

SCHOOL BAZAAR A BIG SUCCESS

Southport Numbered Among Towns That Gloriously Celebrated.

Southport, N. C., Nov. 11.—The first annual school bazaar held this week at the Masonic Hall was in every way the success expected. It was given under the auspices of the Woman's Betterment Association and while all the chairmen of the various committees have not as yet handed in their reports it is known that more than \$100 has been cleared to be used in making improvements at the school. The supper both Thursday and Friday nights under the general direction of Miss Lelia Bussells, who was tireless in her efforts, was an attractive feature and proved a money maker as well as a source of pleasure to those who partook of the fine salad, oysters, etc., that had been prepared. Another feature that proved attractive and created much interest was a voting contest for a doll. Little Miss Gwendolyn St. George, daughter of Mr. Frank St. George, was voted the doll after a spirited election that was just as interesting as the one that had just been staged between Wilson and Hughes. More than \$25 was realized from the voting contest.

The men and women and the boys and girls have been excited since Tuesday night. While Brunswick county is counted in the Republican column, Southport is largely Democratic, and all the folks, including the ladies, had hoped all the week that Wilson had been re-elected. Both Wednesday and Thursday nights there were minor celebrations. The men carried the torches, but the entire town looked on and applauded. It was a joyful crowd and the few Republicans in town seemed to be enjoying the fun. Every one was in a good humor—even those who hoped until the very last that Hughes had been elected.

Mrs. Clyde Newton entertained the baby booth committee of the school bazaar at her home Tuesday night. A delightful social hour was spent and the final details of the bazaar were arranged. Mrs. Newton proved herself a delightful hostess.

Mrs. Robert E. Ranson, president of the North Carolina Story Tellers' League and official story teller of the Southport school, is on the program of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, which meets at Raleigh during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Ranson will discuss story telling on Friday morning of the Assembly.

Mrs. J. W. Ruark and little daughter, Marian, have returned from Sanford, where they were guests of relatives and also attended the Lee County Fair.

The various chairmen of the school bazaar committees will meet with Mrs. L. J. Pepper, president of the Woman's Betterment Association, on Monday afternoon for the purpose of giving their reports on the success of the bazaar.

Miss Ellen Windsor has been the guest of relatives at Whiteville during the past week.

JOHNSON TELLS WHY CALIFORNIA KNIFE HUGHES

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freedom. It was the achievement, the progress, the accomplishment, the political liberty of California (that these petty politicians ignored and affronted.

"When Hughes first came to California, our people saw, first with amazement and then with sadness, then with increasing indignation that apparently he was wholly in charge of those who represented the old system and the picture presented to our people was one that Crocker, Keesling and Otis and the few acting with them so impressed upon the recollection of our electorate, that despite our efforts it could not be wholly eliminated.

"There are many things which might be added, many that may still have to be related, but it is a matter of regret that any statement should be necessary at this time concerning the result in California. It would not be necessary but for the indecency of Otis and the Los Angeles Times in their present publications designed to cuttle fish the situation so that their responsibility may be overlooked or forgotten.

"If California has been the deciding factor in this election William H. Crocker, Francis V. Keesling, Harrison G. Otis and the few acting in concert with them have the proud distinction of having made a president of the United States and Woodrow Wilson owes to them a debt that he can never repay."

Shanghai, Nov. 11.—Despite the statements by Germans that the Chinese were being sold into slavery and would never return, five thousand native artisans and coolies have just been recruited and dispatched to France.

MAN'S TORSO WAS WEDGED IN WHEEL

Ghastly Find Made by Yale Student When He Stopped His Auto.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 11.—Charles H. Whitney, a Yale student, driving his car on Milford turnpike, in the town of Orange, west of New Haven, at 1 o'clock this morning with two other students, found his steering gear acting badly. He stopped to investigate and was horrified to find the torso of a man wedged in between one of the front wheels and springs. About a third of a mile back he says he had turned out quickly to avoid a big auto truck owned by the Winchester Arms Company, bound in the same direction toward New Haven.

He went back to investigate and near the spot where he had turned out he found the legs which evidently belonged to the same body.

Whitney says he was unaware that he had hit any one. It is thought possible that the man was struck by the truck and mangled at the time Whitney passed it and the fragments of his body fouled his machine. He does not think this car, which was much lighter than the truck would have so mangled the body.

The victim was apparently a laboring man about 45 years old. The body has not been identified.

Whitney reported what had happened to the West Haven police station where he was held without bail pending an investigation by coroner Mix.

Whitney lives in Wall Street, New Haven. His home is in Chicago.

ALL READY GOSSIP IS BUSY ABOUT THE WILSON CABINET.

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be provided for." The same authority said the Secretary of the Navy did not possess enough wealth to accept an ambassadorship, hence the difficulty in switching him to another place.

Secretary Redfield is almost certain to go, it is said. He contributed only \$100 to the campaign, a fact which has caused his differences with the administration to be aired as frequently as opportunity arose.

The amount that a cabinet member contributed to the campaign fund most certainly would not influence the President's attitude. It has, however, caused those who have indirect influence in such matters to express their opinions quite freely.

If the President has anybody in mind for Mr. Redfield's place the selection has not been made known.

The cabinet status of Postmaster-General Burleson and Secretary of State Lansing is uncertain. It is sure that Burleson will remain unless there is a suggestion that he resign or accept some other position. Mr. Lansing is believed to be indifferent as to his future connections with the State Department. The President likewise is believed to be indifferent in the matter. Should Mr. Lansing resign there is every indication that the place would be offered to Frank Polk, now counsel to the State Department. The President has frequently expressed high regard for Mr. Polk's ability and clearness of thought during critical situations.

Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, and Secretary Lane, of the Department of the Interior, are almost certain to be returned. Both have established themselves in the confidence of the President and have made good records.

The suggestion has been made that McAdoo would make a good Secretary of War, but it went no further. The administration is very well satisfied with matters in which the Treasury Department has been conducted.

On the return to Washington the Presidential party will leave the train at Rhine Cliffe, N. Y., and board the naval yacht, Mayflower. After a sail down the Hudson Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will land in New York city and complete the journey by rail, leaving from the Pennsylvania terminal at 3:34 p. m.

Washington Speculates. Washington, Nov. 11.—Political Washington is wondering if President Wilson will select for his cabinet a man of potential presidential possibilities. There is a belief that he will name the next candidate of the Democratic party for President and speculation has begun as to whether his selection will be in training in the cabinet.

Wm. J. Bryan's friends here are certain he and President Wilson will continue on the best of terms. They assert that Bryan was largely instrumental in securing the success of the President in the West, where Bryan did most of his campaign work. Bryan is thought to have still a considerable following in Congress and much interest is manifested here in what the relations between the former Secretary of State and President Wilson will be.

ON SLOW FOLKS MADE JOYFUL

Hundreds in Jacksonville Gloriously Celebrated The Re-election.

(By M. M. Capps.)

Jacksonville, N. C., Nov. 11.—The sturdy manhood of Onslow went on joyful rampage tonight, while the charming womanhood looked on and cheered. It was all in celebration of the re-election of Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States and defeat of Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican contender, and pretender. The old town was a whirl of joy. The night was ablaze with light and the air vibrated and re-vibrated with the victorious shouts of the tried and true Democrats of this garden spot of Onslow, that had watched, first disappointingly, then hopeful and lastly deliriously the returns from Tuesday's election. The people of Jacksonville had waited for the moment when they could turn loose their merriment, and thankfulness. The jolly fury was, perhaps, all the more explosive and glorious because it had been spent up.

Tonight will long be remembered in the annals of Jacksonville. It will be handed down in precious memory by fathers to their children and passed by them to their children. And the event will tell a story, a sweet story, of why, more than of how, this big celebration—in honor of the great peace maker and standard bearer of the people.

Jacksonville planned and looked forward to this night ever since the flash that "Wilson has carried California" set the town agog late Thursday night. It eagerly expected tonight and expectation was more than met. It was a glorious climax.

Two hundred and fifty people took part in the big parade. The parade was joyfully solemn when it became its duty to bury the remains of the Republican party. The bells tolled and with mook solemnity a grave was dug on court house square, and the mangled form of G. O. P. laid tenderly, though rejoicingly to rest.

London, Nov. 11.—Jesse White veteran with one leg, who threw down his crutches and rescued a drowning child at Folkestone, has been given \$50 and an honorary certificate by the Andrew Carnegie Hero Fund trustees.

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