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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 citizens of Quaker Gap, Peter's Creek and other townships to come over the good roads. That's what good roads are for—to attract travel and traffic. Traffic benefits a properly-built sand-clay road. The more you use it, the better it gets. We are sure that we voice the overwhelming intelligent sentiment when we say that Danbury township extends an open heart and a hearty welcome to the people of the other townships to use our roads when we get them built.

## 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 patrons have to this date notified us to "stop the paper" because of our efforts for good roads. On the other hand, we have added about twenty new names since the start of the campaign. This is a big and broad country, and a free land. All persons and newspapers have the constitutional privilege to think and speak their convictions. Should the day ever arrive when the liberty of the press, and of free speech, and of conscience, is strangled, it will be a sad day for the people. The Reporter has the greatest respect and the kindest personal feelings for the opponents of good 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.

The summer tourist traffic is a source of revenue extremely important to the people of the mountain section of the county, turn-

ing thousands of dollars loose among them for several months in the year. Those who profit least from the influx of the visitors are the hotel-keepers, and yet the resorts are the subjects of a deep-seated prejudice among a large class of people. If the resorts are a menace to the country they should be eliminated from the business life of the community in some way. One method would be to pass laws forbidding that tourists should be sheltered and fed in the community, while the hotel-keepers are sent to jail. If the resorts on the other hand are deemed of any value in attracting capital to the resources of the country, and in affording a ready and never-failing cash market for all kinds of country produce, 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 by the parcels post, will lose one of the most powerful assistants for the enlarging of his business which has come or will come within his reach. It is said that the great mail order houses of Chicago and New York will establish local distributing houses in all the cities like Winston and Geensboro in order to get the advantage of the zone rates of postage in mailing out their merchandise. Our home merchants 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 wealth.

## John Vince Marshall.

Mr. John Vince Marshall, of Walnut Cove, was here Monday in the interest of the road commission of Sauratown township. Mr. Marshall opposed the bond issue, but since it has carried he accepts the result with becoming grace, and will bear his part of the burden like a true citizen and gentleman. Mr. Marshall is one of the best farmers of the county. He produces practically all of his supplies at home, which is always the mark of a successful farmer. There is one thing that no man can charge against John Vince Marshall, and that is dissimulation. He speaks his mind freely on all occasions without fear or favor. He has always been a good friend and patron of this paper, for which we thank him, and is one of the best citizens of this county, for which we honor him.

## A Yankee Visit.

Dr. George Price and daughter Mrs. Mary Koch and her children have spent several weeks here recently in the interest of their

health. They left Monday for their home at Freeport, Pa., to the general regret of our people. These Northerners won many friendships while here. Dr. Price is a very agreeable and affable gentleman of wealth and experience, broad in his views and sympathies, and full of interest for everything around him. Mrs. Koch by her culture, refinement, and vivacious disposition became the moving spirit in the social functions of the village, and was a favorite with the girls and the ladies. Our Yankee cousins, if they come this way again, with their charming manners, their refreshing accents and their generous hearts, will find a cordial and sincere welcome.

## 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 Virginia 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 anything about the eight hundred innocent men, women and children who were drowned in the Ohio valley two weeks ago. The Titanic disaster, one of the most touching tragedies of history, last April, is forgotten, but the maudlin sympathy for a bunch of hillside desperadoes lives on.

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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