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## FROM JACKSON.

### Interesting Debate by Graded School Pupils—County Teachers' Meeting—General News.

Mr. John Mays from Stem is visiting in the home of Rev. W. B. North.

Miss Pearl Grant, who has been attending school in New Bern, is now at home.

Miss Nellie Long of Elizabeth City, after a visit to Mrs. J. P. Parker, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Flythe gave an entertainment at her home last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the "Bright Jewels."

Misses Daisy Parker and Louise Deloatch spent Friday in Weldon.

Mrs. J. L. Lister delightfully entertained the Missionary Society of the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry W. Lewis has as her guest her sister, Miss Pattie Urquhart, of Southampton, Va.

Mrs. Russell Buxton has returned to her home in Port Norfolk after a visit to Mrs. Henry K. Burgwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parker and family are visiting Mrs. James Parker.

Dr. H. W. Lewis went to Norfolk on Thursday to attend the banquet given by Dr. Driver.

The Northampton County Teachers' Association was in session in the Graded School building here Friday, 21st. We are always glad to welcome the teachers to our town and appreciate the fact that the Association chose Jackson as its permanent place of meeting. We are thus put in closer touch with the educational work in our county, and when we see what is being done we wish to join in the forward movement which will place Northampton among our state's leading counties. When we note what has been accomplished along this line in the last few years we have cause to be proud of Northampton, and we know, also, that much is due to our faithful and efficient superintendent, Mr. P. J. Long. We hear that Supt. J. Y. Joyner is to address the Teachers' Association at the March meeting, and Mr. Long urges that this be made an educational rally. Our towns people can contribute much to the success of this meeting and we feel sure they will gladly do so.

"Equal Suffrage" was the question under discussion in the Jackson Literary Society last Thursday, and it was with pleasure and interest that a large number of visitors listened to the excellent arguments which showed ability on the part of the debaters and reflected credit on the training which they are receiving. The same query was the subject for debate throughout the state on Friday, by the "High School Debating Union of N. C."—360 students, representing 90 North Carolina schools—and judging from the way in which the subject was treated by our girls and boys—now pupils of the 7th and 8th grades—we believe they will be ready to take their place in the Debating Union when our Graded School becomes a State High School. The affirmative side of the query was upheld by Misses Rebecca Long, Dorothy Gay, and Elizabeth Moore, while Messrs. Robert Burnette, Jere Gay, and Dock Boone felt it their duty to show to the society and the community that no worse calamity could be-

fall us than that woman should have a voice in public affairs or that our southern women should come in contact with the "evils" of the ballot box. So well did they do this that many of us were convinced. But the girls met their arguments with equally convincing statements of what woman has done and what woman can do and still be true to her proper sphere. In fact, they showed that she would be better fitted to fill her calling as a "homemaker" and that her voice in certain legislation is needed; for now, of those who judged the debate, Mr. Flythe will cast his vote to "give the women a chance" and Mrs. Lister and Mrs. Worrell will find it advisable to do more than vote through some one else. However, they were not willing to render their decision in favor of the affirmative until they had given due commendation to each of the six debaters who are indeed a credit to the school. Miss Elizabeth Moore received the distinction of having made the best speech. The debate was the principal feature of the program, but the entire proceedings of the society showed the aims of the student body are culture and progress and we are sure that in continuing this work they will be an uplifting influence in our community.

## George News.

The Friends Quarterly Meeting was held at Cedar Grove the latter part of the past week. Those in attendance from other parts of the State were Wm. Hollowell of Goldsboro and Silas Chappell of Snow Hill.

Mr. J. G. Parker and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown of Rich Square in their home Sunday.

This whole community felt a severe shock last Thursday morning when the sad news came announcing the death of Henry Brown of Menola. He had a great many relatives and friends in this neighborhood, and his pleasant visits in our homes will be greatly missed.

The Olney teachers were kindly invited by Dr. Driver, to be present at the Tri-State Medical Society which held its annual meeting Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On Friday the program was given entirely over to Dr. Driver to arrange. He is a live wire, to say the least, and the whole day was given up to the discussion of malaria, this being the one thing that he seems most interested in. He had present to address the meeting Friday—the day that the teachers were present—three men of national reputation. Look for a fuller account of the meeting elsewhere in this paper.

We were certainly pleased to note in the TIMES of two weeks ago, the progress which the Seaboard High School is making in the way of adding more attractions to the school. Maybe it would not be out of place to say that we understand that the Olney High School here has just sent off the following order: Paint enough for the building outside, one teacher's desk, one reading table, desks for the primary room and wall paper for all the rooms down stairs. It would be interesting if all the schools in the county would report what they are doing.

## Strayed

From my home near George one Jersey Heifer, about one year old, unmarked. Will pay for information as to her whereabouts. W. T. Brown, George, N. C.

## ERON WINSOR.

### After Seaboard Railroad to Come to Windsor—Superior Court—Bishop Strange's Sermons.

The electric lights now run all night.

Mr. J. R. Mitchell of Winton was in town last week.

Hon. L. L. Smith of Gates, was in Windsor last week.

Hon. W. D. Pruden of Chowan was in town last week.

Mr. J. H. Matthews' home is nearing completion.

Mr. Holley M. Bell has been suffering for several days with appendicitis. He is much better at this writing.

Judge Winston was called to Raleigh to attend the funeral of his brother Robert's wife last week. Mrs. Winston accompanied him.

Miss Virginia Spruill, who is one of the teachers in the Methodist Sunday school, gave a party to her class last Friday night, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Saunders.

Mr. Jos. D. Seasons came to Windsor last week with a drove of horses and mules. It looked natural to see him on our streets again and his many friends were pleased to see him and give him the glad hand. His friends would be pleased to have him return and make Windsor his home.

Bishop Robert Strange, of the Episcopal church, preached Sunday morning and night in the Methodist church. The Episcopal church is undergoing repairs and the Methodist church was tendered to the Episcopalians for their use. Both sermons were able and powerful Gospel messages. Two confirmations.

The Supreme Court has handed down an opinion in the case of J. W. Mitchell vs. V. H. Freeman et al. Plaintiff Mitchell won in the Superior court and the Supreme court finds no error and so the judgment is affirmed. This was a land suit tried before Judge Cline.

The Superior court adjourned early last week, but it was not on account of the impatience of the Judge, for he exhibited none, and was as smooth and pleasant as any man should be on the bench. Judge Lane is fair and just in his rulings, firm but not arbitrary. He has the judicial temperament; courteous to the members of the bar, litigants, witnesses, and all the officers of the court. What a contrast he is to one judge in North Carolina.

It is needless to write his name, for when it is said that he is an affliction upon the judiciary and the people, everybody knows who is meant for if our sixteen Judges were like him we might well exclaim in our anguish and despair—God save the mark!

There is an effort being made to induce the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad to extend its line from Lewiston to Windsor. Enough free rights-of-way have been signed to take the road almost to the corporate limits of the town. Monday a large delegation of our representative citizens went to Norfolk to have a conference with the President and other officials of the S. A. L. and to show the management the advantages of the extension. Our people are a unit for the road and it looks like plans will soon take definite shape. If the road comes through the Indian Woods, touching Spring Hill, Spruill's store, Grabtown and other points it will run through some of the best farming lands of the State and which is at this time in a

high state of development. With in the last year Windsor has added a stove factory and electric lights besides making other material advancements and with the promise of another railroad line there are other developments at hand.

## Winton Locals.

Rev. Mr. Wood was in our town last week. He is now somewhat a stranger here and we were glad to see him.

Dr. James D. Bruner, president of Chowan College, was a visitor in our town Sunday.

Misses Mary and Ruby Cowan spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. W. L. Matthews, who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. W. B. Pollard has gone to Norfolk to the hospital for treatment.

Rev. T. S. Crutchfield filled his regular appointments at the Winton Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Bridger, who has been on an extended trip to Raleigh and other points, returned last Thursday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Lawrence.

Mr. A. J. Pearce is having a clearance sale, at the store formerly occupied by Pearce and Banks.

The Ladies Betterment Society met Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Chowan church have a lunch counter to accommodate the court people this week.

Mr. L. V. Owen is now on a visit to his mother, Mrs. D. A. Owen.

Miss Kate Taylor, who was kept away from school last week on account of illness, has returned.

Mr. C. W. Carter spent last Wednesday in Norfolk.

Mrs. James Eley was the guest of Miss Eula Carter last Monday.

Mrs. D. A. Owen and daughter Elva, spent several days in Norfolk last week.

Miss Eula Carter is in Suffolk visiting friends.

Messrs. J. H. Jenkins, J. H. Lee and E. L. Banks spent last Monday in Gatesville.

Mr. Troy Jenkins, who is attending school in Norfolk, spent from Friday until Monday with his parents.

Messrs. Bernard Banks and Cyril Pearce spent Sunday afternoon near St. Johns.

Misses Emily Clarke, Ina Mitchell, Louise Vann and Jessie Piland of Chowan College, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Jessie Piland has gone to Norfolk to have her eyes treated.

Miss Nellie Ward of Chowan College spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Jones.

## District Teachers' Meeting.

The meeting of the teachers of the Rich Square-Roanoke division convenes at Olney school house the 1st prox. at 2 P. M. All the teachers of the Potecasi, Woodland, Hebron and Olney schools are required to be in attendance and a cordial invitation is extended to any others who can be present. The following program is to be rendered:

1. The Use of the Dictionary—W. E. Whisenant.
  2. Lesson in Phonics—Josie Parker.
  3. Round Table Discussion on Chaps. XIV, XV, XVI, XVIII, of "Reading in Public Schools."
  4. Demonstration of Soil Erosion, using sand table—R. A. Sullivan.
  5. Optional Subject—Supt. P. J. Long.
  6. Malaria, the School's Greatest Enemy—Margaret C. Brown.
  7. Recitation, "The House by the Side of the Road"—Teachers who know the poem.
- HANNAH J. STARR,  
Vice President.

## CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

### The U. D. C. Appeal to the Old Veterans and Citizens of Northampton for Funds.

JACKSON, N. C., Feb. 25.

To the Confederate Veterans and the General Public:

The U. D. of the Confederacy, Harry Burgwyn Chapter of Jackson, N. C., wish to announce that they are undertaking with the aid of the Matt. W. Ransom Camp of Confederate Veterans of Northampton County to erect a monument to the Confederate Soldiers of said county at Jackson, N. C., and we hereby appeal to all veterans and to all public spirited citizens who love the cause of the Confederacy and appreciate the valiant deeds, heroic efforts, the hardships endured, and the sacrifices made by the Confederate Soldiers of Northampton County, to subscribe to the erection of this monument as liberally as they feel willing to do. We have already had quite a number of liberal subscriptions. All persons who wish to contribute to this worthy cause will please send their contributions to Mr. J. T. Flythe, Jackson, N. C., whom we have designated as our treasurer for this purpose.

We hope to have the fund raised and the monument erected sometime during the summer.

Let all who wish to contribute send in their contribution or subscription at once, as it will take sometime to have the monument made after the fund has been raised.

A cut of the proposed monument may be seen at any time.

We thank you in advance for any contribution you may give.

MRS. J. T. FLYTHE.

Pres. U. D. C.

MISS MAY CALVERT,

Secretary.

## Conway Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Vick of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting their father, Mr. J. A. Garris.

Mrs. M. I. Sykes spent a few days with relatives at Rich Square, returning Monday.

Miss Ruth Waff of Woodland spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Waff.

The teachers from here attended the County Teachers' Association at Jackson last Friday.

Messrs. John and Jennings White spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. E. L. Stephenson, near Margaretsville.

Misses Maud and Kate Flythe spent a few days last week in the home of Mr. J. T. Rice.

Mr. T. B. DeLoatch spent a few days in Raleigh last week.

The Utopian Literary Society gave an open meeting Friday night, Feb. 21, 1913, in honor of George Washington's birthday. The meeting was opened by the President reading a chapter in the Bible and the Lord's Prayer in concert. The roll was called and minutes read. The program rendered was as follows:

- Inst. Duet—Ella Mae Nixon and Mabel Garris.
- Reading from Washington—Grace Sykes.
- Song—Eight little girls.
- Inst. Solo—Gertrude Futrell.
- Reading from Washington—Irene Earnhardt.
- Inst. Duet—Cattie Vick and Ruby Rice.
- Jokes—Myra Vinson.
- Inst. Solo—Ruby Rice.
- Prophecy of the 10th. Grade—Bernice Atkinson.

After the Society adjourned there was a box supper and the crowning of Martha Washington. Many were voted for, but Miss Cattie Vick, receiving the most votes, was crowned.