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WHOLE NO. 2608

Standing of Contestants--Miss Viola Jenkins Wins 5,000 Bonus.

The Popular Jno. T. Biggs Co. Will Give a Pair of Ladies' \$4.00 Americus Shoes to Contestant Bringing in the Largest Number of New One-Year Subscriptions Between Today and Saturday, November 5.

It was a busy time at The Robesonian office last week counting the votes. All were working hard for the bonus offer but Miss Viola Jenkins won by a small margin.

The leading contestant for the next two weeks will secure as a special prize a pair of ladies \$4.00 Americus shoes, offered by Jno. T. Biggs Co. This prize will go to the contestant bringing in the largest number of new one-year subscriptions between Monday, October 24, and Saturday, November 5. The shoes can be seen in the front show case of the Jno. T. Biggs Co. on Elm street in Lumberton.

To win this fine pair of shoes offered by the Jno. T. Biggs Co. to add interest and zest to the contest, will be an easy thing. A few new subscriptions will give you a big lead over those who are gathering the full coupons, and the shoes will be well worth a few hours work for them. If we and our friends friend that this side-prize offer attracts and adds interest to the contest we will make another

one soon. New subscriptions will be what will count most in the next two weeks and through out the contest.

See how your contestant stands in the first court of votes and if she is not in the lead do not fail to work for her and have her at the head of the list next week. Your subscription may be all that she needs to win the piano, so do not lag behind any longer.

The standing of the contestants will be published every Monday until further notice.

Contestants, do not fail to work hard for the next two weeks—it may win you a piano or a diamond ring.

HOW THEY STAND.

Miss Viola Jenkins	65,565
Miss Gwendoline Barrett	50,075
Mrs. N. C. Stubbs	45,225
Miss May Bell Price	4,635
Miss Theo. McLean	4,100
Miss R. S. Edmonds	4,000
Miss Eva Gaddy	1,775
Miss May Branch	1,300
Miss Queenie Mitchell	1,150
Miss Mary Conoly	1,075
Miss Cora Baxley	1,000

ELIZABETHTOWN ECHOES.

A River Trip to Wilmington—Visitors Surprised at Beautiful Scenery—Presbytery and Court.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Elizabethtown, Oct. 20.—A party from this city boarded Steamer Lyon two weeks since for a trip to the "City by the Sea." It was eminently a "lovely" outing. Sunrise on the river is particularly beautiful, especially when ever-shifting light fog rises, to disappear a few minutes later. Good company, wonderfully fine stretches of foliage and water views, extra nice "lunch" baskets to fall back upon, when talk became listless and a change was needed, all made up a perfect day. About 12 o'clock the Lyon made a stop at "Oakland," formerly owned by Gen'l. Thos. Brown of Revolutionary fame. The company decided to view the grand old place and en masse stormed the massive old brick home, the brick of which, tradition says, came from England. The welcome extended by Mr. Brisson and his kind family was cordial in the extreme and all hands voted a return visit at the first possible moment.

Your correspondent visited Mrs. Roger Moore. That historic name gives at once the charm of a visit there. The "prince of good fellows," Mr. Louis T. Moore, is known to you newspaper men. Mrs. Moore returned to E-town with this correspondent, coming up on the "City of Fayetteville" with ministers and delegates to Presbytery. It seemed strange that in this Cape Fear section the river should have been a new thing with most of the travelers. It was pleasant to see their surprise at and admiration of our old stream—"Had not imagined such beautiful scenery." "Oh for a kodak to get that view to send to Boston," etc., was heard on all sides.

Those unacquainted with such a ministerial gathering have lost much. While real work goes on the holiday seems a more dominant feature of the occasion. It is needless to say the Elizabethtown ladies provided cheer "fit for the gods." Some very fine sermons were given for mental and moral digestion. The writer leaves it to able pens to give full notes of the meeting, merely stating that E-town wishes Presbytery might remain in session here, giving her the benefit of the charming company of ministers and visitors.

October court—What does it not stand for here! It is one of the Calendar days, only equalled by the March court. Judge Oliver Allen presided. E-town gives him a true welcome always, valuing him at his value as a courtly, high-toned gentleman and scholar. Mr. N. A. Sinclair, with his power to push home justice to the recreant, was also with us. His speeches tally with his fine physique. Bladen knows her visiting sons Terry and Homer Lyon reflect credit on her and feels that they should not wander from the old town. The home bar is too well known to mention its excellency. Mr. Dave Lewis also lent his forensic knowledge to the occasion. Court without Dr. Ross Davis would be out of plumb. He is a general favorite and his fine work has been a blessing to many.

Mr. O. Benbow, accompanied by his wife and son, left for Greensboro Tuesday a. m. to attend the funeral of his brother, who died very suddenly.

Mr. J. F. L. Armfield's death is much deplored by all. He had won the esteem of the entire community.

Social stunts have been in abeyance since the religious and civil courts assumed the lead but probably in our next letter can give accounts of renewed energies along this line.

Miss Virginia Munn, who has been visiting Miss Joscelyn Hall, leaves on tonight's "City" for Wilmington.

The census bureau reports for Charleston, S. C., a population of 58,833, an increase of 3,026 or 5.4 per cent. over 55,807 in 1900 and for Columbia, S. C., 26,310, and increase of 5,211 or 24.7 per cent. over 21,108 in 1900.

POLITICAL POINTS.

A Great Speech by ex-Governor Glenn—The Godwin-Meares Joint Canvass—Governor Kitchin at Red Springs Next Monday—Young Men's Day.

Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn addressed a fair-sized audience on the political issues at the court house Saturday afternoon, giving most convincing reasons why every patriotic citizen should vote the Democratic ticket in the coming election. He explained the tariff in a manner so plain that all might understand, showed up the evil record of the Republican party in this State, and went somewhat into the rotten record of Mary Ann Butler, the present leader of the party in the State. Owing to the crowded condition of the paper it is necessary to hold over for Thursday's paper a report of Governor Glenn's effort.

Congressman H. L. Godwin and his Republican opponent, Mr. Fredell Meares, will have a joint debate tomorrow evening at Maxton, at 7:30 o'clock, they will speak in Lumberton Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, at Elizabethtown Thursday at 11 a. m., and at Whiteville Friday at the same hour.

Governor W. W. Kitchin will speak in Red Springs next Monday. He will be given a rousing welcome and the occasion will be made a general holiday.

State Democratic Chairman Eller has appointed Saturday of this week, the 29th, as Young Men's Day. On that day all the Democratic speakers over the State will give special attention to young men. Further announcements in regard to this day will be made in Thursday's paper.

Solicitor N. J. Sinclair will speak in Rowland November 4 at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Religious Services—Address by Ex-Governor Glenn.

Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn, who made a political speech here Saturday afternoon and stopped over in Lumberton until this morning in order to fill another engagement at Parkton delivered a most excellent address at the court house last evening at a union service held in the court house, no services being held in the various churches in order to give all an opportunity of hearing this distinguished speaker. A large crowd completely filled the court room and the former Governor's address was a rare treat. He told of some of the dangers threatening the nation and individuals and made a powerful plea for law and order and righteousness and for the proper training of children, laying special stress upon the importance of proper training in the home.

At the Methodist church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. E. M. Hoyle, announced at the request of Chairman A. E. White, of the building committee, that they are ready to resume work on the new church building. Next Sunday is laymen's day throughout the North Carolina Conference and at the laymen's service at this church next Sunday Mr. White will make some special announcements in regard to the building work. The service will be conducted by Mr. A. W. Peace, local leader of the Laymen's Movement. Mr. Hoyle left last night for Bethel, Martin county, where he will assist Rev. J. W. Autry in a protracted meeting on Bethel circuit, and Rev. R. E. Sentelle will conduct prayer meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

Death of Mr. Hiram Hall of Dundarrach.

Mr. Hiram Hall of Dundarrach, 44 years old, died at the Highsmith hospital in Fayetteville Sunday morning, October 16, of Bright's disease. His wife, 5 daughters and one son survive; also his father, two brothers—Capt. Edgar Hall of Dundarrach, Mr. Thos. Hall of Valdosta, Ga.—and 5 sisters. The funeral was conducted from the Presbyterian church at Dundarrach on the 17th, services being conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. J. B. Cochran, assisted by Rev. V. R. Gaston of Antioch.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS.

Candidates' and Sheriff's Day—Brick for New Drug Store—Members of the Concert Band.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, Oct. 20.—Wednesday was candidates' day in our town, with the sheriff on hand collecting taxes. Don't think there was much doing either way. It was a rainy day. As the writer was not permitted to hear much of the speaking can't say much about it, but we hear there were some good speeches made.

Miss L. A. Ferguson is here from Aberdeen, taking pictures. She seems to be well equipped for that business. This is the first first-class photographer we have ever had in our town. Her work is simply beautiful, post cards a specialty.

Mr. F. N. Fisher is in Raleigh this week at the fair and on professional business. Miss Grace Caswell of Lumberton is on a visit to relatives and friends.

Dr. D. S. Currie unloaded his first car of stock for his new drug store today.

Masters Frank and Worth Williamson made a business trip to Fayetteville today.

Mr. D. E. McNair lost his fine mink cow today. This cow was one of the finest and largest cows in this section and is a sad loss to the owner.

As "Happy Jack" desires the names of the Parkton band in musical rotation I will endeavor to advise, as follows: Prof. D. S. D. Warburton, B. M.; Murphy McMillan, Mgr.; C. D. Williamson, Sec'y.; Collier Cobb, I. J. Lancaster, committee; Prof. D. Warburton, musical director; 1st clarinet, F. N. Fisher; 2nd clarinet, L. C. Mayoy; E. corner, G. P. Stanley; solo cornet, Murphy McMillan and C. D. Williamson; 1st trumpet, Marvin Odom; 2nd trumpet, Carl Johnson; 2nd cornet, J. J. Cobb; 1st alto, E. B. Daniel; 2nd alto, Joe Thames; 3rd alto, Daniel McMillan; 2nd tenor, I. J. Lancaster; 1st side trombone, James McMillan; 2nd trombone, J. C. Lancaster; baritone, J. F. Williamson; B. bass, Collier Cobb; E. bass, P. H. Fisher; B. drum, J. P. Watt; tenor D., Worth Williamson, Harvy Stanley. The above names include the present members. Some have resigned recently.

The Robeson Baptist Association.

According to the schedule the train from Hope Mills to Raeford, on which a large number of the delegates expect to go to the association, will arrive in Raeford at 12:45 p. m. The probabilities are that comparatively few could make it convenient to reach there in time for a forenoon service on the first day. It is thought best, therefore, to have the first day's session of the association called to order at 2:00 p. m. and have the annual sermon at 7:00 p. m. instead of at 11:00 a. m. as heretofore.

The Virginia and Carolina Southern railroad has agreed to sell tickets to Raeford and return at a reduced rate on account of the association, which meets there Wednesday, Nov. 2. It is hoped that all of the churches will be well represented, and that as many of the delegates as possible will be present when the first day's session is called to order.

Chas. H. Durham, Moderator. K. I. Allen, Clerk.

Address on Health and Sanitation.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, will deliver an address on sanitation and public health at the court house Friday evening of this week. The lecture will be free and all citizens are invited to attend. No subject of greater importance than public health can engage the serious attention of the citizens of any town and it is to be hoped that Dr. Rankin will be given a large audience. He is an attractive speaker and will present in an interesting way facts that every citizen ought to know. All who can possibly do so should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. W. F. French left yesterday for the Western markets, where he expects to buy a bunch of mules and horses.

—Licenses have been issued for the marriage of Cornelia Journagan and G. V. McNeill; Minnie Adams and William McDonald.

—Jno. Chambers, colored, of Red Springs, was brought to town Saturday night by Sheriff E. C. McNeill and placed in jail to await trial on the charge of selling liquor.

—Mr. R. E. Lewis left Saturday afternoon for Nichols, Ga., in response to a message announcing the illness of his brother, Mr. Paxton Lewis. A message received here yesterday from Mr. Lewis is to the effect that he found the condition of his brother very much improved.

—Col. N. A. McLean, who left this morning for Lumberton to attend court this week, was taken very sick on the train just before reaching Lumberton. Mrs. McLean received a message of his illness and left for Lumberton about 12 o'clock in an automobile. They are expected home on the night train.

—There will be a fruit and oyster supper at the East Lumberton academy Saturday night of this week. County Supt. J. R. Poole and Mr. J. L. Johnson will speak and Messrs. White & Gough will give a prize to the most popular young lady present. The object is a good one, to raise money to extend the school term, and a large attendance is desired.

—Mr. J. L. Stephens has sold his house and lot on Elm street to Dr. W. L. Grantham. The deal was closed last week and Mr. Stephens moved out Friday and Dr. Grantham moved in on the same day. Mr. Stephens moved into the McDiarmid house on the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets, the house vacated by Dr. Grantham.

—Mrs. A. E. White will leave tomorrow for Greensboro, where on Wednesday evening she will be dame of honor at the wedding of Miss Queenie McDonald and Mr. D. E. Maxwell of Jacksonville, Fla. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holton, and will be followed by a reception. The bride-to-be is well known in Lumberton, having visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. White several times. Mrs. White will go Thursday to Winston-Salem, where she will be met at the home of Mr. White's mother by Mr. White, who will go through the country in his auto. They will return the first of next week by way of Charlotte, where they will stop for a day or so.

Mr. Jas. D. Proctor to Be Married Wednesday.

Mr. Jas. D. Proctor will leave this evening for Graham, where, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, he will be united in marriage to Miss Sarah May Kernodie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kernodie of that place. He will be accompanied by Messrs. A. H. McLeod and S. F. Caldwell, who will be ushers, the other two ushers being Dr. J. McN. Smith of Rowland and a brother of the bride, Mr. J. D. Kernodie, Jr. Mrs. H. M. McAllister, who will be dame of honor, will leave for Graham tomorrow. Prof. Hampden Hill, of the State University, will be best man. Miss Leslie Proctor, sister of the groom, will sing at the wedding, which will take place at the Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor will visit Northern cities and will be at home in Lumberton after November 7 at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Proctor, corner of Elm and Sixth streets.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, who was nominated by the Democrats for Governor of New Jersey, resigned Thursday the presidency of Princeton University and is placed will be temporarily filled by Jno. A. Steuart of New York, senior trustee of the institution.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Annual Gathering of Indians at Penbroke—State Supt. Joyner Speaker of the Occasion.

The Indians of the county assembled Saturday at Pembroke to hold their annual educational rally, and they were there to the number of several hundred. The large auditorium of the school building was filled to its utmost and possibly as many more were on the outside, unable to gain admittance.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner was the speaker of the occasion, and he made a speech the like of which the Indians possibly never heard before. He spoke for about two hours, beginning a little before 12 o'clock. Prof. H. L. Edens, principal of the Indian Normal, in a few appropriate remarks introduced the speaker. Dr. Joyner congratulated the Indians upon the evidences of their educational advancement. He also congratulated them on the fact that so many of them own their homes and are making a good living. He said the object of his visit was to tell them about education and what it means, and no one who heard him questions but that he told them in language plain enough for all to understand. He said the success attained in any phase of life depends upon education. He gave many illustrations showing where an education pays from a financial standpoint, which he said was placing it on its lowest plane. He told how the pleasures and joys of a people depend on education and said that it was the royal road to the full development of womanhood and manhood.

Dr. Joyner's speech from start to finish was a treat and it is to be regretted that lack of space will not permit a fuller account of the many good things he had to say.

Mr. W. S. Cobb, Democratic candidate for the State Senate, was there and made a few remarks, assuring the Indians that he would do all in his power to increase the appropriation for their school and help them in any other way possible. Prof. Edens then announced that dinner was next in order. There was nothing after dinner except a meeting of the trustees of the Normal with Dr. Joyner to discuss the needs of the school.

Vote for her early, Vote for her late, Vote on Mondays, Tuesdays, And every other date.

CLEAN-UP DAY.

Wednesday of This Week—Civic Association Calls on All Citizens to Put Their Premises in Sanitary Condition.

Notices reading as follows have been distributed over the town:

"At a regular meeting of the Civic Association held October 7 it was recommended that a clean-up day be appointed and that all citizens be requested to observe the same by having their premises in good sanitary condition by raking all trash and waste material to the street, from where it will be hauled by wagons furnished by the association. Wednesday, October 26, has been set as the day when wagons will haul all such material off the streets, so all citizens are requested to have all objectionable material moved from their premises to the street by Tuesday night, October 25, as wagons cannot be obtained to gather up material that has not been placed on the streets."

Signed Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, Pres. Mrs. L. T. Townsend, Rec. Sec. Mrs. A. T. Parmele, Chm. St. Com. Mrs. E. K. Proctor, Chm. Health Com.

It is to be hoped that this appeal of the Civic Association will be heartily responded to and that every citizen of the town will see to it that his premises are thoroughly clean by tomorrow evening. Much good was done by the clean-up day last spring, but work along that line is badly needed now. Let everybody get in the game and make the town so clean that it will be a matter of pride to every citizen.

At The Opera House.

The Music Hall Girl, which will hold the boards at the opera house this evening, is said to have delighted a large audience at Rockingham Saturday evening. The members of the company arrived this morning. This is said to be a delightful performance and it will doubtlessly be given a good house.

The Boston Lyrics will be the attraction Thursday evening. This is the first of the six high class attractions that will be given here during the season by the Radcliffe Entertainment Bureau. Reserved seats will go on sale tomorrow morning at McMillan's drug store.

St. Elmo will be presented here Saturday evening by what is said to be one of the strongest companies on the road.