

Biggest Vote Offer Of Whole Contest Announced in This Week's Courier--Boost Your Friend.

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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE.

His Utterances on the Mexican Situation Stronger than Heretofore.

Washington, Dec. 2. The most important development in the Mexican situation here today was President Wilson's outline in his address to Congress of the status of affairs in the Southern Republic. His declaration that "Mexico at present has no government," that attempts to maintain one by Gen. Huerta had "broken down and a mere military despotism" set up, his denunciation of Huerta's usurpation of power, and the prediction that the Huerta regime soon would crumble, were received with close attention, and enthusiastic applause by members of Congress of all political parties.

The remark that General Huerta had "forfeited the respect and moral support even of those who were at one time willing to see him succeed" and the assertion that Huerta's isolation meant his gradual elimination "with the collapse not far away," were phrases much stronger than had been used by the President heretofore in referring publicly to Huerta.

As to the future policy of the United States, he said:

"We shall not, I believe, be obliged to alter our policy of watchful waiting. And then, when the end comes, we shall hope to see constitutional order restored in distressed Mexico by the concert and energy of such of her leaders as prefer the liberty of their people to their own ambitions."

Loud applause greeted this statement and it was suggested by those in close touch with Mexican affairs that the President believed

order would be restored without much difficulty after Huerta was eliminated.

Secretary Bryan sent to the American Legations and Embassies abroad copies of that part of the message relating to the Mexican policy of the administration in pursuance of the plan of keeping the great European governments advised in that respect.

The State Department today continued its attitude of watchful attention to the development of the plans of campaign of the Mexican insurgent leaders. It was pointed out in official circles that the Constitutionalist party now appears to be in actual possession of more country, and to have more numerous armies in the field than did Madero when he received notice of the overthrow of Porfirio Diaz as president of Mexico. Consequently there is a general belief here that a crisis had almost been reached.

Meanwhile the American government is giving attention to the cases of individual Americans who are reported to be in trouble in Western Mexico and also is concerning itself with the protection of life and property in the oil fields of the State of Vera Cruz. Rear Admiral Fletcher is keeping the State Department closely advised of the situation in that quarter.

Meeting of The Pleasure Club.

The Friday Afternoon Pleasure Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. E. P. Dunlap. A number of visitors to the club shared Mrs. Dunlap's hospitality. Several of the ladies drew for the club prize, Mrs. John Winstead being the winner. Mrs. Parker received the visitors prize.

At the close of the game the hostess, assisted by Mrs. deVlaming, served a salad course, coffee and cake.

"Double Vote Offer" Now On Biggest Vote Offer Of Contest.

Candidates And Friends can Pile Up Votes by Hundreds of Thousands--Victrolas on Display Make Great Hit. Win \$5 in Gold Saturday.

Win \$5.00 in Gold, Saturday, Dec. 6th.

On Saturday, Dec. 6th at 2 P. M. will be given \$5 in Gold to the candidate getting THE MOST CASH SUBSCRIPTION BUSINESS since Tuesday, Nov. 25th, at 2 P. M. up to 2 P. M. Saturday Dec. 6th, WIN IT!!

BIGGEST VOTE OFFER OF WHOLE CONTEST.

From Dec. 2nd until Dec. 9th will be known as "DOUBLE VOTE OFFER" in The Courier's Piano Contest. During this time the REGULAR SCHEDULE of votes will be just TWICE what it has been. It is the BIGGEST VOTE OFFER OF THE ENTIRE CONTEST, and every candidate should do her BEST.

SOME OPPORTUNITY, HUSTLERS.

ANY candidate with a bit of ginger, get-up-and-get about her can TIE THE CONTEST UP IN A SACK RIGHT NOW. Do YOU want the \$300 High Grade Piano? The Courier is offering to the lady, or school, making the best showing in the contest? Is so, MAKE THIS DOUBLE VOTE OFFER THIS NEXT FEW DAYS COUNT THOUSANDS of votes for YOU.

If YOU have been standing towards the FOOT of the list, Climb to the TOP--the Double Vote Offer is the rungs of the ladder by which you can readily climb.

If you stand at, or near the TOP get into the game while this big double vote offer is on, and Get Several Hundred Thousand Votes to bump you still farther up the list.

Every candidate in the race has a fair opportunity to make Great Gains, and it is YOUR FAULT if you don't gather in votes, literally by the "hundreds of thousands" during the BIG DOUBLE VOTE OFFER.

WIN \$5 IN GOLD SATURDAY.

\$5 will be given away Saturday at 2 P. M. to the candidate turing in the most cash business since Nov. 25th, at 2 P. M. Turn in EVERY subscription you have on hand, and try and WIN this \$5. It means that much extra "Christmas spending money" for you.

A COMPARISON.

In order that candidates may see just at a glance what "Double Vote Offer" means in the way of votes, we wish to say that a \$1 subscription under the REGULAR vote schedule gives 3600 votes, but during DOUBLE VOTE OFFER the payment means 7200 votes. For comparison we give the two vote schedules. Note what a subscription from 1 to 10 years will mean towards boosting a friend or school in the race NOW:

REGULAR SCHEDULE.
On payment of \$1 3,600 votes.
On payment of 1.50 5,600 votes.
On payment of 2.00 8,000 votes.
On payment of 3.00 12,000 votes.
On payment of 4.00 16,000 votes.
On payment of 5.00 20,000 votes.
On payment of 6.00 25,000 votes.
On payment of 7.00 30,000 votes.
On payment of 8.00 35,000 votes.
On payment of 9.00 40,000 votes.
On payment of 10.00 50,000 votes.

"DOUBLE VOTE OFFER"
The following is what YOUR Payment of \$1 or more will do to aid your friend in the race during DOUBLE VOTE OFFER.

On payment of \$1 7,200 votes.
On payment of 1.50 11,200 votes.
On payment of 2.00 16,000 votes.

On payment of 3.00 24,000 votes.
On payment of 4.00 32,000 votes.
On payment of 5.00 40,000 votes.
On payment of 6.00 50,000 votes.
On payment of 7.00 60,000 votes.
On payment of 8.00 70,000 votes.
On payment of 9.00 80,000 votes.
On payment of 10.00 100,000 votes.

Any person that really wants a \$300 Piano, or a Victrola, can get several hundred thousand votes during "DOUBLE VOTE OFFER."

NO LOSERS.

Remember, there are NO LOSERS in The Courier Contest. YOU win a prize, or get a cash commission.

WILL DROP "LOAFERS"?

On Dec. 6th--every candidate not reported during this period will be DROPPED from this race. We offer you a \$300 piano be a hustler and win.

HOW TO WIN.

Any candidate that thinks she can sit at home and win the piano Victor Talking Machine, or watch, has another think a coming. It will take active work and what The Courier expects is for the candidates to secure new subscriptions, renewals, and collect any old accounts. The Courier will furnish any candidate with the names of present subscribers in any section, and give the candidate the dates to which these subscribers are now paid, every subscriber that pays \$1 will give you 3600 votes; \$2 gives 8,000 votes etc. The candidate having the HIGHEST VOTE will get the Piano at the end of the contest. The one with the second highest vote the \$75 Victor Talking Machine. The third highest the \$40 Victor Talking Machine. The one with the fourth highest vote the \$25 Elgin Gold Watch. The fifth highest the \$10 Elgin Gold Watch. The contest is nothing more or less than A SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN.

Candidates Nominated.

The following are the candidates nominated in The Courier's Piano Contest. All were given 1,000 votes each to start with.

CEAR GROVE
Miss Ruth Wells, 41,250
Miss Mary McDade 15,100
Miss Jessie Compton 37,450
Miss Vesta Vaughn 9,150
DENNISTON, VA.
Mrs. J. D. Duff, 42,600
HURDLE MILLS
Mrs. Tuggle O'Briant 69,450
Miss Nannie Lou Malone 4,250
Miss Fannie Bell Hawkins 31,250
Miss Annie Ray O'Briant 12,250
Miss Amelia Coleman, 11,150.
Miss Mildred Wilborn 17,225
LEASBURG
Miss Emma Newman 67,150
Miss Bessie Thompson 20,325
MORIAH
Miss Rossie Dornan 99,750
ROXBORO
Miss Bessie Winstead 62,775
Miss Maggie Day 43,775
Miss Lizzie Burton 133,375
R. F. D. NO. 1
Miss Katy Sue Russell 31,175
Mrs. J. C. Wrenn 108,150

R. F. D. NO. 2
Mrs. Wm Wrenn 25,850
Mrs. J. E. Daniel, 51,125
Mrs. J. E. Montague, 14,475.
R. F. D. NO. 3.
Miss Myrtle Paylor 70,850
R. F. D. NO. 4.
Miss Myrtle Pool 76,150
Miss Blanch Davis 21,250
R. F. D. NO. 5.
Miss Libbie Satterfield 42,250
Miss Allie Garrett, 49,300
VIRGINIA, VA.
Miss Bertha Whitfield 62,175
Miss Voni Jones 27,150
WOODSDALE
Mrs. L. C. Pixley, 55,875
SCHOOLS ENTERED.
Following are public schools entered. No Roxboro City School eligible. The name of the teacher stands for her school.
BETHEL HILL TWP.
Miss Elen Cox, Bethel Hill High School 67,550
BUSHY FORK TWP.
Miss Bessie Baynes, No 1, 4,250
Miss Nettie Harris, No. 2, 15,100
Miss Bessie Jeffress No 3 84,250
Miss Mable Wilkerson, Bushy Fork High School 118,500
CUNINGHAM, TWP.
Miss Mollie Green No. 2, 67,150
Miss Emma Williamson, 22,150
Miss Annie Farley No 4, 17,125
FLAT RIVER, TWP.
Miss Blanche Gooche, No. 3, 14,375

HURDLE MILLS, TWP.
Miss Burnice Hurley 67,225
HOLLOWAYS, TWP.
Miss Ruh Gentry No. 3, 34,250
Miss Sadie Barrett No. 4, 91,550
MT. TIRZAH, TWP.
Miss Lizzie Reade No 1, 17,150
Mr. R. P. Moore No 4, 12,150
OLIVE HILL, TWP.
Miss Inez Cheek 17,950
Mrs. Bettie Brooks, No. 3, 15,000
ROXBORO, TWP.
Miss Nannie Green No. 3, 45,500
Miss Grace Newton No. 6, 34,950
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First coupon counts 1000 votes for candidate named thereon. After a name is placed in nomination, each coupon good for 25 votes. Void after Dec. 16th.

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We still have a fair stock and may have just the garment and size you wish. You will be surprised at how cheaply you can buy it. We are determined not to carry over a suit or coat if low prices will clean them up.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

One of the most attractive lines of Christmas goods you have seen in Roxboro is now being displayed by us. Come early and get the pick. We are already selling goods to beat the band.

Harris & Burns.

Roxboro's Best Store.