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Good Roads in the Mountains.

We hear so much about good roads that we are inclined to think that there is more noise than result. As a matter of fact, if results could be measured up it would surprise all people to learn how much the agitation has materialized. The roads which have been constructed in Watauga county make a surprising showing. There is about one hundred miles of graded roads, and they are mostly good gravelly beds that make fine, all the year round roads. The astonishing thing is the cheapness of the road from Blowing Rock to Boone, for example. It is about ten miles long and cost \$5,500. It is so well graded that there is a common expression about it that it is down hill both ways. The well known Yonablossee road to Linville is about twenty miles, and is a better road in the mountains than many of the low country counties have where roads ought to be had much cheaper. This road cost about \$12,000, or less than \$1,000 per mile. The exact distance is said to be twenty miles and the expenditure will hardly average more than \$500 per mile. While it is well graded it is not macadamized, the mountains all being gravelly, it makes a good road bed without macadam. On the estate of Mr. Moses Cone is about forty miles of park drives which are available to the public generally. Mr. Hughes, of Charleston, has some good roads and Mr. Stringfellow has also built some roads. Altogether there are about one hundred miles of road in Watauga county. These roads were all built by corporate or private capital. The Cone park roads are free to the use of the public. The Boone road is a toll road, and I am told that it pays dividends from five to ten per cent annually. The road to Linville is a toll road. It does not pay dividends, but it is owned by those who own a great deal of land, and it certainly enhances the value of the land much more than the value of the dividends would be. The most important road is the one from Lenoir to Blowing Rock. It covers a distance of twenty-two miles and is well graded most of the way. It is a toll road also and the twenty miles cost \$50,000. It has been re-surveyed and re-graded within the last two or three years and now is in good shape. About nine miles of the end next to Blowing Rock is not yet graded according to the survey, but it is in fairly good condition. It is not now paying dividends because of heavy expenditure lately. It transpires that a good turnpike road in a mountain country is a fairly good investment. This is true in a sparsely settled section, and suggests the idea that where counties will not vote a road tax it might offer franchises to corporations for toll roads to the advantage of the people.—Blowing Rock Correspondent to Charlotte Chronicle.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

Be not simply good; be good for something.—Thoreau.

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"I'd make a hard flight to leave a better world for my boy than I found myself.—Elliot.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Mountain Folk and Their Hospitality.

Orphan's Friend. After the adjournment of the North Carolina Press Association on Wednesday morning the party made ready to leave for Blowing Rock on the mountain excursion that had been planned. At two o'clock loaded backs and automobiles set out on the twenty-mile climb to Blowing Rock, one of North Carolina's most beautiful mountain resorts, the altitude of which is 4,000 feet. The editor arrived in time for an elegant supper which had been prepared and thus began to enjoy the cool breezes of this grand and famous summer resort. The climate is cool and invigorating and the scenery, unsurpassed. A more delightful place could not be found to spend the summer.

The following day was given to a visit to the little town of Boone the county seat of Watauga. The editors had been invited to visit the Appalachian Training School at this place and on arriving found wonders to greet our eyes. On the campus of the Appalachian School were throngs of men and women to greet us and after looking over this fine and progressive school plant with its future plans of growth and development we were called to the spacious school auditorium for several short addresses. Editor Rivers, of the Watauga Democrat delivered a most hearty welcome to the visitors on behalf of the school and people, and Solicitor Linney eloquently addressed the editors, telling us much of the history of the Watauga colony, its myths and traditions, and its present and future attainment. The response was made by Editor W. C. Dowd of Charlotte News, after which Pres. W. P. Few of Trinity College, Pres. M. L. Potent of Wake Forest College, and Mr. M. L. Shipman, of Hendersonville Hustler made short but splendid address. It was an inspiration to the editors to see the one hundred and fifty young men and women that are in training for teachers at this school march in and sing "Our Unchanging Hills," the words being their own composition with a peculiar local flavor. In the large study grove had been prepared a table, the sight of which bespoke volumes for these good people. Such unbounded hospitality is rarely if ever seen. Those people are isolated in respect to the steam whistle as yet, a more progressive, intelligent people cannot be found. We felt in their pure mountain atmosphere that it was good for us to know them and in turn for them to know us.

Your Neighbor's Experience How you may profit by it. Take Foley's Kidney Pills. Mrs. E. E. Whiting, 360, Willow St., Akron, Ohio, says: For some time I had a very serious case of kidney trouble and I suffered with backaches and dizzy headaches. I had specks floating before my eyes and I felt all tired out and miserable. I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised and I got a bottle and took them according to directions and results showed almost at once. The pain and dizzy headache left me, my eyesight became clear and today I can say I am a well woman, thanks to Foley Kidney Pills, M B Blackburn.

The lion and the lamb will lie down together before the rogue and the policeman love each other.—Selected.

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A Parable on Boys.

The following trite article was written by Editor Ernest Camp in the Walton Tribune:

"Verily is the day and generation, the father mis-trophisson on the streets and sidewalks. He layeth around the soda fountains and imbeth sleep and hook-worms. He groweth in knowledge of nothing except cigaarets and cuss words."

"When he attaineth the age of 16 he acquirith a suit of clothes turned up at the bottom two furlings above his feet. He displayeth a pair of noisy socks, with purple background and violets to the front. He wearith low cut shoes and a green tie. He looketh like a banana merchant on the streets of Cairo."

"The inside of his head resembles the inside of a pumpkin."

"He faileth in love with a spindle anked girl with pink ribbons in her hair, and he craveth for an automobile that he may ride her forth in the springtime. He thinketh work is sinful. He seareth his mother's pin money like a cyclone seattereth a rail fence. He sitteth up at night to write poetry, and giveth no thought to the multiplication table. His mind turneth to the vanities of life, and not the high cost of corn bread."

"Verily, verily! he needeth a board applied vigorously to the southwest corner of the anatomy."

"He thinketh his father a plodder and his mother a back number. He pictureth to himself great riches suddenly acquired. He dreameth of steam yachts and private cars."

"Yes, he thinketh himself the real stuff. He butteth where he is not wanted; he criticeth his elders; he purchaseth cheap perfume and smelleth louder than a billy goat."

"When he groweth up he getteth a job as clerk in a store at \$1.00 a day and swipeth extra from his boss until his caught."

Happiest Girl in Lincoln. A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

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