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ONLY THREE MORE DAYS THEN THE GRAND FINALE

THE HOURS OF THE TEACHERS' CONTEST DRAWING TO THE FINISH.

MISS ANNIE BLAIR HOLDS HER LEAD

LARGE GAINS MADE BY MANY OF THE CANDIDATES SINCE LAST WEEK--SATURDAY NOON WILL BE THE END, AND THE CLIMAX MAY BE EXCITING--STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES--WHO WILL WIN THE SILVER CUP?--PUT IN GOOD WORK AT THE LAST.

Annie Blair,	25,967
Annie McAnally,	24,994
Jettie Morefield,	23,750
Daisy Dearmin,	16,894
Mary Mathews,	14,500
America King,	10,400
Lucy Joyce,	8,740
Miss Roxie Taylor,	8,450

Effie Gentry, of King	8,157
Miss Mae Wall, of Madison,	4,100
Miss Louella Fulp, of Walnut Cove,	3,995
Miss Jennie Reid, of King,	3,050
Minnie Roberts, of Dillard,	2,725
Miss Maud Neal, of Pine Hall,	2,400
Miss Lucy Lackey, of Campbell,	1,450
Miss Mabel Petree, of Walnut Cove,	1,325
Miss Mally Redman, of King,	1,255
Miss Mary Sue Willis, of Walnut Cove Route 5,	440
Miss Duo Smith, of Iredell county,	335
Miss Effie Blackwell, of Pine Hall,	325

The big Contest is drawing to its close. Only three more days from this (Wednesday noon), the balloting will cease, and eight of the most popular and attractive young lady readers of the Reporter will be chosen to take the delightful trip and outing to one of the most fashionable pleasure resorts in eastern North Carolina, with all expenses paid.

The figures above show the standing of the candidates at the close of the voting today. Who will win the silver cup, the token of the admiration and good wishes of thousands of fond friends—the pleasant memento of a life-time, the beautiful souvenir of the long-to-be-remembered occasion.

Since last week some big bunches of votes have come in from various sections. Several of the candidates have changed positions. It is not known by any person what the result will be when the balloting stops. One might with great reason believe that those who compose the charmed circle today, will win the trips. But there are always things about a voting contest of the nature of surprises.

There is every reason for those who expect to win the trips, to put in some good hard work during the remaining hours of the contest. Not having a hundred or a thousand votes more might lose you.

The contest will close at 12 o'clock noon, by the Reporter office clock. No votes received after 12 o'clock noon, Jan. 20, will be counted. All votes received up to 12 o'clock noon, January 20, will be counted.

Probably a good crowd will be here to witness the close. Every friend and patron of the Reporter is invited to pay up their subscription ahead one or more years and help the girls. They will never forget your kindness. It will not cost you anything, as you probably expect to continue taking the paper, while your favor may mean a great deal to them.

Remember the contest closes at 12 Saturday. Everybody invited to come and see the last act.

SUBSCRIPTION COUPONS ISSUED FOR CASH.

The Reporter will be glad to issue subscription coupons, in any number desired, to any of the contestants or their friends, for cash. Each one of these cards will be good for one year's subscription to the Reporter, and each one issued will carry with it 100 votes. So if you need votes to put your favorite ahead, invest in subscription coupons, which later you can sell at face value.

THE EXCURSION TO THE SEASHORE.

There is a lot of interest in many sections of the county over the idea of running an excursion to the seashore when the contest girls go. There are thousands of people who have never seen the ocean, and there is no telling how many of them would take advantage of the occasion, if a popular price could be arranged. Of course the contest party, while going on the same train, would occupy a special reserved car, and could not be subjected to the great crush which a big, successful excursion would mean. The Reporter is told by many of its patrons and friends that they would be delighted to go on the great trip, should an excursion be secured. Many people of Surry, Patrick, Yadkin and other counties could confidently be expected to take in the trip, if it were properly advertised. The Reporter management has the matter under advisement, and will keep the public duly informed.

THE RESULT OF THE CONTEST.

The issue of the Reporter of January 24 will give full particulars of the close of the contest with the total votes received by the various candidates, together with a list of the happy eight who are elected to the pleasurable vacation and outing. As soon as the result is determined, it will be phoned to the lucky girls wherever they may be reached by phone. Those who cannot be reached by phone, will be formally notified by the mail.

BREEZES FROM GAP

L. W. M'KINNEY IN TOWN

Reports Sleigh-Riding, Music and the Dance Reigning Supreme Among the Ice-Bound Coves Of the Suarries.

Mr. Luther W. McKinney, of Gap, paid a cherry visit to the Reporter office yesterday, and said that Christmas was not nearly over in the good neighborhood of Gap. Some of the young men have built sleighs, and with loads of pretty girls are making the cold coves and the ice-mantled crags of the mountain ring with fun and laughter:

"Ain't it jolly with your sweetheart riding in a sleigh?"

At night somewhere in the neighborhood there is nearly always a dance, and the delightful music is furnished by Luther McKinney, Willis Burrell, John Bowles or the Fulp boys. Luther is one of pleasure's most loyal votaries, and among the best fiddlers this side of Germantown.

Mr. John Morefield has brought in the machinery for a new roller mill at Vade Mecum.

Mr. McKinney says a large crowd from his neighborhood will go on the excursion to Wilmington with the Reporter's contest girls—if it should be run.

Items From Danbury Route 1.

Danbury Route 1, Jan. 16.—We learn that Mr. Bud Mabe is going to jump the broom soon. He goes every Sunday and three times a week.

We learn that Mr. E. R. Nelson passed Mr. W. P. Nelson's right often going towards Lawsonville. We think he goes up about the Hard Bank school house and then turns to the left about a quarter of a mile. We think he will soon jump the broom too.

There was a party at Tap Mabe's Saturday night. Everybody seemed to enjoy the music which was furnished by E. R. and D. E. Nelson.

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Good chairs 50c each. Boyles Mercantile Co.

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ANTI-TAFT REVOLT

STOKES ON THE WARPATH

The President Will Not Be Supported By the Voters Who Helped Elect Him Four Years Ago—The Opinion Of Julius J. Priddy.

Mr. Julius J. Priddy, who is the Snow Creek Republican political barometer, and one of the best posted men of his party in the county, states that Stokes is flaming with revolt against Taft. Mr. Priddy was here Monday and in conversation with the Reporter said that there is no chance for the next President to be a Democrat unless Theodore Roosevelt is nominated at the Chicago convention.

"How many insurgents are there in the county?" Mr. Priddy was asked.

"Practically all of the party," he replied.

"Should Taft be renominated, how many Republican votes will he lose in Stokes?"

"At least a hundred."

"Will you vote for Taft again?"

"I will not."

"Whom do you prefer in the event that Teddy is not renominated, La Fallette?"

"No, I am against La Follette now."

Mr. Priddy informed the Reporter that, in county politics, he favored Slate for Sheriff, Bodenheimer for Register of Deeds and Neal for Treasurer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Program Which Was Carried Out At Bethany Church During The Holidays.

Germantown Route 1, Jan. 8.—Christmas has passed off very quietly and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves fine.

There was a Christmas tree at Bethany Lutheran church Tuesday night 26th, which was enjoyed by all who were present. The program was as follows:

"The Little Folks Welcome," Song—"We Come Dear Friends to Greet You."

Prayer, by Mr. F. A. Slate. Address, by Mr. I. G. Ross. Male quartette—"Star of the Winter Night."

"Christmas," by nine children. Song—"Christmas Bells."

Recitation—"Saint Nick," by Master Glenn Southern.

Recitation—"The First Christmas," by Miss Chattie Redman.

Song—"Beautiful Star." Recitation—"Twins," by two girls.

Recitation—"How Santa Claus Nearly Missed Us" and "What a Boy Wants," by two boys.

Pantomime—"My Faith Looks Up To Thee," by Misses Ella and Gertrude Gordon.

"Why We Love Christmas," by ten children.

Recitation, by four children. Song—"Beautiful Star."

Recitation—"A Note To Santa Claus," by Eliza Gordon.

Dialogue—"The Christmas Window," by six girls.

Delivering of the presents. Song—"Good Night."

We thank everybody who came out to our entertainment for their good behavior. We want everybody that will and can to come out and help us in our Sunday school work this year.

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IN WESTERN STOKES

BIG CREEK TELEPHONE CO.

Meeting Of Stockholders Monday Very Interesting—New Officers Elected—Death Of a Colored Man.

A telephone message to the Reporter yesterday announced that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Big Creek Telephone Company was held Monday at Big Creek, and that the occasion was one of much interest and enthusiasm. Mr. R. L. Nunn resigned as President, and Dr. J. T. Smith, of Westfield, was elected in his stead. Mr. E. L. Watson was chosen Vice-President, and Mr. J. C. Frans, Secretary-Treasurer. The new board of directors was named as follows: R. E. Smith, H. F. Wright, Wm. Flippin, S. P. Christian, John Chilton.

The meeting was held at Frans' school house, and was largely attended. The Big Creek Telephone Company is one of the biggest things in the county. It has a capital stock of \$10,000 and about 53 stockholders, among them many of the leading citizens of Quaker Gap township. Its lines extend to Westfield, Francisco and Pilot Mountain, and are in connection with all points outside.

William Lash, colored, near Big Creek, died Monday night.

Campbell.

Campbell Route 1, Jan. 15.—There will be preaching at Peter's creek next second Sunday. All members are requested to be present as there is some business to attend to.

The average attendance at the school has decreased owing to the very cold weather.

There have been several trials at Lawsonville recently and several more billed for the future. It seems that people are getting pretty rambunctious in this section.

We think if all the people would travel the roads of Stokes now that they would be fully convinced that "Good Roads" are not only a benefit, but a necessity.

Mr. Percy Sheppard called on the school teacher at Lawsonville Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Boyles, the Western boy that gives the girl's hearts joy, was in this section recently.

NUT SHELL.

FOR SALE—One good yoke of oxens, well broke, aged 7 and 8 years, weight 2700 pounds. For further information write W. L. MITCHELL, Germantown Route 1, N. C.

Mr. Buck Sands, of Campbell, spent last night here on his way home from Walnut Cove where he pooled a load of tobacco.

Mr. John T. Covington was here last night from Meadows.

Mr. W. D. Fulk has returned from West Virginia.

Come early and get the pick. Boyles Mercantile Co.

Reduction sales last only 30 days. Boyles Mercantile Co.

TRIAL OF JAS. CORN

AT LAWSONVILLE SATURDAY

Bound Over To Court Under Bond Of \$100 Charged With Selling Liquor—Prominent Peter's Creek Citizen and Leader in Church Involved In Serious Trouble.

Mr. James Corn was tried at Lawsonville last Saturday before Justice of Peace E. C. Sheppard on the charge of retailing whiskey. The evidence being very strong against Mr. Corn, he was bound over to court under a bond of \$100.00, which he furnished.

The facts appears to be these, as told to the Reporter:

Luico Mabe went to the still house, which was near the house of Corn, and on Corn's land, receiving a certain quantity of liquor. The still was being managed by John Lawson and Bob Bullin. A dispute arose between Corn and Mabe over the money which Mabe paid to Corn, resulting in the warrant being sworn out by Mabe against Corn. It is the neighborhood report that the still though conducted by Lawson and Bullin, is the property of Corn, and that he furnished the meal for its operation. It is said that Lawson and Bullin fled into Virginia. It was not learned what became of the still.

Mr. Corn is one of the biggest property-holders of Peter's Creek, and one of its most well-to-do citizens. He is a leader in the Primitive Baptist church. The trial created a good deal of interest, and was attended by a large crowd.

Later it is learned that Mr. Corn has sworn out a warrant against Mabe, charging him with unlawful conduct on his premises. Mabe will have a hearing at Lawsonville Friday.

Flat Shoal Box Party.

Mr. J. N. Young's school at Flatshoal gave a box party Saturday night, offering a prize of \$5.00 in gold to the young lady whose box brought the highest price. The gold was awarded to Miss Ella Gordon. The booby prize, a cake of soap, was voted to Mr. Young himself.

Mr. W. P. Sands, of Meadows, it is learned will return to Richmond this week probably to undergo an operation for a cancer in the mouth. His condition is regarded as very serious.

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