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A good road doubles the speed and quadruples the load with less worry.

Greenville is going to miss her opera house the coming season.

It is real mean in Uncle Sam to turn against women stenographers.

Honesty may be stamped on a man's face and yet leave a wide margin.

Airship owners are not the only persons who indulge in flights of fancy.

Airships on the ocean line will not have to contend with the tops of trees.

Looks like some of the teams of East Carolina League are about to go to pieces.

If bad luck continues to strike him, Count Zeppelin may conclude that the airship business is not profitable.

Everybody is waiting to see what the sixth judicial convention does when it meets again.

Yes, the mosquito has a bill to present. And he does not wait for the first of the month to get on his job.

The Asheville police judge ruled that Dr. Winston's rosters had a perfect right to crow.

Now we are waiting to hear from the sixth district whose convention met again today in Greensboro.

We will be thinking about the next census by the time all the returns are in for the last one.

We advocate a conservation of energy and material. Isn't it an argument for good roads?

Texas is waging a campaign for State-wide prohibition. Here's hoping it will succeed.

President Taft wrenched his ankle while playing golf, and is now occupying top-o'-column with his head in a band.

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As might have been expected, Raleigh kept on until the maddened the water.

The Eastern Carolina ball league has wiped out the old score and started over new this week.

Durham is getting somewhat agitated over the existence of frog ponds in the midst of the city.

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at least wish that the merchants in the towns would catch the spirit of those in Salisbury. The Post is recently coming in 12-page size, and nine of these pages are filled with advertisements. The Salisbury merchants show that they believe in printers' ink, and it pays them.

The story may or may not be true, but another one is told giving an example of the return of bread cast upon the waters. It is that some years ago a Macon, Ga., man befriended a stranded miner, and after taking care of him, gave him money to go on his way. To him the incident was forgotten until recently, when the news came to the Georgian that the miner had died in the Klondike and left him a fortune of half a million dollars. The reward may not come every time in dollars, but it always pays to be a friend to the needy.

If you want to see Greenville become the best town in the east, you should be willing to do your part to help make it so. This cannot be done by holding back yourself and letting the other fellow make all the efforts. Nor can it be done by making your own living out of those around you and then sending your money elsewhere for things from home dealers and home makers. It is all standing together for home advancement and encouraging each other in the different lines of business that makes a town grow. Be helper rather than a hindrance.

To argue that prohibition is a farce and should be repealed because the law is not strictly enforced, is no more sensible than to say that the law against murder and larceny should be repealed because they are not always enforced.

Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, a few months ago had a physical breakdown that alarmed her relatives and a son was sent for to look after her business. Through this son the cause of her breakdown in health has leaked out, at least he says it was due to the death of a pet dog. Verily, the rich do have great troubles.

The sixth district Democrats must be paving the way for a Republican to represent that district in congress. Possibly the Clark and Godwin factions feel that rather than the other win they would let it go to a Republican. That is apt to be the outcome if a three cornered fight is carried to a finish.

Wherever the committee of the chamber of commerce go in the campaign for good roads, they find sentiment growing stronger and stronger in favor of them. It is rare that a man is found who expresses himself against them. There is going to be a large gathering in Greenville at the good roads convention on the first Monday in August.

The great unrest and numerous strikes throughout the country, does not sustain the Republican claim of prosperous times. That protected interests are not paying sufficient wages for the working man to meet the high cost of living, shows that something is wrong. Protection, so far as it benefits the laborer is a delusion.

We heartily concur with the Wilmington Star in this sentiment: "Durham county republicans are boasting that they will beat General Julian S. Carr, the Democratic nominee for the legislature. Instead of flippant talk like that, the Durham Republicans could boast of some respectability if they were to join the Democrats in sending General Carr to the general assembly as a matter of county pride."

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Ayden, N. C., July 22, 1910. Corn, Oats and Hay at J. R. Smith's last week at Panama Springs.

Milk Churns, Mason's Fruit Jars, Milk Coolers, and Preserve Fruit Jars at J. R. Smith's Co's.

Mr. Hickerson and daughter, of Alabama, and Mr. W. Ange and two daughters, were visiting here Wednesday and Thursday.

Car Cement, Lime, Nails, and Hay, at J. R. Smith's Co's.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for township constable, subject to the primary of Contee town township—J. T. Keel.

There was an ice cream social on the lawn in front of Mr. Elias Turnage's last night for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Line! Line! Line! 300 barrels just received—J. R. Smith Co.

Protect your food from the filthy flies and mosquitoes, by using the improved screen windows—J. R. Smith Co.

The clock was opened at J. R. Smith's Co

MUST PAY TAX.

Drunkards Who Handle Certain "Preparations" Must Have License.

Sections of the country which receive their intoxicating stimulants in the guise of perfumes, essences, medicines or drugs, have been delivered a body blow by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell, who gave out the other day a list of more than 100 preparations which he believes may be handled by drug stores only after the government liquor license is paid.

These preparations, including many well known, were examined by the chemists of the Treasury Department and held to be insufficiently strong to render them unfit for use as a beverage, or to take them out of the class of alcoholic beverages.

It is estimated that there are 40,000 drug stores in the United States, and more than half of whom pay the 25 yearly special tax, which permits them to sell the preparations involved.

Secretary MacVeagh has issued an order fixing a standard of medication to govern the chemists in passing on the question of the amount of alcohol that may be used in medicinal preparations in the future, so that they may come within the requirements of law.

OUR SHAMEFUL NEGLECT.

Of The Road Drag—Simple, Inexpensive Method.

The indifference of the South to the value of the split-road drag is beyond understanding. It is no longer an experiment. It is cheap, and consequently practically our only available means of maintaining good roads.

RENOWN. N. C. July 23, 1910.

Mrs. Eva Langston came home from the E. C. T. S. Saturday night. Miss Myrtle Koonce, of Trenton, accompanied her.

Misses Georgia and Lon Johnson from South Carolina, spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. Chas. McGlohorn.

Misses Maria Brocke and Julia James, of the E. C. T. S., visited Miss Norma McGlohorn, of Greenville, Sunday.

Miss Mattie Core, of Greenville, visited the Misses Dal Saturday night. Miss Dollie Braxton is very sick.

Miss Ayline Speight is visiting near Robersonville. Mr. Oscar Speight has gone to Suffolk.

Misses Verna and Stella Buck, of Kinston, are spending some time at Mr. E. E. Dal's.

When the stomach fails to perform its function, the liver becomes deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases.

WEY NOT A PRIMARY!

Editor Reflector: I notice a "tie-up" in the county executive committee as to whether we shall have a primary for the selection of candidates for county officers and the legislature, or a convention.

Why not a primary? Are the candidates or some of their friends so afraid of the "dear people" that they are unwilling to submit their fortunes to them in a primary, rather than to delegates from each township?

It is a government "for the people, by the people," let all the people have a chance to express their choice at the primary.

It is very regrettable in this day of "wire-pulling," to pack a convention with a few "selected" friends; but in the primary every voter has a chance to say who he prefers.

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PROTECTED BANK ACCOUNT GUARDS AGAINST THE INVASION OF FINANCIAL TROUBLES. No man, however wealthy he be, should be without a READY CASH RESERVE for some quick business stroke which may yield him quick fortune.

Scotland Neck People Closely Attached to Him. Genuine regret throughout our community and county is felt and expressed at the untimely death of Mr. A. L. Dun.

THE BANK OF GREENVILLE. GREENVILLE. NOR. CAR. Catawba College and Prep. School. Both sexes. Private rooms and board for ladies but under school supervision.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FOUNTAIN AT FOUNTAIN IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA At the close of business, June 30, 1910.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Total assets of \$9,928.57 and total liabilities of \$9,928.57.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, county of Pitt, ss: I, W. E. COBB, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of G. E. JACKSON, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned for payment on or before the 21st day of July, 1911.

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A SLENDER BUILT WIFEY.

OF 1410 FOUNDS Runaway—Letter to Richmond Mayor. A distracted Tar-heel man addressed the following letter, verbatim et literatim, to Mayor Richardson, of Richmond, recently:

"To mayor of the town dear sir: I notify you to look out for my wife and my man who took my wife away from Rocky Mt. n. c. on April 29 1910 he was running as a newboy from Richmond Va to Wilmington, n. c. was wearing a black hair brush and dark complexion.

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The more you eat

Quaker Oats the better your health will be. Practical experiments with athletes show Quaker Oats to be the greatest strength maker.

A DELIGHTFUL SAIL. Complimentary to Misses Carstarphen, Johnston and Wilchard. On Friday evening Mr. Ernest Carstarphen gave a most delightful moonlight sail on the Rio Grande.

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NEW POST CARDS

TALCUM POWDER—A Variety of Brands TOILET SOAPS—A Big Stock and Big Assortment at COWARD & WOOTEN'S DRUG STORE

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bethel Banking & Trust Co., AT BETHEL, N. C. At the close of business, June 30, 1910.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Total assets of \$70,768.76 and total liabilities of \$70,768.76.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Pitt, ss: I, W. H. WOOLARD, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Norfolk Southern R. R. NIGHT EXPRESS Pullman Sleeping Car Service (electric lights) (electric fans) between RALEIGH, N. C., and Norfolk, Va., beginning June 5th.

SCHEDULE table for Norfolk Southern R. R. Night Express, showing departure and arrival times for various stations.

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PULLEY & BOWEN Home of Women's Fashions, Greenville, S. C. Subscribe to The Reflector.

Not Quite! D. W. HARDEE, DEALER IN Groceries and Provisions Cotton Bagging and on hand

Of Course! You get Harness Horse Goods &c of J. P. Corey

POOR PEOPLE

# WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

In Charge of F. A. EDMONDSON

Authorized Agent of The Eastern Reflector for Winterville and Vicinity—Advertising Rates on Application

Winterville, N. C., July 23, 1910.  
Mrs. Smith, of Greenville, is visiting Mrs. L. K. Kirtrel.

Land plaster for sale—Harrington Barber & Co., Winterville, N. C.  
A new lot of Dry Goods and Notions just in. Better buy while cheap—A. W. Ange & Co.

Mr. F. A. Edmondson returned from Stantonsburg Thursday.  
We are now in position to do grinding every day and general repair work promptly—Harrington Barber & Co.

A nice lot of Matting just in—A. W. Ange & Co.  
Messrs. J. F. Stokes and D. C. Moore, of Greenville, were in town Thursday.

Mr. Ed. Worthington has sent us a large turbot, weighing eight pounds. A nice six key Soda Fountain for sale. The D. D. Fish, see R. D. Dall. How is your seal (sole)? Let us show you our new lot of Shoas—Harrington Barber & Co.

Prof. F. C. Nye returned Thursday from a trip on the road in the interest of the Winterville High School. We have put in a new lot of McColl Patterns for all styles—Harrington Barber & Co.

Mrs. W. A. Ange, Mrs. Hicks and Miss Dora Haddock went to Greenville yesterday.  
We have Needles, Bobbins, and Shuttles for my Sewing Machine in the country. Also needle threads, the very thing for affected eyes or dark days—Harrington Barber & Co.

Fresh Corn Herring at Harrington Barber & Co.  
A new lot of Lamps just in—Harrington Barber & Co.  
Mr. F. A. Edmondson, our efficient cashier, left yesterday for Onslow and Morehead. Watch him, and see who he brings back.

Miss Louisa Crawford returned Monday after spending a week at Morehead City.  
We are agents for the McCormick and Deering Mowers and Rakes—E. Turnage & Sons Co.  
Mr. Alton Cannon, of Ayden, was a pleasant caller in town last night.

How about that Gap Press that you have made needling? We have them in stock, both mounted and unmounted—E. Turnage & Sons Co.  
Mr. F. A. Edmondson, cashier, and Mr. C. T. Cox, cashier-elect, went to Ayden yesterday.

We are in position to name you prices and make satisfactory terms on Carolina Engines. Only the best sold by us—E. Turnage & Sons Co.  
Mr. A. G. Cox went to Greenville today.

Mr. Ernest Cox returned Wednesday from a visit to Morehead.  
Car load of Top Dressing for Cotton just arrived—A. W. Ange & Co., Winterville, N. C.

Mr. J. L. Jackson, of Greenville, was in our town yesterday.  
You will never regret when you purchase a Hunsucker Baggy, manufactured by A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co., Winterville, N. C.

Miss Alma Cannon, of Ayden, is visiting at Mr. Henry Corey's.  
Let us frame that picture for you. We also frame—A. W. Ange & Co.  
Mr. R. H. Hunsucker went to Greenville yesterday.

Capt. and Mrs. Whitehead, of Parkersburg, came in Saturday to spend Sunday with friends in town.  
Straw Hats are going fast, buy one don't be late—A. W. Ange & Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnston, of Winston, came in Sunday to visit relatives.

For nice, fresh, corned Herring, see A. W. Ange & Co., Winterville, N. C.  
We call your attention to our new line of Groceries—R. W. Dall.  
The "Oliver Flow" is the kind you need. See us—A. W. Ange & Co.

Messrs. Ernest Cox and J. L. Rollins, went home (Ayden) Sunday night.  
Just received—A nice lot of Ladies' and Children's Shoes—Harrington Barber & Co.

For cold drinks of all kinds, call at H. L. Johnson's Fountain.  
The D. D. Fish, see R. D. Dall, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
Miss Laura Cox left Tuesday for a visit in Ahoskie.

For Ladies' Spring Dress Goods, Embroidery and Laces see us—New York line—Harrington Barber & Co.  
Mr. F. A. Edmondson returned Monday from a visit in Morehead City, brings with him a pair of brown arms.  
We are carrying a nice line of Coffins and caskets. Prices are right and can furnish nice hearse service—A. W. Ange & Co.

Mr. C. M. Pigg, of Ayden, gave us a short visit Monday.  
"The Pitt County School Desk," manufactured by The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company are cheap, comfortable, neat and durable. Terms are liberal. When in the market, Mr. F. A. Edmondson, our efficient cashier, left yesterday for Onslow and Morehead. Watch him, and see who he brings back.

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## BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

Beaver Dam, N. C., July 27, 1910.  
Wilson & Joyner's store was broken into on Saturday night and about \$25 worth of goods taken.

Arthur, the captain of Beaver Dam, is booming. The fourth store is now going up and will have a stock of goods in it by the fall.

Messrs. G. T. Tyson, Jr., Robert McArthur and Mark Smith each have an acre in fine corn. Their dads are jealous of the boys in their good farming.

Beaver Dam has her ancient people. Clement Allen has passed his 90th mile post in life. Alfred Nichols was 76 years behind him. Rachel Nobles, colored, has rounded out 84. Uncle Tommy Little is young at 75.

Miss Allie Joyner carries her 88 years well and Betty Pollard is still active at 90. So you see the water is fine and sunshine bright out this way.

Mr. J. H. Cobb is leading the farmers in this section on peanuts. Democrats in Beaver Dam favor a delegated primary, and no one has an axe to grind.

Grimesland Items.  
Grimesland, N. C., July 27, 1910.  
Miss Susie Edwards, of Snow Hill, is spending some time with Miss Earl Proctor.

Mr. E. M. Elks is all smiles today—He says he will be in town soon. The new residence of Mr. W. E. Proctor will soon be completed and it will be a beautiful home.

Grimesland Supply Company has moved to the new store which was built in the place of the one lost by fire.

Mrs. J. H. Dixon, of Burlington, is visiting Mrs. L. L. Gibson.  
Mrs. J. O. Proctor spent Monday in Greenville attending the funeral of Mrs. F. Y. Johnston's little child.

ROCHDALE ITEMS.  
Rochdale, N. C., July 27, 1910.  
The Fountain boys came Saturday and played the Rochdale boys a game of ball and went home defeated. The score was 9 to 17 in favor of Rochdale. Our boys went to Fountain last Saturday and took their defeat, the score being 5 to 14 in favor of Fountain.

Miss Caroline Flanagan, of Farmville, came over Saturday evening to spend some time with relatives.  
Rev. W. S. Summerell, of Grifton, came Saturday evening to attend his regular appointment at Smith's school house. He preached at 11 a. m., on Sunday, and Mr. B. F. Eden, of the A. G. College, of Wilson, filled the place at night.

We had very good Sunday schools both at Smith's school house and at Arthur Sunday.  
The people of our section had a bazaar at Arthur Friday night for the benefit of the new Will Baptist church. They realized about seven or eight dollars.

There was another robbery at Arthur Saturday night. Some one entered Joyner & Wilson's store by breaking the door and carried off a lot of goods, but I did not learn how much.

## THE COW.

The dairy cow, if able to express herself in a way which the human family would comprehend, might well lay claim to being man's best friend. She might establish such a claim by calling attention to the fact that from her carcass man manufactures more of the necessities of life than from any other animal.

In addition to contributing to man's necessity and pleasure, the prosperity of agricultural community is more closely identified with her than with any other of the domestic animals. The horse is quite essential in tilling the soil, but where necessary requires the sturdy son of the cow can take his place, as he has done in every agricultural section on earth.

The horse can only furnish labor, when conditions are right for returning satisfactory grain crops. It is a well known fact that the dairy cow can take his place, as he has done in every agricultural section on earth.

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# Tutt's Pills

stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are equalled as an ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE.

In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they purify the blood, and are equalled as an ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE.

There are two good reasons why no State-loving, self-respecting, reasonable white man should care to vote the Republican ticket in North Carolina. One is the horrible reconstruction era which has been the nightmare of the South since the close of the Civil War.

The elimination of the dairy cow would necessitate an almost revolutionary re-arrangement of man's tastes and requirements. It would mean untold suffering and hardship. Of course he will not be dissatisfied with her but her value can perhaps best be appreciated by contemplating such a loss.

She will continue to be man's best friend as long as the human family exists and will continue to be his friend with his greatest needs just as she has done through all the ages.

STEDMAN GETS NOMINATION  
Fifth District Reaches Decision After All Night Session.  
Greensboro, July 27.—After an all night session, the fifth district congressional convention at 11 o'clock this morning, on the 43rd ballot, nominated Maj. Charles M. Stedman for the Democratic candidate for congress.

Some people criticize the country's foreign relations as if they were their own poor ones.

Legal Notices  
North Carolina—Pitt County, In Superior Court.  
Lula Gorham (Alonza Gorham)

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, to which she is summoned to appear and answer on the 15th day of August, 1910.

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION, North Carolina—Pitt County, In the Superior Court, before D. C. Moore, Clerk.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 15th day of July, 1910, the above entitled cause by D. C. Moore, clerk, the undersigned commissioner will on Wednesday, the 27th day of August, 1910, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, sell at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash the following described land, to wit: lying and being in the county of Pitt, State of North Carolina, beginning on the edge of the northern bank of Tar river at a point where three hollow trees formerly stood, nearly opposite the lower edge of the big rock and runs thence nearly at right angles with the river to the big rock, thence down said slope to Parker's or Red Banks creek, thence down to the river, thence up the river to the beginning, containing one hundred and five acres, more or less, and being the same land or part of land purchased by Edward C. Yelovly from the administrator of Thomas A. Braswell, deceased and being the second tract of land described in a deed from E. C. Yelovly to Susan O. Johnston, dated which is as follows: to wit: "I hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the Register's office of Pitt county in book Y-3, page 444.

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PITT COUNTY GOOD ROADS CONVENTION. LARGE ATTENDANCE FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Enthusiastic Speeches by Congressman Small, Road Engineer Boykins, Dr. Pratt and Secretary of State.

This has been one of the greatest days in Pitt county in many years. It was the occasion of the holding a good roads convention of all the people of the county for the purpose of awakening a general interest in good roads.

The movement was started a few weeks ago by the chamber of commerce, of Greenville, and how well the work of advertising the meeting was shown in the large crowd of people who came from all sections of the county.

Meeting in Farmville Baptist Church. A series of meetings will be held in the Farmville Baptist church, beginning Monday night, August 1st, Rev. W. R. Beach of Carey will do the preaching. The meeting will continue for a week.

Mr. Boykin's Speech. The second speaker was Mr. Lester B. Boykin, State Engineer of the United States Department of Agriculture. He said he had travelled a long way to be present at this meeting, on Saturday he was in Alabama and had been on the road night and day to get here.

Mr. Pratt's Speech. The next speaker was Dr. J. Hyde Pratt, State Geologist and president of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, who said: "The subject of good roads divides itself into two parts, the need of good roads, and how to get them. I shall discuss the question of how to get them. There are three methods—the neighborhood system that we now have, which is a makeshift of asking the question: How many miles of road every day in the year? Not any. That ends that method. The other two ways are by direct tax, and by bond issue. Few counties in our State have sufficient wealth to furnish enough income by direct tax. Such counties as Durham, Mecklenburg, Guilford and Forsyth have not. In North Carolina the accumulated wealth in cities is taxed for good roads, which is a great help to our country. This is not true in other states. By direct tax Pitt county would have to levy 15 cents on the \$100 worth of property for a sufficient income now, and it does not look to me like a large future. Tax is generally used in repairing roads, and not any good roads are built by it.

A bond issue does not mean a high tax, but means a definite sum of money for the purpose. A 20 cents tax in Pitt county would mean \$1,500 per year income, \$100,000 worth of bonds would build your roads, and \$5,000 would pay the interest, leaving \$12,500 available for keeping your roads in repair and providing a sinking fund to pay off the bonds.

It should be a county bond issue rather than township issues, because the towns have more wealth. The county is helping build Greenville, and the county should have the benefit of it. The money should be used for building good roads for themselves because they have not enough wealth. There would be more trouble in selling a township bond issue, which would sell at a 5% per cent. interest (Continued on Eighth Page.)

When you decide to build good roads you must first determine upon the kind of roads most suitable to your country from the point of view of cost and the kind of material for building that is available. Here you are ideally situated for the sand-clay road. Nature has done your grading. Then the real question is that of drainage. You must get rid of the water. To do this your roads must slope from the center to the sides, where you have scooped out ditches which take the water to lower points, draining it entirely from the road bed. The sand road is a bed of loose sand which has no rigidity. The sand grains must be bound together by some kind of cement, which, when dry, will take it to 6 inches deep and scatter it as you haul it. To find out how much clay is necessary for any given quantity of sand, take two glasses, filling one with sand and the other with water and pour the water into the sand, and the portion of water that it takes to fill the glass of sand is the same amount of clay necessary to make a firm road. After the clay has been placed and mixed, cover by dragging with the split-log drag.

For the clay drag, use a 4 to 6 inches deep, and mix with a half-bushel dry red, run over with a split-log drag. If sand appears put on more clay and use the log drag. This is the best way to keep up your roads. The log drag is the most useful of road implements. You can drag one mile of road at a cost of 50 cents per mile, and the roads should be dragged one time each month, making the whole cost by this method \$6 per year. The old method of shoveling dirt cost \$42 per year, and is not so good. You must have some fixed method and stick to it.

The bug-bear of the situation is the cost of getting good roads. This cost involves some species of taxation. It should be looked at from the point of view of investment, when you expect your money returned with good interest. Let each township levy its own tax and float its bonds. This involves jealousy between sections which often defeats all improvements. Bonds distribute the burden on all the generations who enjoy the benefits of the roads, because the interest will then be for money to be used in that township, you then get money for circulation in the community, and you have roads, too. The roads will then have time to earn enough to pay for the bonds, and they cost you nothing. Good roads encourage immigration, which increases the number who have to pay for the bonds. Pay for the roads as you go, and then you do it all yourself.

Increased value in real estate will ever pay the cost of improvements. Land will increase in value \$2 to \$3 per acre and the average in \$100,000 acre is \$10 to the mile, this is an average increase in value would be \$2,000 per mile. The sand-clay is the best road and costs from \$20 to \$1,000 per mile. Here it could not under any circumstances cost more than \$500 per mile. Then the increased value of property for one mile would pay for the building and improvement of six miles of road.

Roads are a great help to schools by dispensing with small school houses and building large schools on good roads which are accessible every season of the year, and to a larger territory. Before roads were improved in Durham county there were 65 public school houses, today it has 17 schools and school houses, which is the result of consolidation made possible by good roads.

Good roads help the rural mail service, which is the best boon to the progress of country life. It is the United States government's missionary work by keeping the country informed and in touch with the outside world. Where the roads are bad the government does not give its service. It is too late to recall the waste of our time, but we can in future utilize what we have for renovated and proper thought for our country. By the application of proper methods we can conserve them.

Our soil is another asset that needs our attention. We are wasting the fertility of our soil by bad methods and they should be renovated and retained one hundred and five acres, more or less, and being the same land or part of land purchased by Edward C. Yelovly from the administrator of Thomas A. Braswell, deceased and being the second tract of land described in a deed from E. C. Yelovly to Susan O. Johnston, dated which is as follows: to wit: "I hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the Register's office of Pitt county in book Y-3, page 444.

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A CALL FOR COUNTY VOTING PRIMARIES. WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1910.

County Executive Committee Adopts This Method of Nominating Legislative, County and Township Officers.

At a meeting of the Democratic executive committee of Pitt county, held in Greenville on Wednesday, July 27th, 1910, the following resolution was adopted relative to the holding of voting primaries at all the voting precincts of the county, to nominate legislative, county and township candidates:

Be it resolved by the Democratic executive committee of Pitt county, in session this day, that a primary election be held for the county of Pitt, on Saturday, the 10th day of September, 1910, for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for legislative, county and township officers, executive committee at which primary election all Democratic voters who are entitled to vote at the general election, to be held in November, 1910, shall be allowed to vote.

That wherever the election shall be held by law for holding the general elections, and that the same shall be opened and kept open from 7 o'clock a. m. until 6 o'clock p. m., in all voting precincts of said county, for the holding of said primary election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the plan for primary elections prescribed by the State Democratic executive committee.

At the close of the voting, the poll holders, in the presence of all such persons as may choose to attend, shall proceed to count the ballots, and make a list of the persons voted for and the number of votes received by each person for each of said offices, and they shall sign such list in duplicate, one copy to be given to the chairman of the