

THE WINNERS.

Our January prize required the winner to receive 20,000 votes. No such requirement for the February prizes. The one who gets the largest number of subscriptions during the month will get a handsome Mission Clock and \$5.00 in gold. The second prize for February is a Mission Wall Clock or Ladies' 20-Year Gold Watch. The third February prize winner will receive a Shirt Waist or set of Silver Teaspoons, her choice. There are three days yet to work for those at the "foot of the class." Do you realize how much you can do in that time? Try and see. You will be surprised. You can easily see twenty people a day. Fifteen subscriptions a day will make forty-five in three days. You can go from foot and win a February prize and get in place for a grand prize. Why not try to see even more than twenty-five persons a day. You should get a large number of subscribers in these three days.

There is only one thing to do: just work, keep working, and then work some more. Remember, all the time, that you are soliciting subscriptions for The Courier, your county paper, and the best weekly newspaper published in the State.

The time for closing this contest has been extended. This is done because the contest was late getting started and the bad weather has prevented the proper amount of work on the rural routes. After this week all those who have no more than 200 votes will be dropped from the list, so you who are in this class would do well to get busy. You have a start and a little effort on your part will keep you in the race. Then, when you start, don't lag for goodness sake, but just keep on working and pushing—it's the only way you will ever win a prize. Get your friends to help you but don't rely on them too much, they might forget. Look after these subscriptions and renewals yourself, and do it now.

LIST OF CONTESTANTS.

Miss Nellie Jordan, Trinity.	3617
" Bertha Luck, Seagrave, Route 2.	1991
" Lena Cole, Dowey.	3551
" Olive Moffitt, Asheboro, Route 1.	201
" Mary White, Glenola.	18132
" Fleta Free, Randleman, Route 2.	200
" Maud Miller, Fullers, Route 1.	1799
Miss Maudie Curtis, Ramseur.	2011
" Maggie Albertson, Trinity.	5020
" Bettye Shamburger, Hills Store.	200
Mrs. W. P. White, Ramseur.	33476
" A. B. Coltrane, Glenola.	404
Miss Lola Trogon, Asheboro, Route 1.	401
" Ida Cox, Ralph.	2000
" Emma Fierce, Seagrave.	4210
" Effie Presnell, Mitchellfield.	416
" Linnie Dorsett, Farmer.	721
" Effie Harvell, Abner.	406
" Nannie Hill, Rachel.	201
Mrs. M. B. Goin, Trinity.	613
Miss Lydia Lassiter, Lassiter.	200
" Estelle Cranford, Arebdale.	1400
" Maud Foubree, Staley.	401
" Melia Francis, Franklinville.	1402
" Cora Vanceanon, Seagrave.	23038
" Mollie Tow, Central Falls.	1800
" Mary Stuart, Franklinville.	11415
" Lizzie Cameron, Liberty.	6922
" Ross Farmer, Randleman.	200
" Margaret Black, Seagrave, N. C. Route 1.	640
" Alice Burgess, Ramseur, N. C.	200
" Hattie Luck, Seagrave Route 2.	300
" Myrtle Pugh, Asheboro, Route 1.	800
" Ruhannah Coltrane, Randleman.	4761
" Myrtle Johnson, Worthville.	2200
" Stella Kelly, Troy.	208
" Hazel Stanton, Randleman, Route 1.	

State Sunday School Convention.

Beginning on the 5th day of April the State Sunday School will hold its annual convention for three days in Wilson, N. C. This is a beautiful town in the eastern part of the State and we hope there will be a good delegation to go from Randolph. We want to pay our pledge for the State Sunday School work when we go to Wilson, and if there are any who pledged money for this work and have not yet paid it, please send the money to Miss Bertha Ellison, Secretary, at Franklinville, N. C. and she will send you a receipt for same and see that proper credit is given for this purpose.

I would like for every Sunday School superintendent, teacher, scholar and worker in the county to write and send to me at once a few lines giving your idea as to what is the True Mission of the Sunday School. Do not try to put this off on some one else, I want you to do it.

Fraternally,
ELLWAH MOFFITT, Pres.

Boone Memorial Association.

The Daniel Boone Memorial Association will meet, April 30th, at "devi's den" the site of the old Boone cabin, five miles from Ocolee, on the Yadkin river. The occasion will be the 141st anniversary of the departure of that hardy old pioneer for the trackless wilds of the "dark and bloody grounds of Kentucky." A basket picnic and fish fry with addresses by Senator Overman, ex-Senator Pritchard, Gov. Kitchin and Congressman Page will be features. Mr. J. R. McOrary, of Lexington, the association's historian asks that any one having articles of interest belonging to pioneer and colonial times to send them for exhibition after which they will be returned. Mr. Louis D. Bulla, of Asheboro, now owns the old gun wipers used by Daniel Boone at the time he traded the oon skin, more than once, for whisky during one of his celebrated but widely separated visits to civilization. He, however, values it too highly to let it get out of his possession.

Declarers' Contest at Liberty March 25th, 1910—All Elementary Schools in Northeastern Part of County Invited to Participate—Prizes to be Given.

A very unique scheme for a declarer's contest has been planned by the teachers of the Liberty High School. All the schools in the northeastern part of the county have been invited to participate in a declarer's contest which is to be held in the High School Building, Friday night, March 25th. Each school will be allowed to have one contestant, either a boy or girl, who will deliver a declamation or recitation. To the one making the best effort a prize will be given. Second and third prizes will also be arranged. Superintendent Sharpe has sent invitations to each school in the high school district, and several teachers have already taken hold of the matter with enthusiasm. It is expected that as many as ten schools will be represented. Every school in the northeastern section of the county has been invited. This is a worthy effort, and teachers, patrons, and children should be interested.

Prominent People Elope.

Quite a hub-nb was caused last week by the elopement of Mrs. Arthur Nowell, of Greensboro and Mr. W. E. Massenburgh, of Henderson. It seems Mrs. Nowell accompanied by her little son, left Raleigh for her home at Greensboro, Massenburgh being on the train. Instead of stopping at Greensboro, all hands and the cook just kept going until finally they ran up against a deputy sheriff at Gibson, near Hamlet. Mrs. Nowell has been placed in a Sanitarium at Raleigh and Massenburgh is under \$3,000 bond for his appearance at court.

Mr. Massenburgh and his wife lived in Statesville and boarded at the Iredell hotel, where he was regarded as a very clever gentleman. He is tall and handsome.

There will be 50,000 shriners in New Orleans April tenth to fourteenth at the annual session. The carnival parades will be reproduced.

Special Articles.

The Courier is publishing a series of articles written by a special correspondent from the Southwestern part of the United States. Some of the articles deal with cowboy life, others tell of life on the plains and in Mexico.

In a few weeks The Courier will begin the publication of a series of articles on the countries and cities bordering the Gulf of Mexico. They will contain facts and bits of information obtained on a trip to Panama by a staff correspondent of The Courier.

Little is known of the country lying between Mexico and South America and known as Central America and the Isthmus of Panama. Much interest is now centered in the digging of the Panama Canal which when completed will revolutionize the physical and commercial world. The articles which will appear in The Courier will be illustrated and something will be told of the country and the people.

Smallpox in Davidson.

According to the Dispatch smallpox must be general in some parts of Davidson county. It seems that there are several cases in the town of Thomasville, 18 in the Baptist Orphanage, others in the near by neighborhood and one at Cedar Lodge, Mr. Fleer's country place. The Denton-Cid sect on has many cases and conditions are bad. One man is reported to have died and conditions were such that no one could be found to bury him. Mr. Andrew Royals, and Lexie Cheek, an inmate of the Orphanage at Thomasville have died though there were contributory causes and it is said that they would have died anyway. Vaccination is becoming general and drastic measures are being taken with the hope of stamping out the disease.

Ex-Judge T. H. Womack Dead.

Ex-Judge Thomas B. Womack, distinguished lawyer and jurist of Raleigh, died at 7:45 o'clock last Friday morning at the Rex hospital. He was born in 1855 in Chatham county and became Judge of the superior court. He spent a while in New York as counsel of the American Tobacco Company. He had a very extensive practice there. He was counsel for the Seaboard Air Line, Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company and other large interests.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at the Presbyterian church of which he was an elder. The remains will be carried to Pittsboro for interment at 11 o'clock.

Seed Corn Day at Liberty Next Saturday.

On next Saturday February 26th, Prof. C. R. Hudson, State Farm Demonstrator and Prof. I. O. Schaub, State Organizer of the Boys' Corn Clubs and other speakers from the State Agricultural Department will be present. Farmers are requested to take thirty or forty ears of seed corn to be tested. A prize of \$2.50 will be awarded for the best ear of seed corn. Farmers are requested to bring their wives and families. It is expected that a local boys' corn club and a girls poultry and canning club will be organized.

Mr. Havemeyer to Build Lodge in Randolph.

Mr. F. C. Havemeyer, Jr., millionaire son of the late elder Havemeyer sugar trust fame and who is since his father's death said to succeed his father as head of the sugar trust has rented some thirty or more tracts of land for hunting purposes in Back Creek township and has decided to build a house of eight rooms to be used as a hunting lodge for himself and friends. The leased lands are in the Plainfield section seven or eight miles from Asheboro and two to three miles from Brown's X Roads.

The Doctors at Randleman.

The Randolph County Medical Society met in the Baraca Reading Room Tuesday, February 15th. Dr. F. E. Asbury, president, in the chair, Dr. W. J. Moore Secretary. The following physicians were present: Drs. C. E. Wilkerson, W. I. Sumner, D. I. Fox, and P. E. McFayden. Interesting papers by Drs. Asbury, Wilkerson and Sumner were read, and a pleasant and profitable session held. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in May in Asheboro.

No Disease so Absolutely Preventable as Small Pox.

There is no contagious disease so absolutely preventable as small pox. Vaccination is not only a sure but a safe remedy that will prevent this disease and stamp it out for all time. There is no reason why any one should have small pox. Small pox has been stamped out of Germany. In Germany there is compulsory vaccination. It begins at the cradle and goes through school to adult life and everywhere.

Here we have towns quarantining against towns, about as foolish as quarantining against the thunder in the heavens. Two or three courts have actually been adjourned in this state owing to small pox. A few panic-stricken lawyers break up a court for no reason on earth.

The true remedy is to vaccinate everybody in town, everybody who comes to town who has not been vaccinated or had small pox. To adjourn court is a sad commentary on the administration of the law. The means is at hand to protect the court, why not let the courts and all other business proceed in an orderly manner and require every one who attends court to be vaccinated.

Cotton Mill at High Point.

The Pickett Cotton Mills will be the name of the new company and the mills will be new and modern in every particular, having 12,000 spindles and 800 loom. At the meeting Friday night \$150,000 was subscribed and there is easy \$100,000 additional stock in sight. For some time it has been known that Messrs. J. E. and B. N. Duke, of New York City were greatly interested in the project of building a large mill here and at the meeting Mr. J. Elwood Cox, one of the promoters of the enterprise, announced that a substantial subscription had been made by these gentlemen. The committee on location has several well-situated sites in view and will make known its decision in a few days. The board of directors will be elected as soon as the charter can be obtained and after this is done it will be only a short time until the work on the buildings will begin.

Mr. Robert L. Steele, the prosperous and experienced cotton mill man of Rockingham, will undoubtedly be president; W. P. Pickett vice-president, and E. M. Pickett secretary and treasurer.

At The Graded School.

The larger boys of the graded school are thoroughly enjoying the cross country runs that have recently been instituted by their Athletic Association. In the last race, Chas. Kaphart and Clarence McPherson were the victors. Wayland Hayes and Clifford Cox have been elected by the Oravonian Literary Society to represent it in the pending joint debate with the Literary Society of the High Point graded school. In a recent election, the tenth grade chose the following Commencement speakers:

- President—Clifford Cox.
 - Historian—Ina Auman.
 - Essayist—Lynette Swain.
 - Poet—Nannie Lambert.
 - Statistician—Chas. Kephart.
 - Prophet—James Swain.
- Fifteen members constitute this class.

Another Farm Demonstrator.

Mr. J. H. Kearns, of Farmer, has been appointed farm demonstrator for the southern half of Randolph county. The appointment was made by the Agricultural Department of the United States government. Mr. Kearns begins work March first and will work five months this year. Mr. Kearns will work under the direction of Mr. C. R. Hudson, farm demonstrator. Mr. Kearns expects to establish demonstration farms in every township and desires to communicate with those who wish to obtain the advantages of the farm methods of the Government Agricultural Department.

Mr. S. E. Coble is farm demonstrator for the northern half of the county. Mr. Coble will continue to have charge of that portion of the county.

What About Your Renewal?

Perhaps you have not looked at your date, opposite the address tag, to see if your time does not show need of renewal. See it now, and if about out, please let us have your renewal order today. It will be promptly attended to here if you will be prompt in sending to us.

SMALL POX CLAIMS THEM.

Mr. Andrew Royals and a Little Boy at The Orphanage at Thomasville.

Mr. Andrew Royals died last Saturday, at Thomasville, of small pox. He was an aged man and a paralytic. Also the little boy at the orphanage, who was afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism.

There are eight cases of small pox in Thomasville in four families. They are under rigid quarantine. There are about eighteen cases at the orphanage. There have been no new cases in about ten days.

The graded school authorities ordered vaccination for the present and future. The children have all been vaccinated and most of the grown people in town. Business goes on as usual. The country people come to town, though very few have been vaccinated. There is no small pox in the country around; but there are numerous cases at Cid and Denton.

Laymen's Missionary Convention to be Held in Asheboro Some Time in Spring—Executive Committee Organized.

The special committee appointed by the various churches of Asheboro to manage the details of the County Laymen's Missionary Movement met last Monday night and organized by electing E. J. Coltrane, Chairman, and W. J. Teague, Secretary. Plans were inaugurated for a canvass of the entire county in the interest of the movement. It was definitely decided to hold a County Convention in Asheboro later in the spring, special committees were appointed to have in charge the program, deputizing and advertising work, entertainment and finances. It is expected that fine corps of excellent speakers will be secured and several hundred men from the county will be in attendance.

Farmers Meeting.

The Farmers' Union of Randolph county will meet in Asheboro, on next Saturday, February 26th. We invite everybody to come whether you are a member of the Union or not, as we expect Mr. J. Z. Green, State organizer, to be with us then and give an open lecture to all farmers, and I will say that those who miss this lecture will miss a great treat. Mr. Green is a fine talker and he will say many things that will be of much interest to all the farmers. You are invited, if you don't come the fault is yours. Come everybody. Mr. G. I. Smith will address the Union at the same time. Subjects: seeds, crops, fertilizers, so you see we'll have something for you. Come and get your share. To meet at 11 o'clock a. m. Executive session afternoon.

Wm. R. Julian,
County Sec. and Treas.

Play at Liberty—Saturday Night Feb. 26, 1910.

"The Wreck of Stebbin's Pride" a comedy in two acts, will be presented by the students of the Guilford High School in the graded school auditorium at Liberty, next Saturday night. This play has attracted considerable attention wherever it has been presented, and will no doubt be greeted by an enthusiastic audience in Liberty. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of furnishing the new auditorium.

Dr. Stanton at St. Leo's

Dr. D. A. Stanton, of High Point has been appointed assistant surgeon at St. Leo's hospital, Greensboro, and will enter upon his duties at once. He will be in attendance at the hospital during the forenoon of each day and in the afternoon he will attend to his practice in High Point.

Dr. Stanton is a brother of Messrs. Elwood and Samuel Stanton of New Market township. He is an excellent surgeon.

Chicken and Dairy Farm.

Messrs. C. C. Randleman and James O. Pickard are engaged in the chicken and dairy business on a 70 acre farm one mile from Randleman. They are to begin with five or six cows, five hundred hens and two brood sows. This is a profitable business and we are glad to see our enterprising friends engage in this industry on a large scale.

Senator Bally of Texas has been invited to address the General Assembly of Virginia March 1.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS

Mt. Airy voted \$650,000 in bonds to build the Statesville Air Line railroad.

Miss Margie Calhoun, granddaughter of the famous South Carolina statesman, died recently at Atlanta, Georgia.

Theodore Roosevelt Jr. will marry Miss Eleanor Alexander, of New York. Young Roosevelt is at present working in a carpet mill.

Mr. Rome Swicegood an aged farmer of Rowan county dropped dead of heart failure on the streets of Salisbury last Saturday.

Jesse Whitehead, colored, was recently found guilty of burglary, at Newbern, and sentenced by Judge Peebles to be electrocuted April 29th.

Maggie Burton a colored woman was arrested and placed in jail in Greensboro last Saturday charged with infanticide.

Mr. Eugene McNairy, of Greensboro, a son of Mr. John W. McNairy, formerly of Asheboro, who has been quite ill for sometime, has fully recovered.

The Seawell Pharmacy of Asheville has been placed in the hands of J. S. Adams, receiver, by Judge Justice on the petition of the American National Bank.

The Mackay Cable Company has announced that it will sell its recently acquired stock in the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in deference to adverse public opinion.

William Weston, 74 years old, of Hope Mills, near Fayetteville, was found dead at his home last Wednesday. The Coroner's Jury said he died from an overdose of "extract of corn whiskey".

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, who was stricken with paralysis recently in Washington city and whose death has been imminent since is reported some better and hopes are entertained for his partial if not complete recovery.

The annual convention of the Guilford county Sunday School Association meets today, Thursday, in Grace M. P. church, Greensboro, N. C. Addresses will be made by Prof. W. A. Harper, of Elon College; Rev. T. J. Ogburn, E. K. McLarty and others.

"The Girl from Rectors" a theatrical production was billed for Raleigh one evening last week and was not allowed to show by order of the Mayor who said it was "too bad" several arrests have been made and the usual crop of damage suits have been filed.

Mr. H. M. Reece, chief clerk in the office of State Treasurer Lacy, died one day last week at his home in Raleigh. Mr. Reece was a native of Jamestown and for many years was an engineer on the old Richmond and Danville railroad.

During the last few weeks Burlington has lost five of its most prominent and substantial citizens, Messrs. J. G. Dailey, Henderson May, W. C. Isley, I. N. Walker and D. F. Morrow, the last having died within the last few days.

Mrs. J. M. Monger, wife of ex-Sheriff Monger, of Moore, died at Sanford recently. Mrs. Monger was a good woman and had many friends who will regret to hear of her death. She is survived by her husband and six children.

The directors of the State penitentiary, in their annual report say they have 706 convicts, 150 of them having been received during the past year. The net receipts from the sale of brick, prison farm at Weldon and hire of convicts amount to \$110,000. During the year 25 were pardoned, 28 escaped and 15 died.

Dr. Venable, president of the State University has, through Senator Overman, secured the services of Geo. M. Coffey of the United States soil survey for a series of lectures at the University the last week in April. Mr. Coffey, who is a native of North Carolina, is considered a very capable man.

Senator Overman's bill providing for the expenditure of \$21,000 for better lights along the coast has been approved by the light house board. He has also got the board to donate to the city of Wilmington a framed picture "The Knucklers" at Fryling Pan Shoals. This picture was one of the most interesting pictures on exhibition at the Seattle exposition.