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INTENSE EXCITEMENT.

Contestants Adding Daily to Store of Votes---Nearly Everybody who Reads The Robesonian Watching Contest, With Those in Race Hustling For the Ballots.

With the battle cry ever "Onward" the game contestants for the handsome \$400 Cote upright piano offered as a prize in The Robesonian popularity contest, are pushing valiantly toward the coveted goal. And very soon we will all be watching the published list steadily growing by hundreds and some days by the thousands, always adding up something in the end. As the piano contest progresses the enthusiasm of the candidates is greatly increased and intense excitement prevails. There is much rivalry between the friends of the various candidates and all are working energetically to have their candidate win. Well, that's what it takes to make a lively, hot contest, and that's what you and we want. If you have a lot of good friendly rivalry there is going to be something doing in the contest line all right. Then go ahead and fight for it. It's worth fighting for, and if you fight hard enough, steadily enough, and long enough, you are sure to get the prize. And stop a moment and think about the prize. It's an upright grand "Cote" piano. Well, now that you have thought about it again, we are sure that you are going to keep on fighting hard and steady, trying each week to be at the top of the list, and if you do this, somebody is going to get a piano, and we have an idea that it will be you.

THE GREAT DIVIDE.

The belief held by many persons that they cannot rise out of their own environment and that they are the victims of circumstances is responsible for thousands of failures. It seems strange that a little word like "can't" should prove to be a rock upon which thousands of life's vessels are wrecked; and yet the fact is only too true.

The attainment of our aims in life depends almost entirely upon our mental attitude. The thought "I cannot" is the most pernicious weed in the garden of our mind and unless it is uprooted and vigorously combated wherever it springs up it will choke our greater ambitions and its growth will stifle all our efforts by hiding from them the great sun of Hope, without whose light they cannot thrive.

Forget the words "I cannot" and instead say "I will." The difference between these two attitudes divides the world into two distinct classes: To the "I will" class belongs all the successes of all ages; the ranks of the "I cannot" army are built up only of failures.

"I can't" never won anything, nor will it.

Remember that to be successful in small things is to pave the way for greater accomplishments.

Say "I will," then go out and win one of the handsome prizes in our voting contest—it will be so easy, when you have thoroughly determined to do it, that you will feel encouraged and better fitted to win some of life's greater prizes.

The successes of the world do not hang upon the nature of the work we do but upon the personal quality that we infuse into our work.

Exercise your ingenuity, your resourcefulness, your will power, in winning one of the prizes in our contest and you will win not only a handsome prize but a large portion of the qualities that make for success in all undertakings, great or small. Begin NOW.

NOMINATION COUPON

The first one of these coupons sent in for each contestant, entitles them to 1,000 free votes. Only one of these coupons will be allowed to each contestant.)

I nominate Mr. Mrs. or Miss _____

Of _____ State _____

as a candidate in The Robesonian contest.

Nominated by _____

of _____ State _____

While it is not absolutely necessary that a coupon be used, it will facilitate matters to send one for each contestant. Under no circumstances will the nominator's name be divulged. Robesonian Contest Manager.

FREE VOTING COUPON:

EXPIRES
Sat. Oct. 8.

This is a separate vote from the nominating coupon. As many may be sent in each week for each contestant as can be collected.

This coupon entitles _____

Of _____ N. C.

To 25 votes in The Robesonian Popularity contest. This coupon must be in office by Saturday noon of each week.

SCALE OF VOTES.

Following is the scale of votes to be used in The Robesonian Voting Contest.

One year's subscription	\$1.50	1,500 votes
Two years'	3.00	3,000 "
Three "	4.50	5,000 "
Five "	7.50	8,000 "
Ten "	15.00	17,000 "
Twenty-five year "	37.50	30,000 "

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

Township Meetings to Appoint Delegates to a County Meeting—Robeson Should Lead the State in Good Roads.

Reported for The Robesonian.

The committees of the Farmers' Union and the R. F. D. Carriers' Association of Robeson county met in the court house in Lumberton Monday to discuss the matter of road building. Messrs. J. E. Carlyle, W. P. Barker, W. K. Culbreth, Eli Phillips and W. M. Bridgers, of the Farmers' Union, and Mr. J. S. Humphrey, of the Carriers' Association, were present. Mr. Barker was chosen as chairman, Mr. Humphrey as secretary. Speeches were made by Messrs. Carlyle, Barker, Phillips, Culbreth, Bridgers and Humphrey. Some advocated a bond issue and some did not, but all agreed that we need better roads. The difference of opinion was as to the method of raising the money and the most economical way of expending the money. Gen. F. A. Bond and Mr. W. S. Cobb came to the meeting and made talks.

We recommend the calling together of meetings in each township and get the views of all who are interested in road improvement on Saturday, November 12, at 3 o'clock p. m., these meetings to appoint committees to meet in Lumberton on November 17, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place the road matter will be discussed and a committee appointed to carry out the wishes of the meeting, if it is deemed advisable to draft a new road law, or to revise the present road law, or whatever the committee thinks it advisable to do. The point is that whatever is done will have to be done before the convening of the Legislature.

We pride ourselves on having the greatest county in the State, but we cannot say that as to the roads, and there is no excuse for it. So let's put our heads together and see to it that we have the best roads in the State in the near future. Let me say to the people in the rural districts that there is nothing we could do that means more to the rural districts than good roads. They mean the enhancing in value of your real estate, they make country life more attractive, they make school and church advantages greater. Our county is as fertile as other counties and it is less difficult to build roads. Why, look at Mecklenburg county, with its high hills and deep valleys, and the rock they have to contend with. We have the level land and the natural ingredients for road building. We can build roads at a minimum cost compared to those hilly and mountainous sections.

So let's come together and lead in good roads. All we have to do is to show the people that it is a paying investment.

W. P. Barker.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Farmers & Merchants Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank was held in the office of the bank, corner of Elm and Fourth streets, yesterday at noon. All the stock was represented. President T. A. McNeill's report showed the bank to be in excellent condition. The old board of directors was re-elected and one new member, Mr. W. M. Bridgers, was added. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: Ex-Judge T. A. McNeill, president; A. J. Floyd, J. E. Carlyle and K. M. Barnes, vice presidents; T. C. Evans, cashier.

Six hours after he had assaulted Mrs. Hiram Stuckey, a prominent young woman of Covington county, Ala., Bush Withers, a negro "trusty" at a convict camp, was taken from the ward on Tuesday night while en route to prison at Andalusia, tied to a stake by a mob of 400 men, and burned. The burning was conducted quietly and the mob, formed from adjoining towns, dispersed to their homes.

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A NEW WRINKLE.

County Democratic Committee Elects Member of Congressional Executive Committee—Candidates to go Around With Sheriff—Registration Books Open 8th Inst.

A meeting of the Robeson county Democratic executive committee was held in Lumberton yesterday, pursuant to a call issued by Chairman Geo. B. McLeod, and Chairman McLeod was unanimously elected member for Robeson of the sixth district congressional executive committee. It will be recalled that the State executive committee declared both the congressional conventions held at Wrightsville last July irregular and it was the general opinion that the old executive committee would hold over until a new committee could be elected in the regular way, but State Chairman Eller directed the executive committee of each county in the district to elect a member.

Congressman H. L. Godwin's appointments for Robeson county were left with Chairman McLeod and the dates will be fixed by him.

It was decided that the Democratic candidates for office shall go with the sheriff on his rounds, beginning at Kingsdale next Monday, the 10th, and attending at the following places: Orrum, Tuesday, 11th; Barnesville Wednesday, 12th; Roger's store Thursday, 13th; Alfordville Friday, 14th; Rowland Saturday, 15th; St. Paul Tuesday, 18th; Parkton Wednesday, 19th; Lumber Bridge Thursday, 20th; McBryde's mill Friday, 21st; Red Springs Saturday, 22d; Back Swamp Tuesday, 25th; Fairmont Wednesday, 26th; Buie Thursday, 27th; Pembroke Friday, 28th; Maxton Saturday, 29th; Wakulla Tuesday, November 1. Republicans are invited to join the Democratic candidates at these places for joint debate.

State Chairman Eller has advised Chairman McLeod that "the Attorney General gives as his opinion that the registration books should be open October 8 and closed October 29."

Miss Mamie Avent Entertains the Round Dozen Club.

On Saturday morning, October first, the Round Dozen Club enjoyed one of its most delightful meetings, when Miss Mamie Avent entertained at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Poole, on Elm street. The guests were graciously welcomed at the door by Miss Avent. As the visitors entered the hall they were given tally-cards by Miss Leila May Gill, for a game of "Progressive 42." This game proved most interesting. After the hostess had counted punches, it was found that Mrs. T. C. Johnson and Miss May C. Moore had progressed each time. In cutting, Miss Moore won the pink ribbon.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of iced tea, sandwiches and mints were served.

Other than clubmembers present were Misses May C. Moore, Lillie Barker, Rebecca Ward, Pennie and Winnie Rowland, Mamie Johnson, Mary G. MacNeill; Mesdames T. C. Johnson and J. R. Poole.

Republican Ticket.

At a Republican county convention held in Lumberton on the 20th ult. the following partial ticket was nominated, as mentioned in The Robesonian at the time: For Senate, Angus Shaw, of Maxton; for House, V. H. Taylor, of Lumberton; for sheriff, J. W. Hall, of Lumber Bridge; for commissioners, A. H. Currie, W. G. McLean and A. B. Mercer. Monday the executive committee met in Lumberton and completed the ticket by making the following nominations: For the House, Phos. B. Russell, of Blue Springs; for clerk Superior Court, W. H. Kinlaw, of Lumberton; register of deeds, S. L. Parker, of Britt's; treasurer, E. E. Johnson, of St. Paul; for commissioners, Henry Furvis, of Sterling's township, and G. M. D. Howard, of St. Paul.

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TOWN AFFAIRS.

Mr. Woodberry Lennon Succeeds Mr. Skipper as Clerk and Treasurer—Bills Paid and Other Items.

The board of town commissioners met in regular session Tuesday evening.

Mr. A. P. Caldwell, tax collector, presented his final report for the year ending May 31 last, together with his insolvent list, and the same was referred to an auditing committee composed of Mayor J. A. Rowland, E. M. Britt and C. B. Skipper. Mr. Caldwell was re-elected tax collector on the same terms and conditions as heretofore and the mayor was instructed to turn over the tax lists to him as soon as completed and as soon as bond is renewed.

Mr. C. B. Skipper resigned as town clerk and treasurer, to take effect November 1, and Mr. Woodberry Lennon was elected to fill out the unexpired term at a salary of \$25 per month.

The following bills were ordered paid: L. G. Crenshaw & Co., \$139.13, Lumberton Cotton Mills \$196.71, both for coal; Carolina Electric Co., lamps, \$76.50; Southern Electric Co., \$14, L. H. Caldwell \$23.65, Caldwell & Carlyle \$11.86—all for supplies.

Jurors For November Term of Court.

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday the following were drawn to serve as jurors at the two-weeks' term of criminal court which will convene November 7:

First week—Geo. G. French, J. B. Sealy, W. W. Gibson, Sandy McNeill, J. U. Edgerton, Sion W. Alford, Ed Davis, M. A. Chisholm, C. T. Pate, J. E. Walters, Geo. B. Hall, E. J. Biggs, A. C. Bullock, A. D. Currie (Thompson's), A. D. Currie (Blue Springs), R. M. Bracey, E. L. McLean, Jno. M. McKinnon, A. H. McLeod, H. L. Burckett, A. J. Floyd, J. T. Currie, A. E. Conoly, Arch. D. McNeill, A. D. Prevatt, G. S. McKenzie, Joel Byrd, R. R. Prevatt, Jr., W. A. Chason, A. McB. McKenzie, T. L. Smith, E. G. Johnson, N. A. McQueen, J. A. McQueen, John Dees, A. L. Hall.

Second week—Thompson Barnes, W. W. McLean, D. M. McKay, L. T. Cottingham, M. O. Ivey, Geo. L. Patterson, W. N. Gibson, H. L. Broadwell, Neal Townsend, J. K. Phillips, B. F. McNeill, D. D. French, S. F. Jenkins, Louis Herring, Chas. E. Baxley, H. F. Townsend, Owen Ward, J. A. Jenkins.

New Music Teacher at the Graded School.

Reported for The Robesonian:

The music class at the graded school has grown too large for one teacher and Miss Mary Weddell, of Tarboro, has been elected to relieve Miss Marion Mooring, who has had more applications than she could take care of. Miss Weddell is a graduate of Shorter College, of Rome, Ga., in piano and pipe organ, has had special voice training, and comes most highly recommended. She will arrive this evening and will begin work at once. Miss Mooring has 21 pupils and Miss Weddell will have the same number. Miss Laura Norment, who also teaches music, has between 20 and 25 pupils.

The enrollment at the graded school has reached 308, which is the largest number ever enrolled during the first month of any term.

Annual Indian Educational Rally

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

October 22nd the annual educational rally will be held at the Indian Normal building at Pembroke. Speakers of State-wide reputation will be with us. We urge every Indian to come and hear the speakers. By following great leaders only can we reach a great civilization. Let each one bring a well-filled basket.

A. A. Locklear.

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Pembroke, N. C., Oct. 1st, 1910.

"Hello, old man, what's the hurry?"

"I'm going down to see the contest manager, and put in some votes."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Supt. J. R. Poole last evening at the county vis State Library, and he says that the schools are well attended, the best he ever saw for the time of year.

—Mr. G. T. Cox has accepted a position as buyer for the Universal Oil & Fertilizer Co. of Wilmington and has his scales on Fifth street, in rear of the First National Bank.

—Mr. L. C. Townsend occupied the seat of the lucky number at the motion picture show Monday evening and received \$1. This evening the dollar will go to the ugliest man in the audience at 9 o'clock.

—Sheriff E. C. McNeill began his tax-collecting rounds at Raft Swamp yesterday. Only two men paid, collections amounting to \$5.71. Saddle Tree is his appointment today and Howellsville tomorrow.

—The attraction at the opera house next Wednesday evening will be Coburn's minstrels. This is said to be one of the most enjoyable minstrel shows at all and it will be greeted with a large crowd, no doubt.

—The civil term of Robeson Superior Court which convened Monday, Judge O. H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding, will probably adjourn this afternoon. The work of the court will be reported in Monday's Robesonian.

—Geo. Bailey, the negro who entered the home of Mr. E. E. Page some months ago and was sent to the roads for four months at the last term of court, escaped from the chain gang Monday and has not yet been captured. It is said that he effected his escape by cutting his chain with a pen-knife.

—Dr. T. A. Norment announces that he has resumed the practice of medicine, which he abandoned some time ago for the insurance business. Dr. Norment has an enviable reputation as a physician and his return to the practice of his profession will give genuine pleasure to many people.

—Tuesday was the Hebrew new year's day, Rosh Hashanah. It began at sundown Monday and lasted until sundown Tuesday. The Jews of Lumberton observed both Tuesday and yesterday, their places of business being closed both days, and there was quite a number of visiting Jews in town.

—Mr. A. S. Tyner sold Tuesday to Mr. Joe Evans his farm of 47 acres near Moss Neck and will move with his family within the next month to a place which he purchased last week near Columbus City, Ga., where a brother and sister of Mrs. Tyner live. Mr. Tyner returned Monday from a visit to Georgia and was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

—Master David Regan, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Regan, fell from a horse Sunday evening on Fifth street and broke one of the bones in his left arm just above the wrist. The injured limb was set by Dr. J. Knox, Jr., assisted by Dr. J. S. Norman, of Bladenboro. Master David is The Robesonian's smart carrier and he tried Monday to get some one to carry the papers for him, but failed, which explains why Monday's papers were not delivered earlier to some of the patrons on the carrier's list.

—In a letter to his father-in-law, Capt. A. Bicherey, proprietor of the Waverly hotel, Mr. Leon T. Cook writes that last Saturday he was elected chairman of the Democratic executive committee of McLean county, Okla., in which county, at Purcell, he has been practicing law for about 15 months, going there from Lumberton. Mr. Cook was not a candidate for the place and his election came as a surprise. He is well known in Robeson county and those who know him know that the executive committee of his adopted county made no mistake in electing him.

Mrs. G. B. McLeod returned yesterday from Wilmington, where she spent two days.