

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will hold their annual bazaar next Thursday and Friday.

The N. C. Public Service Co., now owners of the Salisbury street car line, having recently put new cars on the line, burned the old ones having burned the last one Friday night.

A B Salesby & Co. are preparing for another one of their big candy sales which will take place Saturday. These sales are always interesting events and are largely patronized. Attention is called to their advertisement in this paper.

V Wallace & Sons are trying to give away a good pocket-knife to every boy in the county. Now read their advertisement in this paper and see if you can't get one.

A bunch of boosters from Philadelphia are expected to take in this section next week, making a stop in Salisbury for two hours next Thursday. These gentlemen are seeking Salisbury trade and or Salisbury wholesale houses are expected to be very glad. Committees have been appointed to welcome the gentlemen.

It is reported that an order has been issued requiring that all school children who have not been vaccinated in five years must be vaccinated at once. Some people do not relish this proposition very much, but seems to be one of the best things ever discovered for the prevention and spread of smallpox and all should comply with the regulation cheerfully.

Jack Hartley, only twelve years old, was before Judge Miller in the county court last Thursday, for striking a school-mate, young Ernest Kestler, on the head with a heavy stick, causing the boy to be unconscious part of the time for several days. Judge Miller found Hartley guilty, but an appeal was taken.

A considerable portion of the property belonging to the estate of the late John Mowery, the tailor, was sold at the court house door last week.

**WOMEN SHOULD BE PROTECTED**

Against So Many Surgical Operations. How Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. Moore Escaped.

Sikeston, Mo.—“For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had headache and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctor gave me medicine to ease me at these times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl.”—Mrs. DEBRA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.



Murrayville, Ill.—“I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a very bad case of female trouble and it made me a well woman. My health was all broken down, the doctors said I must have an operation, and I was ready to go to the hospital, but I decided so that I began taking your Compound. I got along so well that I gave up the doctors and was saved from the operation.”—Mrs. CHARLES MOORE, R. R. No. 3, Murrayville, Ill.

**SALISBURY MARKETS.**

Corrected weekly by D. M. Miller.  
 Bacon, sides per lb. 14 to 15.  
 " shoulders, per lb. 13 to 15.  
 " ham, per lb. 13 to 20.  
 " round, per lb. 13 1/2 to 15.  
 Butter, choice yellow, 20 to 25.  
 Chickens, per lb. 9 to 10.  
 Ducks, 20 to 30.  
 Geese, 25 to 30.  
 Eggs, per doz. 25 to 30.  
 Corn, per bushel, 85c. to 88.  
 Flour, straight, per sac, \$2.40  
 " pat, \$3.00  
 Hay, per hundred lbs., .75, average.  
 Honey, per lb. 12 1/2 to 15.  
 Lard, N. C., per lb. 13 to 15.  
 Meal, bolted, per bu. \$1.90.  
 Oats, per bu. 80 to 85.  
 Potatoes, Irish, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.20.  
 Wheat, per bush. 1.00 to \$1.10.  
 Onions, 1.25 to 1.40.  
 Rye, per bushel, \$1.15.  
 Turkeys, 15c per lb.  
 Cheese, 12 1/2c per lb.  
 Country sausage, per lb. 12 1/2 & 15c.  
 " pudding per lb. 7 1/2 to 10.  
 " mush per lb. 5 to 8.  
 Cotton, good middling, 5 1/2c.

**MOTORCYCLE AND BICYCLE FREE! FREE!**

**BOYS---STILL TIME TO ENTER AND WIN.**



BOOM! Hear the Cannon Roar! BOOM! See the Wheels go Round.

BOOM! BOOM!!! YOUR Chance to WIN is as Good as ANYBODY'S.

**A CONTEST FOR BRAVE, ENTERPRISING BOYS** From 12 to 80 Years old

**First Prize---**After several months investigation THE WATCHMAN and RECORD decided that the **Pope Motorcycle**, four horsepower, made at the famous Pope bicycle factory, Hartford, Conn., was probably the best article on the market of its kind and, has made arrangement for one of its best machines to give away absolutely free in this contest. We expect to have one on exhibition at Williams' bicycle repair shop at an early day for examination, or if you wish a descriptive circular can be had for the asking.  
**Second Prize---**An Iroquois Coaster Brake Special, Retail Price \$60.00. Made by Mead Cycle Company, Chicago. This is one of the Best Bicycles made, and well-worth your time to win it.

This contest has been organized to stimulate interest in THE WATCHMAN and THE ROWAN RECORD, which papers are published as a semi-weekly giving all the local and county news at only \$1.00 per year. A coupon, good for 1,000 free votes will be issued to every one who enters the contest, and other votes will be given from time to time, but the principal method of obtaining votes will be by making collections, getting renewals and securing new subscribers to THE WATCHMAN and RECORD. When money is received and paid in at THE WATCHMAN OFFICE, Salisbury, votes will be issued according to the schedule published. A Sealed ballot box can be found at THE WATCHMAN OFFICE, Salisbury, where the ballots may be cast whenever desirable, but all votes must be in by 3 p. m., December 16th, 1912, end of the contest. If you decide to enter the contest, send us your name and address in full at once, when if you, or your nominee, is acceptable, copies of the paper and subscription blanks will be furnished and you can proceed to get busy and stay busy, if you mean to win. There is going to be a winner and if you will, you can be the winner.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS OF CONTEST.**

- Rule 1.—All money obtained by the contestants shall be turned over to the contest managers, who will issue votes for same.
- Rule 2.—Votes cannot be bought or exchanged. The contest will be run on a fair and square basis for all. Votes can only be obtained by securing subscriptions or getting renewals, or by cutting the nomination or free vote certificate out of each issue of the papers. Each contestant is allowed one nomination coupon giving him one thousand votes.
- Rule 3.—As soon as money for subscriptions is brought or mailed to THE WATCHMAN-RECORD office, by contestants, votes will be issued. These votes may be dropped into the ballot box at the time they are issued, but they must be placed in the box before 3 p. m., December 16th in order to be valid.
- Rule 4.—Nominators and contestants in the WATCHMAN-RECORD contest must agree to and accept all rules and conditions.
- Rule 5.—The right is reserved to reject any name for contestant for any cause, also to alter these rules should occasion demand. No one connected with the papers will be permitted to enter the contest.
- Rule 6.—Any question that may arise between contestants will be decided by contest manager and his decision shall be final.
- Rule 7.—IMPORTANT.—The contest closes at 3 p. m., sharp on Saturday, December 16th, 1912. Absolutely no votes will be credited or received after this time. The result of the contest will be announced at the WATCHMAN-RECORD office as soon as the count is completed.
- Rule 8.—The party receiving the largest number of votes according to the rules of the contest, will be awarded the first prize, the motorcycle, and he who receives the second largest number of votes will be awarded the second prize, the bicycle.

If any point is not clear to prospective contestants we should be glad to have him call at the office and have it explained.

We hope a large number will enter at once. A late start is a great handicap in a proposition of this sort and we urge all prospective contestants to enter their names and get busy right away, however, you can start anytime.

Each contestant can keep tab on his vote week by week, and we will publish the names of the leaders, or three highest, but the final count will be made by a committee of three well known men, after which the prizes will be awarded.

**Wm. H. Stewart, SALISBURY, N. C. The Watchman,**

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