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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Special correspondence.

Washington, May 13—"We favor federal aid to state and local authorities in the construction and maintenance of post roads.

This was one of the planks in the platform adopted by the national Democratic party at the convention in Denver. The Democratic House of Representatives, in further proof that the party believes in giving the people after election what it promised to give them before election, has passed the Shackelford amendment to the Postoffice appropriation bill. This amendment proposes an expenditure of an estimated sum of from ten to eighteen million dollars annually for the construction and improvement of the nation's roads.

The principle on which it is proposed to spend this money is based on compensation to be paid by the Federal government for the use of roads traversed by carriers in the rural free delivery service, and is divided into three classes, as follows:

Class "A"—The highest form of improved road in the country, for which it is proposed to pay \$25 per mile per year.

Class "B"—A thoroughfare of high quality, but not equal to Class A, for which it is proposed to pay \$25 per mile per year.

Class "C"—The ordinary dirt road of the country, somewhat improved, for which it is proposed to pay \$15 per mile per year.

When the Democrats in session at Denver adopted the good roads plank they took the first real step toward giving expression to a sentiment that has been growing rapidly throughout the country. For many years the people who live in the farming communities, and in the smaller towns, have felt that too much of the public money was being spent in the cities, and that the government would get a larger return for expenditures made on good roads. In the last ten years say those who ought to know, fully 90 per cent of the public revenue has been spent in the cities, notwithstanding the fact that the people of the country have furnished more than half of all the money collected by the government.

A quarter of a century ago the proportion of rural population as compared to that of the cities was about 60 per cent. It is now less than 46 per cent. This is an abnormal falling off, and shows that people are "getting away" from the farms. Many of the Democratic leaders in Congress attribute this falling off, in part at least, to the isolation due to poor roads.

It has also been pointed out in speeches in Congress recently

that the cost of living is directly related to the good roads problem. When the highways are poor it costs the farmer more to move his products, with the result that the city dweller has to pay more. This represents a dead waste, inasmuch as the farmer gets none of the increased prices that are paid for his products. The profit is simply swallowed up in the high cost of transportation over poor roads.

Notice.

The Person County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy wish to announce to the veterans that Saturday June 1st will be observed as the day of the Reunion, instead of June 3rd as on former occasions. Dr. W. L. Foushee, of Durham, has kindly consented to deliver the address and we feel confident will have something to say which will be a pleasure to listen to. So let all Veterans come and bring their wives and have one more day of mingling with each other. Dinner will be served as usual.

Mrs. J. A. Long, President.
Mrs. W. R. Hambrick, Cor. Sec'y.

Confederate Reunion.

The Annual Reunion of Confederate Veterans Camp Jones No 1206 will be held in Roxboro on Saturday June 1st.

I trust that every member will present. The wives and widows of every Veteran are cordially invited, also all veterans, from anywhere, whether a member of our camp or not.

The Ladies of Person County Chapter U. D. C. will provide a speaker, also furnish dinner as usual.

J. A. Long,
Commander.

Capt. W. M. Andrews Dead.

The news of the death of Capt. Andrews will be learned with regret throughout the county. He had not been well for two months or more, but his condition did not become critical until he took his bed two weeks ago. He died about 8 o'clock this morning at his home in Burlington aged about seventy years. He was a member of Co. E., 13th Reg., a company composed almost wholly of Alamance boys, and he was as brave a Confederate soldier as ever shouldered a musket. He was promoted to 2nd Lieut. from the ranks. For a number of years Capt. Andrews has been a member of the Pension Board for Alamance county. He was a faithful and consistent member of New Providence Christian church where his burial will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He is survived by two sons and two daughters.—Gleaner.

"BIG WEEK" CLUB OFFER IN THE CONTEST BEGINS TO-DAY.

150,000 Extra Votes for every club of ten yearly Subscriptions sent in by Tuesday, May 21st.

This is the Week When Work in The Courier's Great Automobile Contest Begins in Earnest—Gather in the Subscription Promised Earlier in Your Campaign—When You Have One Club go Right After another—You can Enter the Contest To-Day and Get in the Lead if You Take Advantage of the Big Club Offer.

THE PRIZES

Ford Touring Car,
A High Grade Piano,
Four Gold Watches.

(By Harold A. Dickinson.)

AT THE BAT NOW.

You may have read that the New York City baseball team (The Giants) lost the pennant to Chicago a year or two ago just because a player named Merkle failed to touch one of the bases while running on an easy hit. Now don't you lose the pennant in this contest by making the same blunder. Land fairly on third base next Tuesday, and land there strong. Then we all start on the long slide for home plate (May 25th.) Remember that auto and piano are at home plate. You are at the bat now. As the excited "fans" yell from the bleachers when the home team is up, "swat 'em hard."

THIS WEEK'S OFFER.

For every club of ten yearly subscriptions sent in by Tuesday, May 21st at 9 p. m., 150,000 extra votes will be given. This is in addition to the regular vote scale as published elsewhere. This applies to both old and new subscriptions. There is no limit to the number of these special ballots a contestant may secure, as each contestant will get 150,000 extra votes on each and every club of ten subscriptions sent in by next Tuesday night.

NO OTHER OFFER BETTER.

While this offer is not quite as good as the offers of the past two weeks, it is a very good offer. A few weeks ago 15,000 extra votes were offered on every yearly subscription sent in, and for the week which closed last week 75,000 extra votes were given on every club of five subscriptions.

The offer this week is practically the same, only it takes a club of ten to secure the extra 150,000. Some of the candidates have been holding back, waiting for a better offer, but if will not be to their interest to hold back any longer.

A two year subscription will count as two one year subscriptions in making up a club. A five-year subscription will count as five one-year subscriptions. In fact all subscriptions for one year and more count on the offer this week, in making up a club. Candidates are not limited to one club, but may secure as many as possible.

FAIR PLAY FOR ALL.

All contestants will be treated alike in the contest. There will be no combining votes, or transferred of ballots at the last. Judges will be appointed by the contestants and The Courier to

count the votes after the contest has closed.

TO OUTSIDE CANDIDATES.

You have until 9 o'clock Tuesday night to mail in your subscriptions so that they will count in the last club offer. Any letter mailed before 9 p. m. will count. Ask your postmaster when he changes his date stamp, then be sure you get your letter in on time.

EXTENDING SUBSCRIPTIONS.

A great many people subscribed to The Courier for one year, during this contest, and then decided to subscribe for two or more years, in order to help some deserving contestant.

NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.

Roxboro.	
M. S. Whitted	241,700
Henry Fields	290,700
J. Lester Clayton	281,800
Willie Carver	87,200
Roxboro R. F. D. No. 1.	
Miss Grace Winstead	64,200
" Nellie Hester	114,600
" Carrie Russell	48,700
" Ina Allen	97,200
" Lillian Crumpton	72,600
Roxboro, No. 2.	
W. A. Dunn	48,600
Jule Perkins	45,700
Roxboro, No. 3.	
Miss Lucile Winstead	87,800
Miss Mary Wagstaff	47,200
Miss Ola Long	96,400
" Lillian Farley	67,200
Roxboro, No. 6.	
Miss Nannie Lou Malone	254,800
" Eula Hester	258,000
" Maude Whitfield	17,200
" Cora Broach	63,800
" Corrinna Newton	4,700
Alton, Va.	
Miss Lucy Green	82,600
Bear Creek, N. C.	
Miss Mary S. Tally	92,800
Bethel Hill.	
Miss Irene Woody	82,400
Cedar Grove.	
Miss Maude Rogers	89,600
" Doll Stewart	22,600
" Bessie Corbett	17,200
" Ema Warren	104,600
Cuningham, N. C.	
Mrs. Geo. L. Cunningham	121,900
Danripple, Va.	
Miss Sadie Adams	94,700
Hillsboro.	
Miss Olga Wright	77,500
" Bessie Gordan	82,700
Hurdle Mills.	
Miss Annie Coleman	88,600
" Mary Moore	14,100
" Bessie Baynes	75,700
Leasburg.	
" Evelyn Clark	102,400
Miss Emma Newman	87,900
" Mattie Pulliam	42,600
" Bessie Thompson	87,900

Milton.	
Miss Evelyn Flemming	96,700
" Margaret Pittman	108,600
" Susie Hines	22,300
Nelson, Va.	
Miss Ida B. Nelson	143,800
Prospect Hill.	
Miss Odell Cheek	114,200
" Mary Warren	43,200
Ridgeville.	
Miss Katie May Crumpton	32,400
Lewis Burton	95,400
Miss Lula Barnwell	106,700
Rougemont.	
Miss Mamie Flinton	3,600
Dr. W. A. Strowd	28,500
Miss Mary K. Clark	153,700
" Ruth McDade	4,700
" Julia Carver	32,700
Semora.	
Miss Frances Bass	199,400
Miss Nannie Landsdell	243,100
T. T. Adams	5,700
South Boston, Va.	
Miss Marie Easley	47,100
" Janie Lawson	34,700
Timberlake.	
Miss Louise Noell	288,350
" Ethel Rogers	32,500
Woodsdale.	
Miss Nannie Bet Hall	117,800
" Sallie Brooks	24,900
Woodsdale, No. 1.	
Miss Ethel Crowder	41,200
" Eva Long	88,400
Miss Fexie Davis	42,400
" Mamie Mondav	6,200
Virgilina, Va.	
Mrs. W. D. Amis	58,200
Miss Jewel Tusk	42,500
" Julia Chandler	205,300

Woodsdale, No. 2.	
Miss Addie Jones	138,200
" Bessie Pulliam	33,900
Yanceyville.	
Miss Carrie Slade	127,400
" Mary Brown	98,200

Mr. J. H. Whitt for County Treasurer.

I see that some interest is being shown in the question as to who shall be our candidate for the various County offices. I want to say that I do not believe the Democratic party can name a more suitable or stronger man for the office of treasurer than my friend Mr. J. H. Whitt. 'Gene,' as he is known more generally, has always been a staunch Democrat, is an honest, hard working young man, and I think Democracy would do much to strengthen itself by naming some of our young men who are capable to fill some of the offices. I believe if he is nominated he will be elected, for he is easily one of the most popular young men in the County, and is blessed with a wide acquaintance.

Respectfully,
Joe E. Montague.

Wanted.

250 cords of dog wood timber. Dimensions, not less than 5 inches at little end. From 2 to 8 feet long. Will pay \$8 a cord delivered at Roxboro and Picks. Clear of Knots.
J. A. Rosemond.

Rubber Goods.

We carry nothing but the best.
Fountain Syringes
Bulb Syringes
Hot Water Bottles
Ear Syringes
And Every thing in rubber goods carried in a first class up to date drug store.

Whitted's Drug Store.

Roxboro, N. C.

Porch Rockers.

We are showing a great line of these justly popular chairs. They are comfortable, slightly and durable. We have them in both low and high backs,

The prices range from \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Furnish your porch with these comfortable chairs and get what is owing to you this summer in cooling breezes and fresh air.

Harris & Burns

Nominate a Candidate.

NOMINATION BLANK—Good for 1,000 Votes.

The Courier Automobile and Prize ontest.

Nominate _____
Address _____
Signed _____
Address _____

Only the FIRST nomination blank cast for each candidate will count as 1,000 votes.