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INTEREST INCREASING.

IN THE TIMES POPULARITY VOTING CONTEST.

The Young Ladies Taking Advantage of the Free Votes—Not Much Change in Standing of Contestants.

The past week has been a very busy one in THE TIMES office. The Piano Contest is warming to a white heat and the Contest Manager has been kept busy counting votes as they come in from all sections. Each contestant has been hustling and their efforts are showing up fine.

The ladies have been trying very hard to beat each other in winning the most of the extra offers, as these extra votes with the regular number due on the reports are likely to put the one with the largest report ahead or right up with the leaders.

The bonus offer of 10,000 votes for every report of \$10.00 closes this week and it is up to the contestants to get as many extra votes as they can. The more reports of \$10.00 you make, the more extra votes you receive. Some young lady may be quite a little behind but can easily get up with the leaders by just winning these extra votes.

The contest is still young and the joys of success may be experienced by whoever is willing to work, and the time to start is now. Get all your friends interested in you from the start, and the way to interest them is to show some interest yourself.

Mr. F. R. Thompson, Manager of this Contest, places himself at the disposal of the contestants and is always willing to aid them in any way possible.

STANDING OF CONTESTANT.
The following is the standing of the contestants according to the districts. The one with the largest number of votes in each district being named first:

DISTRICT NUMBER 1.

Miss Mary Williams.
Miss Annie Dorsey.
Miss Una May Hayes.
Miss Louise Thomas.
Miss Ruby Lancaster.

DISTRICT NUMBER 2.

Miss Margie Speed.
Miss Nellie Whitfield.
Miss Bessie Brown.
Miss May L. Cooper.
Miss Fannie Rowland.

DISTRICT NUMBER 3.

Miss Kate Holden.
Miss Ruth Strickland.
Miss Julia Winston.
Miss Burma Perry.
Miss Susie Pearce.

DISTRICT NUMBER 4.

Miss Roxie Harris.
Miss Beatrice Yarboro.
Miss Lottie Sykes.
Mrs. Lela A. Brantley.
Miss Laura Ballentine.
Miss Mary W. Sykes.
Miss Lennie Mullin.
Miss Nolia Wright.
Miss Grace Bunn.
Miss Luper.

DISTRICT NUMBER 5.

Miss Madeline Kearney.
Miss Ruby Collins.
Miss Irma Dean.
Miss Irene Sledge.
Miss Nellie Sledge.
Miss Mary Hunt.

Mrs. Underhill Dead.

Mrs. Eliza Underhill, mother of Messrs. G. R. and J. A. Underhill, died at her home south of Louisburg on Wednesday. She was about 78 years old and leaves a host of friends won by her lovable disposition and kindness. She was a true Christian and has led a life to her credit. The interment was made yesterday at the family burying ground amid a large number of sorrowing friends.

Freeman Harris.

The marriage of Miss Vell Harris to Mr. Wyatt Freeman was solemnized at the home of Rev. M. Stamps about one mile from Louisburg on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the presence of only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Stamps the pastor of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. John N. Harris, one of Franklin county's most successful tobacco men, and is one of the popular proprietors of the Farmers Warehouse in Louisburg. She is a young lady possessed of the accomplishments that go to make the queen of a home, and has a host of friends in and around Louisburg.

The groom is a young man of sterling worth. He has been carrier of R. F. D. No. 3 since its establishment several years ago and is interested in the mercantile business of Freeman & Co., in



News Snapshots Of the Week

James B. McNamara was placed on trial in the Los Angeles county (Cal.) courthouse, charged with the actual dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times newspaper building, which disaster cost the lives of twenty-one men. McNamara's brother, John J., is accused by Detective William J. Burns, who trailed him across fifteen states to get evidence, with having instigated the destruction of the Times building. Clarence Darrow, who won the Moyer-Haywood case, is defending J. B. McNamara, opposite Booth Tarkington, the author, and his wife separated, with divorce proceedings in prospect. Cornelius N. Bliss, secretary of the interior in 1897 and four times treasurer of the Republican national committee, died in New York city. He was seventy-eight years old. Cal. Calbraith P. Rodgers, the aviator attempting a coast to coast flight in an aeroplane, broke the long distance record of 1,263 miles held by Harry N. Atwood.

Louisburg. He is the son of Mr. F. B. Freeman, one of Franklin's most successful planters and carrier for route No. 1.

The many friends of this popular young couple wish for them much happiness through life.

Goes to Rocky Mount.

George Holder who, for the past ten months, has held a position as compositor on THE TIMES, left Saturday to take a position with the Daily Telegram of Rocky Mount. While here he gave splendid satisfaction and proved himself an employee worthy the confidence of his employer.

New Garage.

A new garage for Louisburg has been established and has opened business in the J. P. Winston building on Nash street. Among those who are interested in this new concern we note Messrs. F. W. Wheeler and C. T. Stokes. J. H. Doughton will be the Master Mechanic for the new garage. Two new cars have already been received and business begun. There is no doubt, with such men as above mentioned at its head, will meet with much success.

Gets Arm Shot Off.

While out hunting on Monday afternoon James Massenburg, 15 years old and the youngest son of the late B. B. Massenburg, had the misfortune of getting his right arm so badly shot that it had to be amputated just below the shoulder. It seems that he and two other little boys, William Allen and Fuller Cook, were on a boat about four miles up the river and upon seeing a squirrel James reached for his gun which was laying across the boat and upon pulling it to him it went off the load taking effect in the muscles of his right arm above the elbow. He was taken to Mr. E. E. Marshall's only a short distance from there, and the information sent to town. Upon learning the trouble Mrs. Yarborough and Newell and Messrs. S. P. Boddie and B. B. Massenburg left immediately upon automobile to render assistance. James was brought home after having received relief and that evening his arm was amputated. At present he is resting well.

To Manufacture Cigars.

The many friends of Mr. J. Fuller Malone in Louisburg will learn with much pleasure that he has become interested in the manufacture of cigars in New Orleans.

Under the reorganization plan of the American Tobacco Company he, in company with Messrs. J. B. Cobb, of New York, formerly Vice-President of the American Tobacco Company, and H. W. Cobb, formerly Vice-President of the American Cigar Company, succeeded in purchasing the Henshiem Company, Limited, of New Orleans, a subsidiary company of the former corporation and one of its most important cigar manufacturing plants. Mr. Malone informs us that they begin the operations of this company at once and that he will have charge of the manufacturing and leaf departments. He will leave here the first of next week for New Orleans, where he will prepare for a trip to Cuba in the interest of his company. Mr. Malone is a young man of exceptional ability, and has had many years' experience in the manufacture of cigars. He is worthy the success so earnestly wished for him by his many friends here.

Convict Shot.

A negro, whose name is unknown, who was taken up on the streets here Sunday afternoon and sentenced to thirty days on the roads for vagrancy, was shot by guard Cooper while attempting to make an escape from the force on yesterday morning. Dr. R. F. Yarborough was called in to dress the wounds, and he is now doing well.

Louisburg Tobacco Market.

The warehouses here on last Friday and Saturday presented the scene of real fall of the year times, these being the largest sales here this season. The sale Saturday was the largest, however, at which about 45,000 pounds were sold. The prices held up, good all through and our farmers seemed especially well pleased with the result. Our warehousemen spare no pains in making everything pleasant for the many tobacco farmers who visit this market.

Franklin Superior Court.

The regular October term of Franklin Superior Court convened here on Monday morning with Judge G. E. Ferguson presiding. As there were only civil cases to be tried a special interest was manifest. The court is still in session and will probably last through next week.

Judge Ferguson, in his charge to the jury and the manner in which he dispatches business, has won for himself an enviable reputation among our people.

Killed by Train.

Roy Davis, colored, son of Durrel Davis, one of Louisburg's oldest blacksmiths and most respected colored citizens while jumping on and off a train at Wake Forest on last Sunday lost his hold and fell under a moving train, getting one leg and one arm cut off and receiving a wound on his skull. He was taken to the hospital in Raleigh where he died on Sunday night. His remains were brought home Monday and were entombed on Tuesday. He was 23 years old and had been engaged in assisting his father in the blacksmith shop.

Sudden Death of Dr. J. L. Speas.

The news reached this city of the sudden death of Dr. J. L. Speas, which occurred Sunday, September 24th, while teaching a Sunday School class in the Baptist church at Booneville, N. C. The deceased was a prominent citizen of Yadkin county. Until a few years ago he practiced his profession, failing health necessitating a less active life, although he devoted his time to the management of several large farms which he owned in that section and to other enterprises in the village of Booneville. He was especially prominent in his county as leader in affairs of church and school. For some time he was moderator in the Yadkin Baptist Association. He was one of the main factors in building up the splendid high school at Booneville, known as the Yadkin Valley Institute, which was formerly under the management of Mr. R. B. Horn, of this city. For the past two or three years Dr. Speas had been a member of the board of education of Yadkin county, but his health had been so feeble that he had little opportunity to devote much time or attention to the board. The deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter, three sons and several brothers. One of the sons, Mr. John Speas, has held a position for several years as traveling salesman for Marler-Dalton-Gilmer Company of this city. The two other sons, Messrs. Marion and Eugene, are in business in Booneville. The daughter, who was formerly Miss Anna Speas, but now Mrs. T. O. Coppedge, resides in the eastern part of the State. His age was about 65 years. —Winston-Salem Republican.

He was the father of Mrs. Dr. T. Ollie Coppedge, of this county.

Green Manuring Corn.

Who would think of using corn as a green manuring crop? But why not use it as well as rye? True the chemical analysis of green corn reveals less plant food in it per ton than green rye but what about the tons per acre? Where you can get 8 tons of green rye you should be able to get 24 tons of green corn. You can, on average, by use of, say, 200 lbs. of some cheap fertilizer, grow from 15 to 20 tons of green corn per acre which should be cut up with a disc harrow and plowed

under just before botting for tassell. The following table shows the average chemical analysis of a large number of samples of green corn compared with the composition of stable manures: Composition of green corn compared with the composition of fresh cow manure.

MATERIAL	NITROGEN	PHOSPHATE	POTASH
Green corn	8.2	3.0	6.6
Cow manure	7.6	1.6	7.3
Horse manure	6.7	1.9	7.3

The above table shows green corn to contain 8.2 pounds of nitrogen; 3 pounds of phosphate; and 6.6 potash per ton. As indicated above, land in a fair state of cultivation should grow at least 15 tons of green corn per acre. At this rate a ten acre field would grow 150 tons of organic matter which, when incorporated with the soil, would add, in an available form, 1230 pounds of nitrogen; 450 pounds of phosphate, and 990 pounds of potash. All of this plant food came out of the soil of the ten-acre field to be sure but, though it was in the soil, it was not in an available condition for the succeeding crop until it was taken up, digested, and built into the tissues of the green corn plant, from which it will be readily liberated by decay after being plowed down.

The amount of nitrogen thus rendered available on the ten acre field is equal to that supplied by 160 tons of fresh horse manure, or 30 tons of an 8-2-2 fertilizer. The phosphate supplied by this amount of green manure is equal to that found in 2 1/2 tons of an 8-2-2 fertilizer or in 280 tons of fresh horse manure. The potash rendered available is equal to that supplied by 25 tons of an 8-2-2 fertilizer of 135 tons of fresh horse manure.

At 50¢ a ton it will cost \$80 to haul and spread 180 tons of manure. The seed corn should not cost over \$2.00 and with the right kind of implements, the seeding should be but a small expense. The discing and plowing necessary to incorporate the green corn with the soil properly, incidentally prepares the land for the succeeding crop so that the labor expense is but a small item.

But what about old dry corn stalks? Shall they be burned? A 30 bushel crop of corn will leave on the average about one ton of stalks, fodder and shucks on the land. This ton of this dry stuff contains 20.8 pounds of nitrogen; 5.8 pounds of phosphate; and 28 pounds of potash all of which will be given up to succeeding crops just as soon as this material can rot in the ground. Why not use these old stalks as a source of organic matter for soil improvement? It would seem that the best thing possible to do with the corn crop is to husk it in the field, leaving both husks and fodder on the stalks, then cut the stalks to pieces with a good sharp stalk cutter and plow them under to decay. The method of handling them is far superior to any other I know as they make a poor quality of forage and a right good quality of humus.

In the above we have emphasized the plant food elements contained in the vegetable matter, but the most important functions of humus is that of liberating otherwise inert plant foods in the soil itself, opening up its texture and allowing the rain waters to go down deep into the subsoil where they are stored and held for the crops. Lands that were plowed deep and filled with organic matter did not suffer from drought during the past season. —J. L. BURGESS, North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

Gone to Honolulu.

From a letter received the past week we learn that Lieut. W. W. Boddie has gone to Fort Shafter, Honolulu. His many friends here will be glad to learn of his recovery.

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.

Miss Ellice Alford is visiting her people in Nashville.

John Bullock, of Bullock, was in town the past week.

J. H. Johnson left Tuesday for Goldsboro on business.

B. H. Perry, of Henderson, spent Tuesday in town on business.

J. R. Harris, of Lexington, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, was in attendance at Court here the past week.

J. A. Harris and wife left Tuesday to spend several days with her people in Vance county.

P. W. McGowan, of Raleigh, arrived in Louisburg on last Friday afternoon and has taken a position on the TIMES.

Dr. J. E. Malone left Monday for Washington, D. C., where he goes to attend the meeting of the railroad surgeon.

After spending several days at home the past week, Judge C. M. Cooke left for Laurinburg to hold Scotland court.

F. S. Spruill, of Rocky Mount, was in attendance at court here the past week. His many friends were glad to see him looking so well.

R. W. Hudson returned Sunday from Portsmouth with Herman Davis, for eloping with Bennie Mann's wife. Both prisoners are colored.

Frank Ballard, who has been spending the summer at Waynesville, returned home Wednesday. His many friends here were glad to see him looking so well.

W. A. Rodabush, of Richmond, an expert machinist who has accepted a position with the Jackson Tri-State Motor Car Co., at this place, arrived the past week and has entered upon his duties.

Keeping the Dollars at Home.

Ten years ago a farmer put his initials on a dollar bill. The next day he went to the nearest town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar bill back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce, and three times he heard of it in the pockets of his neighbors. The last time he got it back was four years ago. He sent it to a retail mail order house. He has never seen that dollar since, nor never will. That dollar will never pay any more school or road tax for him, will not build or brighten any of the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to himself and his neighbors.

Venetian Band Coming.

Victor and his Venetian Band comes to Louisburg, N. C., on Saturday, October 21st, to give one of his celebrated concerts. This famous Italian Band, which was brought to America by Oscar Hammerstein some ten years ago, is now considered one of the foremost musical organizations of America. Many Southern people have frequently heard this celebrated band at Atlantic City, where each season it is one of the chief attractions at Young's Million Dollar Pier.

In response to many requests, the program for the concert to be given here will include a "Sextette from Lucia," one of the most famous operatic selections ever written, and one which is dear to the hearts of all music lovers. Many other good things are in Victor's program, both the classical and the lighter selections, for he aims to please not only the students of music, but the masses as well. He has his splendid musical organization under absolute control, and at Richmond, Va., this week, where this famous band is the big musical feature of the Virginia State Fair, their concerts are attracting thousands of people for each evening and night, who seem never to tire of listening to Victor's splendid organization. That the people fully appreciate the opportunity of hearing such an excellent musical organization is amply attested by the already large sale of seats for the concert to be given here on Saturday afternoon matinee.

Usually there are about a dozen men a girl is afraid will make love to her and one she is afraid won't.

PIANO ARRIVED

The Piano For The

First Premium in The Franklin Times Popularity Voting Contest Arrived Yesterday

and will be opened up and placed on display at

Candler Crowell Co's. Store

this afternoon.

A special invitation is extended to everybody in Franklin and adjoining counties to call and examine same.

A hearty welcome will be extended you at this popular establishment.