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Arranging Jamestown Trips; Now is The Time to Work.

"ON TO JAMESTOWN!"

The offer of a premium ballot for clubs of six new subscribers was announced to last only until June 15th, but realizing that it takes time to work new subscriptions, and to give every one a fair chance at the benefits of the club offer the management has decided to extend this time for fifteen days longer.

This offer has added many new readers to the Courier list, and we expect hundreds more during the remainder of this month. Now is the best time in which to get votes. At no other time will it be possible to get as many votes on the same orders as at the present time. Now is the best time by all means, and those who delay actively working will lose many votes by doing so.

Editor Wm. C. Hammer is in Jamestown this week arranging for the entertainment of the Courier Party.

The trips are especially appealing, and are comprehensive and attractive and offer a great variety of interest. The party will stay at the most prominent hotels, full accommodations being provided. A complete program of sight-seeing will be arranged and everything possible is being done to make the trips a complete success. Go to work now in earnest. Remember every one sending us 100 new subscribers will be given special terms on the trip, whether they are one to Jamestown awards or not.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES.

The names of ladies who have received votes since the contest began appear below:

Table with columns for candidate names and vote counts, divided into sections: NUMBER 1, NUMBER 2, NUMBER 3, NUMBER 4, NUMBER 5, MINISTERS, DISTRICT NO. 1, NUMBER 2, NUMBER 3.

ELON COLLEGE.

Changes in Faculty Announcement During Commencement.

Elon College closed last Friday. As usual the attendance was large and enthusiastic. The exercises were interesting and sustained the very excellent reputation of the school as one of the states best educational institutions and the thoroughness of its students. Long before the time for beginning the auditorium was thronged with visitors and friends of the college.

The school has been steadily growing, and this year many improvements have been made in the equipments.

President Moffitt announced that Prof. Robert Romey, adjunct in Greek and modern tongues, retired on his own motion, and that Dr. J. O. Newman, fresh from a year's leave at Yale, would be in Greek and Biblical literature next year; that Miss C. W. Preston, art teacher, had resigned, and her place would be filled in the summer, and that Mr. John T. Cobb, A. B. Elon, class of 1899, M. A. Chapel Hill, 1906, had been elected to an instructorship.

LAYING CORNERSTONE.

Impressive Ceremonies At Normal and Collegiate Institution At Albemarle.

Albemarle, N. C., June 8.—Today has been one of great enjoyment to the people of Albemarle and vicinity, on account of the laying of the cornerstone of the Normal Collegiate Institute. The ceremonies by the Masons were very impressive. The address was by Governor Glenn. Music was furnished by the Wicasset Cornet Band. All the manufacturing establishments of the town suspended for the day and the people turned out en masse. Fully three thousand people witnessed the ceremonies.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Hon. Alton B. Parker, of New York, to Be a Guest.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association will be held at Hendersonville July 10th to 12th. The annual address will be delivered by the Hon. Alton B. Parker, of New York. Hendersonville is preparing to give the members of the association royal entertainment.

BLEW UP SHIP.

Smuggler Surrounded by Guard, Sets Off Mine to Escape.

Off the French coast Saturday a Greek vessel began discharging contraband and was surrounded by the coast guard. After watching her all night, at dawn the coast guard began closing in on her when a terrific explosion occurred on board the smuggler. The captain, seeing no avenue of escape had blown up his vessel, killing his crew and seven men in the small boats. The identity of the vessel is unknown.

Assassinator Confesses.

George Peters, the white man arrested at Mt. Airy a few days ago charged with assassinating Rev. Jas. Easter, at the latter's home in Carroll county, Va., has confessed the crime and will be tried for his life in July. His attorneys will enter the plea of insanity.

Horrible Death.

Miss Lula Lee Joyner, niece of Supt. of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, was fatally burned at La Grange last Saturday. A lamp exploded and in a moment she was enveloped in flames from burning oil.

Senator Jno. T. Morgan, of Alabama died at his home at Washington, D. C., Tuesday. He was for 35 years a member of the upper house of Congress.

Alex Conner will begin moving the frame building occupied by W. D. Stedman's grocery to give place to a new brick store house this week.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Jno. A. Lindsay, One of High Point's Citizens Stricken With Paralysis.

Mr. John A. Lindsay, of High Point, was stricken with paralysis last Thursday, dying a few hours later.

Mr. Lindsay was one of the most useful and successful men in High Point, as well as one of the wealthiest. He was a director of the First National bank, of some of the leading factors, and had been a potential factor in High Point's great development. He was sixty-five years old.

THE GRADED SCHOOL.

Prof. J. J. Scarboro, of Elizabeth City, Comes to Asheboro.

HAS BEEN ELECTED SUPER-INTENDENT.

Long Experience in Conduct of Schools in North Carolina, West and West—The New Building.

The Board of Trustees of the Asheboro Graded School met Monday and elected a new superintendent of schools for next year. There were several applications for the position, and no decision could be reached until Tuesday when the board accepted the application of Prof. J. J. Scarboro, of Elizabeth City. Mr. Scarboro is known to many in Asheboro, and is a brother of H. D. Scarboro, of Lexington.

Mr. Scarboro is expected to move his family to Asheboro the latter part of July. He is a man of experience, having taught many years in the West as well as successfully conducted schools in this State. For several years he had charge of the schools at Elizabeth City. The Courier this week presents a picture of the graded school taken from the North west corner of the lot giving the front and north side view. When completed Asheboro will have one of the handsomest



THE NEW GRADED SCHOOL.

buildings in the state compared with those of towns of the same size.

Carpenters, painters and plasterers are at work on the interior and will soon have their work finished. The hot air heating system was completed last week.

The grounds in front of the building are rough as yet but the school board are considering improvements and decorations here that will add beauty to the surroundings.

The building contains eleven class rooms, superintendent's office, library, and large auditorium. Each room is well lighted and ventilated, with hat and cloak room attached.

It will be interesting in this connection to note that the term of three members of the school board expires the first Monday in July. They are Messrs. J. A. Spence, E. H. Morris and J. O. Redding. Their successors will be elected at a joint session of the Board and Town Commissioners to be held on the Monday preceding.

C. T. Loflin and family, returned Saturday from the Jamestown Exposition.

Miss Jessie Birkhead has returned from a visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

BLOCKADE DISTILLERY.

Deputies Allen and McPherson Arrest Harris Simmons.

Deputy J. M. Allen and G. I. McPherson raided a blockade distillery near the Montgomery line one day last week capturing a still, a jug of whiskey, and destroying a quantity of beer. The still was attended, Harris Simmons, was arrested, the other escaping. Simmons was given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner, Chad S. Fies, Friday morning and was bound over to court in the sum of \$300. Simmons is in jail in default of bond.

TOWN TAX LEVY.

Arranged at Meeting of Commissioners Monday Night.

FULL BOARD WAS PRESENT.

Appointment of Committees—Building Applications Received and Referred to Five Committees—Increase in Value of Property.

The town commissioners were in session at the office of Mayor Henry M. Robbins Tuesday night.

All the members of the board were present except commissioner E. Moffitt, who was absent from the city.

Among business transacted the board received applications from E. G. Morris to erect a corrugated iron building on North Street and from Lewis Winslow Hardware Co. and associates to erect a brick building on Depot Street.

The following committees were appointed:

- Streets—W. J. Miller and Mr. C. Spoon.
Lights—Elmer Rich and Mr. C. Spoon.
Finance—E. Moffitt and W. F. Redding.
Health—E. Moffitt and Elmer Rich.
Fire—W. F. Redding and W. J. Miller.

A Message to Democracy; Give Railroad Law Fair Trial.

SENATOR RAYNER, of Maryland.

STORM MONDAY NIGHT.

Hail Fell in Abundance in Union and Cedar Grove Townships.

This section was visited by a heavy and destructive electric storm accompanied by hail in some sections of the county. Hail fell in small quantities in South Asheboro and Cedar Grove and along Little River in Cedar Grove and Union townships. In some sections the rain did much damage in washing the land while in others hail badly damaged the growing crops. Corn in some sections is reported badly injured if not destroyed.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Will Meet at Raleigh to Elect New Chairman.

Senator F. M. Simmons, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, has called a meeting of that committee to be held in Raleigh, Monday night, July 8th. The meeting is called to receive and act on Mr. Simmons' resignation as chairman and to elect his successor.

Transplanted North Carolina Back Again.

Rev. Emory Pearson, of Lawrence, Kansas, is in High Point a guest of Rev. Eli Reese. Mr. Pearson was for some time pastor of the Friends Church in Lawrence, but has been engaged in other work for some time. Mr. Pearson was born about 60 years ago in Wayne county, near Goldsboro. He left this State 40 years ago, and this is perhaps his first return to the State of his nativity.

Feared Elopement.

Kate Keogh-Conrad-Harkness, a former Greensboro, N. C., girl having received another social call from millionaire Lewis G. Meyer, after the latter had signed a contract with his wife not to meet her, Mrs. Meyer again took steps to have her husband arrested in order to prevent him and Kate Keogh-Conrad-Harkness from eloping. Mrs. Meyer had been told that they had planned to leave New York together. Kate Keogh-Conrad is the daughter of Thos. B. Keogh, and well known in Asheboro.

Habe Did Talk.

C. A. Lain, of High Point, has received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brewer, of Fox, Va., in which they confirm the report that their 9-day-old baby had spoken in language that was perfect a few minutes before it died. The case was reported in our last issue, and was questioned by many. Mr. Lain wrote the parents asking the truth of the story, and a letter was received by him by return mail.

Tax Levy.

The County Commissioners at their June Meeting levied the taxes making it the same as last year, as follows: Schools, 18 cents; County, 23 2-3 cents; Roads, 8 1-3 cents; State, 25 cents; Poll tax for county, State, etc., is \$2.25.

Mr. Craven an Observer Staff.

The News and Observer of last Sunday devoted its first section to a complete description of Beaufort, in Carter county, and the edition was in every way successful. The writing, consisting of several pages, was done by Mr. Bruce Craven, one of the State's best writers, who is now doing some splendid work for the News and Observer.

Paper Changes Hands.

Crawford Sells, of Cooleemee, announces that he has sold his paper, the Cooleemee Banner, to Mr. T. R. Walsh, of Mocksville, a newspaper man of experience. It will continue to be a Democratic publication.

A message has recently been delivered to the Democracy that is worthy of the most careful consideration of the members of the party. The message is from Senator Isidor Rayner, who represents Maryland in the United States Senate. As Maryland is one of the States that it is necessary for the Democrats to carry to win the next election, this message of advice from her most distinguished son on the course the party should pursue is the more worthy of attention. We all appreciate the fact that when a new issue arises the Democratic party must take its stand upon one side or the other, and as new issues develop parties must enlarge and expand. No one desires to restrict the Democratic party either to a dead issue or simply to those that existed at the time of its formation.

Now, have we any principles? I think we have. Has the Republican party? I acquit them of the charge. I think that they are entirely innocent, and I do not believe that they have any felonious intent or design whatever to appropriate them. Is the president a Democrat? I most respectfully deny it.

We must not yield the slightest fraction of the supremacy of the States over their own local and domestic concerns. This is our heritage, and we must not barter it for wealth, for progress or prosperity. Prosperity may be only temporary, but the foundations of the republic are perpetual.

In the next place, we are opposed to governmental paternalism. It is a reproach to Jefferson to claim that if we were living he would be in favor of it. I predict, with great respect to others who may differ with me, that the day will never come when the Government of the United States will own and operate the railroads of the country.

Let us give the present Railroad law a fair test and trial, and if it does not answer the purpose of its enactment let us extend its provisions and supplement its remedies so that it will meet any emergency that may arise. There is one proposition, however, that the Democratic party must contend for in this connection, and that it must demand a complete obedience to the existing statute. The railroad presidents and officers of our trunk lines must be made, once and forever, to realize that they are the servants, and not the masters of the people.

If we advocate principles that are not Democratic and be again defeated at the polls, then it looks to me as if the hour of disintegration was at hand, because the only thing that has kept us alive through all the strange vicissitudes of our fortune is the fact that we have never yet wholly abandoned the historic traditions of our faith and have never yet, upon all the pages of our history, sounded a final retreat.

If the Democratic party will only follow Jeffersonian precepts and axioms without attempting a revised edition that he would repudiate if he were living; if it will only unite upon essentials and not divide upon non-essentials; if it will only stand by the old ritual and not attempt to altar it to suit every economic clique or mongrel denomination that is willing to array himself under its banner; if it will only abandon the worship of temporary idols that are broken into fragments with the close of every campaign, and return to the worship of those cardinal principles that will remain immutable so long as the republic lasts, regardless of the fact whether parties discard our mission or not—then I believe that our mission is by no means ended, but that, emerging from the earthly lethargy that envelops us, we shall be recalled to life to the activities of our nation and to the achievement of our historic destiny.

W. C. has been a of the So He arriv