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Welcome to the Good Roads.

A report has been circulated in certain sections that the people of those townships of the county who failed to vote bonds, and whose route to market will lie over the good roads to be built in those townships which voted bonds, will not be allowed to use the good roads without paying a toll. This idea is absurd. Public roads are public property, don't matter who built them. The people of one county may use the roads of another county. The people of Danbury, Meadows and Sauratown townships welcome

The Boycott.

The Reporter calculated on losing a number of subscribers for its pains in espousing the cause of good roads in the late campaign, as here and there over the country you will find a few people who do not accord to others the right to think differently from their views on given questions. But we are pleased to say that only two of our in the interest of the road commission of Sauratown townpatrons have to this date notified us to "stop the paper" because ship. Mr. Marshall opposed the bond issue, but since it has carof our efforts for good roads. On the other hand, we have added ried he accepts the result with becoming grace, and will bear about twenty new names since the start of the campaign. This is his part of the burden like a true citizen and gentleman. Mr. a big and broad country, and a free land All persons and news- Marshall is one of the best farmers of the county. He produces papers have the constitutional privilege to think and speak their practically all of his supplies at home, which is always the mark convictions. Should the day ever arrive when the liberty of the of a successful farmer. There is one thing that no man can charge press, and of free speech, and of conscience, is strangled, it will against John Vince Marshall, and that is dissimulation. He be a sad day for the people. The Reporter has the greatest re- speaks his mind freely on all occasions without fear or favor. He spect and the kindliest personal feelings for the opponents of good has always been a good friend and patron of this paper, for which roads, while we do not coincide with their views. We all love our country. We only have different ways of expressing our love.

Summer Tourists.

portant to the people of the mountain section of the county, turn- have spent several weeks here recently in the interest of their

and never-failing cash market for all kinds of country produce, and sincere welcome. then there should be less unreasonable opposition to ways and means of inducing tourists to turn to the watering places.

Parcels Post a Great Opportunity For The Merchants.

The merchant who fails to embrace the opportunities offered the citizens of Quaker Gap, Peter's Creek and other townships to by the parcels post, will lose one of the most powerful assistants come over the good roads. That's what good roads are for-to at- for the enlarging of his business which has come or will come within anything about the eight hundred innocent men, women and childtract travel and traffic. Traffic benefits a properly-built sand-clay his reach. It is said that the great mail order houses of Chicago ren who were drowned in the Ohio valley two weeks ago. The road. The more you use it, the better it gets. We are sure that and New York will establish local distributing houses in all the Titantic disaster, one of the most touching tragedies of history, we voice the overwhelming intelligent sentiment when we say that cities like Winston and Geensboro in order to get the advantage Danbury township extends an open heart and a hearty welcome to of the zone rates of postage in mailing out their merchandise. hillside desperadoes lives on. the people of the other townships to use our roads when we get Our home meachants by judicious advertising on the plan of the mail order houses can compete with them successfully. Advertising if done without judgment is a loss, but if employed shrewdly as the mail order houses employ it, brings big business and

John Vince Marshall.

Mr. John Vince Marshall, of Walnut Cove, was here Monday we thank him, and is one of the best citizens of this county, for which we honor him.

A Yankee Visit.

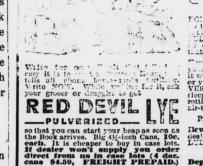
The summer tourist traffic is a source of revenue extremely im- Dr. George Price and daughter Mrs. Mary Koch and her children

ing thousands of dollars loose among them for several months in health. They left Monday for their home at Freeport, Pa., to the the year. Those who profit least from the influx of the visitors are general regret of our people. These Northerners won many the hotel-keepers, and yet the resorts are the subjects of a deep- friendships while here. Dr Price is a very agreeable and affable seated prejudice among a large class of people. If the resorts are gentleman of wealth and experience, broad in his views and Subscription: 3 mo., 25c.; 6 mo., 50c; one year, \$1.00 a menace to the country they should be eliminated from the busi-sympathies. and full of interest for everything around him. Mrs. ness life of the community in some way. One method would be to Koch by her culture, refinement, and vivacious disposition became pass laws forbidding that tourists should be sheltered and fed in the moving spirit in the social functions of the village, and was the community, while the hotel-keepers are sent to jail. If the a favorite with the girls and the ladies. Our Yankee cousins, if resorts on the other hand are deemed of any value in attracting they come this way again, with their charming manners, their capital to the resources of the country, and in affording a ready refreshing accents and their generous hearts, will find a cordial

Maudlin Sympathy.

It is a strange thing how people will become wrought up over minor tragedies, while paying no attention to great catastrophes. The electrocution of the two Virg nia criminals the other day for murdering a whole court has created almost a cataclysm in the minds of a large percentage of our population, while nobody says last April, is forgotten, but the maudlin sympathy for a bunch of

What a delight to look at the waving wheat fields of Stokes county. Everywhere the saying is that the crop is the finest for years. It is now high enough to secrets rabbits, and is very thick on the land. If signs fail not, we shall have bread a plenty after July. A good wheat crop causes a mighty comfortable feeling in the anatomy.



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