

TO OUR CONTESTANTS

Don't wait until the last week in March to do your work. You should be doing some of your best work now while the weather is pleasant.

LIST OF CONTESTANTS

Table listing names and amounts of contestants for the contest, including Mrs. A. B. Collins, Miss M. B. Yow, etc.

SEED CORN DAYS

Meeting For Parents And Children--Shiloh Friday And Why Not Saturday.

All farmers and their families should attend the meetings at Shiloh and Why Not on Friday and Saturday of this week.

STATE S. S. CONVENTION

Meets at Wilson, N. C. April 5th to 7th.

Please do not forget that Wilson, N. C. is the place, and April fifth to seventh is the time of the State Sunday School Convention.

Those who expect to attend will please write Mr. E. A. Darden, Wilson, N. C. at once and free entertainment will be provided.

ELIJAH MOFFIT, President.

"Old Two Hundred" Arrested.

Sheriff McKenzie, of Montgomery, last week went to Milledgeville and captured a negro who goes by the name of "Old Two Hundred."

Suicide at Wilson, N. C.

Mr. A. P. Branch, son of the late A. P. Branch, founder of the Branch Banking Company, of Wilson, N. C., in a fit of despondency took his life last Monday morning.

FOREWORD TO DEMOCRATS.

State Executive Committee Calls Attention to Fact That Duplicity of The Republican Party Stands Revealed.

The Democratic Executive Committee of North Carolina in session at Raleigh Thursday night adopted the following resolution, which is self-explanatory:

"The Democratic Executive Committee of North Carolina, having under consideration the state of political conditions in the country deems it appropriate to offer a foreword to the campaign of 1910.

"The National Republican party, after enjoying a long lease of power conferred upon it by means of well organized special interests, and after a notorious servility to such interests during all of these years, finds itself today comforted with an awakened and outraged public conscience. Promise and performance are fresh in the public mind and the party's duplicity stands uncovered.

"The Democratic party of North Carolina welcomes the mighty movement throughout the nation with a firm resolve to press its banner far towards the front. With clean hands we point to a State government administered more economically than in any other State of the Union.

The Civic League.

At a meeting of the Asheboro Civic League called by the President, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, on Saturday March 12th, plans for the summer work were discussed.

It was decided to offer a prize of five dollars in gold for the best kept yard in town, or oneshowing the most improvement at the hands of the boy or girl tending it; and an effort is being made to secure good flower seed for the purpose.

To Our Subscribers.

The Courier has in the past sent bills to all subscribers. Since we have adopted the plan of labeling the paper showing the date to which each subscription is paid, it is no longer necessary to send out these bills.

Mr. J. J. Rushing, of Union county, billed himself with a pistol last week.

THE FARMERS' MEETING.

The Next Meeting to be Held on Saturday, May 28th.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Randolph, met in the nice new Court House, in Asheboro on February 29. The first session was open to the public. The speaker for the occasion, was Mr. J. Z. Green State Organizer.

Mr. Green urged upon the farmers the necessity of good roads as one of the best means to educational success and permanent good.

Mr. Green insisted on the one important fact, that of "Living at Home." Speaking of the need of the farmers raising all home supplies, and then becoming a net independent as it is possible for a farmer to be.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am of the opinion that the speech of Mr. Green, as a practical, common sense talk, will be remembered by our farmers for quite a time to come.

Very truly yours, Wm. R. Julian, C. S. T.

Another Good Darky Gone.

Wesley Kime, one of the old time darkies, died at his home near Liberty on last Thursday, March 10th, at midnight. Wesley was born and raised in about two miles of Liberty. When the negroes were set free, Wesley refused to leave his "Old Mistress," Miss Polly Kime, but continued working for her until her death.

A WHITE FRIEND. Liberty, N. C., March 13, 1910.

The Liberty Pickler Stick & Novelty Co., of Liberty, Randolph county, was chartered last Friday with \$25,000 capital authorized and \$3,500 subscribed, by C. R. Curtis, J. A. Martin and others for making a variety of cotton mill supplies.

STATE CONVENTION JULY 14.

State Democratic Committee Adopts Revised Party Plan--County Convention to be Held on July 2nd and Primaries On June 25th.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee in Raleigh on last Thursday night there was adopted a plan for holding all primaries for all state and district offices on a common day in all the counties of the State.

The time fixed for the State convention is July 14th, in the city of Charlotte. The county convention will be held on July 2nd and the primaries on June 25th.

The conventions for nominating county officers and members of the general assembly may be held either at the same time or on another date.

The State convention will nominate for corporation commissioner a candidate to succeed Hon. S. L. Rogers, who it is understood will not be a candidate to succeed himself.

There are three candidates for the Supreme Court to be nominated to succeed Justice Platt D. Walker, W. A. Hoke and J. S. Manning. Justice Walker and Hoke will be renominated without opposition.

There are few changes in the plan of organization, the principal one being permission to allow any county to adopt mass conventions or primary elections where it is desired.

COUNTY TO HAVE TEST FARMS

The State to Establish Them--Commissioner of Agriculture Gives Assurance That They Will Be Established.

Major W. A. Graham, State Commissioner of Agriculture, has promised to establish from four to six experimental farms in Randolph county.

Major Graham says that it is too late now for a summer crop but in time for winter crops and for a summer crop next year.

The government will furnish the fertilizers and give directions how to work the crop, the proceeds going to the farmer doing the work.

CANDIDATE FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn Spoken Of. In an interview published in last Monday's Washington Post, Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn is quoted as follows:

"I am not out of politics," he said. "I am still working for the Democratic party in my State. Many in my district, the Fifth Congressional, are anxious for me to run for Congress, but I have refused absolutely to allow my name to be used in that connection at all.

Governor Glenn was in Washington speaking in the interest of the A. L. Saloon League of the District of Columbia.

Old-Settlers Breaks World's Record.

At Daytona, Fla., last Saturday, Barney Oldfield drove his 200 horsepower racing car one mile in 27 2-5 seconds, clipping the World's record 4-5 of a second.

HONOR ROLLS FOR LAST MONTH

Four Months' Schools Practically All Closed--Dates For High School Commencements.

Practically all of the regular four-months schools have closed. About twenty-five schools are still running, but in almost every case these schools are supported by local tax funds.

The honor roll of the Trinity school for the last month contains the following names:

First Grade--Jessie Bingham, Robert E. Lila, Claudia Ingram, Wade Leach.

Second Grade--Hazel Johnson, Herbert Johnson, John Bryant, Clyde Hill, Beatrice Ingram, Clifford McCabe.

Third Grade--Homer Hall, Clarence Johnson, Carl Moore, Mary Lohr, Ruth Swiggett.

Fourth Grade--Virginia Johnson, Beattie Wall.

Fifth Grade--Fannie Croker, Sadie Reddick.

Sixth Grade--Robert Lowe, Robert Swiggett.

Seventh Grade--Carrie Crawford, Victoria Hill, Joe Johnson, Joe Parkin, Charles Phillips.

High School Department--Carrie Phillips, Willie P. Mangum Weeks.

First Grade--Herman Amick, Mamie Bowman, Bertie Bowman, Allie Cook, Charlie Frazier, Alma Stuart, Myrtle York, Floyd York, Hilliard South, Margaret Smith.

Second Grade--Irene Clapp, John Wesley Frazier, Worth Frazier, Altie Hudson, Lela McMasters, Peale Stuart, Robert Wright, Juanita Reece.

Third Grade--Lorna Smith, Valtie Jones, Boyd Reitzel.

Fourth Grade--Clarence Frazier.

Fifth Grade--Fleming Patterson, Peace Staley, Howard McPherson.

Sixth Grade--Eugenia Ruch, Bernice Pike, Bonnie Hatch, Garnet Meehan, Lister Frazier, Emma Reece, Alleen Curtis, Bland Trogdon.

High Honor Roll--Etta Pearce.

White Man Killed By Automobile.

On last Saturday M. W. Christenbury, a substantial farmer of Mecklenburg county, was killed by being run over by George T. Evans, a colored chauffeur in charge of an automobile.

Almost a Destructive Fire.

Last Thursday there was quite a little excitement when the home of Mr. J. O. Redding, the Col. W. P. Wood residence, caught on fire.

Remington's Press Directory.

R. P. Remington's 1910 Newspaper Directory, being the 22nd Annual Edition, is just out. It contains an interesting compilation of newspaper statistics and values specially arranged in concise form for ready reference.

NEWS ITEMS.

Thomasville is to vote on water-works bonds.

Mr. Levi Warner, aged 65 years, died at his home near Carthage last week.

Mrs. Hepsy M. Barber aged 68, died at her home in Albemarle county recently.

Mrs. Clay Allen Arrowood, of Albemarle, widow of the late Rev. M. C. Arrowood, died last Thursday.

Grand Master of Masons, R. N. Hackett, is improving after an eight weeks' illness at his home in Wilkesboro.

The Southern Railroad is spending \$186,000 in Spencer, N. C. to erect a mammoth boiler shop modern in every way.

The next state fair at Raleigh will last six days and is expected to be the biggest event of the kind the state has ever had.

Henry E. Spivey, a negro, was hanged at Elizabethtown last Friday for the murder of his father-in-law. This is to be the last legal hanging in the state. Hereafter they will be electrocuted.

Everette McAlister for the past six years, general delivery clerk in the Wilmington, N. C. post office, has been arrested for abstracting letters containing money. He is a native of Indiana.

Mr. E. E. Powell, son of the man who shot Senator Travis, assemblyman Kitechen and chief of Police Dunn, at Scotland Neck several days ago, has been warned to stay away from that place.

Mr. Charles Muse, who has been connected with the High Point Electric Light Plant for the past twenty years, has resigned to accept a position in Rome, Ga., where he and Mr. O. N. Richardson are interested in building a pipe foundry.

On last Thursday Mr. Harvey Frazier, living in High Point, poured some water in some unslacked lime. It produced an explosion which so injured the eyes of Mr. Davis' little five-year-old son standing near by, the sight of both may be permanently lost.

Dr. Eben Alexander, dean of the faculty at the State University at Chapel Hill, died at the home of his son in Knoxville, Tenn., last Friday. Dr. Alexander was, at one time, U. S. Minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia. He was a man of large and varied acquirements and most kindly personality.

Mattamuskeet Lake in Eastern North Carolina is to be drained by the Board of Education at considerable expense. This district, in Hyde county, will be reclaimed and a vast acreage of land believed to be of great value for agricultural purposes will be cultivated. The soil is said to be inexhaustible.

The Greensboro Correspondent of the News and Observer refers to Judge Adams as a man who grows on the public, makes little noise and does not cackle on the nest yet accomplishes a great deal. This is not only the opinion of Judge Adams in Guilford, but it is the opinion of him in every county where he has gone.

Handing his wife his pocket book and ring with the remark, "I have drunk carbolic acid and am going to die." Lewis C. Baker, aged 42, a trusted attache of the Continental Insurance Company, threw himself across the bed at his home in Charlotte on last Thursday morning, and less than an hour later died in great agony. He was a native of Rock Hill, S. C., where he was formerly a successful mill man.

In the Red Light District of Goldsboro on last Sunday afternoon, Henry Tew shot Mordecai Smith, another young white man, three times with a pistol, one of the balls entering his chest and passing through his lung. Tew made his escape. Another shooting affray occurred in the same locality on Saturday night before at a late hour when one of the women in a house of ill fame shot a young man by the name of Watson, not killing him, however.

Southern Double Tracking.

The Southern Railroad's main line is to be double tracked at the rate of 35 miles a month for the next six months.

Of the 381 miles between Washington and Charlotte, 176 miles have been double tracked. There are 8 miles of double track at Spartanburg.