

some hardship. That none need deny. But this great and universal catastrophe will fall nowhere with lighter weight than upon ourselves. Let us take courage.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

The Advance has had a great deal to say from time to time about the roads of Currituck and Camden counties—and what we have said heretofore has not been said exactly in a spirit of congratulation to these counties. We have been agreeably surprised recently to learn that there are good roads in both counties. In communities where progressive citizens cooperate, some thing has been done which will at least show how easily Currituck county and Camden might have good roads if they would.

We cite one instance in Camden county. Between Old Trap and the mouth of the Pasquotank River Sheriff Mitchell and a number of his neighbors got together to see how good that road could be made if properly worked. No new material was brought in but for a short stretch a shallow trench ditch was dug on each side of the road and the road bed was then arched to drain into the ditches. Hardly the road bed was made smooth with a drag made of heavy sawed timber. Though this work was done last winter before the farmers got busy with their crops and though the road has received little or no attention since it is still the best stretch of dirt road we have seen in this section.

Except for dust in excessive drouth and a little mud in very wet weather it is in every respect equal to macadam. The Moyock neighborhood has the only good roads we have found in Currituck. These were built up by practically the same method as we have just outlined and are kept in order by the use of a split log drag. A prominent farmer of Moyock, who had the Advance man out in his buggy looking over Moyock crops last week said, "It is remarkable how long the roads will keep themselves in order when properly worked. Little or nothing has been done on these roads since the spring."

CURRITUCK'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

It was a pleasure indeed to the editor of the Advance, passing for the first time in about five months through Poplar Branch last week, to observe that the new building, not begun at his last visit, is now practically complete as to its exterior and that the plastering will complete the work in the interior. With two massive columns on the front rising to the full height of the building's two storied new structure already has dignity and scholastic bearing. When it has been dedicated by appropriate exercises and consecrated to its mission by a year's conscientious work on the part of pupils and teacher it will stand forth in still more impressive distinctiveness.

Having passed most of what there has been of his life in school houses of one sort or another the editor of the Advance can say that he knows of no building used for school purposes today which reflects more credit upon the community in which it stands than the auditorium building of the Poplar Branch High School. Long may it stand an emblem of what is best and sturdiest and truest in Currituck citizenship.

It should not be forgotten, however, that a measure of the credit for the new building belongs to those who during past years have taught in the Poplar Branch High School. The Advance does not now propose to drag into print the names of those who have labored to inspire interest and enthusiasm among pupils and patrons, thru long months or years, with untiring devotion and with unassuming zeal. But the pupils of Poplar Branch High School should write these names upon their hearts.

GREATER JOY HATH NO MAN

Invited to stop at noon at a home in Camden the other week, the Advance editor, after a sumptuous dinner and a delightful social hour was taken in his host's buggy to a number of neighboring farmhouses. Hardly more than a family visited failed to take the paper—and the afternoon's work would have made any editor's heart glad. But setting his face homeward later in the day the Advance man had that which was worth more than the clink of money in his pocket or the list of names for his subscription list.

He who finds a friend is happier than he who founds a city or discovers a continent.

"How can we curb the food speculators and price boosters?" wails a distracted housewife. Easy—Stop eating.



Copies of the resolution declaring in favor of the first Sunday in September as "Peace Day" were mailed from Montreat last week to all the leading denominations in the south with a request that the day be so observed.

Timothy Brinn, a Kinston Negro who forfeited a bond and left that city nineteen years ago and has since that time become one of America's famous musical composers, has returned to his native town for a visit. Brinn went to New York and later to Berlin and is known both in America and abroad for his musical compositions—one of the most popular of which bears the title "Josephine, My Jo".

James J. Gilbert, assistant director of the postal service on the Panama Canal Zone, now on a visit to Kinston says, that the Canal is already a paying investment for the reason that it doubles the efficiency of the American Fleet and makes it available for service on either ocean. Mr. Gilbert is a native of Kinston and was at one time postmaster there.

Both Governor Lock Craig and Chief Justice Walter Clark of the Supreme Court bench, will be guests of the Wilmington Trades Council for Labor Day and will deliver addresses at the Labor Day celebration to be held at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach which event will also formally mark the close of the beach season, 1914. The Trade Council held a meeting last week at which a committee of prominent citizens were appointed to act with the labor interests in entertaining the distinguished men.

J. A. Taylor, of Wilmington, in a letter to Representative Godwin at Washington, D. C. has submitted a plan for caring for the South's cotton crop. Mr. Godwin endorsed the plan in his reply to Mr Taylor and asserted that the warehouse problem is the key to the situation.

Mr. Taylor's plan is the erection of warehouses in every town in the cotton belt by local people, the warehouses to be frame buildings. Each town is to have a local warehouse association which shall be responsible for the placing of cotton in the warehouse or warehouses in the neighborhood so as to lend stability to the receipts and make them acceptable to local banks. The banks are to secure the cooperation of their correspondent banks and the privilege of having loans on cotton receipts rediscounted at Federal reserve banks.

Mr. Godwin believes the plan is feasible and that some such system of providing warehouses is the only practicable method of solving the cotton problem.

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