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CHAUTAUQUA WILL RETURN.

Fifty-Four Guarantors Had Signed Monday Night—Program This Year One That Pleased.

Guarantors For 1917, Who Risk Personal Loss for the Sake of Their Town.

W. L. Crawford, G. F. Hankins, J. F. Spruill, G. W. Mountcastle, E. B. Craven, H. M. Ulmer, W. A. Daniel, Phillips & Bower, J. M. Gamewell, Walser & Walser, Fred Thompson, P. V. Critcher, E. E. Witherspoon, Charles D. Hunt, Green & Rothrock, H. B. Varner, J. R. Terry, R. L. Reynolds, D. K. Cecil, B. H. Finch, P. E. Peacock, A. G. Jonas, E. I. LeFevre, W. Lee Harbin, C. A. Hunt, Sr., Geo. L. Hackney, McCrary & McCrary, V. S. Garrett & C. H. Phillips, J. D. Grimes, L. J. Peacock, C. E. Godwin, L. A. Martin, W. F. Welborn, E. E. Norman, A. E. Sheets, C. M. Thompson's Sons, S. D. McMillan, W. H. Mendenhall, W. L. Kibler, W. O. Burgin, J. C. Grimes, Dave Leonard, J. T. Hedrick, J. V. Moffitt, A. L. Leonard, E. H. Goelz, Raper & Raper, E. F. Long, Mrs. Fallie Ward, J. E. Hankins, (Indianapolis), J. H. Alexander, T. I. Warfford, Miss Eunice Penny, Mrs. P. S. Vann, L. L. Barbee, J. W. McCulloch, V. Y. Boozer, Theodore Andrews, Lexington Chair Company, Lexington Grocery Company, Lexington Drug Company, Erlanger Y. M. C. A.

The original list of 54 grew to 58 before noon yesterday, with promise of others willing to follow the fine example of public spirit given.

It looked for several days like this would be the last year for some time that Chautauqua was to be heard and seen in Lexington, but fifty-four men and firms stepped into the breach Monday and saved the day. It took a hard day's canvass by several energetic ladies to bring the number up to thirty-five. At the end of the first half of the evening program the business was taken up with the audience. Nearly every man, woman and child signified they wanted chautauqua next year, by rising to their feet, but that did not make guarantors readily. Dr. Turner said he had heard that Lexington did not always pull together. Events Monday night proved this, for a number of the wealthier men of the town who would in other towns have been counted as leaders in municipal life, sat like stones and refused to respond to any sort of appeal. They had refused the ladies during the day, and at some places the committee of women had almost been insulted by the manner of refusal they met with. But it all came out right, for enough men were found to be willing to risk a small loss for the sake of their community.

The contract signed was one calling for a guarantee of $1,500. Last year's contract called for guaranteeing $1,400. However, the contract this time will allow for as many junior tickets as can be sold, which will probably make the ticket selling easier. Another radical change sure to be agreed upon at the guarantors' meeting yesterday evening was the new method of disposing of tickets. Already about $500 worth of tickets have been signed for next year. This will leave $1,000 that the guarantors must dispose of. They will appoint a ticket selling committee whose business it will be to dispose of season tickets to all who will buy. When their work is ended the remainder of the tickets will be burned up, and not a single one will be sold at a reduced price. This year numbers of the guarantors had been active and consequently had their tickets engaged when the division came, but others who had not the opportunity to get out and solicit in time had some of the tickets left on their hands. This year all guarantors will stand on the same basis, and any losses sustained will be equally borne.

PROGRAM A FINE ONE.

The program this year has been an exceptionally fine one, and some very talented artists and powerful lecturers were heard. The opening lecture by Dr. Lincoln Wirt on Wednesday night commanded almost breathless attention as he told about his battle with death in the cold regions near the Arctic Circle. Preceding his lecture the Boy Choir of Brookline, Boston, Mass., received much applause. The training of these boys under Prof. Morse was nothing short of wonderful, and the sweet, girl-voiced lad, soloist was encored again and again. Victor's Band was heartily received as was the Schubert string quartet, with its program of polite classics. Dr. Thomas E. Green suffered by reason of the fact that he had to lecture in competition with an approaching storm. Many left but others stayed to hear the magic of his eloquence and the power of his logic, as he spoke of the "Forces That Failed" to prevent the European War.

Although many people said they were going to see the juggling act of Rosani just because the children wanted to, every person in the audience would have been glad to have the little Dutchman go on for an hour longer. He is supreme in his field and he did many acts that were new and thrilling, all the time keeping the crowd roaring by his good humor. The Strollers' quartette came in for their mead of praise, but it remained for the Bijou Singers to get the heartiest ovation of all the vocal artists. These four singers furnished a program that touched the right spot, and the smoothness with which it was rendered won them a solid place. It is to be hoped they return in next year's program. One disappointment was the failure of Dr. Parkes Cadman, through no fault of his own, to be present. He is chaplain of one of the New York regiments and his country's call was the supreme command. Dr. William T. Ellis was scheduled to take his place, but he too could not come, so Dr. Paul M. Pearson, president of the chautauqua association, filled the place most acceptably. Prof. Rauschenbusch in his lecture on religious topics yesterday afternoon ended this part of the program and at night the climax was reached in the rendition of the comic opera "Mikado." The College Players, in "Happiness," were the stars of Saturday's program, and their appeal for the home town development will probably not be lost. Dr. George H. Turner, in his four lectures, and sermon of Sunday night, was enjoyed very much and gave much food for thought.

Returning again to the matter of guarantors, the list of which appears at the head of this article. There was much enthusiasm created when Dr. Paul M. Pearson, president of the chautauqua, announced that he would be one of the guarantors and was willing to assume double responsibility. This was followed by a similar announcement from Mr. J. E. Hankins, of Indianapolis, Ind., and old Lexington boys who still loves his home town. Then followed a number of ladies of the town, some alone and others in pairs who affixed their names. The list above will also show that several men and firms are twice signers, some in their personal guarantee and again in the name of their firms.

President Spruill of the guarantors worked hard for weeks, almost day and night, to make the enterprise a success and keep down losses, laboring against many difficulties. He was ably and faithfully assisted by the executive committee, composed of Messrs. G. W. Mountcastle, W. L. Crawford and E. B. Craven.

SEND-OFF FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Great Throng Expected at Ford Field Friday Evening to Give Banquet, Music and Speeches.

Lexington will do honor to her soldier boys next Friday evening at Ford Park. An interesting program will be gotten up, consisting of band music, songs and speeches. The band platform will be removed from in front of the Lazar building to the Ford place, and will be used for the exercises. It will be decorated with bunting and flags, and electric lights will be scattered over the grounds. A fine banquet will be given the boys, and this event is intended to be an outpouring of the whole community, men women and children to do honor to those who are leaving to defend our borders and to put an end to the misery of the misgoverned Mexican people.

A large fund has already been donated by the big hearted citizens of the town, and a great time is expected. The list of contributors will be published next week.

Committee on arrangements: P. D. Leonard, Dermot Shemwell and J. R. McCrary.

Committee on entertainment: Children of the Confederacy, Mrs. John T. Lowe and Mrs. W. O. Burgin.

Committee on Decorating: Mrs. T. E. McCrary, Mrs. James Adderton, Mrs. J. R. McCrary and Mrs. J. M. Gamewell.

There will be a grand parade starting from the court house at 7 o'clock, in which everybody is expected to join and march to the grounds. The Junior Order which contributed $25.00 to the fund, will march in a body to the grounds and will have some exercises of their own in addition to the regular program.

The final orders have come for the Third Regiment to march Saturday. Company "A" will entrain on No. 44 Saturday morning for Greensboro, where a troop special will be made up to proceed through to Morehead City, where the companies will undergo physical examination and be mustered into Federal service. The First Regiment went to Morehead last Saturday and the Second Regiment goes today. The soldiers are to be carried in tourist cars and will be well cared for.

Just when they will be sent to the border cannot yet be told, but it will probably not be long. General Funston has requested that just as fast as the regiments can be mustered in that they be sent to him. New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Missouri, Kansas, California and a number of other states have already sent large quotas. The North Carolina soldiers may be sent by regiments.

The send-off for the soldier lads of Lexington and the county is not expected to be a time for weeping, but a time to wish them good luck and let them know that their community takes pride in its offering to the nation's defense and honor. At some places there have been lots of weeping, but the officers hope that the parents, wives, sisters and friends of the Rifles control their emotion and not do anything that would tend to affect the morale of the troops. They are anxious for a brave showing.

Ultimatum Sent Carranza.

The United States has demanded that Carranza release the seventeen prisoners taken at the Carrizal battle, that he disavow the act and make proper apologies, but more than this even it is demanded that he demonstrate that he can protect our border and control the bandit situation. With this chance left the Mexican chieftain as the only hope of averting war, the American government is preparing for war with all haste. Ten million dollars worth of cavalry horses are being purchased at once and great shipments of munitions destined for the Allies have been diverted to the border. England has notified this country that she has no kick to make on our using all the energies of our munitions plants to get ourselves in readiness. It is almost universally believed in Washington that only a few days remain until an actual declaration of hostilities takes place. Plans for an invasion of Mexico had already long been made, so as to be ready in case of emergency. If war breaks out the army will hold northern Mexico for the protection of the border, while another force will likely be hurled towards Mexico City through Vera Cruz.

YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU.

This is the Call of Company "A" For Still More Men This Week—Enlistment Passes Ninety.

John D. Bain
G. F. Murray
Vestal Wilson
Cliff Pearson
E. F. Lomax
Geo. Ausband
Everett Johnson
Grover King
Talmage Robbins
Clarence Phifer
Robert Daniel
Earl Honbarrier
Troy S. Cain
Fletcher L. Mays
L. G. Burrows
E. T. Lawrence
Dock Bell
John McDonald
Norman D. Smith
Branson Harrelson
Blake D. Crouse

From Davidson and even counties as far away as Robeson come these young men, new recruits for the Lexington Rifles whose names have been enrolled since our last issue up to Monday at noon. At that time the enrollment was eighty-nine, with several new ones expected to enlist before night, and it is certain that the list has mounted above ninety before press hour.

But the call is just as urgent as ever, says Captain Leonard, for the company needs not less than a hundred men in line when it marches to the depot Saturday morning to leave for Morehead City. Monday morning there dropped into the armory a stalwart young man of dark skin and high cheek bones, who announced that he wanted to join the Rifles and go to Mexico. He said his home was in Robeson county and that he was a member of the Indian tribe living there. He showed by his physical makeup that he was Indian all right, so Dock Bell was assigned a place in the ranks. Two other young men who dropped into town with Bell signified their intention of joining. Another encouraging thing to the officers is that most of the new recruits are fine physical specimens, men who would make good fighters, and these come from almost all sections of the county. But there is still room for about fifty more.

The company regained two men Monday who had been lost to the service for several days, these being Jesse Leonard and Sidney Mize, who skipped one night last week and remained in hiding for four or five days. They realized, however, the trouble that might overtake them, so the father of Leonard came to town and plead with the officers for re-instatement, declaring that his son and nephew would make as good and true soldiers as any in the entire company. The boys came back Monday and their comrades have been careful not to try and embarrass them on account of their escapade.

The marching and camp exercises have not all been work during the past week, for the element of fun has entered for its share. During the off hours at the armory the hours have been kept lively and the men who live near have been allowed to sleep at their homes. Once they marched out to Swearing Creek and the entire company slipped off their uniforms and went in for a swim. Monday afternoon they paid a visit to Abbott's Creek and engaged in similar exercise.

Yesterday at dinner the soldier boys were indebted to Mr. William Saleeby for a genuine treat, when he served them with ice cream as an aftermath of the camp dinner. Plenty of this delicious desert was provided and the boys gave Mr. Saleeby their thanks. Throughout the past week they have been the recipient of many favors from townspeople.

The inception of the plans for raising the fund to provide a farewell treat and furnish a "nest egg" from which the wives of soldiers might draw if needed was furnished at the barbecue held Sunday at Ford Field. Messrs. Dermot Shemwell, J. R. McCrary and Dave Leonard were on Monday morning appointed to look after securing donations and the arranging of the program.

The barbecue was given the soldiers by Captain James A. Leonard, and the food was elegantly prepared under the supervision of Mr. Dave Leonard. Mr. Bob Green sent around two boxes of cigars as the compliments of Green & Rothrock. Thanks were returned by Rev. W. H. Willis, and after dinner was enjoyed by the men and their visitors, short talks were made by Capt. F. C. Robbins and Messrs. J. R. McCrary and H. B. Varner. All the speakers recalled the inheritance of heroism handed down to these boys by their fathers and grandfathers and bade them come home with honor unsullied. In the forenoon the boys attended First Methodist church in a body and heard a sermon on "A Good Soldier."

Saturday afternoon the field ranch was set up at Ford Field and a long table prepared under the big oaks, where the company is this week enjoying its meals in army fashion. Monday a newspaper man was invited out by Major Phillips and Captain Leonard to sample the fare that the boys will have regularly. There were no extra "fixins", as the camp cooks knew nothing of the coming of visitors. The food was palatable, of excellent quality and preparation and in abundance. "Bill" and "Rastus," two young negroes well known about town, are assisting in the cooking and serving of meals and both will accompany Company "A" to Morehead City and on to the Mexican border.

—A feature of the military parade Friday evening will be the Junior Order of Lexington Council No. 21, all of whom are requested to meet at the Junior Hall at 6:30 and march in a body to Ford Field, where the exercises will be held.

DAVIDSON LEADS THE OTHERS.

Editor Santford Martin Says Our Roads, Corn and Wheat the Best—Fine For Live Stock.

In view of the meeting of the Pure Bred Dairy Cattle Club and the Corn Club Boys of Davidson county here next Monday, the opinion of Editor Santford Martin, of the Winston-Salem Journal, bears much significance. He is convinced that these are the two things best suited to this section, after making a trip described in the following editorial:

"The Journal doesn't pretend to be an authority on crops. Usually when we want to give our readers something authoritative on farming and kindred topics we either clip from the Progressive Farmer or draw upon the excellent farm extension service furnished by the Agricultural and Mechanical College for information. But for once we propose to take the entire responsibility for just a word on crop conditions in this section.

"The writer has just made a swing around the circuit over the excellent highways in Forsyth, Guilford, Davidson, Rowan and Davie counties, which constitute about the best all-round farming section in North Carolina. Observations had to be made hurriedly and we are quite well aware of the fact that under such circumstances they are never satisfactory. But we did observe this much with a fair degree of accuracy, we think:

"Farmers have not planted near as much tobacco this year as usual. Or if they have they have managed to keep it well out of sight of the public roads. Tobacco fields along the road are few and far between and when they do appear their size is disappointing. It is evident that our farmer friends knew whereof they spoke when they told us two months ago that if the drouth continued only a few days longer the tobacco crop would lack almost half being up to normal; that farmers couldn't put out tobacco without plants, that the dry weather had killed many of the plants and would finish the job if it kept on long enough.

"But what is lacking in tobacco is made up in corn. There is corn, corn, everywhere. However, the effect of the spring drouth is in evidence here also. Most of the corn is small, was planted late, but it has a healthy color and with good seasons from now on there should be a record-breaking yield of corn in this section next fall. The finest field of corn in sight was seen on the highway between Lexington and Salisbury.

"And we pause here to remark that this is the best road we have seen in North Carolina. We [illegible] the Trail Road from Winston-Salem [illegible] coming in for a share of the Salisbury highway, at least that part of it lying in Davidson county, is being kept up well. The county officials are using the road drag to good purpose. Constant dragging is the secret of road upkeep. It's a remedy whose application is needed badly on many of the sand-clay highways in the counties of this section. It is especially needed on High Point's main approach, which in its present condition is a much poorer highway than any of the improved roads in Davidson county.

"There seems to have been a fairly good yield of wheat, especially in Davidson county, the banner wheat county of the State. The grain is still in the shock and if the storm which swept Winston-Salem yesterday was general it will have to stay there for a few days longer. The heavy rains of the last two weeks have interfered with the farmers in preparing the wheat for the thresher. At some points the stubble is being broken with shocks of wheat still in the field.

"The effect of the drouth was most marked on oats. It is no uncommon thing to see oats still standing in the field, being too thin and low to harvest. This crop was practically a failure.

"Summing up, the hope of the farmer in this section today lies in corn and livestock. He wil get a good price for his tobacco, what there is of it, but he must depend on corn and hogs and cattle for the bulk of his profit next winter."

BIG FARMERS' DAY MONDAY.

Meeting Pure Dairy Cattle Club and Corn Club Boys—Well Known Speakers Are Coming.

Next Monday is expected to be a big day for the farmers of Davidson county and a large attendance is expected at the court house to attend the meeting of the Davidson County Pure Bred Dairy Cattle Club and the gathering of all the Corn Clubs Boys of the county. The dairy farmers will meet in the court house at one o'clock to form a permanent organization and will be addressed by Mr. Dan T. Gray, of West Raleigh, in charge of the division of live stock of the Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Alvin J. Reed, who is in charge of the division of dairying.

The Corn Club Boys will meet at eleven o'clock at the office of county Agent J. B. Steele, in the court house, and will be addressed by Mr. T. E. Browne, who has charge of the corn club work for North Carolina. Every member of the Davidson county is urged to be present, as this is a very important gathering. The meeting of the road commission and the county commissioners and other boards is expected to bring large numbers of farmers and all are urged to attend the dairying assembly.

In the afternoon it is expected that a motion picture entitled "Putting Your Uncle to Work," will be shown at the Lyric Theatre. This picture illustrates how the farmer may easily secure the aid of the Department of Agriculture and will show how to treat wheat for smut and various other farming operations. The farmers and Corn Club boys will be admitted free.

Miss Viola Johnson, of High Point, is the guest this week of Mrs. H. W. Dorsett.

TWO BALL GAMES ON FOURTH.

Erlanger Meets West End Club, of Greensboro—Cooleemee Defeated Here Last Saturday.

Baseball will be the principal Fourth of July attraction for Lexington, with Erlanger playing the West End Club, of Greensboro, twice here on that date. The games will be called at ten o'clock in the morning and four in the afternoon. These games had been scheduled with White Oak, but the mills at that place will not be closed on the Fourth. The club coming, however, is one of the strongest amateur aggregations in this section, coming through the season so far with nine wins and one loss. They have been playing good clubs, too. Manager Townsend is not able to announce yet who will be secured to do the twirling, but is negotiating for a good man.

Last Saturday afternoon Erlanger evened up the series with Cooleemee, defeating them on the local diamond by a 6 to 5 score. The first inning looked like an old-fashioned scoring match. Two or three wild heaves, an error and hit let in three runs for Cooleemee, but the locals came back strong in their half. The first two men walked, another got an infield tap which was not fielded, and, with the bases full, Tom Leonard slammed a long one to center for three bases, scoring three men and being thrown out himself at the plate. Erlanger secured the lead and kept it all the way. Milholland retired after Leonard's triple, but his successor, Gray, was pounded for ten hits. Ralph Lewis pitched a creditable game for the locals. The whole Erlanger team hit the ball hard, Pharr, who has been been hitting poorly, finding his stride in this affair. The fielding of Watt Burrus was a feature. The nine innings came to a close just about a minute before rain began to pour down, and after most of the crowd had been scared away.

The series between Erlanger and Cooleemee now stand two all. Erlanger has also won one and lost one from White Oak and stands in the same ratio to Spencer.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

To Be Held on July 29th—Primary to Choose Delegates on the Saturday Preceding.

Chairman Walter S. Anderson has issued the call for the Democratic county convention to be held in the court house on Saturday, July 29th, at noon. The primaries for the selection of delegates will be held at the different precinct polling places on Saturday, July 22nd, at one o'clock. At these primaries will nominate candidates for House of Representatives, sheriff, register of deeds, three county commissioners, surveyor and coroner. The primaries to select delegates are not legalized, but are for Democrats only.

Chairman Anderson's call follows:

The Democratic Primaries are hereby called for Saturday, July 22nd, at one o'clock p. m.

Democratic voters will take notice and meet at the various precincts on that date to name delegates to the Democratic County Convention which will meet on Saturday, July 29th, for the purpose of naming candidates for the various county offices and House of Representatives.

W. S. ANDERSON,
Chair. Dem. Ex. Com.
D. L. BRINKLEY. Secretary.

AMERICAN TROOPS WIPED OUT.

Two Troops of Cavalry Massacred by Mexicans, After Being Led Into Trap by General Gomez.

The first serious clash between Carranza soldiers and American troops came last Wednesday, when two troops of American cavalry, negro soldiers of the Tenth Cavalry, were led into ambush near Carrizal, Mexico, and the entire command almost wiped out. Several stragglers, who escaped after the first fire of the Mexicans, came away to tell the story to General Pershing. The Americans had started to Villa Ahumada, on a mission for their commander. They were met by General Gomez, a Carranza commander, near Carrizal. The Mexican demanded that the troops go no farther, but it appears was informed in a friendly manner of the order given by Pershing and of the intent to carry it out. Gomez then retired to his lines and almost instantly a machine gun from ambush opened fire on the Americans. At the same moment Mexican cavalry charged our boys from the flanks. The Americans had dismounted after the machine gun opened fire and the charge of cavalry, it seems, dispersed their horses. They were then left at the mercy of the attacking force, which outnumbered them several times.

The effect of the clash on the United States was to hasten mobolization and cause a rush of recruits to the colors in all parts of the country. Immediately with the receipt of the news in Washington the militia of Kansas, Missouri and California were ordered to entrain for the border. Orders were also issued to all the states to make ready with all haste, discard red tape and get ready to go at once to the relief of Funston. Congress took quick action by passing by a practical unanimous vote a resolution to authorize the president to muster the National Guard into Federal service.

Another aggravating incident also occurred last week on the west coast of Mexico when Carranza men fired on several of our sailors who were members of a parleying party. Two officers invited ashore in an apparently friendly manner were seized and when the men in the small boat tried to get back to their ship they were fired upon by Mexicans upon the wharf. More than 150 shots were fired at the small boat and one American named Laughter was seriously wounded. The Mexicans at first claimed that the first shots fired were by Japanese, but the American commander denied this.

First Published List of Nominees Appear Today

Are You in Line for One of The Three Great Cars to Be Given Away? You Can Gain a Fine Machine for Nothing.

IT IS EASY IF YOU WANT TO WIN ONE

Send in Your Name Today and See What You Get. Automobiles, Cash, Diamonds, Etc. Distributed. Your Share Awaits Your Own Action. Hurry Now and Come Forward, Nothing Gained by Delay

The announcement just made concerning the fine big automobiles that The Dispatch will distribute seems to have been quite well received and unless all signs fail, a very interesting competition will be the outcome.

The list of nominees, as published today, is a very small one considering the number and worth of the premiums offered for the consideration of all who desire to help themselves. Thousands of dollars are to be spent in this campaign and a share of the magnificent free gifts is there for any and all who participate.

WHO EVER HEARD of a weekly newspaper going so deeply into the future of its exchequer to divide such particularly pleasing premiums among those who are willing to do their share toward deserving them. Never before has it been so easy to obtain something of real beauty and worth.

There have been plenty of circulation problems worked out in the premium field throughout this country and many folks have been invited to enter, but never before in the history of the weekly newspaper in the U. S. has it ever been made so easy to acquire a share of the results.

WHO EVER HEARD of real Diamond Lavallieres and Diamond Scarf Pins being given away simply for the acceptance by the nominee of his or her nomination and the collection of only twenty dollars in subscriptions? Of course the Diamonds are not as big as icebergs nor are they as large as a house and lot, but they are real Diamonds, and the Lavallieres are hung upon fifteen inch chains. They are really pretty and the time spent in collecting twenty dollars will not be regretted by those who would like the little diamonds. Besides the ornaments a very large credit will have been obtained upon the fifty horse power six cylinder motor car, this alone is worth consideration.

There are three cars to be given away, together with many other delightful premiums. The Studebaker Six, Seven passenger machine, the beautiful Overland Four and the dandy Ford five passenger motor car. Then for fourth place has been provided $100 in gold. After the first four premiums have been given out there will be distributed twelve diamond ornaments, then the next twelve awards will be a percentage of the collections made. Thus it will be seen that twenty-eight persons will be awarded particular consideration by the judges. To all who try and for some reason fail to become entitled to first places, will be given awards which should please even the most critical, an ornament set with a real Diamond.

In the parlance of the day, "It gets our goat" the way some folks are made. They do not seem to be able to grasp the fact that something of real profit is offered them. They have lived off papa so long that when opportunity comes, to help themselves and thereby help papa somewhat, they uptilt their more or less little noses and disdainfully pass it by. Here is a real opportunity to make as much as papa does in less than one third the time, it takes him to gather it together, and yet so many would so much rather bite their finger nails and wear out the davenports in the parlor or with a little help, the front lawn swings, than to assist in their own education and board. Of course papa is somewhat to blame perhaps, and he would outwardly resent the idea that his boy or girl need do anything or help herself or him, but you may better believe that he would be mighty proud of his offspring if he or she brought home a fine big automobile through the exercise of latent ability to carry through a business proposition. The experience gained in meeting people and in learning to read human nature, will in the end prove far more valuable than any mere dollar and cent proposition that can be made.

If you have a grain of sand in your makeup and even a thimble full of real energy use it now, it will do you more good toward gaining real tangible profit here, than it can if used in any other way for the same length of time.

The list as shown elsewhere of the nominees, is merely the first published list of names. Not more than a mere half dozen candidates will develop from these nominations. We are obliged to publish the names that come to the office as suggested. There may possibly be a half dozen mentioned thus far who can realize and understand the wonderful opportunity presented and who care enough to try to help themselves to the ownership of new automobiles. There may be perhaps, a half dozen persons mentioned in the list, who are not too indolent to aid themselves, but that is only supposition as yet. Time, alone will tell, however, we wouldn't wager more than the hole in a doughnut, that there were more than about two real honest-to-goodness, earnest, ambitious candidates in the whole lot.

Do you not see an unheard of opportunity in this indifference. Do you not realize that in the indolence and inertia of others your own advancement lies?

Send in your name today and thereby do yourself the greatest favor you have ever yet done. Knocks? Of course, haven't they tried to kill or stop, in some manner, every wide awake individual who ever tried to do something in this world? Pay no attention to them. Get out for yourself and prove that you have the right to take up your share of atmosphere. You'll get away ahead of your advisors if you follow this method rather than to try to listen to all of the folks who know more of other people's business than they should.

Everything is in your favor, if you will exert yourself, and get away from the idea that you can't do anything. This world will return to you value for just the amount of effort you make to compell it to do so.

You have every opportunity now to help yourself. Nothing is asked of you that you cannot do. Just send in your name and see what comes of it.

NOMINATIONS.

Mr. Frank Cameron	10,000
Mr. R. W. Conrad	10,000
Miss Laura Mae Helmstetler	10,000
Mr. J. B. Jones	10,000
Miss Thelma Lee	10,000
Mr. Ernest Lee	10,000
Mrs. O. F. Strother	10,000
Mr. O. E. Stoner	10,000
Miss Ollie Wright	10,000

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To The Dispatch,
Lexington, N. C.

Please send me particulars of the Offer you are now making in which Automobiles, Cash and Diamonds will be given away.

My name is_____

I live in_____

County_____

Orphans' Singing Class Coming.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphanage will be heard at the graded school auditorium next Monday evening, July 3rd. The class is composed of fourteen singers and the manager and one teacher accompanies them. For a number of years this Orphanage has sent over the state a band of sweet singers who always furnish a program that delights the public. They are usually received by large crowds, who come for the double purpose of being entertained and contributing to a worthy cause.

While the Oxford Orphanage is supported by the contributions of Masons in North Carolina, it is by no means for the care of the orphans of Masons only. There are now 375 children there, a very small percentage of whose parents were Masons. It was founded in 1872 and was the first orphanage in the South. Out of its inception has grown the care of thousands of helpless ones all over the South. And during all these years many thousands of children have gone out from the doors of this institution, prepared for the battles of life, equipped to have a chance because of the voluntary contributions of members of the Masonic fraternity. The only contributions the institution receives from the public in general is for admissions to hear the singers. These travel at small expense, as they are always cared for in the different towns they visit at the homes of Masons.

A telegram last Friday to relatives here brought the news that Mr. Frank Hill, of this place, a student of V. P. I., at Blacksburg, Va., had received a commission as lieutenant in the Virginia troops.