

SPEAKS TO BIG CROWD

HON. F. M. SIMMONS MAKES MANY VOTES.

His Speech A Vote Winner Both for Himself and the Party—Pays Tribute to the Late J. A. Thomas.

The speech of Hon. F. M. Simmons, here on last Monday was one of the best delivered here in many years. It was noted for its vote winning powers and for its absence of "mud slinging." Although he was not at his best on account of a severe cold he delivered a speech to a crowded Opera House for two hours that held the attention of all. His discussion of all the issues was clear and unmistakable especially that of the tariff question. He proved himself a close student of this important question and handled it with an abundance of information at his fingers ends. He was loud in his declarations of the opportunities to win in national politics of the democrats this year and felt satisfied that in Governor Wilson they had a safe and sure leader. The fact that even in the greatest Republican strongholds Wilson's popularity was greatly increasing gives good cheer to us.

In reference to his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed himself he declared he was willing to be measured by what he had done regardless of the many charges to the contrary. That he had supported the platform of the party in every instance with the proper regard for the interest of the southern farmer, and closed his speech with the assurance that if he was returned he would fight the battle of the common people in every instance in the face of any criticisms that may be offered to the contrary.

During his speech he paid a high and feeling tribute to one of Franklin county's most highly beloved sons, the late J. A. Thomas. His remarks in the memory of Mr. Thomas were broad and far reaching and were inspired by a long time personal friendship between them.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. F. S. Spruill in a most eloquent and impressive manner.

Many times during the speech the house was in a loud roar of applause, showing that he had struck upon the right discourse and by which he had won many votes in this county.

The management of the occasion secured the Rocky Mount brass band, who under the direction of Prof. Bailey, furnished some excellent music for the occasion. One of the largest crowds that has been in Louisburg in some time, and possibly the largest to hear a political speech since 1900 when ex-Gov. Aycock delivered his speech here, were present on Tuesday to hear Senator Simmons, although many failed to hear him from the fact that the house would not hold the crowd.

Our people as a whole are very much pleased with the Senator and expect to give him a good vote on election day.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

Public worship Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., and the B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "Not Like Other Folks," and at night on "Pleasing the Lord." All are cordially invited.

To Be Retired

We take the following item from the Washington Post, which will be of interest to his many friends in Franklin county:

Second Lieut. William W. Boddie, Second Infantry will proceed to his home preparatory to his retirement from active service.

Franklin Superior Court.

The October term of Franklin Superior Court convened on Monday morning with Hon. F. A. Daniels, Judge Presiding. This being only a civil court there are no cases of special interest to our readers. Court was adjourned on Monday on account of the weather being such as would not permit of the witnesses and jurors being present at the opening hour, together with the fact that several of the Attorneys were unavoidably detained.

Judge Daniels, with his prompt and easy manner of administering the courts business, is making himself very popular among our people, and is proving himself especially fitted for the important position he holds.

Red Cross Stamps.

North Carolina is to be brought to the front this year in the Christmas

Campaign for the sale of Red Cross Stamps. All the profit from the sale of these little stamps goes to carry on the work against tuberculosis.

At the direction of the National Association for the cure and the prevention of tuberculosis, Mr. Myers, secretary of the Associated Charities of Charlotte, has taken an initiative in this work, and is now organizing a state committee, on which will be representatives from all the leading cities of the state. Acting under the direction of the state committee, Mr. Myers will then proceed to organize a local committee in every city and town of more than six hundred population in the state. Through these committees the Red Cross Stamps will be put on sale in every community in the state, and educational matter of great importance in anti-tuberculosis work will be put out. It is a big undertaking, but the results will undoubtedly be well worth the effort.

The public may expect to hear more of this work as time goes on.

Last year 100,000 seals were sold in the state. It is expected this year to raise this number to 500,000 and possibly 1,000,000.

Authorizes An Exchange.

The post office department at Washington City has authorized and ordered an exchange between the carriers of Louisburg route No. 6 and Alert route No. 1, at Carroll's corner to begin on Wednesday, October 16th, 1912. This will be good news to the patrons of the Alert route as it will make it possible for them to get all mail originating at Louisburg from one to three days earlier and at the same time not interfere with the service from the other end. It will also put mail from Louisburg in the postoffice at Alert by at least 4 o'clock in the afternoon instead of eight at night. By this exchange the patrons of both Alert and the Alert route will get a double daily mail.

Complains of Small Salaries Paid Bank Clerks, Who Have To Dress Neatly and Keep Up A Good Appearance.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: A lawyer of Philadelphia condemned banks for the small salaries paid when the bank clerk for whom he was counsel pleaded guilty to embezzling \$6,500. This clerk was a married man with four small children. He was making \$12 a week, out of which he had to keep his family and maintain a good appearance to hold his position. In making a plea for mercy the lawyer said: "I feel safe in saying that he is here as the result of a mistaken policy on the part of many of our banks in not paying adequate salaries to their employees."

I certainly do agree with him, and I think I would be safe in saying that the majority of bank clerks that go wrong do so on account of the small salaries paid and what the officials of the bank expect of their clerks. They are supposed to dress neatly, to have clean linen and to look like a new pin at all times.

Most people think bank clerks have a very easy position and get good salaries. They have the mistaken idea that when the bank closes at 3 o'clock the clerks go home. Just the opposite; when the doors close, then the hard work begins. They may have their work done by 5 or 6 o'clock and then again they might be required to come back at night and finish it.

I would not like to mention some of the salaries paid by some of our banks, as it would be a shame to publish them, they being so insignificant, compared with salaries paid by other concerns that do not require as much gray matter as is necessary to hold down a position in a bank.

Let us hope this will be remedied in the near future, so that bank clerks will not be ashamed of their salaries.

A BANK CLERK.

Baltimore, Sept. 20.

—A birth record completely filled out is extremely valuable in many ways. In the matter of inheriting property; in relations of guardians and wards; in the administration of estates; as an insurance proof when the exact age of insured can not be determined; in determining the legal age for marriage; in voting; in obtaining pensions; in jury or military service; in professional and official life; in the enforcement of laws relating to education and child labor, as well as in public health and sociological matters, those records are often of inestimable value.

—The county canvass will begin on October 23rd at Dunns township. See circulars and next week's issue for further appointments.

The man who imagines he is working himself to death never will.

PRICES STILL CLIMBING

THE GOLDEN WEED BRINGS 73 CENTS

On Local Market the Past Week—Many Sales Made for Around 70 Cents—Good Sales Tuesday and Wednesday.

The prices for tobacco on the local market continue to climb. During the past week sales were made for as high as 73 cents per pound and many others for from 70 to 72 cents. Quite a good lot of the weed has been sold here the past week and the marketing continues strong. The demand for all grades seem to be good and the prices are holding a steady increase.

The Louisburg market offers advantages equal to any market anywhere and the tobacco growers are invited to make use of them.

Mrs. James M. May.

Mrs. James M. May died on Tuesday afternoon, October 8th, at 12:30 o'clock at her residence, 446 Halifax street, after an illness of several months.

She was born in Nash county and before her marriage was Miss Bartholomew. She was fifty-two years of age. With her husband she moved to Raleigh from Louisburg about three years ago, and although only here but a comparatively short time won many friends.

Mrs. May was a devout member of the Eden Street church and had been a member of the Methodist church since a young girl.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. T. Fuller Terrell and Misses Osher and Alatha May; also by two brothers and four sisters.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence that afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. H. M. North, assisted by Rev. T. W. O'Kelley. The interment was at Oakwood cemetery.

Letter From Mr. Holloway.

Hamlet, N. C., Oct. 6th 1912 THE FRANKLIN TIMES, Louisburg, N. C.

Dear Mr. Editor: The writer had the great pleasure last night, of hearing Senator Simmons make a speech in the interest of his constituency for the senate.

Although I expected to hear something worth while, I was astonished at the powerful appeal the Senator is making.

No man, with one particle of the element of fairness in his makeup, who will hear the Senators side of the case, will for one moment doubt the man's sincerity and lofty purpose. He had made two speeches previously the same day, one at Ellerbe Springs and one at Rockingham to large crowds and when he arose to speak to a crowded house at Hamlet his voice was almost gone, nevertheless, he waded right in and made a speech of two hours duration that was the most remarkable the writer ever listened to. His audience was very responsive and the applause was frequent and prolonged. Quite a number of ladies were present and were every bit as enthusiastic as the men.

The senator on several occasions reached the heights of the sublime in his flights of eloquence. Not once during his entire speech did he mention by name either one of his opponents.

He does not temporize or split hairs but takes the "Bull by the Horns" and answers fully and intelligently every charge of opposition. His speech is clean and statesmanly and he uses the most powerful logic imaginable. When he sits down you feel like he has said every word that is necessary to convince the most sceptical opponent of his fitness for the position which he is seeking. The writer has heard the Governor make his appeal but the spirit of personal egotism and vanity which was entirely lacking in the Senator's speech, was so pronounced in the Governor's address that it was positively disgusting. The Senator appeals to a man's reason and intelligence but the Governor makes his appeal to passion and prejudice. If the Kitchin partisans will lay aside prejudice and go to hear Senators Simmons they will either believe in him, or else, they are like the sceptical hog that "returned to his wallow."

Since my last letter to the TIMES, my work has taken me to Rowan county, Davidson, Wake, Randolph, Moore, Simmons is going to carry every one of these counties as well as Richmond and Anson. I will stake my reputation as a profit on this and agree to eat old black crow with a relish if my prediction is not fulfilled. If the tide continues running as strong, until election day in the Senator's favor, as is now perfectly apparent to a blind man, not-

withstanding McNinch claims to the contrary, Simmons will carry seventy counties and have more majority than Kitchin gets votes. If I was as certain of making my calling and election sure hereafter as I am of Simmons succeeding himself by an enormous majority I would never have another uneasy feeling.

Mr. Rogers has certainly put McNinch in a bad hole about the tariff on leaf tobacco and peanuts. McNinch has been hoist on his own petard and cannot answer. "He will be damned if he does, and he will be damned if he don't." McNinch is like the Irishman's flea, now you see him and now you don't. He has not attempted to answer in an intelligent manner, a single pertinent inquiry of Mr. Rogers, but has paid his money out freely to have recycled obsolete articles from republican and other discredited periodicals. The fact of the matter is McNinch and Kitchin both, have succeeded more admirably in emulating the father of the male than any politicians North Carolina has been burden with since the palmy days of Marion Butler.

Cordially Yours,
JAMES H. HOLLOWAY.

R. D. Pinnell Appointed

Superintendent of Health, Dr. J. E. Malone, informs us that he has appointed Mr. R. D. Pinnell, deputy quarantine officer for Hayesville township.

Sunday School and Epworth League Institute.

To be held at Franklinton, N. C., Oct. 25-26. For Franklinton circuit, Louisburg station, Tar River circuit, and Youngsville circuit.

FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 25TH.

7:30 Songs of praise and service led by Rev. J. H. Hall.

7:50 Address: The Epworth League by Rev. C. J. Harrell, District Secretary.

8:25 Round table discussion of Epworth League work.

SATURDAY MORNING OCTOBER 26TH.

10:00 Devotional services conducted by Rev. R. W. Bailey.

10:20 General Topic: Sunday School Management and Organization. (Five talks of five minutes each.)

1. Increasing the enrollment and average attendance, by Mr. F. B. McKinnis.

2. Observing special days, by Mr. E. J. Cheatham.

3. Improving our Sunday School music, how? by Rev. G. W. Starling.

4. Getting parents interested, how? by Dr. Morris.

5. Looking after Absentees, by Rev. J. W. Martin.

10:45 The Superintendent and his program by M. W. Brabham.

11:00 Missions in the Sunday School by Rev. J. H. Hall.

11:20 Round table discussion methods and plans of work, led by M. W. Brabham, Field Secretary.

12:00 Adjourn.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30 Prayer service led by Rev. J. W. Martin.

2:45 General Topic: The Sunday School Teacher (10 minutes each.)

1. The teacher's life, what must it be? by Mr. J. S. Lumpkins.

2. The teacher's knowledge of the Bible. Mrs. Mary D. Allen.

3. The teacher's knowledge of Church Law and Doctrine. Rev. W. W. Ross.

4. The teacher's meeting, by Mr. B. W. Ballard.

3:25 Round table discussion, the teacher in the Sunday School, led by M. W. Brabham.

7:30 An hour with the workers.

SUNDAY MORNING.

Sunday School at regular hour.

11:00 Address: The Standard of Excellence, by M. W. Brabham.

(Going to Youngsville in the afternoon)

Sunday night. Address: Teacher Training, by Mr. T. B. Eldredge.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the post office at Louisburg, N. C., uncalled for:

WEEK ENDING OCT. 7—Maryzetter Branch, C. M. Clodfelter, J. H. Cook, Nancy Davis, Candace Dees, Haywood Ellis, Emma Farmer, Vince Farmer, Noah Fields, Buck Gill, Petter Horton, Wm. L. Hill, Mare Heardy, Essie Kidd, Irene May, Gennie Morgan, M. C. Maek, E. D. May, Franklin L. Mack, Willie Plumer, Lula Perry, Lita Perry, Nancy Williams, Ulvisses Bridges, W. E. Culbreath.

WEEK ENDING OCT. 14—E. L. Abbot (Falls), W. S. Brower, Susine Bobbitt (Stallings), Earnest Coley, Louise Doss, Louana Egerton, Arthur Fuller, Joel Hill, W. L. Harrison, Mennie Hill, Walter Harrison, Johnson and Price, Chas. Schadt Fannie Van, J. E. Strickland.

When calling for the above please say they were advertised.

M. W. YANSONSON, 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.

Mr. Gilmer Allen, of Raleigh, visited his mother here this week.

Mr. Ivey Allen spent Sunday with his father at Ridgeway.

Dr. T. J. Dean, of Nashville, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Ben M. Moore, of Raleigh, is in attendance upon court.

Miss Jamie Blanchard, of Hertford, is visiting Miss Eleanor Cooke.

Mr. J. I. Gillis, of Norfolk, Va., was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. J. B. Gee, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. F. S. Spruill, of Rocky Mount, is in attendance at court this week.

Mr. T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, was in attendance at court here this week.

Mr. G. E. Gupton, of Naylor, Ga., was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. W. D. Morris has returned to Louisburg after an absence of several months.

Mr. Osmond Hale, who is attending school at Buie's Creek, is at home for a few days.

Mr. J. R. Perry, who holds a position at the National Capitol, is at home for a short stay.

J. S. Strickland, who has a position with the Red Springs Citizen, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Messrs. G. N. Bissette, M. W. Lincke, of Nashville, were in Louisburg last Saturday to see Senator Simmons Tuesday.

Mr. W. M. Shaw who has been visiting his people in Louisburg the past week, returned to his home at Petersburg, Va., Monday.

Mayor B. T. Holden returned home Monday night from Richmond where Mrs. Holden had undergone an operation. The many friends of Mrs. Holden will be glad to learn that she is getting on nicely.

Mr. J. O. Sledge left Wednesday for Littleton where he and Miss Jesse Bobbitt left on Thursday for Raleigh where they were married at 12 o'clock. They returned to Louisburg last night and were given a reception by the grooms sisters, Mesdames C. M. Gattis and J. J. Lancaster.

County Commissioners

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session Tuesday morning. Aside from allowing several accounts no business of interest was transacted. They adjourned to next regular meeting.

The Ladies Dinner.

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church served dinner at the Armory on Tuesday and were very liberally patronized by the public. Their receipts were especially satisfactory.

Laymen's Missionary Movement Convention at Durham

(By J. A. Robinson)

Durham, N. C., Oct. 7.—Durham is now busy preparing for the great Laymen's Convention to be held here October 31st and November 1st to which the laymen in all the churches, as well as the ministers, are cordially invited in all the territory from Randolph and Guilford, on the west; Halifax, Wayne and Harnett on the east; Granville and Person on the north and Chatham and Lee on the south. It is expected that several hundred christian men will be registered to participate in this meeting of church men to deliberate and plan for larger and better things in the work of advancing Christ's Kingdom on earth. This conference will be led by men of large christian experience and well known ability. J. Campbell White, general secretary of the movement, and W. E. Doughty, educational secretary, will be here and give the laymen the benefit of their rich experience, and forward the Missionary spirit in the church, and especially among the men of the church, to arouse them to greater efficiency in the work of the church, and world-wide evangelization. It will be a meeting every male member of the church should attend for his own benefit and training, and carry back to his church the great blessings that will flow from the concerted actions of those men of God who want to be something and do some tangible in the Masters cause. Therefore Durham and all christian denominations of Durham, bid the laymen

of all the churches, with their ministers to come on the dates given, and join in the union of thought, sentiment and effort throughout the land that will make our national Missionary policy a reality within the next few years.

All the work is to be done through the respective churches.

L. B. Padgett, the executive secretary, is here now completing the arrangements. J. S. Carr, Jr., is chairman of the convention committee and leader of the movement in Durham. He is ably assisted by laymen of all denominations, among who are Dr. N. P. Boddie, D. H. Wilcox, L. M. Grisom, W. D. Carmichael, Prof. R. L. Flowers, J. P. Weatherspoon, Y. E. Smith, W. A. Erwin, Mayor W. T. Brogden, Geo. H. Nash, J. E. Pegram, host of others, and the various congregations behind them. Any information can be obtained from Dr. H. Wilcox, Durham, N. C., the local secretary.

Ice Cream Supper.

An ice cream supper will be given at Seven Paths Academy Friday night, October 18th, 1912. Everybody is cordially invited to come. The proceeds will go for the improvement of the school.

Takes Position With Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Miss Marguerite Harris, of Youngsville township, has taken a position as assistant bookkeeper at the Farmers & Merchants Bank. The management informs us that the business of this popular institution has grown so rapidly that an addition to the already strong force was imperative. In Miss Harris the bank officials have secured a most efficient assistant and her many friends here will learn with much pleasure that she will make Louisburg her future home.

Two Killings Near Wood's.

On Tuesday of last week Curtis Keith shot and killed Fred Perry near Woods store. The cause of the trouble is not learned but the ball took effect in the lower abdomen causing death almost instantly. Keith was placed under a \$1000 bond until January court.

On last Sunday afternoon Will Clifton was found dead at his home near Woods store with an ugly wound through his head inflicted with a shot gun. In this case a robbery was also made, taking \$175.00 from the pocket of the dead man. Three parties have been implicated and Coroner Simpson will hold his inquest Wednesday at which they will be given a hearing.

In both the above instances all the parties were colored.

"Judge Clark's Chances."

When in Greenville, N. C. Judge Clark was asked what were his chances. He replied, "If you listen to Mr. Simmons' friends they have all the votes with only a few left to be divided with Governor Kitchin and myself. Governor Kitchin says that he has almost everything in sight. I am not bragging, but the situation reminds me of what happened at Kinston a few years ago when they came near having a race riot. The white men collected on one corner and the negroes on another. The white men fired their pistols in the air and the negroes left. Next morning, Mr. Whitefield said to his servant, 'I hear that you ran like the wind last night.' Sam, replied, 'Naw sah, boss, I did not run like the wind but I passed them two niggers who did run like the wind.' The Judge said that he was not bragging now, but at that rate of speed he would get there.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas on the 24th day of August, 1912, death entered the ranks of Leah's Sunday School and took from us one of our well beloved members; therefore, be it

Resolved: That in the death of our fellow worker, Ben Jones, our Sunday School has lost a devoted member. One that gave bright promise of even greater usefulness in the Master's cause.

2. That the Sunday School bows in deep humility to this sad disposition of providence. Knowing that God doeth all things well.

3. That we extend to his bereaved family our heart felt sympathy and pray that God may be very near them in their sorrow.

4. That our Sunday School members may be strengthened by his life of faithfulness and may it be that his works do follow him.

5. That a copy of these resolutions be sent the family, that a copy be spread upon the records of our Sunday School, and that a copy be sent to the FRANKLIN TIMES, for publication.

W. C. BOGGS,
H. T. BUNDS,
J. H. FOLK,
Committee.