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## One Vital Reason For Good Roads.

The Albany (Ga.) Herald, always a strong advocate of good roads, in a recent issue discusses the subject under the caption "One Reason Why Dougherty County Needs Improved Highways," as follows:

There are numerous potential arguments to be advanced in support of the contention that Dougherty county should, without unnecessary delay, inaugurate a system of permanent improvements on her public highways. Former Governor Duncan C. Heywood, of South Carolina, president of the Southern Immigration and Industrial Association, was in Atlanta yesterday, and in discussing the Southern immigration outlook, he said: "When immigrants come to the South they will be assimilated by the white population, and in localities where the negroes are dominant they will assert themselves, and because of their superiority in intellect and thrift, will tend to create better conditions." Here is one of the most impressive arguments to be advanced in favor of the construction in Dougherty county of public highways of the best and most durable character.

The immigrants about to be brought to Georgia will be largely an agricultural people. They will be committed to the choice of no particular section or county. Being men of intelligence--many of them men of means, for such is the class Georgia is inviting--they will be attracted to the counties where agricultural conditions are most inviting.

Where will these conditions be found? Soil and climate being equal, they will be found in the county whose country highways are best.

With the construction of macadamized roads in Dougherty county, the market value of farm lands will be immediately doubled. With this accomplished, how long would the shiftless, improvident, lazy and irresponsible negro tenant or cropper who now "scratches the surface of the willing soil" and bleeds it of its fertility by methods at once antiquated and outrageous, survive? The answer is easy.

He wouldn't survive at all! He would be driven either to industry or to some other county.

There is abundant room for the progressive negro farmer who cultivates his land intelligently and for whom toil has no terrors; but, once improved roads are built in this or any other county, with the consequent doubling of farm land values, there will be no room for the ne'er-do-well who is his own and his peoples worst enemy.

Build good roads--permanent good roads--in Dougherty county, and in five years there will be twenty white families in the farming districts where there is now one, and not one thriftless "land killer" where now there are hundreds.

Yes, its pretty warm, but then, you know, the fish will begin to bite all the sooner.

A comet may not strike the earth, as predicted, but its a cinch your wife will strike you for a new Easter bonnet.

An Atlanta man named Airey has been promoted to a higher position. He is now probably in his proper element.

The weather guesser at the Washington office has hit it two days in succession. This is doing exceptionally well.

The Ohio Tippecanoe Club has formally launched the Taft boom. Part your hair in the middle and sit steady, Brer Taft.

Dowie's disciples deny that he can properly be said to have died, but just the same all the heirs are taking the usual legal steps.

A state beer taster has been suggested for Illinois, according to the Age-Herald. Now watch the scramble for appointment.

There is a strong temperance lecture in the following news item, which was clipped from last Thursday's issue of The Andalusia News:

Somebody's son, aged 16 or 18 years, was found near the L. & N. roadbed last Friday, between River Falls and Andalusia. A section man on the rail-

road made the discovery. Body was lying in a swamp hole, and indications point to the fact that death occurred two or three months ago. Dogs had been devouring the body. Unfortunately young man had on a black overcoat and in his pockets were two flasks of whiskey. One of the flasks was partly empty. Underwear was of cotton; shoes were laced with leather strings. Outside shirt was of a striped flannel. The wearing apparel of the youth can be seen at Andalusia, where those having missing male friends may view it with the intent of establishing some clue to his identity.

Senator Cullom says: "I told President Roosevelt that if I had my way I'd try to put Mr. Harriman in the penitentiary for the Alton deal." At this distance there doesn't appear to be anything to prevent Mr. Cullom making the effort, at least, if he so desires.

The leading merchants of Macon, Ga., have petitioned the city council to prohibit canned music, i. e., that perpetrated by means of phonographs along the streets and in store windows, on the ground that "brain storms" may be expected unless the nuisance is stopped.

"Senator Burton, who hopes soon to be an ex-jail bird, is to start a paper which is to be a rival to the Commonwealth. It will no doubt be a heap commoner," remarks the Atlanta Journal.

Instead of being punished the fellow who skinned Jno. D. Rockefeller's brother, by selling him a "salted" sine mine, should be voted a medal. Any man who can skin a Rockefeller is a peach.

After reading Jerome's fifteen thousand word hypothetical question we are not surprised to learn that Thaw is insane. The question itself was enough to make all who heard it "dotty."

Fairbanks is developing into a rapid-fire political stump speaker. If he keeps up his present gait he will soon earn the title of "Willow Warbler of the Wabash" or something of the kind.

**The Persians.**  
Socially I found the Persian people a great improvement on the other orientals of the farther east whom I had met. They are of a happy disposition and bright imagination, doubtless produced by the dry, clear air of their high table lands, which relieves from dullness and depression. They enjoy a joke and laugh heartily, and they are able to see that most things have their amusing side. I was struck with much among all classes, which showed that their manners and ways had been favorably touched and turned by a softening civilization of ancient date--General Gordon's "A Varied Life."

**The Woman of Poise.**  
It is the creed of the up to date woman never to give herself away. A cup of coffee may be spilled over her delicate silk gown; she simply holds the breadths together and goes on with her flow of feminine talk. "Enfant terrible" makes agonizing remarks, a rival gives some cruel stab; all is met with the same absolute immobility of countenance.--London Lady.

**The Rehearsal.**  
Bobby--Sister will be down in a few minutes, Mr. Softly. She's upstairs rehearsing. Mr. Softly (who has come prepared)--What is s-she rehearsing, B-bobby? Bobby--I don't know, but she's standing in front of the mirror and blushing and saying, "Oh, Mr. Softly--this is so sudden."

**Makes a Difference.**  
"George told me today he loved me more than his very life."  
"Nonsense. All the young men say that."  
"That may be true. But they all don't say it to me."

He removes the greatest ornament of friendship who takes away from it respect.--Cicero.

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## Current Comment from Mr. Bryan's Commoner

"I was touched immediately upon landing," says Ambassador Bryce. Wall street or just common pickpockets?

When Ambassador Bryce arrived in Washington he had great difficulty in recognizing his old friend, the constitution.

It seems that Senator Smoot's vindication was postponed until it could be advantageously used as a campaign document.

It seems that Mr. Harriman was willing to talk as long as he was not required to tell anything he wanted to keep secret.

Ambassador Bryce's salary is equal to that of President Roosevelt. But Ambassador Bryce draws a salary for sawing wood.

Instead of being a billionaire Mr. Rockefeller is only a millionaire three hundred times over. Will somebody please pass the hat.

Dr. Wiley says the only safe kind of Whiskey is "old whiskey in sealed bottles." The moment the seal is broken the safety disappears.

"The tariff is one thing that will not go down," says the Birmingham Age-Herald. Correct. We still have to put up for it--and with it.

A Texas negro made \$15,000 on a fifty-acre farm last year, and the Kansas City Post is quite certain he never even heard of the "race problem."

Washington was the richest American of his time, and Mr. Rockefeller is the richest American of his time. Right here, however, the parallel ceases.

President Roosevelt is now asking for more artistic designs on our gold coinage. By the way, what are the designs on the eagles and double eagles?

Chancellor Day doubtless regrets that Mr. Rockefeller with only \$300,000,000 has not received from the world a reward commensurate with his services.

President Roosevelt has graciously admitted to the Massachusetts legislature that it has a right to petition. It is still denied to employes of the postoffice department.

A package containing \$175,000 worth of stocks was picked up from the pavement in Wall street the other day. It took the sun several hours to dry out the damp spot.

Now that railroad officials are being numbered among the accident victims there is some hope that safety appliances will become more plentiful as well as more efficient.

A London newspaper warns Ambassador Bryce not to be "too easy-going" with President Roosevelt. If necessary Mr. Bryce can call Mayor Schmitz to his assistance.

A lot of big daily newspapers that have been howling for railroad reform are now issuing warnings against too much reform. They did not expect to be taken seriously.

Of course the educational institution supported by Mr. Rockefeller's money will not teach its students to detect when they are being robbed by the Rockefeller methods.

We have forgotten the number of special presidential messages since the first of the year, but whatever the number it is exceeded by the number of fatal railroad accidents.

Those Cincinnati gentlemen who are going down to the isthmus to see the canal will have to take the sidetrack very frequently to make way for the procession of returning engineers.

The money stolen recently from the sub-treasury at Chicago was in thousand dollar bills. You would better be careful how you change thousand dollar bills for entire strangers.

The total appropriations of the Fifty-ninth congress will aggregate almost two billion of dollars. Speaker Reed would doubtless claim a vindication if he were still with us.

"Mollycoddle," isn't a new word by any means. Roscoe Conkling once applied it to George William Curtis. Besides, a lot of men would rather be called "mollycoddle" than "sea-dogs."

The Colorado legislature thought for a bit last week that it had adjourned sine die. The excitement was intense, owing to the fact that the limit of per diem pay had not yet been reached.

The report that Wall street is about to start a panic in order to embarrass President Roosevelt need not excite worry. The last panic that Wall street started got away from the starters.

A Kansas professor has located the garden of Eden near Yazoo City, Miss. This evidence of resort to modern press agent methods is an indication that the new south is forging a little ahead.

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ence to press censorship, designs upon the coins, race suicide and the strenuous life.

The Omaha school director who proposes that all high school girls in that city shall dress alike is predestined to learn something just as soon as the young ladies become acquainted with his scheme.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger has conceived a great idea. It suggests that instead of retiring the public land after the timber has been stolen it would be a good scheme to retire the thieves from circulation.

Philadelphia is worrying over the great increase in her death rate. Nothing to worry about. The "dead ones" in Philadelphia have been casting the deciding votes in Philadelphia elections for a great many years.

With 500 lives lost in three accidents at sea within two weeks, and 403 lives lost inside of three months through railroad accidents, the question of "congested population" seems to be rapidly solving itself.

A Philadelphia reader of the Public Ledger, noticing the absence of the aurora borealis, asks if the electric cars and electric light systems have had anything to do with it. Perhaps it was the water wagon.

## THE SACRED LOTUS.

Sentiment of the Orient About the Fruit of Destiny.

Concerning the rich fruit of the lotus, which grew luxuriantly in the Nile, many charming legends have been told. It was believed that it was so delightful that those who ate of it would never leave the spot where it grew, but for it would abandon home and friends to spend their lives in a dream of serene delight. Homer, in the Odyssey, mentions the lotus eaters who lived on the northern coast of Africa and records their attempts to detain the followers of Ulysses by giving them the fruits of the lotus to eat, so that they should never wish to leave the spot where it grew.

The same poetical idea is known to the Arabs, who call it the "fruit of destiny," which is to be eaten in Paradise, and it is on this foundation that Tennyson built his charming poem of the "Lotus Eaters." This mythical lotus has been identified by several botanists with that indigenous to Tunis, which is a thorny shrub, with berries the size of an olive.

Mungo Park found a species of lotus in Central Africa bearing berries of a delicious taste, which on being dried and pounded made wholesome and pleasant bread. The lotus fruit found in Tunis has a stimulating, almost intoxicating, effect, and it is therefore probable that this plant furnished the foundation of the ancient legends.

It would be unfortunate in the extreme if the farmers and country residents of Fulton county, or any of the other counties of Georgia, for that matter, should allow the impression to be created that they do not appreciate the value of the rural free delivery system, which has been put in operation throughout this state.

It was not an easy matter to secure the establishment of these various rural delivery routes and they are being maintained by the government at a heavy expense. The salaries of the carriers have just been increased to \$75 a month on the standard routes and in other ways every effort is being made to perfect the system. They have been a blessing to the people of the country districts in bringing them more closely in touch with the life of the outside world.

The government asks for the rural resident but little in order to secure the benefits of free delivery. Practically speaking it is only necessary that each family shall provide itself with a standard mail box, which can be bought at a very nominal cost. The postal regulations in this respect have in some instances been violated by more than one family uniting in the purchase of one mail box for their common use. More careless still, many who might enjoy the benefits of the rural mail service have failed entirely to provide themselves with these letter boxes.

The consequence is that two of the rural free delivery routes of the county have already been discontinued, and unless the rural residents arouse themselves to the importance of meeting the requirements of the government, which are entirely moderate and reasonable, it is by no means improbable that still others will be discontinued.

When we consider what the establishment of this system has meant in removing the isolation in which the country resident formerly lived, and the great good which may spring from the continuance and extension of the system, it is almost inconceivable that what we have already gained should be sacrificed by the carelessness and indifference of the beneficiaries themselves. When a system has once been established and then suspended it will naturally be much more difficult to restore it than it was to establish in the first instance.

The cost of a mail box seems such a trifle that it seems impossible that any man would deprive himself of rural delivery privileges on that account, and now that a note of warning has been sounded it is hoped that so far from neglecting their opportunities they will make a more vigorous effort than before to extend this serviceable system.

**How and Arrow Fishing.**  
In the south seas and in various groups of islands in the Indian ocean the aborigines shoot fish with the bow and arrow. The art is extremely difficult, as in taking aim at an object under water the archer has to allow for refraction. If he were to aim directly at the fish as he sees it, he would, of course, miss. Long practice has, however, made the natives expert to a wonderful degree in this sport.--London Saturday Review.

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## JNO. D. REYNOLDS FOR ALDERMAN AT LARGE

Well Known Contractor and Architect is Candidate From Precinct 13.

Capt. John D. Reynolds, one of the city's old residents, and a man who is highly respected by all with whom he is acquainted, announces this morning as a candidate for alderman at large from precinct No. 13, subject to the action of the White Democratic Primary. His entry into the campaign will give the voters of the entire city an opportunity of choosing the man to represent precinct No. 13 at large, Captain Reynolds or Alderman Reilly, the present incumbent. Captain Reynolds has been a citizen of Pensacola for the past twenty-five years, following the trade of contractor and supervising architect, and some of the handsome residences of the city were either planned or constructed by him. He has an extensive acquaintance throughout the city, and is respected by all.

He has always evinced a keen interest in the welfare and prosperity of the city. He is not allied with any political faction in his campaign for the position of alderman, but is running solely upon his own merits and will, if elected by the people, serve them to the best of his ability.

Captain Reynolds is a member of Union No. 74, of the Carpenters & Joiners with which union he has long been affiliated. He is a member of Camp Ward, No. 16, United Confederate Veterans, having served with distinction throughout the civil war as captain of Company D, Twenty-second Mississippi Regiment, in the army of Tennessee.

Captain Reynolds has many friends in Pensacola, who have, after much persuasion, induced him to become a candidate for the office, and they intend to urge his election strongly in the coming primary.

CHAS. H. BLISS BUILDS THE BEST SIDEWALKS

Meet me at the Theatre on West Romana St. Pictures changed daily.

STAND BY THE RURAL DELIVERY. Atlanta Journal.

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## Non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla

If you think you need a tonic, ask your doctor. If you think you need something for your blood, ask your doctor. If you think you would like to try Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor. We publish the formulae of J. C. Ayer & Co. of all our preparations. Lowell, Mass.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All political announcements are payable invariably in advance. This rule applies to all alike. Candidates will please be governed accordingly.

**For Mayor.**  
The friends of J. Campbell Avery announce his candidacy for the office of Mayor of Pensacola, subject to the action of the white democratic primary.

I am a candidate for mayor, subject to the Democratic Primary, and I respectfully solicit the support of all friends of good government.  
CHAS. H. BLISS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, and solicit the votes of all who favor a just and progressive administration of the office.  
WALKER INGRAHAM.

**For City Treasurer.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Treasurer of the City of Pensacola, subject to the action of the white Democratic Primary.  
J. S. WALTON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, and solicit the support of all good citizens.  
HARRY T. HOWLAND.

I hereby announce my candidacy for City Treasurer, subject to the action of the White Democratic Primary.  
GEO. HOFFMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as city treasurer, subject to the action of the White Democratic Primary.  
WM. G. DALEY.

**For Tax Collector.**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as city tax collector, subject to the action of the white democratic primary.  
J. C. WHITING.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Tax Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, and respectfully request the support of all white citizens.  
THEO. PEPPERLE.

**For City Marshal.**  
Frank L. Williams announces his candidacy for the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the White Democratic Primary, and respectfully requests the support of all good citizens.

The friends of Capt. J. Fondellia hereby announce him as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the action of the white primary, and request the support of all citizens.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Marshal of the City of Pensacola, subject to the action of the White Democratic Primary.  
FRANK D. SANDERS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.  
C. H. VILLAR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Marshal, and ask the support of the voters at the city Democratic Primary.  
MILTON B. FRANK.

**For Comptroller.**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for election to the office of City Comptroller, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.  
JNO. G. WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City Comptroller, subject to the action of the White Democratic Primaries, and respectfully solicit the support of my friends.  
GEO. T. MORGAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Recorder, subject to the action of the White Democratic Primary, and respectfully solicit the support of my friends.  
WILLIAM M. JOHNSON.

I hereby announce my candidacy for election to the office of City Recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.  
JERRY J. SULLIVAN, JR.

I announce that I am a candidate for the office of Recorder, for the City of Pensacola, in the White Democratic Primary to be held on the 1st day of April, 1907. If elected, I will enforce the city ordinances and laws as best I can.  
THOS. PELEY.

**Return of the Prodigal.**  
"Do play in tough luck sometimes," declared the impetuous girl. "Last night, you remember how it rained. I happened to be in the neighborhood of some friends of mine whom I had not seen since the last hard rain. I concluded to call. Before they asked me in they grabbed the umbrella I carried, hurried across the room with it, placed it in a closet there and locked the door on it.

"Thank heaven! they cried. 'At last! Our long lost umbrella!'"--New York Press.

**A Stetson Story.**  
The late John Stetson, famous in his day as a theatrical manager, was having a yacht built, and a friend, meeting him on the street, asked him what he was going to name the boat. "I haven't decided yet," replied John, "but it will be some name commencing with S, probably either Psyche or Cinch."

**His Part.**  
Magistrate (to witness)--I understand that you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife? Witness--Yes, sir, Magistrate--Tell the court, if you can, what he seemed to be doing. Witness--He seemed to be doing 'listenin'.

**Optimistic View.**  
Tom (proudly)--Miss Pinkleigh has promised to be my wife. Jack (consoling)--Oh, don't let that worry you. Women frequently break their promises.--Chicago News.

Inquire of the young people; they know everything.

**Alderman at Large, Precinct 12.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman at large, pre-inct No. 12, subject to the action of the White Democratic Primary.  
LOUIS D. MARZONI.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman-at-Large from Precinct No. 12, subject to the action of the White Democratic Primary, and respectfully request the support of the voters.  
WILL L. MOYER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman-at-Large from Precinct No. 12, subject to the action of the White Democratic Primaries, and solicit the support of the voters.  
A. S. COX.

**Alderman, Precinct 12.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman of Precinct 12, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the precinct.  
J. N. ANDREWS.

Citizens of Precinct 12 present the name of S. Williams as a candidate for the nomination for Alderman, subject to the action of the White Democratic Primary.  
OSCAR E. MAURA.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Precinct Alderman from Precinct 12, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. J. ED. WATSON.

**For Alderman, Precinct 13.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from Precinct No. 13, subject to the action of the White Democratic Primary.  
THOS. W. KENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from precinct No. 13, subject to the action of the White Democratic Primary, and respectfully solicit the support of my friends.  
B. ROCHEBEL.

**For Alderman at Large, Precinct 13.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman at Large from Precinct 13, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I solicit the support of all good citizens.  
FRANK REILLY.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for alderman at large from Precinct No. 13, subject to the action of the White Democratic Primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters.  
JOHN D. REYNOLDS.

**For Alderman, Precinct 14.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Precinct No. 14, subject to the action of the White Democratic Primary, and request the support of all good citizens.  
ALEX. ZELIUS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Alderman from Precinct 14, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.  
SOL CAHN.

**For Alderman at Large, Precinct 14.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for election as Alderman at Large from Precinct 14, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.  
F. G. RENSCHAW.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Alderman-at-large from Precinct No. 14, subject to the action of the democratic primary.  
S. BROWN.

**For Alderman, Precinct 15.**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for election as Alderman from Precinct No. 15, subject to the action of the White Democratic Primary.  
W. A. DUNHAM.

I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Precinct Alderman, Precinct No. 15, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, and shall appreciate the support of the voters.  
J. M. MULDOON.

**For Fire Chief.**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Chief of the Fire Department, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I solicit the support of the public.  
W. R. BICKER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Chief of the Fire Department, subject to the action of the White Democratic Primary, and solicit the votes of my friends and voters.  
GEORGE HALL.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Chief of the Fire Department, subject to the action of the White Democratic Primary.  
JOHN BAKER.

**"The Woman in White."**  
In a letter to Charles Dickens, Wilkie Collins intimated the fact that the great work upon which he had devoted so much time was finished, but that the finding of a suitable title had occasioned him much trouble. Eventually, feeling somewhat run down in health, he left London for Broadstairs, a resort which was a favorite with both Dickens and Collins. While lying on the cliff in a meditative mood one bright morning his eyes suddenly riveted themselves on the white light-house which stood boldly out in the foreground under the dazzling rays of the midday sun. As he gazed Collins in a semiconscious manner addressed himself in a whisper to the light-house. "You are as stiff and as stately as my white woman," said he. "White woman! White woman! the