

NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.

Table listing names of contestants and their respective amounts, organized by location such as Abbottsburg, N. C., and Albemarle, N. C.

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HEART-THROBS. (By "Smiling Jonas.") "Mountain Lyrics" is the title of a small volume of poems that came to me from the author, Mrs. Ella Z. Harris, of Lenoir, N. C.

THE CEREMONY OF THE BESTOWAL OF THE BLUE RIBBON



An Italian officer decorated by a French colonel, the French custom of lightly kissing the recipient of the honor on both cheeks—called the "Accolade"—causes a smile from the witnesses.

And a crown has replaced every cross; We shall see that success may be failure. And what we call Gain may be Loss.

MIRACULOUSLY CURED OF MALARIAL FEVER. When Given Up to Die By Attending Physicians.

Health work is not new in Robeson. It was one of the first counties to demonstrate the value of a whole-time health officer and the county is still reaping the benefits of this early work.

Facts From Here and There

Aztec Fort in Pre-Columbian Days

IN Pre-Columbian days, probably even before the period of the Aztecs and Toltec peoples, and at a time when a considerable portion of the south western part of this country, now embraced in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico was densely populated by a race well advanced in many of the crude arts and industries, constant warfare was carried on between factions, rival tribes or different races, as is evidenced by the defensive positions picked out by the more peaceable inhabitants for their dwellings.

The Famous Basilisk

ACCORDING to the ancient writers the basilisk—sometimes called cockatrice—was a monster to be greatly dreaded. Its breath filled the air with a deadly poison and burned up vegetation, and the glance of its eye was fatal to both man and beast.

If Snow Never Fell

IF all the condensed moisture of the atmosphere were to fall as rain and none of it as snow, hundreds of thousands of square miles of the earth's surface now yielding bountiful crops would be little better than a desert. The tremendous economic gain for the world at large which results from the difference between snow and rain is seldom realized by the inhabitants of fertile and well-watered lowlands.

Summer Underclothing for Babies

By Marianna Wheeler. Formerly Superintendent for Fifteen Years of the "Babies' Hospital, New York

AS the warm weather approaches many letters come to me asking questions such as these: Shall my baby wear flannels during the summer? Are woolen shirts and bands necessary in warm weather? Is it best for a baby to wear a petticoat in summer, etc? My answer to each question is "yes."

"Where'll I Find a Place To Speak?"

THE first two years the children went to school, I was often quite distracted hunting "pieces to speak." There must be pieces for Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Washington's Birthday, May Day, Flag Day and Fourth of July.

AN INDIAN LULLABY

HUSH, little papoose, hush; The clovers kneel 'midst the grasses lush. Day steals away with a crimson blush, The wildrose dreams with her face afush.

Profit from Selected Eggs and Poultry

By Kate V. Saint Muir

I know many people who increase their income in a moderate way by selling eggs and chickens to their grocer and butcher, but few realize the immense advantage to be gained by taking up some of the special branches of this many-sided business.

A TRAVEL EVENING

TRY a travel evening when you have guests who may be numbered among the older set. After the guests have gathered and have spent a while in conversation, pass a tray of post cards, and each one present must take a card.