

LETTER FROM
REV. J. K. EFIRD

THEODORE ROOSEVELT
PLEASING TO TRUSTS

EXPRESSES HIMSELF WELL PLEASED
Former Pastor of Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church in This Place Describes Conditions in His New Field of Labor.
Saddle River, N. J., Apr. 8.
To My FRIENDS:
I am now about settled in my new home, and according to promise, will write this letter for publication.
This is a fine country, very thickly settled with a good class of people, except some foreigners who come out from New York City to work for the settlers; and many of them are not bad.
It seems, being so near the great city of New York and her smaller places, we would find a great deal of lawlessness; but people don't seem to take time to commit crime and get drunk. Everybody is at work and doing well. I have not seen a single sign of intemperance. I was in Patterson, a city of 140,000 inhabitants, last week, and did not see a single man under the influence of strong drink. Men drink, I suppose, for the same reasons as before, and therefore temptation is before them, and if they get too much they are not trying to show it. The little Saddle River, seems to be a truly moral place in every respect.
The roads here are excellent; all are macadamized and there are no more mud roads.
When a man starts out with a load he knows he will make his trip if life lasts. Some very heavy auto trucks run through the country driving goods for the large merchants and because of good roads—merchants of the cities, like Patterson, eight or ten miles distant, deliver all goods at your door, from a yeast cake to the finest and largest article you buy. Meat wagons, fruit wagons, vegetable wagons, fish and oyster wagons, bakery wagons and laundry wagons and sometimes auto-wagons, run all through this country because of the good roads.
To give you an idea of these conditions here it took seven two-horse loads to draw my goods through the streets of Manassas to the railroad, and then one of the drivers complained that we were loading him too heavy; he was afraid he could not pull the load. The same goods were moved here two miles from the railroad with three two-horse loads, and the teams trotted a part of the way. This shows the difference between Virginia roads and New Jersey roads.
Men, get to work on your roads; it will pay you well. I was told a few days ago that a gentleman from near here was going to Eastern Virginia prospecting for land. He came back disgusted and said: "No, I don't want land in a country where an empty wagon makes a good load for two horses." That is the value of good roads. What if it does cost you some money? You make it up in the saving of time in traveling; saves your horses, your vehicles, and increases the production of your lands, two-fold.
My church work is very pleasant and interesting to me. I labor with a kind people, preside in a beautiful church and have a comfortable parsonage on Saddle River, where I can rest when I have time. I am perfectly satisfied with you all much success in building good roads. I am, as ever,
Yours,
J. K. EFIRD.

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Saturday, April 27, 1912

TWO SALES—COMMENCING AT 10:30 A. M., AND 2:00 P. M.

We will sell at Public Auction, SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1912, in the heart of Manassas, and adjoining Eastern College, known as College Park, 100 beautiful lots of popular dimensions, to the highest bidder, regardless of price, let the owner make or lose. This is an opportunity of a lifetime. Come and bring your friends. This sale begins at 10:30 a. m., and 2:00 p. m., rain or shine, and lots will be sold at the rate of one a minute. This property has a railroad frontage of nearly a quarter of a mile, surrounded by beautiful dwellings and Eastern College.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

CLEAN-UP DAY
The citizens of Manassas are earnestly requested to clean up their premises...
Owing to the derailing of some box cars at Bealeton, Sunday morning, the trains were delayed about three hours.

Attention is called to the advertisement of The National Realty and Auction Company...
W. C. Hall, assistant Supt. of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall, this week.

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Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

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Rev. Cass L. Dalton, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Prayer 10:30 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

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Rev. J. K. Egan, Pastor
Morning Service 10:30 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

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No. 690, 75 acres. Five miles from station. Five-room house. 50 fruit trees. 400 cords of wood. Price, \$1,100.	No. 720, New six-room, two-story residence on one acre of land in Manassas, Va. Price, \$1,000. A bargain.
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address to the Athenian, whom he found so religious that they had erected statues in honor of him. He had one prominently "to the unknown God." The words of my text have been repeatedly borne in upon my mind in my ministrations for four months. I marvelled as I perceived the thoroughness of the revelation of the human family as a result of the construction of the temple. It is more than a mere change in the world, the people of the whole world, the bounds of language are broken, and the barriers of tongue and dialect are falling because of the things of Divine appointment which have been revealed in the world.

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