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Yes, After All, It's Up to Us!

PROGRESS, which spells PROSPERITY, is but another way of spelling PUBLICITY.

In ADVERTISING, in making things known from man to man, from woman to woman, lies the secret of SUCCESS for which individuals and communities seek.

The day of waiting for BUSINESS to step in at the door and SUCCESS to blow in at the window is past.

We must go out and corral BUSINESS and coax SUCCESS.

And the one way to do it is spelt so:

P-U-B-L-I-C-I-T-Y.

Meets Death From Exposure.

Charles Blair, colored, son of "Aunt Hannah" Blair, one of the best-known of the older negro women around Berryville, died in Summerland, British Columbia, Christmas night from exposure. The remains were buried there.

It seems that Blair, in company with two other colored men went to a neighboring town, about ten miles distant, early Chrirtmas morning, on horseback. As they were returning, about noon, Blair's horse threw him and then ran away. The other two men left Blair by the road, as he was injured, and went for relief. When they returned, they could not find Blair, and decided that he had recovered sufficiently to go back to Penticton.

When he failed to put in his appearance on the following day, a systematic search was inaugurated, and he was found by the road in the snow, dead from cold and exposure.

Blair had been working as cook in a hotel in Pittsburg for some years, but had gone to British Columbia with the people who conducted the hotel at Summerland, all of whom were from Pittsburg.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK CHENY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

State Bank Guarantee Law.

Upon being asked by a contemporary whether or not it would urge the next Legislature to pass a State bank guarantee law, The Richmond Journal replies emphatically that it favors such a law, and will advocate its passage to the best of its ability. The Journal will have the Leader's heartiest support in the same cuase. All classes of depositors should be protected. The experiment in Oklahoma has proved that the guarantee plan makes for the welfare of banker and depositor. It promotes confidence, increase deposits and therefore aids in the circulation of money. If, as Mr. Bryan so often asserted in the late campaign, Federal, State and municipal funds are protected by a bonded guarantee, why should not the small depositors among the masses of the people be so protected? We believe that they should be, and we further believe that the bankers of Virginia, from national bank as well as State banks, will favor such a law. If they oppose it they stand in their own light, for the tax to create a guarantee fund would be so small that it would not be an appreciable item to the individual banks, while the benefits would compensate for this many times over.—Staunton Leader.

Honor Crosses Awarded

The occasion of the presenting of Crosses of Honor to Confederate Veterans and their descendants at the Courthouse yesterday afternoon will linger long in the memory of every person who was present, especially during the reading of the brief military history of each recipient of the Cross of Honor.

The address to the Veterans was delivered by Hon. R. Gray Williams, of Winchester, who is looked upon here as the most polished and able orator among the younger men of the Valley. Mr. Williams was introduced by Hon. Thos. D. Gold, who recalled the fact that his father, Mr. John Williams, was the ablest lawyer of his time in this section, and said that the love and admiration which his auditors felt for "Johnny" Williams would cause them to listen with keener interest to what his son might say.

Mr. Williams' address was an able one, statistics from unbiased sources being quoted to show that the South was faced by odds estimated at 10 to 1 from the very beginning of the war.

He told of that long night of vigil and prayer when the great heart of Robert Edward Lee, on bended knees at historic Arlington, asked for guidance as to his course, whether he should accept the command-in-chief of all the Union forces which had been offered him, or cast his lot with his native State—Virginia.

From that time on, through all the hardships and privations and criticisms and abuse, the speaker followed the unsullied sword of Lee; before Richmond; at Gettysburg, when Longstreet failed to come up, and, afterward, when Lee, in his great love for humanity his and inability to do harm to anyone, refused steadfastly to place any blame upon Longstreet, but said that if his men had been well-fed and clothed he would have pushed on "into the enemy's country" regardless of the disaster at Gettysburg; the "thin gray line" before Petersburg; the meeting of Lee and Grant at Appomattox; the pleas of his subordinates not to surrender on the field of battle; his great thoughtfulness for his men, when he said, "I cannot further sacrifice them in useless assault;" the last "Rebel cheer" when he had surrendered his army and was bidding his men farewell; and his last words to the men of the Army of Northern Virginia, "I did the best I could;" his refusal of a princely salary as president of an insurance company merely for the use of his name, and his reply that "If my name is so valuable, I should be very careful how it is used;" his acceptance of the Presidency of Washington College at Lexington at $1500 a year; and, lastly his attendance of a meeting of the Vestry of the little Episcopal Church in Lexington, where he contracted a heavy cold, from which he died, and his dying words, showing that the martial spirit still lived and that the Lost Cause had the last thoughts and words from that superb intellect and that woman's mouth of that princely leader, that warrior who was greater in his most overwhelming defeat than all of his victorious adversaries: "Tell A. P. Hill he must come up."

It was a beautiful address, but no words in print can do justice to the expression and rendition of the speaker.

Those who were present heard an address which would move the heart of the most hardened, while those who were not present missed an occasion which comes seldom in one life time.

After Mr. Williams' address, the Crosses of Honor were presented by Mr. Gold, who referred to several of the recipients in affectionate and kindly remembrance of their record in the war.

Crosses were awarded as follows:

Harry Bell, Company H, Second Virginia Infantry.

Isaac Bowman, Rice's Battery.

W. S. Brown, Company D, Tenth Virginia Infantry.

John T. Crow, Company D, Sixth Virginia Cavalay.

H. P. Deahl, Sixth Virginia Cavalry.

B. R. Diffenderfer, Company C, Twelfth Virginia Cavalry.

Rev. J. J. Engle, Forty-Second Virginia Volunteers.

Capt. J. T. Griffith, Company H, Second Virginia Volunteers.

John W. Grubbs, Company I, Second Virginia Infantry.

J. F. Kerfoot, Company C, Second Virginia Infantry.

P. McCormick, Company D, Sixth Virginia Cavalry.

Burwell McGuire, Company D, Sixth Virginia Cavalry.

Nicholas P. Moore, Company D, Sixth Virginia Cavalry.

D. B. Morrisson, Company G, Seventh Virginia Cavalry.

Wm. N. Newcomb, Company A, Fourth Virginia Infantry.

Dr. R. P. Page, Company C, Second Virginia Infantry.

R. Powel Page, Rockbridge Battery.

Joseph H. Shepherd, Company D, Sixth Virginia Cavalry.

D. C. Snyder, Company C, Eleventh Virginia Cavalry.

J. S. Ware, Company D, Sixth Virginia Cavalry.

James Wigginton, Company D, Sixth Virginia Cavalry.

Mrs. M. E. Davis, widow of John D. Davis.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson Foley, daughter of Rev. Sydnor G. Ferguson.

Mrs. Meta Cobb Ginn, daughter of Jacob May Ginn.

Mrs. Florence Ogden Hardesty, daughter of Randolph K. Ogden.

Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, widow of Dr. Cyrus McCormick.

Mrs. Ida C. Morgan, widow of Robert P. Morgan.

Mrs. Roberta M. Powers, widow of Maj. Philip H. Powers.

Mrs. Ella C. Shepherd, widow of George C. Shepherd.

Thomas S. Shepherd, son of J. Newton Shepherd.

Miss Eugenia Swann, daughter of Philip H. Swann.

To have good health, live long and happy, follow the advice of the greatest Health Specialists—"Take a physic once a week." Do this and you won't know what a sick day is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the safest physic. 35 cents. Charles Blencowe.

The Fight On Consumption.

"Never in the history of the country has there been such united effort in any social movement as there now is in the fight against tuberculosis," said State Health Commissioner E. G. Williams. "While the important facts in the treatment of the white plague have been known for some years, it has only been recently that the American pople have grasped these facts.

"For example, before 1905, there were only 19 dispensaries in the United States, devoted especially to the treatment of consumption. Now we have more than 200, and if the present campaign continues, this number will be largely increased during 1909. It will soon be possible for every porson suffering from consumption to have the means for treating the disease close at hand."

Continuing, Dr. Williams said that this great awakening of interest was attributable in large measure to the methods of publicity adopted by the anti-tuberculosis society and by the Health Boards of the county. "We have found that as soon as the people learned that consumption could be cured in its early stages, they would try to be cured," He said. "Hence our problem is largely how best to inform the public of the means and methods of treatment."

If the present plans of the State Board of Health are carried out, a splenid tuberculosis exhibit will soon be sent through the State, showing the people, in graphic form, the best means of preventing and treating consumption. This exhibit will be sent, as rapidly as possible, to all sections of the State, and will be open to public inspection.

Plans are being rapidly carried forward for opening the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at the old Red Sulphur Springs near Salem. Workmen will be sent to the Springs in a few weeks to begin repairs and to put the cottages in order. It will then be a question of a few months only before Virginia will be prepared to combat tuberculosis under the most favorable circumstances and with the best facilities. Announcements of the plan for receiving patients will soon be made by the State Board of Health.

Saw-Mill, Etc., for Sale.

A portable saw-mill, with 50-inch inserted-tooth saw; a corn and cob mill; and a 50-foot belt in good condition. Address CONKLYN BROTHERS, Charles Town, W. Va., or Bell 'Phone 125-5. 43 tf

Oppose Electric Franchise.

The Jefferson County Telephone Company has come out in opposition to a franchice being granted the Winchester and Washingtou City Electric Company.

The application was made before the Jefferson County Court recently and will come up for final hearing on January 25.

The Telephone Company, in an article in last week's Farmer's Advocate, says that their lines will be seriously affected by the high voltage current, and that their business will be ruined.

In conversation with the COURIER man, Hon. A. Moore, Jr., General Counsel of the Electric Company, stated that the officers of the telephone company had evidently been misled by some one or had misconstrued statements which had been made to them by others.

"Instead of being a menace to the operation of telephone lines, the electric wires have little or no effect upon them, and that is amply demonstrated by our line running parallel with the Bell from Berryville to Winchester, parallel with the Frederick and Clarke line to the Jefferson county line, and the further fact that we have our own private telephone line upon the same poles which carry the electric current and only a few feet from the heavy-voltage wires," said Mr. Moore.

"A soon as the stockholders of the telephone company realize that there will be no injury from the electric current, we do not expect any serious objection to the granting of the franchise which we have asked."

Mr. Moore will go to Charles Town Monday to present the petition for franchise to the Jefferson County Court, and it is more than likely that the members of the Court will be invited to go to the office of the electric company and talk over the private line upon the high-voltage poles, in order that they may see for themselves that the power wires do not affect or injure the operation of a first-class telephone line.

Mr. H. C. Warden, manager of the Frederick and Clarke Telephone Company, has written the following open letter, which was published in the Winchester Star of Monday:

"My attention has been called to an article which appeared in the Charles Town and Shepherdstown papers signed by Mr. H. C. Getzendanner, manager of the Jefferson County Telephone Company, addressed to the 'phone holders of said company, protesting against the county court of Jefferson county granting a franchise to the Winchester and Washington City Railway Company to construct its lines to Shenandoah Junction, on the ground that the electric current greatly injures the telephone service.

"As managar of the Frederick and Clarke Telephone Company, I have an intimate knowledge of this matter, as the lines of the Winchester and Washington City Railway paralled our lines.

"I am free to say that when our lines are clear of ground and in good condition the service is not in any way injured, and I am certain that the patrons of the Frederick and Clarke Telephone Company will bear me out in this statement. If the Jefferson County Telephone Company will use proper care in keeping their lines in good condition, I am certain that they would have no trouble whatever from induction from the lines of the electric company.

"I make this statement in a spirit of fairness to all concerned."

Short-Horn Bulls for Sale

I have four or five nice young Short-Horn Bulls for sale cheap.

H. W. SHEPHED,
47 R. F. D. 2, Berryville, Va.

Visitors From Massachusetts.

Mrs. Lucina McCaffern and Mrs. Eva Bedell, daughter and daughter-in-law respectively, of Lieutenant Bedell, the Union soldier who was seriously wonded and was nursed back to health by Mrs. J. L. Vanmeter, have been on an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Vanmeter, near Berryville. They were accompanied by Miss Smith, also Springfield, Mass., and express themselves as delighted with the reception accorded them by their "Rebel" friends. They expect to return to Massachusetts in a few weeks.

Circuit Court Next Monday.

The regular January term of the Clarke County Circuit Court will convene next Monday, with Judge Thomas W. Harrison presiding.

The following Grand Jury has been summoned:

W. P. Mitchell, W. T. Kerfoot, R. Powel Page, L. H. Ginn, John W. Hummer, J. H. Bell, George A. Pine, A. R. Arnette, A. J. Kimmell, Charles Thurman, John C. Rutherford, and Thos. B. Levi.

The jury will be made up of nine of the names given above.

It is expected that a large number of matters will come before the Grand Jury for investigation, and their session may extend over several days.

The cases docketed to come up at this term are:

Commonwealth vs. Arthur Strange, charged with criminal assault upon a young colored girl near Millwood.

Commonwealth vs. Edgar Dunn, white, who is charged with breaking into the residence of Mr. A. L. Withers.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Robinson, the colored boy who is charged with setting fire to the shed on the Old Mill Property.

Commonwealth vs. James Pierce, white, who is charged with highway robbery.

The civil suits docketed for this term are:

Martin vs. Garvin;

Willey vs. Wisecarver;

Grover Knight and sister vs. Chapel School Board.

Reed, Trustee vs. Boyce Implement Co.

The Meade will case, which has attracted a great deal of attention, and which was set for hearing at this term, has been continued to the May term, on account of the enforced absence of important witnesses.

YOUR IDLE MONEY WILL EARN THREE PER CENT INTEREST,

compounded twice a year, if deposited in the BANK OF CLARKE COUNTY. Capital and Surplus, $75,000.00.

Good Showing by Old Bank.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Clarke County last Thursday, Hon. A. Moore, Jr., was re-elected President without opposition.

The other officers will be the same as last year:

Cashier, John B. Neill,

Assistant Cashier, Lewis N. Glover.

Bookkeeper, Herbert B. Whiting.

The statement of the Bank shows that during 1908 the capital of the institution was increased to $40,000 and the surplus and undivided profits was increased to $42,700.

Horse For Sale

Sorrel Horse, of nice appearance and size. Suitable for a lady to drive, and will go anywhere. Apply to

37 tf MRS. S. J. CROWN.

High School Honor Roll.

The honor roll for the fourth school month at the Berryville High School is as follows:

First Grade—Louise Kryder, Louise Ramsburg, Helen Hibbard, Julian Rutherford.

Second Grade—William Holladay, Charles Blake, Ada Johnson, Josephine Tavenner.

Third Grade—Gertrude Shepherd, Nellie Miller, Naomi Smith, Thomas Shepherd.

Fourth Grade—May Johnson, Frances Macomb, Nellie Strother, Lucy Tavenner, Bessie Warbeck.

Fifth Grade—Orville Kackley, Broaddus Elsea, Beatrice Kackley.

Sixth Grade—Gordon Baldwin, Claude Owens.

Seventh Grade—Josephine Holladay.

High School Department—First year, Edward McCormick; Junior class, Philip H. Powers, Jr.

Lumber, Plank and Wood for Sale.

We will start a saw-mill in the next ten days, and can furnish lumber for building, fencing plank and fire-wood. Parties desiring anything in that line will please call on me. We can cut logs to suit the purchaser if notified what is desired. The saw-mill is 4½ miles SE. of Berryville. Parties can have lumber delivered to Berryville, if desired. Apply to

R. H. Fraser.

Exposition Stockholders Sued.

A consolidated suit was instituted in the Federal Court at Norfolk last Friday against 1,272 subscribers to the stock of the Jamestown Exposition Company who, it is alleged have not paid all the assessments. About a half million dollors is involved in the suit.

It was on these stock subscriptions that the officers of the Jamestown Exposition Company procured the Congressional appropriation of more than $1,000,000 to aid the exposition, and also a state apropriation of $300,000 for the same purpose.

Among those sued is the North Norfolk Land Company, for $39,575. There are many subscribers to $5,000 worth of stock. Parts of some subscriptions have been paid, while it appears that nothing has been paid by many subscribers.

The largest individual subscriber to stock among those sued is William J. Payne, of Richmond and Newport News, who subscribed to $25,000 worth, on which, it is alleged, he has paid nothing. Among others sued are several prominent officials of the exposition company but who, it is understood, assert that they hold claims against the exposition for services which will offset the claims against them. Other heavy subscribers being sued are the local electric railways.

It will be recalled by our readers that the COURIER was outspoken in its opposition to the State appropriation unless the stock was first paid up in full. We were abused for that position by many people, and were answered by the statement that the stock had been, or would be, fully paid up.

The suit which has been filed in Norfolk conclusively proves that the position taken by the COURIER was a correct one, and that greater care should have been exercised by our legislators in making the $300,000 appropriation to the Exposition.

The healing, soothing, refreshing action of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleanses and regulats the bowels, tones and purifies the stomach, increases nerve force. Makes you well—keeps you well. Tea or Tablet, 35 cents. Charles Blencowe.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson Recovering.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson, who fell down a flight of steps nearly two months ago and received a severe fracture of the hip, is now repidly recovering, and is able to be up and around on crutches. Mrs. Thompson is 74 years of age, and her recovery is considered remarkable by physicians of this section. She is being attended by Dr. A. P. Osborne, of Berryville.

Mrs. Reynolds Dead in Spain

A cablegram was received here last Friday evening announcing the death in Madrid, Spain, on Thursday, of Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, of Berryville.

No details regarding the cause of death were given, and it is presumed death was caused by heart disease.

Mrs. Reynolds, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Diana Reynolds, left Berryville in October, with the intention of traveling through France and Spain and spending the winter in Italy, as Mrs. Reynolds had been ill and was convalescing, and it was believed by her physicans that the foreign travel would be beneficial.

Mrs. Reynolds, who was 74 years of age, was the widow of Mr. Thomas Reynolds, of Scranton, Pa., a wealthy coal operator and owner, who died many years ago. Before her marriage she was a Miss Huylings of Maryland. Her husband owned the famous "Chauncey" coal mine, one of the most noted coal mines in the world, located on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

Mrs. Reynolds had relatives living in both Paris and London, and it is presumed they at once went to the side of Miss Diana, who was alone with her mother when she died.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Diana Reynolds, who was with her; Mrs. Chauncey Keller, of Scranton, Pa.; one son, Mr. Thomas M. Reynolds, of Berryville; and one stepson, Mr. Henry D. Reynolds, of Berryville.

The remains will probably be brought to the United States as soon as the legal steps necessary in European countries can be taken, and will probably be interred at Scranton.

Lee Day at High School.

The exercises commemorating the birthday of Gen. Robt. E. Lee, at the Berryville High School yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock were well attended, and were extremely interesting to all.

The address of Hon. Blackburn Smith was an able effort, and received the closest attention of all present. He advanced a number of new reasons for the position of the Southern States in reference to secession, and called particular attention to the fact that Alexander Hamilton, in the Constitutional Convention at Philadelphia, had said that the law permitting the States to secede from the Union was a mistake which would be rectified in blood.

He spoke carefully of the part played by Dr. Henry Witz, the now-famous superintendent of the Andersonville, Ga., prisons, and stated that the life and work of this unselfish man would some day receive the reward to which they were justly entitled.

The speech of Mr. Smith, which occupied about half an hour, was an excellent one in every way and was well worthy of the day and the occasion.

The program, in full, was as follows:

Invocation by Rev. J. Harry Smith.

Song, "How Firm a Foundation," by the School.

"Facts About Lee," by a class of Third and Fourth grade scholars.

"The Sword of Lee," by Beatrice Kackley.

"Quotations About Lee," by Seventh and Eighth grade scholars.

"Obedience," by Mary Humston.

Recitation, by Charlotte Morris.

"Maryland, My Maryland," by the School.

Recitation, by Miss Laura Castleman.

Essay, "Lee as a Soldier," by Frank Kercheval.

Recitation, "Ode to Lee," Orville Kackley.

Recitation, "What I Think," by Louis Stolle.

Recitation, "Little Drops," by Douglas Mallory.

Essay, "Life of Lee," by Charles Jones.

Recitation, by Dolly Lanham.

Recitation, "Our School Room," by Helen Hibbard.

Song, "America," by the School.

Address, "Gen. Robert E. Lee," by Hon. Blackburn Smith.

Song, "Tenting Tonight," by six High School boys, clothed in Confederate gray and armed with guns and swords which had passed through the Civil War. One of the boys, on guard, sang the songs as he marched back and forth before the tent, and was joined in the chorus by the others.

Song, "Dixie," by the School and audicence.

Benediction, by Rev. J. Harry Smith.

Makes rich, red blood, restful sleep, builds strong healthy tissue — steady nerves, perfect digestion and assimilation Keeps you well and happy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Charles Blencowe.

Literary Meeting at Methodist Church.

To morrow (Thursday) night at 7.30 o'clock a Literary Meeting will be held in the Lecture Room of the M. E. Church, South, under the auspices of the Literary Department of the Epworth League. An especially attractive program of music and other features has been prepared, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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is likely to be exactly what you make it. What you do now in the way of saving may determine what the future will bring you. A saving account is a great helper; let us open one for you.

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SHACKLEFORD'S GOOD THINGS.

THIS WEEK only—

Snow Flake Evaporated Apples, 11c.

3 cans Salmon, 25c.

3 cans Corn, 25c.

3 cans Peas, 25c.

3 cans Tomotees, 25c.

3 cans String Beans, 25c.

Rio Blend Coffee, 12½c.

These prices are for this week and CASH only.

Fruits, Vegetables, Fresh Fish and Oysters received daily.

GUY B. SHACHLEFORD.

Mrs. Irwin Dead.

Mrs. Julia Irwin, formerly of Clarke county, died in Front Royal early this morning. The cause of death was pneumonia. Mrs. Irwin had been living with her daughter, Mrs. I B. Harnsberger. The remains will be brought to Berryville Friday morning and the burial will be beside her husband in Green Hill Cemetery.

YOUR MONEY

will earn 3 per cent interest if deposited in THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BERRYVILLE, a modern and up-to-date banking institution.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Berryville Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of C. M. Broun, in Berryville, Va., on Thursday, January 28, 1909, at 10 a. m.

R. D. HARDESTY,
41 td Secretary.

Coldest Weather Here.

The coldest weather so far recorded this winter was shown by thermometers on Monday morning, the record at the residence of Mr. Burwell McGuire standing at 6 degrees above zero.

It is from ten to twenty degrees warmer today.

Coiner's Annual "White Sale."

The big "white sale," which opened yesterday at Coiner's has been well patronized, as it deserves to be, and the quality of goods offered is said by all who have attended to be better than ever offered before. See the big advertisement on fourth page.

No Use to Howl.

The season is now on wherein we are to have bad roads, and the usual amount of ineffectual howling over them. Howling does no good. It almost seems as if practical suggestions have very little effect. And yet the only way to keep things alive is to keep plugging away through the public press and bring day after day and week after week these matters to the attention of the public. In the past the News has offered what it believed to be practical suggestions anent the matter of road repairing. Some of its propositions have been laughed at. Some of them have been in certain spots, adopted. This year the News does not propose to suggest any particular thing. The people have chosen their road authorities. They are supposed to be men of practical sense and business experience. In most, aye, in nearly all cases, we believe them to be men who are not only practical and experienced, but men who are filled with an honest desire to do what is best calculated to advertise and boom the Northern Neck. With the limited funds at their command, we realize that theirs is no easy job. They have no bed of roses to rest upon.—Northern Neck News.

"The people have chosen their road authorities," in Clarke county, also. And the COURIER is glad to note the extensive road work which has taken place in Longmarsh, Greenway and Chapel districts. The Supervisor in each of the districts named is in favor of better roads, neither of them have any connection with the turnpike companies, and they are hustling for the improvement of the County Roads. It is a good sign.

Battletown district has about as much money from its Road Levy as either Longmarsh, Chapel or Greenway districts.

We are reliably informed that Longmarsh, Chapel and Greenway districts are putting down from 2500 to 4000 perch of macadam per annum, in the form of permanent road construction.

So far, we haven't heard of any macadam being put down on the County Roads in Battletown district at any time or place during the past seven years.

Certainly, the County Roads near Berryville are miserable examples of road construction and repair.

What is the reason Battletown district is making no permanent road improvements?

"The people have chosen their road authorities," and, if the people do what they should do, this District will see some permanent road work.

If not, why not?

Crushed Corn for Sale.

I will sell you crushed corn or chicken feed, or will crush your corn for you. New mill just installed. P. R. PULLIAM.