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## NOW IS YOUR CHANCE

### 250,000 Votes to be Given Away Absolutely Free.

### READ CAREFULLY THIS BIG OFFER

### Positively Last Week For Free Votes— Interest Intense

NOW IS TIME TO TAKE LEAD

**Miss Kearney Wins First, Miss Collins Second and Miss Williams Third Bonus Offers the Past Week—Change in Districts.**

Well, contestants, just three weeks more and the judges announce the winners. Are you going to be the one?

Now is the time for you to get out and make those people who have promised you subscriptions pay up. Every subscription counts; get right after them. You can't afford to waste one single minute now. Just think! Only three weeks more—the contest closes on Friday, the 24th; at three o'clock sharp.

The time is short, and you should devote every possible moment you can spare.

These three weeks you may be able to do a great deal more than you have before, because people at the close of a contest are always willing to help if you have a chance.

Last week's race for the extra votes was one of the warmest fights since the opening of the contest. All of the young ladies were so close in their reports that, with just a little more from either of them, would have won the first offer.

The 30,000 votes were won by Miss Kearney. Miss Collins won the 20,000, and Miss Williams the 10,000. Miss Margie Speed made a splendid report, and you want to watch her next week.

A new contestant has entered the field, and is going to give the rest of the contestants a run for their money, and that is Miss Lizzie Alford. She is out-judging, and getting the votes, too.

The reading will get a little more interesting now for the ladies. I have saved the best for the last.

This week we are going to make one more extra vote offer. This will positively be the last chance for you to get free votes. After this week there will be no extra offers made.

The offer this week is a whopper, and you want to get right after it. Here it is: To the young lady bringing in and making the largest report in money will be given a bonus certificate entitling her to 100,000 votes. To the lady coming second will be given a certificate for 75,000. To the lady coming third will be given a certificate for 50,000, and to the lady coming fourth will be given a certificate for 25,000 votes.

Ladies, this is a monster offer, and gives you the best chance in the world to get ahead. It is the biggest offer ever made in the contest; and, remember, it is the last.

In addition to those big extra votes, we are going to make another offer that, while not quite so big a one, it will give you a chance to get some easy votes; for every subscription brought in for \$5.00, either old or new, we will give you 25,000 votes instead of 10,000. Now is your chance. Get busy.

This week will show the biggest fight for the ballots that you ever saw. It will rival any election ever held in Louisburg. There will be a hot time in old Louisburg the next few days, citizens, if you don't like THE FRANKLIN TIMES, and don't want to take it or pay up, you had better leave your purses home, because these contestants surely will get it away from you if you don't. Now is the time for the subscribers to pay up and help some young lady win a beautiful prize.

Owing to the fact that the contestants in District No 3 had stopped working, we have cut out that district entirely. We have also made a few changes in the other districts, namely: we have transferred some of the contestants from one district to another. This will make the contest more interesting and will make everybody's chances more equal.

F. R. THOMPSON,  
Contest Manager.

#### STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.

The following is the standing of the contestants according to the districts. The one with the largest number of votes in each district being named

first:

#### DISTRICT NUMBER 1.

Miss Mary Williams.  
Miss Annie Dorsey.  
Miss Una May Hayes.  
Miss Ruby Lancaster.

#### DISTRICT NUMBER 2.

Miss Margie Speed.  
Miss Louise Thomas.  
Miss Nellie Whitfield.

#### DISTRICT NUMBER 3.

Miss Irma Dean.  
Miss Roxie Harris.  
Miss Lizzie Alford.  
Miss Lottie Sykes.  
Miss Beatrice Yarboro.

#### DISTRICT NUMBER 4.

Miss Madeline Kearney.  
Miss Ruby Collins.  
Miss Irene Sledge.  
Miss Nellie Sledge.

#### Tobacco.

The tobacco market took on new life the past week. There was sold here on Tuesday above 70,000 pounds and good sales have been the result ever since. The prices have been good and the farmers all seem to be well satisfied. Louisburg's popularity as a tobacco market is increasing.

#### A "Spin" to Rocky Mount.

Last Sunday Mr. J. E. Thomas, of THE TIMES, gave an auto. ride to Rocky Mount, having as his guests, Messrs. Ernest Hale and P. W. McGowan, of THE TIMES, the car being driven by that careful chauffeur, Mr. Jim Doughton. After calling on the "Big Boy," nee George Holder, a former employe of this paper, and several boys of the Daily Morning Telegram, and having enjoyed a fine dinner at Ricks' Hotel, and taken in the surrounding country, the party made its way back to Louisburg at a 40-mile an-hour clip, after having enjoyed one of the most pleasant occasions of a life-time.

#### Holden-Staley.

We acknowledge receipt of the following invitation:

Dr. and Mrs. William Wesley Staley announce the marriage of their daughter, Willie, to Mr. Benjamin Thomas Holden on Wednesday afternoon, the fifteenth of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven at 4 o'clock, Oak Level Christian Church, Franklinton, North Carolina.

This announcement has been looked forward to with much interest by the many friends of this popular young couple. Miss Staley is the daughter of Rev. W. W. Staley, a prominent minister of the gospel residing in Franklinton township, and is an attractive and accomplished young woman. She is very popular among her hosts of friends. Mr. Holden is a young man of great popularity and exceptional ability, and is one of the leading members of the Louisburg bar. He has twice represented his county in the State Senate and is at present Mayor of Louisburg. He has filled both of these positions with much credit to himself and has made a host of friends among whom he is exceedingly popular. He is the son of Mr. J. M. Holden, one of Youngsville's most successful business men.

#### Mr. Robert C. Bailey Dead.

On Thursday night of last week at the Methodist parsonage, Mr. Robert C. Bailey, son of Rev. R. W. Bailey, pastor of the Methodist church here, answered the summons to depart this life. He was a young man of exceptional ability and splendid character. His health gave way about two years ago, since which time he has been a severe sufferer, but having such beautiful faith in his Savior, he bore his sufferings manfully and died the death of a Christian young man.

When his health would permit, he followed the vocation of stenographer, and his employers found in him all that could be desired in this position.

Although only twenty-three years of age, his life has been a beautiful one, and no doubt will hold out an influence

that will be invaluable to many young men of his acquaintance, and his associates in Louisburg feel that they are better by having won his friendship and been thrown in contact with him. Although it is sad to have to give up such a young life, still his many friends can't help but feel that he is, indeed, better off, as his sufferings were great, and greater his reward.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time the occasion was made sadder by the many sorrowing friends who had gathered to show their last sad respects for the deceased. The funeral was preached by Rev. J. H. Hall, presiding elder of this district, assisted by Revs. W. W. Rose and G. P. Harrill. His remarks were beautiful, and the picture of his life was none too true of the deceased. During the ceremony Mrs. A. H. Fleming sang "Sometimes we'll Understand" and the choir sang several appropriate selections. After the services were over, the remains were taken to the cemetery, where they were laid to rest by loving hands.

The pall-bearers were: E. H. Malone, E. J. Macon, N. B. Allsbrook, D. P. Smithwick, W. D. Jackson and J. E. Nash.

The large number of beautiful flowers and the long procession of friends attested the high esteem in which he was held by our people.

We join the many friends of the family in extending the warmest sympathies.

#### To Locate in Louisburg.

For 26 years consecutively Rev. W. B. Morton has been in the active pastorate having held successful pastorates at Weldon, Louisburg, Roxboro, Marion and Columbia, and except the first mentioned, being the county seats of their respective counties. Mr. Morton has no thought of giving up this high calling, but will continue to serve churches accessible from Louisburg as may be desired.

He is also an experienced eye specialist, holding a diploma from the Philadelphia Optical College. It is the desire of many of our citizens that he open an office in Louisburg, for it is a recognized fact that Louisburg and Franklin county need and will appreciate the services of a first class specialist located permanently in their midst. Mr. Morton is thoroughly equipped by training and continued practice to render a high order of service. The TIMES joins others in the desire that he locate permanently and give the public the benefit of his services in this line as well as his moral influence.

#### The Girl From Rector's

In organizing "The Girl From Rector's", the management have been prompted by the desire to present to the public patronage a show which would dwarf all other comedies. There has been too great a similarity of comedy and patrons have been called upon to pay for that which they have seen so many times before, the constant repetition has become wearisome and monotonous, the same stale jokes of the comedian, the same old dialogue and the same old stage business. From all this you will find Paul H. Potter has made an entirely new departure. It is not our purpose to enumerate our varied company in this card. A visit to the Grand Theater at Henderson next Saturday November 4th will satisfy all of its genuine worth.

#### Duke—Daniel.

Epson, N. C., October 27.—The most beautiful wedding of this season was solemnized yesterday evening at 9:15 at New Bethel Baptist Church, when Miss Rowena Margaret Daniel became the bride of Mr. Ransom Harris Duke. The ceremony being performed by their pastor, Rev. George W. May.

The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and ferns, which made a pretty background for the bridal party.

Just before the ceremony, Miss Ada Daniel, accompanied by Miss Lottie Daniel on the organ and Mr. Joe Mitchell on a violin, sweetly sang, "I Love You True" and "Melody of Love," after which the sound of Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed forth announcing the coming of the ushers. Messrs. W. P. Wilson and O. A. Daniel; next came Mr. W. B. Daniel, Jr., brother of the bride, with Miss Earle Duke, sister of the groom; gowned in blue messaline with pearls and carrying yellow chrysanthemums. Then came the dame of honor, Mrs. W. M. Upchurch, of Raleigh, sister of the bride, dressed in yellow messaline with gold trimmings, carrying yellow chrysanthemums. Then the flower girl little Iona Daniel, and the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, Hon. W. B. Daniel. She was met at the altar by the groom and his

best man, Dr. B. G. Allen. Schubert's serenade was softly played during the ceremony. At the strains of Lohengrin's march, the bridal party left the church and went immediately to the bride's home, where they were delightfully entertained.

The bride was gowned in white satin with real lace, the veil being caught up with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair fern. Her only ornament was a pendant of pearls and amethysts. The bride is an especially gifted and charming young woman and very popular. Very numerous and quite handsome wedding gifts attest the highest esteem of hosts of friends. Mr. Duke is a popular and prosperous young man of Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke left at 2:15 for Washington, Baltimore and New York. Upon their return they will be at home at Henderson.

#### Alkahest Show Company in Franklinton in December.

The next attraction presented by the Alkahest Show Co. of Atlanta Ga., will be here one night during the first of December instead of the last of November, as stated in last week's TIMES.

This entertainment given by the Farland & Newhall Company, consists of their famous Quartet and expert Bell Ringers.

This is the most expensive and elaborate entertainment that will be presented here.

Franklinton has never had an entertainment of this kind so the people are anticipating much pleasure the coming of the Farland & Newhall Company in December.

#### Philathea Class Social.

The Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday school of Franklinton met with Miss Mattie Ballard Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Those present were Mesdames T. C. Barrett, H. Hunt and F. M. Drake, Misses Nellie Whitfield, Lucy and Evelyn Nicholson, Mary Staunton, Marjorie Speed, Esther Harris, Lillian Blackley and Rosa Catlet.

Owing to many absences during the summer, the class has not held its monthly meetings regularly.

The spirit of enthusiasm maintained in these meetings strengthens the class as an organization, and proves a social delight to all.

It is the wish of the class to continue the regular monthly meeting, desiring all members to be present.

The "Philatheans" extend an invitation to former members of the class to be present with them Sunday morning November 5th, and at the next meeting in November.

#### List of Letters

Remaining in the Louisburg postoffice uncalled for:

Mrs. Emma Allen, S. A. Brown, Arthur Boddie, Sarah Berch, Cecil Burnett, Richard Bobbitt, Mable Branch, Mrs. Ada Cunningham, Margaret Collins, Sad Cardell, Willie Daniel, Mrs. Ana E. Drem, R. Jones Evans, G. W. Foster, Eliza E. Gupton, W. J. Hawkins, Cady Hill, D. K. Hill, Sam Hackney, A. B. High, Lucy Hamilton, T. J. Jefferson, Mrs. Mamie Jones, Ophelia Kings, C. E. Knight, J. C. Knight, W. H. Lone, Berder Leion, Lonnie Mitchiner, James McNull, Lula P. Murrell, Bettie Massenburg, Lennie Morris, Martha Massenburg, Winnie Perrie, Gramp Predett, Sid Parlis, E. B. Perry, W. G. Pratlou, Alma Perry, Mrs. Agnes Roberts (2), Roger Bros., Mrs. Jennie Shaw Simmons, Annie Thomas, Mrs. Thomas L. Teamster, John Taylor, Geneva Williams (2), Henry Wright, Rev. D. A. Watkins, Mrs. Emma Williams.

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

M. W. YARBOROUGH, P. M.

#### Moulton Items

Mrs. W. H. Moseley is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. A. A. Medlin.

Lonzler Baily and wife spent Sunday at C. G. Cash's.

Thomas Pinnell was a pleasant caller at H. G. Ayscue's Sunday afternoon.

N. D. May was a pleasant caller at W. H. Moseley's Monday night.

Frank Pinnell spent Saturday night and Sunday at Walter Bobbitt's near Astalia.

With best wishes for the TIMES and its editor

BLUE BELLS.

#### Notice.

At the request of some of the brethren, I will preach once more at Piney Grove church before Conference. This special service will be held, the Lord willing, on the second Sunday in November at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Very truly,  
G. W. STARLING.

## 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. M. Allen spent Monday in Richmond on business.

O. C. Gregory was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. E. P. Massenburg, of Apex, is visiting relatives in town.

R. B. Gamble, of Durham, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

M. K. Pleasants and wife are visiting his people here this week.

Mrs. Clarence Matthews, of Columbia, Tenn., is visiting her people here.

Miss Lizzie Jones, of Oxford, is visiting friends and relatives in and near Louisburg.

Misses Bertha English and Lessie Houston, of Monroe, are visiting Miss Eleanor Cooke.

Wilnot Fleming and wife, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. T. Wilder, this week.

Miss Sallie Pleasants, who is teaching at Aberdeen, visited her people here the past week.

Mrs. J. B. Tucker left Wednesday morning for Raleigh to be with her son Norwood, who is right sick.

Judge C. M. Cooke left Monday for Monroe where he will hold a two weeks term of Union Superior Court.

Mrs. G. S. Miles, of Warrington, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Mustian, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. N. B. Doughton and son, George, of Guilford College, who have been visiting her son, J. H. Doughton, this week, returned home Wednesday.

#### Cotton.

Cotton sold on the local market here yesterday for 8 1/2 cents per pound. Only a small number of bales have been sold here the past week.

#### At Piney Grove.

We are requested to state that there will be services at Piney Grove on the second Sunday in November at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. G. W. Starling will preach. The public is cordially invited to attend.

#### Howell & Bunn.

The above is the style of a new firm for Louisburg and is composed of M. T. Howell and J. R. Bunn. They have purchased the furniture business formerly owned by J. S. Howell and will continue same. Both of these gentlemen are capable and energetic and their success is assured.

#### Religious.

We are requested to state that there will be no services at the Methodist church here on Sunday morning and that the Methodist congregation will worship with the Baptist brethren—the occasion being the farewell sermon of Rev. L. W. Swope. At night, however, services will be held in the Methodist church and Rev. J. H. Hall, Presiding Elder of this district, will preach. The public is invited to attend both of these services.

#### Marriage Licenses

Register of Deeds Yarborough issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of October:

WHITE—Jimmie Pendergrass and Rhody Loyd, D. N. Smith and Annie Swanson, Melvin Ayscue and Mary Tharrington, W. M. Freeman and Vell V. Harris, J. T. Vaughan and Lela Hight, G. D. Griffin and Georgia Swanson.

COLORED—Tommy Wilson and Hattie Walters, Linsey Dozet and Susie Green.

#### To Farmers.

We are requested to state that Hon. E. W. Pou has had a number of bulletins sent Mr. J. R. Collie for distribution and they are free for the asking. These bulletins treat on "How to destroy English Sparrows," "Feeding Hogs in the South," "Hog Cholera," "How to destroy Rats," "The eradication of Quack Grass." Copies of these bulletins can be had by the request on a postal card or by calling on Mr. J. R. Collie, or at THE TIMES office.

#### Alexander Macon Dead.

In some mysterious way Alexander Macon was shot and killed at his home about six miles from Louisburg on Wednesday morning at about 7 o'clock.

The load which was fired from a single barrel shot gun took effect in his right eye and cheek and caused instant death—the load passing to the back of the head and bursting the skull.

Application was made to the Clerk of the Superior Court for an inquest and J. A. Turner was sent out as special coroner. He selected a jury and proceeded to the scene where an inquest was held at which the verdict rendered was as follows:

"That Alexander Macon came to his death from a gun shot wound in the right side of his face fired by Hackney Pierce and we recommend that Hackney Pierce be confined in the county jail without bail for the investigation of the grand jury at the next term of Franklin court to be held in Louisburg, January 1912."

The jury was composed of J. W. Hollingsworth, B. N. Williamson, M. F. Houck, W. E. Bartholomew, J. L. Palmer, A. F. Johnson.

Hackney Pierce was taken to Louisburg in accordance with the verdict of the jury.

The remains of the deceased were interred on Thursday.

#### Produce.

The demand for country produce continues strong and good prices prevail. The farmers can easily dispose of such produce on this market at good prices.

#### Fire.

The fire alarm was sounded here yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock causing right much excitement on account of the high winds. The trouble was soon found at the Green & Yarboro planing mill near the railroad and by the heroic work of our excellent fire departments the fire was soon under control. The fire was in the engine room and only a small damage was done. Both companies did splendid work and should receive the congratulations of our people.

#### Negro Dies.

The negro Jack Yarboro, who was shot on Sunday night, October 22nd, at the negro settlement near the college, by Charlie Johnson, died last Sunday morning. A coroner's inquest was held on Sunday morning, and, after taking evidence, the jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a pistol ball fired from a pistol in the hands of Charlie Johnson, J. A. Turner was the acting coroner and the jury was composed of J. J. Lancaster, R. C. Williams, R. H. Bobbitt, D. T. Smithwick, H. E. Hight and S. P. Boddie. Johnson was released upon a bond of \$300 to await the January term of Franklin Superior Court.

#### Green-Joyner.

We acknowledge receipts of the following invitation:

Mr. Thomas C. Joyner invites you to be present at the marriage of his daughter, Bessie Durham, to Mr. Joseph Oscar Green, on Wednesday evening November the fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven, at half-past nine o'clock, Baptist church, Franklinton, North Carolina.

This is one of Franklin county's most popular young couples and they have a host of friends who will extend the warmest congratulations. The bride is the daughter of Franklinton's pioneer and popular druggist, Mr. T. C. Joyner, and is numbered among the leading young ladies of Franklinton's society. The groom is the son of our popular and successful countyman, Mr. J. O. Green, and is a young man of exceptional habits and splendid business ability. The coming event will be of much interest to our people.

#### Halloween Party.

The young ladies of the college gave a delightfully enjoyable Halloween party in the college chapel on Monday evening. There were costumes of every imaginable kind and all appropriate, and the young people all enjoyed the occasion immensely. It was both interesting and amusing to the guests who had been invited to watch the many various antics of the witches and others. The eating of the apples that were suspended from the ceiling by long strings was amusing. The recitations by Miss Henginger, teacher of elocution, was fine and was so much enjoyed that she was called back and another fine treat was the result.

The singing of Miss Louise Preston, vocal teacher, was also greatly enjoyed by all present.

Upon entering the guests were served with punch in the front hall and then ushered into the chapel. After having witnessed the merriment of the occasion for some time, they were then shown into the parlors, where hot chocolate and cake were served.

The entire occasion was a grand success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.