

STILL AFTER BETTER ROADS.

W.M. Perry Suggests Some Changes Against Commutation.

Salem, R. F. D. No. 1.—Editor Keowee Courier: I feel somewhat timid in entering upon a discussion of the road question. Nevertheless I feel it to be a duty, as a citizen and a tax payer of O'nece, to speak out; in other words, to unfold my flag and let my fellow-men know where I stand in this important matter.

I am persuaded that there is no one person responsible for the present conditions of the county. Neither do I think that any one Board of Commissioners are responsible; nor do I think our legislative body alone is responsible; nor yet alone the overseers, or the grand jurors. Then who is responsible for this enormous debt that hangs over our county, which, instead of diminishing, is growing larger and larger every year? Blend the whole bunch in one bundle and you have it, with myself in the bundle. Just put in Mr. Politics as rooting right under one end of the platter and old self spooning out of the other end of the tilted dish. If I were to go into details this would take too much space and time; nor yet would it work our roads nor pay this enormous sum hanging over the county. Now, if this part of my article hits any one too hard, excuse me from a controversy through the press.

How are we to get this continual confusion down in our county? I think it is an unfair thing to raise the commutation road tax, for there are as many or more men in O'nece who own no horses or wagons as there are who do. So, if you raise this tax, Mr. A, with no stock at all, has to pay just the same tax as B, his neighbor, with ten wagons and teams. I may be wrong, but if I am I cannot see it at this time.

Let us do away with this commutation tax entirely and give ample labor to work the roads and only use what is needed to keep them in good condition. Then take the three mills for the bridges. If this is insufficient raise it sufficiently to meet the requirements. Then you will stop this pay check business once a month, with great long accounts way over yonder somewhere where the roads have never been seen—away over there where it is too far to go for that little bit.

If you are going to have the road scrape, keep it in the lower part of the county; it will not work up here in these gullies and rocks. Then work our own convicts, and more if you can get them right and need them. Put them in the mud holes and on the rocks and on such places as are above the average road work.

There is no such thing as one man alone supervising O'nece. He needs the co-operation of at least eight men—one in each township—to assist him. Allow these assistants something for their work more than their road service, for this is not enough for the abuse he will get in twelve months.

There is a great deal more that I could say, but will give place to those with better heads. In concluding, however, I insist that we must have a limit somewhere and have some one responsible, and under good management, I think the necessities of the county can be met with less fuss and howling.

Yours for better roads,
W. M. Perry.

Health and Beauty Aids.

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Laxative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take. J. W. Bell, Wall-halla; Stonecypher Drug Co., Westminster.

\$20,000,000 Postal Deficit.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 2.—Postmaster General Hitchcock had an important conference with the President regarding the plans he had formulated for cutting down expenses in the postal establishment.

He told the President that, according to the latest estimates, the Post Office Department will show a deficit for the fiscal year, ended June 30 last, of more than \$20,000,000. This is the largest deficit the postal service has ever known, and Mr. Hitchcock informed the President that it was his purpose and his ambition to show a material decrease in the amount every year that he has control of the department. The deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, was about \$16,000,000.

German Diplomat to Die.

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 4.—Beckert, the former chancellor of the German legation here, has been condemned to death by the court of first instance on the charge of having murdered an employee of the legation on February 5, last, and set fire to the legation offices. The trial was held under the laws of Chile.

MOVING PICTURES IN CHURCH.

Novel Departure in Services in An Atlanta Church.

(Atlanta Journal.)

Pictures have been adopted by Wesley Memorial church and will henceforth form a vital and interesting feature of the services of that wide-awake congregation.

Sunday evening the temporary quarters of the church on Houston street were packed with people who sat spellbound while the life of Christ was flashed scene by scene upon a great canvas just above the pulpit. Besides films there were illustrated songs, just as there are in the picture shows, though the selections were, of course, in accordance with the occasion. O. W. Stapleton sang "Throw Out the Life Line" to an accompaniment of beautifully colored films, and Miss Nell Harrell sang "Lead Kindly Light." Fred Miles handled the machine behind a hood of black cloth, and proved himself an expert.

It is a singular thing to see this institution which now makes up the chief amusement of half the world, and which in the United States alone is capitalized at more than the Standard Oil Company, entering the pulpit and preaching sermons. But the people of Wesley Memorial believe that it can be turned to a great power for religion, and they have seized upon it accordingly. It is believed that other churches will follow suit, and that soon motion pictures will be a part of many religious services.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock the pictures will again be brought into use at the quarterly sociable meeting of the members of the church, which is to be held on the sward in the rear of the hall on Houston street. Three hundred films of human and artistic interest will be exhibited.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

"Aeroplane," the New Hat.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—The National Association of Milliners assembled at the Fine Arts Building Wednesday night, launched the "aeroplane" as the new style of headgear: put a ban on the peach-basket hat and decreed the three-cornered hat of the Louis XVI days as the stunning bonnet for the coming winter months.

The new creation in millinery art resembles an air ship in shape, having two long feathers at either end and a curved rim. Its dimensions are 20 by 18 inches, and because of its light trimmings it weighs considerably less than one pound.

SOUTH CAROLINA LEADS.

Interesting Statistics of the Southern Cotton Mills.

(The Textile Manufacturer.)

Our Southern Cotton Mill Directory, which has just been completed, contains data which can be compiled into very interesting figures relative to the cotton mills of the South.

The directory does not include any woolen mills and no knitting mills except those spinning their own yarn, and these facts should be remembered in considering the statistics given below.

The territory embraced covers Texas and Oklahoma, to the West, and Missouri, Kentucky and Virginia to the north.

There are 762 cotton mills in the South with 11,720,100 spindles, and 267,430 looms. The total capitalization is \$115,717,000, which is remarkably low, being only about \$10 per spindle.

On a basis of \$20 per spindle, which may be said to be the average cost, the amount invested in Southern mills is estimated at \$240,000,000.

The average size mill in the South is 15,400 spindles, which is an increase over recent years.

Only a little over half, or 423 mills, have looms, and the average of these is 632 looms to the mill.

North Carolina leads in the number of mills, having 315, or more than twice as many as South Carolina, but the South Carolina mills

	No. Mills.	Capital.	Spindles.	Looms.
Alabama	66	\$ 6,385,000	1,008,190	38,276
Arkansas	2	215,000	14,952	240
Georgia	138	12,958,000	1,908,564	49,041
Kentucky	8	1,530,000	91,608	1,445
Louisiana	4	1,900,000	91,800	2,350
Mississippi	18	3,334,000	179,084	4,787
Missouri	3	1,430,000	42,080	1,018
North Carolina	315	34,382,000	3,236,781	57,108
Oklahoma	1	150,000	5,712	...
South Carolina	152	40,010,000	4,404,679	96,117
Tennessee	23	3,350,000	249,905	4,281
Texas	18	2,011,000	130,256	2,493
Virginia	14	8,062,000	356,488	10,274
Totals	762	\$115,717,000	11,720,100	267,430

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PELLAGRA SPREADING FAST.

Almost an Epidemic of the Disease in Asylum at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 4.—Pellagra has become almost an epidemic at the State Insane Hospital here, and Dr. James McKee, superintendent, has announced that there are four cases being treated, none being dangerous.

The first case diagnosed as pellagra occurred eighteen months ago, and there have been a total of nine cases. A few days ago one patient died, Alvin Adams, of Newbern, brought to the hospital as insane because of sickness from pellagra. Dr. McKee says that he uses only the best grade of water-ground corn meal in the corn bread eaten at the hospital, and that he does not think pellagra is caused by it.

Auto Smashed; Three Killed.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 3.—A Pennsylvania train this afternoon struck an automobile at Douglassville, this county, and killed three persons—Wm. L. Graul and wife, of Temple, this county, and the wife of Dr. S. E. Slegel, a well-known dentist of Reading. Dr. Slegel's legs were broken and he cannot survive.

Many people delude themselves by saying "it will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy, and stop the drain on the vitality. It cures backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and makes every trace of pain, weakness, and urinary trouble disappear. J. W. Bell, Wall-halla; Stonecypher Drug Co., Westminster.

SOMETHING HAPPENED.

Brilliant Meteor Seen and Big Noise Heard—Earth Trembled.

(Anderson Mail, 3d.)
Something happened in this vicinity last night, but nobody knows just what it was.

This morning a number of people have told of hearing a peculiar rumbling noise about midnight, and some have claimed that it was accompanied by a tremor of the earth.

One citizen tells this experience: He was in bed, but was awake. A light flashed across the window, but he did not get up to investigate. A few minutes later he heard a heavy rumbling noise, and about the same time a lattice door on the back piazza began rattling as if some one were trying to get in. The citizen got up then and looked all about the house, but could not find anything wrong.

This morning a gentleman from Belton was in the city. He said he was attending a holiness meeting at that place last night. Just before midnight he saw a brilliant meteor flash across the southern skies, accompanied by a loud rumbling noise and a perceptible tremor of the earth. The gentleman said that the meteor, after going some distance, burst into fragments. He says that when the thing happened the congregation fled from the church, and that the preachers conducting the service fled the way.

This morning the Daily Mail had several telephone messages from people in different parts of the county who had seen the meteor and heard the noise, and who wanted to know something about it. All the persons making inquiries gave about the same account of the occurrence.

It was at Williamston, Too.

A gentleman at Williamston telephoned the Daily Mail this afternoon that the meteor was seen there last night, and that it was accompanied by a rumbling noise. He said that there was a perceptible tremor of the earth, sufficient to cause doors and windows to rattle.

Was Seen at Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 3.—Blazing with amazing splendor a large meteor formed a brilliant spectacle of the skies for late pedestrians on the streets last night. The meteor passed over the Federal building and midway in its flight it became a glowing ball of fire about twelve inches in diameter to the naked eye. A shower of falling sparks followed its disappearance.

W. S. Taylor, Exile, Returns.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 4.—Kentucky has a visitor who, for nine years, was an exile from his native State because of his alleged connection with the assassination of Governor Wm. Goebel, former Governor William S. Taylor, who now lives in Indianapolis, and who was pardoned about three months ago by Governor Willson of all charges against him, growing out of the Goebel murder.

This is his first visit to Kentucky since he fled from the State soon after Goebel was shot. He is apparently in good health. He says he will never return to Kentucky to live, as the State has brought him too much sorrow. His wife and daughter died of broken hearts, it is said, as a result of the accusations against him.

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ONCE IN EVERY FIVE YEARS.

This is Often Enough for the Red Shirt Reunions.

Editor T. C. Martin, of the Easley Progress, attended the recent reunion of the Red Shirts in Anderson. Writing about it in his paper, he has this to say:

"There was a great abundance of barbecued meats, bread, cakes, pies, fried chicken, pickles, etc., and the dinner passed off in a very orderly manner. There was no scrambling or unnecessary haste. All seemed to get plenty. The barbecued meats were fine and the hash was hard to beat. Like the Anderson Mail, we believe this meeting and reorganization was a good thing, but once in five years is often enough to have it."

Call Meeting County Farmers' Union.

O'nece County Farmers' Union is hereby called to meet in call session at Bounty Land school house, with Bounty Land Local, on Saturday, September 11th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. Each local is requested to send a full delegation, and as many of its members are requested to attend as can do so, as there is business of importance to be brought before the body.

J. Wade Dickson, President.
J. W. Alexander, Secretary.

Killed Girl and Shot Wife.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 3.—Posses of officers and citizens are scouring the woods in the vicinity of Grady, 30 miles out, for William Stevenson, who this morning, three miles from Grady, shot his wife and stepdaughter, mangling one hand of the former and killing the latter almost instantly, with a load of shot in the stomach. Stevenson, who had been separated from his family, used a double-barreled shotgun.

The shots were heard by the 13-year-old son of Mrs. Stevenson, who had gone out to the field to work, and he rushed back to find his mother with one hand torn off and his 18-year-old sister dying on the floor. The man who had done the work fled, leaving the boy to bear with his own burden of tragedy. His cries soon brought neighbors and these, after administering to the wants of the injured, and laying out the dead, joined in the hunt for the culprit.

Stevenson came to the home of his family about 7 o'clock, and it is supposed demanded that he be taken back, having been separated from them several weeks. The farm and property belonged to Mrs. Stevenson, who was a Mrs. Vann three years ago, when she married Stevenson.

Just what passed is not known, as Mrs. Stevenson has not been able to talk, and the neighbors, in fear of the slayer, refuse to talk.

The Fall Garden.

Get about the work at once. Do not put it off. Clean off all weeds and grass and get soil in good condition. Sow mustard, turnips, spinach and lettuce seed at once, or as soon as the showers approach. It is better to plant these seed in rows 15 to 18 inches apart so as to thin and cultivate them. It is generally better to sow some lettuce seed in a bed so it can be protected and when large enough transplant it. Spinach sown now will be ready to use by the first of December. Onion sets, or seeds, should be planted in September. The seed of the early varieties will make onions in the spring that will be ready for use as soon as the sets. Lettuce sown now and well cared for ought to be ready to use by the middle of November. It is better to buy spinach seed in bulk. A half pound of seed will cost no more than three or four papers. A second planting will be necessary in November, and a third one in March. In sowing mustard get the large curl leaf. It is very tender and succulent. Sow a few rows of seven top turnips for salad.

GEO. B. CROMER FOR GOVERNOR

Newberry Correspondent Suggests Prohibitionist for the Mansion.

("Marcellus," in News and Courier.)
Since the prohibitionists have all broken down, cut up and defeated the dispensaryites, horse, foot and dragons, and we will now pass over into the land of Canaan, flowing with milk and honey, and where sin and sorrow will trouble us no more it behooves us—especially the benighted dispensaryites—to seek out and put forward our prettiest foot, in the way of officers, to keep the kitchen spick and span. Having recovered from the rude shock administered to us by the wicked "prohibs" and dusted the grime and sand from our unhallowed garments, we now proceed to nominate Hon. Geo. B. Cromer, of Newberry, as the next Chief Executive of the grand old Commonwealth of South Carolina. He has said that he wanted no office, (and we believe him), but he is too good and true and competent a man to hide his light under a bushel.

Cincinnatus was forcibly extracted from between his plough handles to preside over the destinies of Rome, and we are sure that Dr. Cromer will allow us to take him from his legal plough to pull the bell cord over the gubernatorial mule.

So much by way of pleasantry. To be serious, Mr. Cromer has never preached the blessings of a rotten State dispensary in one breath and harped on the damning blight of liquor upon the morals and manhood of the age in the next. He has been a prohibitionist from his mother's breast to the present and would be naught else, though everybody beside him should advocate the traffic. He did not "bite his tongue" when it was unpopular to talk prohibition, and now that his propaganda has got us down, hard and fast, on our backs, we naturally want the best in the shop.

The State is calling for men of his stripe, and, while we do not agree with him on prohibition, we know of no higher and purer and nobler type of manhood in South Carolina than George B. Cromer.

Slays Mother, Then Kills Self.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 3.—After killing his mother, probably a week ago, George F. Simons, 21 years of age, shot himself dead last night at the home of Violet Hartranft, to whom he had been paying attention.

The body of the mother was found in the attic of her home this afternoon by the father, George F. Simons, Sr. The door of the room was fastened with large screws and the crevices were sealed with paraffine. The body is in a badly decomposed condition. It is believed she was strangled.

After the body was discovered, the husband notified the police, who went to the home of the Hartranfts, to ascertain the whereabouts of the younger Simons. Upon seeing the officers, the young man shot himself in the head before any one could interfere.

It is believed that the young man quarreled with his mother about his paying attentions to the young girl.

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