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OUR ROADS AGAIN.

We are indebted to Dr. Holladay for valuable suggestions on this all important subject. The farmers must have some decent way for reaching market, church, school and neighbor's home in January as well as July, or they will remain poor. There is no other way out of the trouble. We have endured the nuisance all too long The doctor but repeats that which the HERALD has been urging for years past—*rock bottom*, or "Sycamore bottoms" will remain to worry and wear

Dr. Holladay calls attention to the good example of North Carolina in this regard. We add that of Alabama, where $3,000,000 have recently been dedicated to road building, and they think of nothing else than the macadam. Of course they will cost money, but so do railroads and a railroad to run in February and not in August would be classed with the relics of barbarism. Public roads are more important to farmers than are the railroads. No sane man expects all the mud roads in Southside Virginia to be converted into macadams in one year, but we all know that a few miles can be built each year and in the course of another century the good work may be finished. It is the duty of those of us who now live to begin the work and give to those who are to come after us not only a good example but a good sample as well. The tax payers will sustain the supervisors in judicious effort in this direction.

As Dr. Holladay says, the Seminary might have been saved to the county by the building of an all-year-round good road to College Hill. Hampden-Sidney may be driven away by reason of a *bottomless driveway*. We can't afford to lose the "Hill" even as taxpayer.

Things are warmer with Spanish generals since the close of the war than it was while the battle raged. Some of them must suffer or the people will not be satisfied. It does look as though a soldier on horseback ought to get hit as well as one walking in ranks. But they must ride to the front and not sit in the rear.

Snow and cold are much more acceptable to people with warm clothes and warm homes than rain and mud. The trouble is that so many people are not warmly clad and warmly housed, and yet we are told there is unprecedented prosperity in the land. Contradiction of this statement meets us at every corner of the streets and turn of the road.

St Louis is moving for a "Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition." Her committee, of course, appeared before Congress for aid. Not to beg, however, but to borrow. The loan of the government's credit to the tune of $5,000,000 was all that was asked for. They expect to return it and this is true of all who borrow. They sometimes *don't*.

The Lynchburg *News* is right. Nothing but rock-bottomed roads will do, and to get them will cost something. And, as our brother adds, this is good season for discussion of the subject. In October the nuisance of bad roads is not so felt. We are too poor not to have good roads. This is a matter of vital concern especially to the land owners of the State.

Senator Hoar is contributing some interesting articles of a reminiscent kind to *Scribner*. In the last he deals largely with Mr. Webster, and while he recognized his great ability as orator he tell us that his speeches as delivered never appeared in print. They had to be penned and polished before given to the reading public. He also says that the Bunker Hill address was rather dreary to listen to except towards it close.

Judge Roger A. Pryor, of New York, now an old man, says that "age has come in such a pleasant guise that I have not cause to quarrel with it. If peace may be called happiness, and I think it may, then the last years of one's life are the sweetest, for then comes the tranquil period." The Judge enjoys a $17,000 judgeship and that's indeed a "pleasant guise" and of course he is tranquil. His Virginia friends rejoice with him in his good fortune, and are glad to know of his happiness.

Just before Congress adjourned the usual resolutions of thanks to president of the Senate and the Speaker of the House were passed by a rising and unanimous vote. When we recall some of the stormy scenes of the session, especially as they were enacted in the lower branch, we fail to appreciate just how the vote could be unanimous and sincere. Speaker Reed must have undergone wonderful transformation or some of the voting members must have done him wrong in the heat of debate. But the closing hours are so marked by wrong doing that this is a minor offence.

Miller, who cornered the egg market and utterly routed the commission merchants, learned all about the hens "in sight of a barnyard." He knew, as we are told, that "hens whose feet and combs are frozen will not lay eggs until their feet and combs get well." That to him meant that the hens from Canada to Florida would stop laying for a time, and he simply went to work and bought the entire visible supply of egg fruit the country over at 22 cents a dozen. His profits amount to $100,000. This should encourage farmers to keep their eyes open and put to practical use their knowledge gained on the farm and between the furrows.

Mr. Bailey has been criticised by some people for opposing the claim of General Wheeler to a seat in Congress since he accepted a Generalship from the Government, and intimates that his being a Southern man should have controlled his action in this regard. They could hardly have been serious in such contention. We believe he was conscientious and the fact that Gen. Wheeler was effected by his action did not, as we believe, and should not have had a feather's weight with him. We do contend, however, that the man who lives South, and who denounces her good people as ballot-box thieves ought to change his residence He should not be willing to call such people his friends. His children should not be allowed to grow under such influences. Birds ought not to live in dirty nests.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Of course Germany is our friend. Too many American Germans to be otherwise.

Ex-Speaker Reed speaks of Eagan's punishment as a furlough on full pay." There is some growling against him just now among Republicans, but he has more sense than any of them from Chief to Hanna.

One Dolan, killing superintendent of the slaughter pens of Chicago, has been telling tales out of school and if he is to be believed the beef wasn't even "embalmed" but "tuberculous," and "cancerous," and "gangreenous" from end to end. It is simply shocking to read what he has to say. More light and heavier punishment.

Spaniards are coming into this country in increasing numbers since the close of the war. They know a good thing when they see it.

$100,000,000 deficit during the last fiscal year of the government and yet some people are silly enough to call that prosperity.

Cecil Rhodes pats imperialism in America on the back and says: "It is the duty of civilized nations to take charge of the barbarous and give them a white man's government." We wonder if he would seriously give that advise to Americans if he knew the condition of the public roads one half of each year? He would be a fool if he did. Like charity humanity ought to begin at home.

The gold Democrats helped to elect Mr. McKinley and he is paying them for their services and no doubt promising future rewards for future work. Ex-Senator Gray, of Delaware, has been made circuit judge. Now for Palmer, Buckner, Cleveland and the editor of the Richmond *Times*.

Whitney, Gorman, Cleveland & Co., are said to be after Bryan's scalp. It remains to be seen whether or not the capture will be successful. Will the self-constituted syndicate have the unblushing impudence to make another fight within party lines and then "kick" if they are fairly beaten? Ordinary self-respect would demand that they quit now or stand to the colors if given to another's keeping

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Fifty walnut trees were sold in Michigan recently and the owner realized $10,000, and it is added when converted into timber they will bring $50,000. "Woodman spare that tree."

Some one has denounced the present war as a poisoned embalmed beef fake."

An exchange says: "We hope that the doors of the wigwam of the Democratic party will be carefully guarded by some stout silver Democrat with a stuffed club. Grover Cleveland is threatened to come back."

Some one has said that woolen wear of late has been somewhat of a necessity and yet the Dingley bill puts a tariff on it of something like 150 per cent. The Democrats have a winning fight in 1900—that is if they have sense enough to touch elbows. If the tail undertakes to wag the dog, however, there will be trouble. Better defeat than a majority should fail to rule.

"Cuss" the roads in winter and scrape more dirt on them in the summer to be made into mud when winter comes again.

They have a law in Tennessee requiring some corporations to pay their men every 15 days. And no "company stores," we hope. The demand is not unjust. In the cities pay-day comes every Saturday, and that's none too often.

Alger bought his way into the Cabinet and no one has yet been found rich enough to buy him out.

How to treat discharged convicts is a question of immense concern. Men in position to know say it will not do to give all of them money, and yet it is dangerous to turn a man loose on society without a dollar and no visible means of support. The criminal class is criminally neglected.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 13, 1899.

Mr. McKinley hasn't gone to Thomasville, Ga., where he will be the guest of Boss Hanna for several weeks, solely to get rest and recreation. Not by a jugfull, there is political scheming, and a lot of it, in the trip. While they are in Thomasville the leading administration Senators and Representatives will visit them, and in addition to clinching Mr. McKinley's renomination next year, the question of whether the administration will try to prevent Czar Reed's reelection as Speaker of the House, will be carefully gone over and decided. If it were only a question of inclination, it might be considered as already decided. Mr. McKinley and a number of his closest friends are sore on Reed because of his attitude towards all of the administration measures that came before the late Congress, and would gladly antagonize his reelection as Speaker, if they thought they could beat him, but there's the rub. They are afraid to fight Reed, unless they are reasonably certain of being able to control enough votes to down him, because if they do so and fail, they know he would fight back during the life of the fifty-sixth Congress, which will be as long as that of the administration.

Democrats will be glad if the Republican party will endorse the claim of Representative Cannon, of Ill., one of Czar Reed's most obedient henchmen, that real Nicaragua Canal legislation, which has been commended by National Conventions, regardless of party, was purposely prevented at the recent session of Congress by the Republican House. The blame for the failure of that legislation had been placed upon Reed, but when Mr. Cannon says: "Fortunately, the House of Representatives resisted the enactment of the proposed legislation," in his labored commendation of Republican accomplishments during the fifty-fifth Congress, he places the responsibility on the Republican party, and actually gloats over it as something to be proud of. Will the National Convention of his party dare to assume the same attitude on this question?

While the friends of Gen. Miles do not go so far as to make the direct charge that the canned meat furnished our soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico was horse meat, although labeled "Roast Beef," they do not hesitate to say that suspicion strongly points that way. It is known that 350,000 cans of the meat was bought in Europe, where it had been shipped from this country. The labels on the meat said it was packed in Chicago, but the firm alleged to have packed it—"The Prairie State Packing Co"—is said to be unknown either in Chicago or to the wholesale trade of the country. That horse meat is being canned in Chicago and shipped to Europe is known, and persons who ought to know have declared that the meat in question was horse meat. If the Military Court of Inquiry really wishes to get at the bottom of this business, it ought not to be a difficult matter. The contractors who supplied this meat could be made to tell who canned it and where it was canned. The Court is already accused of failure to call witnesses known to have information tending to prove Gen. Miles' contention, and if its members are not careful their report will meet with the same reception the country gave to the report of the Alger Whitewashing Commission.

Senator Chandler, who has a reputation for talking against things supported by his party, but always voting with the party, has an acute attack of anti-trustphobia just now. He talks against the trusts as seriously as though he was a good Democrat or Populist, but that is no reason to expect that he will vote against any measures desired by the trusts which may come before the Senate, in the future; he certainly has not done so in the past.

Navy Department officials say that armor for our war ships cannot be bought for $300 a ton, the limit set by the last Congress. A statement made before the House Naval Committee shows conclusively that it could be if there was not an armor trust, formed to bleed the government. One of the members of this trust sold Russia three thousand tons of the same armor for $240 a ton. It was claimed by a representative of that Company that $40,000 was lost on that order, for the purpose of introducing their armor in Europe. This claim was a direct admission that the armor only cost $255 a ton; yet, the trust got the price fixed at $550 a ton in the bill as first passed by Congress. The reduction was made by the Senate. That is the sort of business that makes rich trusts and disgusts those who believe in old fashioned honest dealing with the government as well as with individuals. If the trust can make armor for $253 a ton, which its agents say it can, it can certainly afford to sell it to the government for $300 a ton, but, of course, that is no reason that it will. It will probably prefer making the next Congress raise the price, and the next Congress, being Republican in both branches, will probably be easier to control than the last was.

Humiliating Blood Diseases.

Humiliating blood diseases can be cured. This is not a theory, it is a fact. Cures are being made every day, though they are not made in a day. The reason why so many suffer without hope is because they have been so often induced to try impossible remedies. The man who says that a blood disease can be cured by a local application or operation is a fraud There is but one way: the blood must be purified. When that is done the disease disappears. The best purifier is David's Sasaparilla. It does the work when others fail. For sale by Winston & Gray.

Go to H. C. Crute's drug store for pure Linseed oil, White Lead and mixed Paints

Who Is To Blame.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys.

If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, and it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the *cause* of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

If the adult has rheumatism; pain or dull ache in the back; if the water passes in irregular quantities; or at irregular intervals or has a bad order; if it stains the linen or vessel the color of rust; if the feet swell; if there are puffy or dark circles under the eyes; your kidneys are the cause and need doctoring. Treatment of some diseases may be delayed without danger, not so with kidney disease.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy promptly cures the most distressing cases. Its mild and extraordinary effect is soon realized. Sold by druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet telling all about it sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention that you read this generous offer in the Farmville HERALD.

Dr. C. E. Chamberlayne, a prominent physician of Middleburg, in Loudoun county, died at his home here last Monday night. Dr. Chamberlayne had been ill with pneumonia, but was recovering from that disease when other complications ensued and his death resulted. He was a skillful physician and a man of wide general information. He was born near Kabletown, W. Va., and was about fifty-two years of age. He leaves a widow and one child a little boy.

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Preparation for the big German Baptist convention which is to be held in Roanoke in May is going steadily on Contracts for the tin and wooden ware have already been let and bids for furnishing the provisions are now being received. The immense tabernacle and other buildings for the accommodation of the thousands of visitors who will be in attendance are well under way.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflamation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Cunningham Drug Co.

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During the recent high water a large number of partridges were seen floating down the James river. It is thought that they were frozen during the intense cold weather of February and were washed out by the freshet. A number of red birds were also seen.

Terrer, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25cts per box. For sale by Cunningham & Co., Druggists.

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In the office of the clerk of Norfolk county last Monday a deed of trust from the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Company, conveying all that company,s property to the Maryland Trust Company, of Baltimore, to secure an issue of $500,000 in bonds was admitted to record.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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Kale and spinach are being shipped North from Norfolk in large quantities now, the crops having recovered from the effects of the recent severe weather. The prices realized are somewhat in advance of the usual.

Myrtle Hawes a little girl of about thirteen years was killed by a shocking accident at Chamblin,s Mill near Philmont a few days ago. She had gone into the mill on an errand and in walking across the floor got caught in the cog wheels that were running a corn crusher. Before the machinery could be stopped her right leg had been torn into shreds from the foot to the hip, and the left foot also crushed to the ankle. As soon as possible she was removed and taken home, where she lingered, conscious nearly all the time, for about twelve hours, when death relieved her suffering.

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I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Prince Edward, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

Very respectfully,
March 10, '99. W. H. THACKSTON.

To the Voters of Prince Edward County.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue of Prince Edward county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

Very respectfully,
March 10, '99. W. L. CLARK.

To the Voters of Prince Edward County.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Attorney for the Commonwealth, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

Very respectfully,
March 10, '99. A. D. WATKINS.

To the Voters of Prince Edward County.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of the County of Prince Edward, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

Very respectfully,
March 10, '99. W. H. EWING.

To The Voters of Prince Edward County.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Prince Edward county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

Very respectfully,
March, 10, '99. T. H. DICKINSON.

Grand Easter Monday EXCURSION

—VIA N. & W. R. R—

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" Burkeville	8:30 "
" Crewe	8:40 "
" Nottoway	8:49 "
" Blackstone	9:00 "
" Wellville	9:10 "
" Wilson	9:18 "
" Ford	9:30 "
" Church Road	9:41 "
" Sutherland	9:50 "
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