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PERIODS AND SMALLER VOTES

With Each Period the Bonus Votes Grow Smaller--Now is the Time to work

\$1,155.00 IN PRIZES OF MERIT.

The Ford Car--The Upright Grand Piano--Six Ladies Gold Watches--

The Franklin Times Great Auto Contest is progressing with rapid bounds...

Now is the time to start to work with the one determination of being the winner.

Think of the prizes, the thought alone is enough to furnish you with enthusiasm and determination.

Not often that the opportunity of getting something so valuable is offered you.

The Five Passenger Ford Car, bought from and guaranteed by the Louisville Machine Works...

For more than one hundred years the Prescott Piano, has been giving satisfaction.

The capital and grand prizes, are open to all districts.

The district prizes are ladies gold watches, which will be awarded to one young lady in each district...

On account of family connections between the editor of this paper, Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Best...

In this issue you will find a printed schedule of votes, just as they will be awarded throughout the life of this contest.

Below is a list of the young ladies who are trying for the prizes and honors of winning.

- District No. 1. LOUISBURG, N. C. Sue Aiston 1 050 Mrs. J. B. Fulghum 5 000 Mary Yarborough 5 000...

- Mamie Hicks 1 700 Mrs. Louis R. Scoggin 2 000 Susie Meadows 2 000 Lonie Meadows 2 950...

District No. 2. LOUISBURG, N. C.

- Verlie Weldon 2 000 Mrs. Clyde Grissom 3 000 Mrs. Graham Person 3 000...

FRANKLINTON, N. C.

- Maggie Cooke 4 000 Lillie Blackley 4 500 Lallie White 3 800...

- Minnie Morris 5 000 Mrs. Fleming Fuller 4 800 Elizabeth Wood 5 000...

KITTRELL, N. C.

- Annie May Garner 5 000 Nan Williams 4 000 Lillian Crudup 3 000...

ALERT, N. C.

- Mrs. R. T. Tharrington 4 000 Mrs. Lucile Marshall 5 000 Mrs. Mary Wheeler 3 500...

District No. 3. YOUNGSVILLE, N. C.

- Corinna Holmes 3 800 Mrs. Herbert Holmes 4 000 Lizzie Purgerson 5 000...

District No. 4. MAPLEVILLE, N. C.

- Lossie Sykes 13 500 Mrs. B. F. Wood 4 000 Mrs. Albert May 1 600...

SPRING HOPE, N. C.

- Mrs. B. F. Wood 4 000 Mrs. Albert May 1 600 Miss Minnie Matthews 2 800...

District No. 5. LOUISBURG, N. C.

- Sallie Lou Macon 6 000 Sallie Louise Macon 4 000 Ethel Williams 5 000...

NASHVILLE, N. C.

- Jaunita Penny 3 500 Eula Cooper 4 000 Eunice Watson 5 000...

- Oliva Hobbgood 5 000 GUPTON, N. C. Mrs. G. C. Parrish 4 000...

KEARNEY, N. C.

- Rilla Fuller 18 200 District No. 6. KNIGHTSDALE, N. C. Miss Mamie Weathers 12 800...

Remarks of Representative POU with Reference to the Increase in Salary of the Rural Free Delivery Carriers.

Mr. Chairman, I heartily agree with the remarks of the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. Heflin) with respect to the necessity of an increase in the salaries of rural free delivery carriers...

To Improve Postoffice Accommodations.

Mr. G. W. Ford informs us that within the next few months he is going to make many additions and improvements to the local postoffice...

Popes Items.

Mrs. Blanche Cox, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Conyers. Aunt Delia McGhee, wife of Mr. Shem McGhee...

Mrs. Mary Long, who died at Franklinton Saturday last, was buried near Popes Sunday at the old family burying ground.

Miss Mabel Fuller, who has been visiting in Vance county, came home last week.

We have quite a professional horse trader, Mr. Frank Tharrington is not a start to Mr. T. B. Thomas.

Mr. Robin Woodlief, of Wake called to see the writer Sunday.

We have some hustlers around Popes working in the TIMES CONTEST. We hope all may win a prize.

The farmers seems to be backward in starting their farm work.

Dr. Burt Not to Leave Leathers.

In answer to an inquiry in regard to the rumor about that Dr. S. P. Not will move to Greensboro, he informs us that it is without foundation...

NEGRO IS LYNCHED AS MILITARY ARRIVES

One Thousand Men, Women and Children Witness It

ON THE SCENE OF CRIME.

Jim Wilson is Summarily Dealt With for Murder of Mrs. William Lynch

Wendell, January 27.--Twenty minutes before the arrival of Company B, Third Infantry, from Raleigh this afternoon, a mob of 1,000 men and women saw Jim Wilson, confessed murderer of Mrs. William Lynch, strung up and riddled full of holes. No other violence was attempted.

A crowd, approximated at more than 1,000 men, women and children, from all the surrounding territory, gathered at the store and quietly went in and took possession of Wilson. A rope was placed around his neck and he was swung up over a convenient limb of a tree, near the road.

A deputy sheriff, as soon as the crime was committed, started back to Wendell, and met the Raleigh troops within half a mile of the scene. The troops were requested to return, as there was no further need for their presence.

Governor Craig today ordered Co. B, North Carolina National Guard to proceed at once to Wendell to protect from possible lynching Jim Wilson, a negro arrested between Selma and Warsaw, today on the charge of murdering Mrs. William Lynch.

The Raleigh company left here shortly before 1 o'clock in automobiles under command of Maj. Gordon Smith, assistant adjutant general, and Capt. W. F. Moody, in command of Co. B. Twenty men were taken to Wendell in automobiles.

The sheriff of Johnston county advised Governor Craig that the negro was being removed to the scene of the crime, about a mile and a half below Wendell in Johnston county. The Governor acted promptly, and as soon as Captain Moody could muster his men they were rushed off in automobiles.

Chief of Police Griffin of Selma caught the negro early today between Warsaw and Selma. A posse had been on the lookout for the negro since Saturday night. The sheriff of Johnston county was told that he should not carry the negro to Smithfield, it is said, the 300 men gathered at Selma insisting on the man's being carried to the scene of the crime and given a speedy trial.

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Anniversary.

January 24th, 1914, marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Citizens Bank of Henderson.

The lynching occurred at 2 o'clock about 20 minutes before the arrival of the Raleigh troops at Wendell. The negro was locked in Nowell's store for safe-keeping as violence was feared.

The history of this institution has been remarkable, starting business on January 24th, 1889, with a paid capital of \$30,000 which was increased to \$100,000 on November 1st, 1901.

At the bank's organization the following were elected as officers and directors: Samuel Watkins, President; Redding Perry, Vice-President; J. B. Owen, Cashier; I. B. Gary, Teller and book-keeper; and Samuel D. Young, Collector.

It is a remarkable fact that of the original board of directors, Messrs. Samuel Watkins, J. B. Owen, J. D. Cooper, Geo. B. Harris and A. C. Zollicoffer, have served continuously on the board during the past twenty-five years.

On February 1st, 1895, Mr. Samuel Watkins resigned as president and was succeeded by Mr. J. B. Owen and Mr. W. A. Hunt was elected cashier. At the same time Messrs. James H. Lassister, Melville Dorsey, J. P. Taylor and W. S. Parker, were elected additional directors.

To Enlarge Hotel. We understand that Mr. Ford is contemplating adding between twenty-five and thirty more rooms to the hotel Franklin. This in addition to the big improvements now being made will give Louisville hotel accommodations equal to any town of its size in the State.