

Good Roads Question.

Editor of Comrade: I see by the papers and hear talk of voting a five mill tax to build good roads. A lot of fellows who have got some ax to grind want to make the people of this country dig down in their pockets and blow in a lot of the people's money for their benefit. I want it understood here and now I am in favor of good roads, but I ain't in favor of paying out money to get them, by taxation I mean. As far as that is concerned our roads ain't so bad as some people who has some ax to grind is making out. The author is a young man yet, and he is willing to work out his time on the road the same as the old men of this country have done. The only thing we need is to have some overseers that will do their duty. We can go and spend a hundred or two hundred dollars a mile on the roads and they wouldn't be any better than they are now. Good roads are alright, but you will see if we build good roads in this parish that the rich people will get the most use of them with their automobiles, and I see in the papers that automobiles cuts the roads up and ruin them anyhow.

If roads was worked by taxation, there's some people who now have roads who wouldn't have any roads at all. Suppose there is a settlement road with six or seven farmers living on it, running off to one side, what you going to do about that? Are you going to build a road for several hundred dollars out to these fellows? They are just as much entitled to the road as anyone. Some would say that maybe all the taxes they pay together would not amount to \$25.00, and they are not entitled to have several hundred dollars spent to get a road out to them. I say every man, woman and child is entitled to a road, the roads are worked by taxation. Besides that some men can afford to work a day or two on the roads when he can't find a dollar to pay his road tax. My railroad tax of five mills is just \$1.25 a year, and I have to work the road ten or twelve days a year, but like times are I would rather work the roads twelve days a year than pay the \$1.25 road tax. I would not rather that of course if the roads were built right and everything, but how do we know they will be built right? They say that the foreigners are paying most of the taxes, and we ought to make hay while the sun shines. But as for me I believe in doing by others as you would be done by. They come here and put their money out here, and right is right anywhere.

Then they say the towns are paying most of the rest of the taxes, and the farmer don't have much to pay anyhow, but I say if the town wants to pay the tax, its because they expect to benefit by it. Well, let the towns pay the taxes, and if it builds them up to have good roads they will get their money back, don't make the farmer pay to build up the towns. I heard a man at Winnfield make a speech and he said the other states were building roads, and it was helping the country. I say the other states are doing a whole lot that Louisiana hasn't got no call to do. Must we go crazy and run around spending money on roads just because some other fellow is doing it. I say no. I a 't got much college learning, but if anybody wants to answer this communication, Mr. Editor, I will come back at him, as long as right is on my side, and I can see a foot from my nose.

More next time if you print this, which I think you ought to, as I am a taxpayer. Yours for Conservatism. CONSERVATIVE.

Resolutions of Respect.

We, your committee to draft resolutions of respect to our deceased Comrade, R. C. Jones, beg leave to report the following:

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Commander and Ruler of the Universe to call from our midst our beloved Comrade and friend, Lieut. R. C. Jones, who served faithfully and with distinction as First Lieutenant of Co. E., 25th Louisiana Volunteer Infantry, and who, after the fitful season of wars, alarms and battles, discarded the arms of a soldier and took up the cares and vicissitudes of citizenship, and whose precept and example has been a guiding star to younger men of newer generations, therefore,

Be it resolved, by David Pearson Camp No. 1603, U. C. V., That in the death of our beloved Comrade, this Camp has sustained an irreparable loss, our community a faithful citizen, his church a devout Christian, and his family a devoted husband and father, and while we bow with submission to the rod of affliction, we invoke the mercy and blessing of our Divine Father, who has seen fit to take from us our dear old Comrade.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Camp, a copy furnished to the local papers for publication and a copy furnished to the family of our deceased brother.

Respectfully Submitted, R. C. KELLY, Chr. T. PORTER, Wm. L. SMYLYE.

A Sprained Ankle.

As surely a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time and money, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may be effected in less than one week's time, and in many cases in three days. Chamberlain's Liniment also affords great relief in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. Twenty-five and fifty cent bottles. Sold by all druggists.

Change of Schedule.

Train No. 24 from Alexandria and Jena Branch arrives at Winnfield 9:10 a. m.

Train No. 4 from Alexandria and main line points intermediate arrives at Winnfield at 3:42 p. m.

Train No. 1 from Shreveport and Minden arrives at Winnfield at 10:07 a. m.

Train No. 1 from Hope, Minden and Shreveport arrive at Winnfield at 2:50 p. m.

Train No. 2 from Minden, Shreveport and Hope leaves Winnfield at 9:15 a. m.

Train No. 3 from Minden and Shreveport leaves Winnfield at 3:50 p. m.

North bound - No. 2 leaves Winnfield at 9:15 a. m. No. 4 leaves Winnfield at 2:50 p. m.

South bound - No. 3 leaves Winnfield at 10:10 a. m. No. 1 leaves Winnfield at 1:55 p. m.

A Traveling Salesman.

H. F. Beers, 617-h Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times could scarcely carry my grip. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are health and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Sold by all druggists.

When the devil do not tempt a man to give up a good fight any other way, he offers him a "broad field."

Trout Notes.

The holidays are passing quietly, although the young people seem to be having a merry time.

The Trout Sunday School had a Christmas tree at the M. E. Church, South, on the evening of Dec. 24. A program was rendered by the pupils, consisting of songs and recitations, which was a credit to pupils and teachers. The church was beautifully decorated, as one remarked: "It was perfect," and the tree was filled with many beautiful and expensive gifts.

Miss Ana Butler has just returned from a three weeks visit to friends in Stamps and Texarkana, and her many friends here welcome her home.

Mr. Ernest Dunlap, who went home for the holidays, returned Tuesday.

The little daughter of Mr. William Golden, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is much better at this writing.

Graden Kitchens, son of Mr. Jim Kitchens, who has been sick with pneumonia, is also improving.

The Trout School Improvement League gave a box supper Tuesday night, Dec. 28th, at the Masonic Hall. It was pronounced by every one a success, which indeed it truly was. There were twenty-eight boxes, beautifully decorated, which sold for 50 cents each. Total proceeds being \$14.00, which amount will be used for the improvement of the school.

Mrs. Poland prepared a short program of piano solos and duets by some other music pupils which was very interesting, especially when we note the fact that they only had a day's notice to practice. F. M. T.

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Let's Get Together.

Every year the Picayune of New Orleans publishes New Year settlements from public men, distinguished divines and men of prominence in other walks of life. This year Governor J. Y. Sanders heads the list with the following:

In the year 1910 let us cease factional strife and carping criticism; let us bend our energies toward the upbuilding of the material welfare of Louisiana. Our possibilities are great; let us take advantage of them. Let us improve our schools and build good roads. Good roads and good schools will bring us prosperity and contentment. Let us get together; let us work together. J. Y. SANDERS, Governor of Louisiana.

Governor Sanders has only recently given proof that the sentiments which he expresses in the foregoing are sincere. His is a call to the best thought and endeavor of Louisianians everywhere. Less of political strife and factional controversy and more and better schools and roads are consummations devoutly to be desired in Louisiana.—Shreveport Times.

President Taft says that all that is necessary to insure progress and prosperity for 1910 is faith "American to do his duty manfully." But, as General Jim asks "What the hell is he going to do with?"

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, La., Dec. 20, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John R. Moloy, of Smith, La., who, on June 23, 1908, made homestead entry Serial No. 028244, for NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 11 north, Range 2 west, Winnsboro Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Court, at Winnfield, La., on the Twenty-Seventh Day of January, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: R. Porter, of Winnfield, La.; W. M. Grice, of Smith, La.; H. B. Grice, of Smith, La.; W. E. Whisenand, of Winnfield, La. WALTER L. COHEE, Register.

Succession Notice.

Succession of Martin Van Buren, deceased—Fifth Judicial District Court, Parish of Winn, State of Louisiana. Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the above estate to file the same according to law. P. K. ABEL, Clerk 5th District Court, Winn Parish, La. Winnfield, La., Dec. 23, 1909.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by N. M. Moffett, small black pony mare, white star in forehead, fore-top trimmed smooth, bush of tail cut square, branded thus: 7— about 14 hands high, apparently 12 or 13 years old, appraised by W. A. Gathin, Jr., Dublin and myself to be worth \$45.00. The above pony came to N. M. Moffett's about the 20th of July, 1909. Above statement filed on my docket and sworn to by N. M. Moffett before me Nov. 23d, 1909. W. H. MORGAN, d17-4t

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