

GOOD ROADS.

Some time ago the sand road from town to the Fair grounds, was clayed and built up, according to improved methods. It has stood the test and is a perfect success, so much so that an energetic citizen of the White Church neighborhood, is soliciting subscriptions, with which to carry on the work as far as Mr. Porth's, beyond Peters church. This means something. The people in that neighborhood pass over this new road and intend to build it on. It is very important and the citizens along the road should join in the good work and either subscribe in cash or hauling of clay with their teams.

Lexington is a large county, and complete within itself. There is a kinship among its people, one section with the other, the county over, and by inter-marriage and removal we have a complete and harmonious citizenship. This naturally calls for considerable travel, and interests all. With the county seat in the center, there should go out from it to the different sections of the county, improved roads.

When you clay the road from here to Leesville, you reduce the time required to travel it, by one-half or more, besides the wear of vehicles and worrying of stock. The same way with the road from here to Swansea and Sandy Run, as well as towards Boiling Springs and Pelion. It is the principal thoroughfares first to remedy, for then the others will follow. Let's take for example the road from here to Reeder's store, 17 miles off, and every inch a heavy sand bed. Many of us have traveled over it and know the time consumed, as well as the burdensome draft. With this road in the condition of the road from here to the Fair grounds, those people would be on the road here only half the time required at present. The necessary clay is accessible at numerous points, and all that is required is the money and work, and plenty determination on the part of the people.

Those owning lands along these highways can afford to chip in and help, for the moment the road is completed, property along it will double in value. This has been proven by the national government's experiments. Where these roads have been constructed property has doubled and tripled in value forthwith. Let our County Commissioners and members of the Legislature make a special levy of, say one mill, for the purpose of claying and improving the roads, as we are far behind other counties in this important matter. Barnwell and Aiken counties have made special levies for some time, and the taxpayers are delighted with the results of the money so well spent.

With the ties already existing in Lexington county, if you will give us these improved roads and free our ferries, there is no power or force that can divide or dismember the old county.

After having been connected with the Dispatch office for over fifteen years, as foreman and assistant editor, Mr. Jas. W. Ogilvie has returned to Conway, Horry county, S. C., where he has accepted a like position with the Herald. Here he will be with almost his entire family. His relations with us were pleasant and satisfactory. He has many friends here who wish him success in his new field of labor.

Mrs. Ogilvie is still here, but will follow in a week or two.

The monument to Mr. N. G. Gonzales was unveiled Tuesday, 12th Dec, 1905, with very impressive exercises, witnessed by about 2,000 people. The monument is a granite shaft, twenty-five feet high, handsomely finished with a substantial base with numerous inscriptions to his worth and memory. It is erected at the intersection of Senate and Sumter streets, Columbia. The oration was delivered by Rev. Samuel M. Smith, D. D., of that city.

Just before leaving here for Washington last week, Congressman Lever was handed a ten dollar gold piece to redeem at the government mint, being told by the owner that it had been burnt and disfigured in a fire. When presented at the mint it was pronounced a counterfeit, and the secret service detectives put on the case. We have not heard who the owner of the coin was.

When in Columbia a few days ago Editor Cargile of the Saluda Standard stated that the people there are still pushing for a railroad on to Greenwood on the one side, and to Leesville, Johnston or Wards on the other side.

All Run Down

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