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THE "SPELLING BEE."

AN INTERESTING AND PROFITABLE OCCASION.

A Class of Thirteen Participated—Majority Stood up for Quite a While Before the Knocks out Word Came.

The Spelling Bee inaugurated by the Joe Davis Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy took place according to announcement, in the Court House, on Tuesday night, and proved to be interesting as well as profitable. There was a large attendance and quite a nice sum was realized, refreshments being served after the spelling was over. The announcements were made by Mr. T. W. Bickett in his usual happy manner. He called a list of those who had promised the ladies to spell which was printed in last week's TIMES, and the following responded: W. H. Ruffin, E. F. Yarborough, F. N. Egerton, E. C. Barrow, W. J. Barrow, T. H. Lacy, T. B. Wilder, J. W. Hollingsworth, Capt. P. G. Alston, F. B. McKinne, A. W. Person, W. W. Boddie and Edward Thomas.

Mr. J. J. Allen who holds the belt as the "Champion Speller" of North Carolina, was requested by the ladies to give out the words, and was promptly on hand, and right well did he perform his part.

The class was lined up with Mr. T. B. Wilder at the head and Capt. P. G. Alston at the foot. Mr. Allen here gave notice that it had been agreed that each speller would be allowed to miss two words before being required to take his seat, and then the fun began.

Edward Thomas was the first to retire, failing to leave out the "e" in the middle of "acknowledgment."

A. W. Person fell out on "apparel" using an "a" when it should have been "e."

F. N. Egerton took his seat on avoidpous, and J. W. Hollingsworth failed to put one "r" in harriater.

T. B. Wilder retired on Calander, (a press) spelling it calendar.

W. W. Boddie was the next to be seated on cork, spelling it calk.

W. J. Barrow used "a" where it should have been "e" in confectionery, and he took a walk.

E. C. Barrow fell out on "copier" using a "y" when it should have been "i."

E. F. Yarborough added "e" at the end of croup, and gracefully retired.

W. H. Ruffin used "i" where he should have used "e" in debile, and this left Mr. T. H. Lacy, the winner of the prize. He received great applause when presented with a book of poems, which was presented in a few well chosen words by Mr. Bickett.

The "booby" prize, a little "brownie" was presented to Edward Thomas.

Then in response to a request from the audience Mr. Allen and Mr. Lacy agreed to spell off the "honors" and Mr. Ruffin was selected to give them some "stumpers."

He gave them quite a number of common and uncommon words, and for ten or fifteen minutes they stood up without missing a word. It was apparent that they knew all the dictionaries by heart, and they were allowed to retire with the "honors easy."

Oysters and other good eatables were then served, which were partaken of very freely. Quite a nice sum was realized which will be added to the monument fund. The ladies express themselves as highly pleased with the success of the entertainment and feel grateful to all who aided in anyway.

Mr. J. J. Hayes Sells Out.

The many readers of the TIMES will no doubt be surprised to learn that the Veteran Livery Stable man of Louisburg—John Hayes—has sold out his entire livery business to Mr. E. S. Ford, who will continue the business, and will conduct one of the most up-to-date liveries ever seen in Louisburg. Many regrets are expressed at the retirement of Mr. Hayes, and he will be greatly missed. His jolly and genial disposition has made him many friends. Failing health has forced the change. We hope that with the proper rest and medical attention Mr. Hayes may soon be fully restored.

To Correspondents.

We always like to have items of interest from all sections of the county, but our space is too limited to insert all the little neighborhood "personals." Just leave these off please, and write us such happenings as will be of interest to our readers, generally. It may be very enjoyable for "Mrs. Jones to call on Mrs. Smith," and for "Tom to call to see his best girl," but it is of but little consequence to anyone else.

Send us all local happenings of general interest, but leave out such items as referred to above. And be sure to write on one side of the paper.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Ingleside School for November: 1st Grade—Gladys Breedlove. 2nd Grade—Estelle Johnson, Onnie Smith.—Miss SUSIE MAON, Teacher.

3rd Grade—Eugene Johnson.—Miss LOULIA JARMAN, Teacher. 6th Grade—Sallie Louise Macon. 8th Grade—Willie Macon, Wilson Macon.—T. H. SLEDGE, Teacher.

U. D. C.

It is desired to call especial attention to the fact that the next meeting of the Jos. J. Davis chapter is a particularly important one, the election of officers for the coming year to be held on that occasion.

This meeting will be held on Wednesday, afternoon, Dec. 4th at 3.30 o'clock, and it is urged that each member attend and bring her dues, for the coming year.

MRS. JORDAN S. BARROW, Pres. MRS. R. H. DAVIS, Sec'y.

A. & M. Wins.

A telegram received last night from Norfolk brought the news that in the game of foot ball played there yesterday the A. & M. boys were victorious over the Virginians by a score of 10 to 4.

Appreciates the Home Circle.

EDITOR FRANKLIN TIMES:—I have been thinking for some time that I would call the especial attention of your readers to the "Home Circle Department" in the FRANKLIN TIMES. This may not be necessary; but I regard the reading in that department of such importance that I would like for every reader of the TIMES to read it. That department alone is worth far more than the subscription price of the paper.

The father or mother would do a good service for the family, if one or the other of them would some night in every week take a good quiet hour, and read to the family everything in that department, and if necessary, now and then while reading, throw in a comment or two.

Often when I am reading the good things found there, I am reminded of some one that I wish could read it.

I hope every subscriber who reads this, will cease to overlook the "Home Circle" if he has been doing it, and read it every week.

J. R. JONES, Louisburg, R. F. D. 1.

BIG TOBACCO SALES.

LAST TUESDAY WAS A RED LETTER DAY.

Over One Hundred Thousand Pounds of the Weed Sold—Looked Like Old Times—Prices Kept up.

"Tobacco! Tobacco! Did you ever see the like?" was the exclamations last Tuesday when from every road leading to town came heavily loaded wagons, until the streets were blocked in front of all of the warehouses. A large number of wagons came in the night before, and the warehouse floors were nearly full before the hour for sales arrived on Tuesday morning. Promptly at the hour of 10:30 the ringing voice of Charley Johnson rang out in the Riverside and the sales continued in all of the houses until nearly dark, when a "recess" was taken until Wednesday morning.

All of the warehouses had big sales and the amount sold was over one hundred thousand pounds. It was the "red letter day" for this season, and caused our people to think of "old times" of a few years ago, when the tobacco crop was much larger than it is this year. Farmers came from far and near, some from Wake, some from Granville, some from Vance, some from Nash, and a large number from Franklin, and as far as we could learn, the prices were satisfactory to nearly, if not all.

A farmer who went to another market the day before, informed us that he lost at least three dollars a hundred by not bringing his tobacco to Louisburg.

Are you Honest?

Are you honest? This is a pointed, personal question, and the man who reads it will probably get red in the face, warm under the collar and have a strong desire to pommel the writer of this article: Hold on, my irate friend, and read all the way through. Perhaps you may find something that will benefit you. You may not acknowledge that you are hit, but you will admit the fact in your own heart and that is all I wish.

Now, I know that you have been entrusted with large sums of money by your employer, and you have invariably accounted for every cent of it. I know you pay your bills, and that you would scorn to take anything of value that did not belong to you. I admit all that, but there is something more. Honesty is a big word, and it means more than people generally suppose.

Let us delve into the matter a little. You and your employer have entered into a contract, and each party, if he is thoroughly honest, will stick to his side of the agreement. Your employer agrees to pay you a certain sum each month for your services. He expects you to be on time at seven o'clock, to take only one hour for your dinner, and to devote the rest of your time, until six o'clock, to the work he gives you. Do you do this, or do you saunter in five or ten minutes late every morning? Do you make it a rule to take only the allotted hour for dinner, or do you further infringe on your employer's time a few minutes each day? Do you work steadily all day or do you allow your mind to wander about, thinking about the social engagement you have on hand for the evening? Do you make a practice of having your friends drop in during business hours to discuss the good time you had the night before, or do you tell them plainly that such discussion must be reserved for another time.

Answer these questions fairly, squarely, without evasion, and you will know whether you are thoroughly honest or not. Don't try to wiggle out of it by saying that you keep your work up and that is all

that is necessary. It isn't. Your employer pays you for a certain time. To him "Time is money", and if you finish your work in less than the allotted period, the rest of your time should be spent in finding something else to do. You may say that such a course would cause you to do somebody's work and he would loaf on you. Perhaps it would, but that doesn't settle the question of your being thoroughly honest.

There is much more to be said on this subject, but I shall defer that until another time. Just swallow this pill, and after you have digested it, you will be in better shape for another dose of the same medicine. —Spare Moments.

Davis-Colton.

The Washington Post contained quite an elaborate account of the marriage of Lieutenant Commander A. H. Davis, a "Franklin County boy" to Miss Colton. The groom is a son of Capt. T. W. Davis, of Raleigh, (formerly of Franklin) and his host of friends here and elsewhere will join the TIMES in extending congratulations.

The Real Meaning of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is of little value if our expressions of gratitude have no effect upon our own conduct. Appreciation of blessings is shown by acts rather than by words. If we regard citizenship as a priceless inheritance, we should resolve to transmit it, not only unimpaired but improved, to the next generation; if our educational system has been a boon to us, it should be extended and amplified for the benefit of posterity; if the resources of our country have a value beyond computation, it behooves us to see to it that these resources are not squandered, and that the bounties which the Creator intended for all shall not be monopolized by the cunning, the craft, and the avarice of a few; if our government gives to life, liberty, and prosperity greater protection than any other government grants, we cannot excuse ourselves if we fail to preserve it, in all its purity, for our children and our children's children; if in our religion we find a consolation, a life-plan, and a moral uplift, we cannot but earnestly desire—and embody—the desire in deeds—that these shall be shared by those about us and by those also who, though separated from us by seas, are bound to us by that primal tie that links each human being to every other.—William Jennings Bryan, in The Circle for November.

INGLESIDE NEWS.

JONES—DAVIS.

A beautiful day marriage took place at Trinity church on Thursday of last week when Miss Pattie Davis and Mr. Americus Jones, of Granville county, were united by Rev. Mr. Stamsy. The bride wore a blue coat suit, hat to match, and Miss Sallie Young Davis, maid of honor, wore a cream suit and black picture hat. Mr. Levie Beasley was best man. Ushers—Messrs. Blount Egerton, Ballard Egerton, John Wilson and George Macon. The church was tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers and Miss Sallie Williams presided at the organ. After the ceremony a lunch was given at the home of the bride, after which the happy couple left for Stams, their future home, followed by the good wishes of our community.

—Dr. S. Rapport, takes a personal interest in each pair of glasses he fits, and if long experience in one line of practice is a fact, he can certainly please you at Louisburg Hotel, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 3, and 4th.

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.

Mrs. A. W. Early, of Orlander, is visiting Mrs. E. F. Early.

Miss Kate High left this week to visit friends in Greensboro.

Mr. Arthur Ross, of Nashville, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. Hugh Hight came home from Durham to spend Thanksgiving.

Capt. W. K. Sturges, of Henderson, was here one day this week.

Mr. Hughes Yates, of the S. A. L., spent Thanksgiving in Louisburg.

Mr. T. W. Bickett and wife went to Monroe to spend Thanksgiving.

Capt. T. W. Davis, of Raleigh, is visiting relatives in and near town.

Messrs. E. S. Spruill and W. M. Person attended Nash Court this week.

Mr. C. K. Cooke returned yesterday from a short trip to the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. D. W. Spivey spent Tuesday night in Louisburg, and very greatly enjoyed the "spelling bee."

Mr. G. L. Aycooke went over in Warren to spend Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. F. F. Limer.

Miss Sue Chestnut returned to Franklinton Wednesday, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Alston.

Messrs. Malcolm McKinne and Harry Candler, of Princeton, spent Saturday and Sunday with F. H. and D. F. Mc Kinne.

Dr. H. H. Harris and wife, of Wake Forest, came over Tuesday night to attend the "Spelling Bee" and enjoyed it largely.

Mrs. J. W. King and daughter, Annie Belle, and Mrs. M. H. King attended the Exposition last week, and report a very pleasant trip.

Rev. John N. Cole, Superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday, preaching two very able sermons.

Mr. E. H. Meadows, one of Newber's prominent business men, came up to spend Thanksgiving in Louisburg. He is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. H. Pleasant, St.

Mr. S. P. Boddie returned Wednesday from Baltimore, where he went to buy Christmas goods for the Loddie-Perry Company drug store. He says that he bought a nice line.

Miss Urta Harrison, after spending several weeks with her mother, who has been quite sick at her home in Littleton, returned this week, to resume her work in the Graded School.

The following came home to spend Thanksgiving: Misses Mamie London and Sallie Pleasant, from King's Business College; Miss Martha Byrd Spruill from St. Mary's; Messrs. Wilbur Cooke and Edwin Cooke; Judge C. M. Cooke.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21, 1907.

The breakdown of the financial and economic policies of the Republican party and the attempt to stay the panic with issues of \$50,000,000 bonds and \$100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness is the all absorbing political news. In ordering this vast issue of bonds and certificates after consultation with several important financial interests who expect to make millions on the deal, President Roosevelt has more than ever shown his bias towards the "money power."

I have undoubted authority from an authentic source for saying that a telegram from New York signed "B"

THEORETICAL FIRST.

"Roosevelt as King" is the startling headline in the papers a few days ago, due to the Professor of law at the University of Michigan, declaring to his class of law students that the people should elect Roosevelt king. "Election to the presidency," said the professor, "and the maintenance of the officials under the present system is attended by too many political complications and evils, and for that reason he favored burning all the bridges and giving a free hand to Theodore I." To the credit of the students they did not, it is said, applaud the professor. This kind of talk shows where Republican policies, if allowed to continue, might lead us.

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Democratic politics has boomed up large this week. The invitation for an informal meeting of the National Committee in Indiana for consideration of the conference of Eastern and Western Democrats in Michigan and the announcement of Mr. Bryan that he is now in the field as a candidate for President, are the most important events. Regarding Mr. Bryan's candidacy the only thing for Democrats to consider is his availability; and that depends upon whether he can carry enough of the doubtful states to be elected. A majority of Democrats in every state in the Union may wish to see Mr. Bryan elected President, and yet he may be far from the goal, unless he can command the whole party vote. A small defection in New York, New Jersey and other doubtful states would defeat Mr. Bryan or any other candidate although he would have a large majority in the certain Democratic states.

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