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E. L. STEWART MAKES ADDRESS

Delivers Address to Vandemere and Cash Corner School.

SUBJECT: EDUCATION

His Talk Was Much Enjoyed by all Who Heard Him—In a Hotel, Member of the Legal Profession of This City.

The crowning event of the commencement exercises of the Vandemere and Cash Corner Public Schools was the address of our townsman and rising young member of the legal profession, Mr. Edward L. Stewart. The people of Vandemere were charmed with his admirable talk on the great subject of education. It was the first time the people of that section have had the pleasure of hearing him and to say that he made a most favorable impression on everyone goes without saying. It was an address worthy of the occasion and will long linger in the memory of those present. Mr. Stewart was presented to the audience by Mr. H. L. Gibbs of Bayboro, N. C., the superintendent of the schools for the County of Pamlico.

A part of Mr. Stewart's fine address is given below and no doubt all who read it will be profited as were the people of Vandemere. Among other things, the speaker said:

In the life of every young man who is so fortunate as to have spent the majority of his years under proper environment, there comes a time rather early in his career when he feels that he has come into the rightful possession of his own; and when the rosy dreams of youth are about to materialize and become the living reality of a young manhood, when the hazy mists of uncertainty which gather about him in his childhood and fill the later years of preparation with an indefinable longing to try his arm, have at last given place to the stronger light of reality, and he is permitted to shake off the shackles of seeming inactivity and participate in and become a part of the great moments which make for the uplifting, the upbuilding, and the moral awakening of the people of his birth, and among whom he has cast his lot in life.

I unhesitatingly and unqualifiedly lay down the proposition here this afternoon, without fear of successful contradiction, that this country of ours and particularly our beloved Southland, would never have forged to the front as she has, and our thrifty people would never have come to occupy that position in the world's estimation which they do, had it not been for the fact that we have always given education the first consideration in our plans for development and for the enlargement of our natural resources. It is because we have made every reasonable sacrifice consistent with good judgment to educate our boys and girls, and train their minds to think about and grapple with and handle successfully the large problems that confront them, that those boys and girls, and train their minds to think up a fixed and permanent place in the industrial world of today.

Aided by invention and enlarged educational facilities, the entire world has reached a stage in its progress of which our forefathers little dreamed. Improvements in the application of steam and electricity to printing and transportation have enabled the thoughts of one nation of people to become the property of another in a remarkably short length of time, and in this way has served to bring the whole group of nations together until at last they are nothing more than one great family of people.

Remarkable evidence of almost phenomenal development is seen on all sides, while the purification of political machines, and the dissemination of fresh conceptions of duty among the rulers of the world and of their relations of humanity, has raised government from the meager plains of serfdom and bigotry to the broad fields of wisdom and truth.

Everywhere and on all sides we are forced to pause and gaze with admiration at the steady, almost unimpeded march of progress.

Particularly in this true of North Carolina, which is no longer an isolated community, with a destiny and problems peculiarly her own; but with natural advantages which have been developed in a period of time uncounted in the history of the world.

MRS. C. S. WHICHARD THE HOSTESS

Ball Given at Vandemere N. C. in Honor of Messrs. Stewart.

Yesterday afternoon at Vandemere N. C., Mrs. C. S. Whichard gave a delightful ball in honor of Messrs. Edward L. and R. Lee Stewart of this city. The party went as far as Jones' Bay and returned. The occasion proved to be one of the pleasant social functions of the season. Mrs. Whichard proved to be a charming hostess and all present were indebted to her. The ball was under the management of Captain J. R. Rice.

Mrs. Whichard's guests were: Mr. Edward L. Stewart, Mr. R. Lee Stewart, Miss Nora Flowers, Mr. Sultan Flowers, Mr. Grady McCotter.

HYDE COURT

Will Convene at Swan Quarter, N. C. Monday.

The May term of Hyde county superior court will convene in the courthouse at Swan Quarter beginning on Monday. His Honor, Judge O. H. Allen of Kinston, N. C., will preside and Solicitor Ehringhaus of Elizabeth City will prosecute the criminal docket for the state. Several members of the bar from here and others will attend.

EXCLUDE FRIEND FROM THE CLUB

President Excited and Social Washington Streets Rumor

MANY ARE BLACKBALLED

The President is Much Wrought Up Over His Social Friends Being Excluded From the Metropolitan Club of the Capital City—The Chief Executive is Resentful.

Washington, May 17.—The resignation of two members of the board of governors and the secretary of the Metropolitan Club in this city made known today following a speech by President Taft last night in which he denounced "small-headed men" who, in clubs, attempt to manifest their greatness by blackballing men of prominence proposed for membership have stirred official and social Washington to the core.

President Taft, who is a member of the exclusive Metropolitan, was reported recently to have felt some resentment over the exclusion from the organization of several newly elected congressmen and senators proposed for membership by some of the most influential men in the club. Among the men excluded was one of whom the president was said to be particularly fond.

The hurry caused by the club's action at that time had partially died down when President Taft last night in an address at the Jewish temple, revived the subject by saying that he had had friends—gentles—kept out of clubs "by people who were not worthy to button their shoes."

This was followed by the announcement today that Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, of the bureau of insular affairs, an intimate friend of President Taft, Lieutenant Colonel Charles L. McCawley, of the marine corps, formerly a white house aide; and Captain T. M. Potts, of the navy; and resigned their official positions with the Metropolitan club. General Edwards and Captain Potts were members of the board of governors and Colonel McCawley, secretary of the club. All three of these officials have asked that their resignations take effect at once, but Captain Potts and Colonel McCawley later agreed to serve until October on account of the difficulty of filling their places at this time of the year. General Edwards, however, insisted that his resignation should be accepted immediately.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF VANDEMERE

Closing Exercises Held Wednesday and Thursday Evenings

INSTITUTION A CREDIT

Delightful Programs Rendered Both Evenings—Prizes Awarded to the Students—Mr. A. G. Lane is the Excellent Principal.

The Vandemere and Cash Corner Public Schools held their commencement exercises Wednesday and Thursday evenings. On yesterday afternoon at three o'clock the address to the school was delivered by Mr. Edward L. Stewart of this city a digest of which may be found in another part of today's paper. On Wednesday evening the following program was well carried out by the pupils. The exercises were enjoyable all the way through:

- Dialogue—"A Fine Horse."
- Dialogue—"Easier to French Than to Practice."
- Motion Song—"Little Helpers."
- Dialogue—"Advanced Geography."
- Song—"When Visitors Come to School."
- Farce—"Grown-Up Folks."
- Dialogue—"Catching the Train."
- Song—"Old Gray Bonnet."
- Recitation—"Little Dorothy Entertains the Minister."
- Farce—"Holidays."
- Farce—"Aunt Dinah and Columbus."
- Flag Song—"Emblem of Freedom."
- Monologue—"Back in Squashville."
- Farce—"Taking the Census."
- Duet—"Sweet Clover Waltz."
- Duet—"Fun in a Photograph Gallery."

On last evening the closing exercises were rendered. They began promptly at eight o'clock and from the first number to the last reflected credit not only on the participants but the instructors of this well-known institution of learning. The program of the evening opened with a solo "American School March" by Miss Lillian Pentress. This was followed by a farce "Who Wins" following part in this were Ephraim Robinson, Emma Robinson, Belle Miller and Lillian Griggs. The farce was laughable and brought much applause and deservedly so. A duet entitled "The Moonlight Reverie" was well rendered by Misses Belle Miller and Reta Jarvis.

"Uncle Dock's Mistake" was another enjoyable farce on the program. The actors were Fred Flowers, Hugh Swain, Vance Potter, Bessie Carson and Flossie Miller. The Monologue, "Uncle Jack's Visit to the City" came in for a large share of approval from those present. John Sawyer was the performer.

Sixteen girls of the school next gave a drill "The Shepherdesses." Taking part were Lillian Griggs, Bessie Carson, Eula Potter, Sallie Sawyer, Lillie Pentress, Lillie Edwards, Flossie Miller, Emma Robinson, Belle Miller, Lucia Flowers, Lillie Carson, Mildred McCotter, Rena Gilkin, Lona Ball, Kathleen Miller, Atta Edwards. This was one of the features of the evening and was much appreciated by the audience. Each young lady showed training and executed their respective parts with credit.

"The Sleigh Ride Gallop" a duet was rendered by Misses Eula Potter and Bessie Carson. Another farce, "Seeking a Servant" like the preceding ones on the program for the evening was funny and admirably presented by Reta Jarvis, Lillie Pentress, Emma Robinson, Sallie Sawyer, Flossie Miller, Alta Edwards, John Allen and Bessie Carson.

Another farce was "Miss Topsy Turvy" those taking part were Katie B. Lane, Lillian Griggs, Belle Miller, Hugh Swain, Oscar Griggs, Vance Potter, Sallie Sawyer and Ephraim Robinson.

The song and drill "Guess Who" was the last number of the excellent program. The participants were so well disguised that we were unable to "guess who."

As stated above the entire evening was enjoyable and no better school entertainment has been witnessed in some time. While all the students were clever in their cast we cannot refrain from mentioning particularly Miss Lillian Griggs, who played the part of maid in the farce "Who Wins." She possesses a true ability in every word and act. The young men of the institution are also well trained and will give the

COUPLE MARRIED AT VANDEMERE

Surprise Marriage Takes Place at Vandemere, N. C.

In the town of Vandemere N. C., last evening about 7 o'clock Mr. Bicker Potter and Miss Alice Jones surprised their friends by going to the home of Mr. J. T. Miller, justice of the peace and being united in marriage.

Notwithstanding the surprise occasioned by the nuptials of these young people quite a number of their friends were present to wish them happiness and best wishes. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, formerly residents of Beaufort county. She is a most popular young lady and enjoys a wide circle of friends. The groom is a young man held in the highest esteem.

Prayer Meeting

Rev. H. B. Searight will hold prayer meeting services at Payne Memorial church, Nicholasville, this evening at 8 o'clock to which the general public has a cordial invitation to be present.

Convalescent

The two cases of scarlet fever at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Laughhouse on Second street, are now convalescent and the quarantine of the residence will be removed within the next few days. The family on account of the disease have been quarantined for a week or more.

Locusts Greatly in Evidence

Winston-Salem, May 16.—Seventeen-year locusts are in evidence hereabouts now in great numbers. They are injurious to young fruit trees, oftentimes killing them outright.

Mr. J. A. I. Phelps says he remembers that there was a regular plague of locusts thirty-four years ago in this county.

Union Prayer Meeting

Tonight there will be three home prayer meetings in the different parts of the city as follows:

- Mrs. D. B. Willis, East Main street led by Rev. R. H. Broom.
- Mrs. N. L. Sawyer, third street, led by Rev. J. A. Sullivan.
- Mrs. T. L. Latham, West Second street, led by Rev. R. V. Hope.

These home meetings have been finely attended thus far, and will do much toward creating interest in the services next week.

BASE BALL YESTERDAY

- American League. Washington 6; Cleveland 9. Philadelphia 4; Detroit 9. Boston 8; Chicago 12. New York 3; St. Louis 1.
- National League. Pittsburg 6; New York 1. Cincinnati 1; Brooklyn 2. St. Louis 3; Boston 1. Chicago 11; Philadelphia 2.

plimented, as was the song and drill "Guess Who."

In the primary department Miss Katie B. Lane, the efficient teacher presented prizes to John Allen for deportment; to Grace McCotter and Benj. Potter for punctuality and regular attendance. The penmanship prize was awarded to George Holton. These prizes were all books.

Mrs. A. G. Lane is the principal of the school having been at its head for the past two years. She has been a teacher for thirty years and today enjoys the distinction of being one of the most efficient and painstaking preceptors in this section of North Carolina. She has always honored the teaching profession. Wherever she has taught in Beaufort or other counties her work has borne fruit. Miss Katie B. Lane, daughter of Mrs. Lane, the principal, has charge of the primary department and her work has given universal satisfaction. During the past session the enrollment was eighty-seven.

This school is a credit to Vandemere and section. The people there are thoroughly aroused on education and they are putting forth every effort to increase their efficiency as a community. It was the pleasure of the editor of the Daily News to be present and witness the

GOT A LICENSE BUT IS GONE

She Got No 85 Year Old Husband So She Demands \$100,000

OIL CLOTH MAN SUED

Disappointed Fiancee Also Went Away—It is Thought That His Relatives May Have Interfered—The Woman a Relative of Governor Dix by Marriage.

New York, May 18.—May, in the person of Miss Kathleen Douglas, 36 years old, and a relative by marriage of Governor Dix, will sue December for \$100,000 on a breach of promise charge. December is personified by George H. Hughes, octoberarian Vice President of the Oilcloth Trust.

It became known yesterday that summons had been served on Hughes two weeks ago. The complaint is now being drawn by Miss Douglas's attorneys.

On April 15 last the aged millionaire hobbled out of an auto at the City Hall. He was accompanied by Miss Douglas and Mrs. Daniel R. Chamberlain of Croton Falls, with whom Miss Douglas lives. Hughes made his way painfully to the marriage license bureau, assisted by the two women, a crutch and a cane, and obtained a marriage license.

The wedding was to take place on April 19 in the Central Presbyterian church. The services of the Rev. W. J. M. Smith had been bespoken. But in the interval between these two dates came frost.

Whether relatives intervened and carried the aged wooer out of temptation's way or whether sober reflection convinced him he did not want to marry as much as he had thought he did has not been revealed. Miss Douglas in her complaint will say she has not seen Hughes since a few days after the license was obtained, and, of course she found it impossible to carry out her contract with a party who could not be found.

About the time the wedding was declared off Hughes disappeared from his home, the Berkeley, a Fifth avenue apartment hotel. His company's counsel, Theodore E. Leeds, who lives at the same hotel, refused all information as to his whereabouts.

Miss Douglas also deserted her home, the Bristol, and sought the seclusion of Croton Falls, where she has been living at Stoneleigh, Mrs. Chamberlain's summer home. Her attorneys finally found Hughes who had returned to the city to close up personal affairs, and notice of the suit was served on him. It is said he called for Europe a week ago Saturday.

In the office of Conway, Williams and Kelly, Miss Douglas's counsel Eustace Conway denied yesterday that a suit for alienation of affections had been started against relatives of the aged millionaire. Still Conway would not say that such a suit was not contemplated.

"I believe Hughes is in Hamburg, taking the baths," said Leeds last night in the Berkeley. "I am attorney for the suit. I am attorney for the company and know nothing of Mr. Hughes's personal affairs."

"Do you know whether his failure to carry out the marriage was due to pressure from his relatives?"

"Do not, and if I did I should certainly not tell you."

Miss Douglas is a sister of Curtis Douglas of Albany, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. John A. Dix. Miss Douglas has written for magazines and newspapers, but more for love than for a livelihood, as she is in comfortable circumstances.

Hughes has been in the oilcloth business for fifty years. He formed the Hughes Oilcloth Company, which sold out to the trust.

March Improved. Little Miss Lou G. Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cox who met with an accident at Pinetown by falling from the front porch of her aunt is much improved. This will be welcome news to her playmates and friends.

GUILTY OF C...

First Cocaine Case Tried in Wilmington—Negress Found Guilty

Wilmington, N. C., May 18.—The alleged widespread sale of cocaine throughout the state was given local significance here today when the first case ever tried in recorder's court, alleging the sale of this pernicious drug was investigated. The session of court was presided over by Substitute Recorder George Harris, and the defendant in the case was Minnie Pridden, a negro woman. The case against her was clearly proved and she was fined \$25.00 and the costs.

This adjustment was in accordance with statutory provision where such matters are investigated for the first time.

The conviction of the Pridden woman came about in rather a peculiar manner. Eliza Carthy, another woman, was arrested by the police early last night, charged with being drunk. She denied she was drunk and said that he condition resulted from taking cocaine. She then informed the officers at the police station that she had secured the drug from Minnie Pridden for twenty-five cents. The arrest of the latter followed.

Choir Practice. All the members of the M. E. church choir are requested to meet at the church this evening for practice at the usual hour.

CHIEF JUSTICE ENTERS RACE

Hon. Walter Clark to Become Candidate for U. S. Senator

MAKES KNOWN VIEWS

Writes Letter to Solicitor Johnson of the Fourteenth Judicial District Setting forth His Reasons for His Candidacy—Three are Now in the

Raleigh, May 18.—Solicitor Johnson, of the Fourteenth Judicial District, writes a letter to Chief Justice Clark, setting forth some of the reasons he thinks should persuade him to become a candidate.

Replying to the letter yesterday Chief Justice Clark accentuates the growing importance of the office of the United States senator, particularly because of the contest he foresees between the people and the big corporate interests, in which the senate is to so largely figure, and announces his intention to "submit to the people of the state the offer of his services in their behalf in the great struggle." There will probably be four or more candidates in the primary.

There is one thing certain about the senatorial contest next year—there will be plenty of candidates.

Up to yesterday the only two in the field were Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin. Last night in response to a letter from Mr. A. Hall Johnson, of McDowell, Solicitor of the Fourteenth Judicial District, Chief Justice Walter Clark announced his candidacy.

It is known that friends are urging ex-Governor Aycock to enter and that he has the matter under advisement.

If he should accede to the wishes of his friends, there will be four candidates with nearly eighteen months' time for the other entries before the primary is held.

Writing Life of His Father Greenville, S. C., May 17.—South Carolinians everywhere will be interested in the announcement that Rev. W. T. Capers is now engaged in writing a life of his father, the late Bishop Ellison Capers.

Bishop Capers was probably one of the best loved men in South Carolina, and a comprehensive biography of the great churchman and Confederate general will be a welcome and valued addition to all libraries in this state and many other states of the south.

Tenders Resignation Mr. Bradshaw, one of the clerks in the employ of the Norfolk Southern at the station here, has tendered his resignation.

Barber Shop Edmund Edwards has opened a barber shop in the building next to Sells and Barry on West Main street. It is one of the most

COTTON WORLD WAS AROUSED

New Orleans Market Excited at Offer Made for Spot Cotton

DESIRE 200,000 BALES

F. B. Hayne Cotton Bull Startles the Market Bought Above Market Price—Bears Not Eager to Take up Guntils Thrown Down.

New Orleans, May 18.—Frank B. Hayne, the cotton bull leader, startled the local cotton world this morning by bidding the market price for 100,000 bales each of May and July cotton by bidding one eighth over the cotton exchange quotations for any or all the spot cotton in the city.

Mr. Hayne shouted out to the members who had hurried to the future ring that this last bid was open all day. Moreover, he announced his willingness to accept any grade from low ordinary to fair.

The market was thrown into much excitement by Mr. Hayne's heavy bidding. Leaders on the bear side quickly reached the ring but they showed no eagerness to pick up the gauntlet thrown down by the bull leader. One house did give him 800 bales of May on his bid for 100,000 bales and Mr. Hayne accepted the cotton and yelled for more. Since May is a spot month and over half gone at that, this was equivalent to a spot transaction.

The price was 15.66 or about 22 points over the price on midding spots on the boards. Twenty-two points means in money \$1.10 a bale. Therefore Mr. Hayne paid that much more for spots than the cotton exchange quotations said spots were worth.

The market opened very quiet at an early advance of 1 to 3 points on indifference cables. Weather reports and the map were more favorable than otherwise and the market would have sagged off after the call but for the support from Hayne. Scalpers were feeding out short cotton when Hayne stepped to the ring. May had just traded at 15.66 and July was trading at 15.86. Hayne waved his arms wildly above his head and in the powerful voice that cotton brokers know so well, shouted out that he wanted to buy 10,000 May at 15.66; then he made the bid of 15.86 for a like amount of July.

Suddenly he increased his bid to 50,000 bales then to 100,000 bales, then to 100,000 bales and then announced his willingness to take all the May and July cotton the market had for sale at the price on the boards. Here it was that the 800 bales of May were handed him by the bears. Apparently this was the ammunition the short side had for it was all the cotton that went in the Hayne's direction.

Then followed the bid of an eighth over quotations for all the spots in the city. This was one of the most remarkable bids ever made in this cotton market.

The health of W. P. Brown, who has always until a few months ago, been in the lead on the bull side, continues bad and Hayne is virtually carrying on the bull campaign in this market single handed. He is acknowledged to be the master of the spot situation in New Orleans.

Although not in his usual health, Mr. Brown was on the floor of the exchange today and it is the general belief that he is giving his moral and financial support to the bull campaign.

Hayne's bidding had a sympathetic effect on the entire market and at noon futures were 8 to 9 points over yesterday's closing quotations. Even after May had advanced to 15.70, Hayne yelled forth an offer for 70,000 bales of May at that figure.

Distinguished Visitor Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock of Raleigh, N. C., arrived in the city this morning for the purpose of arguing an injunction proceedings in chambers before Judge Allen. The injunction grows out of a suit instituted in Camden county by the Roper Lumber Company vs Richmond Cedar Works. The governor is looking well and his friends are glad to see him.

Bank to Close On account of tomorrow being a bank holiday the banking institutions in this city will close at 12 o'clock today.