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GOOD ROADS

By the Chamber of Commerce.

Continued "from last issue.

This man then had to make three more trips for the remaining three thousand pounds of wire, and this required his time with the four mules.

11 o'clock, the next morning to finish the hauling. Had the improved road been extended to his farm, the original train of two mules could have hauled 500 pounds in two and one half hours. Before the road between Zephyr, Va., and Jefferson City, Va., was improved merchants' hauling goods from Zephyr, the nearest railroad station to Jonesville, found it necessary when the road was in ordinary condition to use a two horse team. Had the improved road been extended to his farm it would have been much more convenient to him and the work six times as easy.

In Jefferson County, Tenn., before the roads were improved a load of wheat was a bad for a two horse team and the road was reported by Government agents as being in good condition. In the same county, before the roads were improved the heaviest load of coal hauled on the unimproved road was 30 to 35 bushels, but since the improvement they are hauling 50 bushels of coal.

In Vinton County, Ky., the average load hauled between two points by a two horse team was 50 bushels of wheat. Since the road was improved in 1911, the load has been increased to 100 bushels of wheat.

In Madison County, Tenn., before the roads were improved one bale of cotton was a load for a two horse team on some of the roads. This County now has 192 miles of improved roads and 10 bales is not an unusual load for a two horse team.

The United States has 88,000 miles of improved roads. There are 27,000 miles of improved roads in the State of Virginia alone. Each year about half the roads in the country are repaired and the amount spent for this purpose is about $150,000,000. It is expected that by 1920 the number of miles of improved roads will be double that of 1900.

The road paying for itself in this way is becoming the rule rather than the exception. In Tennessee the long distances between settlements have been overcome by the building of a network of improved roads. The annual public expenditure for roads is $2,000,000.

The outlay of roads paid for by the farmer himself is largely due to the improvement of roads, and public and private enterprise, and public spirit, the taxes being paid by the farmers and the public, not by the government.

By special legislation passed by the General Assembly of the State, the counties are required to improve roads as soon as possible.

The State will give $25,000 a year to each county to improve roads, but the counties must raise the money to pay the expenses of the work. The State will give $25,000 a year to each county to improve roads, but the counties must raise the money to pay the expenses of the work.
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**At E. E. CLOUD'S**

Constantly arriving new and pretty things for Spring. See our new Pumps and Oxforads for Men, Women, and Children.

**JUST ARRIVED**

New and complete line of E. E. CLOUD'S Earthenware for ladies. They come in all the new and wanted styles for those who want something new, yet have a love of the old ways, for women who want something different without getting the extreme look. Also have in stock and not back-ordered for comfort. Come with your little fancy shoes and white wares. Come in and see them. We will be glad to show you.

**W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES**

We are now prepared with our full line of W. L. Douglas Oxford shoes. Come in and see the handsome assortment of oxfords, lace and button, at $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, and $4.00. The best fitting and best wearing shoes to be found in Chester, be sure to see them.

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**NEW WAISTS.**

Beautiful line of heavy crepe and machine waist in all the new styles and colors. Be sure to see them. $2.25 to $3.50.

**W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES.**

We are now prepared with our full line of W. L. Douglas Oxforads. Come in and see all the leathers—tan, gun metal, kid and patent; lace and button, at $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, and $4.00. The best fitting and best wearing shoes to be found in Chester. Be sure to see them.

**E. E. CLOUD**

—turn over your profits more often, cut down the insurance on each article handled by you, cut the cost of clerkship by letting more stock go through their hands—would that help your business any, would you, if you could—

**JAS. L. GLENN.**

County Chairman.

Chester, S. C., Feb. 9, 1917.

**THE MEETING PLACE—THE DREAM.**

Tom Gay lay there on the bare floor of the meeting house, his head resting on his hands as he thought about the meeting place he so much desired—had he been made a meeting house? Would that make the old meeting house no longer be useful? He didn't want to be saved from hell and the devil's trap, but he did wish to go to heaven. And he prayed he never, prayed before—"To be saved from hell and the devil's trap, DON'T FAIL TO SEE our stock of Furniture before you make your purchase."

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are guaranteed to give you relief from rheumatism. Used and much sold by us. $1.00.

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NOW OPEN
Some time ago I purchased the Chester Cafe and for the past several days have been engaged in thoroughly renovating the place, putting everything in first-class shape. Our patrons will be served the best that is going at a nominal price and our service will be the best possible. We think the business of the proprietors of Chester and other nearby towns and we will use every effort to please them.

A trial will convince you that we are going to conduct an up-to-date Cafe in every particular.

THE CHESTER CAFE
C. H. BLUME, Proprietor.

THOUGHTS OF GIVING UP RAILROAD
To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth District.

In the time of my campaign, I had the honor of the following correspondence with you...
Right breeding is a fine thing, friend—so is right reading, right thinking and right living. If you may say of a man that he is a scholar, and a gentleman, and a Southerner—you have said it all, men,you have said it all!

Why, it’s the love of good things that makes us Southerners, a good house, a good book, a good horse or a good dog. Yes—and a good cigarette!

So, I say to you, if you like the things that are real, you'll like me—SOVEREIGN.

I have blood and breeding—and, oh! so carefully raised in one of the lightest, brightest, whitest homes of all the South.

Good stock, too—fine old meadow Virginia and Carolina tobaccos, the grandest in all the world.

You Folks of the South KNOW good blood! You Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco!

We are sure to be friends because I am an aristocrat, too—one of the better and finer things of life. And here's another good reason—

*I am guaranteed by—Buy me.*

If you don’t like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. If you do like me, I, A. Stanton, gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

**Sovereign Cigarettes**

*FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH*

*King of Them All*

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**USO “BOLTS-IT” Lift Ora Right Off**

Electric, Locomotive—And the


**“A Scholar and A Gentleman!”**

**A Good Horse—**

**A Good Dog—**

**A Good Cigarette—**

**MERIT**

Buy me, if you don’t like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. If you do like me, I, A. Stanton, gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.