small will address the citizens of Martin County at Robersonville, on Saturday October 29th. The County Candidates will be there on this day and Mr. Small has offered to meet with them in the canvass. Everybody who can should go out to hear Mr. Small discuss the great issues before the American people.

EVERETTS ITEMS

J. J. Stroud spent Sunday in Williamston.

T. W. Thrash of Tarboro, was here Thursday.

Leon Harrell, of Scotland Neck, was here Friday.

Oscar Daniel, of Robersonville, was here Sunday.

J. C. Robertson, of Robersonville was here Thursday.

J. Paul Simpson was here on business Wednesday.

Charles Rawls, of Robersonville, was in town Monday.

Messrs. R. J. and Sylvester Peel were in town Monday.

Dr. W. E. Warren, of Williamston, was in town Tuesday.

James Wiggins, of Tarboro, was in town Thursday on business.

A moving picture show here Thursday night drew a large crowd.

Frank Burroughs, of Scotland Neck, was here to see his father Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. McNaughton, of Hobgood, was here visiting relatives Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Nelson and Mrs. Richard Jenkins, of Robersonville, were here Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Cradup and children, of Kitchell, are spending the week with their father, Hon. J. B. Coffield.

Miss Mayo Simpson, of Marion, S. C., who has been visiting relatives near here, left for home Thursday.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

Book Club

(Reported)

The first meeting of the Afternoon Book Club, after its reorganization, was held at the home of Mrs. Frank U. Barnes, on Tuesday afternoon. The occasion had been anticipated with much pleasure not only as a time of reunion and good fellowship, but owing to the fact that the meeting was to be with Mrs. Barnes who has a charming personality and is an ideal hostess.

The programs for the afternoon were tastily decorated and were booklets the inside covers containing "jumbled" cities of note the guests must arrange. This was done with much interest, a beautiful bound copy of "The Little Minister" was presented to Mrs. John D. Bigg, Jr., for first "arriving at" the cities. The booby, "Noah's Ark," was presented to Mrs. J. H. Saunders with the wish that it might aid her in traveling faster the next time.

Elegant refreshments were served and each guest felt on her departure that every anticipation had been fully realized.

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No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcer, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands, or Sprains, it's supreme. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at Saunders & Fowden.

"ST. ELMO"

A Crowded House Greeted the Presentation of the Play Drawn From Augusta Evans' Masterpiece

Never before in the history of theatre-going in Williamston has as large a crowd greeted a performance as that which saw the rise of the curtain at the New Opera House on Wednesday night, when "St. Elmo" appeared there. Every neighboring town had sent a large delegation of play lovers and the rush for seats was tremendous. The company presenting the play is making a tour of the South and carries with it a carload of scenery which was easily set on the stage here.

Everybody knows the story of "St. Elmo," the cynical man of the world, who was saved by a good woman. The bitterness, hatred and unbelief of the character was faithfully interpreted by Ad. Wecht. In strong contrast, and displaying fully the wonderful influence of a good woman, was Julia Arden as "Edna Earl," who was always warmly greeted by the appreciative audience. "Hagar" received her share of applause and "Gertrude Powell" was as designing as a young girl could wish. Perhaps, the best interpretation was that of "Rev. Alan Hammond" by Akred Beaumont. His was a strong part and there was not a weakness displayed. The other characters sustained their roles and the curtain went down before a pleased audience.

Next week the managers of the Opera House will present Coburn's Minstrels.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

Taylor Stalls

A quite marriage was solemnized on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mr. David Stalls on Church Street. The contracting parties being Mr. Mack S. Taylor and Miss Tempie Stalls, daughter of Mr. David Stalls, Elder John N. Rodgers, of the Primitive Baptist Church, pronounced the solemn words which made them one.

The groom is the son of Mr. Daney Taylor and has been employed here for several months. Many friends and acquaintances wish Mr. and Mrs. Taylor long years of happiness together.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

Bishop Strange to Visit Robersonville

At the request of Rev. Mr. Gordon, made some months ago, Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, of Wilmington, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, has arranged to visit and hold service in Robersonville on Thursday night, October 27th. This will be the first visit ever made by any Bishop to the town of Robersonville and should be an occasion of great interest and moment.

Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Williamston, will hold service as announced, on Monday night, October 17th, at the Hall. All most cordially invited.

ROBERSONVILLE

NEWS ITEMS

Local Happenings and People who are Coming and Going, Here, There and Yonder as Gathered by our Regular Correspondent.

N. C. Everett was in town Wednesday.

J. L. Robertson went to Tarboro Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Gardner spent Sunday in Bethel.

Miss Alma Fleming, of Hassell, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Gainer, of Bethel, was in town Wednesday.

Auther Johnson, of Gold Point, was in town Monday.

James Smith, of Scotland Neck, was in town last week.

Mrs. A. R. Dunning, of Williamston, was here Saturday.

Miss Maree Roberson is visiting near Everetts this week.

Miss Minta Bonner left Tuesday for her home at Aurora.

Mrs. Guy Thigpen, of Bethel, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Beverly, of Bethel, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Bessie Bonner, of Aurora, is visiting Mrs. D. B. Parker.

Mrs. J. L. Roberson and children spent Tuesday night in Grindcol.

James Keel, of Ayden, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Roberson.

Misses Blanche and Nina Roberson visited friends in Pinetops last week.

R. A. Carson, who has been spending some time here, left Monday.

Misses Marjorie Barnhill and Geneva James spent Sunday near Hassell.

Messdames W. R. Jenkins and R. J. Nelson and son spent Monday in Everetts.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Miss Kate Chaplin, of Gold Point, were in town Tuesday.

Misses Bettie Roberson and Lina James spent Friday and Saturday in Scotland Neck.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and Miss Ora Taylor, of near Oak Grove, were in town Wednesday.

Quite a number of young people went to Williamston Wednesday night to witness "St. Elmo."

Quite a number of people from here attended the Association near Pinetops Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Bettie Roberson and Lina James attended the burial of their grandfather near Stokes Wednesday.

Messrs. Spear Cochran and W. L. Johnson attended the Baptist Association at Spring Hope this week.

Rev. Mr. Howard assisted by Mr. Speigle and wife is conducting a series of meetings in the Christian Church here.

The school was very much benefited by the encouraging words of Revs. Mr. Howard and Speigle, who assisted in the opening exercises Wednesday.

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