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## 75,000 EXTRA VOTES OFFERED FOR CLUBS OF \$15.00 FOR EITHER NEW OR OLD SUBSCRIPTION.

Must be Turned in by Noon April 29. No Limit to The Number of Clubs You May Turn in on This Offer.

The first and largest bonus offer of the entire contest came to a close in a blaze of glory today at twelve noon, and everyone that got their clubs are satisfied and those that did not, are determined to take advantage of this offer and catch up with what they may have lost in the first offer.

This bonus is for clubs of fifteen dollars for both old or new subscriptions turned in on or before noon April 22. Renewals, collections and new subscribers will count on this offer, which is 75,000 extra votes over and above the regular schedule for every fifteen dollars turned in on or before noon April 22. Any subscriptions not counted on the first bonus will be counted in this one. For an example, if you had one club on the bonus that has just closed and six dollars over, the six dollars will count on the bonus offer that is now on and closes April 22.

This liberal offer is made to help all and one alike, we want to give you everything for your efforts and to do this, it is necessary to give you the advantage of all the good work that you have already done in the friendly struggle.

Renewals and collections are much easier collected than new subscriptions and if you secured one club on the offer that has just closed, it should be much easier for you to get another club on or before noon April 22. The list of subscribers will be furnished all candidates who request them and it will be quite a help to have this list of the subscribers in your territory as they will be more than willing to pay you their subscription where as they would, or might be, delinquent at the office.

Now Mr. Subscriber if you owe for your subscription to THE WATCHMAN and THE RECORD you are going to pay it and why not pay it to the candidates in the contest? They are working for the prizes and every subscription they collect gives them so many votes, and it is the votes that will win the prizes.

CHANGING VOTING RULES. Commencing next week candidates may cast for publication enough votes to put them 25,000 votes ahead of the leader in the previous week's score. If you were 10,000 behind, you can cast 85,000 votes. The leader may cast 25,000.

This is the second and last bonus offer of the contest and all candidates should put forth their best efforts and secure every extra vote possible. Don't stop for a minute; had George Washington gotten discouraged when he was fighting against the spick and span British Regulars with his starved and ragged army and quit, we would not be able to put the Star Spangled banner in our homes, churches and schools as we are doing today. Do not get discouraged but go right on and get every vote that you can. Do not pay any attention to rumors. They will be rife. If they are so, you can't help it, if they are not so, they won't hurt you and they are only started to discourage you and you should pay no attention to them.

Some one is going to get a \$300 piano for just a little effort, why not you. Every prize offered in this contest is valuable and you can win it if you will. It is worth your while and just say I am, and will, and it will be yours May 6th. BOTH PAPERS.

1 year \$ 1.00.....	2,000 votes
2 years \$ 2.00.....	7,000 votes
3 years \$ 3.00.....	12,000 votes
4 years \$ 4.00.....	18,000 votes
5 years \$ 5.00.....	25,000 votes
10 years \$10.00.....	75,000 votes

Salisbury.	
Miss Mary McQuage	52 900
Salisbury, R F D 1.	
Mrs. Allie Hoffman	44 200
Salisbury, R F D 2.	
Miss Eva Blackwelder	91 600
do Anna Watson	58 200
Salisbury, R F D 3.	
Miss Letha Peeler	48 800
Salisbury, R F D 4.	
Miss Baulah Agner	12 200
Mrs. Fannie Morgan	48 200
Salisbury, R F D 5.	
Miss Fannie Graham	14 600
Salisbury, R F D 6.	
Mrs. Rhoda R. Saffit	56 600
Salisbury, R F D 8.	
Mrs. J. M. Yost	28 600
Spencer.	
Miss Ollie Gray	76 800
China Grove.	
Miss Ada Lion	90 200
do Sophie Graham	65 000
do Mary Siffert	89 800
Mrs. J. A. Roberts	62 200
China Grove, Route 1.	
Miss Agie Lips	90 500
China Grove, Route 2.	
Miss Lottie Pespman	68 800
China Grove, Route 3.	
Miss Mary Deal	14 600
Kannapolis, R F D	
Miss Cora Shaping	61 800
Cleveland.	
Miss Nora McLaughlin	38 800
Crescent.	
Miss Ila Saffit	58 400
Rockwell.	
Miss Elsie Misenheimer	80 600
Rockwell, R 2.	
Miss Annie Best	56 200
Richfield.	
do Doris Ritchie	42 800
Richfield, R 2.	
Miss Carrie E. Shaver	72 000
Mt. Uila, R 2.	
do Thelma Carrigan	84 200
Gold Hill.	
Miss Lucille Shaver	44 600
do Hannah Jenkins	88 600
Gold Hill, R 1.	
Mrs. Erma Morgan	68 800
Craven.	
Miss Addie Canbie	12 400
Craven, R 1.	
Miss Essie Skeen	62 400
do Mittie Agner	18 400
Jubilee, R 1.	
Miss Mary J. Elverson	58 200
Woodleaf.	
Miss Ruth Current	56 800
Dr. Kinnard To Elizabeth.	
Rev. M. M. Kinnard, D. D., has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address before the graduation class at Charlotte Institute on Tuesday evening, May 19th. The school may congratulate themselves on having selected so pleasing and entertaining a speaker for the occasion.	
Strengthens Weak and Tired Women	
"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. O. Van De Sande, of Kirkland Hill, and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It's the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment today; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c. and \$1.00, at your Druggist.	

### COUNTY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Parents, Teachers, School Children and School Officials are Proud of It.

Perhaps in no southern city has there ever been such a magnificent display of children, costumes, thorough drilling, and general enthusiasm as was shown here Friday, April 8.

There were fully four thousand children in line of march. Early in the day the schools from all over the county commenced pouring into the city. At least twenty thousand visitors were present. Parents and friends were ever enthused concerning the success of the children. The schools were arranged alphabetically by townships and started the line of march from the old court house. The parade moved up North Main Street to Bank, thence to Church, to Innes and to North Fulton. At Council and Fulton the schools divided part under the direction of Prof. R. G. Kiser, marched direct to the old court house, whilst the others went to the graded school building under the management of Prof. Leitch. The program at each place was carried out as previously arranged.

The exhibits in the gym and rooms of the old court house were an honor to the schools of any county in any State and reflected much credit upon the hard-worked and diligent pupils, but also upon the energetic and capable superintendent of public schools.

The following is a list of prizes won:

- \$5.00 for best declamation, won by Ira Swilgood, Franklin No. 8.
- \$2.50 second best declamation, Banks Hodges, Gold Hill.
- \$5.00 best recitation, Pearl M. Lyerly, Providence.
- \$2.50 next best recitation, Fannie Bell Berson, Unity.
- \$5.00 for best essay on "The Needs of our Public Schools," Theo. Graham, Mt. Uila.

Prizes for exhibits of work as follows:

- \$10.00 for best general rural school exhibit given by Dr. John Whitehead, won by Mt. Uila High School.
- \$15.00 painting given by Mrs. J. P. Moore for best drawing exhibit from rural school, Jackson College.
- \$10.00 by Rowan County Fair Association for best cover design of fair program, Mary E. Wagoner, Spencer High School.
- \$5.00 for best map of Rowan County given by Industrial Club to rural school, Luther Brown, Route 6, Salisbury.
- \$5.00 given by Industrial Club to rural school making best appearance in parade, won by Jackson College, whose pupils were costumed in red, white and blue.

A number of prizes were awarded the city schools who were not allowed to compete with the rural schools.

Chief Marshal J. Frank Miller and his aides handled the parade in an excellent manner. Out of the great number of visitors and little children present, not a single accident occurred to mar the pleasure of any one. Parents and guardians certainly have it forcibly verified that such gatherings for their children not only repay the time lost and extra expense incurred, but it enthralls the children to such an extent that they strive for greater things next year.

Harrah for Prof. Kiser, Rowan County and the success of the "County Commencement."

Clear Complexion—Removes Skin Blemishes.

Why go through life embarrassed and disfigured with pimples, eruptions, blackheads, red rough skin, or suffering the tortures of Eczema, itch, tetter, salt rheum. Just ask your Druggist for Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Follow the simple suggestions and your skin worries are over. Mild, soothing, effective. Excellent for babies and delicate, tender skin. Stops chapping. Always helps. Relief or money back. 50c. at your Druggist.

### FLOGGING OF CONVICTS MUST STOP.

Supreme Court of State Sustains Judge Cook in His Ban on Flogging.

In the case of the State of North Carolina against Nipper and Johnson, from Wake, involving the right of convicts to flog, the Supreme Court has administered other corporal punishment. The decision of the Supreme Court sustains the decision of Judge Cook of the Superior Court that no such right either Constitutional or by legislative statute exists.

Chief Justice Clark in expressing his opinion, states that: "In view of the enlightenment of this age and the progress which has been made in prison discipline, we have no difficulty in coming to the conclusion that corporal punishment by flogging is not reasonable and should not be sustained. That which degrades a man cannot be either necessary or reasonable."

The armies and navies of the world have abandoned flogging. The foremost countries of the world have discarded the brutal practice of such punishment for their convicts. Even Mexico, in 1908, passed a special act to abolish whipping any convicts. Continuing the chief justice says:

"While the North Carolina constitutional provision against the infliction of corporal punishment as a part of the sentence by the courts does not directly prohibit infliction in prison discipline, its spirit is certainly against the long use of flogging for that purpose."

The lengthy opinion concludes as follows: "The smallness of the sentence in this case (\$10 fine and costs) indicates that the humane and just judge who tried this case deemed that the act of the defendant was not a serious violation and that they were only following the custom which has been observed in this State to this time. We have been, however, discussing the legal rights of the prisoner and we find no authority for its longer continuance. There is no error in the judgment of the lower court."

### Flax Raisings And Bible Presentation.

Patriotic School Commission of the County is doing a great work by the presentation of Bibles and flags to the various schools of the county. It is the intention to see that each school is supplied and many are making application for them. The following is a partial list where exercises will be held during the next week or so:

- Wednesday, 8th: Steele Township, Woodgrove, Krider's, 10:30 a. m.; Ebenezer, 2 p. m.
- Thursday, 9th: Cleveland Township, Greenwood, 10:30 a. m.; Mt. Uila Township, Knox, at 2 p. m.
- Friday, 10th: Jewell Township, Patterson, 10:30 a. m.; Steele Township, Liberty Hall, 2 p. m.
- Monday, 13th: Lintaker Township, Sloop, 10:30 a. m.; Klutz and Menius, 2 p. m.; Locke Township, Ling's, 8 p. m.
- Thursday, 16th: Scotch Irish, South River, 10:30 a. m.; Pine Grove, 2 p. m.
- Friday, 17th: Unity, Barber, 10:30 a. m.; Morison, 2 p. m.

### Stoo Rewal, Stoo

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### FORTHCOMING CHAUTAUQU PROGRAM.

Bohumir Kryl and His Band Soon to Start on Third Chautauqua Tour.

Announcement has just been authorized of the principal features of the Redpath Chautauqua here for this season. The program is brim full of good things and not a few innovations. It is said there will not be a dull hour from start to finish.

One of the innovations will be a two day grand musical festival during which there will be nothing but music, aside from the literary lectures of the morning hour speaker.

On one day of this festival, Marcus A. Keitlerman, the great dramatic baritone, who has appeared in solos with the Damrosch Orchestra, the Theodore Thomas Symphony Orchestra and other widely known organizations, will give a recital. Mr. Keitlerman has also appeared in grand opera in Berlin and other foreign cities, but gave up a promising career in grand opera to engage in leader and oratorio singing.

In the evening of the same day, the Cathedral Choir will appear in one of their musical programs. The repertoire of the Cathedral Choir included short modern oratorios by such composers as Beethoven, Stainer and Shnecker, also a number of old hymns, secular solos, duets, quartets and choruses of a very high order. Finally closing with a finale of an operatic nature.

On the next day of this festival, Bohumir Kryl and his world famous band will present a program in the afternoon including cornet solos by Mr. Kryl. This is the third season of Mr. Kryl and his band on the Redpath Chautauqua tour, there being a unanimous call for them everywhere.

In the evening of the same day Kryl and his Band will be heard in another concert during the first part of the program and the latter part will be given up to selections from grand opera by the Denton Grand Opera Company, accompanied by the band. These grand opera players will appear in special costumes. In fact it will be a grand gala to these two days, such as has never before been seen at a Chautauqua.

Another announcement which will be greeted with interest and enthusiasm is the coming of the Ben Greet Players. This company made the tour of 110 Redpath Chautauques last season and this season will appear on 180. There will be thirteen actors in the company, including Percival Vivian, who made so many friends on the Chautauques of last season.

All Ben Greet plays are given with the minimum stage effect. There is nothing to distract attention from the play itself. Every actor is experienced and each plays his part with the sole purpose of depicting the character exactly as it should be. Correct diction and pronunciation are distinguishing characteristics of the Ben Greet players.

A special feature of the opening day will be a concert by the Dunbar Quartet and Bell Ringers. Carrying a post of 200 bells made in Europe, this company will furnish a program of interest to old and young.

This opening concert will be given in three parts. One will include vocal quartet selections, the second will consist of instrumental numbers of violin, cello and piano, and the third division will include the famous bell ringing.

The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party will present in special costume an evening of light opera, probably giving the entire rendition of "Lovely Galatea." This organization is one of the best known in the Lyceum and Chautauqua world today.

One of the several lectures who will speak here Chautauqua week is to deal with the Japanese problem in this country, a subject which has been discussed a great



### SPARK'S SHOWS READY TO OPEN.

The season of 1914 for the Sparks show will open in Concord, April 11th, but Salisbury by waiting, will profit by it. Those who will attend the opening performance here Tuesday, April 14, will witness the best show yet presented by the genial manager, Charles Sparks. By the time the four performances have been given elsewhere the show will have been whipped into shape and it was with this end in view that it was decided to make a short excursion into new territory before letting the home guard get a glimpse of this year's bill. All winter programs have been arranged, altered and improved, new acts substituted until finally one that suited the particular taste of the management was completed. But few of last season's features are retained and in their places are a long list of new and pleasing acts have been engaged. Improvement is noticeable in every department. The manager has been enlarged by the addition of two baby elephants, a camel, kangaroo, monkeys and several cat animals. Twenty head of stock

to the working department and two classes of high school horses purchased from a noted trainer. A handsome new advance and two cars for the train were bought in Chicago and every bit of the wardrobe and trappings is new even to the uniforms for the drivers. After an outlay of nearly \$20,000 the show has been made ready for the road and the management feels safe in announcing the finest parade and the best performers that money could procure. All new tents are used this season, new and comfortable seats have been provided and courteous officials secured to wait upon the show's patron's. The program contains a long list of features headed by the famous Orton fam-

ily of five. They perform in mid air upon slender threads of steel, acts that are both thrilling and daring. It is the only aerial wire walking act in this country at the present time and is bound to prove a sensation. Prof. Tietor's trained seals take the place of the similar act of last season. There are six wonderfully trained animals in this act and it is even better than the one that surprised and delighted everyone at the opening here last April.

The base ball elephants will again be seen and another act presented by the two little baby pachyderms is a big feature. The Raynards, bicyclists, the Gaioetric, the aerial Bartlette, the Laret sisters in human butterfly act, the flying Donizetti's, Fritz Brunner's lions, and some sensational riding by Miss Flora Bedini, Olga Reed and the Gates, the Mayos, and the high school horses round out a big program. These are twenty or more funny clown and a splendid band under the leadership of Jack Phillips. The big parade will this season be a feature of the show.

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Especially attention will be paid to the Sunday programs and their appropriateness to the spirit of the day. In all places where the Denton Grand Opera Company appears on Sunday, they will present selections from the oratorio. All cities where the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party's dates come on Sunday, they, too, will present a sacred program.

Other announcements will be made soon as to other lecturers and musical companies which are coming Chautauqua week.

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### Medical Society to Meet in Statesville.

The third annual convention of the Ninth District Medical Society, will meet in Statesville, N. C., Friday, April 10th. A very interesting program has been arranged and a number of subjects of importance to the doctors will be discussed. Dr. W. W. McKenzie, of Salisbury, will discuss the treatment of pellagra, and other eminent physicians will talk on various other diseases. Dr. O. M. Van Pool, of Salisbury, is president of the society and is anxious that every physician in Rowan attend this meeting. Dr. O. M. Banks McNairy, Lenoir, N. C., is secretary.