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MR. J. H. HOLLOWAY WRITES THE TIMES

After Having Traveled Over a Large Portion of the State Thinks Simmons will Fell a Large Majority.

The following letter from Mr. James H. Holloway, of this place, but who holds a traveling position and has traveled practically all over the State since the beginning of the Senatorial campaign, discusses the standing of the two leading candidates. The letter follows: WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. Sept. 25th, 1912

THE FRANKLIN TIMES, Lenoir, N. C.

MY DEAR MR. EDITOR—Thinking probably the many readers of the TIMES might be interested in knowing the sentiment of Democratic voters, in different parts of the State on the Senatorial question, I submit the following observations:

I am writing from the Governor's stronghold, the fifth district and the county of FERRY. Some of the claims that are being made by the Governor and his friends are ridiculous enough to make a horse laugh if it was possible for that animal to indulge in such pastimes. For instance, while in the west you can hear all kinds of claims being made about big majorities in certain eastern counties. In the east you hear claims about the western prospects. The Governor and his friends are like the little boy going through the grave yard. They are making all the noise they can trying to scare the Simmons goblins away. The goblins are just as sure to get them the 5th day of November as anything can be.

There never has been a contest conducted in North Carolina that has created more individual interest than the Senatorial. The enemies of Senator Simmons have given currency to more contemptible, mean insinuations and reports than ever before and most of them came by the grape vine route. You meet them in every community and they are like mosquitoes. No man knows their source but all the Kitchin supporters have them down pat.

If the old saying "He travels twice as fast as the truth" is correct, the truth has got to do some tall running to keep in hollering distance of some of the palpable falsehoods that are traveling around the State about Senator Simmons. I have heard that Senator Simmons had a million dollars to spend in the campaign and that Mr. Watts and Mr. Rogers are in Raleigh handing it out to those who can turn the trick. The writer has been a frequent visitor to the Simmons headquarters for some time and there are less signs of a million dollars up there than any place I ever saw, in fact I saw Mr. Rogers would be delighted to sell all of his office equipment for \$500 and throw in his typewriter. I merely mention the above to give my readers an idea of the extreme methods that are being used to prejudice the voters against the Senator. Of course nothing but fools will believe such reports and the only effect they have is to make the Governor's case weaker. From careful observations and painstaking inquiry I believe the Senator will win his fight by approximately twenty thousand majority over the field. The following counties, notwithstanding the claims of the Governor and his few friends are going for Simmons:

Wilson, Warren, Vance, Wayne, Franklin, Lenoir, New Hanover and Mecklenburg, nearly every county west of Salisbury, with more than an even chance in Rowan and Nash. He has a fighting chance in Guilford and will make a good showing in every county in the fifth district. There is hardly a town of any considerable size in North Carolina that will not give a majority for Senator Simmons.

The Governor's friends claim he will carry the country almost solidly but from all reports they seem to be all wrong there. I was in a town some time ago and saw seven farmers in a drug store and they were expressing their purpose of voting for Simmons. The seventh was non-committal but thinks he was for Clark. At that ratio Mr. Kitchin will not get a "darn" thing in the country.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, is making a big speech for the Senator and it is powerful in logic and entirely free from any thing like abuse or unfair criticism. His plea is made to reason and not to prejudice. The writer heard Mr. Bailey twice, once in Wilson and once in Winston-Salem. He is making votes wherever he goes. On the other hand the Governor loses the

support of some of his best friends every time he speaks.

His denunciation of the Democratic Convention through his mouth piece, Mr. McNeish, because the majority of that body failed to adopt the minority report censuring the Senior Senator add all the congressmen except his brother, has shocked the patriotism of every loyal Democrat in the State.

No man with intelligence enough to get out of the way of a billy goat, who attended the State convention would believe any such statement as that it was packed and it is pitiful to see a Governor of a great state in his insatiable personal ambition stoop so low as to offer such an insult to the best members of the Democratic party and the commonwealth. Note the contrast in the great speech made by Senator Simmons in Charlotte last week. He not only gave his friends the most pleasing surprise, but his speech carried sentimentation into the ears of the Governor's following. No evasions or subtle sophistries but a broad statement effort that carried conviction to the minds of his hearers, and exposed the perfectly obvious fallacy of the Governor's charge against his record. Contests of this kind in the Democratic party are always regrettable but in this case it will serve to eliminate from political prominence the most monumental specimen of egotistical negativities that ever occupied the office of Governor. The great "trust buster" and self appointed critic of Democratic qualifications. After the 5th day of next November there are two men in this nation who will be relieved of the burden of directing the "dear people" in the way they should go. I refer to the Hon. W. W. Kitchin and the head and tail, and all other portions of the Bull Moose party, Teddy Roosevelt.

The Democrats of North Carolina should rise in their might and register such a protest against such methods as the Governor and his friends have used in this campaign as to discourage for all time further attempts of such nature to get public office. How any man with ordinary intelligence, after a careful investigation of the merits of the man can refuse to give his support to Senator Simmons is certainly hard to understand.

Very truly,
JAMES H. HOLLOWAY.

Cotton.
Cotton sold on the local market here yesterday for 11 9-16 cents per pound. The indications at present show a possibility of an increase in price.

Mrs. Bunn Dead.
News was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. W. R. Bunn at her home in the Seven Paths section, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. She was the daughter of the late H. A. Hines and besides a husband she leaves several brothers and sisters and a mother and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral will take place today.

The Difference.
"Webster's Weekly" makes the point that Governor Kitchin could not spare a day from his Senatorial campaign to attend the funeral of his appointee, General Leinster. William Jennings Bryan refused to make a political speech in Greensboro while his friend, Charles D. McIver, lay dead, and turned the meeting into a memorial occasion; whereas Governor Kitchin made political speeches in two counties on the day that Leinster was laid away. This is, indeed, the limit; but Governor Kitchin is a very selfish man when it comes to campaigning, and while he wears the red paint, our old friend, Mr. A. J. Field does the actual work for the Governor. The Governor has not had time to appoint a successor to the late General Leinster."—Public Ledger, Sept. 4.

Opening at Aliens.
Tuesday and Wednesday of this week marked the opening display of P. S. & K. K. Allen's new millinery and dress goods. It was in a sense a double event being the occasion of the opening of a new business and that of the regular opening of fall and winter goods. A visit to the store was sufficient to convince one of the fact that a large and varied stock had been received and opened and the display and decorations with the many different fabrics and pretty shades of fancy goods was a thing of beauty. The millinery department was a favorite among the ladies and crowds and crowds were in evidence there at all times. The proprietors inform us that they are especially well pleased with their openings, and expect to keep their stock and store such as will attract the ladies. The many expressions of the number who visited there show that it is entirely unnecessary for any one to leave Louisburg for shopping purposes in the future.

CONTINUES TO CLIMB

LOUISBURG MARKET MAKING RECORD FOR FARMERS.

The Prices Go up With the Advancement of the Season—Sales Good for the Time of Year.

The Louisburg tobacco market is constantly becoming more and more popular with the growers of tobacco as the season advances. During the past week averages of \$1.90 has been made on the local market for complete loads weighing above six hundred pounds. This places Louisburg in the lead of the many competing markets and from the indications the past week the prices will continue to advance. Many farmers have been on the local market here this week and the prices received have been very satisfactory indeed.

The warehousemen are busy looking after the interests of the farmers and their accommodations and will assure you of the best the market can give if you will make it a visit. It is to your interest to come to Louisburg with your tobacco as our buyers have orders for a large lot of the weed and our warehousemen will look after your getting full value for every pound.

Johnson-Mills.

We acknowledge receipt of the following announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Mills announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Dr. Bayard Cleveland Johnson, on Thursday, September the twelfth nineteen hundred and twelve.

Enclosed were cards reading as follows: "At home after September twenty-fourth, Bann, North Carolina."

Mrs. Johnston, the bride, is a sister of our townsmen and popular Superintendent of the Louisburg Graded Schools, Prof. W. R. Mills, and is very popular in Franklin county having taught several sessions at the Bann High School. She is a young lady of exceptional qualities and possesses a sweet disposition which has won for her many friends.

The groom is one of Franklin county's most popular young physicians. He is located at Bann about three years ago and has by his ability and close application to his business built up a practice that speaks higher of his worth than words of his many friends.

The announcement creates an interest among the many friends of this young couple who will rejoice at having them locate permanently in the county and in the community of Bann.

Franklin County Union

The next meeting of the Franklin County Union will be held with the White Level Church, September 23rd and 24th. The following program has been arranged.

SATURDAY
9:30 a. m. Prayer Service, conducted by Bro. J. W. Wood.

10 a. m. What are your obligations to those called of God to preach? Bro. Jas. Fulghum, Prof. J. A. Beas, Rev. Jack Hillis.

11 a. m. What are we going to do for the destitute sections of our Association? Bro. T. H. Sledge, Prof. Tanner, Rev. G. M. Duke.

12 m. Dinner.

2 p. m. Can not most of our churches better equip their Sunday schools? Bro. Doak Pearce, Rev. W. M. Gilmore.

3:45 p. m. The training of Sunday school teachers. Rev. M. Stamps, Rev. J. H. Sledge, I. Allen.

SUNDAY
9:20 a. m. Sunday school mass meeting. Rev. J. H. Harper.

11 a. m. Sermon. Rev. W. B. Morton.
12 m. Dinner.

2 p. m. The enlarged opportunity of our orphanage. General discussion led by Bro. T. S. Collie.

White Level is a good church in a good community and they will be disappointed if there is not a good attendance. Let us set a high standard for the Association which will meet near by the following Tuesday week.

L. ALLEN,
G. M. DUKE,
Committee.

Pilot School

Misses Annie Wilder and Pearl Parker have begun their second term as teachers of the Pilot school. They arrived several days before the opening on September 2, visited every home in the district, had the school put in order and before the close of the first week teachers and pupils were seriously at work. The enrollment now is forty five.

On Friday, September 6th, Miss Arrington, the supervisor, visited the school, spending the day in the class rooms with teachers and pupils.

After school a number of parents, two committeemen, teachers and supervisor met in informal session and discussed school matters.

The school is running a school farm to help with expenses, as the special tax is not sufficient for the needs. There are three and one half acres now in good condition. The proceeds from last year's crop were approximately \$100.00. The work of this farm is done by the most able children.

The enrollment of the school this year is 100 per cent better than last year at this date. The increase in attendance calls for increased seating capacity.

The Reformation Association treasury was empty, so Friday night September 13th, the members of the Association gave a party, served refreshments, and realized \$15.00. That was the least they had ever done, but nothing they had done ever came at a more opportune time. New coats will be purchased.

Last year our school had Miss Ora Alford representing it at Meredith College and P. T. Massey at Sevier High School. This year P. H. Massey and D. C. Pearce go to Bann High School, Co.

To Correspondents.

We are always glad to receive letters for publication from all parts of the county; but we must insist that the ones writing these letters must enclose their proper name with the items. Within the past few weeks we have had to throw away a number of these letters, right many of which were very good items, for the sole reason that no name was enclosed with them. Even this week we have put aside some good items, and we believe we know the authors, but no name was enclosed and therefore they could not be published. We want your letters, but these rules must be complied with.

Died.

Geo. Farrant, who was married to Miss Mollie Dodson, December 1899, died suddenly June 19, 1912. A wife and three children mourn the death of a devoted and loving father and husband.

The many friends of Mrs. Farrant will learn of the death of her husband with much regret. Mrs. Farrant is a resident of Madisonville, Ky., but was a native of Franklin county.

Returns to Louisburg

Mr. D. T. Williams, who has been at Apex for the past two years, has returned to Louisburg and has taken a position with the Riverside Warehouse. Mr. Williams is a capable young man and has a score of friends in Louisburg who are glad to welcome him back. He informs us that Mrs. Williams will arrive in a few days, and they will make "old Louisburg" their future home.

Birthday Party.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a birthday party on the lawn of the church on next Tuesday night. They will serve an elegant supper free of charge and invite everybody to come. The proceeds derived from the evening's entertainment will be for a worthy cause. Let everybody go out and help the ladies.

County Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Farmers Union of Franklin county will be held in the court house at Louisburg, N. C., on Thursday October 3rd, 1912—it being the first Thursday in said month. All locals are requested to send delegates.

T. H. SLEDGE, Sec'y.

Difficult

We are issuing the TIMES this week under difficulties as one of our printers has been sick since Monday. Therefore if there is any short coming we will ask you to be generous enough to overlook same as the editor has had to act editor solicitor, printer, pressman and devil, and has probably gone from one to the other so sudden that no doubt there will be something left undone.

Opens for Business

The L. E. Stoggin Drug Co., Louisburg's new drug store has opened its doors to the public and is now ready for their share of the drug trade of Louisburg and Franklin county. They have put in place nearly all their fixtures and have a drug store that is one of the prettiest in the State. The store will be in charge of Mr. L. E. Stoggin and Mr. W. C. High. A look at their advertisement will tell you more of what they expect to do.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere For Business or Pleasure.

Mr. W. C. Redbush is on a visit to Richmond.

Dr. E. S. Green and wife of Monroe, are visiting his people here.

Mrs. J. E. Bunn is visiting her people at Spring Hope this week.

Mr. N. S. Tomlinson, of Garner, visited Mr. E. S. Yates, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bernhard, of Salisbury, are visiting her people here.

Mr. Joseph J. Harris left last week to enter the University at Chapel Hill.

Mr. Daniel P. Smithwick, of Atlanta, Ga., visited his people here the past week.

Prof. E. J. Newell will leave this week for Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sipe and little son, returned the past week from a visit to his people.

Mr. T. G. Boddie, of John's Station, who has been visiting his people here, returned home the past week.

Prof. J. B. Hubbell, Professor of English at Wake Forest College, visited Prof. E. J. Newell the past week.

Mr. D. T. Fuller left Wednesday for Richmond to take his daughter, Mary Susan, to a hospital for treatment.

Methodist Church.

Rev. R. W. Bailey pastor, will preach at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m., F. B. McKinnis, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. All persons cordially invited to each of these services.

The Farmers Warehouse

Work has begun on the enlargement of the Farmers Warehouse next to the depot on Main street. It will be built two stories of brick and put in good shape for storing cotton and other products in the fall and supplies for the farmers in the spring.

The work is under the supervision of Mr. H. A. Matthews, who informs it will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Pope's Items.

Mr. R. L. Conyers is spending this week in Tampa, Fla.

Several of our young people picniced Saturday at Mr. C. F. Holmes and all had a fine time.

Miss Irene Ferguson spent last week with Miss Lillian Bledsoe, of Trinity.

Misses Zelma and Corinna Holmes spent Saturday with their cousin, Miss Ethel Holmes near Flat Rock.

Miss Sarah Conyers called to see friends near Youngsville Sunday.

The farmers are very busy picking cotton and we think will get through in this month and the crop will be one of the shortest in our recollection.

Miss Mary Parks, of Mitchiners, is visiting Miss Emma Perry this week.

Mr. H. G. Helms spent last week near Trinity with friends.

G. H. P.

Castalia Items.

The seventy-ninth annual session of the Tar River Baptist Association will convene at Red Bud for three days—October 8th, 9th and 10th. These occasions are looked forward to with much interest, and brings ministers of note and talent as well as church representatives from many counties. This church is one of the oldest in the association, having been a place of worship for over a hundred years.

Prof. A. A. Williams and his most efficient faculty, Misses Carrie McCauley, Sallie Lanier, of Spotscombe County, and Regina Dull, of Spotswood, Va., have begun the fall term of Castalia High School under flattering conditions and fine work is being done.

Some days ago this writer was in Louisburg and was glad to see thrift and improvement on all sides notwithstanding the poor crops in the county. Your merchants and hustling business men have the progressive spirit and know how to make a town move. The Lancaster hotel is an ideal resting place is always filled with guests and the stranger is ever made to feel at home because of its appetizing menu. All in all Franklin has as fine citizenship of intelligent men and women as can be

found anywhere, and her increasing mileage of good road making places her among the foremost in the State for magnificent highways.

Mr. S. A. Jones, a prominent citizen and planter of Cedar Rock, and Mr. Williams left for Hot Springs, Ark., last Monday, where they go for rheumatic treatment.

Mr. W. B. Coppedge, of Cedar Rock, is nearing the completion of his pretty home which was burned some time ago.

Miss Mary Whitaker, of this county, who is teaching music at the Oxford Seminary, has gone to again resume her duties. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Grace, who enters as a pupil in this popular institute.

Rev. Mr. Duke, assisted by Rev. W. O. Rosser, who held a meeting last week at Cedar Rock, and as a result near twenty-five were baptized Sunday.

Senator Simmons is growing stronger day by day and our knowing ones say Castalia is the banner township in this county. His fine stand for Federal aid for good roads is the leading star that will again return him to the Senate.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bartholomew are off buying their fall millinery. They will open next week with Miss Annie Tinkle as milliner, who has been here for the past several years.

FRANK TOM.

Cedar Rock Items

MR. EDITOR—You invited me to come again so here I am. We are very dry down here but are in hopes of some rain. The farmers are very busy housing cotton and fodder. The corn has not matured very well owing to the drought and the fodder is badly burnt up and cotton is opening very fast. In a short while there will not be any more to open. Our cotton crop is short and not at all matured, yet we hope the Lord will bless us to live next year any way.

The revival at our church last week was a decided success, a great deal of interest was shown almost from the very first night. Quite a number made professions, twenty nine of which united with the church and twenty five were baptized Sunday afternoon. Great crowds attended every meeting and at night the house could not hold the people. On Wednesday night there was possibly as many as fifty or more had to stay out of doors because there was not even standing room inside.

Miss Southall, of near Hilliardston, is on a visit to Miss Lilla Jones.

Miss Eugenia Braswell, of Castalia, spent last week with Miss Lilla Jones.

Miss Swanson, of Nash county, is visiting Miss Mozell Smith.

Mr. Tanner, of Northampton county the principal of our school, came in last week and on Monday began the duties of the school. Miss Minnie Neal as primary teacher, also entered upon her duties. Miss Jennie Long, intermediate teacher will not begin yet as all the pupils will not begin just at present, for the section must be picked before some of the boys and girls can begin. Mrs. T. H. Sledge is the music teacher. We hope for the best school in the history of the academy this year as we now have special tax for an eight months school and hope some day to have a state high school.

Mr. D. L. Stallings accompanied by his sister, Miss Myrtle, went over to Momeyer, Nash county, last Friday. He returned Sunday night and left Miss Myrtle over there on a visit to friends.

Miss Lena Stallings has returned from a visit to friends in Northampton county.

Miss Molly Tally spent last week on the rock.

Miss Nellie Parrish has been visiting her cousins, Misses Noaie and Bettie Parrish.

Some of our people are still sick among whom are Mr. Spence Boone, Mrs. W. A. Parrish, Mr. T. W. Stokes' little son and Mr. J. T. Innes' baby. INTERESTING.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A woman knows the baby has a brilliant future by how he takes such a good photograph.

A man can get a grievance against his wife for forgetting that he forgot to wind the clock.

Farmers raise crops to feed the nation, and boys to go to town and do the nation's work for it.

The reason a girl believes in love at first sight is she could believe in it just as easily at forty-second sight.

The most successful killer of somebody else's jokes always has a large laugh of his own to start the chorus.

Some men never get a gait on them until they see a bill collector coming.