

OUR GREAT NEED

BETTER SCHOOLS AND ROADS

Stokes Will Never Prosper As She Should Until She Improves Along these Lines.

Editors Reporter:

I have before me last week's issue of the Reporter, and have just noticed the overwhelming defeat that the proposition to improve the school facilities of two districts in Stokes met with.

What does this mean? Does it mean that the voters in those districts think more of a few dollars than they do of the welfare of their boys and girls?

Does it mean that they are willing to continue in the same rut, and remain fifty years behind? Surely not! Surely the people do not see the situation as it really is, nor realize the importance of better school facilities. Perhaps they voted as they thought best, but if they did they were honestly mistaken. Because no section will ever improve much until it first improves its school facilities. Any section, whose school facilities are like some communities in Stokes, Surry and other counties, and does not try to better these conditions by special tax or some other means, will always be a drudge to the Chariot wheel of ignorance. Every district in Stokes county, that has not already voted a special tax, would do well to vote it, because it would be the best investment they could possibly make. The most prosperous and formost counties in this State are those that have the most special taxes. The great needs of the people

of Stokes county is to realize the importance of better schools, better roads, and raising their own supplies at home. Never will Stokes prosper as she ought to, till she improves along these lines.

A great many people talk about monopolies and combines, and say the trusts are sucking the very life blood from the farmer. You may argue "trust busting" as much as you want to, but never will the farmers accomplish their desired results till they wake up to the situation and go to raising their own supplies at home. Listen to what the Reporter has been preaching for "lo these many years" and act accordingly.

These few words have not been written in a way of criticism, but as I have lived in Stokes I feel deeply interested in her welfare, and hope the time is not far distant when every citizen within her borders will realize the situation as it is and be doing all in his power to make her a better county.

BILL HARPER.

June 17, 1910.

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HOW ABOUT THE WATER SUPPLY?

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The principal diseases supposed to be communicable through the drinking water are typhoid fever, cholera, dysentery and other diarrheal affections, cholera infantum, animal parasitic diseases, enteric fevers and scarlet fever. In order that the water may carry these diseases, it is first necessary for it to become infected with the specific infection which communicates the disease. This infection is derived from the ejecta of a patient suffering from the disease.

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Too many of our wells are located in the barnyard. The well should be located on a well drained area, remote from barns, pig pens, privies, cesspools, cemeteries or drains and should be cemented from the edge outward to the distance of several feet. Above the surface of this cement, a tight box should be built and a tight-fitting cover provided, if buckets are used. The pump is much to be preferred to the bucket because it lessens the danger of trash falling into the well. All waste water should be drained off and no water allowed to stand nearby in which hogs might wallow. The hog is a great gatherer of filth, and by wallowing in a puddle which drains into a well, there is great danger of infection.

Deep wells, properly protected to prevent an inflow of surface water at the top, are to be preferred to either shallow wells or springs. T. E. Keitt, in Clemson College Press Bulletin.

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An Old Confederate Soldier Writes Of Major Charles M. Stedman.

The first time I ever saw Major Stedman was the 6th day of May, 1864. It was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon upon the battlefield of the Wilderness on the left of the plank road. The 27th regiment was on the left of the road and I was a member of the Guilford Grays commanded by Capt. John A. Sloan, Jr., of Greensboro. Major Stedman came up with some sharp shooters and passing through our line, I saw him stop and shake hands with Capt. Sloan. Major Stedman was dressed in a new uniform, and I recollect distinctly how he looked. They were both conspicuous for their coolness and indifference to danger. His hair and beard were both black. They have changed color a good deal since that day. I learned afterwards that Major Stedman and Capt. Sloan had been at college together and that they were great friends. The conversation between them was very short.

Major Stedman had been with the sharp shooters and was between two fires, the fire of the 27th regiment and the Yankee line of battle. He was wounded about dusk of that day and carried off to a field hospital. I was struck both by the conduct of Major Stedman and Capt. Sloan, and recollect with great distinctness how they acted in that fight, and I have always been a friend to both of them from that day to this.

The 27th regiment did at the wilderness what it did at Sharpsburg. It stood in front of the Yankee line of battle with all of its ammunition exhausted and sent word to the rear for ammunition, and a courier came up saying, "Hold the line." The line was held under heavy fire with great loss to the regiment until ammunition was brought from the rear.

I do not always vote the straight Democratic ticket, but I am not willing to vote against as gallant a soldier as Charles M. Stedman. There is not a Confederate soldier in Congress. Maj. Stedman is the only Confederate soldier in this State who is a candidate for Congress, and probably the last one who ever will be.

Capt. Sloan has been dead for many years. I wish he was living now. He would stand with me for Maj. Stedman.

J. THOS. RHODES.

June 15th, 1910.

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