

# The School Herald

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## THE AYCOCK DEBATING SOCIETY.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. The president announced that the school was going to issue a school newspaper. The price of the paper will be one cent a copy and will contain school news only. The president urged that everyone support the paper and that all would get up good speeches, as the best ones will be published. This paper will be a success. If only one is published it will be a "bully" one. Each and every person in the school should do his part, and do it well, and thus help to make the paper a credit to the school.

Borden Cobb proposed Frazier Williams for membership, and he was unanimously voted a member. The question for debate was Resolved: That railroads are of more benefit to mankind than are steamboats.

The president appointed Borden Cobb and Robert Stevens as judges. The secretary called the speakers, who were for the affirmative side, James Powell, Herman Fussell, Jacob Shrager, K. C. Royall and Talmage Spence. For the negative side, Louis Hummel, Jas. Gulley, Wm. Taylor, Alex. Fonwick and Basil Watkins. Both sides of the question were strongly brought out, the affirmative, or railroad side, winning.

### CRITIC'S CONDENSED REPORT.

Powell—A fair speech.

Hummel—Spoke about minutes, some preparation.

Shrager—One of the best made to-night.

Watkins—A very short speech, full of wit.

Spence—Made a fairly good speech.

Taylor—(Absent.)

Gulley—(Absent.)

The president gave a few suggestions to the members of the society. The speakers should practice their delivery, that we should take advantage of every opportunity to speak on the floor. We would learn to talk to people in the house as well as on the athletic field. The president said that he was glad of the enthusiasm shown by all, but hope it will increase to the point where we will bring our best friend with us and make him join the society.

Secretary read the query for the next meeting, which was, Resolved: That the cotton gin is of more benefit to mankind than is the printing press. The following members will discuss this question: For the affirmative side Wm. Parker, Richard Outlaw, John Collier, Paul Bryan and Grover Tyson. For the negative side George Wilson, George K. Freeman, Ben Johnson, George Collier and Robert Stevens.

The president said that there was money in the treasury for which there was no immediate use, that he would suggest that the secretary should get a book that would be of use to debaters in preparing their speeches, and draw on the treasurer for the cost of the book.

The critic moved that the president appoint a vigilant committee of three to report any disturbance among the members. This committee is to be appointed each night.

William Parker moved that the school bell be rung every Friday night to remind the members of the meeting, at 7:15 o'clock. Kenneth Royall moved that Mr. Parker be allowed to ring the bell himself, to which Mr. Parker strenuously objected. This motion was dropped.

The critic moved that the speeches of Watkins, Shrager and Royall be published in the school paper, which motion was carried.

The critic reported Louis Hummel and Charlie Davis for unnecessary voice, and the president imposed a fine of five cents on each. Hummel plead "not guilty" and was excused.

The secretary made a list of those absent and late at last meeting and at the present meeting. Those absent were Connor Aycock, James Gulley, James Powell, Talmage Spence, William Taylor, George Wilson, Warren Winslow, Thomas Holmes, Evan Norwood, Clarence King and Charlie Thappson. On these the president imposed a fine of ten cents.

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