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CANVASS IN FULL BLAST

WILL FINISH ON SATURDAY AT LOUISBURG.

Visiting Speakers are Making Fine Speeches—Statements of Candidates Meets Approval.

The County Canvass is now on in full blast and will come to a close on Saturday in Louisburg when Hon. F. S. Spruill will address the people of the county. Since our last issue the candidates have filled appointments in Youngsville, Franklinton, Havesville, Sandy Creek, Gold Mine and Cedar Rock townships. At each of these places visiting speakers were present and made fine speeches. Especially so was the one made by Hon. T. W. Bickett at Franklinton and Epsom, Hon. Walter Murphy at Laurel and Centreville and Hon. Locke Craig at Stallings. The speeches of these three gentlemen were full of documents of evidence that the hearers as jurors could not but take notice. Although it will be next Tuesday before they can hand in their verdict it was very plain that these speeches had caused them to stop and think, after which their decision caused them to step in line with all true Democrats.

The county candidates are meeting with the approval of the entire county. Their statements in regard to the manner in which the county's affairs have been applauded repeatedly and they really make a wonderful showing.

The crowds at each of the places the past week have been exceedingly good. And if the majority on next Tuesday is to be judged by the enthusiasm and attendance at the speakings the election will almost be unanimously democratic. This is the one time that it is necessary for all good honest men to vote the democratic ticket regardless of what party he belongs to, and also for every democrat to attend the election and cast his vote.

The candidates have had with them this week and which will continue throughout the campaign, the Rocky Mount Brass Band. They have been making some fine music and each speaking has been a regular jubilee.

From Gold Mine.

A friend sends us the following account of the republican speaking in Gold Mine township since our last issue:

"Number present, by actual count, 38. In this number were 20 Democrats, 8 candidates including those with them, 4 from other townships, 4 colored men who cannot vote, 4 republicans."

Hallowe'en Party.

A delightful Hallowe'en party was given at the College on Saturday night. Quite a large crowd was present and enjoyed the occasion very much. The Rocky Mount Brass Band was present and furnished music for the occasion. Delightful refreshments were served and all enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent.

Brigade Meets.

The children's department of the W. M. Home Mission Society, known as the "Mite-Box Brigade," held a meeting with Mrs. J. A. Turner, lady manager of this organization, Monday evening, October 31st, 7:30 to 10:30. A week previous small envelopes were given the children and at this meeting they were asked to bring a contribution for the new \$20,000.00 building to be erected at once in Kay West for poor and neglected orphan children, and quite a nice little sum was brought for this much needed building. As it was Hallowe'en, nearly all the 38 children present came disguised as

witches, hob-goblins, etc., and the shrieks of laughter which greeted each new arrival showed this feature of the evening to be a "howling success." After masks had been removed "bobbing for apples" in a tub of water and other games of the season were enjoyed, but none more than the old fashioned candy pull, which wound up the evening fun, and all left saying they had had the "best time in the world."

The "Deestrick Skwul" Tonight.

The "Deestrick Skwul" will be played tonight at the Opera House by local talent. This play promised much fun for our people and we feel sure that it will be greeted with a full house. Remember that the proceeds go to the carpet fund of the Methodist church.

China Display.

The display of china at the china opening of M. C. Pleasants on Tuesday was indeed a beautiful one. The entire front room had been tastefully decorated and an excellent assortment of fine china was displayed among the pretty decorations. Large crowds gathered to inspect this scene of beauty and the opening was indeed successful.

Griffin-Kates.

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride in Youngsville township, Mrs. Mary Kates was happily married to J. H. Griffin, in the presence of a few friends, the ceremony was performed by Rev. D. T. Bunn. After the ceremony a reception was given by the bride to the bridal party and on last night a reception was given by the groom at his residence to a large number of friends.

Franklin County Union.

The meeting of Franklin County Union, which was held with the Baptist church at Louisburg on last Friday, Saturday and Sunday was a great success. Many speakers from a distance were present and some very instructive and interesting talks and sermons were delivered. Good crowds attended all meetings and on Sunday dinner was served in the Sunday school room, which was enjoyed by many. The Rocky Mount brass band assisted in the musical programme on Sunday.

Hallowe'en Party.

Miss Sallie Charles and Elizabeth Cheatham entertained about thirty of their friends on Hallowe'en night. Progressive Old Maid was played. Mr. Wm. Winston made the highest score and won the boys' first prize. Misses Eleanor Thomas and Sallie Taylor drew for the girls' prize, which was won by Mrs. Eleanor Thomas. The boys' consolation prize was so popular that there were a number of claimants, but Mr. William Neal was the final winner. Miss Sallie Louise Macon, the Old Maid of the evening, was presented with a small white kitten for consolation.

Marriage Licenses.

The Register of Deeds, of Franklin county, W. M. Boone, issues Marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of October:

WHITE—F. D. Lucas and Kate Booth, J. D. Baker and Neda Bell Frazier, K. W. Holmes and Viola Justice, Fred A. Gill and Cecil A. Champion.

COLORED—Robert Wright and Martha Thomas, Mance Haggrove and Floyd Reid, Joel King and Quinnie Yarboro, William Jones and Marynna Cape, George Blount and Annie Sledge, George Hawkins and Martha Solomon.

A Delightful Dance.

The most enjoyable dance given here in years, was given by the

Louisburg German Club in the Opera House last Wednesday evening. The music was furnished by the Rocky Mount Brass Band and was splendid. The dance was led by Dr. Arthur Hynes Fleming with Mrs. Wm. Bailey, and many new and beautiful figures were lead. Conspicuous was the high tone of the dancers as they followed with ease, the most intricate figures to the great delight of the many present. Among those dancing were: Dr. A. H. Fleming with Mrs. Wm. Bailey, Mr. Candler with Miss Arlene Gilmer, of Statesville, Mr. Thomas Bullock, of Henderson, with Miss Helen Crenshaw, Mr. E. H. Malone with Miss Eleanor Cooke, Mr. A. W. Person with Miss Fannie Buddie, Mr. Thomas Raffin with Miss Bettie Buddie, Mr. W. D. Jackson with Miss Alba Allen, Mr. K. K. Allen with Miss Martha Mann, Mr. N. B. Allsbrook with Miss Beulah Tucker, Mr. T. G. Buddie with Miss Abiah Person, Mr. Julian Hart with Miss Julia Barrow, Mr. Russell Harris with Miss Annie Belle King, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. McAden, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Malone. Stags, Messrs. Allen, Macon, Barrow, Holden and Turner. Among those present were Mrs. H. A. Crenshaw, Mrs. S. J. Parham, Mrs. W. H. Macon, Miss Lucy Allen and others.

Hour Changed.

The hour for the evening services at the churches has been changed from eight o'clock to seven thirty. So hereafter the services on Sunday night will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

Louisburg Market.

The tobacco market is still holding good prices on all grades and selling right much of the weed. Each week seems to bring better satisfaction to the farmers who sell here.

The cotton market was off a little yesterday, compared with our report last week, but up some from the first of this week. The prevailing prices here yesterday ranged from 13 3/4 to 14 cents per pound.

The market is in good shape on other products and a general demand continues.

Time to Get Busy.

Says the Chicago Journal: "The good roads movement continues to receive the endorsement of everybody and the active support of nobody. This is not exactly true; much work is being done to make better roads, but it is undeniably true that the amount of work done is very small compared with what has been said and written about road improvement. We have learned how we can make good roads, and we have learned that we must pay for them if we ever get them. Let us recognize the fact that it is time to quit talking and get down to business.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Postoffice at Louisburg, N. C., uncalled for.

Israil Alston, W. J. Alston, Miss Florence Anderson, Frank Altord, Henry Alford, Lewit Buckhans, John Bethen, Mrs. Lela Dement, J. J. Foster, A. J. Glaspie, Truss Graham, J. H. Harrington, G. W. Harris, Henry Hames, D. C. Harris, Hettie Jones, Josie Leak, Comie Leak, Charlie Leak, Mary Morris, Allen McNair, Angus McLean, James McCormic, Y. M. C. Croe Primous McQueen, Rev. H. Pair, J. B. Perry, Wm. Revels, Hattie Rorers, Rea Anna C. Perry, H. W. Williams, Miss Kathrine Wilder, A. N. Williams, D. E. Webb, N. F. Yarborborough.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

M. W. YARBORBOROUGH, P. M.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere for Business or Pleasure.

J. W. Allen visited Clayton Sunday.

Charlie Gee, of Durham, was in Louisburg the past week.

Miss Belle Strickland returned home the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson and little daughter arrived Monday.

R. T. Gray, of Raleigh, was in town this week on business.

Mr. E. T. Bobbitt and bride, of Winston, are visiting at M. F. Houcks.

Mrs. Tyler B. Wheeler and children who have been visiting at Mr. F. W. Justice's at Royal returned to their home in Scotland Neck last Saturday.

A Religious Service.

A religious service will be held in the home of Mrs. Jennie Yates on Nov. 7th, at 7 p. m. conducted by Mr. O. L. Sullivan, of Nashville, Tenn. All who are interested in Bible Study are cordially invited.

The One Profitable Way.

Theoretically it is possible in general farming to keep up the fertility of the soil indefinitely without keeping any live stock. We believe it is possible, too, to do it, in practice, though it must be admitted it has never yet been done on any large area. But such a system will invariably entail a great economic loss. No farmer can afford, in our opinion, to try to work out such a system or to give serious heed to those who advocate it, because it is the hard and the expensive way. The live stock raiser has too many advantages for the exclusive cropper to compete with him.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

A New Departure.

A new departure in the line of newspaper business for North Carolina has just been made by The Times of Raleigh. This big daily has reduced its price by mail to \$2.50 per year, payable in advance. Some weeks ago this paper ran a special bargain price and the results were so flattering that the management decided to give the people of the state a daily newspaper for the price \$2.50 per year. The Times being a modern leased wire telegraph paper there is no reason why it should not have fifty thousand circulation within a year at that price. J. V. Simms, editor and publisher of the paper, announces at the same time that many more improvements are to be made in the near future and the reading public of the state will get a service in the Times that is unequalled in the entire country. The Times will do no more credit business but will be strictly cash in advance. This step places The Times in the front of all other dailies.

Looking for Opportunities.

A wise and honest man a man of ability and earnestness, is not troubled about looking for opportunities. Many and great opportunities everywhere are on a constant outlook for such men. It is the numb-skull and street loafer who is continually talking and complaining about the lack of opportunities. As a rule his native town is too slow and small, and he feels compelled to leave his parental backyard for some hustling, bustling metropolis in order to show the world the stuff he is made of—mush.

We have several such young fellows standing around the postoffice, with their hands in their pantaloons pockets, feeling confident that our home town has no opportunity for

them. It is a sad fact, but every village and town has such serious prospects. Remember, no village is so small and quiet, but is large and active enough for every honest man of practical ability to be happy and do something noble and useful.

It is all fo-de-rol to be everlasting banking to live in a large city because of larger opportunities. Of course a man who has really outgrown his native village has a moral right to seek larger opportunity elsewhere, but that man is as rare as a pearl in an oyster. Thousands of our youth, however, are annually rushing to our larger cities believing themselves to be talented and capable to become famous and financially successful in the midst of the large and dazzling opportunities of the city. Alas! only to be compelled to turn the grindstone for sharpening the tools of others. If young men are wise and truly have great ability, they will remain at home, at least, for a season longer until their wisdom teeth are cut. It is more satisfactory to be a prominent and respected citizen of a village than to be an insignificant stranger, jostled and ignored, by the harring mass of humanity in a metropolis. We would rather be a dog on a farm than a caged lion in a menagerie.

WILL FLY IN CHARLOTTE

Charlotte News to Give Flying Machine Exhibition—Curtiss Bi-Plane and Daring Aviator Will Thrill and Delight Thousands.

Throughout the Carolinas the most discussed topic is the flying machine exhibition which will be given under the direction of The Charlotte News at Charlotte, N. C., on Thursday, November 10th.

Since the Wright brothers made their first successful flight among the sand hills of North Carolina, 1903 the subject of aerial navigation has occupied the brightest scientific minds of the world, and their wonderful achievement in conquering the air have been read of with the deepest interest everywhere.

Never, until now, have the citizens of this state, in which the first successful flight was made, had a chance to witness the thrilling spectacle of a man operated machine flying among the clouds with the grace and confidence of a bird. Now, through the enterprise of the News it will be possible for the people of the Carolinas to see the most perfect type of flying machine, the Curtiss Bi-plane, operated by a skillful and daring aviator at Charlotte, on November 10th.

Application has been made to all the railroads for special rates for this day, and admission to the exhibition has been placed at a nominal price, 50 cents, so that people far and near may be able to attend this wonderful exhibition at a very small expense.

It has been arranged that the first flight will be made at 2 p. m., so that people living at a distance will have ample time to reach Charlotte and not miss any of the splendid spectacle.

Castalia Items.

Hon. E. W. Pou, with the county candidates spoke to a good crowd here Saturday. Mr. Pou made a good speech for his party and did not indulge in any bitterness to any one. There is some division in this county upon the old board of commissioners, but it is impossible to tell the result at this writing.

The writer was deeply inspired some days ago while driving over thirty miles of the best roads in the State in Franklinton township. The people owe a lasting debt of gratitude to Mr. Sam Vann, who is the prime mover and promoter in the advancement and development of this town and section. Upon these

pretty roads thrift and progress are on every hand, where the birds sing sweeter, and the grass grows greener, and the sun shines brighter. Surely a new era is dawning upon your people.

Rev. G. W. May, assisted by Rev. Mr. Duke, closed a revival here Sunday. Much interest was manifested and many were added to the church.

Much merriment and a general good time among the young set was had on the evening of the 15th, when a mock marriage between Miss Ione Gulley, a charming young lady of Clayton, and Mr. Gray R. King, was solemnized. The palatial home and parlors of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moss was thrown open where a sumptuous and toothsome repast was highly enjoyed by a few friends, who pronounced Mr. and Mrs. Moss delightful entertainers.

The many friends of Mrs. S. J. Bartholomew, who has been so seriously ill for some time, will be glad to learn she has been restored to health.

Rev. and Mr. G. W. May are happy—a nice little girl came Sunday to brighten and gladden their home.

PLAIN TOM.

[The above items were intended for last week's issue but were received too late. We are glad to see that Plain Tom has come to life again and hope we may hear from him more often.—EDITOR.]

In Memory of Annie Moore Dean

"Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Jesus, the gentle shepherd, has claimed another tender lame.

Little Annie Moore, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dean, died on the morning of October 27th, 1910.

All was done that human skill could do to save the precious life, but to no avail; the Savior had need of another jewel and He chose our beautiful darling.

We cannot yet understand why God has taken the best loved treasure from this home, but we know He doeth all things well.

Oh! sweet babe, we shall miss you from our midst, but it comforts us to know that you are

"Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast;
There, by His love, o'er shadowed,
Sweetly thy soul doth rest."

"AUNT PATTIE."

Pocomoke Items.

If we are disposed to allow small things to worry us, the house fly will get the upper hand of us.

He has no respect for what you are doing. He troubles me even

when I am trying to write, which thing you know is a breach of etiquette in the highest degree. He will light on a fresh written word and make about six little scratches with his feet, and then on your eye, so that you can't see to write, and then when you want some ink on your pen, perhaps you will find two or three swimming around in your ink bottle. Shelly said, "Our sincerest laughter is fraught with some pain." I wouldn't mind the fly so bad, but you may scare him away, and that very same fly will circle around and come right back.

I am glad the cold weather will soon drive him away, and when he goes, he will go like the poet says of the person who lives out his life with no good purpose in view, "Unwept, unhonored, and unsung."

Rev. W. W. Rose preached a fine sermon at Wesley's Sunday.

We had several showers of snow Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Ray and Miss Jessie Ray visited here Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Holmes, of Durham, is spending the winter with Miss Louise Williams.

Wesley Holmes, who has been spending some time in this community, left Sunday for Greensboro.

DAVEN.