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DR. JOYNER SPEAKS TO BIG CROWD

If Your Ford Car Gets Out Of Fix What Do You Do?

AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY POOREST IN U. S.

Court Room Packed With Interested Farmers To Hear Strong Speech— Introduced By Mr. E. H. Malone.

"I come to plead with you for the economic emancipation of the parents of the children of today that they may be given a fair chance in their day," spoke Dr. J. Y. Joyner to a Court House packed full to overflowing on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when he delivered one of the strongest speeches on Co-operative Marketing that has been heard here in some time. In his opening remarks he paid pretty tributes to the late Judge Cooke, Governor Bickett and Dolly Thomas and spoke of his last visit here as a plea for the educational emancipation of the children. He spoke of his resignation as Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State in 1919 with the purpose in mind of returning to his old home on the farm and together with his wife spending the remainder of his days in his old home. But seeing the women and the little children, whom he had spent the better part of his life pleading and arguing for that they might have a chance in this world of battles, he turned his backs in the fields under a hot sun, doing the work that was too laborious for them and seeing the value of crops decreasing 50 per cent in one season he saw the immediate need of the economic emancipation of the parents of the children of the State. "I didn't think it just in the sight of God Almighty that the man who produced the wealth of the world should be doomed to everlasting poverty," said Dr. Joyner. He stated that statistics show that 82 per cent of the people of North Carolina are employed in agriculture. And that while agriculture is the biggest industry in the Nation it is also the poorest industry in the Nation. It yields less per capita to the ones engaged in it than any other industry. "There must be something wrong," he declared. He pointed out that the grower only gets 3 cents out of the consumer dollar under the old system. That the same conditions existed in the California fruit fields until they organized under the same plan we are organizing under, which changed their share of the receipts from 3 cents to 48 cents of the consumer dollar. "All we are asking is an equitable division of the proceeds of our labors," declared the speaker, "and every just man ought to be willing to help us get that." He asked his hearers if they were riding down the road in their Ford car and all of a sudden it would stop and refuse to go further would they get out and wait or get out, find the trouble and fix it. "We have found the trouble with our marketing system and like the sensible man with the Ford that stops, we are going to fix it so we can continue to go. He then reviewed Co-operative Marketing from its beginning in Denmark, where the rural population is richer than anywhere else today, through Canada, California, down to North Carolina, showing that there were no failures and everywhere it had been tried it had wrought wonderful success.

"You've found the trouble and you are a fool if you don't fix it," said the speaker, continuing "Please God we are going to fix more and cuss less." He explained that the contract was binding, had been thoroughly tested and they expect to enforce it against all breaches, and was bent upon the man who enters or persuades a member to break his contract, because we are going to get him.

He told of how the control of commodity controls the prices and proved his point by reference to the Standard Oil Co., the Steel trust, and the Tobacco manufacturers.

He paid his respects to the men who were going about circulating falsehoods about the high salaries. He said the directors had agreed to pay fair salaries to competent persons but all this host of enormous salaries was false.

He gave it out as official that practically every pound of tobacco received so far in South Carolina has been sold for a price four and one-fourth times as much as the advance and that since the opening of the North Carolina Markets sales have been made that justify the increase of advances which are being made.

Dr. Joyner is a master champion of the cause of Co-operative Marketing and his speech was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

The speaker was beautifully introduced by Mr. E. H. Malone in a short, but strong address, which was full of that confidence that is so freely enjoyed by the distinguished gentleman, whose speech was so much appreciated.

BY METHODIST CHURCH

We are requested to announce that there will be services at the Methodist church at the usual morning hours—11 o'clock—Sunday morning. All are invited to attend.

TO NAME NEW SCHOOL FOR GENEROUS DONOR

Life-size Portrait of Mr. Vann Will Also Hang in Building.

Franklinton, Sept. 3.—At a recent mass meeting the citizens of Franklinton adopted formal resolutions of thanks to S. C. Vann for the gift of a \$100,000 school building. The resolutions were offered by Rev. Dr. Daniel Albright Long, minister of the Christian church in Franklinton, and were unanimously adopted as follows: "Resolved 1. That the proposed school building be named for the donor and stand as a memorial to a far-seeing, consecrated man, who was not willing to live in a world without winning victories for humanity;

"2. That the citizens of this community place a life-sized painting of the donor within said building on or before its dedication;

"3. That a rising and rousing vote of thanks be extended our distinguished fellow citizen for his generous and unselfish gift for a noble cause."

In its account of the meeting the Franklinton News said: "The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Bumpas. Members of the school board, Supt. Hoy Taylor, Mayor Ford and the ministers of the town occupied the stage. Mayor Ford was in charge of the program.

"Superintendent Hoy Taylor read a letter from Mr. Vann in which was outlined the purpose and plans of the proposed school building. The ministers, Supt. Taylor, Mayor Ford made five minute speeches, paying tribute to Mr. Vann and expressing appreciation of the spirit that prompted him to make this magnificent gift.

"Resolutions read by Ben Cook on behalf of the town pledging co-operation were also read and adopted. Following the speaking the audience stood and gave a rousing vote of thanks to Mr. Vann, and several individuals present accepted Mayor Ford's invitation and made short speeches of appreciation.

"When Mr. Vann was asked to make a few remarks, he said that the letter read by Supt. Taylor about covered what he wanted to say, but added that to make the school the success it should be the co-operation of all of the citizens was needed. This was pledged.

"Mrs. George Gilliam sang a beautiful solo, after which the meeting was closed by the audience singing 'America,' and the benediction by the Rev. D. A. Long."

SHORTEST ROUTE FROM NEW YORK TO MIAMI

It is a fact but not generally known that the two shortest distance between these two points is right through Louisburg, as by the enterprise and public spirit of our Countryman W. D. Fuller, the road over Ransom's Bridge has been made passable and traffic made possible by the completion of good roads on either side leading to that bridge.

The public is especially indebted to Mr. Fuller of this County, and Mr. Sydney Williams, of Halifax County, for their attention to this matter as the distance between this section and Halifax has been shortened by sixteen miles. Only a week ago a man from over in Halifax County was trading in Louisburg. When the link between Warrenton and Louisburg is finished the old town will rise from her ashes and take on a new life.

REPAIR OF ROAD DETOUR

Public Laws of 1921, Chapter 2, Entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Construction of a State System of Hard Surfaced Roads, etc."

Sec. 11 reads as follows: "It shall be mandatory upon the State Highway Commission, its officers and employees, or any contractor, or sub-contractor employed by the said commission to select, lay-out, maintain and keep in as GOOD REPAIR as possible, suitable detours by the most practical routes while said highways or roads are being improved or constructed and it shall be mandatory upon the said highway commission and its employees or contractors to place or cause to be placed explicit directions to the traveling public during repair of said highway, or road, under the process of construction. All expense of laying out and maintaining said detours shall be paid out of the State Highway fund."

EARN SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesson gave a delightful barbecue last Friday night complimentary to their niece, Miss Annie Moore, of Alberta, Va., who is visiting them near town. There was plenty of barbecue, cake, and other good things to eat. All enjoyed the cue. After the young people spent some time playing games of many kinds they departed for home, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wesson a long and happy life.

S. A. L. LETS CONTRACT

Capt. L. L. Joyner, local Agent for the Seaboard advises the TIMES that this week that he has received information from the Railroad authorities to the effect that a contract has been awarded Elliott Building Co., for the construction of a \$20,000 station at Louisburg. It is expected that work will be begun in the near future.



HON. JOSEPHUS DANIELS TO SPEAK AT THE FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR

The Fair Association and Franklin County are extremely fortunate to have Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy under Wilson to address the people of Franklin and adjoining Counties October 4th, which will be educational day at the Franklin County Fair.

SIDE LIGHTS OF THE GREAT WEST

Your scribe will never forget the scenery along the cogged railway up to the top of Pike's Peak. With a cogged rail in middle of track, with a 25 degree grade in places, it took nearly two hours to make the eleven and one-half miles to summit. This railroad has been in operation thirty years, not an accident during the whole time.

This was the first time we met women in knickers, bloomers, men's collars and hats, so that it was hard to tell them from men by their dress. We were struck by the absence of bird life. Saw a few specimens like our Jay birds, but called Whiskey Jacks, and a few mountain sparrows. We left Colorado Springs at 4 o'clock a. m. Aug. 2nd and entered the Royal Gorge at 7 o'clock after passing thru a large apple orchard in the valley, that shipped usually 15,000 barrels per year. The market value of this land was over five hundred dollars per acre and none for sale. All thru the West the blockaders hold forth in gully and canon, and his product is called by various and sundry names, sometimes Jackass Whiskey. The Royal Gorge is where the Arkansas River cuts its way thru the Rocky Mountains. For twenty-four miles thru gorge and tunnels, with perpendicular cliffs of solid rock in places 3000 feet above the track, with river and railroad crowded in places not over 100 feet in width, with hanging bridges as it crosses from side to side of the cliffs and river the mind is lost in bewilderment at the wonderful panorama of changing scenes, and the wonderful engineering skill of the railroad builders.

After the Royal Gorge was passed thru the Eagle Pass, with its gold mines in the cliffs thousands of feet above the railroad. We stopped that evening for an hour and one-half at Glenwood Springs, where we took a hot sulphur bath in a pool filled with hot sulphur water about 100 degrees.

We crossed the Great Divide, where the waters eastward go into the Atlantic Ocean and westward thru the Colorado River into the Pacific Ocean. This Divide was over 10,000 feet in altitude with the highest Postoffice in the world. After passing over some of the greatest grades on our trip, with three heavy engines pulling our trains, curving thirty miles to make seven miles in distance we arrived at Salt Lake City about 11 o'clock. We were given an automobile ride around this wonderful city and witnessed an Organ Recital in the Mormon Tabernacle on the second largest pipe organ in the world. This great building was planned and built by Brigham Young, not a nail used in its construction. There is no greater miracle in American history than the rise of Mormonism. In 1847 Brigham Young with 143 men, 3 women and 2 children arrived at Great Salt Lake, the site of their present city. In Dec. 1847 he was chosen President, and began the planning and building of Salt Lake City. With a present population of 150,000 and growing rapidly, with wide streets, beautiful buildings, handsome homes, state street twenty-two miles long, a \$3,000,000 State House on hill overlooking city. Dotted with public school buildings, high schools and colleges, every boy and girl receives an education. The Mormons are a much misunderstood people. The highest authority in the church is the President of the whole church and two councillors. The twelve apostles are a traveling presiding high council. The apostles, patriarchs, high priests, sevens, bishops and elders can preach, baptize, lay on hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost and minister in other ordinances. Opposite the Tabernacle is the Great Temple. No outsiders admitted. Every Mormon gives a tenth of what he makes to the church. They call themselves the church of Jesus Christ of Latter day saints. Their ordinances of Faith are:

- (1) Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- (2) Repentance.
- (3) Baptism by immersion for the remission of sins.
- (4) Laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost. Their great offense against the laws of the United States and society was their practice of polygamy. Less than five per cent of them married plural wives, for which 1200 were fined or imprisoned, 1200 disfranchised, and property to the value of \$11,000,000 confiscated by the church in 1904. From a handful of religious zealots in 1847, there has been built upon what was then a desert waste, one of the most beautiful cities of the Great West. Their faith and order now number over half a million and making converts all the time. After lunch at the Utah Hotel, we went to Saltair and went into the surf. The water has a specific gravity of 1.26, impossible to sink and hard to swim in. No living thing in the water. No thrifter people in the U. S. than the Mormons, with their beautiful homes and highly cultivated irrigated farms.

We were every day impressed with the energy and activity of these great western people. As we started up Pike's Peak a lady came around with cards and asked for our names and addresses, on our return in about three hours we were offered copies of the Pike's Peak Daily News with our names printed in it, for the modest sum of twenty-five cents.

As an example of Western thought and expression I gleaned the following from the Pike's Peak Daily News: **The Little Lawyer Man** There was a little lawyer man Who gently smiled as he began Her dear husband's will to scan,

EXTENDS TIME PAY TAXES

TAKE ACTION LEADING TO PAYING ROADS

Orders Investigation of All Road Funds By Auditor—Receive Reports—Places Several On Pauper List.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After approving minutes of previous meetings the Board proceeded with business as follows: Miss Addie Bordeaux, Home Demonstration Agent, made her report before the Board.

On motion of Hudson and seconded by Fuller, the County was authorized to purchase a desk for the office of the Home Demonstration Agent. Hudson was appointed a committee to make the purchase.

On motion of Fuller seconded by Timberlake, E. T. Griffin was relieved of 1922 poll tax on account of affliction.

On motion Tom Rogers, Percy Holden and E. G. Goswick were relieved of poll tax for 1922.

On motion it was ordered that the County Auditor be instructed to investigate the expenditures of the Road Boards in all the townships and see if they are spending their allotment in the right channel.

On motion it was ordered that the Clerk to the Board furnish return tickets for the old Soldiers to go to Asheville.

The following were placed on outside pauper list at the amount set opposite their name: W. A. Perry's 3 children, increase from \$1.96 to \$4.00. W. A. Perry's wife \$4.00. James Adams \$4.00. Quella Baker \$4.00. Mildred Lume \$3.00. Cyrus Fountain \$2.00. Hilliard Spry \$3.00.

Report of E. C. Perry, Superintendent Public Welfare, was received and ordered filed.

Report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent County Home was received and filed. He reports 14 white and 8 colored inmates. Rebecca Hawkins died since last report.

The following motion by Hudson seconded by Fuller, prevailed. "After ordering the Sheriff to advertise the real estate for sale to satisfy delinquent taxes due thereon the first of September, we find it impossible for most of the delinquent tax payers to pay same before October 1st, and it is hereby ordered that the Sheriff withhold said advertisement of sale for another 30 days.

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Board: "We the undersigned members of the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County do hereby certify that we are favorable to the County financing a project for the hard surfacing of the whole or any part of the road leading from Louisburg to the Nash County line (the Nashville road) that may be agreed upon upon condition that we can reach a satisfactory agreement with the State Highway Commission for a definite date for the refund of such monies advanced by the County for the said construction."

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

COLLINS-THOMAS

A surprise was sprung on their many friends in Louisburg on Saturday, August 25th, 1922, when Mr. Claude Collins and Miss Jessie Thomas were happily married by Rev. J. A. McIver.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Maj. J. B. Thomas and is deservedly popular among a host of friends.

The groom is one of Louisburg's popular young men, who enjoys a most enviable record in the recent World War.

LUMPKINS-RAY

Youngville, Sept. 4.—A very surprising wedding was that of Miss Margaret Ray, of Franklinton, and W. L. Lumpkins, of Youngville. The young couple, with several close friends, married over to Louisburg and were married by Rev. Mr. McIver, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ray, of Franklinton. Mr. and Mrs. Lumpkins will make their home in Youngville for the present.

BEST SALE OF NEW COTTON

The first bale of new cotton for this season was sold in Louisburg on Wednesday afternoon by Mr. O. Y. Yarburo and bought by Mr. A. W. Person. The bale weighed 682 pounds and brought 21 cents. It was ginned by Mr. F. H. Allen.

And thinking of the coming foe, He said to her quite tenderly You have a nice fat legacy. Next morning as he lay in bed With plasters on his broken head, He wondered what in hell he said. W. M. PERSON. (To Be Continued.)

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal News About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McKims went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Crubie returned the past week from a trip to California.

Mr. Cade Hayes, of High Point, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Mr. Moses Winston, of Warrenton, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. C. C. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Person visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Senator and Mrs. F. B. McKimpe left yesterday for a visit in Western N. C.

Mr. C. D. Egerton and wife of Elizabethtown, were visitors to Louisburg Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Craibe, of Richmond, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ruffin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murrick, of Canal Zone, Panama, were guests of her mother Sunday.

Ex-Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Chief of Police D. C. Hark and Mrs. High left Monday for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. N. B. Albright.

Maurice S. Clifton, Jr., returned last week from the Government Camp, M. T. C., Camp McClellan, Ala.

Mrs. Leo Heardt, returned to her home in Raleigh Tuesday, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. Z. Egerton.

Miss Elizabeth Clifton, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Tarboro and Warrenton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and sons, Claudius and William, of Winterville, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Smithwick.

Miss Frances Egerton, who is taking a course as a trained nurse in Richmond, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. R. Z. Egerton.

Mrs. R. P. Taylor left Wednesday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. Z. Egerton, who is taking a course as a trained nurse in Richmond, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. R. Z. Egerton.

MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival services being conducted at the Baptist Church this week by Rev. Russel C. White, of Cameron, Texas, is meeting with much encouragement and success. The sermons each day are entertaining, instructive



and forceful and are enjoyed by good numbers at each service. The music is of a high order and is adding much to the meeting. The services will continue through this week.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcements have been received as follows: Doctor Ben Gold and Miss Annie Bobbitt White announce their marriage on Wednesday, the thirtieth of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, at Raleigh, North Carolina. Cards were enclosed reading: "At Home, after September 12th, Raleigh, North Carolina."

I believe there is one thing to be said in favor of the gizzard. He always yells "Your money or your life." A bootlegger wants both.—New York Evening Mail.

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