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TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR VOTING CONTEST.

The News & Observer is giving away more than \$10,000 in prizes: a \$2,000 White Steamer Touring Automobile; a Ford Touring Car and a Miller Grand Piano. Then there are dozens of smaller prizes, such as pianos, diamond rings, cash bank deposits, buggies, rocking chairs, etc.

The Observer has added to its list a number of new subscribers in this section.

SEAWELL SIDE-TRACKED.

It is said that President Taft will not name H. F. Seawell, of Carthage, to be United States Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina. It is said he has another person in mind to appoint. It is given out that the position was offered to Ex Governor Charles B. Aycock, but the President has been assured that Governor Aycock would not accept the nomination if it were tendered him. It is also said that he is considering the names of Ex-Judge James E. Shepherd and W. R. Allen.

A new thing in Republican administration has been suggested by President Taft; that is, that those responsible for the expenditure made to carry on the government be as economical as possible to make the burden of taxation as light as possible.

This is not Republican doctrine as administered since the foundation of the party up to this good hour; but that is Democratic doctrine; that is what the Democratic party has fought for all these years. Public economy is something which was not preached by the Republican party in the past. The leaders of the Republican party have declared that this was a billion dollar country and that cheap government meant cheap people and a cheap nation; whereas a high priced government meant a high priced people and a high priced nation.

Two of North Carolina's most distinguished citizens now lie stricken at their homes. Mr. J. P. Caldwell does not recover from the slight stroke of paralysis which he suffered several days ago. Mr. Cyrus B. Watson is still critically ill at his home in Winston and his recovery is not expected.

Mr. Taft's Tariff Message

President Taft's message to the extra session of Congress last week was brief and to the point. He urged that Congress act upon the tariff revision, for which the special session was convened, and that the less time given to other subjects of legislation at this session the better for the country.

Colored School Commencement

Program for closing exercises of Colored Graded School will be as follows:

Thursday, April 23d, primary grades will give an entertainment.

Friday, April 23d, Grammar School Grades will render their program.

Sunday, April 24th, Annual Sermon.

Monday, April 26th, Graduating exercises and Annual Address. All exercises will begin at 8 p. m. except the annual sermon. The public is invited to be present.

A spring tonic that makes rich, red blood. Brings strength, health and happiness to the whole family. Nothing equals Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a Spring regulator. 35 cents. Asheboro Drug Co.

Business Depression Still Exists.

Prosperous times have not returned. The panic is still with us, although not so much has been said about it because our people have got used to it. During the campaign we were told that if Taft was elected prosperity would be restored and that there would be a great demand for labor. We were told that the reverse would be the case in event of the election of Mr. Bryan. If Bryan had been elected the depressed condition of affairs which still exists would have been attributed to the fact of this election. Now, Republican politicians tell us that the election has nothing to do with present conditions. That there are still worse times ahead for the wage earner and the manufacturer is the prediction made by the Iron Age. We quote as follows:

"Announcements of wage reductions in the iron industry are becoming more numerous and others are about to be made. It is evident that this phase of the readjustment has only been fairly entered upon, and it may be expected that the process will be thorough, affecting every operation from the mining of the ore to the rolling of the finished product. The trade is facing the probability that the return of real prosperity may yet lead it over some rough ways. And in such a general readjustment as is now being discussed it is hard to see how the railroads and other important interests can escape.

"More business has been done in some lines than it might be judged from surface indications, yet there is such irregularity in prices as to make the situation in particular products far from clear. The attitude of the large steel companies toward semi-finished steel is a matter of conjecture. Some of them have a trade in billets and sheet bars with consumers whose product competes with certain finished products of other large producers. The tendency of prices in these lines is so narrow the 'spread' of the independent producer.

"Railroad buying is still very limited. Structural lines show increased activity, but fabricators would like better assurances as to new work that must take the place of the long-pending business just booked."

A Duty on Loom Harness.

A writer in the Charlotte Observer suggests that there should be a revision of the Dingley tariff on cotton loom harness or heads. We quote from the letter, so that all may see how manufacturers of cotton in the South are discriminated against: Under the Wilson tariff this item was 45 per cent ad. val., present duty is 25 per cent ad. val., and 50 per pound specific, making the duty close on 125 per cent., the average cost of the imported article being about 60 cents per pound. Cotton loom harness is part of a loom outfit, useful for no other purpose. Looms cannot be operated to make cloth without harness. The duties on this item were changed at the last moment of the tariff conference at the suggestion of a few loom harness manufacturers in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Maine, supplied by their Representatives in both houses. Being necessary parts of a machine, duty should be same as machine in which it is to be used.

Previous to the passing of the Dingley tariff loom harness was imported into the United States, adding something to the revenue. Under the present tariff importations have ceased entirely.

When the duty on loom harness was 45 per cent., United States manufacturers made prices as low as 134 cents per 40 eyes. As soon as sufficient protection (125 per cent.) was in force price jumped to 214 cents per 40 eyes. Importations of harness ceased; the revenue lost some of its income, the mills had to pay the big price, in many instances for inferior goods.

A Correction.

In the recent report of the bills allowed by the County Commissioners The Courier made a mistake in recording a bill of \$84.40 for tiling for A. W. Fuller. The items of the bill are as follows:

Team and hand, 28 days	\$42.00
21 days work	15.75
Hauling 148 bags cement from Thomasville	18.40
345 feet lumber	3.45
Express on hardware	.40
96 lbs. washers	4.80
	\$84.80

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in two certain Mortgage Deeds executed on the 4th day of July, 1906 by F. L. Hill and Lizzie Hill to J. G. Miller, and recorded in Book 120, page 22 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Randolph County, the undersigned will on the 10th day of April, 1909 at 12 o'clock M., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Randolph County, State of North Carolina, and defined as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Tom Bell's corner and running West on his line 22 poles to the Ingram's line. Thence North on his line 6 poles to Will Harper's line. Thence East on his line in part to poles to the Railroad right of way. Thence with the right of way to the beginning, containing one acre more or less. Sale being made in strict accordance with the terms of said Mortgage. This 10th day of March, 1909. J. G. MILLER, Mortgagee.

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Dr. Chas. W. Elliott, one of the most distinguished men of this country, recently said in a lecture that a shelf three feet long would hold enough books to give a person a liberal education, if they be read for ten minutes each day. Immediately after that, Dr. Elliott was flooded with letters asking for a list of those books.

Buffalo Bill.
The Courier has been running for several months most interesting articles written by Col. Wm. F. Cody. These articles by Buffalo Bill, telling of what is claimed to be true adventures in his "Tales of the Plains," have proved to be very popular with all classes of Courier readers. There will be four articles, one of which will run each week until the series is completed.

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Troubled with a cough? A hard cold, bronchitis, or some chronic lung trouble? There is a medicine made for just these cases—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Your doctor knows all about it. Ask him what he thinks of it. No medicine can ever take the place of your doctor. Keep in close touch with him, consult him frequently, trust him fully. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Death of Mrs. Lawrence
Mrs. Mary F. Lawrence died at the home of her brother, T. W. Andrews last Friday, aged 88 years. Old age was the cause of her death. The deceased was a wife of the late E. S. Lawrence and an estimable Christian lady. For five years she had made her home with her brother. The funeral was conducted at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Prof. Blair at Fair View.
Prof. Frank S. Blair, of Guilford College, spoke to the Fair View Sunday School Sunday. Afterwards he addressed the school and audience on "Peace Movement of the World." Prof. Blair is one of our great Sunday School workers, and deserves great credit for the good work that he is carrying on.

Business Locals.

CHAIR TIMBER WANTED The Randolph Chair Company will pay cash for chair timber for the next 30 days.

CABBAGE PLANTS—Guaranteed to live through frosts and freezes. Price reduced to \$1.00 per 1,000, cash with order. Varieties: Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. Union Plant Company, Marshville, N. C.

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FOR RENT—Good two or four-horse farm for rent. Good residence, water and outhouses and barns. Address Millikan Bros., Randleman, N. C.

FOR SALE—200 bushels of Field Peas. Write me for prices. S. A. Cox, Pigeon, N. C.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Jersey Heifer Cow and Calf. Price \$50.00 for both. Apply to Wm. C. Hammer, Asheboro, N. C.

WANTED—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Randolph County to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure a new business by means of special methods. Unusually effective, position permanent, prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications, salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, J. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

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The date for my annual Spring Opening is Tuesday, March 30th.

Miss Eugenia Tysor.

PERSONALS

Miss Lucile Rush went to High Point Saturday to spend the day.

Mrs. A. K. Hicks spent a few days in Biscoe last week.

Dr. John B. Shamburger, of Star, was in Asheboro Thursday on business.

Misses Coney Spencer and Hazel Stuart were in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Harris, from near Thomasville, spent a few days in town last week.

Rev. F. M. Shamburger and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Raleigh, are visiting relatives at Star and Biscoe.

Mr. L. D. Moody, who has been visiting relatives in Montgomery county, returned to Asheboro Thursday where he will spend the remainder of this month.

Surprise Marriage.
Mr. J. T. Betts, of Asheboro, and Miss Jennie Bowdon, of Randleman, surprised their friends Wednesday evening when they drove from Randleman to Worthville, and were married.
The bride is the daughter of Mayor and Mrs. T. O. Bowdon, of Randleman, and is very popular.
The groom is a young newspaper man and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Betts, of Asheboro.

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Having opened a first class harness making and repair shop in Asheboro on North Street, just north of the Postoffice, I solicit your patronage.
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