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**Roads in Development.**

M. A. Hayes in Southern Farm Magazine of Baltimore for May makes the following timely remarks in support of good roads:

"There is no question today so intimately connected with the industrial and agricultural development of the South and of the whole country which means so much, if solved, to the educational and moral welfare of every community, which will so effect for the good the permanent prosperity of every legitimate interest, as the question of improved public highways. No economic, no commercial question of policy or enterprise has ever come before the people of the South which more vitally concerns her welfare. No agency, no policy of encouragement, no picture of your opportunities will accomplish so much in making you great in wealth and industry as a system of good roads honeycombing your farin districts. There is nothing else which means such prosperity for the farmer and land-owner, which means such rapid factory building, which will burden your railroads and ports with traffic, put money into the vaults of your banks, which will give your cities growth. There is nothing that will so aid you in your educational facilities, and which will give you an allround development affecting all your public and social conditions."

"No community can afford to do without good roads. None is too poor to build good roads. A good road system, if built at local expense entirely, will prove such a source of profit to the people that the outlay will scarcely be felt, if at all. The dividends will come at once, and they will be large and permanent. If five cents a year per acre of land were spent for good roads in the South it would mean \$9,000,000. Divide that burden between city and country, and it would hardly be noticed, yet in a few years it would make a complete system of improved roads, doubling, I believe, the value of farms in the South within a generation with the best class of immigration, solving all the problems of farm labor and many others which now afflict you. It would mean in the next score of years a development so great that anything you have accomplished would seem small. It would all be brought about by taking the biggest burden off production it bears and removing from life in the village and the remote farms the greatest inconveniences and discomforts it knows. It would be better than any bounty the nation could put upon farm products."

**COMMISSIONERS MEETING.**

Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, May 2nd 1904, all members being present. The following business was transacted:

Ordered that Wm. Cash be released of \$152 listed by error.

James Edgerton be released of 73 cents listed by error.

K. S. Abrams be released of tax on 138 acres of land at \$3 per acre, also one town lot valued at \$75 listed by error.

Isaac McClatchey be carried to the poor house.

Dr. C. J. Kenworthy \$64 for service as county physician.

J. W. Newman, Jail fees for April \$24.12.

The following amounts were ordered paid to the persons named below for their own support for April: Wm. Nelson and wife \$2, Davis Childers \$2, W. M. Russell \$15, Elizabeth Toney \$4, Calvin Splawn \$2, Wm. Smith \$2, Mary Humby \$1.50, Patsy Pritchard \$1.50, Lawsey Williams \$2, Ella Henderson \$1.50, Guy Mills \$1.50, W. C. Raines and wife \$2.

N. B. Hampton \$3.33 purchase money for land sold for taxes.

W. V. Miller \$9 for services as commissioner 3 days and mileage.

Board adjourned to meet on the 18th of May.

**HEARST IN NEW YORK.**

South Carolinian Tells How he is Regarded by the People.

The Columbia (S. C.) State, which has strongly opposed Hearst's nomination for President, prints the following from a South Carolinian who is now a resident of New York:

To the Editor of The State:  
In your editorial on W. R. Hearst in recent issue you are laboring under a wrong impression. Mr. Hearst can speak, and speak well. Had you been present at the great Madison Square Garden meeting two years ago and heard his masterly effort you would have known different. At that gathering, the greatest New York has ever witnessed, were present Chairman Jones of the national democratic committee, Adlai Stevenson, Congressman Griggs of Georgia, David B. Hill and other great lights of democracy—all of whom spoke in the interest of Hearst meeting—none showed off to better advantage as orators. Congressman Hearst has introduced some measure in congress and no doubt when occasion arises will be heard—free from stage fright.

I formerly looked on the Journal and its editor and owner as the State does today, but a residence here of nearly three years—observing closely men and things—has changed my views and would yours if here to see the way the man has developed and to witness the esteem in which he is now held, not only by the democrats but republicans as well. In the public eye and estimation the Hearst of a few years back and the statesman of today are entirely different.

It is true the snap action of today's state convention appears that he is not popular as a presidential candidate, but that gathering was not one of the true feeling of the masses. Hearst in a fair primary where the voters had a free say would carry the state of New York overwhelmingly and as the candidate of the party for president beat any other democrat in the state two to one. I am not a partisan of Hearst. But I look on him as the man to lead the democracy to victory and the only one who can beat Roosevelt in this state. This conclusion is arrived at from close observation. When the St. Louis convention meets then the man's popularity and strength will show.

H. W. FINLAYSON.  
676 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

**TRYON.**

Mrs. M. C. Hoblit and Miss Jennie Mountjoy left for their home in Illinois, Saturday.

Judge Godshaw returned from Jacksonville, Fla. Sunday.

A brakeman named Ward was killed on Saluda mountain Saturday night. The brake wheel broke, throwing the brakeman between the cars.

A negro was arrested here Tuesday for breaking into a store at Campobella, S. C. A large bundle of wearing apparel, also a little money was found which he had stolen.

J. A. Dodds and family, who spent the winter here, returned to their home in Vermont Thursday.

**PREBYTERIAN**—T. C. CROKER, Pastor. Preaching every third Sunday, 11 A. M. and at night. Sabbath school at 10 A. M.

**BAPTIST**—REV. MARION WHITESIDE, of Columbus, Pastor. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and the Saturday afternoon previous. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 A. M.

**GREEN RIVER CIRCUIT METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.** Rev. W. H. PERRY, Pastor, Mills Spring, N. C.

**THE YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**—Mr. J. P. ALLEN, President. It meets every Sunday evening at 7 p. m., at the Institute building. All are cordially invited to attend.

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.**

By virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed July 13th 1901 by G. G. Weaver and wife M. M. Weaver to Bank of Hendersonville to secure a note for \$297, of even date with said mortgage and due one year after date, which said mortgage is duly recorded in Book 1 page 8 of the Records of Mortgages for Polk County; and default having been made in payment of said note, the undersigned Bank of Hendersonville will, on

Monday, the 20th Day of May, 1904.

at the court house door in Columbus, N. C., within the legal hours of sale, expose for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the balance due on said note and mortgage, with interest, cost and expenses, all the following described land, being the land described in said mortgage, to wit:

Adjoining the Garrison and Wilcox, Le Most and Howard Gap road and Mrs. Harlow's line, beginning at a stake at Howard's gap road, i. e. Most's corner, and running thence with Le Most's line north 65 deg east 1 3/4 poles to a stake in his line; thence with line of Lot No. 14, Cureton plan, north 7 deg west 87 poles to a hickory; thence 29 deg west 23 poles to a pine corner of lot No. 14; thence with line of said lot north 63 1/2 deg west 95 poles to a stake on Howard's Gap road; thence with said road south 30 deg west 46 poles to poplar; south west to a stake; south 17 deg east 58 poles; south 8 deg west 20 poles; south 32 deg east 12 poles to pine; south 24 deg east 24 poles to a pine; south 24 deg east 24 poles to beginning. Containing 111 acres more or less. Being the same land conveyed to Mildred M. Weaver by John Garrison and L. N. Wilcox and wife by deed dated April 1896. See Records of Deeds of Polk County.

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L. I. TALLANT,  
Columbus, N. C.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Having qualified as administrator of J. M. Putnam, deceased, late of Polk County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of April, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

N. B. HAMPTON,  
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