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LETTER FROM REPRESENTATIVE CHASE

Clintwood, Va., July 31.—To the People of Wise and Dickenson Counties:

I have the honor of representing, or at least trying to represent, in the House of Delegates of Virginia's greatest legislative district. My district is the greatest in several respects. We have in this great mountain district, at the very least fifty thousand and I believe sixty thousand people. We have the greatest coal producing district in the state. We have, outside of the cities, the largest tax paying district in the state, and last but not least we have the greatest good roads district in the state. I am very proud of my great district, as I have a right to be, and I never miss an opportunity to express this to others. This being the largest tax paying district, outside of the cities, and the greatest good roads district, these two subjects are of special interest to us.

A special session of the General Assembly of Virginia has been called to meet at Richmond on August 23th, 1919, for the purpose of raising revenue sufficient to meet the recent Federal appropriation for good roads in Virginia. Under the Federal Act several million dollars are appropriated out of the Federal treasury for roads in this state, provided the state appropriates an equal amount. The state does not have funds at present to meet this gift from the government, hence the Legislature is called into extraordinary session to raise the money. This revenue can be raised in only one way—taxation. It is proposed by the advocates of good roads to double the license tax on automobiles, and make an additional 15 cent levy on all other classes of property in the state, which, it is claimed, will produce sufficient revenue to meet the Federal appropriation.

I have in the four years that I have served in the Senate, and in the two years in the House of Delegates of Virginia, found an inclination, from some other parts of the state, to place undue burdens on our people, in the way of taxes, and I fear that in this instance we may find some of the members of the Legislature from the other parts of the state again inclined to try to burden us with too much of this increase in taxes.

The State Highway Commissioner has expected to improve with the federal and state money, and the part of these roads in the two counties of Wise and Dickenson being the part of the Graham and Cumberland Gap road, which passes through St. Paul, Coeburn, Norton and Big Stone Gap, and the Coeburn,

Clintwood and Grundy road. There would be about 90 miles of this state highway in those two counties, of which about 55 miles would be in Wise county, and 35 in Dickenson. The plan of the State Highway Commissioner is to construct three classes of roads which are classed A, B and C and the commissioner has planned to construct 1761 miles of class A road, 1398 miles of class B road, and 747 miles of class C road, making a total of 3906 miles of road. Mr. George P. Coleman, the state highway commissioner has described these several classes of roads as follows:

"Class A roads are now carrying heavy traffic and those which we have every reason to believe will become heavy traffic when properly constructed. I have included in this class some roads which should undoubtedly be included in class B, but owing to their peculiar location I have classified with the class A roads, since their construction as class A roads would not be greater than the cost of class B construction in that locality. I realize, of course, that this is a question which is difficult of solution, and in many instances will require very careful investigation to determine definitely.

"Class B roads are those roads which are now carrying, or which after having been properly improved will carry medium traffic, the larger percentage of which will be soft wheel traffic.

"Class C roads are those roads over which the number of vehicles passing in twenty-four hours is small, although a fair percentage of these vehicles may be classed as heavy traffic. Also sections of road through the more or less undeveloped sections of the future traffic of which it is difficult at this time to estimate.

"Class A roads shall be paved for a width of from 15 to 20 feet, with from 3 to 5 foot shoulders, and constructed of granite block or spalls, brick, asphalt, concrete and mixed bituminous, concrete foundations to be placed where necessary. The cost of these will vary from \$12,000 to \$27,000 per mile.

"Class B roads shall be paved for a width of from 12 to 15 feet with from 3 to 5 foot shoulders, and shall be constructed of mixed bituminous, penetration and surface treated macadam. The cost will vary from \$7,500 to \$15,000 per mile.

"Class C roads shall be paved for a width of not less than 12 feet, possibly in a few instances up to 15 feet in width, with from 3 to 6 foot shoulders, and constructed with surface-treated macadam, gravel and soil. The cost will vary from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per mile. A great deal of care should be exercised in determining the width of the grading for these roads, particularly in the undeveloped sections."

"Of the 90 miles of road we get in these two counties, according to the plan of the State Highway Commissioner, 28 miles will be of class A road, and 62 miles class B road.

The part of this road that will be class A road will be from Coeburn, by Norton to Big Stone Gap.

Southwest Virginia, which properly includes the 13 counties in the Ninth congressional district, and also the counties of Grayson and Carroll, making 15 counties in all, which lie west of New River, does not appear to have been given its due portion of class A roads. All of class A roads in these 15 counties being 41 miles, and being in Wise and Washington counties. We have been given this 28 miles from Coeburn to Big Stone Gap, and they have been given 13 miles of class A road from Abingdon to Bristol. The real good road counties of the state of Virginia, are these southwest counties, but this 1701 miles of class A roads is largely given to the other parts of the state. There are 100 counties in Virginia, and if this class A roads was divided up equally each county would be entitled to about 17 miles of class A roads. While we do not take the position that it should be divided up equally between the counties still we do feel that these 15 counties should have been given more than 41 miles of this class A roads. To divide it equally and give 17 miles to each county we should have been given about 255 miles of class A road in Southwest Virginia.

I shall be glad to hear from the citizens and tax-payers of my two counties as to any suggestions they may desire to make. Respectfully,
ROLAND E. CHASE.

Love of country can only be fostered where government is founded upon justice and humanity. Profiteering and greed engenders only suspicion and disgust in the mind of a suffering people.

Town Ordinances.

An ordinance to prevent automobile drivers from carrying lewd women in their cars.

Be it ordained by the town council of Big Stone Gap:

"That it shall be unlawful for the owner or driver of any automobile or other vehicle to haul, carry or convey, or permit to be carried or conveyed, in any automobile or other vehicle under his or their control, any lewd or immoral woman, or man accompanying her, within the limits of said town.

Any one violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than two dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed by town council, August 4th, 1919. W. J. HOISLEY, Mayor.

An Ordinance to Abate Nuisances Within Town Limits.

Be it ordained by the town council of Big Stone Gap:

"That it shall be unlawful for any one in charge of any dwelling house, store, or other place, to allow or permit lewd or immoral men or women or vagrants to congregate, loaf or resort at such place or commit any illegal conduct that is a nuisance to the citizens of the town, within the town limits.

Any one violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense and the mayor is authorized to do what is necessary to abate said nuisances.

gracefully and submissively, and only wishes the returned soldier success without bounds and hesitation. PATRON.

Mrs. J. C. Wells Dead.

Etta Mae Wells was born in Powell's Valley, Va., Jan. 11, 1888, died at her home at Esserville, February 8, 1911. To their union were born two children, Bruce, age 7 and Vivian, age 5 years. She leaves an aged father and three sisters of Norton.

Mrs. Alpha Herndon, Mrs. Laura Dixon and Mrs. Viola McCologan, two brothers, Alfred and Bayard Jones, of Powell Valley. Mrs. Wells had been sick for many months but bore it with great patience, never grumbling or complaining and her husband, sisters and friends, did all that could be done to relieve her suffering and prolong her life, but that dreaded disease, tuberculosis, was beyond their power, and God had called her for His own and she passed peacefully away with the consolation to her many friends and relatives that she was ready to die, and that nothing was between her and God. She professed faith in Christ about 5 years ago at Norton, was baptized and received into the Southern Methodist church by her pastor, Rev. Kelso.

She was not only a patient sufferer, a loving wife, an affectionate mother and sister, but a loving character in every respect. So unselfish and so thoughtful of those about her.

She was a friend to the poor, to the sick and those in distress and was ever ready to do what she could to relieve others. Her daily life proved to those about her what a noble Christian character she really was.

The remains were laid to rest on the hill overlooking the home, by Rev. Randall, of Norton, with Fred H. King in charge of the remains. Many of her childhood friends attended her burial.

Note of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and acquaintances, Revs. Randall and King for the many kindnesses shown during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved wife and sister, Mrs. J. C. Wells, who departed this life July 28th. We wish to extend our great appreciation for the beautiful floral offering sent by Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead.

May God's richest blessings rest and abide with each of you.
J. C. Wells,
Alpha Herndon,
Viola McCologan,
Laura Dixon.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Wise county, the 24th day of August, 1919.

Mary Jordan, Plaintiff vs. Stephen A. Jordan, Defendant. IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce "a vinculo matrimonii" upon the grounds of abandonment, non-support and adultery. And it appearing from affidavit on file in said office that the defendant is not a resident of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within fifteen days after the publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this county, and that a copy be mailed to the defendant, Stephen A. Jordan, at Little Rock, Arkansas, his last known place of abode.

W. B. HAMMILTON, Clerk. G. W. Blankenship, p. q. aug13-33-36

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Wise county, the 24th day of August, 1919.

Pearl Quillen, Plaintiff vs. Bob Quillen, Defendant. IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce "a vinculo matrimonii" upon the grounds of adultery. And it appearing from affidavit on file in said office that the defendant is not a resident of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this county, and that a copy be mailed to the defendant, Bob Quillen, at Lynch, Kentucky, his last known place of abode.

W. B. HAMMILTON, Clerk. G. W. Blankenship, p. q. aug13-33-36

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Wise county, the 24th day of August, 1919.

Gus Newby, Plaintiff vs. Mary Newby, Defendant. IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce "a vinculo matrimonii" upon the grounds of abandonment, for more than three years. And it appearing from affidavit on file in said office that the defendant is not a resident of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this county, and that a copy be mailed to the defendant, Mary Newby, at Brooklyn, New York, her last known place of abode.

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I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace for the Richmond Magisterial District. Election November 3th, 1919. Your help and influence will be greatly appreciated. Respectfully yours, W. S. BREEDING, FOR COMMISSIONER

To the Voters of Wise County, Va.—Gentlemen—You have a vote to give someone in Richmond District for Commissioner this fall, and for the fact that I am not physically able to do manual labor I am asking you for this gift. However, I am not asking that you commit yourselves to me without first investigating to see if it is proper and right for you to do so. As for my qualifications pertaining to the duties of this office, I do not hesitate to say to you that I am competent and fully qualified to do this work, and I am equal to the task. If I should be the Justice of the Peace, which I hope to be, I shall endeavor to do the duties of this office in a straight, honest, business like way. J. J. TAYLOR, Appalachia, Va.