

THOMAS REUNION IS HELD.

Quite a Big Delegation Attend the Reunion of the "White Pilgrim" — Good Speeches.

At Piedmont Park last Thursday, there was held the Thomas Reunion. The descendants of the "White Pilgrim" from near and far met to do his memory honor. Through the kindness of the Thomas hospitality there were also present invited friends to share the joy of the occasion.

The reunion was held in the Casino. The exercises attending thereto were begun by music, "Star Spangled Banner" by Wilson's orchestra. The Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of Front Street Methodist Church, led in prayer. Mr. E. S. W. Dameron of the local bar welcomed the visitors.

SPEECH OF MR. DAMERON.

Mr. Dameron assured the goodly company that the descendants of Joseph Thomas were accorded a most hearty welcome by the people of Alamance. He saw in the commemoration of the life of a preacher something unique and deserving. "The unveiling of monuments to honor heroic dead, the erecting of statues to commemorate the lives of those distinguished in statecraft we are accustomed to see; but there are not enough monuments erected to memory of those, who, like the "White Pilgrim," go about doing good, performing their duty in fidelity and faithfulness. His spotless life was as pure as the garments which gave him his name." Mr. Dameron said it was a beautiful thought to imagine the "White Pilgrim" clad in the immaculate white of Heaven looking down over the battlements of the Kingdom of God with a joy unutterable as he saw those, his descendants, doing his memory such honor. He declared that the heritage of that memory was a priceless possession.

LIFE OF "WHITE PILGRIM."

Dr. P. H. Fleming made the principal address of the occasion, giving the facts of the life, and telling many of the traits of that great man, Joseph Thomas, the "White Pilgrim." Joseph Thomas was born in Orange county, now Alamance, in 1791, at what was then known as Trollinger's Bridge. He was the youngest of a family of nine. At the age of seven necessity compelled him to be separated from the home of his boyhood, and he was sent to "a strange and inhospitable roof." His favorite books at this period were the New Testament and the Economy of Life.

After two years of this life of hardship, his brother entered Joseph in school. In the neighborhood of his brother's the young lad came in touch with a friend who was sincere and who meant much to him in his after life. The friend was one Andrew Johnson. Johnson gave him board and furnished a tutor for him. Early in the life of Joseph Thomas there came the conviction that he must be a preacher of the Gospel. His family fought the idea, his friends discouraged; yet with his indomitable will he carried his purpose through. Even in the first days of his ministry, when he was called the "Boy Preacher" his conferees discouraged him, telling him that he was not called to preach. Hardships and pain of all manner were his. Forsaken by friends, a wanderer, he preached on. At first his efforts were of little avail. It drove him to more study and deeper thought. With the years there came to him a deep insight into the truths of God's word, and a convincing and forceful manner of speech. His discourses were famed for their logical trend, and wherever he went, great good was wrought. His first essay as a traveling evangelist was with Elder J. Warren in a trip through the counties of Virginia. Even the Elder did not understand the young man. Their relation together was unpleasant, and of short duration.

HE TOURED THE WEST.

After a visit to his old home, the "White Pilgrim" set out for a lonely tour through the West. He sold his possessions and dressed completely in white in emulation, as he believed, of apostolic example. Ever thereafter he kept his garb. Journeying alone over the wilds of the West, clad in

white, preaching the Christ the man Joseph Thomas became known as the "White Pilgrim." He entered into many states. He preached hundreds, yea thousands of times. He gave up all and endured all for the sake of what he thought was right. And his reward was then the knowledge that mankind was better for his having lived, and is now that his life is worthy of emulation. He died afar at the age of forty-four. He sleeps in a little churchyard in New Jersey. He was publisher, poet, student and teacher. The fame of him has come down to us, the honor of his memory is a goodly possession.

At the conclusion of Dr. Fleming's address, Mr. Williams, of Ohio, one of the descendants of the "White Pilgrim" sang in a mellow voice a song, "White Pilgrim," written to honor the man.

THE AGE OF THOMAS.

Hon. W. H. Carroll, of the local bar, spoke of the age in which Joseph Thomas lived, told something of his life and the few advantages he had as compared with ours. He said that Joseph Thomas was well known during the forty-four years of his life, that his influence had been felt from the Gulf of Mexico to New York state and largely in the West. Mr. Carroll called his hearers to mind the great advantages of our day. He showed the responsibility that attends this advantage. He spoke very interestingly of the descendants of the "White Pilgrim."

After music and relaxation on the part of the audience, Capt. J. A. Turrentine, the Man of Memory, gave a few reminiscences of former days. He spoke first of the remarkableness of the occasion, of the wide-spread representation in personnel which the occasion had drawn. Presided over by a Lawyer Dameron, from Sampson county, invoked by Mr. Tuttle, from Caldwell county, addressed by Mr. Fleming, from New Hampshire, the gathering was now to listen to a man from Home. Mr. Turrentine is always a pleasing speaker. He was at his best. His wealth of reminiscence was upon display. Men say of him that he is walking history. He justified the remark. He told of the early church and camp meetings, going into greatest detail. He spoke of Thomas Jefferson, how great he was and what good he did. He told of the contact he had had with the influences left by the "White Pilgrim."

THE REUNION SPIRIT.

Another selection by the orchestra and Rev. D. H. Tuttle told of the impressions he gathered from the occasion. He spoke of the family as an institution, how divine it was, what it meant and should mean. He told of his recent trip to his own family reunion, and his thoughts that visit brought to him. The home as typical of the Heavenly Home, the family as emblematic of God's household, was his theme. The example of Joseph Thomas, giving his life and his all for the ministry of God, should inspire every young man in whose veins runs the blood of Joseph Thomas, to answer why he too should not answer the call to service. He pointed to the way of a family reunion with ties not of blood, as men county family, but to a reunion of those knit together by the love of God and the desire to serve Him. He closed with the urgent request that all join him at that reunion.

Then followed a dinner, and such a dinner it was. There was ample for twice the crowd. Not that the crowd wasn't there, but the dinner was more abundant. Watermelons and cider followed the dinner.

REUNION ELECTS OFFICERS.

There was a business meeting of the direct descendants of the "White Pilgrim" immediately after the dinner, and officers for the reunion organization were elected for the following year. They follow: W. A. Thomas, of Charlotte, president; J. A. Trollinger, of Haw River, vice-president; E. P. Trollinger, secretary; G. L. Thomas, assistant secretary; E. R. Thomas, Treasurer; Miss Dora Jones, Graham, assistant treasurer. Program committee, B. L. Thomas, chairman, Mrs. Maud Patzsch and Miss Nettie Trollinger. Reception

committee, H. W. Trollinger, chairman, W. J. Thomas and Miss M. Jeanna Jones, Graham; historical, Rev. P. H. Fleming.

MANY CAME FROM WEST.

There were in attendance one hundred and forty-two of the direct descendants of the "White Pilgrim" and eighty-five visitors according to the registration books, and many names were not secured on the books. There were Thomases there from Ohio. It is the custom to hold this reunion in Ohio; but this year for the first time it was brought south. There was a special train for the Thomas family out West, but just as the trip was started the death of Mr. W. E. Thomas, the prime power in the reunion, the man slated for a big address here, caused a change of plan; and not only did the train not arrive, but many of the Thomases from out West were unable to attend on that account. Still the occasion was one long to be remembered here, and was a genuine pleasure to all who attended.

August 24, 1914.

Mr. Editor: The clipping from Charlotte Observer in regard to politics in Carteret county is pertinent to Alamance county. There are a number of Democrats in Alamance who are sick and tired of the Court House Ring and Bossism, and also the extravagant administration of our county affairs and running our county in debt, which now amounts to about \$350,000.00. There are a number of Democrats who would join any movement to nominate an Independent or Non-Partisan County Ticket, which I believe, if a good ticket was named would be elected. I want to say that I am not a candidate and would not accept any office, but I want to see a change. Now I suggest that a committee composed of W. W. Brown, of the Progressives; J. Z. Waller, of the Republicans; to confer with a committee of Progressive Democrats who are opposed to the Court House Ring, to be named later, arrange for a conference to discuss a ticket, composed equally from the three parties mentioned, to be submitted later to a mass meeting to be called for ratification. I would like to hear this discussed through the columns of The Dispatch and get the views from different sections of the county. I am in favor of naming a ticket composed of farmers and from the county precincts. Let us discuss this.

A PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRAT.

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I purchased Swamp-Root of Mr. C. J. Burnside, Druggist, of 202 Main St., Ripon, Wis.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. LYNCH,
525 Newberry Street. Ripon, Wis.

I have read the above statement that Thomas J. Lynch bought Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root at my store and made oath the above statement is true in substance and fact.

C. J. Burnside.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1911.

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