

DOUBLE VOTE OFFER GREETED WITH PRAISE

THIS PERIOD MEANS EVERYTHING TO YOUR CONTESTANTS. GUARANTEE NO GREATER VOTE VALUE WILL BE GIVEN. HEAVY BALLOTING AND NEW LEADERS FOLLOW.

Every one of the candidates in the News' Big European tour contest started after subscriptions with renewed vigor when the announcement of the double vote offer reached them yesterday.

But now comes the real test. Here, in this second period, lies the possibility of amassing a vote that will swamp competitors when the final count is made.

The contestants have accepted the assurance of the contest department that never again will subscriptions count for so many votes as they do this present period, and since they have accepted the assurance we mean to keep our word, and positively no more votes—never as many votes—will be allowed again as during this second period.

For many of the candidates Europe seems now almost within reach. They can almost see the "bobbies" walking the streets of London—but not so soon! Just those very parties may not be so safe as they feel about their vote. Someone else may be working hard and determinedly to capture the delightful prize, and that someone may win it. The only way to be sure is to keep right steadily

at it until the very last minute of the contest. Then you may feel safe. You know, in a race, the one who stops and looks around usually wastes enough breath and energy in so doing that he loses his handicap. And that would never do. Keep working and voting steadily but not wildly.

About Voting. Wild, reckless voting has caused many a failure in European tour contests. The kind of votes that counts is the careful, studied sort. Several of the candidates are doing very wise and careful voting. That is the safest way. She who tries to outvote all of her opponents and frightens them away from the field tells her friends she doesn't need their support, while, on the other hand, she who fails to vote a reasonable amount is quite as sure to give the impression she is not helping herself, and consequently friends don't feel like helping her.

Opportunity Time. Just now is opportunity time. What you fail to do this period you will regret. The period of double votes means more than any other period to individual contestants. If you have friends who are waiting until "toward the finish" to help you, just assure them that they are doing both you and themselves an injustice by delaying. Have them help you now, this period, when the subscriptions count the most. They don't need to do it today or tomorrow, but just so they do it within this period.

Remember, we guarantee that no more votes will ever be allowed on subscriptions than are now given under this double vote schedule. Several of the candidates have this soon taken advantage of the earliest possible moment of the double vote offer. They have accepted our pledge—our word of honor—and are busy.

Table with 4 columns: Years, Price, Old, New. Rows for 5 years, 4 years, 3 years, 2 years, 1 year, 6 months, 4 months.

Never again will the vote schedule be as high. She who hesitates this period is surely lost. If you win your liabilities are limited only to your capacity for enjoyment.

PUBLIC BUILDING

To Advertise For Bids the Coming Spring

SO STATES CONG. SMALL

HE COMMUNICATES WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN REFERENCE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PUBLIC BUILDING—THE CORRESPONDENCE EXPLAINS ITSELF

Washington, N. C., Oct. 10, 1910. Editor News: Knowing the anxiety upon the part of our citizens for progress in the matter of the construction of our courthouse and postoffice building by the government, I recently wrote the treasury department complaining of the delay, and I have just received the appended letter from Mr. C. D. Hill, assistant secretary of the treasury, which I beg you will publish for information of our people.

Very sincerely, JNO. H. SMALL. Washington, D. C., Oct. 8, 1910. Honorable John H. Small, M. C., Washington, North Carolina, Sir: By direction of the secretary, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, relative to the proposed new postoffice building at Washington, North Carolina.

The great difficulty which has been experienced in obtaining structural engineers has still further seriously crippled the progress of the work, and made it impossible to compete the plan for buildings as soon as was expected. Additional help of this kind has, however, now been obtained, and the work is proceeding rapidly.

Respectfully, C. D. HILLES, Assistant secretary.

Game Warden. Mr. Editor: I have had lots of complaint and several letters from Washington stating that the game laws are being broken and asking me to appoint a game warden for Washington. In the past twelve months I have endeavored to appoint at least fifty men to this position. I have requested the chief of police, register of deeds, sheriff and lots of other good men to select a man, but as yet have been unable to get anyone to accept. It would be a pleasure for me to appoint a good man as warden by sending me a petition with three good citizens as endorsers. I feel that I have done my whole duty in this matter.

Yours truly, B. H. THOMPSON, Chief Game Warden. Aurora, N. C., Oct. 10, 1910.

A Silly Suggestion. They had reached the outer portals of the front door, and were there going through the process of parting, very ingeniously. "When I say good-night to you this evening gurgled Mr. Younglow, 'do you think it would be proper for me to place one reverent kiss upon your fair hand?'"

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at their rooms at eight o'clock tonight. All the members are urged to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

THE PUBLIC

The Tidewater Printing Company hereby guarantees that no greater number of votes will be allowed on subscriptions during the European tour contest than is offered this period. If you mean business and wish to aid the worthy candidate, for goodness' sake DO IT NOW! We need you, you need us; we need them, they need us; you need them, they need you—and we all need each other now!

FOUND IN THE STEERAGE

New York, Oct. 9.—A case of cholera developed today in the steerage of the Hamburg-American liner Moltke, which has been detained at quarantine as a possible cholera carrier since last Monday. Dr. A. H. Doty, health officer of the port, reported the case tonight with the additional information that another cholera patient from the Moltke is under treatment at Swinburne Island. This makes three cases of cholera which have actually reached this port.

Funeral Yesterday. All that was mortal of Nancy A. Russ was placed in earth's bosom on yesterday afternoon in the family burying ground near Old Ford in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Elder Ashley Miselle, pastor of the Smithwick Primitive Baptist church, of which the deceased was a worker for a period of 35 years. Mrs. Russ at the time the summons came was in her 62nd year.

Captain George H. Hill is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on his remarkable escape this morning from permanent injury. Some of the Captain's friends presented him with a Teddy Roosevelt cigar, alleged to have been brought back from the dark continent by the Big stick apostle and in some way it drifted as far down as Washington.

Several years ago Mrs. Russ received a light stroke of paralysis. Last year she was injured by a horse running away with her. Sunday morning last, she was suddenly taken and passed out before medical aid could reach her. She died as she had lived, fully trusting in her maker. She was married on January 18, 1870 and no union carried with it more happiness and joy. In her evening she enjoyed the comradeship of her husband and her children and her grandchildren. The vacant chair of mother and wife now sits quietly in the corner but the memory of its occupant will ever linger.

Cotton Market. Seed cotton 5.30 to 5.35. Lint cotton, 14.05.

Large Shipment Buggies. The Washington Horse Exchange Company received yesterday a solid car load of buggies and surries.

A Letter. E. H. Whitley, Washington N. C., Agent for Manhattan Life Insurance Co., of New York.

Because he tried to milk a mule—mistaking it for a cow—Dan Friedman of Maspeth, L. I., lies in a cot in the German hospital, having his dislocated left elbow, his fractured collar-bone, and his two broken ribs attended to. Between groans he whispered to the surgeons this high resolve: "Never again will I try to milk a cow—mule—in the dark."

CYCLONE OF FIRE

Wiped Out Four Towns in the State of Minnesota

5,000 ARE HOMELESS

BODIES OF SEVENTY-FIVE VICTIMS RECOVERED AND LIST OF DEAD WILL PROBABLY TOTAL 300. MANY ARE DESTITUTE.

Warroad, Minn., Oct. 9.—The towns of Beaudette, Spooner Pitt and Graceton, Minn., are wiped out of the map of Minnesota by the most terrible forest fire ever experienced by Minnesota settlers. The bodies of 75 victims have been found and it is thought the death rate will be upwards of 300. Wagon loads of bodies are being brought into Beaudette constantly.

A cyclone of fire struck Beaudette and Spooner. Within three minutes after the first alarm, every building was ablaze and in an hour they were heaps of ashes. The people of these towns had just sufficient time to get out of their homes with what they had on their backs. They were taken on a passenger train that was standing at the station, to Rainy River, Ontario.

The whole country east of here is on fire. Roosevelt, Swift, Williams and Cedar Spur are in great danger.

The Canadian Northern Railway has halted trains at every station at the service of the people. The people of Beaudette and Spooner and the settlers through the north central part of the state have lost everything.

Son Very Ill. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis lies critically ill at the home of his parents on Market street. He is suffering with congested malarial fever. The many friends of the parents wish for him a speedy recovery to health. While some better today his condition is still precarious.

Many Attended. Quite a number attended the funeral services over the remains of the late Major Thomas H. Blount at St. Peter's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The floral offerings were many, testing the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Out Again. The many friends of Miss Clara Jones daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, who has been very sick at her home on West Second street with fever for several weeks, will be glad to know that she has so far recovered as to be able to be out again.

Much Better. The condition of Mrs. F. F. Corzons who was recently operated on at the Fowle Memorial Hospital by Dr. John G. Blount has improved so much that she was removed to her home on Pearce street yesterday. This will be welcome news to her many friends.

Improvements are being made to the interior of the Hoyt Drug Company. A larger office is being arranged for the private use of Dr. A. C. Hoyt.

FIFTY TWO MINERS

Are Entombed in Staikville Mine by Explosion

RESCUERS MAKE EFFORT

HOPES ARE ENTERTAINED OF REACHING THE MEN WITH THE HOPE SOME ARE STILL ALIVE. GAS FORCES MEN TO ABANDON ONE EFFORT

Starkville, Col., Oct. 9.—Entombed by an explosion in the Starkville mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, at least 52 men are the objects of heroic efforts of rescuers, who worked throughout the day trying to penetrate the black depths of the mine in the hope that some or probably all of the imprisoned miners might be rescued.

The fan reached the portal of the mine at 4 o'clock, was mounted upon an electric motor car and gradually pushed forward into the new slope working at it went, driving the gas ahead, and as was hoped, to an air shaft thousands of feet inside the mine, where it might escape into the open air.

A feature of the rescue work was the devotion to duty of James Wilson, superintendent of the Starkville mine, who left a sick bed to lead the rescue work. Superintendent Wilson finally succumbed to the gases and was forced to give up and return to his bed again.

Manager Jolly of the Georgetown team says that his men only took seventy cents worth of pies and that the clerk wanted \$2.

On the other hand Manager Jones claims that they got away with at least \$4 worth. Some of the boys threw coffee cakes, and at least one sandwich at the clerk while the row was on.

List of Letters. Remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Washington for the week ending October 8, 1910:

Gentlemen:—Bennet, Mr. J. E.; Chester, Sam; Carowan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.; Cox, Mr. W. C.; Croom, Robert; Davidson, Mr. H. G.; Deans, Mrs. J. S.; Dobson, Mr. F. P.; Gardner, Mr. D. W.; King and Family, G. B.; Liller, Tilday; Thompson, Mr. Sam; Tibl Lumber Co.; Ward, Mr. A. D.; Willis, W. H.

Ladies—Adams, Miss Dorothy; Borrains, Miss Linorria; Hill, Mrs. C. M.; Norton, Miss Adie; Taylor, Mrs. E. C. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office October 24, 1910, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say, "Advertised," giving date of list. HUGH PAUL, P. M.

BITTER FIGHT ON

REPUBLICAN PARTY, ASSAILED AS NEVER BEFORE IN MANY YEARS, IS FACING SERIOUS CRISIS IT IS ADMITTED—FIGHT IN DOUBTFUL DISTRICTS

Washington, Oct. 9.—There are 391 members of the House of Representatives. In the present house 217 of these are Republicans and 174 are Democrats. The first survey of the campaign of 1910 shows that there are 132 districts reasonable certain for the Republicans and 141 reasonably certain for the Democrats. This leaves 118 districts classed as doubtful or debatable in which the battle for the control of the house is now raging.

tricts shows that 82 are now held by Republicans and 36 by Democrats. The plain inference from these figures would be that at the outset of the campaign the Republican Party is showing a disposition to go to pieces and prepared for the worst whipping it has had in many years.

Kimona Outings. We have a beautiful line of these Cloths. It is an elegant fabric for House Dresses, Long and Short Kimonas, Bath Robes. See Show Window 10, 121-2 and 15c. James E. Clark Co. THE HIGH-ART CLOTHIERS. The Gem Theatre. H. G. SPARROW, Manager. 8 HERLA TONIGHT 3 LOVE AND LAW A FINE STORY OF MODERN LIFE WILFUL PEGGY—A Romantic Comedy WILSON or HE WOULD BE A COWBOY ORCHESTRA TONIGHT

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Regular 75c. All Wool Infants Sweaters, colors red, white and gray, this day only 48c. Bowers-Lewis Co. Suggest, Best, Budget Store. Wash Tomorrow's Ad.