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Competition For Special

Prize Very Strong.

The John T. Biggs Company Prize Attracts Much Attention—Now on Exhibition at Store of Above-Named Firm.

Since the announcement of the generous offer of the John T. Biggs Co., in Monday's Robesonian, there has been a rush in the contest department.

The contestants have shown their keen appreciation already by the way they have started in to work. Contestants, hope remains when the last illusion is gone, but there are no illusions in this race. It is a short but real race that only the real winner can win. Just keep everlastingly at it. Don't fail to let your friends know that you are working. They will help you. Let the whole of Lumberton join hands and make this contest a "merry-go-round" for the next few weeks. There is not much time to work in, but every nook and corner of Robeson county must be worked before the game is called off. The rural districts are coming in fine now, and every contestant should buckle down to good strong work. No matter if you do stand near the bottom of the list; by putting forth your best efforts you can even catch the leader. In a contest which has just closed a con-

testant entered when the contest was nearly half over, she went in to win, and in three weeks time she was in second place, close to the leader. Why not be determined and "go and do likewise?" There is still time for someone to jump in and win the shoes or piano; a few days work bring's about wonderful results.

THE PRIZE PIANO AND DIAMOND RING.

In the meantime, don't forget to call at the Eagle furniture store and the Lumberton drug store and take a look at your piano and diamond ring. We use the word "Your" because we believe when you see these prizes you will say: "That is going to be my piano," or "That is going to be my diamond ring." Keep that thought constantly in your mind, and then go to see every one that you know and that you don't know and get their subscription to The Robesonian.

Watch out for the standing of the contestants in Monday's paper. Do you know how your favorite will stand? Get a hustle on yourself and make her win.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Importance of Registering—Young Men's Clubs—Appointments For Speakers.

Many seem to be under the impression that because they could vote in the recent primaries they do not have to register for the election. This is a mistake. Saturday of this week is the last day for registering and every voter should see to it at once that he is properly registered.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found an article on Young Men's Day. Messrs. T. A. McNeill and W. S. Britt of Lumberton have been appointed leaders for Robeson county. They have appointed a committee in each township to arrange for the organization of clubs. These township clubs are to elect officers etc., and meet in Red Springs next Monday, when Gov. Kitchin speaks there, and organize a county club. The presidents of the township clubs will be vice presidents of the county club. It is hoped and expected that Robeson will have the banner Young Men's Club of the State.

Mr. Herbert McClammy of Wilmington will address the Young Men's Democratic Club in the court house in Lumberton Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The following appointments have been made for speakers:

N. A. Sinclair—St. Paul's, Nov. 2, 12 m.; Barker's, Nov. 2, 7 p. m.; Parkmont, Nov. 4, 12 m.; Rowland, Nov. 4, 7 p. m.

E. J. Britt and G. B. McLeod—Fairmont, Nov. 2, 7:30 p. m.; Philadelphia, Nov. 4, 7:30 p. m.

W. A. McPhaul—Bell's school, Saddle Tree, Nov. 5, 7:30 p. m.; Alenton, Nov. 7, 7:30 p. m.

T. L. Johnson—Lumber Bridge, tomorrow evening, 8:30.

G. B. McLeod and T. L. Johnson—Voting precinct, Blue Springs, Nov. 4, 12 m.

E. J. Britt—Orum, Nov. 3, 7:30 p. m.

M. Shepherd and C. B. Skipper—Long Branch, Nov. 1, 7:30 p. m.; Marietta, Nov. 2, 12 m.; Barnesville, Nov. 2, 7 p. m.

Hon. H. L. Godwin—Pembroke, Nov. 7, 7 p. m.

C. B. Skipper and T. L. Johnson—McDonald, Nov. 6, 12 m.; Back Swamp, Nov. 5 p. m.

C. B. Skipper and W. S. Britt—White Pond, White House township, Nov. 6, 7 p. m.; Tabernacle school house, Howellsville, Nov. 7, 7 p. m.

It is given out from the Post-office Department at Washington that the reduction of the postal deficit during the fiscal year ended June 30 last was \$11,500,000.

The deficit of the previous year was \$17,600,000, so that in one year the deficit was brought down to \$6,100,000.

Postmaster General Hitchcock says this saving was made without the curtailment of the postal facilities in any direction. He predicts a self-sustaining postal service and one-cent letter postage.

SADDLE TREE ITEMS.

A New Residence—Assistant Teacher Elected—Mr. W. K. Culbreth to Address Local Union—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. F. D. 2, Oct. 25.—Mr. John T. Biggs, of Lumberton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Biggs.—Mr. K. Humphrey attended the fair at Raleigh last week and visited his daughter Miss Annie Belle, who is a student at Meredith College.

Mr. Claude Biggs, who lives near Lowe, attended church here Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Paul, of Barker's, attended church here Sunday.—Mrs. F. P. Humphrey and son Master Malcolm visited relatives near Maxton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Biggs, we are sorry to report, is on the sick list.

Carpenters began work on Mr. Ed Humphrey's house Monday. When this dwelling is completed it will add much to the appearance of his farm.

Mr. M. G. Prevatt spent Saturday in Lumberton.

Mr. W. K. Culbreth, of Pembroke, will address the F. E. & C. U. of A. No. 825 next Saturday, 7:30 p. m. All union brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Messrs. Walter Rozier and Make Dean, of Rozier, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Powell visited relatives at Red Springs last Thursday. Her sister Mrs. J. H. Willis has been sick for some time with fever. We deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Willis in the loss of their infant daughter Leola May, who died Wednesday night. The remains were laid to rest in the Alloway cemetery at Red Springs Thursday p. m.

At a regular meeting of the committeemen Saturday Mrs. F. P. Humphrey was elected assistant teacher for the present term.

Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

"Juanita"

The publication of the census bureau report Tuesday showing that the amount of cotton ginned to October 18 was practically 600,000 bales short of the 6,000,000 bale mark, caused an advance of practically \$3 a bale in the price. The report showed only 5,410,000 bales ginned, compared with 5,580,000 to the same date last year, and it was interpreted as confirming crop estimates of 11,000,000 bales or less. It is doubtful if a government report ever caused a more general buying movement or a more sensational advance.

GODWIN-MEARES DEBATE.

Candidates for Congress Discuss Political Issues Before a Small Crowd in Lumberton—Both Give a Good Account of Themselves—Mr. Godwin Says That Mr. Meares is Running for the Wilmington Post-office.

Congressman H. L. Godwin and his Republican opponent for Congress in this district, Mr. Iredell Meares of Wilmington, struck Lumberton yesterday in their joint canvass and held forth at the court for an hour each—rather, Mr. Godwin, who spoke first, beginning at 11:38 o'clock, spoke exactly one hour, and Mr. Meares spoke for an hour and 12 minutes. At the close of Mr. Meares' speech Mr. Godwin said that he would not take advantage of the time allotted him for reply, as the crowd had listened patiently for so long. Both speakers gave a good account of himself; "each in his separate star" painted the thing as he wants the people to see it. Mr. Godwin took good care of the interests of the Democracy and Mr. Meares made a mighty good speech from a Republican point of view.

In a few flowery passes Mr. W. S. Britt introduced Mr. Godwin as "the next Congressman from the sixth North Carolina congressional district, fellow-citizens." Mr. Godwin said at the outset that he and his Republican opponent are both going to get what they are running for—that he is going to be elected to Congress and that Mr. Meares does not expect to be elected to Congress but is running for the postoffice at Wilmington. He told how the Democratic party has always been the friend of the people, how it believes in administering the national government in the interest of all the people, while the Republican party legislates in the interest of a favored few. "This is no time to leave the Democratic party," said the speaker. The Republican party is split all to pieces and States that have been Republican for years are giving Democratic majorities. He touched upon the rotten record of the Republican party in this State, which he said the Republicans do not want to discuss, told something of the perfumed record of that sweet-scented geranium Marion Butler, who is now the leader of the Republican party in the State, and showed how the Republican party broke its promises to the people when, notwithstanding promises made two years ago to revise the tariff downward and relieve the people of the burdens under which they groaned, they passed the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, which increased the burdens of the people.

Without any frills at all Mr. S. A. Edmund introduced Mr. Meares as "the next Congressman from this district"—somebody is mistaken, clearly; and Mr. Meares came to the bat with a bunch of notes, papers and pamphlets that looked formidable. He had hoped, he said, that the time had come when men could discuss the great issues upon which they may honestly differ without bringing up the past. He said Mr. Butler is not an issue in this campaign, for he is a private citizen, not running for any office. Butler is able to defend himself, said he, and he declared that Democratic speakers ought to either shut up about Butler or meet him in debate; and he read Butler's statement to the effect that he is not connected with any effort to collect fraudulent bonds. He devoted most of his time to discussion of the tariff and presented Republican contentions in an able way, making a most plausible showing in favor of the present tariff. He quoted statistics in support of his assertion that the present tariff law is a revision downward, and claimed that the tariff was raised on luxuries, while it was lowered on the things the poor need; and he made such of the free list. He said that the tax on woolen goods is 11 per cent., but dismissed that by saying that very few woolen goods are used by

poor people; and he neglected to state that the tax of 11 per cent. as it appears in the bill really amounts to 44 per cent. on the sort of woolen goods the poorer classes buy and about 12 per cent. on what the rich can afford. That was a little detail not worth noticing. Mr. Meares said that whether he went to Congress or not was a small matter, but that what does matter is for men to be free and be honest with themselves and look at the great questions before the country in a broad light.

As said in the beginning, both made good arguments in favor of their various contentions and, whether any votes were changed or not, it is probable that adherents of both parties went away well satisfied with their candidates.

HOPE MILLS NEWS.

Death of Mr. J. M. Slack—Political Speakings—A Song Service—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Hope Mills, Oct. 25.—On last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church a song service was given by the choirs of Cumberland and Hope Mills Methodist Sunday schools. The church was filled to overflowing and the singing was exceedingly fine. Both choirs were instructed by Prof. A. M. Vescal, of Winston-Salem, and reflected credit upon themselves and their teacher.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a bazaar on the evenings of November 5th and 6th, the proceeds of which will go towards repairs on the church building.

Mr. J. W. Harris, who for several months has been conducting a grocery business in the bank building, has sold out his entire stock and moved with his family to Sumter, S. C., where he will engage in the farming and trucking business. Miss Myrtle Harris, who was left in charge of the sale, stood faithfully to her post until last week, when every article was disposed of. Miss Harris and her two sisters, Miss Siddy and Grace, will leave for their home, this week, carrying with them the best wishes of every one.

Mr. J. M. Slack, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slack, of Seagrove, died Monday of typhoid fever at the home of his parents after an illness of about two weeks. Up until the time of illness Mr. Slack was a street-car conductor in Greensboro. At one time he was associated with his brother, Mr. T. N. Slack, in the hotel business here. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

On last Saturday evening the streets of Hope Mills were made to reverberate with the voices of many staunch representatives of the Republican party. In front of the Johnson hotel a large crowd of citizens was held spellbound for a space of two hours by such gentlemen as Bill Wakefield, Bullard, Slocumb and Snead. Music was furnished by Mr. J. B. West and his sons, Harvey and Fulton, and daughter, Sallie. This is an excellent little brass band and the music was fine.

The Democratic party was represented at the Masonic hall Saturday evening by Messrs. Bennett and V. C. Bullard, who made eloquent speeches, to the delight of the large audience present.

Fire At Dur Chun's Laundry.

About one o'clock this afternoon fire was discovered in Dur Chun's Laundry on Fourth street, the wooden building adjoining Mr. W. F. French's sales stable and near several other wooden structures. The fire started from a small gasoline tank on an ironer and was discovered by Mr. W. F. French while it was a small blaze and he and Dur Chun, who was in the building at the time, made an effort to smother it out with clothes, but it got worse and they turned on the fire alarm and in less than five minutes the water was flying. The fire and water together did considerable damage to the shop and contents. Dur Chun says he had no insurance.

PROCTOR-KERNODLE.

Miss Sarah May Kernodle of Graham Becomes the Bride of Mr. Jas. D. Proctor of Lumberton—A Beautiful Church Wedding.

Special to The Robesonian.

Graham, Oct. 26.—At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the Christian church at this place was the scene of a beautiful marriage, when Miss Sarah May Kernodle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, became the bride of Mr. James Dick Proctor of Lumberton. The church was elaborately decorated with potted plants and white and yellow chrysanthemums and long before the hour for the ceremony was filled with friends of the bride, for she has always been a great favorite in her home town. Just before the appointed time Miss Leslie Proctor, sister of the groom, sang "Because God Made Thee Mine," her sympathetic voice lending it new sweetness. Miss Proctor, attired in white taffeta veiled in white embroidered net, was a delight to the eye and the ear. Miss Wilson, who has charge of the music department of Elon College, presided at the organ.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march Miss Kernodle entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. Her queenly brunette beauty was enhanced by her gown of white satin made entrain, with garniture of pearl trimming and duchess lace. She wore her long tulle veil back from her face and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss June Ray Kernodle, as maid of honor, and Mrs. Hugh McRae McAllister of Lumberton as dame of honor. Miss Kernodle was dressed in white net over white taffeta and wore a short tulle veil; Mrs. McAllister's gown was of yellow messaline and both carried white and yellow chrysanthemums. The ring was carried by Sarah Elise Thompson, the beautiful small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, and she was exquisitely dressed in a white embroidered frock. The best man was Mr. Hampden Hill, who is in the chemistry department at the University of N. C. The ushers were Mr. J. D. Kernodle, Jr., brother of the bride, Dr. J. McN. Smith of Rowland, Messrs. S. F. Caldwell and A. H. McLeod of Lumberton. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Wm. S. Long, who was the officiating minister when the bride's parents were married. During the service Schubert's Serenade was played softly and Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as the recessional.

The groom, who since his father's death has taken his place in the well-known law firm of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor of Lumberton, numbers his friends by his acquaintances and promises to be one of the legal lights of the State. The happy couple boarded an east-bound train for a trip which will include stops at Richmond, Washington, Philadelphia and New York. The bride's costume was a coat-suit of green cloth with hat and gloves to harmonize.

Among the out-of-town guests were the mother, brother and two sisters of the groom, Miss Goldie Holland of Suffolk, Va., Miss Mary Carter Ray of Raleigh, Judge and Mrs. Jas. Boyd and Mr. Jno. M. Dick and daughter of Greensboro, Mrs. and Miss Wilson of Elon College.

Tuesday evening from 8:30 to 11 the bride's parents gave a lovely ante-nuptial reception. Pink roses, used as decorations in the front parlor, made a most effective background for the then bride-to-be, who wore a beautiful gown of pink crepe de chine. White and yellow chrysanthemums were used in the gift room. The presents were numerous and showed the universal esteem in which the contracting parties are held. A buffet lunch was served. The table was covered with Cluny lace and the center was occupied by a huge basket of white and yellow chrysanthemums. The cutting of the bride's cake provoked much merriment, the ring falling to Dr. J. McN. Smith.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. G. W. Pleasants has accepted a position as salesman in Messrs. White & Gough's big department store.

—Rev. A. E. Baker went Tuesday to Rocky Mount to attend a meeting of Synod. He is expected home this evening.

—Mr. M. G. McKenzie has been very sick at his home on Elm street for two or three days, but is somewhat better today.

—Messrs. W. F. French and C. M. Prevatt returned yesterday from Atlanta, Ga., where they had been purchasing horses.

—Mr. R. J. Hunter, who had been at work on the new residence of Mr. A. E. White, left Monday for his home, on rural route No. 5 from Charlotte, on account of sickness in his family.

—Mr. A. Weinstein, the "king clothier," as he styles himself, is still running his big fall opening sale and has found it necessary to employ several new salesmen to take care of his ever-increasing trade.

—At the Gospel tabernacle Sunday Rev. F. Weiss will preach on the following subjects: 11 a. m., "Christ the burnt offering;" 7:30 p. m., "He spared not His own Son." Sunday-school is at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

—W. B. Lowrie, an Indian who lives on rural route No. 2 from Lumberton, was in town Tuesday with about a dozen watermelons and he said they went before he could fix; and he had the joy of naming the price.

—Rev. L. W. Curtis, evangelist for Fayetteville Presbytery, will conduct a protracted meeting at Baker's chapel, about five miles from Lumberton on the Elizabeth road, beginning Tuesday, Nov. 8th. The meeting will probably last about a week.

—"The Music Hall Girl," the attraction at the Opera house Monday evening—u-m. Well, it might have been an innocent little farce and one could forgive the amateurishness of the actors, but there was no excuse for the dirty little songs they rang in. It was cheap, common and disgusting, without a breath of sweetness nor a true note to relieve its dreary barrenness. It was far below the average that the management of the opera house has been maintaining.

—Col. N. A. McLean, who, as mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, was taken suddenly very ill on his way to Laurinburg Monday morning, returned home yesterday morning accompanied by Mrs. McLean, who hastened to Laurinburg in an auto Monday as soon as she was advised of her husband's sickness, and Dr. N. A. Thompson, who went to Laurinburg on the morning train. Col. McLean's sickness was due to a severe attack of rheumatism. He rested well last night and his condition is thought to be somewhat improved today.

Lecture on Public Health.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, will lecture tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the court house on sanitary laws and public health under the auspices of the Lumberton Civic Association. The lecture will be free and all citizens of the town are urged to come out and hear these subjects of vital importance discussed by a man who has made them a special study.

Prices of New Advertisements.

C. M. Fuller wants to exchange a car of mules and horses just received for cheap mules.

New Idea Magazine at Jno. T. Biggs Co.'s.

What Stieff pianos mean to you.

High-grade guaranteed emblem goods—Boylia's Jewelry store.

Notice of entry of land.

Wood wanted at Robesonian office.

New subscriptions will be the slogan for the next two weeks.