

GOOD ROADS IN THE MOUNTAINS

Difficult to Obtain Right of Way For Highways.

BETTER LAWS ARE NEEDED.

Benjamin H. Case Suggests State Conventions to Regulate and Modernize the Methods For Handling This Most Important Question.

There are some features connected with the "good roads" question that have not been presented to the public and considered in the light of facts gained by practical experience in the field. These apply particularly to the construction of good roads in mountainous districts, such as is comprised within that beautiful and extensive scope of country known as the southern Appalachian region.

Until the advent of the modern highway movement, there was no particular demand that highways through the mountains should be constructed of a quality much superior to those that had been laboriously scratched out a century or so ago by the great-grandfathers of the present mountain inhabitants.

Of late strong efforts have been put forth by public spirited citizens to secure the building of better highways in the mountains, but these efforts have been confined largely to securing the mountain population to build the roads, and right there lies the crux of the situation we endeavor to unfold.

When a survey is undertaken to secure a highway along high grades with proper drainage facilities the first proposition encountered by the engineer is an argument with the small land owner who objects to having the road located where nature intended it should be because, forth, perhaps it cleaves his little corn patch in twain. It is

generally fruitless to argue that a good road will enhance the value of his property and make it more facile to move his crop. If a large parcel he will not have so much crop to move. We find, however, that many of these people desire improved roads and are willing to grudgingly donate, and even if they are not the law of eminent domain will take care of the problem. So this phase of the question is not insurmountable, merely vexing. It is usually through small bottom farms of this kind that the road can be most cheaply and efficiently constructed, but these cover but small portions of the country to be traversed by a mountain highway, and for several miles a road winding up the mountain side and through the high gaps is what the tourist most desires.

With the present inefficient and antiquated road laws, relics of pioneer days, the funds and labor available are not sufficient to maintain the present roads in possible condition, and for nothing of building new roads as the further opening-up of the country requires.

BETTER ROADS. Better roads mean progress and prosperity, a benefit to the people who live in towns, an advantage to the people who live in the country, and they will help every section of our vast domain. Good roads, like good streets, make habitation along them most desirable. They enhance the value of farm lands, facilitate transportation and add untold wealth to the producer and consumer of the country; they are the milestones marking the advance of civilization; they economize time, give labor a lift and make millions in money; they save lives and save money; they beautify the country, bring it in touch with the city; they aid in the educational and industrial progress of the people; they make better homes and happier households; they are the avenues of trade, the highways of commerce, the mail routes of information and the agencies of speedy communication.—Mon. William Dutser.

THE BENEFITS FROM INTERCOUNTY ROADS.

Network of Highways to Join Every Portion of the State. To complete an intercounty system of wagon roads throughout a state, the road project should be undertaken with reference to a general plan under the supervision of a state highway department and located by competent engineers with due consideration for centers of population and needs of business.

While each county develops a system of its own without reference to a state plan and each county is building roads with no regard to a system of inter-county connecting roads, the people are going to blindly "exactly as did the original builders of our railroads, only to soon find themselves wasting millions of dollars and years of time and unable to create a state except by the use of signboards and the employment of guides.

RAPID ROAD BUILDING. What the Citizens of Codrington County, Tex., Did in a Day. Twenty-four miles of road in Codrington County were improved in one day, June 26, by the citizens of Wadsworth and other towns in the county.

To Popularize Improved Roads. In order to make the citizens of Nash, Penn., familiar with the good roads of Delaware, the road and picture department of the board of trade of Nashville has arranged for a series of Saturday afternoon drives over the roads of the county. These drives will be under the supervision of the (Other) secretary-treasurer of the board of trade.

For the Children. A Little Mother of New York's East Side. Photo by American Press Association. Young people who live in the country where flowers and trees and green grass are on every side have playgrounds that the finest city park cannot furnish.

SETTLEMENT WITH SCHOOL BOARD BROWN & HOFF

Manassas, Virginia. Mrs. M. S. Moffett Turns Over School Property and School Money to Board

MANASSAS, VA., September 19, 1912. TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE MANASSAS SCHOOL BOARD. GENTLEMEN.—Please find subjoined an itemized account of the receipts and expenditures of the balance of the money on hand at the close of the Bazaar of September, 1910, also of the money given me later in 1911 by Mr. McCormick for equipping the play ground of the Graded School Building:

RECEIPTS. Balance on hand at close of Bazaar \$254 08. Sale of one ton of fertilizer 27 00. Gift to me from Mr. McCormick 200 00. Total \$481 08. EXPENDITURES. A. H. Harrell 1 64. Magazine (Miss Grace Moran) 1 00. Book (Miss Stella Waters) 25. Ball, Eight 1 10. Visitors' Book 85. Library Table 7 98. Druggist 3 50. Frame for large mirror 3 50. Frame for University of Virginia Picture 3 50. Sewing Book (Miss Waters) 45. Three Books (Library) 12 70. Plan Books 1 00. High School Athletic Association 4 75. Ice Cream Prince William Teachers' Reception 4 75. Servants' Hire Teachers' Reception 4 75. Magazines 6 45. 1000 Buttons 1 00. High School Hallows on Party 1 00. Indiana Course of Study 65 00. Typewriter 2 00. Typewriter Cover 2 00. Bulbs (Miss Taylor) 25. Sewing Book (Miss Taylor) 25. Book for Normal Class 1 12. Paper Cutter, Punches, Book 13 50. Trick Treat 6 50. Baseball Outfit (first team) 2 50. Books (blank) 2 50. Journals 1 00. Forms, Dr. Clarkson's 2 45. Croquet Set 2 00. Baseball Outfit (second team) 2 00. Baseball Outfit (third team) 2 00. Baseball Outfit (first and primer) 2 75. Large Pictures 20 50. Small Pictures 4 65. Freight Charges on School Furniture 1 00. Draysage, Vol. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Total \$689 87. Balance \$121 66.

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Every now and then somebody announces that we have the worst banking system in the world, that our finances are all wrong. We do not know to what extent these pleaders for reform have examined all the data and the conditions relating thereto. We do not know to what extent the reformers of our banking system have sought to apply foreign methods to American conditions.

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It seems absolutely certain that if the conditions leading to infection and contagion could be absolutely wiped out and everybody also avoided being susceptible as the final defense, there need be no plague, no yellow fever, no malarial fever, no scarlet fever, no diphtheria, no tuberculosis, no trachoma and many other diseases known to be of germ origin.

There are now three congressional candidates in this district. The democratic, the socialist and the progressive and there is talk of the fourth, the regular republican. Mr. Carlin's election being an absolute certainty what have our republican friends to gain by a candidate? As between a democrat and a republican, Mr. Carlin would, of course, stand by the democrat, but any republican having business before him can expect a square deal. There are, in fact, some reasons why it would be well for the republicans in this district to support Mr. Carlin.

THE VIRGINIA GAME LAW. A Summary of the Law of This State on the Killing or Capturing of Game Birds. The general law contains the following provisions: First.—It is unlawful to shoot at, kill or capture any wild water fowl or wild turkey at any time during the night, or at any time to capture them in traps or nets, or to use reflectors or other lights or snare boats or artificial islands in detecting or capturing or shooting them.

There are no conditions possible under which loans can be safely made beyond the customer's present responsibility. Nor do we understand that any man can be prevented from keeping his money, if he elects so to do. There is just one other point to which we want to call attention. Many of the big banks, interested in this move, are also found to be interested in the plan of charging every man for the collection of his check, if drawn on any other bank.

THE PROBLEM OF DISEASE. The assembling in Washington this week of nearly 3,000 of the world's picked fighters of disease is a matter of unusual interest. Thirty-two countries are represented. The most striking conclusion of modern science, sustained by actual evidence, is that very many diseases are positively preventable, and that if everybody lived in accordance with the known laws of hygiene and sanitation, there would be very much less sickness and suffering, and fewer deaths this side of old age.

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FALL TAILORING OPENING! September 25th and 26th. By special arrangement with the famous Tailoring House of SCHLOSS BROS. & CO., Baltimore, New York, Boston, we will have with us, on the above date, in conjunction with our Fall Display of Fabrics and Fashions, their expert CUTTER AND DESIGNER, who will be prepared to give you the benefit of his experience as to the best styles and cloths for Fall and Winter, and who will, if desired, take your measure for a new Suit or Overcoat. PRICES ARE MODERATE. You are cordially invited to come in and see the new things we shall have on display, and to meet the representative of the well-known Schloss Tailoring House. REMEMBER THE DATE—Sept. 25th and 26th—and the line of goods we have to show is the equal of that in any exclusive shop in New York City charging double prices. DONT MISS THIS OPENING.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. J. V. Marsten and family have moved to Woodstock, Va. Captain Allensworth and family will shortly move to Alexandria. President Roop will preach in the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. T. C. Anderson, of Brivot, has left at this office an oddly shaped potato. It has body, head and arms, that is a suggestion of these. Mr. Anderson reports a crop of 40 bushels from one.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

THE JOURNAL will be pleased to receive names and addresses of persons who wish to be mentioned in this column. The names should be written with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but a matter of course.

Mr. Novell Larkin returned to his home in Clarendon Sunday evening to begin his senior year at Western High School, Washington.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

For Sale - An organ, in good condition, \$25.00 cash. Apply at this office. 9-27-2t-pd
For Sale - Wednesday, Oct. 2, all my household and kitchen furniture and personal property.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Mrs. George Blight is visiting friends in Baltimore and Washington this week. Mrs. E. R. Rector returned last week from a visit to relatives in Washington and Maryland.

MEETING OF SUPERVISORS.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William county held at the court-house of said county on Saturday, Sept. 21, 1912, there were present Chairman, J. T. Syncox, J. F. Gulick, J. P. Manuel and T. M. Russell.

THE REPUBLICANS MEET

Committee by Name New Candidates for Congress - Committee Chairman Crupper Resigns. [From Alexandria Gazette.]

WALKERS ON LONG TRIP.

Edw. L. McCabe and J. Gordon Phillip, song writers, left the office of the Alexandria-Gazette Wednesday at 8 a. m., making the 30 miles to Manassas in about 10 hours.

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Four new names have been enrolled this week on the roster of the big Wilson-Marshall-Carl Club. They are Messrs. W. M. Rice, R. A. Pearson, S. T. Weir and Walter Garnett.

