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## AMERICA FIRST



My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty.

### THE BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

In our last issue we printed a report of an interview with the Secretary of this association which contained news that we know was most gratifying to every loyal citizen of Reidsville and Rockingham county. From Mr. Rountree's remarks it is apparent that the route already adopted at Greensboro, and ratified by the Birmingham convention, will only be changed on the recommendation of the Government engineers, and apart from any selfish interests, we do not believe a better route could be laid than that by way of Greensboro, Reidsville, Danville and Lynchburg. It is the logical route, if the idea is the concentration of men and material at coastal points for defence of the nation. Were a more scenic route, or one embracing historic points of our State, a desirable feature of this highway, it is possible that some changes could be suggested, but if the elimination of unnecessary mileage, and quick transportation are the essential features of this development, then the route adopted is the logical one. As matters stand now, we have the assurance that this highway will be constructed in the near future, and that Reidsville will be located on it.

This whole matter is developing by leaps and bounds, and with a surprisingly small amount of agitation or publicity it came to the notice of the Joint Roads Committee of the Commercial and Agricultural Association in a perfunctory manner, but that Committee was wide awake to the possibilities of the proposition, and lost no time or opportunity in doing its part in the furtherance of Rockingham County's claim for recognition. A delegate went to Greensboro, and put up a strong fight against Durham and Raleigh which points had the support of Col. Benehan Cameron and Dr. J. Y. Joyner, and prevailed. A delegate was also sent to Birmingham who represented both Reidsville and Spray, and the Greensboro decision was confirmed, and as already stated only the strongest reasons can prevail now to alter the routing.

The value of being on this highway is made apparent through the tremendous efforts of other sections to secure a place on the highway.

Three counties in Mississippi, where a fight has developed, have issued bonds for over a million dollars, and already building highways themselves on the pure chance of being accepted. Two alternative routes are offered there, one only will be accepted, but both parties are so anxious to secure the prize that a million dollars are thrown into the scale, and the highways through that section being constructed by local capital in an effort to influence the decision of the umpires. The route will not cost Rockingham county on cent more than we would ordinarily expend upon putting the highway into decent shape, and all that is asked of our people is an

increase in membership of the local association, at a cost of \$1.00 per annum. Reidsville should have at least 100 members in its association, and we most heartily recommend it to our people.

The Swarthmore Chautauqua opened at Elizabeth City on Thursday, with an address by Peter McQueen, noted war correspondent, on the European War, and from the accounts in the paper it was a most magnificent talk upon a live topic. Peter McQueen has had more experience as a war correspondent than probably any other man living. He has the faculty of painting word pictures that bring vividly before the mind's eye a graphic of the subject. His address at Elizabeth City was declared by those who heard him, to be worth many times more than the price of the ticket for the full series of the Chautauqua. He was arrested in France as a German spy; has seen action by the allied troops under every conceivable conditions; has visited the concentration camps where prisoners are kept; was a correspondent during the Boer War, and has a mind stored with wonderful experiences of a varied career. He is qualified to express an opinion on the part America will play in the struggle, and does so in a most illuminating manner, when he comes to Reidsville no one should miss the opportunity of hearing him.

If plans under way by the prohibition leaders in Congress are adopted the United States will be made so dry that even the camel would die of thirst, should said camel take a notion that a little alcoholic beverage would extend his days on earth. This was made certain when Representative Webb said he would introduce an amendment to the Levee, food bill giving the President authority to commandeer all whiskey in this country, should he deem it advisable and redistill the spirits into alcohol to be used in the manufacture of munitions by hospitals and for scientific purposes. The food bill already gives the President authority to stop the manufacture of all liquors and beers during the war period should he deem it to be to the interest of the country.

We were about to say that the Greensboro News is giving the Southern Power Co. thunder! But thunder is the last thing the News would want to give them.

Mr. MacQueen, who is to lecture at the Chautauqua here, has many strange stories and quaint yarns that he picked up while traveling around the globe. While in the highlands of Scotland he met a canny old Scot, who asked him, "Have you ever heard of Andrew Carnegie in America?" "Yes, indeed," replied the traveler. "Well," said the Scot, pointing to a little stream near by, "in that we burn Andrew and I caught our first trout together. Andrew was a barefooted, bareheaded, ragged wee cailiee no muckle guld at anything. But he gaeed off to America, and they say he's doin' real weel."

### "FEAST OF TABERNACLES."

In a remarkable article in the Congregationalist, Boston, written by Lincoln Wirt on the uplift movement of a Chautauqua week in a community, the Chautauqua is referred to very appropriately in several different ways as follows: "The encyclopedia of the common people." "The country folks university." "The feast of the tabernacles." The article was also copied in part in the Literary Digest.

Mr. Wirt says that it is only after swinging around the Chautauqua circle and looking into the faces of many thousands of thoughtful, prosperous American citizens that one can begin to realize that here has arisen almost in a night one of the greatest educational movements of history.

### GETTING OUT OF THE RUT.

Going to a Chautauqua is like grabbing hold of your bootstraps and lifting yourself out of the little old rut into which every man works himself in the course of twelve months. Every man needs to take a look out to the horizon at least once a year. The Chautauqua affords you the chance.



DR. CAROLINE E. GEISEL.

In these anxious times while the nation is working toward greater efficiency and preparedness of every sort the watchword for all of us is health. This is the theme of the lecture given by Dr. Geisel of Battle Creek, Mich. Preparedness for life, preparedness for the duties of wifehood and citizenship, are the special topics which are emphasized. The Kankakee (Mo.) Democrat of Feb. 1, 1917, says:

"It has been a long time since any gathering in Kankakee has listened to a more thoughtful and deep reaching lecture than that given yesterday afternoon by Dr. Geisel. She was interrupted by frequent applause, and the audience left the building feeling both thrilled and thoughtful. Dr. Geisel enumerated at length the several needs of women. Some of these needs are health, proper food and clothing, education, organization and the proper use of the ballot in order to protect her interests. But, according to Dr. Geisel, woman's greatest need is a proper fitting of herself for the function of motherhood, not only physically, but mentally, spiritually and morally. A woman who has brought to perfection these attributes—one who is strong in body and mind, brave of soul and character—is best fitted to bring children into the world. In this way she is the most patriotic of all citizens, for she has helped her country in the best possible manner by giving it men worth while. In her tribute to motherhood Dr. Geisel reached the sublime."

Dr. Geisel's lecture here will be a part of the general preparedness campaign undertaken by the Chautauqua. The slogan adopted is "Live a little longer," and, besides Dr. Geisel, Frank Dixon is to deliver a lecture of a similar type, his subject being "Uncle Sam, M. D."



PAUL FLEMING, MAGICIAN.

"John, what are you doing with this half dollar in your ear?" John looks surprised and is delighted to find the magician plucking half dollars at random from his ears, his side pockets and from the air near by. He was not conscious that he was such a man of wealth, but there is the fact before his eyes, and seeing is believing.

A deck of playing cards is not usually given to dancing, in public at least, but Magician Fleming makes that do this stunt.

Orange trees do not usually grow in this climate, but Magician Fleming has developed a new kind of orange tree which grows and blossoms and produces ripe fruit all before the audience's eye and in the course of a very few moments.

Spirits usually require a medium with a darkened room, but Paul Fleming guarantees to produce these spirits in full view of a Chautauqua audience with only the facilities of a Chautauqua stage. His is a rare program and one unusual to the Chautauqua platform. It will be a great treat for the youngsters, and many of the oldsters will find it equally entertaining.

### Winners in Prize Contest.

We, the undersigned judges of the contest, find that the list below is the correct number of words from the name of "Pettigrew Real Estate, Rental and Insurance Agency".  
Signed: Scott Fillman, J. R. Joyce, Frank Davis.  
Miss Lillian Smith 1st prize  
\$10.00 in gold . . . . . 17,000  
Miss Josie Milloway, Benaja, N. C. (2nd prize \$5.00 in gold) . . . . . 9,546  
Below is a list of those having over 3,000 words:

- Mrs. J. N. Craig, Reidsville . . . 8,111
- Miss Clara Strader, City . . . . . 7,031
- Miss Mildred Benson, City . . . . . 6,828
- Miss Helen Smith, Reids, Rfd . . . 5,650
- Hunter Strader city . . . . . 4,963
- Miss Clyde Chance, city . . . . . 4,875
- Miss Bessie Stanfield, McIver . . . 4,648
- Miss Louise Crafton city . . . . . 4,615
- Miss Irene Smith, Reids, Rfd. . . . 4,500
- Mrs. T. C. Carter, Reids, Rfd . . . . 4,240
- Miss Lora E. Walker, city . . . . . 4,018
- Miss Adyleen Trent, Reids, Rfd . . . 3,950
- Mrs. M. A. White, city . . . . . 3,851
- Miss Nellie G. Martin city . . . . . 3,555
- Miss Vera Gilley, city . . . . . 3,451
- Miss Virginia Whitsett, city . . . . 3,348
- Miss Mary L. Somers, Reids Rfd . . . 3,147
- Miss Margaret Brown, Rfd . . . . . 3,012

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### ROLL CALL OF 1917

Come, answer to the roll call!  
The drums are sounding clear.  
Come burn your name into the scroll  
Of this immortal year.  
Come, Freedom's sons and daughters!  
The world is torn with strife.  
Come, follow in the fateful ranks  
To serve with breath and life.

Serve in the field or factory,  
Serve with the deadly guns  
Or serve upon the perilous seas,  
Above the lurking Huns.  
Serve by the stroke and willing arm  
Or by the ringing word,  
So only that your task be done,  
Your eager plea be heard.

We gather at the crossroads,  
The parting of the ways,  
Who now fulfills his little hour  
Works for eternal days;  
Then rally to the mighty roll,  
While drums are sounding clear,  
So when the call shall reach your name  
Your soul shall answer "Here!"  
—By Marion Couthoury Smith of the Vigilantes.

**Whooping Cough**  
In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

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The soles of your car are parts that demand and require the best of attention, then after they get beyond your own keeping, is where we step in to increase their longevity.

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- TO BE SATISFIED IS TO BE JOYOUS OF QUALITY

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3. Flour due of wheat left in our mill will be delivered at mill only.
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