

Courier's Automobile Contest Closes Thursday, December 5 Popular Business Men Will Make The Final Count

Contestants and Their Friends Should Take Advantage of the Last and Only Special Vote Offer—Turn in Every Possible Subscription and Get the Extra Votes—Time is Short—Rewards are Great—Be up and Doing.

Who Will Win The Automobile?

The following persons have been selected as judges in the Courier's great prize and popularity contest, which ends Thursday, December 5, at 4 o'clock p. m.: W. J. Miller, Prof. G. W. Bradshaw, and J. M. Scarborough.

The gentlemen named above have been invited to canvass the returns in the prize and popularity contest conducted by The Courier. They will see to it that every candidate has a fair and equal showing, and they will announce the winners of the prizes.

It has always been the pride of the Courier that its contests were conducted with absolute fairness, and it is in pursuance of this policy that men of such high standing were persuaded to act as judges.

Here is the LAST SPECIAL OFFER of The Courier's great contest. The Courier has run several offers but this is POSITIVELY THE LAST OFFER with a big "C". It is not quite as good as the other offers but you cannot afford to pass it up.

A SPECIAL BALLOT good for 200,000 free votes will be given to the contestant sending in the largest amount of money on old subscriptions to The Courier between Friday, November 22nd, and Saturday, November 30th.

A SPECIAL BALLOT good for 200,000 free votes will be given to the contestant sending in the largest amount of money on new subscriptions to The Courier between November 22nd and November 30th.

Remember there will be no offer of any kind better than this one we are telling you about, and that this is positively the last special vote offer that will be made.

to a greater or less extent, and whether or not any contestant's present vote, including those cast and those held in reserve, is greater than that of an opponent is a question that can only be settled by the final count.

Various efforts have been made at different times by the real contestants to learn the real strength of their opponents, but in every instance such efforts have been without avail or all are maintaining the greatest secrecy as to their present and probable strength.

There are many indications that the vote of the leading contestants is surprisingly equal, and that it will be a fight to the finish between the different aspirants for the prizes.

To underestimate the strength of an opponent might mean the loss of the victory for any contestant. That you may preserve greater chances for success every contestant should secure as large a vote as you possibly can with confidence.

It will be definitely recommended to a contestant to win with a few votes to spare than to fall a few votes short of the number necessary to win the victory.

The victory as yet is anybody's victory, and it will take the work of these final and critical days of the contest to determine the final outcome.

The question of success rests entirely in the hands of the contestants. Any contestant can win who will do so.

Bloody Shirt Found at High Pt. A blood-stained union suit with six knife thrusts in the breast was found lying beside a railroad track near High Point Friday.

Stern-wed. Miss Laura Well, of Wilmington, and Mr. David Stern, a prominent attorney of Greensboro, were married Friday evening, Nov. 14, at the home of the bride's parents in Wilmington.

Foot Ball at High Point. Mt. Pleasant College and High Point High School teams will play at High Point on Thanksgiving Day, November 28. Both are good strong teams and the game promises to be very interesting.

"The Making of a Man" was the subject of W. J. Bryan's address before 2,500 people in Raleigh Monday night. He was given a great ovation by the Raleigh citizens.

Hills Store, N. C. Miss Beulah Hicks.....202,325 Farmer, N. C. Miss Bettye Shamburger... 33,925

Randolph, N. C. Miss Sallie Elmore..... 53,700 R. D. Lamb..... 60,000 Miss Jossie Caudle..... 1,000

Worthville, N. C. Miss Daisy Osborne..... 324,175 Miss Myrtle Johnson..... 197,750

FIGURES

Comparing the Popular Vote Received by Wilson Nov. 5th With

W. J. BRYAN'S

Vote in the Years 1896, 1900 and 1908 Makes Interesting Exhibit.

It will be interesting to compare the popular vote for President in the three campaigns in which Wm. J. Bryan was a candidate with the vote recorded on November 5 for Woodrow Wilson.

In order that our readers may have the data for comparison we herewith reproduce some statistics published in an editorial in the Cincinnati Enquirer.

It seems quite evident from the returns upon the popular vote already received that Mr. Wilson's popular vote will not reach the total of the popular vote given to Mr. Bryan in 1896 or 1900 or in 1908, and yet how different the result in the Electoral College of the States.

It will be a most interesting exhibit of voting results in the election of our President if that should be the case, and in order that the readers may have the data of the popular vote in the former elections before them for comparison with the results of the one just passed, we publish the statistics of the years named above.

In 1896 Bryan received a total vote of 6,502,925. In 1900 his vote was 8,353,133, while in 1908 it totaled 6,409,104.

In the great State of New York, with every county reported unofficially, Mr. Wilson's vote is given as 647,994, while Mr. Bryan received in that State in 1900, 678,386, and in 1908 774,688 votes, as stated officially.

The popular vote in Maryland, as published, gives Mr. Wilson a total of 112,122, while Bryan received in 1900, 122,271, and in 1908, 115,908.

The vote in Delaware, given to Mr. Wilson is unofficially stated at 20,431, while Bryan, in 1908 was credited with 22,071.

The popular vote returns in the other States will be watched for with great interest by the voters of the country, and if they continue to run in the same general trend, the query will come to the minds of many, what States, if any, would have been left for either National Progressives or Republicans if the gentleman from Nebraska should have been the candidate this year?

The population of the country has increased by many millions since 1908, and if Democrats have won such an overwhelming victory as they have secured upon a popular vote smaller than that they polled either in 1900 or 1908, it will be a surprise to statisticians and politicians alike.

The votes in the States of Arizona and New Mexico will be included in the totals of 1912 election, and in making comparison with former totals these should be deducted from the 1912 vote in order that a fair comparison be made with the total of 1900 or 1908.

HENRY WATTERSON

Declares That "Democracy Needs a Jefferson to Initiate and a Jackson to Execute."

Wilson the Man of Destiny.

As a prophet and as the dean of Journalism of this country Henry Watterson published in the Louisville Courier-Journal this thoughtful and interesting editorial under the caption, "The New Dispensation." It is worth careful perusal.

He says: "History tells that after Bull Run the victory demoralized the Confederates almost as much as the defeat had demoralized the Federals. In the long run, however, it was the Union, not the Confederacy, which reaped the harvest. This lesson should not be lost upon Democrats.

Woodrow Wilson is a better and more highly equipped—much better qualified to make a really great Democratic President than was Grover Cleveland. But the obstacles which Cleveland had to meet and overcome were foothills by comparison with the mountains already rising across the highway that stretches out before Wilson.

"Within Mr. Cleveland's reach, if he had known how to profit by them, were men of the first order of intellect; men trained to the responsibilities of government. Mr. Wilson will have to rely for the most part upon discoveries and creations of his own; political machines new to official life.

"Upon the threshold Mr. Wilson will have retrik work to do. It is safe to say the onrush of office-hunters will surpass anything ever known before. It will require the most elaborate of machines, used to the discipline and ingratitude, to resist the appeal, some of them real, but most of them spurious, which will echo through the living rooms of the White House.

"Leadership implies self-sacrifice, dominancy and will power. Mr. Cleveland had plenty of these. But he lacked the fullness of knowledge which comes from life-long intellectual habitudes and the definite purpose which takes its cue from special study and original research.

"Woodrow Wilson comes to the head of affairs a full-grown man. He is mature in all his powers. The opportunity before him is resplendent and pitfalls many and deep.

"Democracy needs a Jefferson to initiate, a Jackson to execute. What rival ambitions may take the field at first under cover and then in the open to confuse and thwart his high aim time alone shall tell us.

"His nomination and election too very much like a destiny. The times need a man; they need a school master; they need an administrator; they need one who knows and can discriminate, who sees and can do, who is honest and not afraid.

"Roosevelt has some great qualities. No doubt of that. But Roosevelt is yet a boy. He is a boy crumpled after a bird's nest it is not good for him to have. Events will show us what Wilson is.

"Meanwhile, the Republican party is dead. As the institution of African slavery killed the old Democratic party, so has the protective tariff system killed the modern Republican party.

"Like slavery, protection laid in false economic theories is untenable. It has outstayed its welcome. It is inevitable that the Bull Moose party, under the leadership of Roosevelt, will swallow what is left worth having of the Republican party. By the advent of Wilson and the Democracy the Bull Moose becomes the party of protest. Slowly but surely all the elements of discontent will gather about it. While Wilson is giving the people the marble heart of enlightened, practical and orderly administration, Roosevelt will be giving them the scum and dance of Armageddon.

REPUBLICAN JUNK SALE

In Washington, March 5, 1912. Winston-Salem Sentinel.

A friend hands the Sentinel the following clipping from a newspaper with the statement that "it is good enough to print":

REPUBLICAN JUNK FOR SALE

Notice of a Public Auction March 5, 1912.

Our lease with Uncle Sam having practically expired, and having decided to retire to private life, we, undersigned, will offer for sale, at our residence, National Capitol, Washington, D. C., March 5, 1912, the following described property, to-wit:

- (a) One elephant, about 40 years old and has the Foot Rot. (b) One set of injections and fish cost of living, old enough to wear; stred by Goldbugs and damaged by everybody. (c) One big stick, somewhat worn from overuse. (d) One Republican machine, somewhat out of repair.

If One financial system, well supplied with shoring home cardiffettes and very little cash. A large quantity of G. O. P. literature, consisting of old donor pads, grandee hats, moon shins, Teddy bears, Tents on One and other things too numerous to mention.

This sale will positively take place on about day and date, regardless of weather, and everything will be closed out on that date. Toast crew will be served by the Old Boys' Republican Club. Everybody, regardless of past political servitude, is invited. This stuff must be cleared away. Terms—Cash before removing property. JOE CANNON, Auctioneer. Col. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, Van derbilt, Managers. Tobaccoes Teddy Roosevelt, Clerk.

N. B.—The Chicago Steam Roller will be included in the above sale. Meritless the government and finally the presidency is the milk and water which compulsory employes to drape the luminaries and orid lions.

"That the motifs of woman suffrage should be caught by it attests their incapacity to discriminate and uniformity for political leadership. Stripped of third termism, heretofore the Roosevelt receives and activities, nothing remains for J. I. Moore scheme of regeneration except its receipt of humanity, which as sprung from the teaching of the idealists of Christendom, belong to the ethics of life and hold but an indirect relation to the science of government.

"Yet the visionary and hysterical are carried away by their passion of 'Onward, Christian Soldier,' just as during the war of actions they marched to battle chanting 'John Brown's Body,' the song the aliboleth; not any fixed coherent idea in their minds.

"There is nothing fanatical about either Democracy or the new leader it has elevated to the chief magistracy. The country has come to a parting of the ways between the government of organized corruption which we have had and a new birth of freedom which we seek. Before we attain this latter we shall surely pass through fire.

"Woodrow Wilson will be the first among American Presidents to meet the revolution and to adjust its problems to the activities and possibilities of government by the people, of the people and for the people. "God give him grace and wisdom and send prosperous gales to the ship of state about to be intruded to his keeping."

California, complete, gave Roosevelt a majority of 66 over Woodrow Wilson.