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PATRICK GOOD ROADS

D. S. Watkins, of Walnut Cove, Traveling in Virginia. Notes Great Change.

Our Bad Roads Are Driving Many Of Our Good Citizens From the County—Cause Of the High Cost Of Living.

Willis, Va., Oct. 20.

Mr. Editor:

Hope you will excuse me for writing about good roads again. It seems like the subject has been exhausted. I wish to tell you what a great change in Patrick county in three months. Some time during the summer I saw in the Virginia papers that Governor Mann had issued a proclamation setting a certain day for Good Roads Day in Patrick county, and asking every one to turn out and work the public roads that day. I have been over about two-thirds of the county and to my surprise I never saw such a change in the roads. They have ditched them, taken the rocks out, thrown them up in the middle and graded around lots of steep places. I never have seen such road improvement in such a short time. It looks like if a mountain county like Patrick could do so much improvement in such a short time that our people would make up a little and get in line with their neighbors after they have set the example. I once thought that the North Carolina people were more progressive than the Virginia people, but I have long since changed my opinion. I am sorry to say with all due respect to Stokes county and her citizens I have to admit that we are one among the most back woods counties I know of. One thing I notice is that so many of our good citizens leave the county which makes our county poorer every day. You cannot blame them. The miserable condition of our public highways is the cause. I hope the day will come and soon that our people will wake up to a sense of their duty and work the public roads. There is a great deal said about the high cost of living; it is not here yet. The people have left the farms and gone to pubic works. They have got to come back, there is too few feeding the masses. There was a committee appointed some time back to investigate the high cost living. It doesn't need a committee, just travel the country and see the empty tenant and farm houses and the farms grown up will tell the tale. All the manhood has left the farm and gone to public works and the towns and let the old men and children to till the soil and feed the masses. Go to the towns and see the boys walking the streets smoking cigarettes, hunting a job that they can live without work. They have got to come back to the farms. Have you got the roads so they can get into the county? If not fix them at once so there will be some inducement to come our way and then we all will feel better, that we have roads that people can travel without endangering their lives. Our public roads are a disgrace to civilized people.

D. S. W.

Notice of Application For Additional Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor for pardoning Jim Smith for the unexpired term of six months, he having already served six months on the Roads of Rockingham county.

Oct 4t JETTIE SMITH, his wife.

(Political advertising.)

A Card.

To The Voters of Stokes County:

As the general election is to be held on next Tuesday, November the 5th, 1912, I most respectfully call the attention of the people and voters of the county to the general prosperity of the country under Republican administration, and to the high price of tobacco, and other farm products, and ask the people to consider the importance of continuing the Republican party in power, and of voting out on election day and casting their votes for this party. Do not stay at home on that day, but do your duty, and go out to the polls and Vote for the best interest of your country, your family and yourself.

The Democratic county candidates were cordially invited to a joint canvass of the county with the Republican candidates, but for some cause, they refused to do so, something that has never been done heretofore in my county. Just why they should be afraid to do this is for them to explain.

The county affairs under Republican administration have been well managed, and the present nominees of the party are all men of high character and standing, well qualified to look after the interest of the county affairs, and who will do so, and I most respectfully ask the voters of the county to give them their support.

This the 30th day of Oct. 1912.

CHARLES M. JONES.

Chm. Rep. Ex. Com. Stokes Co.

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IREDELL MEARS WILL BE IN RACE TO THE END

Progressive Candidate For Governor Says He Will Not Come Down.

Greensboro, Oct. 27.—Iredell Mears, the Progressive nominee for Governor, was here tonight. When shown a report eminating from Asheville to the effect that a plan for fusing the Republican and Progressive tickets under condition that the Taft electors be withdrawn by the Republicans and Mears be taken down that the two factions might unite on Settle, he declared emphatically that no such plan could be put through. Mr. Mears reiterated his former statements to the effect that he was running for a principle and that he would keep in the race regardless of whether he received one or 100,000 votes.

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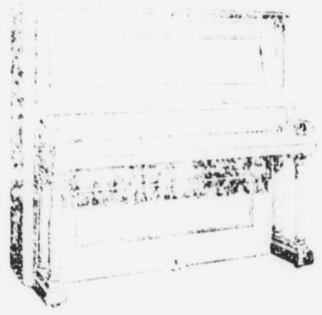

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Candidates Must Fall Back on Their Own Records.

(Telegram from Woodrow Wilson's Secretary.)

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 21-12.

Chas. A. Webb, Dem. State Executive Com.,

Raleigh, N. C.

I discussed with Governor Wilson today the stories that have appeared in your State with reference to his alleged interference in the North Carolina senatorial situation. Governor Wilson said: "I have made it a principle of action not to interfere in State contests and as a matter of course I have not taken any part in the contests in North Carolina." You are privileged to give this statement whatever publicity you think proper under the circumstances.

Sincerely yours,

J. P. TUMULTY, Secretary to the Governor.

And after Mr. McNinch has sent out all those postal cards with Wilson's picture right along side of the Governor's picture. It is better to have a record of your own to run on than to depend on swinging on to somebody else's.

By the way, I haven't heard that any claim has been made for the reward offered for an expression from Mr. Bryan that Governor Kitchin is a Progressive.

SAM L. ROGERS,
Manager Simmons Campaign.

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