

ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Commissioners of Pickens County for January, February and March, 1903. Approved and Most All Paid.

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Bill Arp.

THE bantam hen has hatched and three little grand children are happy. They can't talk fast enough to tell me about them. There are little things in our domestic life and there are big things, but I believe the little things are the biggest.

Clark Howell went a thousand miles to make a big speech about Grant. That was all right. I have more respect for General Grant's memory than for any big man who was on that side, but I still fail to understand how Lincoln came to appoint a slave holder as general of the army.

Washington was to do with that \$600,000 of Carnegie's last gift, but I see by Booker's late card he is going to expend it in manufacturing tooth brushes and he says he can reform the whole race by supplying them with tooth brushes.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

A Sad Accident. A very sad accident occurred at the Thornwell Orphanage Tuesday morning, May 19th. The centrifugal wringer in the steam laundry burst, a portion of it striking Miss Anna Anderson, one of the orphan girls, who had just come into the laundry to speak to some one.

She was a Swedish girl of promise. She was especially talented in music and served as organist in the chapel service. The accident has cast the entire community into gloom.

At the time of the accident other children were busy in the laundry, but no one else was injured.—Clinton Chronicle.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not so, says Dr. King's New Discovery.

the southern negro has been pretty well ruined by his blunder of forty years ago, when there was not a criminal negro in Georgia, and now there are near 5,000 in our chain gangs.

I am constrained to mention this as a warning to those who have to hire nurses and chambermaids. The time is near at hand when every one will have to go before an examining board and get a certificate.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned.

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Plunkett, On May Meetings.

THE second Sunday in May is the "big meeting" Sabbath of the "Hardshells" at old Hardeman church, and I wish that all of Georgia could be there.

Hardeman church is among the oldest churches in our county and being located in a typical "Hardshell" settlement, it has never become tainted with any of the new-fangled ideas now departed from the primitive customs that were so common with our fathers and under which sociability flourished, a reverence for age was the rule and a dependence on God was the prop to sustain.

Me and my folks and Brown and his folks are preparing for the day. The second Sunday in May and the two Sundays of every year, from time immemorial, that these people have held their big meeting days, and the occasion never grows less with those who are raised in that faith and who have been so successful in preventing the encroachments of progress within their fold.

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to before the sacrament begins, and these are able to touch any ensuable person with the impression that it is no place for fun before the rite of washing feet begins; but if it does not, then when feet-washing does begin the veriest fool will discover that it is not at all funny.

The ladies gather on one side and the men on the other when sacrament begins. A cloth is taken from the table and the bread and wine partaken of just about as in other churches, and with which I hope there are none so heathenish as to not be familiar. Then feet-washing begins, and it is just as impressive as the taking of bread and wine.

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SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they feed the whole body.

For nearly thirty years Scott's Emulsion has been the great giver of human flesh. We will send you a couple of ounces free.

Scott & Bowne, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York, N. Y. Sold in all drug stores.

Man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay for it.

Two hundred additional stalls are to be built at Windsor, Ont., before the season opens. Will Bray, Sheldon, Ia., has sold the bay stallion Little King (Baby King), 2:16 1/2, by King of the West, to Frank Wilcox, Sioux City, Ia.

There is a two-year-old colt in Kentucky by the dead yearling champion Adell, 2:23, out of Bonna Allerton, 2:19 1/2, that is said to have trotted a quarter as a yearling in thirty-nine seconds.

Entire hats of chiffon or malines in white, cream and colors will be worn again. The white castor glove will be worn with duck, pique and other utility day gowns.

The hats from Paris are bright and gay in effect. They are of silk straw, as light as it is possible to make them, lustrous and gracefully braided or plaited.

When I contemplate the great churches soon to be erected in the city and think of these customs I have written, I can but conclude that it would be wise for these great churches to study why it is so easy to "draw" these people in the country together.

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