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FOR THE BIRD DAYS WILL COME.

In the matter of the good road work, North Carolina, among Southern States is distinctly in the lead.

And this position of North Carolina is acknowledged by the other States.

The recent convention at Charlotte in the interest of better roads, from all accounts was an important one, but just how far reaching in its results remains to be seen.

Mecklenburg county with its already good road system was the place for holding such a convention, for every visitor could see what good roads really were, and note the prosperous community of Charlotte and its county as the product, in a great measure, of such good roads.

Only a few months ago the farmers of this section were snow-bound and mud-bound on account of bad roads.

At the time there was some agitation on the question of better roads, but with dry weather and summer skies, the past seems forgotten, and nothing is being done to prepare for the future, when the winter comes and the roads become impassable.

The citizens of Greensboro after voting \$200,000 for bonds for municipal improvements, are now proposing to vote \$500,000 for good roads in Guilford county.

While Craven county is not prepared to go into the good roads matter on the hundred thousand dollar scale, yet it would be well if it could do so, but there is no question it should do something and not let another winter come and blockade its farmers on their farms.

Now is the time to prepare for the future, and every week lost in getting to work on this good roads is so much time gone never to be regained.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CUREN & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Rare Faced.

Husband (as wife shows him new bathing suit)—Surely you haven't got the face to wear that? Wife (sweetly)—Perhaps not; but I've got the figure!

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion.

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"What a perfect idiot I am!" wailed blunderer. And for the purpose of consoling him his wife absent-mindedly remarked, "No one is perfect, William."

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Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

The Inevitable.

So the whole thing ends in both of us being obliged to give up the throne," said one famous king. Yes, answered the other. It's the old story of competition being crushed out by combats. If you're not in the syndicate there's only one thing to do, and that's abdicate.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also old running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by C. D. Bradham, druggist.

The Good Old Quill.

The art of writing a quill by using "quill drivers" was dying when I began schooling. Steel pens had been known for some time but were not in general use. The quill pen died a hard death as a commonly used writing tool. My first schoolmaster was a first rate hand at cutting a quill, and he could use it with wonderful effect in fourishes. It was his boast that he could fill the first page of a letter's schoolbook with name, age, date and fourishes—in which were depicted wonderful swans and other birds—in such a fashion that none but experts like himself could tell where the quill pen was taken from the paper for a fresh dip. My last master could neither cut a quill nor use one with advantage. Quills as pens remained in use in some houses as the only writing tool up to a dozen to 20 years ago. Notes and Queries.

Beady Mads Normalizes.

In reference to a recent paragraph on mermadisms, a correspondent writes: "It may not be generally known that Japan exports these shams in assorted sizes, in glass cases, at so much per footrun. They are made of the body of a fish and the dried head of a monkey, so skillfully united that it is difficult to detect where one begins and the other ends. Of late the market for mermadisms has been flat. At one time they were fairly common in the curiosity shops."

Difficulties.

"There is some one giving away the facts concerning our secret proceedings," exclaimed one official. "But we haven't really done anything."

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What an old-fashioned person that little Mrs. Simms is. She does seem rather quaint. 'Yes! She's just reading "Quo Vadis."'

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well, and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. D. Bradham's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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A Chill.

Kate—There seems to be a coolness between Harry and Betty. Bertha—Yes, they had a little tiff, and she said she had made up her mind to enter a convent and take the veil, and Harry said he thought it would become her style of beauty wonderfully. And now they won't even look at one another.

IS IT RIGHT

For An Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Bravard, N. C. It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable.

Generally True.

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The Insignia of Joy.

Did your daughter marry happily, Mrs. Puffer-Brown? Well, we think so; her husband's people gave her two barrels of cut glass.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Sure of It.

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Good Gasse.

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