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## CONTESTS! HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY

### ANOTHER BIG OFFER TODAY.

The End of his Mighty Campaign Is Drawing Near—Make The Best of the Remaining Days—Work Hard and Be a Winner.

The club proposition will be continued during this section of last period of the contest. For every club of ten annual subscriptions to the Courier at the regular price of \$1.00 a year, there will be given in addition to the regular votes an extra vote ballot good for \$5,000 votes, making a total of 100,000 votes for a club of ten. There is absolutely no limit to the number of clubs you may secure. Get your friends to get up a club for you. They will get rewarded for their work and at the same time the votes for the club they secure will be counted for you.

In addition to offering the extra votes for a club of ten here is an extra special offer which you cannot afford to neglect. To win one of the extra premium ballots means that your standing will be very materially increased and your chance for winning one of the big awards greatly enhanced.

This offer is fair to all. Extra premium ballots are to be given for each district, thus giving every contestant, no matter where he or she may stand now, an opportunity to forge to the front in this friendly race for the grand awards.

The third period in The Courier's Automobile and Piano Contest closes today at midnight.

The first section of the 4th and last period of the contest begins Friday morning and closes Tuesday November 2, at 9 o'clock p. m.

Subscriptions mailed must bear postmark before 9 o'clock p. m. November 2 to be credited on the offer for this section of the contest.

This offer is good for each of the three districts. There are five special extra vote ballots to be given to contestants in each of the three districts who secure the five largest amounts of money before 9 o'clock p. m. Tuesday November 2nd.

#### The Extra Offer.

A 400,000 Vote Ballot will be given to the contestant securing the largest amount of money in each of the three districts between today and November 2nd, at 9 p. m.

The contestant receiving the second largest amount in each of the three districts, will receive 300,000 Vote Ballot.

The contestant securing the third largest amount in each of the three districts will receive 250,000 Vote Ballot.

The contestant receiving the fourth largest amount in each of the three districts will receive 150,000 Vote Ballot.

The contestant securing the fifth largest amount in each of the three districts will receive a 100,000 Vote Ballot.

Remember this offer applies to each of the three districts.

This grand offer of extra ballots commences Friday October 15, and ends Tuesday November 2, at 9 p. m.

"Work for the Night is Coming." That is a grand old sentiment in a grand old hymn, and we trust that the readers of the Courier will pardon the contest manager if he for the purpose of illustration, applies it to the "Premium Ballot Offer" in the Courier's contest.

It fits so splendidly into what has been preached for the last few weeks regarding special ballot period.

#### Receipt for Getting Votes.

The receipt for getting votes is something like the receipt for making the popular old Dutch dish, "Hansen Pfeffer." First, you catch the rabbit. Only in the contest, first you get the subscribers. But you are not confined to a certain number of subscribers. You may secure as many as possible.

Don't wait until the closing hour to turn in your subscriptions on this offer. Get them in as early as possible and avoid the rush of the last few hours. Some one is sure to get in subscriptions too late to apply on this special offer if all wait until the last minute. Don't let it be you. By all means, do not let any one discourage you, but keep everlastingly at it, and you will win in the end. The present standing of the contestants does not stand for anything. The leaders are not necessarily the final victors. Mail subscriptions received bearing the postmark before 9 o'clock, Nov.

2, will be credited toward the special ballots. So be sure to see that all subscriptions are in the mails before nine o'clock.

The prizes are well worth while the effort and there is nothing that any one of the candidates could do with double the effort they will have to make in this contest, to make as much money as they can make here by winning in the next few weeks. All contestants should bear in mind the closing date of this section, Nov. 2nd, which is not a long time, and the time will pass before you know it, so it stands a contestant in hand who wants to win the automobile, or any of the other prizes, a chance to practically clinch their prize.

Remember that your interest is ours. If there is any way in which we can help you with advice and information, both will be gladly given. Our object is to make friends, new ones, and keep our old ones, making them even more loyal and friendly than ever. We could not hope to do this unless we satisfied every candidate, not only during the course of the contest, but also with the results. Think up plans for your advancement, and see if we can help to carry them out. You are always welcome at the contest department of the Courier.

#### A Very Important Rule.

One of the rules of this contest is that the Courier must not be sold for less than the regular price one dollar a year. Hereafter in this contest voting certificates will not be issued for subscriptions unless accompanied by a written statement signed by the contestant who turns in the subscriptions to the effect that the subscriptions were taken at the regular price.

#### Schedule of Votes.

- 1 Year, price \$1.00, 1500 Votes.
- 2 Years, price \$2.00, 4500 Votes.
- 3 Years, price \$3.00, 13500 Votes.
- 5 Years, price \$5.00, 40500 Votes.

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## TRINITY NEWS

Mrs. H. E. Ballance, of Greensboro, came Monday and was the guest of Mesdames Ballance and Carpenter until Friday afternoon.

Mrs. F. H. Wood, of Ellwood Court, spent the week-end in High Point, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Farris.

Miss Grace Hunt is spending the week-end with Misses Mary and Birdie White.

Miss Jewel and Mr. Joseph Parkin, Jr., went to Thomasville to see Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pepper.

The Aid Society which met with Mrs. E. N. Crowder Tuesday decided to have a bazaar and Chrysanthemum Show early in November.

Mr. Woody, of Coletrane's Mill was in town Friday.

The mother's prayer meeting which has met regularly every Friday for about thirty years, unless providentially prevented had an unusually interesting meeting last Friday and more present than for a long time. We hope with cooler weather our women will take more interest in this important service.

The men's prayer meeting conducted by members of the Junior Order met as usual Sunday evening and was led by attorney Craven. And just here we would say that next to our church societies we consider the Junior Order one of the most progressive and helpful organizations in our town and our people cannot say too much to express their appreciation of it. The ladies especially appreciate the assistance and liberality that the members always give to their enterprise.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jarrell Sunday a boy.

Mr. Hunsucker, of The Courier, is in town today. We are always glad to see Courier people in our town.

J. T. Pace, of Tryon, N. C., owner of a garage and public service car at that place, and Richard Bromer, a negro were killed and James Outlaw, another negro, was seriously injured when the car in which they were riding was struck by a train at a grade crossing three miles north of Landrum, S. C., late last Friday afternoon.

## FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Rev. W. O. Johnson Resigns—Concrete Sidewalk To Be Built—Mrs. Swaney Dead.

Rev. W. O. Johnson filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and announced his resignation as pastor of Ramseur and Franklinville churches to take place the first of the year. Mr. Johnson's many friends here are very sorry to give him up and their best wishes will follow him to his new field.

Hugh Parks, Jr., and J. H. Fentris attended the Singers' Convention at Randeman Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Cheek and Master Thurman spent Sunday at Ramseur. The Ladies Aid Society of Ramseur, gave a play, "The Old Maids Club," at the academy Saturday night which was quite a success and very much enjoyed by every one present.

Mr. E. A. Routh and family spent Sunday at Greensboro.

The people along the Chapel and Greensboro road are very much interested in good roads and it is hoped that in the near future a good road will be built from this place to Greensboro by way of Gray's Chapel.

Our farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather by taking care of their feed and gathering their corn which is above the average this season, and in spite of the high prices of fertilizer, farmers are preparing to sow a large wheat crop.

Mr. J. C. Maner who was awarded the contract to clean and care for the M. E. church recently has already very much improved the appearance which is very much appreciated by our people.

Master Leslie Kivett made a business trip to Greensboro on horseback one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robie Burrow spent the week-end at Asheboro.

Mr. J. M. Tippet and daughter, Miss Mary, and Mr. J. L. Jones made a trip to Asheboro Saturday evening.

We were glad to see Mr. B. Moffitt, of Asheboro, in the city Saturday.

Mr. T. A. Slack made an official trip to High Point one day last week.

Mr. O. N. Hackett, of Greensboro, spent the week-end in town.

The Ladies Aid Society will build a concrete sidewalk in front of the M. E. church and Sunday school room, and have awarded the contract to O. N. Hackett, who will begin work in a few days. This will add very much to the convenience and beauty of the church yard and will also add another star in the crown of this noble society which is already rich in heroic deeds for the uplift of both individuals and community.

Mrs. A. M. Swaney died at her home Sunday night after a lingering illness of several months and was interred in the M. E. church cemetery Tuesday morning. Her pastor, Rev. J. T. Rogers, conducted the funeral amid quite a number of relatives and friends. She was about 50 years old, had been a member of the M. E. church at this place for some time and was a good Christian woman. She was a daughter of the late A. P. Reaves, of this place, and leaves a husband, A. M. Swaney, three sons, one daughter, and two brothers, John and G. K. Reaves, both of this place, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss, who have the sympathy of this entire community.

## WHEN AND BY WHOM THE NOBEL PRIZES WERE ESTABLISHED

The Nobel Prizes are so called from the name of the founder, Albert B. Nobel, a noted Swedish scientist, the inventor of dynamite. He died in 1896, bequeathing his fortune, estimated at \$9,000,000, to the establishment of a fund the interest of which should yearly be distributed to those who had contributed most to the "good of humanity." The interest is divided in five equal shares, given: "One to the person who, in the domain of physics, has made the most important discovery or invention; one to the person who has made the best important chemical discovery or invention; one to the person who has made the most important discovery in the domain of medicine or physiology; one to the person, who in literature, has produced the most excellent work of an idealistic tendency, and one to the person who has worked most or best for the fraternization of nations and the abolition of standing armies and the promotion of peace congresses."

## THE PROTRACTED MEETING.

The protracted meeting, which began a week ago last Sunday, in the Asheboro M. P. Church, of which Dr. C. L. Whitaker is pastor, is still in progress, Rev. Dr. Broomfield, of Fairmont, Va., doing the preaching.

For the last week the day services are held in the auditorium of the graded school building. The church was too small to hold the people who attended.

Dr. Broomfield is a popular evangelist, a well educated man, who preaches with fervor and eloquence. He has made a most favorable impression on all classes of people. The pastors of all the churches have united in a most harmonious and earnest effort to make the meeting a success. There have been a number of converts, the number of which cannot now be ascertained.

The meeting closed last night with a large concourse of people present, and many professions.

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McCrary-Redding Hdwe. Co., mds. .... 27.30

## LATE WAR NEWS.

Serbia Invaded By Hostile Armies—Russians Pierce German Lines—Fighting in West.

Serbia is being attacked from the north and east. The Austro-German army of approximately half a million men after taking Belgrade are pushing their way southward, while the Bulgarian army of a quarter of a million men is entering Serbia from the east. Only advance guard actions have been fought since the Serbians are falling back on their fortified positions in the mountains. Here with the aid of English and French troops they are planning to stem the advance of the hostile armies. The outlook for the allies in this theater of war is very discouraging. The small army of Serbia can hardly hope to inflict a decisive defeat on the opposing armies.

Hard fighting is in progress in Galicia where the Russians have pierced the German lines and are striving to follow up their victory.

There is little change on the western front. Artillery duels and counter attacks are the outstanding features of the fighting here.

Greece and Rumania are occupying a position of armed neutrality though allied troops are being rushed through Greece to the aid of the Serbians.

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS MEET

The county board of road trustees met in regular session Monday, transacted the usual business and adjourned to meet again Monday Oct. 18.

The road from Brown's Cross Roads to High Point via Sophia, New Market, and Glenola was granted but whether the road will be built by Edgar has been left for further consideration. It is planned to have the county road force at work on this road by the first of November. The county will give \$250 a mile on the road for every first \$250 raised by private subscription. After this appropriation for every dollar given on the road by private subscription over and above this required \$250 the county will give two dollars. It is hoped that the private subscription will reach \$360 per mile so that the county appropriation may raise the amount to \$800, if it is necessary to use that much in building a first class road.

The purpose of the road commissioners and the county commissioners is to build a trunk line of road in the county so that no person living in this county will be more than three miles away from a well surfaced gravel road; all of said roads to be laid off under the supervision of a road engineer, and built under the direction and supervision of a first class road builder; and before completion to be inspected by a road engineer.

It will take from 12 months to two years to complete this system of roads. The roads built and now authorized consist of 160 miles, and the roads contemplated are about 135 miles in addition to the 160 miles.

This means a long step forward in a forward movement for the county. The following accounts were allowed:

J. O. Forrester, work Columbia \$76.96  
A. M. Underwood, work Providence ..... 64.05  
Chas. Patterson, work Columbia 30.79  
Chas. Henson, work Franklinville ..... 73.95  
W. J. Hill, work New Market ..... 62.50  
S. L. Andrews, work New Market ..... 18.85  
S. L. Andrews, work New Market ..... 1.00  
B. A. Kearns, work, team, Cedar Grove ..... 158.85  
E. L. York, work Asheboro ..... 8.75  
E. L. York, work Franklinville ..... 7.25  
J. E. Pressnell, work Union ..... 25.55  
Standard Drug Co. Mids ..... .50  
J. A. Davidson, work Cedar Grove ..... 7.39  
J. L. Cranford, work New Hope ..... 3.00  
R. W. Dorsett, work Concord ..... 23.60  
J. C. Sken, work Asheboro ..... 7.50  
H. L. Sken, work Asheboro ..... 1.00  
B. B. Brooks, work and lumber, Coleridge ..... 13.31  
Asheboro Wheelbarrow Co. .... .90  
R. F. Trotter, lumber and nails, Back Creek ..... 7.60  
L. D. Birkhead, frt. on crusher Troy Cross Arms Co., Rock Crusher ..... 96.72  
R. D. Patterson, 1 day and mileage ..... 4.30  
C. Parks, 1 day and mileage ..... 2.90

## RAMSEUR NEWS LETTER

Bachelor Maids' Club Meets—Wedding of Popular Young Couple—Local Briefs.

Miss Estelle Fadum spent last Thursday in Greensboro.

Mr. J. T. Whitehead, Misses Nelle Marshall, Jesse Whitehead, Evelyn Smith and Elizabeth Smith spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Miss Gladys Smith, of Portsmouth, Va., is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Evelyn Smith. Miss Smith is now on her way to Tennessee and Denver, Colorado.

The Bachelor Maids' Book Club met at the home of Miss Lee Craven last Friday night. The club has recently elected the following honorary members: Messrs. S. B. Black, L. W. Black, Fred Burgess, Glenn Scott, Thurman Whitehead, Newby Phillips and Roy Moffitt.

The program consisted of selections from Sir Walter Scott and opened with a piano selection by Miss Madge Moffitt.

A sketch of Scott's life by Miss Lyley Ferree.

Synopsis of "The Lady of the Lake." 1st and 2nd Cantos, by Miss Nelle Marshall.

3rd and 4th Cantos, by Miss Jesse Whitehead.

5th and 6th Cantos, by Miss Evelyn Smith.

After the program Masters Alton and Jesse Craven served cream and cake.

Those present were: Misses Madge Moffitt, Elizabeth Smith, Lyley Ferree, Jesse Whitehead, Mabel and Nellie Spoon, Nell Marshall and Evelyn Smith; Messrs. S. B. Black, L. W. Black, Glenn Scott, Thurman Whitehead and Newby Phillips.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Ferree.

Messrs. W. E. Marley and Tom Parks, of Elon College, spent Sunday at home.

Two excellent sermons were listened to at the M. E. church Sunday, in the morning by Rev. T. J. Rogers and at night by the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. H. Weaver.

Miss Ruth Phoenix, of Greensboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Curtis Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied by little Miss Dorothy Phoenix.

On last Wednesday evening, October 6th, at 8:30 at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Tate of this place their sister, Miss Katie McDougald Campbell, was happily married to Mr. Millard C. Coble, of Greensboro, N. C. The already splendid home was made more beautiful by decorations and as Miss Mary Tate rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march the happy couple were made man and wife by Rev. T. J. Rogers. Immediately after the ceremony they left by automobile for Greensboro where they took the train for Washington and New York, and other points. Miss Campbell is one of our most popular young ladies who by her sterling character and lovable disposition has won a host of friends. Mr. Coble is a young man of splendid traits and good character and has a number of friends here as well as at Greensboro. He holds a responsible position with the Southern Railway Co. We wish for them a long and happy life.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER

Question of National Defense in First Place—To What Extent Shall We Prepare?

Washington, Oct. 12.—What concern does the average North Carolinian, dwelling in peace far from scenes of tense political and martial activity, have about the national defense?

The answer might be made facetiously, "Attack him and see" or it might be made categorically, that he is patriotic in essence. He loves liberty passionately. He loves the right of self-government. He loves to think that he may develop according to his State, as everywhere else, who may stand in the way of their own progress.

But the question of national defense is before us in an altered sense. It is an issue of the hour that will, without doubt, hold a first place before the next Congress.

The fire of the big guns has scorched us recently. Time and again as a nation we have stood at the edge of the whirlpool and looked with awe and repulsion into the vortex. If we had slipped, or should ever slip, upon what would we depend for safety? The declaration has come that we are not sufficiently prepared and the question has crystallized in "What amount of preparedness shall we make against unscrupulous warriors?"

Everyone is familiar with the possibilities that have been raised, desires for expansion by peoples in crowded lands, desires for prosperous circumstances such as attend Uncle Sam, prejudices against American success in trading and diplomacy, and feelings of envy for a nation whose life moves in its giant body as never before.

Most of the people are agreed there must be some preparedness, as long as people in other lands have no higher ideals than they seem to possess. There is a general feeling that our ideals not only are a priceless heritage but a trust to be safeguarded for future generations.

To What Extent Should We prepare?

Do the people know to what extent preparedness has been suggested? The present week is one of the most actively occupied by the question since the recent cry for national defense was raised. President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and other members of the cabinet, and legislative representatives are discussing the subject. Leagues are holding daily sessions to consider it. Not only are ways and means for increased armament under consideration but ways and means of increased efficiency by the male citizenship. Fifteen millions for a swift battle cruiser, to be the next "largest" afloat are spoken of in some quarters with less care than some of us would talk about 15 cents. Submarines, aircraft, etc., all are under consideration. Practically all people who are interested in the issue are agreed that armed preparation should be sufficient with which to protect the coasts and commerce.

If this were all we might say there is not so much for the average citizen to be concerned with. But there is more. A feature has been suggested that strikes close to the average man. In a Congress that is in session here to discuss defense the training of the young is up for strong consideration. Military discipline and preparation of the youth throughout the nation, after a plan calling for community organization, is talked of with fervor.

From one influential source a week ago compulsory military training of youth was advanced as a duty which the nation should follow. Few will object to the point that splendid benefits would be received, if, by discipline, the youth should be made more respectful of seasoned opinion and more cleanly.

But there is big immediate danger. That is the danger of the spirit of militarism, or love of power, being injected into national life. That is where the average North Carolinian is concerned. The prospect of the country will be to secure what has been said well regarding Germany—to secure what we prepare for.

That is the ultimate danger, for with this spirit our people would not be as careful to weigh the circumstances as they have been in the past.

Many a man is so tender-hearted that he refuses to swat the mosquito because he hates to lay violent hands on his own flesh and blood.