

FRANKLIN TIMES.

A. F. JOHNSON, EDITOR AND MANAGER

THE COUNTY, THE STATE, THE UNION.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR

VOL. XLI.

LOUISBURG, N. C., FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 1911.

NUMBER 32

POPULARITY CONTEST MANIFESTS MUCH INTEREST

From all Indications the Contest Will be a Grand Success.

MANY NOMINATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK

Many of the Young Ladies Named Below are Busy at Work—Get Started Right Away and be Among the First

There is no estimate of just how much interest will be manifested in our big contest, but from the amount of interest already developed it is going to be the biggest thing of its kind ever attempted in this part of the state. The compliments that are being passed on our piano are such that assures those who have seen same agree with us that it is worth the efforts of every young lady in the county to try and win. This piano is on display at Candler-Crowell Millinery store, and for the personal satisfaction of every contestant that has entered our contest, the management of this paper would be pleased to have each one call and see this instrument, in this way you can judge for yourself whether it is worth the time and effort or not.

The first week of the contest produced several nominations, several of these young ladies entering with eagerness to work, and from the determination that some of the contestants are already showing, the race is going to be one is well contested. If for any reason there is any young lady in this county that has not been nominated and cares to enter, we trust that she will send in her nomination coupon at once, so that blanks and such information as is necessary can be sent her, so that she can get the same start as the other contestants.

Ladies, now is the time to get in and win you a beautiful piano with a little effort on your part. Some of our most popular young ladies have entered this contest and have gone into it with a determination to win, so don't be one of the kind that hides away and waits for someone to come and ask you to enter, do so on your own account and do it today, for it is the lady who gets the lead at the start that makes the others hustle.

Yes we know that only one young lady can win the first grand prize, but have you realized that this is not the only prize that is offered? If your efforts do not win the piano there are five other valuable and handsome prizes that will be awarded, so you can see that your efforts will not be for nothing. Get in the race now and make this eight weeks show who the most popular and industrious young ladies are.

Below is published the names of every young lady that has been nominated up to date. Out of this number several have already gone to work and are assuring their friends that if a little work win, they will be the lucky ones. If your name does not appear among these names, it is because you have not sent in your nomination coupon or been nominated by a friend, so do this today and win one of these prizes.

The following young ladies have been nominated:

Misses Annie Allen, Alba Allen, Eleanor Cooke, Bettie Boddie, Fannie Boddie, Virginia Foster, Maude Hicks, Mary Stuart Egerton, Ollie Floyd, Ruby Lancaster, Onnie Tucker, Beulah Tucker, Mary Belle Macon, Annie Green, Annie Belle King, Ina Harris, Susie Hayes, Ruth Early, Elizabeth Alston, Marion Hollingsworth, Sallie Charles Cheatham, Mary Erum Burt, Sallie Taylor, Kathlene Egerton, Mary Page Wilder, Sue Alston, Lillie Hale, Ellice Alford, Ovie Alford, May Cooper, Una May Hayes, Abiah Pearson, Eleanor Yarborough, Camilla Yarborough, Julia Barrow, Aileen Boone, Dorcas McKinne, Alma Scull, Louise Thomas, Margie Mellickin, Helen Smithwick, Minnie Strickland, Sallie Williams, Lizzie Lee Aycocke, Annie Dorsey, Margie Macon, Sophia Wilder, Agnes Lacy, Margaret Hicks, Mamie Jones, Beatrice Turner, Pattie G. Hill, Willie Harrison, Ruth Allen, Louise Allen, Mattie Allen, Helen Pleasants, Eva Allen, Elizabeth Clifton, Mary Williams, Bessie Williams, Lonie Meadows, Susie Meadows, Rosalind Ragadele, Catherine Bobbitt, Beverly Pearce, Kate High, Lillian High, Helen Jones, Carrie Jones, Ruby Spencer, Grace Hall, Ruth Hall, Lyan Hall, Pauline Smith, Lillian Murphy, Pattie Lee Murphy, Louise Griffin, Bettie Reavis, Nan- nie Hall Hale, Genevieve Thomas,

Elizabeth Ferguson, Mary Mitchell, Alice Harris, Roxie Harris, Jesse Taylor Harris, Sallie Louise Macon, Daisy Collins, Ruby Collins, Lillian Beakley, Sadie Evans, Hattie Johnson, Mary Louis Foster, Fannie Edwards, Nellie Sledge, Mamie Timberlake, Mozelle Timberlake, Annie Foster, Hattie Floyd, Elsie Morris, Susie Morris, Vell Harris, Ethel Williams, Nellie Whitaker, Susie Williams, Mary Wilson, Nellie Wilson, Madeline Kearney, Ella Hunt, Mabel Reavis, Vivian Reavis, Fannie Wilson, Hattie Johnson, Miss Rogers, Fannie Rowland, Laura Barentine, Blanch Sykes, Mary W. Sykes, Lennie Mullin, Belle Wright, Nolla Wright, Tun White, Oma White, Tazzie Cheatham, Eva Barbee, Miss Mitchell, Lee Wiggs, Pattie Moody, Nellie Moody, Minda Weathersby, Lorena Beddingfield, Annie Perry, Jennie Long, Lottie Sykes, Eva Moore, Maggie Alford, Lizzie Alford, Nannie Parrott, Iva Culpepper, Lillie Glasgow, Minnie Neal, Daisy Dean, Lillian Jones, Mary Ella Hunt, Myrtle Parrish, Lucy Wilder, Lillian Joyner, Alma Harris, May Jones, Lucy Gill, Ida Incoe, Lucy Perry, Mattie Gupton, Alma Parrish, Ethel Murphy, Lula Hedgepeth, Alice May Hicks, Lillian Irene Smith, Bettie Uzzell, Annie E. Perry, Madames R. H. Strickland, T. K. Allen, W. H. Perdue, W. C. Gupton, O. B. Ball, R. K. Tharrington, W. R. Perry, Lelia Brantley, R. P. Dodd, J. N. Perry, Percy White, Edward Best, Dr. C. H. Banks, E. W. Ferguson, Misses Mattie Ballard, Susie McGhee, Martha Harris, Oza Cook, Eleanor Vann, Florence Pernell, Frances Winston, Nellie Conway, Jean Ward, Bessie Ward, Josephine Henley, Effie Vines, Nellie Whitfield, Grace Ward, Oza Kearney, Mary Kearney, Lillian Blackley, Lillie White, Lallie White, Willie Staley, Ora Winston, Nellie Perry, Mollie Mitchiner, Nellie Mitchiner, Sallie V. Harris, Mandy W. Winston, Gertrude Winston, Lilly Winston, Mary Timberlake, Ruth Strickland, Ella Harris, Lillian Underwood, Kate Holden, Mary Sheppard Ellis, Emma Alston, Ella Harris, Mary Timberlake, Nellie Winston, Mary Winston, Ruby Winston, Maggie Pearce, Susie Pearce, Lucy Moss, Burma Perry, Hattie Perkerson, Annie Belle Preddy, Susie Williams, Irma Allen, Miss Irma Dean.

Produce.

The demand for country produce continues strong and the prices good. Those having any to sell will do well to give Louisburg a trial.

Cotton.

Cotton sold for 10 cents per pound on the Louisburg market yesterday. This represents a little rise from the previous two or three days price. Several bales have been marketed and it is still coming.

Tobacco.

The tobacco market has been strong the past week so far as prices are concerned, although not much of the weed has been marketed. The demand seems to be especially good on all good grades and the prices have reached \$40 per hundred.

Little James Clifton Joyner Dead.

On Monday morning the death angel visited the home of Capt. L. L. Joyner, and took therefrom his little infant son, James Clifton. He had been sick only a short while and his death was unexpected. Though only a little over two months old he had caused an attachment from the entire family that will suffer from the lack of his presence. The funeral was had on Monday afternoon from the home and was conducted by Rev. Hughes, of Henderson after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery. The pall bearers were Drs. Malone and Yarborough, S. P. Boddie and E. H. Malone.

We join the host of friends of the family in extending sympathy.

Splendid Opening.

The fall millinery and dress goods opening displays of the Candler-Crowell Co., took place on last Friday and

Saturday. Large crowds of ladies visited this popular ladies furnishing establishment and expressed themselves in high praise of the many nice and fashionable articles to be found there. In their opinion the prices were exceedingly reasonable. These young men are proving themselves very popular in selecting stocks of goods that appeal to the good tastes of the lady purchasers of Franklin and adjoining counties and are making some excellent showings on their opening days. Their store was perfectly beautiful being decorated by experienced hands with the many pretty fashionable fall and winter fabrics. By reference to their advertisement you will be kept fully posted on all things in their line and learn of your cordial welcome to visit their store.

Fire Friday.

On last Friday evening about six o'clock the fire alarm was turned in from over the river and it was soon learned that the trouble was at the cotton gin near the oil mill. The fire companies were quick to respond to the call and the fire was soon extinguished. From some unknown cause the fire started in the top of the cotton presses, but was extinguished before any special damage was done. Our fire department deserves much credit for the quick response and readiness to go, to all fire alarms.

Boy Scouts Not Military.

The leaders of the Boy Scouts of America insist that the movement is not military. Upon the point they have issued the following statement: "The primary object of the Boy Scouts of America is not military, but peace scouting and educational character building for good citizenship. The military virtue of obedience, neatness, order, endurance and erect alert bearing are, however, scout virtues. It also appreciates the fact that boyhood properly developed and cared for will produce efficient material for the defense of our land if this should become necessary. Its aim therefore is to center its interests on the peace scouting activities that will fill up the recreation periods of a boys life, and give him the training which is necessary to the development of an all-round man. Everything that tends to develop boys in this manner is good Scoutcraft, and the Boy Scouts of America insist on the knowledge of campcraft, woodcraft, chivalry, life saving, personal hygiene, and patriotism being put into the boy's recreation education in right properties.

Missionary Conference.

The Womens Foreign Missionary Conference of the Raleigh District convened in the Methodist church here on Tuesday night. Quite a large number of delegates were present and although the meeting Tuesday night was mainly for the purpose of organization, it was seen that much interest was taken in the work by the ladies from all sections which was substantiated on Wednesday morning by the many reports. The reports showed much work done and intense interest in most every case. The Wednesday morning meeting was the main business session and on Wednesday afternoon an interesting talk was made by Mrs. Dr. Morris of Creedmore. Her subject as well as discourse was splendid and lent encouragement to the cause. After her, Rev. R. H. Willis, of Littleton, delivered a very interesting lecture to the Conference which was greatly enjoyed. At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening Rev. H. M. North, pastor of Edenton street church, Raleigh preached the annual sermon. It was an able and impressive one and showed the credit the women were due for the great good they were doing through this most worthy organization.

All sessions were largely attended by both delegates and the public generally and the work and talks were all enjoyed. Special music had been arranged for by the local society and was had at each session.

The conference as a whole was a great success and our people were glad to have it in our midst.

Coming in All Its Entirety.

Downie & Wheeler's World's Best Shows Combined will exhibit in Franklin, N. C., one day only. A gigantic amusement enterprise. A whole city of people employed. The strange colony of people, handsome horses, rare wild animals and golden caravans are scheduled to arrive in the early hours of October 5th, morning, transported upon Downie & Wheeler's own new special train of cars. Circus day will begin with a grand glittering free street parade, every morning at 10:30 o'clock—a vision of beauty and splendor, defying all competition or comparison. The show has \$50,000.00 invested in

chariots, tabeau floats, musical vehicles, fanciful and historic costumes and expensive odd things of distinctive parade use. It is now well understood that Downie & Wheeler's Circus Combined carry as many people, horses, wild animals and show properties as any other show traveling. The agent of Downie & Wheeler's Shows was in town, contracting with grocers, bankers, creameries, etc., for the immense quantity of food to be delivered to the show grounds early in the morning. There is no question but that a tremendous crowd of people will be in the city, as everybody will want to see the new big combined Double Circus. Its hundreds of special and extraordinary features will afford a day of rare enjoyment and valuable instruction to everybody.

Mr. Beck Elected.

The many friends of Mr. R. C. Beck in Louisburg will learn with pleasure of his election to superintendent of the electric light and water plants for the town, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Person. Mr. Beck has already proven to our people his ability to handle the work in his stay here some years ago. He entered upon his duties on Tuesday night and we are informed that he will move his family here in a few days and we extend both he and his good wife a most cordial welcome back to our town.

Mr. Person Resigns.

Mr. J. M. Person, who for the past six years has been connected with the water and light power plant of the town and the past few years superintendent of the same, tendered his resignation on last Tuesday morning to the Board of Town Commissioners in special session to take effect at once, on account of the fact that it would be to the interest of his health to do. Mr. Person has made the town a good official and has proven his efficiency for the position. He has many friends in Louisburg who will learn with regret of his resignation.

Special Meeting.

The Board of Town Commissioners held a special session in the Mayor's office on Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock—all members being present—at which meeting the following business was transacted.

The resignation of Mr. J. M. Person as superintendent of the electric light and water plants to take effect at once was received, and Mr. R. C. Beck, of Roanoke Rapids, but formerly of Louisburg, was unanimously elected to this position.

It was ordered that the Clerk should take charge of all pay rolls and make settlements for the different branches of the towns government.

The Board adjourned to meet again on Friday night—its regular meeting.

Tells Story of Great Fertilizer Corporation.

Unusual, almost unique, in the current history of great corporations is a booklet just issued by the International Agricultural Corporation, setting forth the purposes and organization of the company—which in the two years of its life has become one of the most important factors in the fertilizer industry—and describing its plants and properties. The pamphlet is illustrated with views of phosphate and potash mines the Tennessee plants from which an enormous output of sulphuric acid is obtained, and some of the works from which came 600,000 tons of acid phosphate annually. There are now twenty I. A. C. plants, all but three in southern States. The southern department at Atlanta, with the executive offices New York.

It appears that the International produces fully half of the sand pebble phosphate from Florida. Its acid supply from the Tennessee copper smelters amounts to 260,000 tons a year. One hundred and ninety tank cars are required to transport the acid. The International's German potash mine, it is estimated, could supply the entire American consumption of potash for 350 years before its 11,000,000 tons of this product were exhausted.

Discussing the plan and purpose of the company, the pamphlet says that it was formed on the belief that "profit must be founded on the service rendered in exchange for the expected gains of an enterprise; and that any new development in an old industry must, in order to be successful, do something better, supply one actual need." How nearly the International measures up to this formula can be judged from a reading of this unusually frank statement of what this corporation is and what it is doing.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere For Business or Pleasure.

H. A. Bost spent Sunday in Durham.

W. M. Person visited Raleigh the past week.

E. S. Green spent Monday in Henderson on business.

M. S. Davis paid Raleigh a business trip the past week.

F. B. McKinne spent Monday in Henderson on business.

Elliott Egerton, of Summitt, N. J., is visiting his people here.

Ben T. Holden attended the Supreme Court in Raleigh last week.

Geo. W. Hayes, of Plainfield, N. J., is visiting his people in town.

R. C. Beck, of Roanoke Rapids, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

W. M. Person left yesterday for Reidsville, Ga., on professional business.

Walter Rodabush and wife, of Richmond, Va., visited H. D. Woolcott Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Barrow, of Norfolk, is visiting friends and relatives in Louisburg this week.

F. W. Wheelless left the past week for the northern markets to purchase his fall stock of goods.

Mrs. T. W. Watson left Monday for Richmond to undergo an operation. She was accompanied by Dr. Furman.

W. E. Stallings returned Monday from Clayton and is putting on some fine pictures at the moving picture show.

T. D. Tyack, who has been buying tobacco for the American Tobacco Co., at Lake City, S. C., arrived home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Hedgepeth, who has been visiting at E. Odoms the past two weeks, returned to her home at Clio, S. C., Tuesday.

J. J. Barrow, C. T. Stokes, J. S. Lancaster, J. A. Turner, J. H. Doughton went over to Raleigh Tuesday night to see the Echoes.

Dr. A. H. Fleming left Sunday for Raleigh, where he went to take little George Mortimer and Nellie Bryan Fleming to their mother in compliance with an order of the court delivered by Judge Peebles.

Improvement at the Farmers.

The Farmers Warehouse has recently been repainted on top and its management informs us that they have already placed orders for the equipping of a nice reading and resting room in the front of the building for the convenience of their customers. This room will be fitted up with chairs, tables and such other necessary things as may be needed. In the whole it will be in itself somewhat of a novelty in the warehouse business and will no doubt be appreciated by their many customers.

U. D. C.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will hold their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, October 4th at 4:30 o'clock. All members especially urged to be present.

MRS. J. P. WINSTON, Pres.
MRS. W. E. UZZELL, Sec'y.

The Health Problem.

One of the greatest assets that a nation, State or county can possess is health. Without health we cannot have a normal citizenship. An abnormal citizen cannot perform his whole duty as such to his country, himself or his people. All things being equal a healthy person is the paragon of perfection for active profitable work as a citizen. The above being true no time or expense should be spared in the effort to keep people well by preventing sickness and disease. The old slogan cry used to be—get to the patent as quickly as possible and do all you can to cure him—now it is use all the means and weapons in our hand to prevent him from getting sick. How much easier is it to prevent than to cure. An active industrious man goes to bed with some long drawn out disease, confined for weeks with pain and suffering both mental and physical perhaps—his loved ones friends and society suffers more or less with him—he is out and down so far as being an asset for work of a mental or physical nature and those who are interested in him are more or less incapacitated for any kind

of work. Now this much is a loss to the family himself and the county—then count the thousands and thousands cases of this kind and you will find that it amounts to a loss to the country in a material way almost immeasurable. This sounds awful when we stop to think about it and we know that all this could have been prevented. However people may differ as to the method of curing diseases, there should be no difference of opinion as to the necessity or wisdom of preventing disease. Is not a life rescued from typhoid fever or other preventable disease, just as valuable and precious to the family and society as life rescued from an act of drowning. If it is natural and worth while to risk personal injury and death to save human life suddenly imperilled, is it not worth while to make a strenuous effort (when no risk is involved, to save lives that are constantly in peril from preventable disease. Justice Hughes, U. S. Supreme Court, says "It is only because we are accustomed to this waste of human life that we go on about our daily business little thinking of the preventive measures that are possible. Dr. Fisher, of Yale, says "The science of disease prevention if properly applied, can add fifteen years to the present average length of human life. (The present average is 45 years). Miss Boardman, Red Cross Society, says: "It is very difficult to understand why there should be any opposition to anything that tends to increase the efficiency of the public health service in this country." As a general thing "the people will spend more money for the protection of cattle than of its citizens." The people should give active support to all wise public health measures. Insist upon the enforcement of health regulations in your community. All villages, towns and cities should have public health leagues where citizens could combine their efforts to conserve the public health. Clean and healthful surroundings mean a small sick list and a low death rate, which is the best kind of advertising for any locality. When you are fortunate enough to have an energetic and efficient public health officer or board, see that they know that you appreciate their efforts. Remember that they are human and like other public servants charged with important and sometimes disagreeable duties, they merit and need the encouragement and the inspiration that comes from public commendation. It is a credit to the medical profession that they are doing their utmost to encourage the science of disease prevention. The true physician is an enemy to disease and is glad of the opportunity to use his knowledge and skill to prevent it. Almost every disease in the catalogue is preventable—then why should we wait until disease lays its dreadful hand upon us or our loved ones to stretch us out in a bed of pain, suffering and perhaps death. Why not take the initiative and strike disease down with the hand of prevention. It can be done if public health officers can get the recognition, help and encouragement of the county and town board of commissioners. By medical science and antiseptic surgery 12 years has been added to human life. Medical science shows that malaria and yellow fever are transmitted by flies and mosquitoes—now kill these pests. Diphtheria death rate has fallen over 80 per cent since 1880. Diptheria antitoxine has done the good work. The general mortality rate has decreased about 19 per cent since 1880. But if the present death rate from preventable diseases is continued, over six million American lives will be needlessly destroyed during the next ten years. Vaccination to prevent typhoid is almost an assured success—out of 18,000 soldiers who were in camp this summer in Texas, surrounded by unfavorable conditions not one had typhoid fever who had been previously vaccinated with the anti-typhoid serum.

Smallpox can be eliminated from the face of the earth by vaccination. Yellow fever has been driven out of existence almost. With all of this in favor of and to the credit of the hard worked public health forces. Yet—every minute an American life is lost by preventable disease. This should not obtain—then at every one help and encourage the health department—by reporting diseases—removing filth, dirt, trash, stagnant water and everything that will harbor and produce mosquitoes and flies. If the people, the county and city commissioners could work together with the public health officers in an earnest industrious and enthusiastic way to promote good health and prevent disease, we could eliminate it from our midst.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The way a man explains to his wife how a sinking fund works for public bonds it might as well be a flying machine.