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A GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

The Courier Will Give Away One Ford Five Passenger Touring Car and Many Other Valuable Prizes—Numerous Array of Rewards for Little Work.

Unprecedented Offer is Made by County Paper For the People Who Will Get Out and Avail Themselves of the Opportunity to Win One of These Valuable Prizes—Progressiveness of the Paper Brings About This Stupendous Offer—Persons all Over the Territory Can Get in the Race For These Prizes—Will be the Greatest Subscription Getting Campaign That Has Ever Been Made in This Vicinity—Nominations Now Open—Send in Your Name.

Who would not like to own an automobile? Who would not devote a little of their spare time to pleasant and congenial work if they were to receive for their efforts an automobile? Far surpassing the many generous offers that have been made in the past by the Courier comes the astounding offer that this paper will give away one Ford five passenger touring car as the grand prize in the greatest list of gifts ever given away by a newspaper in a town the size of Asheboro.

How can it be done? This is the question which many people will ponder over. It is easy to solve when it is recalled that the people of Randolph county are loyal to the leading weekly in the county and always willing to give it generous support. In return the publisher offers the people a first-class newsy paper and is not afraid to venture such a generous offer as the present one.

It is needless to say what the result will be. Everything of a similar nature that The Courier has taken up has been a great success and the venture which is announced in full in this issue by far surpasses anything yet attempted.

Never before have the people of this section had the opportunity of winning such big rewards for such easy and pleasant work. The grand prize such as this paper is offering now, is a big inducement, but in order that everyone may have a chance the territory has been divided into districts and separate prizes will be announced for each district.

How to Enter. Fill out the nomination blank and send same to the Contest Department of The Courier. Each contestant is entitled to one nomination ballot good for 1,000 votes. Contestants do not have to subscribe for The Courier. It costs nothing to enter this contest, and no obligations are involved in doing so. Send in your name or that of a friend—today.

Any white man or woman, boy or girl, of good repute in the state of North Carolina, is eligible to enter this Great Voting Contest. Clip the nomination blank and fill it in with your name or that of a friend, and send it to The Contest Department today. It costs nothing to vote—it costs your friends nothing to vote for you.

Several Prizes to be Given. Several prizes as announced today, are offered by this paper to those persons receiving the largest number of votes in the contest. To enter this friendly struggle and win one of the prizes will not cost you one cent. It will cost nothing to enter, it will cost nothing to stay in the race and it will cost nothing to win.

The prizes will be worth many times the amount that could be earned in a similar space of time by any other means. All of the prizes will be on display within a short time, so that all may see the value and beauty of each.

How to Win a Prize. The object of the contest is to secure subscriptions to The Courier. The candidates securing the most votes will win the prizes. The way to secure votes is to get your friends and neighbors to pay a subscription to The Courier.

A coupon will be published every issue. This coupon, if neatly cut out and sent to the Contest Department, will count as votes for the candidate named thereon.

Candidates can secure subscriptions anywhere in the United States and are not confined to their own district. Write to your friends, no matter where they live. We will send a Representative. Cut out a nomination or information blank and mail it to the Contest Department and you will be able to send a representative fully explain the terms of the contest, and if you decide to enter, supply you with a receipt book, a subscription information. Or better still, come to the Contest Department yourself and have a talk with the manager.

The Time Will Pass Quickly. The few weeks of the contest will pass quickly, and if you want to be sure of the automobile or one of the other big prizes, an early start is advisable. Get your friends to help you. Those who get the earliest start will have the easiest work. See your friends, relatives and acquaintances and get their support before they promise it to a more enterprising candidate.

A little effort now will pay you big dividends. Fix your eye on one of the big prizes and start to win it today.

Rules and Conditions. While it is not absolutely necessary before being voted for, a nomination blank which can be secured from the contest office or from The Courier, should be sent in for each candidate. A candidate may be nominated by any one provided such candidate be in good standing in their community. All questions as to eligibility will be finally determined by The Courier management. Candidates must reside in one of the prescribed localities.

Should a Tie Occur. In case of a tie for any of the prizes offered in this contest, the value of the prize or prizes thus tied for will be equally divided between the candidates who tie for same.

In accepting nomination all candidates must accept and agree to abide by above conditions. Votes once issued to one candidate cannot be transferred to the credit of another.

Special bonus vote offers will be made from time to time and all properly applicable business turned in prior to the first offer will be counted on such offer; all properly applicable business turned in after the expiration of one bonus vote offer will be counted on the offer next following.

Voting certificates issued in error will be cancelled by the Contest Department or thrown out by the judges.

Until further notice no candidate will be permitted to cast for publication more than enough certificate votes to raise their published score 5,000 votes above the leader of the preceding list. Until this rule is changed, any number of coupon ballots may be cast.

Votes Issued on Subscription. Paid in advance subscriptions must be sent direct to contest department, and, on receipt of remittance special ballots will be issued. The papers will be delivered by mail. See vote schedule and subscription rate.

Special ballots are provided to carry with them additional voting value according to amount paid and length of subscription.

Any protest as to eligibility of any candidate will not be considered if votes have been cast for said candidate for a period of twenty (20) days or longer.

No employe or member of employe's family of The Courier can participate in the contest.

To secure special ballots all moneys must reach the contest office of The Courier, where all ballots will be issued.

How Votes Are Secured. With every subscription to The Courier is given a coupon good for a certain number of votes, according to the length of the subscription. This is explained elsewhere. These coupons must be voted before date of expiration which is printed on each coupon.

Ask your political friends to furnish ideas. They know how to organize, and organization means success.

Nominations are now open. Clip out and fill in the nomination blank and send it to the Contest Department today.

Votes are allowed on both old and new subscribers who pay in advance and to those paying arrearages.

Address all subscriptions, inquiries to Managers Contest Department, Courier, Asheboro, N. C.

If you are interested, call and see him and get acquainted, or telephone.

RICH GOLD MINE. Large Nagge's Found Near Asheboro. Dr. L. M. Fox and Mr. Elsie Yow have found the richest gold vein ever seen in Randolph county, or so they think. The gold is found in nuggets in a vein two feet wide and thirty feet deep. Owing to the excitement in the community, they expect to have the place guarded.

NOMINATION BALLOT. To enter the Contest fill out this Coupon and send to the Contest Department. Each contestant is entitled to one nomination, good for 1,000 VOTES In The Courier's Great Automobile Contest. I hereby nominate Mr., Mrs. or Miss Postoffice Signed Address

CUT THIS OUT THE GREAT PRIZE CONTEST OF The Asheboro Courier 100 VOTES 100. Candidate Address District No. This Coupon, when neatly clipped out with name and address properly filled in and brought or sent to Contest Department of THE ASHEBORO COURIER will count as 100 votes. Not good after Oct. 3. CUT THIS OUT

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FUND Help The Cause Along. The Courier opens its columns for contributions for the National Democratic executive committee. A national campaign cannot be conducted without money. Governor Wilson, the candidate of the Democratic party for the Presidency, has rightly taken the position that he cannot, as the candidate of the party, accept contributions from organizations, and I am sure every loyal Democrat in the country heartily approves his position.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, Total. Includes W. C. Hammer \$20.00, W. A. Underwood 1.00, W. D. Spoon 1.00, J. T. Wood 1.00, C. Rush 1.00, S. A. Cox 1.00, W. J. Teague 1.00, W. W. Jones 1.00, W. P. Royster 1.00, Cash 1.00.

PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION. Chairman A. B. Coltrane, of the Progressive party, called the assembly of citizens together in the courthouse last Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. He called J. M. Allen to the chair who made a brief speech and asked Wiley Ward to act as temporary chairman. All voting precincts in the county except five were represented.

Mr. Allen said the purpose of the assembly was to organize a new party. They were without organization, he said. Continuing he said: "This is the Progressive party. We come together to organize. We want to get away from bosses. The old parties have a way of doing things. We have no abuse to make of anyone, we want the people to rule. At Chicago the will of the Republican party was thwarted by the Standard Oil Company and other trusts. Theodore Roosevelt was the nominee of the first Chicago convention. The Senator from Iowa, himself a candidate before that convention says so."

Mr. Allen said the first thing was to have a committee of three from each township to organize the new party. As the roll of townships was called, three from each were named to act on this committee. Wiley Ward was made secretary of the committee on organization. Chairman Allen announced that the two speakers who were to have been present had been providentially hindered. He declared that this was not a convention but a caucus, and that the regular convention would meet at 1 o'clock. The committee and all then went into secret caucus in a private room near the depot.

Afternoon Session. The convention met at 1 o'clock. Chairman Allen called on Rev. T. M. Johnson to lead in prayer. Wiley Ward not being present, Clyde Ellison was called to serve as secretary. C. H. Redding nominated W. F. Tally for permanent chairman and W. F. Tally nominated Horace Ragan. Chairman Allen announced that as this was a man's convention he was going to allow all to vote by rising. Tally was made permanent chairman and thanked the convention for the compliment paid him.

The report of the committee on platform then followed. The following resolutions were read and adopted without resolution. The following names were put in nomination for county commissioners: C. J. Cox, H. S. Ragan, S. S. Cox, B. F. Sheets and L. E. Rockett. C. H. Redding made a speech advocating the giving to each township the same number of votes as would be given if this were a Republican convention. Eugene Morris was on his feet in a hurry and raising the point of order that this was not a Republican convention. It was finally agreed to give each township three votes. The vote of commissioners stood as follows: C. J. Cox, 20; H. S. Ragan, 27; S. S. Cox, 22; B. F. Sheets, 27; L. E. Rockett, 20; C. J. Cox, H. S. Ragan and S. S. Cox were declared the nominees.

J. A. Brady, who was defeated for sheriff in the Republican ticket two years ago, was nominated for the same office over A. A. Spencer. C. H. Redding placed Cephas Bowman in nomination for Register of Deeds. Bowman said he did not want to run and would prefer for his name not to be used. He preferred to vote for a Democrat who would declare himself an aggressive than to run himself. Clyde Ellison at this point made a speech against the Democrats and placed J. C. Allen of Coleridge, in nomination. The vote was: Cephas Bowman 31 1/2; J. C. Allen 21 1/2. Bowman was declared nominated. C. H. Redding placed in nomination for the House W. F. Tally whereupon J. M. Allen took charge declaring the Chairman was speaking, and called for a vote. A. B. Coltrane made a speech regarding the nomination of Tally and delivered a tirade of abuse of Democrats and the bosses.

O. C. Marsh was nominated for coroner. J. M. Allen nominated Sam Stanton for surveyor. The chairman appointed a committee of five to fill out places left vacant on ticket.

RESOLUTION. And Declaration of the Progressive Party Adopted at County Convention in Randolph Sept. 14, 1912. We, the Progressives of Randolph county, in convention assembled at Asheboro Sept. 14th, hereby declare the following declarations: 1. We endorse the platform of the Progressive party adopted at the Chicago and Greenboro conventions. We pledge our best efforts to elect the best officers to Randolph county. 2. We denounce the use of...

WAKE UP BOYS Sparks' World Famous Show—Circus, Hippodrome and Menagerie—To Be here Monday, Oct. 14. All day Tuesday the busiest man in town was the advance agent of John H. Sparks' World's Famous Shows. He was like a will-o-the-wisp, now here, now there, making contracts and arranging for the coming of the great circus. Large quantities of provisions were contracted from our merchants, and the grounds near base ball park were leased from its owner and he was several times heard to make complaint that the grounds were hardly large enough to accommodate the show properly.

The Sparks show as they will appear here this time are tripled in size, and rank among the leading circuses of the country. The show employs fifty people in the department of publicity alone and from now until show day the country for twenty miles around will be given a thorough billing and if the weather is at all favorable Asheboro will have to entertain an immense throng on that day.

Asheboro Graded Schools Open With Large Enrollment—Prospects for Successful Term. The Asheboro Graded Schools opened last Thursday with a large enrollment and prospects for one of the most successful sessions in the history of the school. Superintendent Bradshaw and all of his assistants come from the very best colleges of the state, practically all have had experience, and are thoroughly prepared to train the minds of our youth. The schools now have a faculty of ten, or one teacher for each grade besides the music teachers. The diploma of the Asheboro Graded Schools now secures admission at both the State University and State Normal College without examination.

to control elections and pledge ourselves against all such practice and we favor the passage of a law so stringent in its nature that it will prevent such methods. 3. Our courts are the only safeguards of our institutions and any attempt to lower them to the low plane of partisan politics should be resented by the people.

4. We favor a better system for the common free schools of our county and demand that they should have appropriations rather than the high schools and colleges, for in them eighty per cent. of our people receive their entire education. Therefore, we advocate an intelligent and progressive board of education and a well equipped superintendent of schools of the county.

5. We favor good roads and a uniform system of working same, so that each citizen of the county will be equally benefitted as near as possible. 6. We denounce the present method of listing the taxes of the county and advocate a more economical and just method be adopted instead.

7. We favor a limitation on all county officials of only two successive terms in office.

8. We denounce the present system of control of a few men to control a party as a county for their own selfish interests and we pledge ourselves to the enactment of a law that will put the control of our county into the hands of the people.

9. Whereas, the present antiquated fee system of paying the officers of Randolph county is neither business-like nor just and usually results in compensation entirely disproportionate to the services rendered and. Whereas, it is estimated upon the best of authority and shown by the records that several thousand dollars a year can be saved to the taxpayers of the county and at the same time pay each officer just and proper compensation for his public services by the adoption of the more modern, more business-like and more correct system of salaries for our officers, therefore be it

Resolved by the Progressives of Randolph county in convention assembled, that the candidates of this convention for the House of representatives and the Senate from this Senatorial District are hereby pledged and instructed to use their best efforts if elected to secure the enactment of a law placing the treasurer, sheriff, register of deeds and clerk of the superior court upon salaries such as may be determined to be just and reasonable and in view of this fact the nominees of this convention, if elected are hereby pledged to keep an itemized account of the fees of their respective offices from the time they take charge of same until a bill is enacted by the General Assembly of North Carolina placing the county officers of Randolph county on a salary basis. All fees received by them shall be above the salary fixed by the General Assembly will be returned to the said officers to Randolph county.

W. F. TALLEY, Chairman. C. H. ELLISON, Sec.