

LaCoste Evans, of Cheraw is the most enthusiastic good roads man in the world, we believe.

The bonds will increase the tax 46 cents on the hundred dollars, but the money will be spent right here at home and we will have it ready to pay the tax, and will also have better roads.

A large tax payer should appreciate his success enough to vote for bonds to build a road for humanity to pass over in ease, especially when he will be richly repaid in dollars and cents. The small tax payer should vote for bonds because he gets more than he pays for.

Read the schedule of good roads speaking in this issue and get ready to attend at least one of the meetings. If you are for bond issue you should go and enjoy the hour. If you are against the bonds go and ask for an opportunity to put your ideas before the audience.

Under the bond issue plan we will have good roads and the man who owns the property, including the big farmers, banks, corporations, etc, will pay the bill. Otherwise legislation in all probability will be passed before a great while increasing the commutation tax from two dollars to possibly five. Who then will pay?

Next Tuesday is the poor man and small property owner's chance to make the big property owners do their part in building a system of good roads throughout the county. How will you vote?

D. J. Melton Dead

Mr. D. J. Melton died at his home in Buford township Monday morning at 5 o'clock, after a lingering illness with consumption. He was 50 years old, was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist church and a good citizen. He is survived by his second wife and four children. The funeral was conducted by Revs. Postell and Haigler.

Mr. Melton moved his family to Pageland in the fall of 1911 and engaged in the livery business for 2 years and then moved back to his farm. His friends in and near Pageland will be pleased to know that he gave assurances before his death that he was prepared to die.

Was on the Merrimac

Monroe Enquirer Mr. Jacob Brown, a harness maker in Warlick's shop here, was on the Confederate battleship, Merrimac, in the engagement between that vessel and the Federal battleship, Monitor, in Hampton Roads March 8 and 9, 1862 Mr. Brown says that he was at a gun throughout the engagement between the ironclads, the first of their kind in the world's history, and that he sponged out the cannon after every fire and took part in blowing up the Merrimac when she stuck fast in the Richmond channel when an attempt was made to make a run to Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy. Mr. Brown says that rather than let the enemy capture their vessel they put a fuse to the magazine, touched it off, let down the small boats, put off and from a good safe distance saw the first ironclad vessel blown up. Mr. Brown is a native of Salisbury.



ROADS SCHOOLS KNOWLEDGE PROSPERITY

The above picture shows a facial likeness of Mr. LaCoste Evans, of Cheraw, who is at work, as few men ever work, for good roads in Chesterfield county. Shall we help him? Next Tuesday is your opportunity.

Mr. J. C. Evans in Hospital

Mr. Julius C. Evans, son of Mr. R. A. Evans, is in a hospital in Charlotte where he is under treatment for a disease which the doctors have not been able to diagnose. It seems to be some kind of kidney trouble and he suffers intensely at times. He has been subject to this trouble at times for about 2 years but it has grown much worse.

Attack On Dardanelles Begun By Land And Sea.

London, April 26.—The admiralty and the war office declared this afternoon that a general attack on the Dardanelles had begun. An army, it was said, has been disembarked successfully.

This official announcement was given out:

"The general attack on the Dardanelles by the fleet and the army was resumed yesterday.

"The disembarkation of the army, covered by the fleet, began before sunrise at various points on the Gallipoli peninsula and in spite of serious opposition from the enemy in strong entrenchments protected by barbed wire was completely successful.

"Before nightfall large forces were established on shore.

"The landing of the army and the advance continue."

The last concerted effort by the allies against the Dardanelles was over a month ago, March 19 and 20. This attack, entirely from the sea, failed and the allies lost the British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and the French battleship Bouvet.

The last five weeks have seen naval activity of only minor importance in the straits.

A new feature of the renewed fighting is the participation of land forces. British troops have been brought from Egypt and French soldiers are believed to have come from the southern shores of the Mediterranean. There have been dispatches recently relating to movements of British and French transports in the direction of the Aegean sea.

Route 1 Items

Excuse my long absence from your columns, as the news on this end has been kindly scarce since the hard times came.

Farmers in this section have somewhat reduced their cotton acreage and fertilizer supply this year.

Preaching at Mt. Moriah next Sunday morning. Also preaching at Salem Sunday night if nothing happens.

We are not entitled to vote at present, but the election in Chesterfield county on May 4, for Road Bonds has our best wishes for the bonds, and here's hoping that the issue may be carried.

Mrs. J. D. Smith has been on the sick list.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL J. C. Blackwell Supt.

Bro. McGraw preached a very large and attentive audience Sunday morning at Zion. The Sunday school at the church is taking on new life. Eighty persons were in Sunday school Sunday morning. It is not bad; however, by a little effort on our part we could increase that number a great deal. Who will put forth a little effort? A beautiful missionary program was rendered at the close of Sunday school and the collection was \$3.00, which was very fine indeed. Zion is forging to the front.

Our Sunday school at Pageland is very good. Let us strive for an enrollment of 150 by July. Will you try, will you come? I know of no other way in which you can spend an hour more profitably or pleasantly than in Sunday school. We also render a missionary program every fourth Sunday in this school. Help make it interesting by your presence.

BAPTIST, J. M. Sullivan, Pastor.

The speaker of last Sunday morning appreciates your saying that you enjoyed the effort, on the "Life of Adaniram Judson," the first American Foreign Missionary.

We would be delighted if we could only know that all our decisions in the future would please us well as the decision to give the ladies our time in the evening hour last Sunday. The services were a success in every way. This was the closing service of their "Week of Prayer." Their offering for this week is some where about \$40. Apportionment more than met. The Lord has crowned their every effort with success.

The B. Y. P. U. of White Plains rendered a splendid program at Providence last Sunday afternoon. Large and attentive audience greeted them, and proved by their close attention that they enjoyed it. The Providence Union extended them a cordial invitation to be with them again.

"Mother's Day" will be observed the Fourth Sunday in May instead of the Second. All the congregations of the town are cordially invited to worship with us on this occasion. Especially are we anxious to have every mother in the services. Because it is "your" day.

Next Saturday, White Plains 3:30 p. m. Sunday at 11 a. m. Center school house 3:30 p. m.

We are pleased to say that we are nearer out on apportionment at this time than we were a year ago.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our thanks to those who aided us during the first Wednesday night and those who have helped by gifts or otherwise. We appreciate it all very much.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sellers

Advertisement for Red Devil Lye. Features an illustration of a man in a red devil costume holding a broom and a bucket. Text: 'I am looking for WORK!! I am a Soap-Maker. I am a Scrubber. I am a Cleaner. I am a Dirt Eater. I am a Disinfectant. I will wash clothes whiter and with less rubbing. It's the RED DEVIL that cleans. I am 'from Missouri' and will show you for five cents. I am Red Devil Lye 5c. FOR GREAT BIG CANS. Half the usual price. SAVE MY LABELS.'

Advertisement for Wood's Seeds. Text: 'Wood's Descriptive Catalog for 1915 has been carefully prepared. It is the RUB that market growers to determine intelligently as to the best and most profitable crops which they can undertake to grow. The present agricultural conditions make it very necessary to consider the question of diversified crops, and our catalog gives full information, both in regard to Farm and Garden Seeds that can be planted to profit and advantage. Write for Descriptive Catalog and prices of any Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Grain or Seed Potatoes required. Catalog mailed on request. T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.'

Advertisement for Dr. R. L. McManus, Dentist. Text: 'Dr. R. L. McManus DENTIST Pageland, S. C. Will be at Jefferson on Wednesday and at Ruby Thursday Mt. Croghan Friday of each week, remainder of time at Pageland. Office in rear of Joseph's new Store, Pageland, S. C.'

Advertisement for R. E. Richardson. Text: 'The Market is under fresh management, but the meats we are serving are much fresher. I am glad to be back in charge of your fresh meat supply again, and I ask the patronage of all my old customers and all the new ones in reach. Charlie will still be on hand to cut the meat to suit you. R. E. Richardson'

"I'm sorry, but I advertised for a Scandinavian cook," said Mrs. White. "Lawd sake!" replied Paralysis Pearl Waddles. "What diffunce do it make what a lady's 'ligion am, dess so's she kin cook?"--Judge. Sound travels at the rate of 400 yards per second. Exceptions to this rule: Scandal: 1,000 yards. Flattery: 500 yards. Truth: One inch, and doing well at that.

Advertisement for Pageland Drug Co. Text: 'Come To Headquarters For Paints, Varnishes, Stains, Brushes, Putty, Garden Seed, Field Seed, Flower Seed, Spring Tonics, Rubber Goods, Infant Foods, Soda Water, Cigars. Candies, Cigarettes, Pipes, Snuff, Tobacco, Old Dutch Cleanser, Laundry Soap, Spices, Olive Oil, Cream Tarter, Flavoring Extracts, Toilet Articles, Complexion Beautifiers, Brushes, Fly Paper, Fly Poison, Disinfectants. PAGELAND DRUG CO.'

Advertisement for Carolina Supply Co. Text: 'Fresh Cabbage We are supplying our customers with Fresh Cabbage. Sauer Kraut, Jackson Square and Henrietta brand coffee, Old Dutch Cleanser and three hundred and sixty-eight other necessities of life and and comfort; call and see. Those small Spanish peanuts for planting, just the thing you have been wanting. CAROLINA SUPPLY CO.'

Advertisement for R. L. Smith's Cash Store. Text: 'Trade at the cash store You can save at least 10 per cent. by buying that spring suit and slippers at R. L. Smith's Cash Store. Other gents furnishing, goods going the same way. If you go elsewhere and loose money, don't blame us. R. L. Smith's Cash Store'

Advertisement for Rayo Lanterns. Text: 'Rayo LANTERNS Strong Serviceable, Safe. THE most reliable lantern for farm use is the RAYO. It is made of the best materials, so that it is strong and durable without being heavy and awkward. It gives a clear, strong light. Is easy to light and rewick. It won't blow out, won't leak, and won't smoke. It is an expert-made lantern. Made in various styles and sizes. There is a RAYO for every requirement. At Dealers Everywhere STANDARD OIL COMPANY Washington, D. C. (New Jersey) BALTIMORE Charlotte, N. C. Charleston, W. Va. Charleston, S. C.'