GUIDE BOARDS AT ROAD CROSSINGS.

Mr. Gordon Calls Attention to Their Ab-

Editor Yorkville Enquirer: I desire to call the special attention of the proper officials of York county, Hickory Grove school will close to to the law requiring the erection of guide boards at the crossing and at the forks of all public roads in the county. been getting in more than 41 or 5 I notice that the law on the subject reads as follows:

It is the duty of county supervisors to cause mile posts to be placed and main-tained on all public roads, and at each tained on all public roads, and at each fork of such roads to erect pointers declaring the direction of the forks. Neglect of this requirement is punishable by a penalty of \$10, to be recovered by indictment in the court of general sessions.

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Section 12. That each overseer, within his district, may erect and keep up, at the expense of the county, at the forks and crossroads, a post and guide board, or fingerboard, containing an inscription in legible letters directing the way and distance to the town or towns, or public place or places, situated on each road, respectively.

First, we find the law plainly laid down for the supervisor, and a penal-ty provided for the violation of the same. Second, we find permission given the overseers to erect guide boards at the expense of the county. So it appears that the law is all right, clear and comprehensive. So much for the theory.

Now for the facts in the case. At how many of the numerous crossroads and forks of roads in York county, do we find guideboards erected by the supervisor and overseers as the law directs? Don't everybody speak at That the law on the subject is both wise and proper, none will deny. That the law is persistently ignored by the officials in charge all must admit.

A law that is not observed or enforced is a dead letter. Now will those in authority please tell me why it is that the law on this important subject has not been enforced? I want a plain answer to this direct want a plain answer to this direct question. But let us see whether or not I'm correct in my conclusions. Let us make a canvass of the public roads within a radius of 10 miles of o'clock p. m.

Evangelistical services, under leadership of Rev. T. C. McKelvey, of New York city, commencing Thursday, March 15th, at 7.45 p. m. Services daily at 3 and 7.45 o'clock p. m. roads within a radius of 10 miles of the court house. We will commence about a mile west of Yorkville at the forks of the Adair's Ferry and Howell's Ferry roads. Next, north of the court house, at the Wood place, at the forks of Lincoln and Armstrong Ford roads. 3rd. At the crossroads at Howard Campbell's. 4th. At R. L. Campbell's. 5th. At forks of roads near Glenn's store. 6th. At crossroads for any case of Catarrh that cannot be near Jno, F. Williams's, at Fodder. 7th. cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Crossroads at the John R. Wallace place. 8th. Forks of roads between residence of Abel Hope and Tirzah station. 9th. Forks of road near County Home. 10th. Crossroads near him perfectly honorable in all business residence of W. F. Jackson. 11th. At transanctions and financially able to carry Tirzah church.

If my memory serves me correctly, there is either no guide board at each of the places named, or, if any, they are invisible, or, at least, unreadable. Of course, guide boards are not inten- cous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c ded for those who are acquainted with per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testithe country. If so, the law on the subject would be a senseless one. It is Hall's Famil intended, therefore, for those who lack a practical knowledge of the country If a stranger started to Yorkville by private conveyance, he would be obliged to inquire his way from house to house in order to reach his destination.

Reader, did you ever have any experience with signboards, or rather the absence of them? For instance, you're in a strange country. You are on important business. The hour is late. Your horse is tired. The road is very muddy. You are cold, tired, worried and hungry. You are anxious to reach a certain place. You come to the forks of a road. No signboard. Nobody in sight. Which of these roads must you take in order to reach the desired

problem. In vain you ask your which time it is expected that Brother self the question, which is the road I Oates will be installed as pastor of Smyrought to take? Aye! that's the ques- na and Hickory Grove churches. The tion. You may just as well close your members of both churches are expected eyes and give your horse the reins and to be at Smyrna on that day. Better take let him take his choice. And if you dinner! possessed the geographical knowledge March of a Maury (theoretical;) yet in the absence of practical knowledge and in the adsence of a sign board, nine times out of ten, you will take the wrong road.

In conclusion, why is it that the crossroads and forks of public roads in York county are destitute of guide boards when the law says that they must be erected?

W. S. GORDON. March 12, 1900.

WAIFS FROM WARREN.

Not Much Farm Work Done-Wheat and Oats Improving Since the Rain-But Few Will Plow Up Oats and Plant Cotton-Death of Mr. J. A. Parish-Longer Sessions of Schools Than Usual-A Marriage to Come Off Soon-New Waiting Room at Warren-Roseola and Mumps Prevailing

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. Very little farm work except ditching, etc., has been done yet on account

of the continuous rain. Wheat and oats, though badly dam-Wheat and oats, though badly damaged by the hard freezes, are looking better since the recent rains, and with everything favorable from now on, there will be a considerable crop of grain harvested. Some have resown the land where the oats had been killed.

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Judge of York County.

WHEREAS JOHN J. SCOGGINS has applied to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits of J. MEEK WHITESIDES, late of the county aforesaid, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and adminish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear hefore me, at our next Probate

I have not heard of any who were appear before me, at our next Probate Court for the said county, to be holden at York Court House on the 27th day was killed; but no doubt it will be was killed; but no doubt it will be of MARCH, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., done by some. Mr. W. B. Cameron, to shew cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted. who lives in the Smith's Turnout section, in conversation with your correspondent a few days ago, said, "Before I will plant cotton where my oats have been frozen out, I will let the land grow up in grass and pasture it. I am going to plant a large corn crop, ten acres of cotton to the plow, and no more." That is very sensible talk, and if every farmer would talk that way and act that way, there would not be so much complaint about hard times and low prices next fall.

Mr. J. A. Parish, whose illness I have mentioned several times before, died at his home last Saturday morn-

mourn the loss of a husband and father. The funeral service was conducted at the home of the stricken family on Sunday morning by the pastor of the Baptist church of Rock Hill, after which the interment took place in the cemetery at Harmony station.

The schools in this section have put in more time this year than usual. morrow. Since last July we have had six months' school, and we have not months heretofore.

There is not much being said about There is not much being said about it but it is pretty generally understood that there is to be another wedding at that we are out of

and Miss Florence Campbell, daughter of Mr. John Campbell.

Warren boasts of a new and handsome waiting room now. Really, the name of our station is Odgen; but as name of our station is Odgen; but as the name of the post office has not been changed, the station is generally called Warren too.

Roseola is prevalent in this section and mumps are also still at work. s. K. J.

AT THE CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

Prayer meeting tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members of the church is desired.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. REV. J. C. JOHNES, RECTOR. There will be services in this church his afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL REV. J. M. STEADMAN, PASTOR.

There will be prayer-meeting this evening at 7.30 o'clock. PRESBYTERIAN. REV. W. G. NEVILLE, PASTOR. Prayer meeting this evening at 7.30

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Probate Judge of York County.
March 14 w 2t

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January 10

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March 3, 1900.

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