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Its time the attention of the voters of Louisburg were turning their attention to the Town primary.

Either nobody wants a town office or all are trying to spring one on the public by keeping their gestures a secret.

The Town Fathers meet tonight and should set the date for the primary to select the officers to be voted for in the election to be held in May.

President Harding has suggested to the Senate that the United States join in the League Court. Just another way of getting on the Democratic platform.

Dr. Hubert Work, of Colorado, succeeds Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico, as Secretary of the Interior, and Senator Harry S. New, of Indiana, is to succeed Dr. Work as Postmaster General, according to nominations of President Harding.

If Senator Harris has not introduced a companion bill expressly abolishing the offices of Deputy Clerks in the offices of Franklin County as provided in the 1921 revival of the Salary bill, then he has raised the salaries from \$500 to \$1,000.

52ND VOLUME

With this issue THE FRANKLIN TIMES enters upon its 52nd year. During its past it has had no opportunity of service to the people of Franklin County pass unused, and we take renewed courage in the fact that our efforts have been so much appreciated by so many of the people of the county.

We are indeed grateful to our large number of subscribers for their continued and unselfish support and we hope we can be of more service to you in the future. Surely we will do our best.

We are equally grateful to our many advertisers whose unselfish support has made it possible for us to make of THE FRANKLIN TIMES one of the best local papers and thereby advertising mediums in the State.

It is our purpose the coming year to give to our readers every improvement that it is possible to make in a local paper.

MR. JONES GIVES VIEWS

The following article appeared in last week's Franklin News:

An article appeared on the editorial page of The Franklin Times, Feb. 9, 1923, which is similar to what happened to a man about the first of June. He was going down from Franklin to Louisburg on a political trip and fell among thieves who stripped him of his political rights, leaving him dead politically. By chance there came down some political priests, rejoicing that they had him out of the way, and they passed by on the other side.

Likewise the Levites when he was at the same place, came and looked upon him and passed him by, but some Samaritans, as they journeyed, came where he was. When they saw him they had compassion on him and restored to him the political rights.

He started again on his journey in an effort to fulfill his pledge by writing some resolutions.

For this he has fallen in the hands of some one else who has attacked in an effort to take from him his principles and character by bringing false accusations.

Some think the article was written by Prof. Best. He does not for he believes Mr. Best is too much of a hightoned Christian gentleman to write such an article. The person writing seemed to think when any one differs with him, he is a poor, ignorant man.

As the article appeared in the editorial columns some think it was the Editor. But surely he was too much of a gentleman to have written such an article, as he is a man who will not cheat, wrong or defraud or speak evil of another's good name.

(Signed) J. R. JONES.

We are reproducing the above article for two reasons. First, Mr. Jones is entitled that his views to be given the same publicity as the article he took exceptions to. Even though he has not requested it, the space is



cheerfully given.

Second, he has brought a serious charge against the election officials of Harris township, two-thirds of whom are of the same political faith as he—Democrats—that we feel it is our duty to defend.

The first needs no discussion. The second is what we propose to discuss.

The incident he refers to about "He was going from Franklin to Louisburg on a political trip and fell among thieves" about the first of June was evidently on Monday, the 5th, when the Board of Elections and the township election officials met to canvass the vote of the primary. At this time the canvass showed that Mr. Jones had been defeated. In a few days it was learned that an error appeared in the returns from Harris township and an investigation proved it to be only an error in copying the returns, however it re-instated Mr. Jones, as a party nominee. In Harris township the primary election was conducted by Messrs. J. B. King, Ostar Hagwood and J. T. Mann. These men are among Franklin County's most honorable, honest and trustworthy men, enjoying the confidence and respect of their fellowmen, their community and their parties, and we resent in the strongest terms possible any suggestion, either directly or indirectly that these men or either of them are thieves, political or otherwise.

We can't get the consent of our mind to believe that Mr. Jones intended to intimate such a charge, and suggest that he hasten to make the proper apologies to these gentlemen, who occupy as high places in the confidence of Franklin county's people as he.

The reference he made to THE FRANKLIN TIMES and its editor is entirely all right and we have no desire to say more, than it is possible that we are entirely ignorant in this matter and that Mr. Jones is the "wise man." We owe Mr. Jones an apology if the people elected him to take charge of the entire County and transact its business, educational as well as general. We owe him an apology if he is right in giving \$250 to a Military Company, whose duty it is to kill, and deny the unfortunate children and grown-ups the benefits they derive from the Welfare Department in order to save \$900.00. We owe him an apology if he is right to defeat the compulsory educational law, thereby denying to the children of Franklin county a God given right to enter life on an equal with their neighbors, for the purpose of saving \$900, and which would not reduce taxes one penny.

We owe Mr. Jones an apology if he is right giving piping to Hayesville township to put across public roads, when they have refused to build roads, thereby making the other nine townships pay for the material for Hayesville, after they had issued bonds and paid for their own.

We owe Mr. Jones an apology if he is right in having two prisoners relieved of road duty after they had been convicted and sentenced for crime.

We have always had a high regard and deep respect for Mr. Jones and we yet hope that he will see the "error of his way" and that he will measure up to our expectations.

ENTERTAINMENT

There will be an entertainment at Moulton-Hayes school house Friday night, March 9th. The program will consist of two comedy parts and a number of attractive readings by Miss Louise Taylor. Admission 15 and 25 cents and the proceeds will be for the school. Everybody is invited.

CEDAR ROCK HIGH SCHOOL

News Of Interest To Teachers, Pupils and The Public Generally

By School Correspondent

The Senior Class play "The Adventures of Grandpa" will be presented in the high school auditorium next Thursday evening, March 8, at 8 p. m. This play is a farce in three acts.

The box party last week was quite a success both from financial and social standpoint. The faculty play which was not given at that time owing to the illness of one of the characters will be rendered Wednesday night of this week.

On Friday evening March 23, there will be a music carnival and fiddlers convention in the high school auditorium. All musicians are urged to make plans to attend this carnival and compete for at least one of the many prizes to be given.

Misses Pauline House and Hetty Davis spent last week-end with Miss Alma Pernel.

The Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist church of Louisburg presented a very interesting and effective program in Cedar Rock Baptist church last Sunday afternoon on the subject of paying our pledges to the 75 Million campaign.

Of the three basketball games last week the locals were able to take the larger score in but one of them. The first game played Tuesday afternoon with the Ingleside quint on their home court, was lost to them by a score of 15 to 19. Though the Cedar Rock team entered the game with two regulars out of the line up.

The second game and the fasted game played this year was with the Epsom quint on Wednesday night and was won by them by a score of 13 to 9.

The third game was with the Justice quint on Friday night on the local court. The locals began the game by fumbling and it at first seemed that they intended to keep the smaller score again for the first half ended 8 to 5 in favor of Justice. But in the second half the locals staged the greatest comeback seen on the local court this year and held their opponents to one point while they ran up a score of eleven the game ending 16 to 9 for Cedar Rock.

The second game between Cedar Rock and Ingleside will be played Monday night, March 5 on the indoor court at White Level.

Student Editorial—"The Purpose and Use of an Education"

(My Mattie Dement, 8th Grade)

We must look first to the family as the most important arrangement for the education of the young citizen. But if they were left entirely to the family however, it would be unequal provided. Many of the citizens of the U. S. are foreigners and these would have practically no chance for an education. Also if education was left to the family the people of wealth would take pride only in the education of their own children, and would not care for the education of the poor children. Thus the state must provide the plan for an education so there will be an equal opportunity for all.

A child is educated that he may not only get more out of life, but that he may be able to give more to the up-building of the community. Our nation is investing millions of dollars in the education of boys and girls, expecting its return to be increased.

School is a place for preparing for life, and is truly life itself. Education is not only a privilege, it is a duty, because every citizen owes it to his community to equip himself to render the best citizenship possible.

We must not expect more from the educated man than from an uneducated one. Education is not intended to relieve a person from hard work but to fit him for more and better work than he could do otherwise.

Lavoisier Chemical Society Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables—by H. Stallings, Jr.

Canning is one of the most desirable means of preserving fruits and vegetables; for it preserves these foods in condition more like that of the freshly cooked product than is the case with dried, brined, or pickled fruits or vegetables. Canned products are worthy of a larger share of the housewife's consideration than they

usually receive. They help to make us healthier and better nourished; to provide a pleasing variety of succulent, tender young fruits and vegetables throughout the winter instead of having them only during the few days or weeks when they are in full season; and to save food that would otherwise go to waste.

Food spoils because of the growth of very small plants or microorganisms, of various kinds, such as yeast, molds, and bacteria. Therefore it is essential in the preserving of foods to kill the growth of microorganisms in them, this is done to a certain extent by cooking and steaming the fruits and vegetables. However as it is impracticable to kill all the bacteria by cooking, we have to look other means of preventing their growth. This is done by sealing in air tight jars as the bacteria not killed by cooking will not grow without air.

Processing. The fruit or vegetable may be processed, or cooked inside the can or jar, in several different ways; by heating the sealed or partially sealed jar under steam pressure by the use of canners made specially for that purpose. By heating the can or jar in a water bath or steam bath. The water or steam is kept boiling continuously for a length of time required to secure satisfactory results with the fruit or vegetable. This is the "one-period" or "continuous" process. By heating the can or jar in a water bath for two or three periods, with intervals between the periods of from 6 to 24 hours, depending on the climatic conditions and products canned. This is known as the fractional or intermittent or three-period process.

Selection of fruits and vegetables. Use only fresh, sound vegetable for canning. No products which are withered or unsound should be canned. Can all young vegetables and soft fruits the same day they are gathered and as soon after gathered as possible; within 3 or 4 hours. Sort and grade according to size and degree of maturity. Only those vegetables which are in choice condition for the table that is young, tender, and fresh— are suitable for canning.

When cold, store the jars in a cool, dark, dry place where there is no danger in freezing. From time to time, especially during very hot weather, all canned products should be examined to make sure that there are no leaks or signs of fermentation or spoilage.

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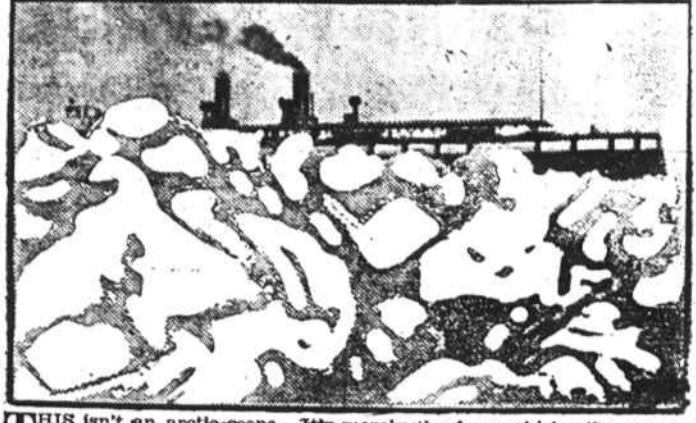
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FIDDLER'S CONVENTION

We wish to announce that there will be an "Old Fiddler's" contest at Ingleside school house Friday night, March 2nd, 1923. Musicians and public are invited; prizes offered, and other attractions as well. Admission 15 and 25 cents. The proceeds will be used to pay for desks.

Not the Arctic—Merely Strait Of Mackinac



THIS isn't an arctic scene. It's merely the ferry which piles across St. Ignace and Mackinaw City, across the Strait of Mackinac, caught in the ice. Rescuers walked right out on the frozen surface of the strait, which connects Lakes Michigan and Huron, and freed the cap ship craft, with dynamite.

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