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**PUBLIC ROADS.**

We copy today from the State Chronicle the views of Capt. S. B. Alexander on public roads. These views were given in a verbal report to the convention of the Farmers' Association at Greensboro, and like the action of the convention on the homestead law shows that the farmers are in advance of both political parties in the State touching matters of vital interest to their calling.

The present system of working public roads violates every principle of justice, is inefficient and has long been a source of annoyance and trouble to both farmers and laborers. The mixed system of requiring every man to work so many days on the public roads and levying a tax on property to supplement this work, has been tried in the counties of Mecklenburg and Forsyth and Capt. Alexander says it works well. He also says that working with convict labor, which has also been tried in Mecklenburg, don't pay.

When the Farmers' Association meets in Raleigh in January, 1888, the General Assembly will also be in session, and a good opportunity will be offered farmers to press their views on this question. It is well known that many of the rail road and other projects are lobbied through the legislature by friends who are always on hand, and the farmers must, if they expect any special legislation in their behalf, be on hand, or have representatives from their various organizations on hand, to look after their interest.

**GOVERNOR JARVIS AND THE MANSION.**

Minister Jarvis writes a long communication to the Wilmington Star to explain his connection with the erection of a Governor's house in Raleigh, which some newspapers have seen fit to designate as "Jarvis' Folly." He shoulders the responsibility like a man and shows how the house can be completed and the whole actual cost to the taxpayers of the State not exceed \$15,000. We copy the closing paragraph of his communication which we know will be read with pleasure:

"I have sometimes thought that I knew something of the people of the State. I was raised among them, I have lived among them, I have associated with them, I have spoken to them in every county, and to a great extent in every community. But after all I may be mistaken and be unacquainted with them. If, however, I am not mistaken, then I venture the modest opinion that the people of North Carolina are not as penurious and as little in their aspirations as some of their self-constituted guardians would have us believe. Honest to the core themselves they demand of their public servants the very highest integrity, and they will tolerate nothing less, but I do not believe they will disapprove of such judicious expenditure of these public funds as seeks to give to their State as good and creditable institutions as their neighbors possess. I have been a close observer of the public men of the State for the last twenty years and I have seen the trimmer and the demagogue go down while the bold, straightforward man, who was willing to take the responsibility of his position, prospered.

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**The Flood in China.**  
A large area of country in China has been overflooded, and the reports of the loss of life and the suffering consequent on the disaster are appalling. Originally a beautiful and populous district of 10,000 square miles, the afflicted area is now covered with a sea of waters. The reports state that at least 3,000,000 of people are homeless and deprived of everything. The loss of life is estimated at three-quarters of a million souls. The Chinese business centers and government circles are greatly disturbed, and are endeavoring to do something to mitigate the evils consequent on the disaster. The reports as regards figures are hitherto little more than conjectural, and the extent of harm may be either over or under estimated.

**Don't Ask for Favors.**

Do not fall into the habit of asking favors. It is better to suffer than to supplicate, and asking a favor even from your own dearest friend is only a mild form of supplication. Get what you want by your own unaided exertions, or go without it. There is more dignity in penury, no matter how abject, coupled with independence, than in indolent comfort gained through the grant of a favor. Don't ask for or be too ready to receive a favor. Rather cling to your own independence.

In the days of the blue laws of New England, a shoemaker was condemned to be hanged; but on the day appointed for his execution it was discovered that he was the only shoemaker in the place; so they concluded to hang a weaver in his stead, as they had more weavers than they wanted.

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The holiday issue, now ready, is complete in itself, containing no serial matter. The cover is enriched by an ornamental border printed in gold. The price is as usual, 25 cents. It contains the most delightful stories, poems, and essays by distinguished writers, and superb illustrations.

Among the important articles to appear during the year 1888 are the following—Send for prospectus:

**Robert Louis Stevenson** will contribute regularly to each number during the year. He will write of many topics, old and new, and in a familiar and personal way, which will form new bonds of friendship between the author and his thousands of readers. In the first paper, entitled "A Chapter on Dreams," appearing in the January number, he relates incidentally, in connection with the general subject, some interesting facts concerning the origin of the famous story "Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

**Railway Accidents**, by W. S. Chaplain, will be the first of an especially important and interesting series of papers on railways, their administrations and construction, including great engineering feats, famous tunnels and passes, and indeed, those branches of the subject which in this day engage the attention of the whole country. The illustrations which will accompany this series will be very elaborate original, and beautiful. The authors and the titles of the future articles will be announced later.

**Dr. D. A. Sargent's** papers on Physical Proportions and Physical Training will be continued by several of increasing interest, with as rich and unique illustrations as those which have already appeared.

**Illustrated Articles** of special interest will be those on the Campaign of Waterloo, by John C. Ropes; on "The Man at Arms" by E. H. Blanchard; two papers by Edward L. Wilson, illustrating results of recent Egyptian research; a further article by William F. Apthorp, on a subject connected with his recent contribution on Wagner, and many others of equal interest. Professor Shaler's articles on the Surface of the Earth will be continued, and articles upon two of the most interesting groups of contemporary European writers will be accompanied by rich and novel portrait-illustrations.

**Electricity** in its various applications as a motive power, Explosives, etc., will be the subjects of another group of illustrated articles of equal practical interest, by leading authorities upon these topics.

**Mendelssohn's Letters** written to his friend, M'cheles, at a peculiarly interesting time of his career, will furnish the substance of several articles of great interest to music readers, which will be illustrated with portraits and drawings from Mendelssohn's own hand.

**The Fiction** will be strong, not only in the work of well known writers, but in that of new authors in securing whose co-operation the magazine has been so fortunate during its first year of publication. A serial novel, entitled "First Harvest," by Frederic J. Stimson, will be begun in the January number, and early in the year novelties will be published by Henry James and H. C. Bunner. The short stories are of noticeable strength and freshness.

**Illustrations.** The Magazine will show increased excellence in its illustrations. They will be more abundant and elaborate than ever. It is the intention of the publishers to represent the best work of the leading artists, and to promote and foster the most skillful methods of wood engraving.

**Special notice.**—To enable readers to possess the Magazine from the first number (January, 1887) the following inducements are offered: A year's subscription and the numbers for 1887, \$4.50. A year's subscription and the numbers for 1887, bound in two volumes, cloth gilt top, 6.00.

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