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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT GIVES ASSURANCE TO PEOPLE.

He also Approves Secretary Cortelyou's acts of Issuing bonds and United States Certificates—Bryan Talks.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Geo. F. Cortelyou, has ordered the issuance of \$50,000,000 of Panama Canal bonds and \$100,000,000 in United States certificates of indebtedness, with a view of easing up the financial panic. We publish below what the President says of it:

MY DEAR MR. CORTELYOU:

I have considered your proposal. I approve the issue of the \$50,000,000 of Panama bonds, which will be immediately available as the basis for additional currency. I also approve the issue of \$100,000,000, or so much as you may find necessary, of 5 1/2 per cent interest-bearing government notes, the proceeds of the sale of which can be deposited by you where the greatest need exists, and especially in the West and South, where the crops have to be moved.

I have assurance that the leaders of Congress are considering a currency bill which will meet in permanent fashion the needs of the situation, and which I believe will pass at an early date after Congress convenes, two weeks hence.

What is most needed just at present is that our citizens should realize how fundamentally sound business conditions in this country are, and how absurd it is to permit themselves to get into a panic and create a stringency by hoarding their savings, instead of trusting perfectly sound banks. There is no particle of risk involved in letting business take its natural course, and the people can help themselves and the country most by putting back into active circulation the money they are hoarding. The banks and trust companies are solvent. There is more currency in the country today than there was a month ago, when the supply was ample. Sixty-five million dollars in gold has been imported, and the government has deposited another \$50,000,000. These are facts; and I appeal to the public to co-operate with us in restoring normal business conditions. The government will see that the people do not suffer, if only the people themselves will act in a normal way.

Crops are good and business conditions are sound, and we should put the money we have into circulation, in order to meet the needs of our bounding prosperity. There is no analogy at all with the way things were in 1893. On November 30 of that year there was in the Treasury but \$161,000,000 in gold. On November 16 of this year there was in the Treasury \$904,000,000 in gold. Ten years ago the circulation per capita was \$23.23. It is now \$32.23. The steps that you now take, the ability of the government to back them up, and the fact that not a particle of risk is involved therein, give the fullest guarantee of the sound condition of our people and the sound condition of our Treasury. All that our people have to do now is to go ahead with their normal business in a normal fashion, and this whole difficulty disappears, and this will be achieved at once if each man will act as he normally does act, and as the real conditions of the country's business fully warrant him now acting.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

MR. BRYAN TALKS.

Below we give what William J. Bryan, the broad-minded statesman, has to say upon the subject:

In other editorials the Commoner has pointed out certain remedies that

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A FULL MEETING HELD LAST SATURDAY.

Much Interest Manifested—Instructive Talks—Next Meeting will be held December 14th—Programme.

The initial meeting of the teachers Association last Saturday. Supt. White was delighted over the splendid attendance at this the first meeting. Forty eight teachers enrolled as members for the year. These compose practically all the white public school teachers of the county at present.

The number present, the evident interests in their work, the sense given of united work for a better educational development were impressive to the onlooker. We believe it would be a good thing if more folks who are not engaged in teaching would attend. They would get so much better ideas of the work that is being attempted and the advancement which is sure to come.

Supt. E. E. Sams of the Franklinton Graded School made a most interesting talk on the public school work in the mountain country. Mr. Sams was county superintendent of one of the western counties before coming to Franklinton and spoke from actual experience.

Miss Morton, primary teacher in the Franklinton Graded School gave an account of the recent teachers meeting at Asheville, telling in detail some of the especially striking suggestions made there. For lack of time, this feature was unfinished. It was unusually good and it is expected that a further report will be made at some future meeting.

Supt. White made a talk to the teachers along the line of their work for the coming year.

Quite a large number of subscriptions were made to the North Carolina Educational Journal. By pledging to get as many as 50 subscribers at the Superintendents' meeting, Supt. White was enabled to get a rate of thirty five cents a year for teachers in this county.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, December 14th. The following programme has been arranged for that time:

Keep Your Money Moving.

As exchange well says, when necessity calls, when the country is confronted with a grave condition, then is the time when good citizenship counts. In panics of whatever nature the cool head and patriotic heart is the essential. The financial stringency which speculation in New York brought about should soon cease and will if citizens will do their duty. Their duty requires no sacrifice, only a cool head and patriotism.

In this connection the New York Times, one of the conservative papers of the Metropolis, timely says this:

"The patriotic as well as the reasonable thing to do under conditions like these is to pay your debts promptly, with currency if you choose. Any currency not needed for actual use should be placed in bank, where its usefulness is multiplied. The hoarder of bank reserves in times like these cannot quite defend himself from the charge of being an undesirable citizen, for he disadvantages others without benefiting himself.

"Now is the time to stand by your bank if you want your bank to stand by you, in pleasanter times. Keep your balance, deposit your unnecessary currency and show yourself a good citizen. The velocity of bank circulation is almost as important as its volume and no sensible man should in these times hobble a dollar in its movement."

The TIMES is requested to announce that there will be a Thanksgiving service by the pastor at Ebenezer church on the 28th. A full attendance desired.

Dr. S. Rapport, will be at Louisburg, at the Louisburg Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday Dec. 3, and 4, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. I will fit you with suitable glasses, in any style of steel or gold from \$2.00 up, including examination.

U. D. C. SPELLING BEE.

NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Under Auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy—Large Class of Spellers—Much Fun Promised.

We honestly believe that there is not one in our town who will not rejoice when the work of our Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy has been accomplished and the love and reverence we all feel for our Confederate Dead have been idealized in imperishable marble. And yet there are those who when approached on this subject will say we believe in living monuments.

We will now give an opportunity to all to prove their loyalty to their faith. There has very recently been made an earnest appeal to our Chapter of U. D. C. to contribute to a very noble cause, that of educating at the Normal College of our State two girls descendants of Confederate soldiers. For this purpose the members of our Chapter have been assessed a little more than their regular dues. We do not know that a sufficient sum can be realized in this way, so to augment it we have asked some of the gentlemen of our town to assist us in a spelling bee to be held in the Court House on Tuesday night the 26th of November. Refreshments will be served after the spelling is over and we think we can promise all who come an enjoyable time.

Give us a big crowd and so help a cause that must appeal to all. All the money we may make above the required amount will be added to our monument fund, a fund that is growing surely, if not very rapidly. The admission fee will be 10 cents.

Following is a list of the spellers:

Messrs. T. H. Lacy, W. M. Pearson, W. P. Neal, J. A. Turner, T. B. Wilder, F. H. Allen, Frank McKinne, F. N. Egerton, W. H. Ruffin, Arthur Person, E. C. Barrow, W. J. Barrow, Ernest Furgerson, J. W. Hollingsworth, B. W. Ballard, J. P. Winston, T. W. Watson, S. P. Boddie, E. F. Yarborough, Stuart Davis, S. C. Ford, J. L. Palmer, W. W. Boddie, Sherill Kearney, J. E. Thomas.

MRS. J. S. BARROW.

Pres. J. J. Davis Chapter.

U. D. C.

P. S.—The TIMES is requested to say that the daughters will be glad to have any others who will, to join the class next Tuesday night—either in town or in the country.

The Virginia Dare Club.

On Tuesday afternoon November 19th "The Virginia Dare Club" was most pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Jim Morris at her hospitable home. The subject of study for the afternoon was French Art. Papers were read by several members of the club on the following subjects:

"Early and Modern French Art" by Miss Nana Ballard.

"Rosa Bonheur" by Mrs. E. E. Sams.

Landscape painters—Miller, Rousseau, Corot, by Miss Annette Morton.

Dainty refreshments were served to the great enjoyment of all the members present.

[The above was intended for our Franklinton department but was not received in time.—EDITOR.]

Foot Ball Game.

The game between the A. & M. College team of North Carolina and the team of University of Virginia at Norfolk, on Thanksgiving, next Thursday, November 28th, promises to be the greatest and most interesting of the season. In another column of the TIMES the rates and schedules

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 Mattie Hester is visiting friends in Raleigh.

W. F. Neal made a business trip to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. B. W. Bahard spent Monday night with Mr. J. J. Barrow.

Mrs. Chas. T. Harris and Miss Julie Dunn, of Henderson, were guests of Mrs. S. S. Meadows.

Messrs. J. C. Winston, R. A. Timberlake, and R. B. Roberts of Youngville, were in town last Monday.

Mr. T. B. Reynolds, who has been attending a business college in Baltimore, has returned to his home near Wood.

Our good friend, P. A. Davis, Esq. of Sandy Creek, spent Sunday in Louisburg, returning to home on Monday.

Messrs. Wilson Green and Bessie Cooper, came over with the Glen Club boys from Wake Forest last Monday.

Mr. Ernest Martin, wife and children, of Raleigh, spent Sunday and Monday in Louisburg, guests of Mr. J. J. Hayes.

Messrs. J. T. Wilson, R. E. Bryan, and J. W. Winston, of Youngville, came down Monday night to Mr. M. F. Hook's barbecue.

Miss Lillie Omdip returned to her home in Wake county last Saturday, after spending a short while with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Taylor.

Mr. Henry L. Thomas, and Misses Grace and Helen Thomas, of Raleigh, spent last Sunday in Louisburg, guests of the editor of the TIMES.

The editor had the pleasure of shaking the hand of Mr. H. T. Bosley, who was here yesterday from Zebulon. He was accompanied by Fred Cash.

Mrs. S. W. Jones and family left this week to make their home at Faquay Springs, where her son Eugene is Agent for the Norfolk and Southern Railroad.

Misses Mary Cooke, Virginia Foster and Annie L. Mason, who have been in New York for some time preparing themselves for becoming trained nurses, returned last Saturday. They say that "home" is the sweetest place on earth.

Among the visitors to Louisburg this week are Miss Daisy Green, of Raleigh, guest of Mrs. W. H. Mason; Miss Eva Hight, of Oxford, guest of Mrs. W. H. Mason; Miss Gertrude Landis, of Oxford, guest of Miss Helen Castshaw.

Death of Willis Morris.

On November 2nd the death angel entered the home of Rev. J. D. Morris and bore from him his dear little boy. To the dear parents let us say: Think of your child not as dead, but as living; not as a flower that has withered, but as one that is transplanted and touched by a divine hand, is blooming in richer colors and sweeter shades than those of earth. He is not lost if you who are bound to Christ, he is not taken from you but merely gone before. Like a star he has vanished from your sight, merely to shine brighter in another and far sorer clime. May God hold you patient and uncomplaining and help you to bear the weight of your great sorrow. Safely, safely gathered in far from sorrow, far from sin. No more childish griefs as tears, no more sadness, no more weeps, for the life so young and fair now hath passed from earthly care. God himself the soul will keep, giving his beloved sleep.

P. L. W.