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## TWO EXCELLENT TRIPS.

### TO THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION ABOUT JUNE 1ST.

#### The Trip is to be Given Absolutely Free to the Two Young Ladies in the County Sending Greatest Number Subscribers

The editor of the Times feeling that there are some young ladies in this county who wish to go to the Jamestown Exposition with as little expense to them as possible, and too considering the fact that we wish to increase our Subscription list to if possible double the present number by May 30th, we have decided to offer the special inducements of two free trips to the Jamestown Exposition on or about the first of June—the exact time will be determined later—to the two young ladies sending us the largest and next largest number of subscribers before May 30th. As will be seen from display ad, this trip will consist of railroad fares, Pullman fare hotel bills and all entrances into fair grounds, an offer unequalled. It is worth many times the value of the efforts that will be put to it.

We say you cannot hope to repay us for the trip in the number of subscribers you send in. We repeat it. Then you are puzzled to see why we offer it. It is this way. The value of our advertising space, and the demand for same will increase sufficient to make up for all losses.

The principle of the plan for work is this: First of all honesty and fair dealing to all and publicity. Each month there will appear a list giving the names of every contestant with a correct number of her subscribers—giving us the power to have any held back by us. Every yearly subscriber in advance will be counted as a new subscriber and if one person should pay \$5.00 in advance he would count for five subscribers, and if you should receive three at 35 cents then you would have one subscriber, or in other words the basis will be one dollar. And where a person pays up arrears they will count three-fourths, that is, if he pays \$4.00 he will count for three subscribers, and if any in advance this will be credited same as new subscribers.

There are two prominent objects in this offer which are, first to increase our subscription list, second and in no way the least, to enable us to give to some young ladies in our county a trip that will always be remembered by them and one that will be an education and benefactor in all stages of life.

Remember you have the same showing and chance of any one else and if you will get to work you can win just as easy as anyone, and after you make the trip you will never regret having entered the contest. Begin now.

## Marriages.

During the month of January Register of Deeds Boone did his part in "tying them up" as follows: WHITE.—Van Bachelor and Annie Nichols, W. J. Brewer and Lula Tucker, D. E. Barkley and Florence E. Clegg, W. Brogden and Nora Alice Ball, Matthew Champion and Lucy Dickerson, William Dunn and Jennie Weldon, Sam Dickerson and Lucy Macon, Vance Frazier and Lula Hagwood, Henry Fuller and Alma Denton, A. S. Gup-ton and Lula E. Foster, W. B. Hammet and Mary Williams, G. F. Hall and Lela Barnett, John Hight and Lilla Medley, Ernest Ramsey and Dora Allen, Roscoe Lewis and Emma Jones, W. F. Mitchener and Nannie A. Mitchener, J. H. May and Mollie L. McGhee, Furney Perry and Sallie Pulley, James P. Stainback and Lucy E. Vaughn.

COLORED.—James Alston and Mary Jane Williams, Bert Bailey and Sarah Perry, Jones Cradup and An-

nie Harris, Serman Chavis and Mary Hawkins, Dook Gooch and Carrie Ward, Joe Garner and Mamie Egerton, Henry Lucas and Emily Neal, Walter May and Lizzie Green, Jarvis Stokes and Roseta Bailey, Erkin Sills and Mamie Hunter, Ben Stallings and Calie Kearney, M. R. J. Smith and Mary A. Cannady, Isaac Thomas and Nora Perry, Frank Vick and Annie Hayes, Edward Wiggins and Cornelia Norwood, Augustus Williams and Susie Thomas, Elijah Wood and Annie Harris.

## Franklinton News.

While our reporter was in Franklinton on Wednesday he succeeded in picking up the following items and other things of interest:

Capt. I. H. Kearney had quite a serious fall on Tuesday evening at his saw mill near town. He was standing on a log near the log carriage when the hands were placing a log thereon and when he stepped from the log to get out of the way he stepped upon a large sill that was covered with ice and in a slanting position, causing his feet to fly from under him. Mr. Kearney fell with his breast across the sill he intended stepping on, and when an examination was made by Drs. Winston and Henderson, who were immediately called, it was found that there were three ribs broken—one in front and two behind. We are glad to say, however that Mr. Kearney is getting on as well as could be expected, and that it is not thought his injuries are serious.

Mr. J. H. McGhee's little 7 year old daughter, Cana, had quite a painful accident on Thursday of last week. The little girl was in the room alone, got too near the fire in an open fireplace and the back of her dress caught fire. The fire was soon extinguished by her mother who hearing the screams of the child, ran to her from the kitchen where she was cooking, and wrapped the child up in her dress, thereby smothering the fire. While the little girl has several pretty badly burned places, we are very glad to know that none of them are serious.

McGhee-Joyner Co., is the style of a new firm to begin business in Franklinton on March 1st in the building formerly occupied by Col. W. L. McGhee. The company is composed of three of Franklinton's most competent young business men, Messrs. J. L. McGhee, A. S. Joyner and J. W. McGhee, and will be incorporated for \$20,000. They will do a general mercantile business and we are sure they will receive quite a liberal share of the trade of their section.

It was very evident that in spite of the snow and bad weather the merchants were "doing business." And what impressed the writer most was, although he talked to a greater number of the business men there, he never heard one complain as to business. This is a good month for all towns to adopt.

The New Hotel is in a flourishing condition and the bill of fare is not "forgotten" as was very forcibly noticed when the dinner hour was announced.

The Crescent Drug Co., is the name of a new drug company now doing business in the town and from observation, we would say their business is as good as could be expected. Mr. D. E. Barkley, the very clever manager, is the proper one to hold this responsible position.

The efficient railroad agent, Mr. E. J. Cheatham, was prominent around his domains and we might say as clever as ever.

Capt. D. T. Ward, always in a good humor, gave the Times man a cordial greeting and extended a kind invitation to "come again."

It was very encouraging to see the broad smile on the face of Mr. T. C. Joyner, the very clever druggist, of that place as it was a sure sign of good business.

## A SUMMER IN EUROPE.

### A PARTY TO SAIL THE LATTER PART OF JUNE.

#### Organized by Geo. H. Crowell, Supt. of City Schools High Point, and will Spend this Summer in Europe.

The Times learns through a friend that Prof. Geo. H. Crowell, former principal of the High School at Franklinton, but now Superintendent of the City Schools of High Point, is organizing a private party to spend the Summer of this year in Europe. This will afford an opportunity of a life-time to some, and the Times is publishing this information for the benefit of any one of its readers who may wish to take the trip.

It is proposed to sail about the latter part of June, and the full rate, including everything, from Baltimore, will be \$425.

For full particulars and illustrated booklet which contains a complete itinerary of the tour, write to Geo. H. Crowell, High Point, N. C.

## Town Fathers.

The "Town Fathers" held a meeting on Tuesday night. Present, the Mayor and Commissioners Chestnut, Bailey and Cooper. The regular routine of receiving reports and allowing monthly accounts was gone through with, and we are informed that the question of passing an ordinance forbidding raising hogs in the corporate limits was discussed, but on account of the absence of some members of the Board the matter was postponed. Like the "dog" question this hog business is another "hog-up." It might give better results if we could leave the "fathers" much "assessing" to submit the question to a vote.

## Honor Rolls.

Honor roll of the Centerville Academy for week ending February 1, 1907:

- 1st Grade—Annie Neal.
- 4th Grade—Johnnie Neal, Ruth Parrish, Sprull Uphurch.
- 6th Grade—Boddie Uphurch.

LOUIA JARMAN.

The following is honor roll for two weeks for Gatesville school first week.

- 1st Grade—Nannie House, Lucile Whelton, Estella Vick, Lucie Boone, Tessie Vaughn, Bessie Green, Lonnie White.

2nd Grade—Mollie Bowden.

3rd Grade—Elihu Whelton.

4th Grade—Blanche Sykes, Bartia Boone, Rufus Harris, Ernest Whelton, Frank Hollingsworth.

5th Grade—Pearle Hollingsworth, Nan Hines, Currie Hollingsworth.

6th Grade—Walter Vick, Arthur House, Idolene Chippper.

## Second Week.

1st Grade—Lucie Boone.

2nd Grade—Mollie Bowden.

3rd Grade—Minnie Boone, Elihu Whelton, Stephen Sykes.

4th Grade—Blanche Sykes, Bartia Boone, Ernest Whelton, Frank Hollingsworth.

5th Grade—Bennie Whelton, Nan Hines, Pearle Hollingsworth, Currie Hollingsworth.

6th Grade—Blonnie Whelton, Idolene Chippper, Arthur House.

## Ballard-Keld.

Last week's issue of the Reidsville Review contains the following account of the marriage of a former Franklin county young man, to one of Reidsville's lovely daughters:

The home of Mr. Thomas S. Reid was the scene of a wedding, beautiful in its simplicity, on Wednesday night when his eldest daughter, Miss Helen Pemberton Reid, became the wife of Mr. William Green Ballard, of Greensboro.

The home, with its broad corridors

and spacious rooms, was well adapted to such an occasion, and lent itself admirably to the decorations of palms and other greenery. Garlands of similar draped the stairway and banded mantel and window, while from every ledge and crvice gleaming candles shed their soft radiance. The hall and library, where the many lovely gifts were displayed, were in red. In the dining-room, pink and green were used with artistic effect. In the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, white was unrelieved except by the foliage of palms and ferns. In the bow window an embankment of palms and candelabra formed the altar.

Dr. L. W. Crawford, with that street dignity that so distinguishes him, said the impressive service which united them.

After the young couple had received the congratulations of their friends, the dining-room doors were thrown open and a delicious supper was served.

The bride is a granddaughter of the late Ex-Governor Reid, and is one of Reidsville's most charming and talented young ladies. She possesses unusual literary ability and has taken a prominent part in that circle.

The groom is a son of the late Capt. W. H. Ballard, of Franklin county. He holds a responsible position with the Southern Railway, and is a man of distinction and worth.

## Excellent Clerk.

"It is a real treat to have business in the Superior Court Clerk's office in this county now," said a lawyer. "Clerk Barrow certainly is a man in the right place, and he keeps his records in fine shape. It is no trouble to find papers in the proper place." Continuing the gentleman said that the purchase by the county of the type-writers for the Clerk and Register's office, was a fine investment.

## Privett-Sherrill.

The editor of the Times is pleased to acknowledge the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sherrill request the pleasure of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mary Lilly to Mr. Doyle Burkett Privett at half past six o'clock Tuesday evening, February twelfth nineteen hundred and seven Concord, North Carolina.

## Moore-Mitchell.

The editor of the Times acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lemuel Mitchell will give in marriage their daughter Irene Elizabeth to Mr. Godwin Cotton Moore on the morning of Thursday, the twenty first of February one thousand nine hundred and seven at eleven o'clock Methodist Episcopal Church Franklin, North Carolina. The honor of your presence is requested.

## Real Estate Transfer.

Quite a large real estate deal took place here this week. Mr. E. S. Ford purchasing from Allen Brothers the large brick Stables on Nash street together with the buildings occupied by the Times, and the store house occupied by J. L. Palmer as a feed market. Mr. Ford will occupy stables at once—moving from the "bottom."

## List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Louisburg, N. C. are as follows:

Mr. B. F. Foster, Mrs. G. L. Haggood, Mr. A. F. Harris, Mr. C. E. King, Mrs. Georgiana Robinson, Mr. Rosalie Perry, Mrs. Lella H. Sprull, Mrs. Ethel S. Williams, Mr. C. W. Williams, Mr. E. A. Williams.

Please calling for any of the above letters will please say they are being advertised.

R. B. Hazam, P. M.

## THE MOVING PEOPLE.

### THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

#### And Those Who Come and Go, Some for Pleasure, Some for Business and a Large Number Because They Like It.

Mr. W. P. Neal, paid Raleigh a business trip Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. Ford and children, are visiting her people in Johnston county.

Dr. D. T. Smithwick went to Raleigh one day this week on business.

Mr. F. B. Mahanna returned this week from Concord where he went to attend court.

Mr. Leland Hayes, of Union Level, Va., visited his cousin, Mr. W. P. Neal, here this week.

Miss Annie Howell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Clifton, returned to her home in Tarboro Monday.

Miss Estelle Debnam who has been visiting friends and relatives in and near Louisburg, returned to her home at Eagle Rock Wednesday.

Mr. S. C. Callett, who recently moved to Apex, was here the past week settling up some unfinished business. Mrs. W. D. Waggoner returned with him to Apex to spend a short time.

Miss Ava Aycock arrived here Wednesday. We were sorry to learn that she had been suffering very much from acute indigestion and her visit here at this time was made by the advice of her physician.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners met in regular session last Monday, with all of the members present. After reading the minutes of the last meeting the Board transacted the following business:

H. Wiley Edwards estate was relieved of tax on \$200 of property—error in listing.

An order was made relieving John Day of taxes in Louisburg township—same having been listed through mistake.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Supt. of Health, filed report of condition of County Home and jail. County home good, and jail as good, as could be expected.

N. B. Young was appointed to look after bridges at Moore's mill.

The Board decided to take action in replacing Simms bridge.

E. N. Williams, Supt. of County Home, reported 5 white and 17 colored inmates, and also reported that Rosetta Britt, insane, had been turned over to the authorities of Northampton county.

E. M. Gupton was authorized to employ Tom Harris at \$25 a year and board, 66 and Supt. Williams at County Home.

Agency Sprull was authorized to present and collect claims against Northampton county, on account of expenses incurred in taking care of Rosetta Britt, a insane.

Claims to the amount of \$688.63, including general and bridge, were allowed, and the Board adjourned to next regular meeting.

## Last Call.

If you want advertising space in the "Annual Statement Supplement," please let us know at once, as we wish to go to press with it in a few days. It is a fine advertising medium, and we would like to have every business in the county represented.

Important Trade Mark Decision, Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 6th, 1907.—A decision of importance to all manufacturers of trade mark goods has

been awarded by Judge Pritchard in the United States Circuit Court of this district.

The question involved was whether the Allen Brothers Tobacco Co. of Lynchburg, Va., has the legal right to use on its "Traveler" brand of plug tobacco a tag similar in shape, color, and slant of lettering but different as to wording, from that used by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., of Winston-Salem, N. C., on its "Schnapps" Plug Tobacco.

In the argument, on motion of the plaintiff, the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., that a restraining order be issued forbidding the defendant, company from further imitating its tag, many affidavits were submitted tending to show that owing to the similarity of the tags, the "Traveler" tobacco, purchased by dealers at a lower price, was sold to uneducated buyers for "Schnapps."

In a decree signed by Judge Pritchard, the Allen Brothers Tobacco Co., is enjoined from manufacturing, putting up, advertising, selling, or offering for sale plug tobacco bearing a tag of the complainant, known as the "Schnapps" tag.

According to this decision, no manufacturer can imitate even in color, shape, or style of lettering, the trade mark of another manufacturer, even though the wording is entirely different.

## INGSIDE ITEMS.

(OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS.)  
Mrs. Lela Jones, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. I. Mason.

Several ladies enjoyed a "chair ride" over the frozen roads this morning.

School was suspended a forenoon last week on account of a last snowfall.

Travel was light several days this week. The Mail man and another conveyance had the right of way Tuesday.

Miss Winston and Miss Helen Cooks visited the former's home Saturday and Sunday. They enjoyed a disagreeable ride through a snow storm on their return trip.

Miss Lucy Wiggins, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Charles Macon, left Wednesday for her home in Millbrook. Miss Lucy will be missed by many friends who regret for her a leave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Mason entertained a number of their friends last Saturday at their home on Inglefield. Mrs. Macon celebrated her birthday. About twenty guests were invited and those who enjoyed a most excellent dinner, consisting of good things, too many to mention, fat turkey, old hash, chicken salad, fruit, etc.

Mrs. Macon received a number of handsome and useful presents. As so many friends of the hostess think she is about twenty years younger than she is we will not call her age this time, but hope she will be spared to celebrate many more such pleasant occasions.

## RILEY NEWS.

The Farmers of this section are through burning plant beds.

Mr. W. H. Perry has moved to new mill and he will soon be ready for business again.

Mr. W. H. Oakley is visiting Mr. L. B. Perry yet, ha, ha.

Miss Annie Perry has returned home from a visit to her sister in Wakefield.

Mr. John C. Carter has gone to work at the telegraph office and built a chimney for Mr. W. H. Carter and it drives so hard that it drives the dirt out of the corner.

Mr. H. K. Perry has taken up all the tobacco land in front of Mr. The Cope house.

G. P. & W. K.