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## THE TIMES FREE TRIPS.

REMEMBER THAT CONTEST WILL CLOSE ON MAY 30TH.

Subscribe For The Times Now or pay up Back Dues and Vote for Your Favorite Young Lady.

The time for the closing of the contest for the Times Free Trips to the Jamestown Exposition is drawing near, and all who wish to cast their votes for their favorite young lady should not forget that they must do so on or before Thursday, May 30th, as the contest will close at 12 o'clock on that day. If you wish to subscribe, renew, or pay back rations, you can vote. The young ladies who are in the contest are also reminded to have all names in before the closing, as our contest shall be absolutely fair.

Up to yesterday at 12 o'clock the contestants already on the list stood numerically as follows:

1. Miss Ella Harris.
2. Miss Onnie Tucker.
3. Miss Margie Macch.
4. Miss Fannie Winston.
5. Miss Virginia Foster.
6. Miss Louisa Jarman.

### Let Him Move On.

Occasionally one will hear the remark, "I wish I was out of this town," and then one feels like saying, "I wish you were," for a man who stands on the streets corners chewing and spitting, cursing the town finding fault with his grand mother because she was a woman, claiming that the merchants are a lot of thieves, that the lawyers and newspaper men would skin a man to a finish, and a whole lot more is a nuisance and an abomination. Any town pestered with one or more such worthies would be justified in exercising cowhide authority on the bosom of their pants. No one is obliged to live where he is not suited. If one hasn't an encouraging word for the business enterprise and institutions of his town, he should shut up and "go" way back and sit down. If things don't suit you, move to where they will. A growler and sorehead in a town is an enterprise killer every time. It would pay a town to donate him \$5 and tell him to move.

### Franc Jones Surrenders.

Last Sunday morning's Charlotte Observer contained the following: The expected happened yesterday morning when Mr. Franc H. Jones, the defaulting assistant cashier of the Charlotte National Bank, suddenly appeared in the city and voluntarily surrendered himself into the custody of the United States officers to answer the charge preferred against him, that of embezzlement. Mr. Jones arrived on Southern passenger train No. 44, which came in a few minutes before 6 o'clock. He was accompanied by his wife and his attorney, Mr. C. D. Bennett. Immediately upon their arrival, Mrs. Jones was driven home and Mr. Jones and Mr. Bennett called upon United States Commissioner J. W. Cobb. United States District Attorney A. E. Holton, was summoned from Winston by phone and the preliminary hearing was held in Mr. Bennett's office in the Piedmont Building last night. Mr. Jones waived examination and was bound over on a \$10,000 bond.

This bail he gave with the following named as sureties: Messrs B. D. Springs, F. H. Andrews, Jeremiah Goff and George W. White.

Speaking of Mr. Jones' desire to return his lawyer in an interview with an Observer reporter, said:

"Four days after Mr. Jones left

here, he realized that he had sold his birthright for a mess of pottage and immediately began to make his plans to return. The only reason why he didn't hasten back at that moment was because he feared for his wife's health. Her condition was such that any excitement such as would be consequent upon his return would probably be fatal. He was not moved by any selfish reason nor was he afraid for himself for he was a man and could stand it. His thoughts were for others. Ten days after he left, he communicated with a friend in Charlotte, asking him to call upon his wife, talk with her physicians and notify him of her condition. This letter I have as well as that which he received in reply. The advice of the friend was that he remain away until a more opportune time presented itself. Shortly after this, Mr. Jones got into communication with his wife. He has kept her informed of his general whereabouts ever since. I have his letters which will be made public if deemed necessary. Mr. Jones' determination to surrender himself never wavered. He referred to it time and time again. He recognized his wrong and was willing to suffer for it. No one can know what he has endured during the past six weeks. His mental anguish was such that he was willing to undergo any physical pain to be relieved of even a part of it. He knew that he had sinned against his family and had placed upon the name a blot which nothing could eradicate. This was the cause of his keenest suffering.

### RECITAL.

#### Mrs. Barrow's Music Class.

Our Music lovers always welcome the annual Recitals of Mrs. J. S. Barrow's music class, as the program is sure to be interesting. The exercises were held in the Opera House on Monday evening last, the large audience present seeming to enjoy each and every number of a program which had evidently been arranged to cater to different tastes, and there was something to please everybody. All the class, especially the younger members, were greeted with warm applause and it was really wonderful that such little tots could perform such difficult selections on the piano. Among the songs was one, "Come Dreams Come," an original composition of Mrs. C. B. Cheatnam, and so well rendered by Miss Julia Barrow. Miss Sallie Charles Cheatnam won compliments on every side on the splendid manner in which she played her piano solos. She has real talent and is rapidly developing into a fine musician. All the participants were unusually clever in the rendering of their several numbers, and space alone forbids a special mention of each. It will be considered no disparagement to others, however, to note the pleasing recitations and songs of the Misses May and the beautifully sung "Swing Song" by Misses Malone and Furman. Little Ruth Hall was charming in her "Lullaby." The Merry Milk Maids sketch was especially good, but the Tableau at the last, "Sleeping Beauty" was most beautiful and a fitting close to an especially enjoyable concert. The little girls, as fairies, enchant, and then awaken the sleeping Princess.

The next session of this popular class will open early in September.

—You should not fail to consult Dr. Rapport in regard to your eyes and glasses. He can be of great help to you as hundred of others can testify. He will be at the Louisburg Hotel Wednesday May 23rd, Franklinton, Thursday May 23rd, at the Hotel.

## THE NEW BOARD IN.

MAYOR J. B. YARBOROUGH TAKES THE OATH.

Old Board finished up Their Work and Adjourned Since Die—New Officers Elected Wednesday Morning.

Tuesday was the regular time, according to the charter for the newly elected Mayor and "city fathers" to qualify, but when the old Board completed their work Tuesday night about 11 o'clock, it was discovered that none of the newly elected officers had received a certificate of their election, and it then being too late to secure them the swearing in of the new Board was postponed until Wednesday morning, when they assembled in the Mayor's office with their proper credentials. They took the oath of office before Clerk of the Superior Court, J. J. Barrow. The Board then went into a caucus for the purpose of agreeing upon the new officers, which resulted as follows:

Clerk—M. S. Clifton.  
Treasurer—T. W. Watson.  
Chief Police—D. C. High.  
Chief of Fire Department—Wm. Bailey.  
Purchasing Agent—P. A. Reavia.  
The election of an attorney and Night Policeman was deferred to another meeting.

Salaries were fixed as follows: Mayor, \$400; Clerk, \$75; Treasurer, \$250; Purchasing Agent, \$50.

### Death of Mr. Linwood Cooke.

Mr. Linwood Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooke died at his home near Ingleside on Monday of typhoid fever. It is a most distressing death, as it is the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Cooke to die within a single month. Two children are left them one of whom is married and the other residing in Amityville N.Y. The affliction is a sad one, appalling in its severity and one which appeals most powerfully to the sympathies of the neighbors and friends of the family.

### Children's Day.

At the Methodist Church on last Sunday morning the exercises of Children's Day were held. This is a day especially appointed by the Conference for the benefit of the children and is observed one Sunday in each conference year. The large auditorium was crowded, the program rendered a most interesting one and included songs, recitations &c., a most excellent "short talk" by the Pastor being a feature of the exercises. Superintendent McKinney acted as leader. Under his leadership the school is full of life and growing though it is no doubt very true, as the Pastor remarked, that there are lots of us who ought to attend that do not now do so; but it is never too late to commence.

### Millennial Dawnist.

Mr. B. H. Barton, missionary of the Millennial Dawnist, from Allegheny, Penn., held services in the Presbyterian church on last Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. It is comparatively new doctrine to a majority of our people, though some believers in that faith reside in this section. He is a pleasing speaker, and made interesting addresses. The principal dogma is the disbelief in the orthodox hell. They claim the grave to be hell and that at the Millennium the wicked who then refuse to repent of their sins, will be everlastingly destroyed, while the righteous will be received into Heaven. A number of people, adherents of this faith were here Saturday from the eastern section of the county to attend the services.

## THE TENTH CELEBRATED

LOUISBURG WAS A GALA DAY, LAST FRIDAY.

Large Crowd—Over one Hundred Old Veterans in Line—Graves of Dead Decorated—Fine Oration—Good Dinner.

Last Friday was an ideal day for the memorial exercises, and a large number of our people of the town and county assembled in Louisburg to celebrate the memory of the living and the dead heroes. The exercises were held under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and from beginning to end was most pleasing and interesting.

T. W. Bickett was Marshal, and the following were his assistants: W. H. Ruffin, A. W. Alston and N. M. Perry. They all performed their duties admirably.

The procession formed about ten o'clock in front of the court house, the Louisburg Rifles leading, the Daughters of the Confederacy next and the veterans of McKinney Camp in the rear (in carriages), and marched to the cemetery. The day was hot and the way dusty. Was it the memory of other marches, longer, hotter, dustier, with no blank cartridges at the other end, that made the walk seem short and easy to the old men in the rear, to the fair women in the centre?

Inside the gate at the cemetery the Louisburg Rifles halted and formed in two lines, each facing the roadway, the veterans passing between the lines and receiving with bared heads the salute of the newer order of soldiers, "the untried recruits." Following the veterans, the Daughters, too, passed between the lines and marched on, to form the other side of a hollow square around the grave of Judge Davis.

A hymn "How firm a Foundation" in which all the assembled company joined; a prayer by chaplain Duke, a salute of honor fired by the Rifles, a short address by Chief Marshal T. W. Bickett, in which was read a list of the names of the dead heroes buried there, and then the flowers, the floral women with grace in their eyes and love in their hearts and reverence in their souls went in and out among the graves, roses here, lilies there—

"There's the rosemary, that's far remembrance; pray you, love, remember,—there's rue for you, and some for me;—I would give you some violets, but they withered all when my father died. They say he made a good end."

Then back the long way to town, a feature of the return trip being an impromptu marching contest between the young ladies of the Louisburg College and the soldiers of the Louisburg Rifles. The girls marched well, but the slanting rifles gleamed ahead—after a minute of "double time." It was past noon when the crowd assembled in the court house to hear the memorial address of Mr. Tasker Polk.

The court room, which was appropriately decorated with flags, was packed to its utmost capacity, and the introduction of the orator of the day by Mr. Bickett, was most tastefully performed in a very few words. The speaker captured his audience from the beginning and held the attention of every one until he had finished one of the best and most appropriate addresses it has ever been our pleasure to listen to. During his speech, at an appropriate time, Mr. Polk repeated the following touching poem of his own composition upon "The unknown Drummer Lad":

Over the crest of Malvern Hill  
The midnight stars were glowing,  
A youthful form lay hushed and still,  
His life's blood fastly flowing.  
As Drummer Lad he donned the gray  
When he heard the musketry rattle,  
And manly rushed into the fray,  
Into the hazy-foggy battle.

## 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.

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Miss Lillian Cradley has returned from Baltimore, where she underwent treatment in the City Hospital. Her friends will be glad to know that she is much improved.

### College Notes.

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Art Exhibit—Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Maine Musical—Monday afternoon at five o'clock.

Alumni Banquet—Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Entertainment by school of Repression Tuesday evening at half past eight o'clock.

Graduating exercises—Wednesday morning at half past ten o'clock.

Literary Address by Hon. F. A. Woodard at half past ten o'clock.

Grand Concert—Wednesday evening at half past eight o'clock.

The hour for Graduating Exercises has been changed by request from eleven o'clock to ten. Only our friends are requested to note the change and to be present at the beginning of the exercises.

To the Public.  
The members of the local Chapter U. D. C., wish to express their hearty thanks to those who so generously aided in the entertainment of the Veterans and, in carrying on the program on May 15th.

It is feared that through ignorance, some Veterans graves may not have been described. It is to be well the time-people or friends of these Veterans send in their names to the President, giving location of grave.  
Mrs. J. S. Bennett, Pres.  
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