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Enter Your Name On Our List at Once and Win One of the Premiums Offered. Hundreds of Dollars will be Distributed in Presents During the Next Few Weeks.

In arranging this contest we have endeavored to offer a reward to workers sufficient to make them enthusiastic and at the same time make the work of securing subscribers easy, so they could not fail to win prizes. Every one who pays one dollar IN ADVANCE will get free with THE COURIER one of these papers one year, the Woman's Magazine, The Metropolitan and Rural Home, The Southern Agriculturist, or The Farm and Fireside for one year. This contest begins NOW and will close July 1, 1906. The person who sends us the largest number of subscriptions during that time will receive as a prize a handsome National Sewing Machine, which sells for \$65.00.

To the person who sends in the second largest list of subscribers we will give a Champion New Home Sewing Machine, price \$65.00.

To the person who obtains for us the third largest list of subscribers we will give one Carolina Cook Stove with "B" list with pipe, including full and complete cooking outfit which sells everywhere for \$18.00. This stove is on exhibition at the Lewis & Winslow Hardware Company.

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The person sending us the eighth largest list will receive a pair of the popular Woman's College Walking Shoes, worth 3.50. It can be seen at Mr W. J. Miller's store.

The worker sending us the ninth largest subscription list we will give free a beautiful 52-piece porcelain breakfast set.

To the person sending us the tenth largest subscriptions we will give a handsome water set worth \$6.50.

The person sending us the eleventh largest list of subscribers will receive a 14-piece combination American Beauty Rose silver set, consisting of 1 dozen Tea Spoons, Sugar Shell and Butter Knife to match, pure coin silver plated over nickel plate on hard metal base, packed in fancy box.

Every dollar sent we count one subscription. It will take two fifty

cent subscribers to count one subscription in the contest.

Now here are the "sure things" prizes—those you KNOW you can get whether you win one of the other prizes or not.

To every person sending us twelve subscribers at one time with two dollars, we will give a handsome water set the best made, or, if you prefer, a set of genuine Rodgers knives and forks, either of these sell anywhere for \$5.00 to \$6.00. Or to any person, who will send us 18 subscriptions with \$18.00, we will send both these premiums.

But that is not all, we make another offer that every body can get and that is, that every worker, who will send us six subscription at one time accompanied by \$6.00, we will give a fine porcelain, 30 piece breakfast set or for five subscriptions we will give a handsome stereoscope and 48 colored scenes from all parts of the world. This breakfast set never sold for less than \$4.00 and it is worth \$6.00 anywhere and the stereoscope and views are worth fully as much as the breakfast set, or if any worker will send us 10 subscriptions accompanied by \$10, we will send both these handsome premiums.

We know you will wonder how we can make such a remarkable offer. To be frank with you we couldn't if we did not know from experience that three-fourths of the new subscribers obtained in this way will be turned into regular subscribers at the end of the year. We are paying you handsomely simply to get them started for us. The merit of the paper itself will do the rest and in the long run we will make a profit and you will be doing your community a good turn by inducing the people to read a paper which teaches them how to make more money from their farms and in various occupation.

To everyone who sends us as much \$100.00 for subscriptions and job work together we will give a Champion New Home Sewing Machine.

Any young man who wants a pair of "Keiths Komqueror" shoes, or a pair of celebrated King Bee shoe, or a pair of Crossett's best shoes, each and every pair sells for \$5.00 the world over, or if you want free the best railroad watch ever made you can learn how to get them free by getting subscriptions or job work for THE COURIER.

Now the facts are all before you and the contest is on. DON'T WAIT UNTIL TO-MORROW TO BEGIN WORK. Start now and keep it up, if you want one of the big prizes. We will send you sample copies, if you ask for them, but we do not furnish receipts and subscription blanks except direct to the subscribers upon receipt of the list and amount enclosed. An ordinary piece of paper will do. Don't send stamps. Put the silver dimes in an envelope and fold it up and put in another envelope which bears the stamp and address and they will not be lost. Address all letters to THE COURIER, Asheboro, N. C.

"WHY STAND YE IDLE"

Agitation of Good Roads in The County-Convention Wanted.

The press is getting to the point. Good roads cost money, but not as much as bad roads cost. The writer was educated when young to avoid debt, but many a young man of merit, brains and industry has made a fortune on borrowed capital. The only possible way for Randolph to build McAdam roads is to issue bonds, say, \$300,000. 30 years to commence with. This course has been pursued in Mecklenburg county which has and is improving rapidly in wealth and population.

The writer formerly hauled cotton to Charlotte. Four bales was a big load for three horses; now ten bales can be drawn by two horses on the new roads, which with slight repairs will probably last as long as the rock ballast roads in Italy, which are still said to be good. And they were built by the Caesars before the advent of our Savior.

The old adage "No one lives so far from market as he who has nothing to sell" and no one is less able to meet the acute competition of the present day than he whose wheat, corn, cotton, etc, costs ten to twenty-five per cent. extra to haul it to market.

Guilford has been hauling rock out of this county for some time to use in their road building. Why not go to using it ourselves. Our roads are gradually getting worse—almost so bad now that a young man can't carry his best girl in a light

buggy without endangering her life or at least soiling her dress.

Randolph is one of the best counties in the State, in size, citizenship, stock, etc, and as good as any in soil. Don't let's be left, but try to keep our young men from leaving and encourage immigrants by offering this advantage, so badly needed by every branch of industry.

I suggest that the editor of THE COURIER and the editor of the Bulletin unite in calling a Good Roads Convention at Asheboro soon and appoint a committee to prepare plans to be presented to the Convention for approval or amendment. We all have a common interest in this matter and it would be a good idea to lynch any fellow who tries to inject politics into the matter.

I believe our people are ready to take action for better roads. W.

Reduced Rates.

The SEABOARD begs to announce that on account of the occasions mentioned below the rates and conditions named will apply. Chattanooga, Tenn: Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, May 10th-15th-1906. Rate, one first class fare plus 25c for the round trip, (minimum rate) 50 cents, tickets sold May 8th, 9th and 10th, final limit ten days in addition to date of sale. Tickets may be extended.

For further information as to rates from any point or schedules apply to your nearest Agent or address the undersigned.

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What one goes into debt for, nine times out of ten, is a luxury.

Gossips have no use for people who refuse to furnish material for them.

Session Board County Commissioners.

March 5th 1906

Present: H T Caviness; Chairman, H G Lassiter and A N Bulla.

BIRGE FORD.	
June Peace, guard	\$15.00
Gurney Jones, driver	16.50
J C Cox, work etc	25.00
J T Redding, work etc	3.00
W N Elder, work etc	4.00
W G Jones, peas	1.50
W J Moffitt, provisions	1.00
G W Owens, provisions	3.33
W S Gardner, provisions	3.75
W D Moffitt, provisions	7.19
J W Bingham, lumber	20.00
J D Peace, ass, supt.	15.00
J C Farlow, guard	15.00

DUBOIS BOARD.	
Daniel Kivett lumber	\$25.00
W H Hughes lumber	7.58
W C Cannon lumber	8.82
W C Cannon lumber	8.13
Farlow and Spencer	11.40
Adilson Branson lumber	7.00
H H Elder lumber	7.75

DUNN BOARD.	
A L Dalk potatoes	2.25
A W Fuller, mds	31.45
Harvey Hunt work	8.47
Thos Sewby mending shoes	1.60
Harry Williams food	5.00
McCrary Redding Hdw Co mds	5.75
E A Farlow horse	130.00
J F Jarrell mds	12.42

DUNN BOARD.	
R M Wand mds	\$20.19
H H Kennedy supt	45.00
N C Cranford ass supt	22.50
B L Gabbis guard	15.00
J E Swain driver	15.00
J M Deaton feed	2.50
J T Lambert mds	27.01
A R Craven mds	1.25
McCrary-Redding Hdw Co mds	203.71
J E Davis mds	19.68
W L Cibrane feed	3.34
J T Fields, feed etc	34.10
Ashboro Roller Mill mds	48.00
S E Kearns work	0.40
H H Kennedy, food etc	1.84
J H Marley board	79.80
S E Kearns guard	15.00
Ben Hill guard	12.00

MONTGOMERY.	
Eliza Fields	\$1.00
A M Bulla supt health	12.50
Augustus N Routh support	1.50
Edwards and Broughton marriage record reg office	2.22
Wm Burns wood	10.50
A J Woodell work C H	2.15
Reg of Deeds issuing and recording, express etc.	10.00
E G Gray coffin for pauper	2.50
D A Sikes 1 day Judge of election 1904	1.00
J H Priesnell mag fee, Chas Jackson et al	7.45
A S Barker, dtl fee, Chas Jackson et al	5.00
J A Russell, shell fees C B P S	.75
H G Lassiter 1 day com and mileage	3.80
O R Fox, Dept fees, Chas Jackson et al	18.80
W M Moffitt Judge and Co Election 1904	2.00
O R Fox com prisoners to Ashboro jail	3.00

MONTGOMERY.	
Eliza J Caviness com M Reitzell to Co Home	1.00
A N Bulla 1 day com and mileage	2.80
T J Finch cutting wood C H	2.25
J R Marley jailor Feb	18.00
J R Marley jailor-Jan	8.00
Joe Rich 1 day janitor and cleaning C H	11.50
Reg Deeds iss orders	13.00
H T Caviness 1 day com	2.00
J P Borough 1 day clerk to board	2.00

Old Time Tobacco Legislation.

(Ezra Siglin.)

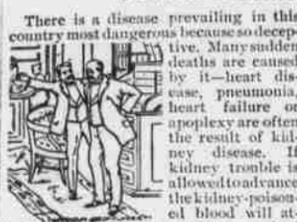
It is one of the notable features of old-time legislation, that the use of tobacco in early colonial days was regarded by the magistrates and elders as far more injurious, degrading and sinful than that of intoxicating liquors. Both the use and the planting of the weed were forbidden; the cultivation of it being only permitted in small quantities for "mere necessity, for physic, for preservation of the health, and that the same be taken privately by ancient men." But the "creature called tobacco" seemed to have an indestructible life.

Mrs Alice M Earle writes of these early restrictions about tobacco in stage-coach and tavern life: "Landlords were ordered not to suffer any tobacco to be taken into their houses on penalty of a fine both to the tavern-keeper and the one who took the tobacco. The laws were constantly altered and enforced." And still tobacco was grown and smoked. No one could take it publicly, nor in his own house before strangers. Men were forbidden to smoke together. No one could smoke within two miles of the meeting house on the Sabbath. There were wicked backsliders who were caught smoking around the corner of the meeting house, and others on the streets, and they were fined and set in stocks and put in cages. Until within a few years, there were New England towns where tobacco smoking in the streets was forbidden, and innocent tobacco-loving travelers were astonished on being requested to cease from smoking.

Mr Drake wrote in 1886, that he knew men then living who had to plead guilty or not guilty, in a Boston police court for smoking in the streets of Boston. In Connecticut in early days, a great indulgence was granted to travelers—a man could smoke once during a journey of ten miles. If church people were forbidden to use tobacco a few years ago, what about them to-day, when it is a common thing to see men professing to know God indulge in the filthy habit.

Luke v 46. Jesus says, "And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" God says, "Be ye clean that bear the vessels of the Lord."

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure, or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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