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## ALL ARE ASKED TO BOOST WILSON CAMPAIGN FUND.

**Democratic Managers Must Depend Entirely on Popular Contributions—How Greatly Do You Value Peace, Prosperity, Justice? This Paper Authorized by National Committee To Receive Subscriptions to Fund.**

The Franklin Times today opens its columns for the receipt of contributions to Woodrow Wilson's campaign fund.

Under authorization by the Democratic National Committee, the Franklin Times will undertake to raise a fund to assist in meeting the expenses of the campaign. Contributions, large and small, will be welcome, and will be acknowledged in the columns of this newspaper. Each contributor also will receive from Wilbur W. Marsh, Treasurer of the National Committee, a handsome lithographed receipt.

For the expenses of its national campaign the Democratic party is dependent entirely upon popular contributions.

The party does not expect and will not take money for its campaign fund from persons or corporations with sinister purposes. It abhors the practice of catering to the vested interests, and seeks its support from the multitude.

Four years ago \$9,854 individual contributions were received. The managers of Mr. Wilson's campaign want to raise that figure to more than 100,000 this year.

It was the money of the people that paid the expenses of electing Mr. Wilson in 1912. It is the people who have been served during the three and a half years of his administration.

It is your battle. Peace, prosperity, justice and honor! These are the blessings that Woodrow Wilson has won for you; these are the blessings that are at stake.

How greatly do you value them? How much do you value service given to you? The Franklin Times gives you an opportunity to answer. Send or bring your contribution to this office. It will be acknowledged promptly.

The following contributions have been received.

C. C. Winston. \$1.00

### From Mapleville.

Mapleville Academy opened with gratifying prospects for a most prosperous school year. The initial enrollment on the opening day was fifty-six.

The teachers for this year are E. B. Cox, Principal, Miss Camilla Yarborough, Intermediate, Miss Lilly Leonard, Primary, and Miss Lucy Sledge, Music.

On next Friday and Saturday nights September 22-23, there will be moving pictures shown at the school building under the auspices of the State Board of Health and the Woman's Betterment Association. These pictures will be worth much more to the community than the admission charged. It is to be hoped that all friends and patrons of the school will be present.

### Pullmans Have Arrived at New Bern.

New Bern, Sept. 18.—Twenty-six Pullman cars were brought to New Bern this morning and will be gotten in readiness to transport the North Carolina National Guardsmen down to El Paso when they are ready to leave their camping ground at Camp Glenn.

Another consignment is expected to arrive in the city late this afternoon and another tomorrow morning.

The cars are being iced and cleaned up here and will be in first-class condition when they are sent down to Camp Glenn.

The freight and flat cars on which the camp equipment is to be shipped, are also being held here pending orders.

### Entertainment at Epsom.

The Musical Concert given by home talent at Ingleside on Friday night, Sept. 15th, for the benefit of the new church at Corinth will be given at Epsom High School, Epsom, N. C. on Tuesday night, Sept. 26th, 1916, at 8 o'clock. Please attend this concert and bring your friends. We promise to give you your money's worth.

### Franklin County Fair.

People all over the county are waking up and showing increased interest in the Big County Fair. Everybody is looking forward to a whole week of

good time and sight-seeing. Things one has never seen before will be at the Fair this year, and we are informed that there will be a greater number and better shows than were seen last year. Three big free acts, consisting of a marvelous sharp-shooting act; a new high dive act with the diver leaping backward and turning two complete somersaults in midair before reaching the water; and an aeroplane flight made by an expert aviator doing the loop-the-loop, figure eight, flying upside down, etc., will be seen on the grounds twice daily.

Buildings are now being remodelled and enlarged for the great number of exhibits expected from all over the county, and the Exhibit Hall is going to present a grand display of fancy work, arts, and everything eatable to tempt the appetite. Thousands of premium lists are now being distributed all over town and throughout the entire county.

Arrangements have been made for conducting a Better Babies Contest on Wednesday of Fair Week. This will be in charge of Dr. Carstarphen, of the Medical Department of Wake Forest College, assisted by Miss Annie Laurie Macon with Miss Kate Furman as Directress. Every mother desiring to enter her child is requested to either see or write Miss Kate Furman for an entry card as children will be examined first who first receive, fill in and return these cards to her. Besides the big premiums given in this department medals and diplomas will be awarded to those making the highest score. This is an opportunity for every mother to have her baby examined by an expert, and if her child is not a prize baby she has a chance to find out where she fails to be either physically or mentally. This is absolutely free to all so bring your baby to the fair and give it a chance to win a big premium and the honor of being a Better Baby.

The secretary, Dr. A. H. Fleming, has just returned from Petersburg, Va., where he went to inspect the Reynolds' Greater Shows, which are now playing Norfolk, Va. He returned favorably impressed with the size and high class of shows this company is carrying, and guarantees a big surprise for everybody.

Preparations are rapidly going ahead for the biggest county Fair in the State and with the co-operation of the people of Franklin County we can make our fair a rival of the Big State Fair. This fair is being held for the people of Franklin County in order that your community may see what other communities are doing, and at the same time have a full week of enjoyment and innocent pleasure. Everyone should by now be saying not "the Fair," but "Our Fair."

### Baraca-Philathea Union.

The Franklin County Baraca-Philathea Union will hold its next meeting with the Baptist church at Sandy Creek on Saturday and Sunday, November the 4th and 5th. These meetings have been growing in attendance each year and a larger number of youngmen and women are expected at this Union than ever before. Each Baraca and Philathea class is urgently requested to send at least two representatives. An unusually interesting program has been prepared, and those who attend are assured that they will receive something worth while.

Each class is requested to have its report in the hands of the secretary by November the 1st. It is very important that these reports be sent in on time, as it saves confusion in the business meeting. Besides the usual report, each class is expected to make a brief report on "The Best Thing We Have Done This Year." These reports should give every person present some idea as to the means of improving his or her class.

The program is as follows:  
Saturday, 3 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. J. U. Teague. Meeting of committee on entertainment.

Saturday, 7:30 P. M.—Devotional exercise, conducted by Mr. G. B. West. Address of Welcome by Rev. G. M. Duke. Response by Mr. Clarence Pearce.

Sunday, 10:00 A. M.—Devotional exercise, conducted by Mr. J. A. Whelless. Business meeting. Address by Hon. R. B. White.

Dinner: 12:30-1:30.  
Sunday, 1:30 P. M.—Report from all classes. General discussion, lead by Mr. G. M. Beam.

Miss Kate High spent the week-end in Raleigh the past week.

## IN AND ABOUT TOWN.

**Many on Business, Many on Pleasure Others to be Going, But All Going or Coming.**

Mrs. L. Kline arrived Friday afternoon.

Mr. C. C. Hudson went to Richmond Tuesday.

Mr. R. W. Hudson went to Richmond Tuesday.

Mr. C. D. Egerton, of Greensboro, is on a visit to his people here.

Mrs. R. Y. McAden, of Millbrook, is visiting at Mr. M. S. Clifton's.

Miss Jessica R. Smith, of Fayetteville, is on a visit to the Misses High.

Mr. F. B. McKinnis left Monday for Greensboro and Elkin on a business trip.

Mrs. T. W. Watson and Miss Virginia Foster went to Richmond Tuesday.

Mr. P. J. Brown left Saturday for Philadelphia, where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hicks and daughter, Miss Margaret, went to Richmond Tuesday.

Rev. A. D. Wilcox left Monday for Murfreesboro, where he will conduct a series of meetings.

Mr. H. W. Palmer, of Bennettsville, S. C., visited his brother, Mr. J. L. Palmer, the past week.

Mayor L. L. Joyner and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinnis went to Raleigh Wednesday to see Pietro.

Supt. E. L. Best left Tuesday for Reidsville to attend a meeting of the County Superintendents of the State.

Mrs. D. C. High, Misses Kate and Lillian High, Miss Jessica R. Smith and Mr. J. L. Palmer went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. G. L. Crowell and little daughter returned home the past week after having spent the summer in Western North Carolina.

Mrs. A. F. Johnson visited her sister, Mrs. C. F. Best, who recently underwent an operation at Rex Hospital in Raleigh Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Fred M. Choate, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. C. Pleasants and Mrs. W. R. Mills, was called to New York Wednesday by telegram on account of the sudden death of her husband. She was accompanied on the trip by Mr. M. C. Pleasants.

### Central Committee Met Tuesday.

The Central Committee, appointed by the Democratic Executive Committee for Franklin County to arrange for the County Campaign and provide for the expenses thereof met in the court house on Tuesday at 1 o'clock. The first work taken up was that of arranging dates for speakings and selection of distant speakers, a list of which will be found in another column. It was decided that it would take around \$300 to conduct the campaign this fall and after discussing the "how and where to get it" the committee was unanimous in a decision that the amounts should be contributed by those who are profiting from salaried positions under the administration in proportion to the benefits received from such positions. Therefore a list of suggestive amounts were made and the secretary instructed to write all of the parties of the opinion of the Committee requesting amounts similar to the action of this Committee.

### Give Credit.

In our last issue we published an article entitled "A Little Journey to the Home of Orren Randolph Smith, Designer of the Stars and Bars" which did not bear proper credit. It was written by Mrs. Charles Mather Cooke, whose husband was Lieutenant of the 55th, N. C. Regiment, C. S. A., at the age of 18, and acting Captain at the time of the surrender, Solicitor of his Judicial District at the age of thirty. Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives, some time Secretary of State, of North Carolina, and Judge of the Superior Court for fourteen years.

### Honor Roll.

The following is an honor roll for the second grade at Louisburg Graded school for week ending Saturday:  
John Williamson, James Southall, Francis Allen, Robert Beck, Wilmot Bunn, Will Yarborough, Pattie Beasley, Nell Fleming, Adelaide Johnson, Donald Cooke, Wingate Underhill, Maria Perry, Mary Helen Gattis, Lillian Howell, Edward Vandergrift, Edward Bartholomew.

All bad books should be published with the book-rack.

## BETTER BODIES NEEDED.

**Country's Service Crippled on Account of Men's Weak Bodies.**

That better bodies is one of the country's greatest needs is evident from the large per cent of rejections made recently in the American army on account of physical unfitness or defects. An exchange says that at least 80 per cent of all who present themselves for enlistment are found physically unfit, some of the defects being narrow chests, flat feet, poor teeth, heart trouble, weak eyes, defective kidneys, under weight, and stomachs that are in no condition to bear army fare.

"From this, it seems," says the State Board of Health, "that the old adage 'to crucify the flesh' has been taken too literally in America, with the result that much of our manhood when tested is found unfit for the country's service. Too little attention has evidently been given the body and the body needs. In fact, the body has not had due consideration while the appetites and other pleasures have been indulged at the expense of the body's welfare. The body of life has been allowed to bury both ends with wrecked bodies and inefficient service for their country as a result."

### Cedar Rock Items.

On Saturday, Sept. 16th, and the Sunday following, Dr. Morton, pastor of the Rocky Mount Presbyterian Church, preached two strong sermons to the congregation at Cedar Rock. The people were much impressed by his sermons, and would be glad to hear him oftener.

School opened on Monday, Sept. 18, with a very good attendance.

Work will begin shortly on the new school building as the materials are being gathered so no time will be lost.

Our young people are scattered in all directions.

Incoe and Parrish are at Red Oak. Miss Eula Dean at State Normal, Greensboro, and Miss Eleanor Uzzell leaves Sept. 26th for Greenville.

Mrs. G. W. Mitchell has returned from a visit to relatives at Middleburg and Norlina.

Our neighborhood feels the loss of Mr. T. H. Sledge and family, they having removed to Justice to begin school work again.

The Betterment Association will hold on Sept. 30th, the Fiddlers' Convention which was to be given in August. One of the most severe storms of the summer prevented the "fiddlers," the "fiddlers" and the other musicians from being with us. We'll speak a good attendance, and think we can assure every one present a pleasant evening.

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### Green's Planing Plant Burned.

Fire broke out at Green's planing plant on Thursday morning about 3:25 and completely destroyed the plant together with a lot of timber. The firemen and many citizens answered the call promptly but were kept busy preventing the flames from spreading to near-by buildings, as the fire had gotten such a headway that it rendered it impossible to save the building from which the fire originated. The loss is estimated at about \$7,000.00 with about \$3,500.00 insurance. The fire is supposed to have caught from the boiler room. In addition to the loss of the plant and a lot of lumber, the books, which were in the safe, were so badly burned that they are of no value. This was caused by the outside door of the safe being open. The manager of the plant thinks someone had been "tampering" with it and left it open. With the loss of this property the fire was soon gotten in hand and extinguished.

### Opening of Bunn High School, Sept. 11th, 1916.

Our school opened Monday morning with very bright prospects for a good school year. The patrons have been busy for a week preparing for the opening. Our live Betterment Association met at the school building on Thursday for clean up day. Those that came made a great change in the appearance of things, but too few came.

On Friday evening the Betterment entertained informally for the new teachers. Despite the rain a large crowd attended. The crowd was entertained with music by Miss Beattie Mitchell the music teacher, and recitations by others. Then ice cream

and cake was served, everybody seemed happy and well pleased with the gathering.

Monday morning before a large crowd of patrons and friends of the school the session of 1916-17, was formally opened.

After a selection of instrumental music, America was sung with life and feeling.

Then came the devotional exercises by the pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Hartsell.

Supt. W. R. Mills of Louisburg then addressed the school in one of the most timely addresses we have ever heard. Every sentence was well put and full of just such things as every community should heed.

Following Mr. Mills, Supt. E. L. Best made some announcements, and also gave all of us advice and I trust new enthusiasm.

After a few announcements by the Principal, an informal get-acquainted meeting was held. Then the work for the year was organized.

Now to those who think of patronizing our school this year let us urge you again not to put it off, start them now. Each day they are out of school now means hardship on them.

Help us and by so doing you will be helping yourself.

### University News Letter.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 19.—The University of North Carolina opened its doors to students on Tuesday, Sept. 12, when registration for the session of 1916-17 began. It is now 121 years since the first student, Hinton James, reported to the first and only professor at that time, Dr. David Ker, for work at the University. Registration has likewise increased from the one and only student registered that year to the 1090 students reported by President Graham at the formal opening on Friday. Registration continues to go on, and the total has already passed 1100, the largest yet known this early in the year.

Regular classes met for the first time on Thursday. The welcome to the new men and the formal opening of the University was held in Memorial Hall on Friday at noon. Dean Marvin H. Stacey at that time made an excellent talk to the students on the topic "College Student Investments." President Graham also addressed the students at this time. Among other impressive things he said: "The great question that you bring to the University today has a deeper center than a desire for either physical satisfaction or success in the world. It is the question that the young man came to the Master with, 'What shall I do to inherit life?' the large, abundant life that will satisfy all the passions of my life." The Master made him a fairly easy answer; He told him, for one thing, to play the game according to the rules laid down. The young man replied that he had always done that. Then the Master shifted the whole point of view to the heart of the mystery. He told him that the source of life was not a set of rules, a ceremonial, a doctrine an organization; but an attitude, an atmosphere, a life.

"College Night" was held Thursday, when the new students were informed concerning the many student activities at the University and college yells were practiced. "Yank" Tandy talked to the freshmen about athletics. Marlon Fowler told of the student publications, "Buck" Wimberly made known the value of Glee and Dramatic club work, Clyde Miller spoke on scholarship, and Francis Bradshaw on the work of the Y. M. C. A. A reception was then tendered the new men in the gymnasium.

Many new members have been added to the University faculty to care for the growth in numbers. There have also been a few faculty changes for the year.

### Tobacco Market.

The sales on the local market have been much heavier this week than heretofore and the prices very satisfactory. The demand for all grades is strong and the buyers seem anxious for the weed. Try Louisburg with your next load and you will see that it is the market upon which you can profit.

Mr. J. C. Joyner, of Glenco, Pa., visited his people near Louisburg the past week.

## TROOPS TO BEGIN MOVING TOWARD BORDER THURSDAY.

Brigade Headquarters, Cavalry, Hospital, Ambulance and First Infantry Go First—Second Friday—Third on Saturday—Still Shy on Part of Equipment But This Is Expected to Be on Hand in Plenty of Time; Railroad Equipment Is Arriving and Will Be Ready.

Camp Glenn, Sept. 18.—Brigade Headquarters, Troops A and B of Cavalry, First Field Hospital, Ambulance Company No. 1, and the First Infantry will leave Camp Glenn for El Paso Thursday afternoon. The second Infantry will follow on Friday and the Third on Saturday.

Such was the subject of entrainment orders received today.

The orders make a slight change in the routing for brigade headquarters and one regiment of infantry, sending them via Norfolk Southern to New Bern, Atlantic Coast line to Augusta, Georgia Railroad to Atlanta, Atlanta and West Point to Montgomery, Louisville and Nashville to New Orleans, N. O. T. and M. to Houston and Southern Pacific to El Paso.

Lieutenant Col. H. J. Hunt received orders stating that the first brigade had been ordered to the border and would move "as soon as possible." He also received notice from the Eastern Department that troops leaving for the border must be equipped first with overcoats, heavy underwear and woolen blouses and breeches. The North Carolina troops are not so equipped at present. This message was followed soon by one from the depot quartermaster at Philadelphia asking for list of woolen clothing needed and promising immediate shipment. Col. Hunt has recommended that the troops be equipped with overcoats and sweaters, an abundant supply of these being on hand and that they be sent on to Texas and other equipment added there.

A company of engineers. This company has slept on the ground in tents of ancient vintage, since their arrival here and some of the men have grumbled. They are now outfitted with new uniforms, coats, blankets and tentage. Company B engineers of Charlotte is expected to arrive soon.

The railroad equipment is arriving and is ready for use at any time. Some of it being held in the yards at Goldsboro and some at New Bern.

Every company in the brigade is on tip toe anxious to move and ready to try for a record in loading. Every squad has been giving intensive training in striking tents and making ready for moving their equipment. Several squads have been able to strike their tent, fold coats and blankets and be ready for moving in ten minutes. When final orders do come Camp Glenn will fade off the map like magic.

Authority has been received from the war department to transfer Sgt. and Lieut. Guy L. Winthrop, of Company D, First Infantry, Charlotte, to Company B of Engineers, also of Charlotte, promoting him to first lieutenant.

### Health Pictures for Louisburg.

The North Carolina State Board of Health will bring its Movie Picture show to Louisburg next week. This is a regular Moving Picture show giving tragedy and comedy interspersed with fun, laughter, pathos and sentiment. The main object is to give an exhibition of all Public Health problems. It is a fine and thorough school for educating the public along health lines and preventive medicine. This show is free to all and we respectfully ask the people to come out and enjoy the evening and at the same time learn something for the good of your health.

C. H. O.

### List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Louisburg, N. C., not called for Sept. 22, 1916.

Mr. Meritt Bamees, Mr. Albert L. Batten, Mr. John Batchlor, Mr. Joseph Hunt, Miss Jennie Jones, Mr. W. M. Journigan, Mrs. D. McGeachy, Miss Malska McLoon, Mr. William Henry Owens, Miss Daisie Turner, Miss Mattie Williams, Mr. Royal Webb, Mr. William Whitehill, Mr. Willie Swain.

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

R. H. DAVIS, P. M.