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CONTEST CLOSES FRIDAY

INTEREST NOW GETTING TO NERVOUS POINT.

The Biggest Question Now Is "Who Will Win" - Judges Announced - Other Matters Concerning the Contest-

Well ladies, Miss Williams must be the "sweet" one, according to the result last week, as she won the beautiful box of Swissess Chocolate offered by Aycock Drug Co., this last week. Her report was the largest made and she was given an order on Aycock Drug Co., and received her reward. It was mighty close as usual between her and Miss Kearney

The following week is the last of the contest, the contest closing one week from today, on Friday, November 24th sharply at two-thirty o'clock. All ballots must positively be cast by that time in order to be valid. All subscriptions must be turned in and all reports made by two o'clock in order to avoid confusion at the end. We urge all the contestants to make their report in the morning if possible. This would make it much easier for the management of the contest and would be much appreciated.

The judges will open the ballot box for the count at two-thirty on the minute. After the box is opened persons not connected with the management or contestants will be asked to withdraw. Each contestant may be present and allowed to bring one relative or friend. The office is not large and we need the room for the judges and contestants.

The prizes will be promptly awarded immediately after the results are

JUDGES.

The management of the paper has selected three men of unimpeachable character to act as judges, and we fee certain that our selections will be approved by all the contestants as the judges are all disinterested parties and absolutely impartial. The gentlemen who will act as judges are: Rev. L. W. Swope, former pastor Louisburg Baptist church, Mr. F. B. McKinne, eashier First National Bank, and Mr. J. R. Collie, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee. They will have charge of the counting the votes and awarding the prizes and their decision shall be final.

IMPORTANT. We will remind our contestants of the extreme importance of properly filling out the contest managers coupons as these are the records from which all moneys are credited and new subscribers entered. Don't guess at whether a party takes the TIMER or not, ner at his postoffice but ask him plainly and enter it fully upon the coupon, taking care that if he is an old subscriber leave the word "old" and mark out "new" and if he is a "new" subscriber mark out "old" and leave "new;" You will readily see that it would be worthless to get the subscription without this information as we would not know where to send the paper or where to find the mans name to give him credit. Your close attention to this will be appreciated.

DISTRICT PRI Since reducing the number of district to four we have decided to place a watch in each district to the contestant with the highest number of votes not receiving one of the grand prizes. We now want to see what those con testants who have been afraid that "they had no chance to win anything" are going to do in the next week .- F.R. THOMPSON, Contest Manager.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS. The following is the standing of the contestants according to the districts. The one with the largest number of votes in each district being named firet.

DISTRICT NUMBER 1. Miss Mary Williams. Miss Annie Dorsey. Miss Una May Hayes. Miss Ruby Lancaster.

DISTRICT NUMBER 2. Miss Louise Thomas. Miss Margie Speed. Miss Nellie Whitfield. DISTRICT NUMBER 3, Miss Irma Dean.

Miss Lizzie Alford. Miss Roxie Harris Miss Lossie Sykes Miss Beatrice Yarboro. DISTRICT NUMBER 4.

Miss Madeline Kearney. Miss Ruby Collins. Miss Irene Sledge

Broke in Postoffice.

J. L. (Puss) Baker, son of Bryan Baker, colored, broke at Youngsville on

and stole \$50,00 in money. The officers soon found a clue and caught the boy recovering, \$35.00 of the amount. He was taken to Raleigh for a hearing before United States Commissioner, Col. John Nichols, who bound him over to the next term of the Federal Court under a bond of \$1,000. Failing to give bond he was placed in jail.

Cotton.

Cotton seems to be a little on the rise as the price paid here yesterday was 9 1-8 cents per pound. The receipts the past week have been some heavier than heretofore.

Produce-

The demand for various country pro duce has increased the past week and will be enlarged many times before the holidays. If you have any to sell you will do well to try Louisburg.

Bachelor Reception.

On Tuesday night an informal bach for reception was given Senator Benj min T. Holden in honor of his approac ing marriage, by a number of his young gentlemen friends in Louisburg. The occasion was one of great enjoyment to all present.

Purchases Church Property. Mr. Geo. W. Ford has purchased the property on Cross street of the Presbyterian church and will tear down the church and build a residence. The chairs and all inside furnishings including the windows were taken out the past week and shipped to Apex where a Presbyterian church will be erected and these fixtures used.

Look Out for Next Week.

We are requested to state that owing to an extra run of business, Mr. K. P. Hill was unable to make the change in his advertisement this week as was anmounced, but that he will have a new one for our readers next week, so look out for it as it will be of interest to everybody in Franklin and adjoining counties.

Tobacco

The tobacco market has been right much on the boom the past week-having the largest sales that have been seen here in many years. The prices have been good and all parties seemed to be satisfied. The market is making its advantages known more and more each week and the tobacco farmers are appreciating it,

W. T. Strickland Dead.

News was received here Wednesday to the effect that on Tuesday night Mr. W. T. Strickland, a successful and highly respected citizen of Harris township, this county. He was 79 years of age and leaves a large family. He was the father of Mr. Joe Strickland, of Katesvilie. Mr. Strickland was a good neighbor and a splendid citizen and his community loses much in his death. The interment was made at the family burying ground yesterday afternoon amid a number of friends and relatives, who had gathered to pay their last respects.

New Pastor Comes.

Rev. Walter M. Gilmmore who ente next Sunday upon his duties as pastor of the Louisburg Baptist church is a native of Moore county. He graduated at Wake Forest College in the class with Mr. R. B. White of this county Mr. Gilman's ministry has been entirely in Georgia. He was ten years at Brunswick in that state and since then has been pastor in Atlanta.

Mr Gilmore will receive a warm wel come here and on Sunday night there will be a we come service at the Baptist church at which Rev. R. W. Bailey and others will make addresses.

Green-Joyner.

On Wednesday evening o'clock at the Baptist church at Frank linton, the marriage of one of the county's most popular young .couples was solemnized when Miss Bessie, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. T. C. Joyner, became the bride of Mr. Joseph O. Green, Jr.

The church had been beautifully dec orated and the words that made them nd wife, were delivered by Rev. G. P. Harrill, who was assisted in the mony by Rev. W. W. Rose, pastor of the Methodist church. The entire ceremony from beginning to end was ceautiful and the happy young couple left immediately thereafter on the bound train for New York and

other porthern cities As the marriage took place so close to our hour of publication it was im ossible for us to get a descriptive ceive one for our next.

ONE OF FRANKLIN'S MOST POPULAR COUPLES.

At Oak Level Christian Church Near Youngsville Leave for Jacksonville, Fia. - Members of Prominent Families.

Possibly the prettiest and most in-

teresting marriage in the history of the beautiful little country church, Oak Level, near Youngsville, was that on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Willie, the beautiful and accom plished daughter, of Rev. W. W. Staley became the bride of Senator Benja mine Thomas Holden, of Louisburg. Long before the appointed hour the

pretty little church which had been made especially beautiful in the pretty decorations of evergreens and potted plants, had been filled with friends and relatives of the contracting parties, and pr mptly came the bridal party. The announcement of their arrival made by Miss Mary Pitt, a teacher in Elon College and a long friend of the bride who beautifully sang 'Love Me and the world is Mine" one of the favorite selections from Lines, the accompaniment being masterly rendered by Miss Nanne Carlton, of Richmond. After the song the bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohns wedding march, gracefully rendered by Miss Carlton. First coming were the ushers Messrs. E. S. Ford, of Louisburg and Willie Holden, of Wake Forest, Edwin Cooke, of Louisburg and Henry Mitchell, of Franklinton. They passed up the center aisle and took their positions in couples on each side of the altar. Next came the groom with his best man, Mr. Stephen Holden, brother of the groom, who took positions to the right center of the altar. Then came the bride, gowned in a beautiful blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match carrying a beautiful boquet of brides roses upon the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Annie Staley, a sister of the bride, who worean exquisite suit of old gold silk with black hat and white gloves and also carried a boquet of roses. They proceeded to the left center of the where the party formed a semi-circle, and here they were met by Rev. W. W. Staley, the father of the bride, who in a most impressive ceremony made them man and wife, after which the bridal party left the church by the center aisle in reverse order. During the ceremony Miss Carlton played several selections which added much to the beauty and solemn-

nity of the occasion. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Rev. W. W. Staley, a noted divine and one of Franklin's most successful men. She is held in high esteem by her numerous friends for her sterling worth and exceptional gentle character, and is truly fitted to be the queen of a pretty home. Her many friends regret to lose her from their midst.

The groom is one of Franklin county's most successful and popular attorneys and is held in high esteem among the members of the Louisburg bar. He has been honored with two terms as State Senator and has filled them with much credit to himself and his people. He is now as Mayor of Louisburg, to which he was recently elected and is endearing himselt to his associates in his faithful performance of his duties. He is the son of Mr. John M. Holden, one of Youngsville's most successful and popular business men and has won an enviable position among a host of friends all over the county and state,

The bride and groom ir one of Franklin's most popular young couples and this eventful occasion has been one of, much interest to their hosts of friends who extend them showers of congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

Senator and Mrs. Holden left by automobile accompanied by the brida party and a number of intimate friends for Youngsville where they took train No. 43 amid many congratulations and farwells for Jacksonville, New Orleans and other Southern cities. They will return about December first and will be at home in Louisburg.

To Our Subscribers.

As there seems to be some confusion on the part of our contestants in the use of the receipt books in making subscriber new or old there is no doubt but that we will have some errors on our books. To the end of getting everything correct we will ask all our subscribers that should receive two papers to notify us of the fact so that we may combine the credits on one subscription. Also if you are not getting your paper let us know that we

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING may look it up, it may be going to the THE wrong postoffice. If any of our route men should find any wrong we will appreciate their calling our attention to THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND

Our Orphan Children.

The annual proclamation by our President, callling upon all people to give thanks to Almighty God for His manid mercies and blessings during the past year should draw the minds of our people more than ever to the needs of the great work which is being done for C. K. (the dependent orphan children of our State.

This work is growing each year and the number of applications for admission of destitute, homeless children who have been deprived of their natural protector, is constantly increasing. Most nobly have our people responded to the increased needs, caused by advance in cost of living and expansion of the work. We look with pride at the various institutions where these little ones are being cared for and trained for greatest usefulness to God and the world. There is every reason to believe that the investment which has been made has already paid rich returns in an educated, Christian manhood or womanhood of former inmates, who, but for these institutions, would

have remained in ignorance and want. The needs of the work are constantly increasing as the cost of living advances, the number cared for grown larger, and their education and training takes a broader scope; therefore, in order to do the greatest good to the greatest number these institutions must have increased and larger gifts. In the good State of Georgia a plan has been inaugurated to get all friends of the work to give one day's salary or wages to aid this cause. The result was an offering of \$150,000. Will not each of our readers follow this example and give their income for one day out of three hundred and sixty-five and thus help the homeless children of our State? We desire to publish a list of those who will make this contribution. Send us the amount, state what orphanage you desire it sent to; and we will forward the contribution and credit same in the published list. If you prefer to send it direct to the institution of your choice. you may do so. What we desire is to get each man or woman who feels it in their heart to sid this cause to adopt a a systematic plan of giving and thus realize the blessedness of helping this worthy cause. Will you do it?

Hernsheim Company is Reorganized by Latest Purchase

The Hernsheim Company, Ltd., mak ers of "La Belle Creole" and other fa vorite brand of cigars, at 751 Magazine street, is now a local enterprise, independent of the America Tobacco Company, which is in process of disintegration.

Mr. H. W. Cobb, president of the company, announced Thursday morning that he and his associates have purchased the two-thirds of interest held by the America Tobacco Company and that in the future the Hernsheim factory will be a strictly local enterprise, its chief stockholders and officers residing in this city. The company is capitalized at \$225,000, common and preferred stock, and it is understood that the deal involves about \$150,000.

With Mr. Cobb is associated Mr. R. B. Rogers, who has been secretary and treasurer of the company, and Mr. J Fuller Malone, who has been manager of the Florida de Cuba Company, in Tampa., who will take up his residence in this city Mr. Malone will have charge of the producing end of the concern

A NEW PLANT TO BE PUT UP.

Just as soon as another site can be secured, the Hernsheim Company will distribution center are recognized by Mr. Cobb, who is a man of wealth, well known to the tobacco jobbers of the country.

The Hernsheim Company was a suc cessful independent cigar concern before it was purchased by the American Tobacco Company, about eight years ago Later Mr Cobb, who was vice president of the American Cigar Company, be came its president. The brands of the firm include King's Court, La Flor de Capulet, Hernsheim and Sazarac.

This is the first actual severance from the great corporation, which is current y reported to be in a process of disin tegration. The se-called trust does not now own a single share of stock in the Hernsheim Company. It is as a local concern the future development of the eoncern the turnsheim Con with interest. Daily State New Or

MOVING OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week-Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere For Business or Pleasure.

Sheriff W. M. Boone went to Raleigh C. K. Cooke left Monday for Wash-

ington City. Rev. L. W. Swope returned Tuesday

from a trip to Shelby. Dr. S. P. Burt paid Raleigh a prosuonal visit Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Ballard, of Greensboro. is visiting at L. J. Barrows. Attorney General and Mrs. T. W. Bickett are in Washington City.

R. L. Bernhardt and wife, of Salis bury, are visiting in Louisburg. B. H. Perry, of Henderson, was

visitor to Louisburg the past week. C. E. Ross, of Wake Forest, was visitor to Louisburg the past week.

T, W. Watson and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday with his sister in Mrs. E. H. Sine is visiting friends

and relatives in Portsmouth, Va., this

J.R. Perry, of Washington City, visited his people in Franklin county the past week

Mrs. D. F. McKinne returned vesterday from a visit to friends and relatives at Princeton. K. W. Edwards and A. C. Zollicoffer

of Henderson, were in Louisburg Tuesday on business. Mrs. J. F. Malone left yesterday, for New Orleans, La., where she goes to

make her future home. Miss Maud Gully, of Nashville, is visiting friends in town this week. She is

the guest of Mrs. W. H. Furgerson. W.R. Young, of this county, returned the past week from a visit to Oklahoma. He reports an exceedingly fine trip and says he saw several people who went West from Franklin. They are

Tobacco Market to Close.

all prosperous and doing well.

The local tobacco market will observe Thanksgiving day Thursday week by closing for the day. The patrons of this market will bear this in mind and not come on that date.

Stores to Close.

We are informed that according to a time honored custom in Louisburg the stores of the town will close on Thursday week to observer Thanksgiving day and business generally in Louisburg will be suspended.

Banks to Close.

Thanksgiving day the banks in Louisburg will close in order to allow their torces to give thanks and to observe the bear in mind and attend to same be-

Currency Legislation.

Washington, Nov. 8.-Speaking today of the present discussion of currency legislation, President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, said: "The banks of the Southern States

compare very favorably as to soundness and ability of management with those of any other part of the country. This was demonstrated in the panic of 1907 and the subsequent business depression, "In the South, as in the West, a much vacate the building it now occupies, as larger supply of currency is needed durthat is the property of the America To- ing the crop-moving period than at any bacco Company. The advantages of other time in the year. The effect of New Orleans as a cigar producing and the present banking system is that, during this erop moving season and as a result of this larger demand for cash. interest rates tend to advance and credit is curtailed, notwithstanding the fact that the farmers of the South are bringing to market hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of cotton and other products, on the basis of which credit should expand rather than contract.

"Speaking generally, therefore, any plan of currency legislation should not only be such as will stand the strain of conditions tending to create panies, but hould also be so framed as to meet peculiar sectional requirements. This does not mean that legislation should be sec tional, for any plan that will enable the banks of the South, or of any other loality, to meet their seasonal demands for cash and to expand their credit within safe limits will be beneficial to

the entire country. "It is, I believe, to the interest of the

PEOPLE entire country, as well as of the South, that the banking resources of each lecality, as far as can be done consistently with safety and sound banking. In its own operations the Southern Railway Company aims to aid in the carrying out of this policy. So far as it can comsistently do so, it allows the money it receives in payment for freight and passenger transportation to remain in the localities in which it is collected, in the shape of deposits iu local banks, to be drawn upon from time to time as occasion may require in payment of wages and other obligations.

Thanksgiving.

Governor Kitchen has issued the following proclamation setting aside Thursday, November 30th, as a day of thanks: THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

In obedience to the law. I hereby preclaim Thursday, November 30th, 1911, a day of Thanksgiving, so that the peeple may cease from work and assemble in their accustomed places of worship and return thanks to Almighty God for the blessings which they, individually and as a people, have enjoyed during the year. In our thanks let us forget not with our charity the poor, needy and afflicted.

We have enjoyed freedom from exlamity and disaster; we have been blessed wifh harvests and material comforts sufficient for our needs, and progre has been made in quickening the public conscience to a higher sense of moral responsibility and civic duty. In our gratitude let us determine to strive in the coming year not only for the products of the soil and the fabrics of the hand, but also to more desply realize our dependence upon the Almighty and our solemn duties to Him and to all of His creatures.

In witness whereof, I, William W. Kitchin, Governor of North Carolina, have set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed, this, the 13th day of November, 1911.

W. W. KITCHIN. Governor. ALEX. J. FEILD, Private Secretary.

News from Pilet.

Pilot hardly knows itself since the painters have changed the looks of the school building so much.

The Betterment Association gave a Hallowe'en party at the school building Tuesday night. The most interesting features of the evening were "the Crowning of the Queen of Beauty" and the fortunes" as told by Queen Zingaria the Gypsie fortune teller. Owing to the demand for Gypsy-fortune tellers at hallowe'en parties, it was impossible to have Queen Zingaria present in person. But she very kindly wrote out several dozens of fortunes and attached to each, "the likeness of your future intended." A very great amount of amusement was afforded to all present by the young people reading their fortunes. Then came the contest for the No contest was ever harder crown. On account of Thursday week being sought or more deservingly won. The voting was lively and the interest great At 10 o'clock Mr. G. F. Pearce announced that the votes stood 256 for day as a legal holiday. All those hav- Miss Maggie Pearce and 206 for Miss ing business with these institutions will Annie Wilder and Miss Maggie Pearce would be crowned Queen of Beauty by Mr. Zollie Johnston. The the evening were \$56.00.

By votes of the Betterment Associa tion \$28.00 were given to "the painting fund" of the church here.

The Betterment Association was organized nine weeks ago with fourteen members. There are now thirty-s ven on roll. We have one of the most interesting Associations to be found.

The Betterment Association not only helps the school here but its good works reaches the church as well.

At the church services Sunday more ng Miss Annie Wilder President of the Association presented to the church the \$28.00 that had been voted it. Aster presenting the money she presented an idea for raisi g more of the church fund. She stretched a ribbon acro the front of the pulpit and pinned a one dollar bill upon it. Then she asked who would be next. After she had pinned one on for Sheriff W. M. Boone, Miss Pearle Parker arose and placed two for Hon. R. B White. Mr. L. M. Medlin came next with his bill. In a few minutes there was a festoon six feet long of one dollar bills except one five and two two dollars bills. The amount in total was thirty-six. There were three dollars and thirty cents in silver, making the sum total of \$30 00. "ROWENA."

-We are afraid that our subscribe are all expecting to bring us a turkey for Thanksgiving, if so we wish to don't do this as one at a time will longer, but don't everybody the other fellow.