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MR. ROE DENIES IT.

Massey, Md., May 9, 1911.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

In view of the maliciously defamatory and slanderous attack upon my character made by the KENT NEWS in an editorial published in this paper Saturday, May 6th I desire to place myself in the proper position before the people of this county and to brand as absolutely false the statements contained in that editorial in so much as they refer to me.

I have always endeavored to be honest with myself and with my friends. I have never sought to willfully deceive or mislead anyone and I think my reputation is such with my friends in my own district and in the county at large that they will bear me out in such a statement. In its attack on Saturday the News said: "Mr. Thomas C. Roe was the first candidate to come to the NEWS' editors seeking their support. His first visit was about six months ago, when he stated that he was desirous of being the candidate for county commissioner on a non-factional ticket, and asked our support. We explained to him that as the district usually suggested the candidates we would have to first consult our friends in the first district before endorsing anyone. Mr. Roe replied that this was perfectly satisfactory, that he had been agreed upon by both factions and that he was not by any means Barroll's candidate! This frank confession from a man of Mr. Roe's character and reputation was received without question."

I brand the above statement relative to my seeking the support of the NEWS Editors as absolutely false. I have never asked the editors of the KENT NEWS nor any one else except John Clendaniel for their support until after I had announced myself as an anti-organization candidate, nor have I ever been in their office for the purpose of making such a request. The offers of support came to me voluntarily from Organization sources and I was told time and again that so long as I remained neutral I should have the support of the Organization. As is very natural no man wants opposition in a political contest if he can honorably prevent it, and I may have and probably did say that I wanted every man's support, and that I was no Barroll candidate, or the candidate of no other one man. I desire to say in this connection that I am no Barroll candidate nor anybody else's candidate. I am the candidate of the anti organization and as such I propose to make my fight before the people of this county. I am free to confess that I have been a frequent visitor to the KENT NEWS office because it gave me pleasure to stop in there when in Chestertown and have a pleasant chat. But as for going in their office six months ago and asking them for their support no such visit or such request ever occurred. I want the KENT NEWS to know that I know no political boss in this contest. The day for bossism has passed in Kent county politics, and those of us who have felt the string in years gone by, when we were made the target of the bosses wrath, can rejoice in common with all classes of people that Kent county has been freed of the influences of bosses and every man is given the privilege to go to the people and seek their votes for office. If the KENT NEWS had done the honorable thing and announced me as the candidate of both factions of the party it would have placed me in a different light before the people of this county. But when they endorsed me as an Organization candidate, they did what they had no right to do and I determined to set myself straight with the people by openly and frankly declaring my position.

I have stated time and again that I belong to no man and that if nominated and elected I would act fairly and honestly by all. This is certainly my intention, and while I desire the votes of everyone, regardless of faction, I am unwilling that the KENT NEWS or anyone else shall place me in the position of trying to carry water on both shoulders. In endeavoring to obtain the office I ask the votes of all Democrats and I do not seek to deceive anyone.

In regard to signing the agreement recently published in the Transcript, I desire to say that the one published was *not* the original agreement and I am frank to confess that I may have stated that I would not sign the original agreement. But I desire all my friends in Kent county to know that the agreement which was signed by all the candidates and published in the Transcript was my own suggestion and was drawn up in my own language, and I willing and voluntarily agreed to sign such an agreement in justice to my associates of the Anti-Organization ticket and in justice to myself and friends, in view of the position which the KENT NEWS placed me by its voluntary and unasked for endorsement. I brand as a deliberate and willful falsehood the statements made by the editors of the KENT NEWS that I ever told them or any one else, "I had to do it." I brand as absolutely untrue the statement that I was in their office on the Tuesday morning in Court week, and then within a few hours later went in Mr. Barroll's office in violation to any promise made to anyone, and pledged my allegiance to Mr. Barroll by signing a paper. I made no promise to any one relative to signing an agreement which I myself drew up and I have never been confronted with the charge of signing a Barroll pledge. I do not have to hang my head to anyone. I try to be honest and honorable in all my dealings and for the first time in my life my honesty has been attacked, my honor has been besmirched, and I am held up to the people of this county in a most slanderous manner, as a man of no honor, a traitor to his friends, and a man unworthy of consideration from liberty-loving, truth telling, honest and fair minded men. Why? Simply because I have endeavored to act honorably with myself and with my friends by declaring myself an Anti-Organization candidate instead of an Organization candidate. That is the cause of this attack which I deny as a wilful and malicious attempt to injure me with my friends and the people generally. I have demanded a retraction and an apology from the editors of the KENT NEWS for their unwarranted attack upon me. If they have any regard whatever for the truth they will withdraw their statements and apologize for what they know is a wilful and deliberate misrepresentation of fact.

I desire also in this connection to say that certain of my enemies are circulating the report that I have said that I do not want the vote of any Catholic. I desire to say that I have never made such a statement. Some of the best friends I have in this county are members of the Roman Catholic Church and I esteem them in the highest degree. I want the vote of every man and I am the last man in the county who would be guilty of questioning the religious principles of any man.

I regret to occupy so much of your space, but I have been done a great injustice, and I feel that my friends in this county will so regard it.

Yours very respectfully,
THOMAS C. ROE,
Per W. M. ROE.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of my dear father, JOHN REED, who departed this life one year ago today, May 1, 1910.

Forget thee, father, tis a bitter word.
I wish it was unsaid;
Forgetfulness is not in life,
But with the silent dead.

As the evening sun is setting
Oftimes as I sit alone,
In my heart there comes a feeling
If my dear father could only come home.

Father I am sad and lonely
Since you have gone from us,
And it seems there is no pleasure
In this dreary world for me.

Just one year ago today we laid you to rest,
And folded your cold hands upon your breast,
In silence you suffered, in patience you bore,
Until God called you home to suffer no more.

We often sit and think of father,
When we are all alone,
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.

He did his best for everyone,
And everywhere true friendship won,
But God in His wisdom, kind and just,
Called our father home to rest.
Gone but not forgotten.

BY HIS SON, WALTER.

Resolutions of Respect by Fairlee W. C. T. U.

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. CLARA E. BRAMBLE; and

WHEREAS, we desire to express our appreciation of her many virtues and her interest in all that was ennobling; therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we humbly bow in submission to the Divine will, we do hereby express our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and commend them to her God, who alone can bind up the broken hearts and comfort those who sorrow.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on our minutes and a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and also to the county papers.

Committee: { ADDIE M. STAATS, CAROLINE L. SMYTH.

In memory of our loved one, MRS. ELWOOD TAYLOR, who departed this life two years ago, May 17, 1909. Gone but not forgotten.

Once our home was bright and happy,
But oh how sad and drear oday,
For our dear ano loving mother
Has forever passed away.

CHILDREN.

Gone in the best of her days,
Blighted in the spring time of life,
Torn from the hearts that loved her
To sleep in the silent tomb.

HUSBAND.

Hold her, O Father, in thine arms,
And let her henceforth be
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My aching heart ano Thee.

MOTHER.

In memory I ofttimes see
The sister I loved so dear,
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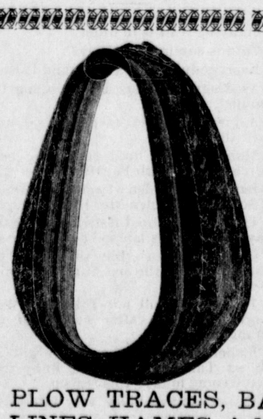

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