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WHO WILL WIN THE SILVER CUP, NOW THE FRENZIED QUERY?

MISS ANNIE BLAIR'S TREMENDOUS GAIN, THE FEATURE OF THE CONTEST THIS WEEK.

Heavy Vote Of the Holidays.

THE BONUS OF FIVE THOUSAND CAPTURED BY THE DANBURY GIRL, WHO ADVANCES FROM THE NINTH POSITION TO THE FIRST--CLOSELY PRESSED BY MISS JETTIE MOREFIELD, WHO IS SECOND--GREAT ENTHUSIASM MANIFESTED IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY DURING THE HOLIDAYS--LOOKS LIKE THE MOST POPULAR CONTEST YET HELD.

Annie Blair,	21,757
Jettie Morefield,	20,250
Daisy Dearmin,	10,220
Mary Mathews,	7,470
Annie McAnally,	7,055
Lucy Joyce,	5,455
Effie Gentry,	5,357
America King,	5,225

Miss Roxie Taylor, of Campbell,	4,120
Miss Mae Wall, of Madison,	3,300
Miss Jennie Reid, of King,	3,000
Miss Louella Fulp, of Walnut Cove,	2,320
Miss Maud Neal, of Pine Hall,	2,100
Minnie Roberts, of Dillard,	1,600
Miss Lucy Lackey, of Campbell,	1,350
Miss Mally Redman, of King,	800
Miss Mabel Petree, of Walnut Cove,	675
Miss Mary Sue Willis, of Walnut Cove Route 5,	440
Miss Duo Smith, of Iredell county,	335
Miss Effie Blackwell, of Pine Hall,	175

The great Popular Girl Teachers' Voting Contest, in which eight young ladies will be sent on a delightful tour of a week to one of the popular ocean resorts of the State with all expenses paid, this spring or summer, bids fair now to be the most successful contest yet held by the Danbury Reporter.

During the week of holidays interest in the contest grew tremendous, while enthusiasm in many sections of the county ran riot. At many gatherings of young people, a harvest of votes were gathered. Many new subscribers have been sent in by the various young ladies working in the contest and by their friends, while renewals are coming in from everywhere. The flood of coupons that the mails have brought requires one man kept almost busy to count them. This influx of coupons will continue until the 10th, after which date no more of the coupons will be counted.

The feature of the week past is the remarkable gain made by Miss Annie Blair, of Danbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. R. Blair. From the ninth position, which is outside the pale, Miss Blair advances this week to the first position, having captured the bonus of 5,000 votes which were offered the girl who should make the largest percentage of gain during the holidays and up to the 3rd of January. Miss Blair's gain was one thousand and ninety-one per cent., while Miss Morefield's gain was 419 per cent. Two thousand of the votes gained by Miss Blair were reserved, otherwise her vote this week would have reached 23,757.

Other candidates also make handsome gains, showing that some good hard work was done during Christmas.

There are now only two more issues before the end of the contest, which closes on the 20th of January at 12 o'clock M. The girl who works the hardest will win the cup. Every subscriber of the Reporter should renew at least one year, and cast the votes for some of the girls, who will highly appreciate the kindness. Those who are not subscribers, should take the Reporter one or more years.

There cannot be any partiality shown any of the girls by the publishers of the Reporter. The vote will be kept accurate, and the lady who receives the highest vote when the polls close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, Jan. 20, will be declared the winner of the beautiful silver cup, and the most popular girl of the county, while the eight young ladies receiving the highest votes will be awarded the trips to the ocean. Hotel bills, railroad fare and all expenses from the time the party gets on board the train will be paid by the Danbury Reporter. The time for the start will be decided by the girls who are to go, as also they will elect their chaperone to accompany them, the expenses of the chaperone also being borne by this paper.

The publishers wish that all the crowd could go on the delightful trip as its paid guests, but only eight are eligible. However, it is sure that a big crowd will accompany the girls. Many young people, not only in the County, but outside in other counties and States, have signified their intention of being in the jolly and happy crowd.

Only sixteen more days from today till the close of the Contest. Remember, if you have any coupons which have been cut out of the paper, to send them in not later than Jan. 10. Otherwise they cannot be counted.

To all the girls, the Reporter would say, get every subscriber you can, ask your friends to help you, and never stop till the end.

MUCH MARRYING

19 COUPLES GRANTED LICENSE

Yet the Number Is Not Up to the Average For the Christmas Holidays.

Since the last issue of the Reporter Register of Deeds Dr. W. C. Slate has issued marriage license to nineteen couples, yet he tells us that this number is less than the average for the Christmas holidays.

Following are the names of the couples who have been granted license to marry:

- James M. Covington to Dora Tuttle.
- James R. Chilton, to Callie Rodgers.
- Ezra Cardwell to Mattie H. Smith.
- Darius B. Eaton to Myrtle Anderson.
- Edgar George to Emma Simmons.
- Roy F. Hartman to Mary Morefield.
- John W. Hicks to Sophronia Stephens.
- G. A. Hill to Annie Keaton.
- Robt. W. Joyce to Ruth H. Wall.
- Gilmer J. Mabe to Bettie Morefield.
- Joseph O. Marshall to Ila Payne.
- John Moran to Sarah J. Whitten.
- Augburn Nelson to Myrtle Watkins.
- Wm. R. Priddy to Nettie Nelson.
- Nathaniel Pratt to Fannie Lane.
- Jefferson Smith to Lemma Snider.
- John M. Smith to Vallie Glidewell.
- Luther C. Slate to Claudia C. Gravitt.
- Albert L. Ward to Eliza J. Flinn.

Charley Hughes, a negro who lives near Lawonville, was shot and seriously wounded by Revenue Officer Staples near Stuart, Va., during Christmas week. The negro was on his way to North Carolina, driving a buggy, when accosted by the officer, who demanded the searching of the vehicle. Hughes jumped out of the buggy and began cutting at Staples with a knife. Staples drew a revolver and fired, the ball striking Hughes in the side, glanced from a large suspender buckle and shattering the negro's arm. He was arrested, while the buggy was found to contain seven gallons of blockade whiskey. Hughes was placed in jail to await Federal court.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. Tap Mabe was in town today, reporting his wife improved. She has been seriously ill.

Rev. Fred Smith, of Red Shoals, is in town today.

Mr. Wm. Mabe was here today.

FLAT SHOAL, 13TH

LOOKING FOR GOOD TIME

Candy Pull In the Afternoon. Box Party and Voting Contest At Night.

Germanon Route 1, Jan. 2.—The Flat Shoal public school will give a candy pulling in the afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 13th, at four o'clock, followed by a box party and voting contest at night. The lady whose box brings the highest price will be presented with a five dollar gold piece.

After the sale of the boxes we will vote on the most popular young lady and the ugliest man present. The lady winner will receive a nice bouquet of real flowers, and the man who wins will receive an appropriate present. The proceeds from the above will be spent in legitimate improvement of the school house and grounds. The young ladies are urgently requested to come to the candy pulling and bring boxes and stay to the box party. Now, boys, come out and help us make things lively, for there will be "something doing." The young man who gets the vote on his looks will also get a send off in the Cain-Raiser.

The box party which was held at Flat Shoal school house last Wednesday night proved a great success, notwithstanding the fact that on account of unfavorable weather only a small number of the ladies came out and brought boxes. The ladies who did come out and bring boxes were repaid by getting big prizes for them. They realized \$25.86 from their sale, which will be used to give the school building a nice coat of paint. An interesting feature of the occasion was the voting contest. A prize consisting of a nice bouquet was offered the most popular young lady in the house, and the names of several of the fair sex were entered by their friends. After the voting was over and the count made it was found that Miss Ella Gordon had received the highest vote, and she was presented with the flowers. The three ladies receiving the highest votes in the contest were as follows: Miss Ella Gordon 274, Miss Carlie Johnson 230, Miss Mamie Moran 217.

County Commissioners Meet.

The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting at the court house Monday, members Jno. W. Gann, Chap Bodenheimer and T. M. Lawson being present. The only business before the board was the paying off of a few claims against the county. The session lasted only a short while.

Sheriff C. M. Jones returned yesterday from a visit to Greensboro.

The Winston-Salem tobacco warehouses opened Tuesday. A number of farmers in this section will try the market this week.

For Sale.

One tract of land 2 1/2 miles from Walnut Cove, near school and church, good building. Tract contains 100 acres.

C. M. JONES, Danbury, N. C.

ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

Celebration of 25th Anniversary of Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Rural Hall.

One of the happiest and most enjoyable social functions of the Christmas holidays was the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Rural Hall, Dec. 28th, 1911, from 11 o'clock a. m., until 4 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are among the best families of the country and number their friends by the score, and were the recipients of quite a number of handsome and useful gifts. The guests began to arrive about ten o'clock and continued to come until the spacious reception rooms were well filled. Among the number present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sullivan, of Pinnacle, Mrs. Claud Kiser, of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Messick, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shouse, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Flemming, of Winston-Salem, Prof. S. G. Sutton, of Va., Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Petree, of Germanon, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Shore, Mr. and Mrs. Helsabeck and others.

Near the noon hour while sweet strains of music floated through the rooms, the guests were ushered into the beautiful dining room, where the soft light of the candles shed a subdued radiance on the lavish decorations that suggested both the marriage anniversary and the happy Christmas season.

The daintily prepared and bountiful courses that were served were from the best in the land and reminded one that this old world is not so bad to us after all, and we could not but feel that it was good to live and dwell among such people.

The writer wishes Mr. and Mrs. Smith many more happy anniversaries.

NEWS OF WESTFIELD

DEATH OF MRS. MARY C. COOK

Mr. S. M. Jessup Stricken With Paralysis--Farmers' Union Gives Oyster Stew--Personals.

Westfield, N. C., January 1.—Christmas holidays are about over and the people who have visited this place are returning home daily.

J. Howard Payne, of Winston-Salem, paid his people a visit during the holidays. He was accompanied by Mr. Adam Gwyn also of Winston-Salem.

Mr. Geo. R. Simmons, of Montana, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Emmett and Luther Inman and Elbert Pell, of Indiana, are visiting relatives at this place.

Prof. C. H. Johnson, who has charge of our graded school here, spent his holidays at East Bend and Pinnacle.

Misses Alice and Mary Simmons, of Winston-Salem, are visiting their parents this week.

Miss Bertie Dix, who is teaching at White Plains, is spending her vacation at home this week.

Our school started today with a fairly good attendance considering bad weather.

Mrs. Mary C. Cook, one of our best Christian women, died at her home last Sunday and was buried at the Friends graveyard on Christmas day. Rev. Wesley Wooton conducted the services.

Robert A. Inman, who has been confined to his room for some time, is no better at this writing, we are sorry to note.

The F. E. and C. U. of A. celebrated Christmas with a big oyster stew Saturday. Everybody seemed to enjoy it.

Mr. J. S. Folger spent part of last week in our town the guest of R. V. Marshall.

Mr. S. M. Jessup, one of our oldest citizens, had a stroke of paralysis last week, but is somewhat improved now.

For fear of the waste basket I will close by wishing the Reporter and all its readers a happy new year.

THE OWL.

Marriage on King Route 2.

On last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, on King Route 2, Miss Myrtle Anderson became the bride of Mr. Darius B. Eaton, both of whom are prominent young people of that section of county. The ceremony was performed by Elder P. Oliver.

Card of Thanks.

King N. C. Dec. 20.—On Dec. 16th Eva Gertrude, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Newsom, died of diphtheria. The parents wish to thank their neighbors for the kindness shown them. The child was bright and lovable.

J. H. HELSABECK.

Ball Game at Flat Shoal.

There will be a ball game on the Flat Shoal school ground Saturday, Jan. 13, between the Flat Shoal school and the Haw Pond school. The game will be called at 2 o'clock P. M.

ROY REDDING.

W. G. SLATE.