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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 1909

\$1.00 A YEAR

The Index Contest is Now a Whirlwind Campaign.

Miss Barnes Leads; Miss Hair Second

East Cumberland Leads as a District, with Robeson Second and Sampson Third—1500 Votes for Every Dollar brought or sent in before next Monday—Last Chance.

THE INDEX BIG POPULARITY CONTEST has simply resolved itself into a whirlwind campaign for new subscribers and renewals to the paper. The votes are coming in bunches in every mail. The candidates and their friends are simply scouring the country. They are cleaning up Cumberland, Robeson and Sampson counties, and the Bladen and Harnett county candidates are just getting right into the field white unto the harvest. Look out for them. You may look for some big surprises in the next week or two.

Miss Flossie Barnes, of Buies, Robeson county, was in the lead with Miss Swannie Hair, of Gray's Creek, Eastern Cumberland, a close second, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the votes were posted up. Miss Barnes has gone up to 103,625 votes, while Miss Hair is pressing right close behind her with 102,650. Among the districts, the third, Eastern Cumberland, is in the lead with 192,825 votes, while Robeson is second with 181,025 and Sampson follows close with 125,025.

Have you voted yet? If not it is high time. Don't wait for some girl or her friend to call upon you. If you are not taking THE INDEX send along your dollar and tell us to whose credit you wish the votes placed. If your subscription is behind, do likewise, and ask your neighbor to subscribe and give your votes to your friend.

EXTRA VOTES ALL THIS WEEK

Special attention here: For every dollar sent or brought into our office on subscription or renewals, BEFORE next Monday, NOVEMBER 15, we will give 1500 VOTES. This will not apply to money sent Monday. It must be brought into THE INDEX office not later than Saturday or mailed not later than Saturday. Remember, too, this is positively the last chance any one will have during the contest to get 1500 votes for a dollar. Better hustle this week.

Another thing. After votes have been credited to one candidate, they WILL NOT be transferred to the credit of another. Moreover, no votes will be allowed for any money sent unless the name of the person to whom the paper is to go is sent at the same time names and money must come together and the votes cast at the same time.

If you come to Fayetteville be sure to go to Frank Blount's and see that beautiful \$300 Kimball piano we are going to give to the girl or woman having the highest number of votes at the close of the contest December 10 at 2 p. m. It is a beautiful instrument, fully guaranteed by the manufacturers. Hundreds are in use in the best homes in this section.

But remember these positively will be eight winners in this contest. Why not you be one? Besides the piano we are going to give seven handsome, dainty writing desks for ladies. One goes into each district. The desks are elegant pieces of furniture—made just right. They are beauties. If you don't believe it, go to the Fayetteville Furniture Company's store and see for yourself.

Be sure to read all the rules of the contest again.

| FIRST DISTRICT. | |
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| Miss Katie Bullard..... | 45,750 |
| " Douglas Southland..... | 1,000 |
| " Louise Watson..... | 1,375 |
| 48,025 | |
| SECOND DISTRICT. | |
| Miss Maggie Vaughn..... | 5,325 |
| " Nettie Leslie..... | 1,025 |
| " Mary Parson..... | 10,025 |

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DEATH OF MR. N. C. THAGARD.

Passing of Prominent and Useful Citizen, a Confederate Veteran and Ex-State Representative—Hail Near Cedar Creek.

Correspondence of The Index.

Mr. N. C. Thagard died at his home near Cedar Creek Friday morning. Mr. Thagard was a soldier in Company I, 24th North Carolina Regiment in the "War between the States," and saw service around Petersburg and Richmond in that memorable campaign. Mr. Thagard was a justice of the peace for many years, and represented the county in the legislature for one term. He leaves eight children—Dr. E. K. Thagard and Mr. P. N. Thagard, of Bristol, Va.; Messrs. C. L. and J. R. Thagard, of Cedar Creek; Mrs. Vander Bullard, Mrs. Matthew Grunpeler, Mrs. D. N. Downing, Miss Mary Kate Thagard, and a widow, to mourn their loss. He was laid to rest in Cedar Creek cemetery Sunday morning, the funeral being conducted by the pastor of Cedar Creek church, the Rev. T. J. Baker. A large crowd attended the funeral, showing the high regard the neighbors had for the deceased. He will be greatly missed in this community, and the family have the sincere sympathy of the neighbors in their bereavement.

Mr. W. A. McArthur, of Robeson county, has bought a place near Cedar Creek, and will soon move to it. The people will be glad to have Mr. McArthur and his family.

We hear that considerable hail fell in some places near Cedar Creek Saturday night, but the immediate locality escaped its ravages.

School is going on at Cedar Creek now. Miss Mary King and Miss Mary Kate Thagard are the teachers. We notice that some families are very careless about sending their children to school. How unwise they are for this negligence. The day has passed, and justice is to be done. Immediate following the Civil War there was some excuse for a person failing to get some education, but with the opportunities the people have had for the last twenty years, there is not the slightest excuse for any body growing up in absolute ignorance. We hope the parents will see the need of their children having some education, and attend to this matter before it is too late. Don't let the child grow up in ignorance, but give him all the education you can. The child will need it, the world demands it, and it is the duty of parents to see that their children get it.

JUVENILES.

Cedar Creek, Nov. 8, 1909.

MRS. D. HUGHES DEAD.

News reaches Fayetteville that Mrs. Hughes, wife of Dr. D. Hughes, died at her home at Parkton yesterday afternoon. She was the mother of Mr. Jno. G. Hughes, of Parkton; and Messrs. G. J. and L. A. Hughes, Quitman, Ga. She was 63 years of age and a most estimable lady.

Superior Court Adjourned

Cumberland Superior Court for the trial of civil cases adjourned Friday at noon and Judge Lyon left for his home at Elizabethtown. During the two weeks term about 60 cases were disposed of, among them being the old Sloumb vs. Hardy case, which had been on the docket about 20 years and had been to the supreme court several times.

The case of Mrs. Lizzie Reaves vs. the A. & R. Railroad, a suit for \$5,000 against the railroad for killing the plaintiff's husband, resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendant. In the case of Hall-Hughes Lumber Co. vs. the A. C. L., in which \$1,000 damages was asked for the destruction of plaintiff's saw mill by fire, alleged to have originated from a spark from defendant's engine, the verdict absolved the railroad company from blame.

Farmers' National Congress in Raleigh

Great Day at Durham and Greensboro Friday—Ambassador Bryce, Secretary Wilson and John Skelton Williams Address the Farmers—Notable Service Sunday

The most important event in North Carolina during the past week, with the exception of President Taft's visit to Wilmington yesterday, was the Farmer's National Congress, which convened in annual session in Raleigh Thursday and adjourned yesterday. Nearly a thousand delegates were present from 37 states. Most notable among the visitors were Ambassador James Bryce, of Great Britain, and Hon. James Wilson, U. S. Commissioner of Agriculture.

The feature of the opening session, Thursday, was an address by Ambassador Bryce, who was heard with great enthusiasm. Governor Kithin welcomed the delegates to the capital city of North Carolina and Paul Barringer, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute made a happy response. Col. Benahan Cameron, of Stagville, presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers. The Raleigh Choral Society headed by Prof. Wade Brown, of Meredith College, rendered a fine musical program.

Friday the delegates made an excursion trip to Durham and Greensboro, which cities had invited them, and Saturday morning the State papers carried flaming headlines over lengthy stories telling of the farmers' visit to the Bull city and the great day at Greensboro, those cities attracting the attention of the entire state and getting themselves advertised in half the States of the Union.

At Durham shrieking whistles from scores of factories welcomed the farmers and the citizens poured out their hospitality to the distinguished guests. The delegation was carried through the tobacco plants and shown the actual workings of the giant factories. Secretary Wilson made the principal address there. Ambassador Bryce addressed the Trinity College students.

At Greensboro ten thousand school children from all Guilford county, aided by several hundred members of the Junior Order, pulled off the greatest demonstration for public education ever witnessed in the Gate city. Addresses were made there by Ambassador Bryce, Dr. A. S. Knapp, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner and Secretary Wilson. The farmers visited the Guilford Battleground.

The feature of Saturday's session of the Congress at Raleigh was a rousing address by John Skelton Williams, former president of the Seaboard Air Line, on "The Maker and the Mover." He declared that the day of vast fortunes is passing and that the time is not far when all will be more nearly equal in opportunity and material prosperity. Secretary Wilson was unexpectedly called home Friday night.

The most striking feature of the entire Congress was the religious service in the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon. A special choir of 150 voices and the third regiment band furnished the music and four ministers participated, the service being in charge of Rev. M. A. Barber, rector of Christ Episcopal church. Mr. J. W. Bailey delivered a splendid address which added to his high reputation as an orator and thinker. T. Gilbert Pearson, of the Audubon Society, spoke on birds.

On Monday Mr. Clarence H. Poe, the able editor of the Progressive Farmer, addressed the congress. He declared that the South's greatest asset is agriculture and that the visible results to-day are the work of forty years; the cotton crop has more than doubled in a decade. He says the objection to foreign immigrants is a wise one, but that the South should reach out for the northern and western farmers. The afternoon session was devoted to woman's work. Today the farmers visit some eastern towns in the state.

Raeform Gets Next Annual Meeting

Robeson Baptist Association's Annual Meeting Last Week at Bear Swamp Church—An Excellent Meeting.

The Robeson Baptist Association, embracing the more than 40 Baptist Churches in Robeson county the church at Raeform and several just over the line in South Carolina, with a membership of nearly or quite six thousand, held its annual session last week at Bear Swamp church near Holmesville, S. C. Rev. J. W. Cobb, who was in Fayetteville Monday says it was a fine meeting. From Monday's Robesonian we take the following:

There was an unusually large attendance on the first day. At the request of Rev. E. J. Harrell, who had been appointed to that duty, Rev. Livingston Johnson, secretary of State Missions, delivered the annual sermon, a strong and inspiring discourse on the "True Meaning of the Cross."

Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton, was re-elected moderator and Dr. R. T. Allen, also of Lumberton, clerk and treasurer, both unanimously by acclamation. No Association has better officers. The Robeson is one of the largest Associations in the State, and nearly all of the forty-three churches were represented. Reports showed that the churches had done well in raising money for all objects to which they contribute, and had received many additions to their membership.

Among the visitors were Rev. A. L. Betts, representing the Biblical Recorder; Rev. M. L. Kosler, general manager of the Thomasville Orphanage; Rev. Livingston Johnson, secretary of State Missions; Rev. H. A. Willis and others from South Carolina; and Prof. W. B. Loving, principal of business colleges in Fayetteville and Lumberton.

Rev. A. A. McClelland, recently from West Virginia, who has just located at Maxton as pastor of the Baptist church there and at Red Springs, presented the report on Foreign Missions and made an earnest plea for that cause. Mr. R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton, read a report and made a practical talk on Sunday school work. The report on education was prepared by Mr. E. J. Britt, of Lumberton, and Mr. Stephen McIntyre, of Lumberton, spoke on that subject, calling attention to the importance of Christian schools. In an unusually fine address on State Missions Rev. Livingston Johnson predicted that in twenty-five years the population of North Carolina will be four millions instead of two millions, as now, and that there will be two million people in the towns of the State. Rev. R. E. Peele also spoke on State Missions in his own striking way, which this writer will not attempt to describe, but which everybody who knows him likes and appreciates.

But there were so many excellent features, so many strong and stirring speeches, such hearty singing, such cordial and generous hospitality, so many good things to eat and in such abundance, we cannot tell it all. The Association will meet next year at Raeform.

Dinner To-Morrow

The Ladies Aid Society of Hay Street Methodist Church will serve dinner to-morrow (Thursday) in the vacant store room in the Highsmith block for the benefit of the church. The menu will include oysters in any style, chicken salad, coffee, cake—oh, just anything that's good to eat, served in attractive style, in appetizing quarters, with pretty smiling girls to wait on you. What more do you want?

BACKED INTO STATION.

Coast Line Train Caused Smash at Fayetteville.

An Atlantic Coast Line passenger train, while preparing to leave here for Richmond Saturday morning backed into the north end of the passenger station, badly smashing the wall and almost wrecking that side of the building. No one was injured. The engineer was not aware that an extra train had been added to that end of the train. Several trains were delayed as a result of the accident.

Mr. Dennis Walter Biggs and Miss Flora McNeill, both of Lumberton, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. E. C. McNeill, Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Baker. Mr. Arch Ward was best man and Miss Josie McNeill was maid of honor. As the bridal party entered Miss Rebecca Ward played Mendelssohn's wedding march, and during the ceremony she rendered "Hearts and Flowers."

What the World is Doing this Week

Taft Ends 13,000 Mile Journey—Work Awaiting Him—Canadian Parliament Assembles—Other Affairs at Home and Abroad.

President Taft's 13,000-mile journey, which began with his departure from Beverly, on September 14, will end at 9:35 p. m., tonight, when his special train will roll into the Union station in Washington. The itinerary of the last three days of his trip includes stops in Florence, S. C., Monday evening, in Wilmington Tuesday and in Richmond Wednesday morning. From Richmond he will proceed direct to Washington.

When the president reaches the national capital he will find his desk piled high with matters demanding his attention. First of all he will have to fill a great many vacancies in public office. The most important of these vacancies is that in the Supreme court caused by the death of Justice Peckham. Next in importance is a minister to China. At the end of the week the president will leave off work to make a hurried trip to Middletown, Ct., to attend the inauguration of President Shanklin of Wesleyan University.

The Dominion Parliament will assemble at Ottawa Thursday. The principal measure the government will present during the session will be a bill concerning the creation of a Canadian navy and the participation of Canada in Imperial defense.

Of much interest in the world of society, music and the drama will be the dedication of the New Theatre in New York city, the opening of the season of grand opera at the Manhattan Opera House, the opening of the opera season in Philadelphia and the dedication and opening of the magnificent opera house recently completed in Boston.

A national conference on the prevention of infant mortality will assemble in New Haven and is already attracting much attention. Other notable conventions of the week will be the meetings of the American Federation of Labor in Toronto, the National Grange in Des Moines, the American Society of Municipal Improvements in Little Rock, the triennial assembly of the general grand council of Royal and Select Masons in Savannah, and the Central Conference of American Rabbis in New York City.

The one hundred men under indictment in Obion county, Tennessee, for night riding are to be tried at a special term of court which began Monday at Union City.

Events abroad will include the celebration of King Edward's birthday throughout the British empire, the annual Lord Mayor's show in London and the departure of King Manuel of Portugal on a visit of state to England.

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New Through Train on the A. C. L.

New Schedules to Go into Effect Monday—Fayetteville-Charleston Shoofly Discontinued.

On Monday, Nov. 15, the Atlantic Coast Line will put into effect a number of schedule changes of importance and interest to Fayetteville and the people of this section, chief of which is the inauguration of a new through train between New York and Jacksonville, which will pass Fayetteville as follows: Going south, 7:14 a. m.; going north, 10:48 p. m. The shoofly between here and Charleston will be discontinued and its service performed by the new through train.

The new schedules are set forth in the following official statement sent THE INDEX by W. J. Craig:

The Palmetto Limited, trains 83 and 86. A new train between New York and Jacksonville, leaving New York 3:28 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 7:14 a. m., Florence 10:02 a. m., Charleston 1:35 p. m., Savannah 4:55 p. m., Jacksonville 8:19 p. m., connecting with outgoing trains. From Florence connection will be made for Augusta and Atlanta and Columbia, arriving Columbia 1:00 p. m., Augusta 3:00 p. m. and Atlanta 8:20 p. m., where connection will be afforded for the West and Southwest.

Northbound, This train will leave Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., Savannah 11:40 a. m., Charleston 4:00 p. m., Florence 7:48 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 10:48 p. m., Washington 8:00 a. m. and New York 2 p. m. Connecting schedule leaving Atlanta 7:30 a. m., Augusta 2:45 p. m., is made with this train at Florence.

This train will carry through Pullman sleepers from New York to Atlanta via Augusta. New York-St. Petersburg sleeper, via Jacksonville. New York-Jacksonville sleeper, and the New York-Charleston sleeping car. Dining car service will be operated between New York and Washington and between Fayetteville and Jacksonville; in other words, the dining car will be switched on the Southbound train, and cut off the Northbound train, at Fayetteville. This train will perform the service between Fayetteville and Charleston now served by trains 78 and 79, but of course the train will be equipped with Pullman sleeping and dining car service.

The Florida & West Indian Limited, train 85, will leave New York at 9:55 a. m. instead of 9:25 a. m., Washington 4:05 p. m. instead of 3:55 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 1:32 a. m., Charleston 6:40 a. m., Savannah 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 1:20 p. m.

Northbound, train 82, will leave Jacksonville 9:05 a. m. instead of 8:50 a. m., arriving Fayetteville at approximately the same schedule as now, Washington 8:40 a. m., New York 2:45 p. m. This will be a solid train from New York to Jacksonville, and will not carry the Augusta or Charleston sleepers.

The Coast Line Florida Mail, trains 80 and 89. There will be no change in the schedules of these trains.

Your attention is called to the fact that by these schedule arrangements the people of Fayetteville will be able to secure through Pullman service to the West and Southwest via Augusta and Atlanta, arriving Atlanta at 8:20 p. m., Nashville 6:00 a. m., Louisville about noon, Cincinnati 4 p. m., etc. Excellent schedules are also afforded via Jessup and Waycross and Montgomery for New Orleans, Pensacola, Mobile and the Southwest.

By reference to the cotton market in this issue and last it will be seen that the Fayetteville market dropped exactly a cent a pound in the past week—from Tuesday afternoon to Tuesday afternoon. Yesterday afternoon the highest price was 13 1/2.

Don't fail to attend the Anti-Tuberculosis meeting at the court house Saturday at noon. It is important.