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TIME TO MAKE GOOD ROADS

With the approach of the bad roads of the winter season, the oft-recurring question of road improvement comes again to the fore, and the present seems a good time to "reason together" as to some plans and methods.

In the absence of extraordinary appropriation, but with only the comparatively small amount at his disposal, Supervisor John H. Whitmore has succeeded in constructing and maintaining good roads in the Lexington district.

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FOR IMPROVED SCHOOLS

The Virginia Educational Conference was opened last night in Richmond and will continue in session for several days.

The principal address last night was made by Governor Swanson, who outlined many needed reforms, among them being longer school terms, higher salaries for teachers, school libraries and the establishment of rural high schools.

Notwithstanding great opposition on the part of negroes of Chicago, who threatened all sorts of violence, Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina, delivered his address in this city last night on the subject, "Shall the United States Annex Cuba?"

The State Canvassing Board on Monday in Richmond, went over the returns from the Congressional election. The vote in the Tenth district was 5,962 for H. D. Flood and 2,696 for E. D. Gregory.

Pretty Story of Why Mr. Mitchell Gave Up Fine Estate

The following interesting story of the purchase of a fine old estate in Clark county, Va., by Mr. Henry P. Mitchell, formerly of Rock bridge, and his subsequent release of all claims thereto, is taken from the Winchester Evening Star of November 22nd:

About two weeks ago announcement was made in The Star that the fine old estate, "Huntington," near Boyce, Clarke county, which had been in the Harrison family for generations, had been sold by Mr. Clay Carr, a prominent Clarke County farmer and landowner, to Mr. Henry Post Mitchell, a wealthy resident of Rockbridge county, for the sum of \$20,000.

When Mr. Carr's wife and daughters learned that "Huntington" had been sold and that they would have to leave the place that had become very dear to them, there were feminine tears and feminine protestations.

Under the spur of opposition encountered at home, and in spite of the fact that he was losing a clear profit of \$11,000, Mr. Carr went to Mr. Mitchell and informed the latter that he repented of his bargain and wished to be released.

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Glasgow Street Question Not to Be Re-opened

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in session in Richmond last week rendered a decision in the controversy of the town of Glasgow vs. Mathews and others, refusing a rehearing of the case.

A decision was handed down by the Supreme Court sitting in Staunton in September, and sustained in part the decree of the lower court, saying that "if we admit an abstract proposition of law the soundness of the contention, that the act of the Rockbridge Company in causing a map to be made of their land, which was subsequently embraced within the corporate limits of the town of Glasgow, constituted a dedication to the public of the avenues, streets and alleys designated thereon, it is nevertheless true that so far as the unopened streets are concerned the dedication was inchoate merely and has been abrogated by subsequent events."

The Lexington Mutual Telephone Company is now arranging to get out a new Directory, and all wishing a telephone before the first day of January will please notify us at once so we can arrange to have your name placed in the Directory.

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Meeting of Camp Frank Paxton S. C. V.

A regular meeting of Camp Frank Paxton Sons of Confederate Veterans, will be held in the Court House in Lexington, Wednesday, December 5th, 1906 at 8:30 o'clock.

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Do you know where to find the Shoes That have GOOD LEATHER in them?

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NOTICE of First Meeting of Creditors in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia. No. 207 in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1906, the said W. P. Huff was duly adjudged Bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Jno. A. Bowles, Esq., in Clifton Forge, Va., on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

SALE OF STOCK. -IN- LEXINGTON MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

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