

**THE SAGE OF POSSUM FORK.**

Makes Some Timely Suggestions as to Bridges Along Public Highways.

Editor County Record:—

Will the county have to pay for that horse that fell in at the little bridge at Paisley swamp and was drowned? I heard that the horse backed the baggy off the bridge and one of the negroes had a narrow escape with his life. It is a little bridge but somebody said the water was 8 ft deep. I do not remember even if it had any hand rails. And right here let me say to our county commissioners to always have, in every bridge hereafter repaired or constructed, a line of 10 or 12 inch plank securely nailed to the inside of the hand rail post, half way from the top railing to the floor of the bridge, which is about the height of the wheel hubs. It will prevent the hubs from striking the post, and give confidence to the horses and safety to the riders; also strong railings to every small bridge across a dangerous place. But don't, don't do like Marion county did in Pee Dee swamp. She made a long bridge across a wide lake and made it only 10 ft wide. One of my mules tried to back a buggy off it once, and it ruined a yoke of oxen for a Mr Powell and made my mules foolish about crossing other bridges. But they crossed the Johnson Ferry bridge very well, because it has that line of plank nailed to the inner side of the hand rail post half way down, and also because it is 12 ft wide—14 would be better.

Another word to the supervisor: A horse, driven by some ladies, got fast in a hole in the bridge floor of the Johnson Ferry bridge and remained there until some help could be secured to get him out—each overseer should be required to put a floor plank in every little bridge when needed, and big bridge too, until they can be let for repairs. Our little Stony Run bridge has a broken plank and a hole, and I don't believe the Sockee bridge has been repaired. I call it dangerous. The cap at the western end is rotten, and giving way, I was afraid to drive my buggy over it the other day to get back to POSSUM FORK.

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**CADES CHAPTER.**

Death of P Will Webber—Local News and Personal Paragraphs.

CADES, March 21:—Mr P Will Webber of Salem died last Friday after an illness of pneumonia lasting for several days. Mr Webber was lumber inspector at Wilson's Mill, which position he had held for a number of years. He was of middle age and had been married twice, the last time only about two years ago. He was kindly genial gentleman and had a host of friends. He leaves a bereaved wife and three children. The remains were taken to Bethel church in Clarendon county for interment. May he rest in peace.

Dr W J Haselden has been indisposed for several days.

Most of the truckers say they are through planting beans.

John Epps was in town Saturday as jovial as ever. He says he was busy last week planting corn. So you see John is among the first to plant corn if he is a bachelor.

Miss Florence Edwards returned Saturday to her home at Fork. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs W E Nesmith.

Miss Millie Nettles of Lake City stopped over in town one night last week with her friend, Miss Mabel Buzhardt. She was returning home from Sumpit, where she has been teaching school.

Mr H J Brown is confined to his room with an attack of fever.

Mrs W P McGill is on a visit to relatives in Florence this week.

Mr G L Saults left for Baltimore last Saturday night to purchase his stock of spring goods.

Miss Pearl Graham has returned from Leesville College. She was obliged to discontinue her studies on account of failing health.

Miss Donnie Flagler left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs C E StAmant, of that city.

I regret to report that Mrs P M Brockinton has been ill for several days. W. M. S.

**Morrisville Mention.**

(Written for last week.)

MORRISVILLE, March 12:—The health of our community is good at this time.

Farmers are busy getting their farms ready for planting. The oat crop seems to be fairly good despite the rugged winter.

Mr B Frank Brockinton, Sr, is in Richmond, Va., for treatment for cancer. I trust his affliction may be healed.

Mr Whaley and son, Edward, of Marion, have been visiting the former's daughter Mrs H B Jones.

Miss Alice Samis, who is teaching the Bloomingvale school, has been visiting her sister, Miss Florence, the principal of the Morrisville school.

Mr David Ferdon of Georgetown has been visiting relatives here.

The regular appointment at the Baptist church was filled Sunday night regardless of the inclement weather.

Rev Mr Way and wife of Rome have been visiting friends at Morrisville.

The Sunday-school at the Baptist church seems to be moving along very hopefully.

Rev Simon T Russell preached an able and thoughtful sermon last Sunday night for Pastor Jones.

Rev H G White of Marion will deliver an address before the congregation of Black Mingo church Tuesday night, the 22nd inst., on Home Missions.

Come down and visit us, Mr Editor (Thanks; we expect to be down that way during summer—Editor THE RECORD).

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