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THE VERY BEST OFFER OF THE CONTEST

"BOOSTER PERIOD" BEGINS TODAY AND THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN THINKING OF ENTERING THE CONTEST FOR THE AUTOMOBILE SHOULD DO SO AT ONCE—THE TIME TO INCREASE YOUR STANDING—CLOSES THURSDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 23RD, EXTRA PRIZE.

WHAT A CLUB MEANS.

In The Courier's Automobile and Piano Contest.

Every club of twenty annual subscribers entitles the contestant to a certificate good for 100,000 bonus votes. This means that 20 annual subscriptions will count 370,000 votes. Clubs count more EXTRA VOTES now than they will at any other time during the contest.

This is positively the biggest and best bonus vote offer to be made during the contest.

There is no limit to the number of clubs the contestant may secure. They should get as many as possible.

A few clubs will put any contestant in line for a big prize. The EXTRA VOTES make winning easy.

Clubs are made up of three months, six months, and one year subscriptions, old or new. The contestant starting an active campaign for votes right now may become a leader.

The "club rush" is a good hand to hold in the contest. It is pretty sure to be a winner. Get your friends to organize a club for you. The more clubs the more votes.

This period begins today and extends to September 23rd, at 12 o'clock p. m.

Today is the beginning of BOOSTER PERIOD in The Courier's great subscription getting contest, which means that friends of the candidates in the great race can boost for their favorite by paying a subscription and secure more votes for them now than at any further time in the contest.

"Booster Period" means that it is positively the best period in the contest for readers of The Courier to pay their subscription and boost their favorite. Booster Period means that every club of twenty annual subscribers turned in before midnight, September 23rd, will count for 300,000 extra votes over and above the regular schedule. This means that a subscriber who pays a yearly subscription during this period will count a total of 18,500 votes for some candidate in the race or some person who wishes to enter. Twenty of these will mean 370,000 votes for some enterprising candidate. Remember that "Booster Period" ends September 23rd and that never again during the contest will so many votes be given for a club of subscribers. This is positively the biggest and best offer that will be made and it behooves every candidate to take advantage of the opportunity to boost his or her vote.

Why Extra Votes are Given.

Extra votes are given at the beginning of the contest so as to insure the prizes being awarded to candidates who actually secure the largest amount of business and to prevent persons with money coming in at the last of the contest, paying their own money on subscriptions and attempting to win the prizes over those who have worked hard and loyally for the paper for weeks. Under the vote offer system, where the vote is several times greater in the beginning of the contest than it will be the last week of the contest it can be readily seen that no person with sound mind would attempt to put in money the last week of the contest because it would require several times the amount. This gives the candidates who secure actual business early the advantage. The Courier wants the subscriptions, and not money. Every person wishing to get into the contest should make a start during the "Booster Period" and every candidate already in the race should make hay, NOW, during the "Booster Period." Their efforts during the next two weeks mean much towards success.

Now is The Time to Enter.

The time is "ripe" to enter the contest. We want your name in the next published list of contestants. It is easy to get it there and it means much to you. Write the Contest de-

partment today that you want to win one of the big prizes. It is an easy matter to do this. While the biggest vote of the whole contest is on you can easily get enough clubs to place your name among the leaders. Begin now to get the clubs. Get your friends to make up a club for you. They will be glad to help you win a big prize. Now is the very best time in the entire contest to get busy. Just sit down and figure it out. Just think where a few clubs of 20 would place you. After you have done this get busy. Your choice of the biggest and best list of prizes ever offered by a weekly newspaper is awaiting you. Pick your choice and go in and win it. We want your name in the next published list of contestants. Will you place it there?

Valuable Extra Prize.

Do you want an attractive and serviceable gold bracelet watch or gold watch? If you do, you can get it. Besides this big bonus vote the contestant who turns in the most money during this period will get besides the big bonus votes an extra prize. If you are the winner you may have your choice of an extensible gold bracelet watch or a gold watch. This extra prize is well worth the effort it will take to win it and you cannot afford to miss it.

WELL, HERE IT IS!

300 Vote Ballot Free.

In today's issue of The Courier will be found vote coupon good for 300 votes if signed by any regular subscriber to The Courier and turned into the Contest department before midnight, September 23rd. No subscriber is allowed to send more than one coupon. If more than one coupon is received signed by a subscriber it will be destroyed. Do not fail to ask for a subscription when you call for this 300 vote coupon. Get the subscribers and request that he clip these coupons for you each week. Here is the "golden opportunity." Get the subscription. It will count 3,500 votes, the coupon counts 300 votes—that's 3,800. Then you will get the coupon, signed by that subscriber, every week while the contest is on. But this is not all. The subscription will help make up a club of 20—and this means you are on your way for a 300,000 bonus vote. Think of it! It's all there waiting for you—all you have to do is go after it. You cannot afford to neglect this "golden opportunity."

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RANDOLPH'S ASSESSMENT RAISED

The North Carolina corporation commission, in its capacity as state Tax Commission has ordered an increase of 15 per cent. in the assessed valuation of all real estate in Randolph county, this being done in an effort to place the assessments in the various counties in the state on a basis of equality as nearly as possible.

The assessment in a few of the counties was raised 10 per cent. in some 20 per cent. others 15 per cent. and still others 5 per cent.

It is estimated that the increased assessment for the entire state will amount to \$2,600,000.

PATRONS ASHEBORO GRADED SCHOOL

Please bear in mind that the fall session of our school will open Wednesday, September 15th. The teachers are requested to be here on the 14th inst., the day preceding the opening of school, and meet all pupils at the school building who failed to pass their work last spring, and give an examination to such as desire it, which if satisfactorily passed, will entitle them to promotion.

Respectfully,
J. O. REDDING.

SUPERIOR COURT

HEAVY DOCKET—CASES BEING RAPIDLY DISPOSED OF.

The regular September term of Randolph Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases convened Monday morning, the 6th, with Judge H. P. Lane presiding. Good crowds are in attendance.

The following men compose the grand jury: Lee Youngs, E. W. Ward, W. Verne Routh, C. H. Rush, R. C. Lawallen, Abram Luck, R. L. Tippet, Jacob Brown, J. C. Bowers, J. M. Jones, W. F. Luck, H. Grady Swiggert, O. T. Maron, J. M. Jones, W. O. Cox, C. F. Smith, W. C. Coltrane, and Andrew Strider.

The petit jury panel No. 1 is as follows: E. F. Hardin, R. E. Alfred, J. A. Free, R. W. Staley, J. R. Jordan, E. C. Turner, D. H. Frazier, J. M. Jennings, V. M. Cox, W. R. Julian, Wm. Foster, T. A. Robbins, Noah King and T. P. Prevo.

Solicitor Hayden Clement, of Salisbury, is present. Mr. C. T. Luck is officer of the grand jury and Mr. C. H. Rush is foreman. Judge Lane's charge to the grand jury was full of good sound advice and should have been heard by every voter in the county.

Many cases for retailing, gambling, etc., have been continued, while a number have been disposed of as follows:

State vs. Ike Jordan, forcible trespass. Judgment suspended on payment of costs; State vs. Ike Jordan, larceny and receiving, judgment suspended on payment of costs; State vs. Eli Warren, assault with deadly weapon, continued, defendant to appear at December term of court and show good behavior; State vs. John Burrow, cruelty to animals. Defendant pleads guilty; State vs. W. A. Moore, forcible trespass. Judgment suspended on payment of costs; State vs. Levander Lee, larceny and receiving. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment that defendant serve term of 90 days on the roads with privilege to commission to hire him out; State vs. W. P. Moon, drunkenness. Judgment suspended on payment of costs and that he give bond in sum of \$50 to show good behavior; State vs. Lucy Matthews and Toke Redwine, not guilty as shown in bill of indictment; State vs. Arley King, manufacturing liquor, not guilty; State vs. Will McCallum, assault with deadly weapon. Defendant was found guilty as charged in the bill of indictment; State vs. Dock Green, simple assault. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment that defendant serve a term of thirty days in jail and assigned to work the public roads of Randolph county; State vs. Arthur Williams, larceny. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment that defendant serve a term of three years in jail and assigned to work the public roads of Randolph county; State vs. Bennie Sanders, assault. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs and that defendant give bond in sum of \$150 to show good behavior at December, 1915 term; State vs. Lucy Matthews, assault with deadly weapon. Judgment that defendant serve a term of sixty days in jail and assigned to work the public roads of Randolph county; State vs. Leonard Foreman, assault with deadly weapon. Defendant is guilty of simple assault as charged in the bill of indictment.

Court convened at nine o'clock Tuesday morning and the following cases were disposed of:

State vs. Spedick Loflin, drunkenness. Defendant is not guilty as charged in bill of indictment; State vs. Tom Hatwood, assault. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of the cost; State vs. Ivey Isley and Emma Simpson, larceny and receiving. Defendants found guilty as charged in bill of indictment. Judgment, State vs. J. E. Menendhall and C. E. Ellison, continued until December term of court.

The court convened Wednesday morning at the usual hour and disposed of the following cases:

State vs. Geo. M. Foust, Martha and John McPherson, assault with deadly weapon. Verdict guilty as to Geo. M. Foust. At the time of going to press the case is still in the hands of the

LATE WAR NEWS

GREAT BATTLE BEING WAGED FOR RIGA—GERMANS ADVANCE—BIG ARTILLERY DUEL IN WEST.

The fate of the important Russian port of Riga depends upon the big battle that is being waged in Courland. The Russians have stiffened their defense in this quarter and are stubbornly resisting every aggression of the German armies. The possession of Riga would place the German armies in a splendid position to advance on Petrograd from a most favorable route. Along the rest of the Eastern front fierce fighting is in progress with the Germans gaining ground in the South. At other points in the line the Russians are delivering heavy counter attacks and have succeeded in holding the Germans in check. Along the Galician frontier the Russians are contending for every foot of ground.

The great artillery duel in the west continues unabated. For a fortnight the Allies have been bombarding the German lines and at times following this bombardment with infantry attacks. It is believed that the Allies are preparing for a big drive before the cold weather sets in.

The Italians continue to advance along the Austrian frontier though at considerable cost of men.

There are rumors that the Pope is making a strenuous effort for peace and these peace rumors are exciting considerable interest in England. Representatives of the English government declare that there will be no peace until the Prussian military machine is destroyed.

Meager reports come from the Dardanelles. Slow progress if any is being made against the Turks.

NOFFITT ITEMS

Mrs. B. B. Brooks who has been visiting for the past week in High Point, returned home Monday.

Misses Esther and Beatrice Moffitt, of Greensboro, after spending some time with their mother, Mrs. Ebbie Moffitt, returned home Monday.

Miss Lois Brooks, of Greensboro, spent the past week at the home of her uncle, Mr. F. L. Brooks.

Mr. R. N. Brooks, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the hospital at High Point, is expected home the latter part of the week.

Misses Henson and Phillips, of Rutherford, spent last week with Mrs. Sarah Moffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bean will move to Mr. E. M. Wright's place soon.

Miss Elma Forkner who has been at College for some time spent Saturday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. F. Peil.

ALLIES PREPARE FOR BIG DRIVE

The ammunition shortage of the Russian army seems to have been corrected and the forces of the czar, who is himself in personal command of his armies, are more than holding the German invaders in check. Some of the most sanguinary fighting of the war is in progress on the Eastern front. In places the Russians are forcing the Germans to fall back and at other points the Germans are holding their lines. General Joffre has made a visit to the Italian front to confer with the Italian commander and it is believed that the Allies are preparing to make a big drive on the Western front and against the Austrian lines. All indications point to renewed activity on the part of the Allied armies.

Jury and there has been no decision as to the other defendant, State vs. W. M. Foster, assault. Defendant's motion for judgment suspended on payment of costs; State vs. J. P. Cox, robbery, two men found guilty. Defendant pleads guilty, \$250 fine and 60 days in jail.

State vs. Geo. A. Greenleaf, cruelty to animals. Not guilty; State vs. Tom Hatwood, assault. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs; State vs. Lucy Matthews, assault with deadly weapon. Verdict guilty, 60 days in jail and assigned to road; State vs. Mollie Haddock, Nannie Haddock and Alice Haddock, selling liquor. Guilty, \$50 fine as to Mollie Haddock and one third of cost, \$10 fine and one third of cost as to each Nannie Haddock and Alice Haddock. \$100 bond for appearance next term court; State vs. W. H. Leadwell, abandonment. Pleds guilty, \$100 bond for appearance next term of court.

HEALTH WEEK A SUCCESS

INTERESTING BABY SHOW—DR. McBRAYER'S LECTURE.

Randolph's health week closed Saturday with the Better Babies Contest. 26 babies were entered, but owing to the inclement weather only 50 were reported for examination. The scoring committee has not finished grading the score cards and the winners of the medals and diplomas will not be announced until next week. Only 43 babies were enrolled in the contest last year.

The closing feature of the Health Week was the lecture by Dr. Burrus Saturday afternoon. He lectured on the proper training of the child and his remarks were well worth considering.

Dr. I. B. McBrayer's lecture on tuberculosis Thursday night was interesting and instructive. His points were clearly brought out and forcibly depicted by lantern slides. Great stress was laid on prevention as well as the cure of the disease.

The entire event from first to last was a great success. Many people even from long distances out of town attended the lectures or came to inspect the exhibit. Woman's Club is to be congratulated for securing this splendid exhibit for the county.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS MEET

The county board of road commissioners met in regular session in the court house here Monday, transacted the usual routine of business and adjourned to meet again on Tuesday after the first Monday in October. Proposals for new gravel roads were heard and committees were appointed to investigate these proposed roads. Accounts for road work and material were allowed.

Among the petitions for new gravel roads were the following:

A road from the Randleman township line through New Market and Trinity townships to the Guilford county line;

A road from the Randleman township line through Providence township to the Guilford county line near Climax;

Along the old Uwharrie road by West Bend church by Allison Cooper's place is the proposed route for a new road;

Another petition was for a road beginning at the graveled road near Mr. Olivet to the Moore county line.

A road from Parks Cross Roads church via M. V. Brooks' place to the public road near Geo. W. Brown's residence.

The following accounts were allowed:

Ford Ingold, clerk to board...	\$2.00
C. Parks, trip to Coleridge and Grant townships...	3.50
N. C. English, treasurer, Co. Home and Archdale road	
Back Creek township	25.00
L. M. Crawford, two day meeting and mileage	8.00
A. Ross, two days meeting	4.00
Tom Bingham, road work, Cedar Grove township	12.00
Dan Pirewell, 2 road surveys	7.00
E. Whitley, road tools	5.45
J. T. Thornbury, walkway across Hanner's Creek, New Hope township	24.75
J. M. Allen, road work, Grant township	16.40
E. L. Kearney, road work, New Hope township	20.00
Indefinite, publishing road law	6.00
C. R. Anderson, road work, Union township	10.25
Walter Varnes, road work, Cedar Grove township	10.00
G. W. Ekery, road work, Cedar Grove township	15.00
W. A. Lamm, road work, Back Creek township	4.75
R. D. Rutledge, 2 days meeting and mileage	8.00
C. Parks, 2 days meeting and mileage	5.00

The Misses Bostick Entertain.

The Misses Bostick entertained a number of their friends last Saturday evening from 8:30 till 11 in honor of their guest, Miss Elizabeth Bostick, of Burkesville, Va. Rook and progressive hearts were the chief features of the evening. Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cakes were served which were enjoyed by all present.

IN CITY SOCIAL CIRCLES

CLUB MEETINGS—PARTIES AND RECEPTIONS—State Library—OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS

Miss Moffitt Hostess

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Mary Moffitt was hostess to the members of the Jolly Dozen club and a few other invited guests in honor of her cousin, Miss Jaunita Moffitt, of High Point. Rook was enthusiastically played for about an hour when it was found that Miss Margaret Morris had the highest score. She was presented with a box of rook cards while the most of honor prize was a beautiful etching of a landscape. The hostess was assisted by Miss Clara Belle Morris in serving a delicious salad course with tea. The out-of-town guests were Miss Margaret Rankin, Jaunita Moffitt, of High Point and Miss Edna Miller, of Lexington.

Misses Cox Entertain

On last Thursday morning at their pretty home in east Asheboro, Misses Blanche and Betha Cox gave a delightful social to the members of Miss Blanche's Sunday school class and a few invited guests. Rook was the game of the morning and the contest was quite interesting. Miss Martha Evelyn Morris made the highest score and was presented with a lovely box of stationery. Delicious refreshments, consisting of banana salad, ice tea and sandwiches were served.

Those present were: Misses Mary Moffitt and her guest, Miss Jaunita Moffitt, of High Point, Martha Evelyn and Lucile Morris, Alice Phillips, Fleeta Lawallen, Hallie Ross, Ruth Cox, Faye Free, Alice Burkhead and Katherine Burns.

SOCIAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The members of the board of trustees of Asheboro graded school are going to do something new this fall in starting off the school year. They are going to have a social on Wednesday night, September 15th, at which the parents will have an opportunity to meet and talk with the teachers for the coming year. It is hoped in this way that the patrons and the faculty will come to know and understand each other better and be able to work harmoniously for the good of the school.

It is not to be a formal meeting—just a social hour. Nobody will be expected to wear fine clothes or fancy clothes. They want every parent to feel free and have a good time. Refreshments will be served.

The general public is not invited because the limited accommodations will not permit. Invitations are being sent out to all patrons who will have children under Prof. Wharton or any of his assistants this year. If any such have been overlooked it is simply an oversight and they are asked to come just the same. But there is not room for even the children. It is hoped that as many as possible of the patrons will go. It is to say the least an interesting experiment, and success is hoped for it.

BIG SUIT IN BUNCOMBE

Prof. H. B. Craven, formerly of Trinity, suing for Large Amount.

From the State papers of September 3, in the correspondence from New Bern, it is stated that H. B. Craven, formerly superintendent of the New Bern schools, but now a resident of Edgewood in Buncombe county, has entered suit against Mrs. Martha A. Craven, of New Bern, for \$14,000. Prof. Craven claims that the amount is due him in compensation for the services rendered for 100 years while he managed Mrs. Munger's estate properties valued at nearly half a million dollars. Mrs. Munger's husband, Geo. W. Munger, was a wealthy lumber manufacturer and died at Black Mountain three years ago and Prof. Craven acted as agent for Mrs. Munger until Dec. 31 last, at which time he claims she refused a final settlement.

Motion has been entered to remove the case to New Bern for trial and the motion will be argued in Asheville this week before Judge B. F. Long. Prof. Craven's attorney is Bruce Craven, of Trinity. Mrs. Munger is represented by Judge O. H. Gulon and son of New Bern and Merrick and Barnard of Asheville.