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**ROCKINGHAM'S ERROR---  
STOKES IN THE SAME BOAT.**

The defeat of the bond issue for macadamized roads in Rockingham was no doubt a serious mistake on the part of our neighbor to the east. Fine roads for Rockingham would have meant the development of her resources at a rapid rate; the large enhancement of property values; and the building up of her towns with the wealth that will continue to enrich Greensboro, Winston and Danville and other surrounding points that receive the trade which might have been diverted by the inducement of macadam roads.

Macadam roads have in every instance that we have read of, proved a wise and paying investment. We do not believe there is a county or community in the United States today enjoying the benefits of macadam roads, that would exchange them for the old mud ruts, and receive back the money the good roads cost. Such would mean the paralysis of trade, the death of prosperous towns and cities and the falling back from prosperity to dissatisfaction and poverty.

But it takes time to educate the people to reforms. They are slow to see and slower to act. We long to see the day come when Stokes will wake to her back-woods condition and build better roads and invite into our borders capital to develop our resources. Our people can never rise above a humdrum mediocrity until they decide to spend a few dollars for improvements.

**IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU.**

Of course the farmers' association will not amount to a hill of beans unless all join it, like they did in Kentucky, where the average was raised from 6 to 12½ cents the first year. Stand back and refuse to take hold, and next fall you'll go through your same old experience. You'll find that as usual the Trust will allow you about 7 cents because your tobacco is "frog-eyed," "lacking in body," etc. You'll hear great tales of big prices before you get to market, but when your load is sold the price will be "a little off"—same old tale—6 cents—starvation.

**A DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.**

The spectacle at Washington last week was enough to make anyone who has a vestige of national pride hang his head in shame. If Mr. Roosevelt is the double-faced liar that Tillman, Chandler and Bailey allege him to be, he should be invited from the presidency in disgrace by the outraged indignation of the American people. If not, the Senators—two of whom are Democrats and one a Republican—should be made to suffer for slander.

Remember when you have anything to say to the people—anything to sell or anything to buy—that everybody reads the Reporter. Its value as an advertising medium is recognized by leading business men in this section of the State.

How about that new cross-index for the Register's office? Nothing is needed more badly.

The Reporter is glad to announce that Prof. Harris will be a regular correspondent in the future. He understands the art of writing, and his subjects are always interesting.

Some farmers hesitate a long time before paying \$1 to join an association having for its end their best interests and yet every fall they make the trust a present of a hundred times \$1, and glad of the chance.

As is usually the case at this season of the year, the farmers are beginning to fear that there will be no rain to enable them to set out their tobacco plants. Some are claiming that their plants are getting too large, drying up, etc.

The summer season is opening. Our hotels will begin to do business in a few weeks. Now if we had the electric railroad thousands of visitors would come to spend the hot months in our cool, pleasant groves and drink our sparkling, health-giving waters.

The Reporter hopes that a large attendance of farmers will hear Prof. Sharp at Danbury Monday, June 4. Come out and listen and ask questions, till you understand the plan for your salvation. Then, if it appears to you to be practical, show your grit by joining in the fight against the Trust.

Before the cotton farmers organized, cotton was bringing six cents. Today cotton is worth from ten to fifteen cents per pound, and the men who raise it are the most prosperous farmers in the world. They have paid for their homes and have money in the banks. Every trade and every class are organized except the tobacco farmers. They have in the past felt like standing alone, and have of course been the victims of the combinations of capital.

Since printing the article on the first page of this paper about the coming of Prof. Sharp on the first of June, the Reporter learns that Mr. J. W. O. Gravely will also be here at the same time, and so we may expect two good speeches. Mr. Gravely will also speak at nine other places in the county, and thus all the people will have an opportunity of thoroughly understanding the import of the great movement that has for its end the improvement of the condition of the farmers and that of every other citizen of Stokes county.

**Baseball Team For Danbury.**

The young men of Danbury organized a baseball team Monday evening. A. W. Davis was elected manager and F. H. Petree captain. The organization has a good membership. They expect to meet for practice Saturday afternoon, and as soon as possible meet some of the other teams of the county in match games.

**FORUNATE MISSOURIANS.**

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**AN INTERESTING FEATURE.**

Prof. Harris, of Garfield, Washington, To Be a Regular Contributor To the Columns of the Reporter.

The Reporter, which is always on the hunt for interesting things to give its readers, is glad to announce that Prof. Harris, formerly our County Superintendent of Schools, now a prosperous farmer of Garfield, Wash., has kindly consented to write regularly for the Reporter. Prof. Harris will tell us of the interesting things of the far West, especially farming life. He is a good writer and his letters will be highly interesting.

The Reporter has just received a personal letter from Prof. Harris, saying, among other things, this: "I'm getting up with my work now and am preparing to spray my orchard. Cherry trees are just blooming and at present the fruit crop in general promises to be good."

"The San Francisco earthquake was not perceptible here, though it doubled the flow of two artesian wells in this community."

**DILLARD.**

Dillard, May 21.—Messrs. E. M. Berry, W. M. Peobles and Mrs. W. C. Young are on the sick list at this writing, we are sorry to note.

Preaching at Wall's school house last Friday night by Rev. Southern and Bowles. There was a large crowd out to hear them.

Mr. P. H. Young and daughter visited at Mr. J. W. Young's last Friday night en route to the association at Sardis.

Miss Ruth Wall spent last Sunday night at R. W. Wall's. They report a nice time.

Rev. Tate filled his appointment at Bethesda Sunday afternoon with a small crowd present, on account of the association.

We are expecting about two more weddings near Dillard soon.

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**SCHEDULE IN EFFECT DEC 3, 1905**

Daily Ex. Sun.	Daily Ex Sun	PM	AM	PM	PM
2:50	7:30	Lv Winston	Ar 2:00	10:00	
3:28	8:13	" Wal. Cove "	1:21	9:20	
5:00	9:50	" Martinsv. "	11:45	7:49	
7:25	12:30	Ar Roanoke	Lv 9:20	5:15	
P. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.				

WESTBOUND—LEAVE ROANOKE DAILY.

4:10 a m.—For East Radford, Bluefield, Tazewell and Norton, Pullman Sleeper to Columbus, Ohio, cate car.

5:10 a m.—(Washington and Chattanooga Limited) for Pulaski, principal stations, Bristol and the South. Pullman Sleepers to New Orleans and Memphis. Cate car.

4:25 p m.—The St. Louis Express, for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Kenova, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Columbus and Chicago. Pullman Buffet Sleepers Roanoke to Columbus and Bluefield to Cincinnati. Cate car.

4:35 p m.—For Bluefield and intermediate stations.

4:45 p m.—Daily. For Bristol and intermediate stations, Knoxville, Chattanooga and points South. Pullman Sleeper to Knoxville.

9:30 a m.—For Bristol and intermediate stations, Bluefield, Norton, Pocahontas and Welch. Pullman Sleeper to Welch.

**NORTH AND EASTBOUND.**

1:50 p m.—For Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman Buffet Parlor Car to Norfolk.

1:45 p m.—For Washington, Hagerstown, Philadelphia and New York via Hagerstown and Harrisburg. Pullman Sleeper to New York.

7:45 p m.—For Hagerstown. Pullman Sleeper to Philadelphia.

1:01 a m.—For Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman Sleeper Lynchburg to Norfolk and Richmond.

12:10 a m.—(Washington and Chattanooga Limited). For Washington, Philadelphia and New York via Lynchburg. Pullman Sleepers to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

7:10 a m.—For Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk.

7:45 p m.—Daily. For Lynchburg. Pullman Sleeper for Richmond.

**DURHAM DIVISION.**

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