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## THE "TIMES" CONTEST ENDED

### AT THE HOUR OF TWELVE YESTERDAY THE VOTES WERE COUNTED.

#### MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED BY FRIENDS OF CONTESTANTS.

The Winners Were Miss Ella Harris, of near Youngville, and Miss Onnie Tucker, of Louisburg—But the Vote of Miss Margie Macon, of Louisburg, Being so Close to that of the Second Winner She will be Awarded a Trip Also.

The Times Contest for two Free Trips, to the Jamestown Exposition closed, according to previous announcement, yesterday at twelve o'clock. For the past week or ten days the young ladies had put in some good work, and their friends had not failed to manifest their interest in their favorite. The contest was really between three contestants, Miss Ella Harris, Miss Onnie Tucker and Miss Margie Macon, and the vote shows that all of them did good and faithful work. When it was announced that Miss Harris was first winner with 166 votes, and Miss Tucker second with 137, the editor of the Times announced that as the vote of Miss Macon was so close to the second winner, being 103, that he would make it three trips instead of two, and would give all three of the young ladies a free trip to the Exposition.

The contest has been run on a high plain, and the young ladies all express themselves as highly pleased with the manner in which it has been conducted. While we haven't received a "gold mine" out of it, yet the editor feels fully repaid and can truthfully say that since the contest opened our subscription has grown from 1,500 to 2,050, and quite a number have paid up and renewed "fellowship" with us.

It is proper to state that the other young ladies whose names appeared in the list of the contestants were entered by their friends, and the votes cast for them were considered merely complimentary.

### Death of a Good Woman.

In announcing the death of Mrs. D. C. Stickland, which sad event took place at the home in this place on Monday evening just as the sun was going behind the western hills, our heart goes out in deepest sympathy for the bereaved husband and children.

None but those who have sat in the shadow of a great bereavement can justly weigh such a sorrow, as this. Those who have gone down into the valley of suffering and stood for months by the side of a loved one, as hope after hope dropped away as the petals fall from a fading flower, know that such anguish cannot find solace in the tenderest words. She who has gone forth could not be supported on her solitary path by any earthly friend. The husband with a devotion few men are capable of, whose strength was given sweetly, tenderly to this precious inviolate, whose heroic devotion never faltered could not detain her by the clasp of earthly love, but after the last word had been spoken, the last sign of recognition was gone, a look of peace settled on her face which proclaimed victory, and he knew she was resting on a mighty arm.

The funeral services were held Tuesday evening from the residence and the remains were interred in the Cemetery, a large number of sorrowing friends joining in the last

rites. Rev. Mack Stamps conducted the services.

The following were the pallbearers: P. B. Griffin, L. P. Hicks, R. G. Allen, R. Z. Egerton, R. A. Bobbitt, S. T. Wilder.

A husband, three sons and two daughters, and a number near relatives survive the deceased.

### Rev. Forrest Smith.

This whole community irrespective of race or denomination, was delighted to have Rev. Forrest Smith with them for a few days the past week, and as stated in our last issue his host of friends here were glad to see him looking so well. He arrived here on Thursday of last week and his old congregation had the pleasure of hearing him preach that night—at the prayer meeting in the Baptist church. He preached again on Friday night, and on last Sunday morning preached to a large congregation in the Baptist church. No services being held in the Methodist church, this congregation worshipping with their Baptist friends. There were a large number of people from the "rural districts" to hear Mr. Smith. He delivered a most powerful and appropriate sermon, and one that no doubt put quite a large number of his hearers to thinking.

There was much disappointment on account of the fact that Mr. Smith could not fill the appointment made for him at the Methodist church Sunday night, but as he was compelled to leave Sunday afternoon for his home in Sherman, Texas, he was unable to gratify this urgent request. Mr. Smith has a warm spot in the hearts of the people of this community, and he will always receive a hearty welcome here.

### To the Veterans.

We desire to place in the hands of the following Veterans their Crosses of Honor on Wednesday afternoon, June 5th, at a meeting to be held at the Masonic Hall at 4:30 when there will be some special reading in Commemoration of the birth-day of Jefferson Davis:

S. H. Evans, 1902; J. H. Fuller, 1902; S. M. Stone, —; Jas. M. Pipkin, 1902; Geo. Patterson, 1902; W. J. Paschal, 1902; Samuel Merrill 1903; J. H. Edwards, 1907; W. R. Young, 1907; S. T. Williams, 1906.

With each name is given date of application for cross. Will each Veteran or his heirs, if unable to be present, ask a friend to receive his cross, or send instructions as to how it may be forwarded.

Mrs. J. S. BARROW, Pres.

Mrs. R. H. DAVIS, Sec'y.

### Home Trade Hints.

A writer in an exchange says some things about trading at home that apply as well to Henderson as elsewhere. Read the following:

The home trade is the home bull

er. The man who trades at home knows a good trade when he sees it.

When you trade at home instead of by mail order you save both postage and prestige.

Lots of women refuse to take mail orders, but they are so fond of sending mail orders that they risk their cash that way.

Some women sweep disdainfully by bargains in the home stores and send to the big city just because they like to get mail.

In my opinion the man or woman who trots around to the postoffice to mail money to the big city mail order houses and then trots around to neighbors, and complains that this town is no good is neither a philosopher nor a patriot.

### Mrs. Willie Thorp Dies Suddenly.

Seldom has it been our duty to record to sudden a death. A dark gloom spread over the whole community when it became known last Sabbath afternoon that Mrs. Thorp was dead. She was Miss Dena Winston, of Youngville, and a consecrated Christian. She was of an affectionate disposition, bright and winning in her ways, so that friendship's circle was to her a large one. Indeed, it may be said of her that "none knew her but to love her."

Only a few years ago she was married to our good friend, Mr. Willie Thorp, who she leaves to mourn her loss, along with a large number of relatives in Franklin county, and to all of whom the editor extends the deepest sympathy.

The funeral and burial took place Tuesday afternoon at Gosheu where a large number of relatives, friends and neighbors gathered about the dead form with honest bereavement to lay her away tenderly in the narrow house with its curtains of fateless green. The burial services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Horsefield, of Oxford.

To her the struggle and burden bearing of earth are ended, and we confidently trust that like one who awakes from a troubled dream she has awakened to see life's endless morning break and knows herself at home with all the vast throng of loved ones missed from earth, safe about her. Her home instincts were strong and her affection for friends and kindred was tender and abiding.

She ranked always as a woman of culture, refinement, sympathy, a kind neighbor, a true friend, and withal a woman of heroic mould in bravely meeting the stern requirements and often the disappointments of life.

She was a true wife and clung to her husband with devoted fondness and he is called upon to mourn earth's greatest loss, and may she not by this very transition wield over him a stronger force of goodness and truth than before.—Oxford Ledger.

### Rural Carriers' Association.

The Rural Letter Carriers of Franklin county met in Louisburg yesterday and organized a County Association.

The meeting was called to order by J. H. Holloway, Temporary Chairman, after which the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—H. H. Hobgood, Margaret; Secretary and Treasurer—J. H. Holloway, Louisburg.

President Hobgood was elected delegate to State Convention, July 4th, which meets at Durham.

Dues collected and a special collection of \$1.00 raised for benefit of National President, Paul Lindsay, Tucker, Ga.

After the completion of business the meeting adjourned to third Saturday in June at 4 o'clock in the court house.

J. H. HOLLOWAY, Sec'y.

Argo Red Salmon is good enough for the tables of the rich, and cheap enough for the tables of the poor.

## 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.

Miss Mary Harper, of Mar's Hill, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Westhers.

Drs. D. T. Smithwick and F. K. Cooke visited Henderson this week.

Misses Mary Smart Egerton and Maude Hicks are visiting in Warren-ton.

Mrs. R. C. Beck returned Saturday from a visit to her people in Halifax county.

Miss Grace Thomas, of Raleigh, is visiting the family of the editor of the Times.

Dr. A. B. Hawkins and wife, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg during the past week.

Mr. O. S. Macon and Miss Laura Macon of Ingleside, are attending the Re-union at Richmond.

D. T. Williams returned home from Oxford Wednesday and has accepted a position at the depot.

Miss Clyde Jones after spending a few days with Miss Claude Aycooke returned to Youngville Tuesday.

W. H. Yarborough, Jr., returned Monday from the Federal Court where he appeared in several cases.

Mrs. R. G. Burroughs, who has been visiting her people here, returned this week to her home in Henderson.

Dr. S. C. Ford returned to Baltimore this week to receive his diploma from the University of Maryland.

Mrs. S. W. Jones and daughters, Misses Helen, Lucy and Madlon, left yesterday to visit relatives at Matoca, Va.

Mr. T. O. Coppedge, who is taking a medical course at the University of Maryland, is at home to spend the summer.

Mr. Ivey Allen and wife, and Miss Edna Allen attended the graduating exercises at the Baptist University, Raleigh this week.

Mr. D. E. Pearce, of Castalia, was a visitor to our town this week to attend the Franklin County Rural Carriers Association.

Mr. G. A. Strickland of Raleigh, and Mr. S. T. Bennett, of Apex, were here this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. C. Strickland.

Misses Lucy Hawkins and Bettie Boddie returned home from the State Normal at Greensboro this week. Miss Hawkins was one of the graduates of the session just closed.

Among those who attended Wake Forest Commencement were Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Mrs. P. H. Cooke, Mr. Ivey Allen and wife, Miss Mabel Davis, Mrs. F. S. Spruill and Misses Alice and Martha B. Spruill.

Messrs. F. S. Spruill and T. W. Bickett were both out of town this week making commencement addresses, the former at Littleton Female College, and the latter at the closing of the Smithfield Graded Schools.

Mr. Perry Fuller, who has been with F. N. & R. Z. Egerton the past few months, will leave for Baltimore this evening, to take a position in the wholesale dry goods store of R. M. Sutton. He is a clever young gentleman and the Times wishes him success.

Our good friend R. O. Rissett, who has been connected with the tobacco interests of Louisburg for the past seven years, left yesterday to take a position as bookkeeper for the E. M. Uzzell Printing establishment. "Bob" as he is familiarly known by his friends will carry with him the good wishes of quite a large number of our citizens, as he has made a host of friends during his stay in Louisburg.

Judge Eugene Lankford of De Vall's Bluff, Ark., passed through our town a few days ago to visit his cousin Mrs. Anna Arrington of Mapperville. This was his first visit to our State, and he spoke in very high terms of the country, and of the people whom he met, and expressed his intention to return at some future time, to enjoy rest, and quietly amidst the beautiful scenery of old Franklin.

### All Re-elected.

The Trustees of the Louisburg Graded Schools held a meeting on Monday. Superintendent Mills rendered his annual report and much other business was transacted. Superintendent Mills and all of his corps of teachers, composed of E. L. Best, Principal, and Misses Mary Yarborough, Urnie Harrison, Florence Terrell and Georgia Joyce, were unanimously re-elected.

E. N. Dent was re-elected Principal of the Colored Graded School, and it was decided by the Board that there should be a competitive examination for the teachers in this school, and Prof. Mills will hold it about the first of August.

### Latest News Notes.

Mrs. McKinly, widow of the late president, died at her home in Canton, Ohio, this week.—No further developments are reported from the Dr. Rowland affair. He is still in jail at Henderson, and the Chemists have not completed the analysis of the stomachs of the little boy and Engineer Strang.—Speaker Cannon was in Greensboro this week, and made a speech at Guilford College.—The recent cold snap seems to have been general, both North and South, and much complaint comes up from the farms.

### Alston-King.

The editor acknowledges the receipt of the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. William J. King invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Tempe Louise Sills, to Captain Philip Guston Alston, Wednesday morning, June fifth, nineteen hundred and seven, at nine o'clock, Belford M. E. Church, South. At home, Louisburg, after June 15th.

### Color Sergeant.

Mrs. J. A. Turner received his commission this week from Col. J. N. Craig, as color sergeant of the Third Regiment, North Carolina National Guard. This, we believe, is the highest non-commissioned office of the Guard, and we congratulate Mr. Turner upon his promotion.

### Teller Jones May Submit.

Charlotte, N. C., May 28.—There is a report current to the effect that Francis H. Jones, charged with the misappropriation of the funds of the Charlotte National Bank, will enter a submission through his attorney, when his case comes up in the Federal court in June next, in this city.

### FLAT ROCK.

Every pretty day is welcomed by the farmers.

Miss Lola Andrews, of the Falls, spent last week with Misses Wheeler.

Prof. G. T. Bridges had a "sing-ing" a few days ago at the head of Jones canal, had quite a good congregation.

Our people are wishing the "old vets" and enjoyable time in Richmond this week.

A large crowd is looked for at Timberlake's grove, Sunday at 5, p. m., when a Sunday School is to be organized.

Preparations are being made for Children's day at Flat Rock, which will be announced soon.

J. R. Wheeler looks as pleasing as a "basket of chips." It's a 12-pound boy.

## VETERANS DEPART.

### FORTY SEVEN BOARDED THE CARS HERE.

#### They Were a Lively Set—Their Faces Beaming With Delight—Accompanied by Quite a Number of Friends.

Forty-seven "old" Veterans boarded the special train that left Louisburg on Wednesday for the Confederate Re-union which is being held this week at Richmond, the Capital of the "Confederate States." And they were a lively set of "boys." Their faces seemed to beam with smiles at the thought of suggestion that they were headed for the "Confederate Capital," to again shake the land and recollect war time jokes with their comrades from every section of the South. H. C. Kearney, Commander of McKinney Camp, had the "boys" in charge, and we learn that those left here were joined at Franklinton by about thirty-five of the faithful from that place and Youngville. The names of those who went from Louisburg are as follows:

R. H. Wain, Adam Hall, T. F. Harris, H. S. Geyton, K. W. Perry, A. S. Brooker, W. A. Mallie, R. F. Leonard, M. E. Joyce, H. F. Wilder, S. J. Matthews, D. C. Tharrington, Willie Tharrington, A. F. Hedgepath, Z. T. Sherrin, J. L. Bowden, R. H. Bobbitt, P. G. Allison, G. H. Joyce, H. A. Blum, Peter Collins, J. B. Denton, Wiley Gupton, Wade Harris, J. J. Foster, E. T. Cooke, J. H. Sludge, S. H. Horton, J. A. Gilliam, Galen Benton, J. G. Cookinier, Ruffin Griffin, T. S. Collier, J. R. Carr, R. B. Carr, J. O. Davis, H. T. Bradshaw, T. H. Woodard, W. H. Hill, J. W. Maston, G. M. Duke, John Williams, M. C. Holmes, J. E. Spencer, R. D. Pinnell, W. E. Westhers.

The following friends and relatives of the "old vets" accompanied them on the special train:

J. L. Jackson, T. P. Dent, A. T. Wilson, W. M. Boone, J. R. Collier, G. W. Eaves, J. R. Perry, Peyton Sykes, Mrs. L. S. Alford, Miss Ethel Bowden, Mrs. R. M. Thomas, Mrs. J. K. Spencer, J. P. Timberlake, Miss Matilda Foster, T. T. Hunt, A. C. Carr.

### Tribulation Hall.

The trials in "Tribulation Hall"—Mayor Yarborough's Court—have amounted only in four up to this (Wednesday) evening.

The first to come up before the new Mayor were Daniel Stallings and Sterling Freeman. They were both colored, and were charged with disorderly conduct. After hearing the testimony Mayor Yarborough assessed them \$2 each and costs.

Matthew Perry, more familiarly known as "Chicken Dick" was the third culprit. His color was black and he became "so obstreperous around the spinning jenny." For his "smartness" he was requested to fork over \$2 and costs.

Later—"Chicken Dick" was unable to pay his fine, and was sent to the roads for 30 days.

The fourth offender was Louis Perry, and he was charged with disorderly conduct. "Two dollars and costs," said the Mayor, "and he is in your custody Child until the bill is settled."

Wilson Malone, better known as "Dick Sumner, Jr." a negro boy aged 14 years was up yesterday charged with poisoning two of Mr. J. J. Ferman's hogs, with pork grease. In default of bail he was sent to jail.

If you want a can of good Salmon, ask for Argo. Every can guaranteed.

LITTLE DAIRY.