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PROSPERITY AND GOOD ROADS

No County is Prosperous Which has no System of Road Building---Movement Young in the State but Growing--Dr. Hyde's Figures Interesting.

State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt has recently issued some good-roads figures to which in may be profitable to devote special attention. During 1910 the total mileage in North Carolina which was specially surfaced--sand-clay, gravel and macadam included--amounted to 859 miles. Adding the mileage reported from the various counties, there are in this State 46,850 miles of public road, of which 4,618 miles have been improved. This leaves more than 42,000 miles still lacking permanent improvement. At the rate of 859 miles a year it will require in the neighborhood of half a century to complete the task which the goodroads enthusiasts have set themselves.

Such a reflection would be somewhat discouraging were it not for the fact that the figures quoted do not by any means tell the whole story. No one conversant with the situation believes that North Carolina will have to wait anything like fifty years for a State wide system of good roads. In the first place, there are thousands of miles of roads which need only the persistent and intelligent use of the split-log drag to put them in excellent condition considering the amount of traffic passing over them. "This little machine," says Dr. Pratt, "will enable any county to maintain its dirt roads in first-class condition at very small expense." Under the circumstances the rapid spread of knowledge and appreciation of the split-log drag is of first importance to the good roads cause. County after county is taking it up, and when its use shall have become uniform the period of fifty years referred to will have been materially reduced.

Again, no one believes that 859 miles is the best North Carolina can do in the way of annual road building. The movement is still comparatively young and much of the hard work of former years has not yet borne fruit. A little later the annual mileage built will increase by leaps and bounds. Counties a little backward now will be come converted by the example of more aggressive neighbors. "There is not a single instance of a prosperous county," reports a correspondent of The Statesville Landmark who has traveled the State from ocean to mountains within the last three years, "where there has been no effort toward the betterment of the public highways. In every county where there has been considerable effort put forth in building good roads there is an alertness and a business air that are felt at once by the observant traveler."

Such a spirit is invariably contagious. It will spread with increasing force until approximately every township in North Carolina is alive to the importance of maintaining the best possible highways. There will not be required more than a few years to give the State a substantial system, provided each well-informed man does his duty in preaching and practicing the gospel of good roads. Thereafter it will be merely a matter of keeping the roads in condition--a task which must by no means be overlooked but which in the nature of the case will be very much less difficult than the one it will succeed--Sel.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by All Dealers.

At Rest

Martha Virginia, the daughter of J. E. Jackson and wife, fell asleep in Jesus, January 9th, 1911, after a long suffering before death at last relieved her, and the Father of spirits took her home. She was in her eighteenth year. She had been in very poor health for about three years, being confined to her bed about two weeks before her death, which was caused by the dreadful disease, tuberculosis.

She was a very zealous church worker and was willing and ready at any time to do what she could for Christ. She often said she had made peace with God and was going home to die no more. For her merit in Sunday School work, the Superintendent, gave her a Bible which by her own request was buried with her. Especially was she a good worker and leader in the song services. Though we miss her so much we feel like our loss is her eternal gain. She united with Gospel Light Church at the age of twelve years and was a consistent member till death.

She leaves a father, mother, brother and two sisters, a host of kindred and friends to mourn her departure. But we sorrow not as those without hope, for we know that she has gone home to be with Jesus.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Manning and the body was laid to rest in the Methodist Church yard on the 10th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

We commend the bereaved ones to God who doeth all things well. In a few days after her death a verse was found in her writing tablet written by her own hand, which she requested to be put on her tomb.

"A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled."
Her devoted Sister.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by All Dealers.

New Advertisements

The attention of our readers is called to the new advertisers in this issue. These firms are up-to-date in their respective lines and a wise public will patronize them. Harrison Bros. & Co. and C. D. Carstarphen & Co., are offering attractive millinery and ladies' furnishing goods; F. E. Cowing & Co., are offering fine stock at lowest prices; Siskin & Berry, dealers in high class clothing can please always; McNair's Chicken Powders, best for poultry; Stroud, Bailey & Barnhill, operators of planing and grist mills.

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Attacks School Principal

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at Saunders & Fowden.

A Continental Chorus of Praise

It is doubtful if any Bible study plan ever received such enthusiastic endorsement by the leading men of the nations as the "Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lessons" now running in THE ENTERPRISE. University presidents, leading Sunday school men, pastors of large city churches, as well as of smaller places, and the rank and file of the churches praise these questions to the skies. It is hard to make a selection from so many hundreds of testimonials, "but here are a few, with a word or two culled from each: President Hadley, Yale University: "They are certainly calculated to stimulate thought." Rev. Wayland Hoyt, Professor of Religion and Science, Temple University: "I think your questions suggestive and valuable." Vice-President Gubm, DePaul University: "I am very much pleased with your questions. I will see what I can do to have them published here." President Borwash, Victoria University: "I have read with great interest your questions. Your method of dealing with the subject strikes me as most excellent." Principal Gordon, Queen's University: "The method adopted by you of issuing questions for the use of Bible Classes is a good one; I have tested its value in my own experience." Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, Pastor Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.: "Your questions are suggestive and calculated to provoke thought and investigation." Rt. Rev. Bishop Fallows: "I hope you will continue to give them to the church and the world." Rev. Dr. Schauffler, Chairman International Lesson Committee: "I have read your questions and find them most capital." Rev. Dr. Arbuckle, M. E. Pastor, Columbus, Ohio: "Your International Press Bible Question Club is a happy thought."

We urge all our readers to take up the study of these questions and compete for the prizes. One big prize you are sure to get in any event. You will need THE ENTERPRISE to get the questions and the coupon. Subscribe to day.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by All Dealers.

Stand by Your Home Town

The following from an exchange is true to the point:

There is no place in this world which has a right to demand more of a man than the one where he gets his living. The city in which a man lives and earns his daily bread, or achieves a fortune, is the one to which he owes the best that is in him. Ingratitude as between individuals is the basest trait a man can display. Failure to stand by the city where one lives and works and makes a living is a species of ingratitude just as disgusting as that displayed by the man who fails to demonstrate his appreciation of a kindness done by a friend. The citizen who can stand and listen to another knocking the town in which he is making a living possesses a goodness of nature which is above the comprehension of the less spiritually minded. If you feel you can't live in a town without knocking it, move to some other. And if you are too poor to move, quit knocking and soon you will be in such good financial condition you won't want to move.

To the University Alumni of Martin County

The Daughters of the Confederacy of the State, to be assisted by the alumni of the University, are preparing to erect a monument at Chapel Hill to the memory of the University students who left the institution to take part in the Civil war.

A plan for the monument has been accepted, and, if funds can be secured, it will be unveiled during the week of the coming commencement.

Every alumnus of Martin County should be interested in this patriotic movement, and those who can, are urged to contribute a small amount towards the erection of the monument at Chapel Hill.

Subscriptions may be sent to Mrs. T. W. Thrash, Tarboro, N. C., the general secretary of the Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina, or to me at Williamston, N. C.

Harry A. Biggs,
Sec. Williamston Alumni Assn.

Embroidery Club

The Embroidery Club met with Mrs. Grover Harrison, Friday afternoon, March 24th. Although but few members were present, the occasion was very enjoyable. Work and social chat was indulged in until a late hour, after which delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting of the Club will be with Miss Mary Hassell, Friday afternoon, April 7th.

A Fierce Night Alarm

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it arouses Lewis Chamberlain of Manchester, O. [R. R. No. 2] for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, La Grippe, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by Saunders & Fowden.

Notice

Subscribers of the Williamston Telephone Company will please make the following additions and changes to their Telephone Directories.

New subscribers: Avers, A. B. 107 1/2; Bradley, Rev. Rufus, 44; Coultrain, C. C. 114-3 1/2; Crawford, J. C. Sheriff, office 68; Dennis Simmons Lbr. Co. Logging Camp, 114-4 1/2; Griffin, Geo. W. 106 1/2; Gurganus, J. D. 42; Leggett, J. H. 101 1/2; Manning, A. J. 114 1/2; Manning, N. R. 114 3/4; Market, 52; Peel, Plenny, 106 1 1/2; Peel, Ephraim, 106 2; Peoples N. C. Steamboat Line, 19 2; Roanoke Bottling Works, 88; Rober-on Charlie T. 114 4; Rogers, Walter 131; Smith & Hadley, 52; Teel, Mrs. W. J. 103 5; Taylor, McS., 38; Whitaker, W. J. 89; Williams, Dr. John W. 103 4 1/2; Wynn & Whitehurst, 100 1 1/2.

Changes: Daniel & Staton, 104 3 1/2; Daniel, Wm. Ed. 104 4 1/2; Gurganus, J. Henry, 109 2 1/2; Harrison, Simon E. 104 4; Hopkins, J. W. 104 3; Hardison J. B. 104 1 1/2.

Kills a Murderer

A merciless murderer [is Appendix with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life--Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Chills, 25c at Saunders & Fowden.

Your Altitude

Just suppose that you could reach such a dizzy altitude of intellect that you could see in your mind's eye every condition and fact that had even the remotest bearing on your business, the same way the aviator sees over miles and miles of territory from the height which he has striven so earnestly to reach. You can if you will climb.

It takes altitude to give a true perspective.

The man who does not look beyond the horizon of self is bound to be narrow, and mean, and hide-bound.

No one man or single business the sun shines on can be big, r, better or broader than the section where their activities find employment.

Therefore there must be organization and intelligent co-operation for the one as well as for the whole.

The larger the roots the bigger the tree.

Reach out.
Climb.

The highest mountain tops are the first to catch the rays of the morning sun. The biggest, broadest, bravest men are the first to see the warm glow of new thought, improvement progress.

Climb.

Climb above the petty strife, the petty jealousies, the narrow attitude of mind, the short sighted business methods of the men who are themselves their own stumbling blocks, and whose thoughts shamble round in the same old circle year by year.

Get away from them. Have dreams if you will--but make them come true. Be one imbued with new ideals. Hold fast to that which is good, true and beautiful. Resolutely put away from you that which makes your thought life narrow, and low, and mean.

Be open minded, be hopeful of the future, have breadth of view, large scope of brain vision, be alert to progress, alive to opportunity, eager of success, careful in method, making two smiles glow where one glowed before, but do not let the mass of old fogies clutter up your foot prints on the sands of time.

Do not let your business be bigger than you are. Take time. Set limits. Be the example to which men point in your town, but do not be content with that. After a day's work well done, there are countless tomorrows. Success will be yours but remember to make your goal like each tomorrow--just a day ahead, but never here. And keep your enthusiasm at the boiling point--strive to reach the goal each day just as hard as ever and just as though it were in your grasp.

Climb!
And keep on climbing!--S. L.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Ointment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by All Dealers.

Notice to Colored Teachers

The next regular meeting of the Colored Teachers' Association of Martin County, will convene at the colored graded school, Williamston, Saturday, April 8th, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m. Topics to be discussed: 1st. Precautions against the spread of tuberculosis, Dr. R. A. Lloyd; 2nd. Securing attention in the classroom W. V. Ormond; 3rd. Methods of teaching geography, Mrs. Edna B. Andrews.

The proposed lecture by Dr. Lloyd on the spread of tuberculosis is a little departure from the customary routine of exercise (being a new feature introduced by President Chance) and promises to be very interesting and instructive.

It is hoped that every teacher in the county will be present to receive advice on a subject that so deeply concerns the American Negro.

W. C. Chance, President,
W. T. Alexander, Sec'y.

EVERETTS ITEMS

Clayton Keel was here Friday.
James A. Everett was here Saturday.

D. J. Meeks went to Jamesville Monday.

G. W. Taylor went to Oak City Monday.

L. H. Bailey went to Williams-ton Friday.

J. J. Stroud spent Sunday in Williamston.

A. C. Smith, of Gold Poinr, was here Sunday.

J. S. Meeks is out again after an attack of grippe.

Nathan Rogerson, of Bear Grass, was here Monday.

John Hassell, of Williamston, was here Monday.

G. W. Hardison, of Williamston, was here Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Williams went to Williamston Friday.

Ben Hopkins was here from Williamston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams went to Coneto Sunday.

Warren H. Biggs and Prof. R. J. Peel were here Tuesday.

Miss Annie Beth Purvis and sister, Susie, were here Friday.

C. B. Riddick and J. A. Cherry left for Walstonburg Wednesday.

Elder G. D. Roberson and J. C. Smith, of Robersonville, were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coffield, of Williamston, spent Sunday with Hon. J. B. Coffield.

Miss Mattie Brown, of Williamston was the guest of Miss Manie Taylor here Sunday.

Has Millions of Friends

How would you like to number your friends by millions as Bucklen's Arnica Salve does? Its astounding cures in the past forty years made them. It's the best Salve in the world for sores, ulcers, eczema, burns, boils, scalds, cuts, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, bruises, cold sores. Has no equal for piles 25c at Saunders & Fowden.

Dangerous Vandalism

When Postmaster Mobley and assistants entered the office Monday morning, mail matter was strewn over the floor. Upon investigation, it was found that much of the mail of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company was on the floor and other boxes had been tampered with. The boxes of J. G. Staton and the Bank of Martin County had been rifled, some mail matter being found under the office steps of S. A. Newell. C. H. Godwin lost a valuable book which came Sunday night but was left in the box. This is a species of vandalism that must and will be stopped. The government does not allow its property to be tampered with in such a manner. Postmaster Mobley will endeavor to ascertain the guilty parties and mete out punishment to them. The instructions to the owners of boxes are that they be locked carefully each time after opening. If this is done then there will be less need for protection by the department.

Judge Allen is Right

(Monroe Enquirer)

Judge Allen puts the man who sells liquor in the list of bad citizens, and he is right. "Time was," said Judge Allen in his charge to the grand jury last Monday, "when fairly good citizens sold liquor, but under present conditions no more except a bad man engages in the sale of liquor." There is no doubt about the attitude of Judge Allen on the liquor question. He is against it good and hard.