

Only One More Week of Big Automobile Contest



Who Will be the Winner of This Car?

Big Battle For Automobile Closes Thursday Afternoon, December 5

First Grand Prize—The contestant having the greatest number of votes at the close of the contest, regardless of district, will be awarded a five-passenger Ford Touring Car.

Second Prize—The contestant having the second greatest number of votes at the close of the contest, regardless of district, will be awarded a handsome bedroom suite.

District Prizes. After the grand prizes have been awarded, the contestant standing highest in each of the two districts will be awarded a beautiful diamond ring each.

The contestant standing next highest in district No. 1 after the rings have been awarded, will be given one cooking range. The contestant having the largest number of votes in district No. 2, after the rings have been awarded, will be given a high-grade buggy.

The contestant in district No. 1 and district No. 2, who have the largest number of votes after the buggy and the range have been awarded, will each be given a high-grade sewing machine.

The object of the contest is to secure subscriptions to The Asheboro Courier.

The contestants securing the greatest number of votes will win the prizes.

The way to get votes is to get your friends and relatives to pay you their subscriptions to The Courier.

Miss Cheek Wins \$40.00 in Gold. Miss Lecta Cheek, of Coleridge, was the successful winner of the Forty Dollars in Gold offered by The Courier to its contestants last week.

This is the Week to Do Your Winning Work.

The last special offer that will be made before the contest closes is made this week, and closes next Saturday night. Will you be a winner or loser?

Six more times the sun will set before it rises upon the final day of The Courier's contest. This is no time for long talks. Every minute should be actively employed. Get all of the subscriptions you can, bring them into the contest department as quickly as you can and never think you have reached your limit until the clock strikes 4 on Thursday afternoon.

Every Vote Valuable. Do not forget the fact that sometimes the race is remarkably close at the finish, even one more subscription may make the difference to you between success and failure. It would seem very hard to miss what you want by just a few votes. Make it certain that you have left no stone unturned up to the last moment. If you should lose then you will have no reason to reproach yourself. If you win by a narrow margin how happy you will be to think you overcome your inclination to neglect some last chance for votes.

Just a Few More Words. There are but a few more hours

before the contest will close. These last hours may be very valuable if you use them to the best advantage. Few people would refuse you a subscription if you go to them with a last appeal for help. Will you go to those from whom there is a chance of getting a subscription, or leave it to your more enterprising rival?

Enlist Your Friends. For the last day your friends will probably be able to spare some time in trying to secure subscriptions for you. Ask them to do so. If they find even one person who is willing to give a subscription it may be of the greatest importance to you.

Not a cent will be accepted in this contest after 4 p. m. next Thursday. At that time the ballot box will be handed over to the gentleman who have consented to judge the finish of the game. They will open the box and count what has been turned in during the contest.

If a candidate rushes in one minute after 4 with an enormous bunch of subscriptions, they will be refused votes on them.

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, unless other arrangements are mutually agreed upon by the candidates so tying.

Do It Now—The Last Call. If you wish to help your friend do it now. If you have assisted them and want to help some more—why, do it now.

For there are but six more days. Promptly at 4 p. m. next Thursday the contest will END. This is the LAST CALL. Rally 'round your candidate, for each and every candidate needs all the votes they can get. They may have votes by scores of thousands—but some OTHER may have them by hundreds of thousands. No candidate should be over-confident, nor should any candidate's friends be in the same state of mind. Overconfidence engenders defeat.

All candidates are urged not to wait until the last minute before turning in their business Thursday afternoon. Promptly at 4 p. m., the door of the contest department will be locked and the judges will proceed to count the votes.

Get Business In. Good luck to you all, and we hope to see your name on the list of winners.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.

District No. 1. District No. 1 comprises all territory within the incorporate limits of Asheboro.

Miss Beale Underwood.....534,000
Miss Lollie Jones.....582,975
Mr. R. E. Alfred.....581,000
Mr. O. W. Rich.....583,000
Miss Janie Smith.....494,900
Mr. S. T. Lassiter.....19,60

District No. 2. District No. 2 comprises all ter-

Prosperity in Piedmont Section.

Taking the prosperity of the railroads as a barometer of the prosperity and business of the section through which the railroads operate one must admit that the Piedmont section of North Carolina is now experiencing a period of great prosperity and expansion. The statement is made from the district offices of the Southern Railway at Greensboro that during the 30 days period between Oct. 10 and Nov. 10 the Southern has handled more freight than in any similar period in the history of the road.

The fact is more remarkable since the increase is not confined to one line especially but each branch line shows a marked increase in business. The great movement of freight over the Southern is taxed to its capacity and every employee of the road is working overtime to make the handling of freight safe and as quickly as possible.

Small Fire.

A small fire broke out in Phoenix's garage Monday about noon. However, it was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Wills Store, N. C.

Miss Beulah Hicks.....572,225

Farmers, N. C.

Miss Bettye Shamburger.....113,725

Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Rhodema Cox.....246,000
Miss Kate Wingham.....393,425

Headless, N. C.

Miss Sallie Elmore.....113,700
R. D. Lamb.....269,800

Wagram, N. C.

Miss Martha Slack.....456,950
Mrs. D. A. Cornelison.....595,000
Mrs. A. B. Trogdon.....576,000
Miss Emma Christo.....314,075

Ukiah, N. C.

Miss Maud Whatley.....584,000

Coleridge, N. C.

Miss Lecta Cheek.....584,50
Miss Eudie Craven.....559,350

THE NATION

Should Give Thanks For Bounteous Crops and Multiplied Blessings in This Year of Nineteen Hundred and Twelve.

The year nineteen hundred and twelve has been one of the most bounteous in the history of the United States. In all parts of the Union the soil has responded bounteously to the touch of husbandry. These blessings of bumper crops have not been confined to particular States or sections but have showered themselves on the people everywhere over the vast territory of a country which includes almost every climate known to civilized man.

Calamities have come to some sections. Storms and floods have occurred as they always do, but in the main the year nineteen hundred and twelve has been one of the blessings of which the people of the entire Nation owe and should tender thanks to Divine Providence.

The material are not the only blessings for which mankind should give thanks. Some other blessings not material, but for which we should be thankful, are set forth in the following lines from the pen of Florence L. M. Pratt:

I thank Thee God, first, for my own immortal soul,
And the Christ-bought power to reach a heavenly goal;
For health and strength to minister to my family's needs,
And all the charitable thoughts toward others' needs;
For my home, for love, and work that is done for me,
And the things that make my life worth living.

I thank Thee, God, first, for my own immortal soul,
How empty my life, had I not been so blest.
The little eyes that look confidently in mine,
And fill my heart with joy almost divine—
For these, oh God, I give Thee thanks; and pray
That every mother's heart may beat in unison
With mine this day.

The friends that grasp my hands in pleasant greeting—
How glad I am that they enjoy our meeting;
For friendship is love devoid of jealousy or passion
One who will multiply the word is surely a rash one.
The best hearts are those that trust when others flude;
I thank Thee God, that I have friends of this
God-given kind.

Let us forget lead then our thoughts to our own beloved dead;
And grant some consolation, some cheering feeling spread;
Give us grace to be thankful for their sufferings are o'er,
While those who died in faith complete—we cannot ask for more;
For mother, daughter, sister, wife or husband, son or brother,
Or father dear we're thankful that we yet may
See each other.

—Pomeroy (O.) Democrat.

APPOINTMENTS

Western Conference of M. E. Church.

High Point, Nov. 25.—The following appointments were made in the Western conference today:

Ashville District.
C. A. Wood—presiding elder.
Ashville, Bethel—J. W. Iggle.
Ashville, Central—J. C. Rowe.
Ashville, Haywood—W. A. Newell.
Ashville, North—W. E. Poovay.
Biltmore and Mt. Pleasant—J. W. Campbell.

Black Mountain—R. E. Hunt.
Brevard Station—L. A. Thompson.
Brevard Circuit—C. M. Carpenter, supply.
Fairview—T. A. Groce.
Elk Mountain—to be supplied.
Flat Rock and Tuxedo—W. R. Shelton.
Hendersonville Station—A. L. Stanford.
Hendersonville Circuit—A. L. Latham.

Hot Springs—R. N. Hasty.
Leicester—J. H. Green.
Marshall—E. P. Stabler.
Mars Hill—L. H. Griffith.
Mills River—J. C. Postell.
Spring Creek—R. F. Wellons, supply.
Salisbury Springs—J. P. Bross.
Swannanoa—R. F. Honeycutt.
Tryon and Saluda—R. L. Ferguson.

Walmers Circuit—A. C. Gibbs.
Waxhaw—F. A. Hawley.
Waxhaw Circuit—J. R. Warren.
West Asheville, Z. E. Barnhardt.
Vice-president Weaverly College—W. H. West.
Missionary to Cuba—R. J. Parker.

Charlotte District.
J. R. Scroggs—presiding elder.
Ansonville—L. L. Smith.
Charlotte, Belmont—J. H. Bradley.
Charlotte, Brevard Street—L. A. Falls.
Charlotte, Calvary—R. S. Howie.
Charlotte, Chadwick and Severville—N. R. Richardson.
Bertha—P. L. Terrell.
Charlotte, Dilworth and Big Sp.—J. O. Ervin.
Charlotte, Duncan Memorial—to be supplied.

Charlotte, North—W. B. Davis.
Charlotte, Trinity—T. F. Marr.
Charlotte, Tryon Street—E. K. McLaughlin.
Clemson—T. G. Jordan.
Marshall—A. L. Aycock.
Marshall—T. P. Barber.
Macon, Central—J. H. Warren.
Macon, North—T. H. Kennington.
Macon Church—J. E. Wootley.
Mt. Zion, Cedar Fork.
Millsville, W. I. Merrill.
Millsville, C. C. Buchanan.
Millsville, G. B. Buchanan.
Millsville, M. T. Steele.
Waxhaw, C. D. Herman.

Morganton District.
J. E. Gay, presiding elder.
Bald Creek, W. L. Edwards.
Brown River, J. E. Womack.
Burnsville, W. M. Smith.
Cliffside, A. C. Swafford.
Connelly Springs, E. J. Poe.
Forest City, J. F. Moser.
Green River, J. C. Richardson.
Henrietta, J. F. Armstrong.
Hiccup, R. F. Mock.
Millsville, H. H. Mitchell, supply.
Marion, Ira Erwin.
McDowell, O. P. Routh.
Morganton Station, D. Atkins.
Morganton Circuit, H. L. Powell.
North Catawba, J. L. Smith, supply.

Old Fort, R. L. Doggett.
Spartan Pine and Bakerville, J. P. Morris.
Table Rock, Elmer Simpson.
Thermal City, F. W. Diddle.
Prof. Rutherford College, H. K. Creel.
Mt. Airy District.
R. M. Taylor, presiding elder.
Danbury, T. J. Folger.
Dobson, J. M. Price.
Elkin Station, R. G. Tuttle.
Jonesville, Z. V. Johnson.
Leaksville, J. H. West.

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CONFERENCE CLOSES AT BURLINGTON

Stationing Committee Makes Report of Appointment of Ministers to the Various Charges of M. P. Church.

The Methodist Protestant Conference in session at Burlington for the past five days, adjourned Tuesday. Sunday was taken up with special services, at which the congregations were such as to tax the capacity of the local church.

The stationing committee made its reports of the appointments of the ministers to their work for the coming year Tuesday.

APPOINTMENTS

The following is the stationing report of the Methodist Protestant Conference at Burlington:

Asheboro—T. J. Ogburn.
Asheville—G. W. Gaten.
Aibomarie—L. W. Gerringer.
Alamance—W. M. Pike.
Anderson and Yarbrough—W. A. Lamar.
Burlington—Thomas E. Davis.
Caroleen—H. W. Braswell.
Caldwell—H. D. Gorman.
Cleveland—W. D. Reed.
Concord—Ed Suits.
Davidson—J. W. Hulls.
Denton—T. H. Matthews.
Fallston—T. A. Plyler.
Fairview—J. R. Hutton.
Flat Rock—W. F. Kennett.
Forsyth—L. H. Hatley.
Gaston—D. M. Loy.
Granville—N. G. Bethea.
Graham and Haw River—George L. Curry.

Greensboro—R. M. Andrews.
Greenville—J. A. Ledbetter.
Gulfport—T. E. McCulloch.
Halifax—J. E. Fritchard.
Haw River—C. J. Edwards.
Henderson—J. D. Williams.
High Point—A. G. Dixon.
LaGrange—J. H. Abernathy.
Lebanon—J. H. Morton.
Lincoln—H. E. Waldrop.
Littleton—W. A. Ledford.
Mebane—W. E. Swain.
Mecklenburg—W. P. Martin.
Mocksville—J. W. Self.
Monroe—O. D. Stacy.
Mount Hermon—E. G. Lowdermilk.
Mount Pleasant—A. O. Lindsay.
Oak Ridge—A. R. Lowdermilk.
Orange—E. C. ...
Pencola—Homer Casto.
Piedmont—A. D. Shelton.
Pinnacle and Mount Zion—A. L. Hunter.

Randleman—J. B. O'Brien.
Randolph—W. C. Lanier.
Ridgeway—C. E. M. Raper.
Richland—C. H. Whitaker.
Roanoke—C. L. Whitaker.
Rockingham—C. M. Dozier.
Saxapahaw—George W. Holmes.
Siler City—J. H. Bowman.
Spring Church—Robert S. Trozier.
Stanly—O. L. Reynolds.
Saint Paul and Brown Summit—G. F. Millaway.

Tabernacle—T. M. Johnson.
Thomasville—T. A. Williams.
Uwharrie—Joel R. Trogdon.
Vance—J. A. Burgess.
Western Forayth—G. H. Austin.
Why Not—J. H. Stowe.
Winston—S. W. Taylor.
Essex—Winston—S. M. Needham.
York College—H. L. Powell.
Welch Memorial—D. R. Williams.
In the hands of the president—S. B. Stephens, D. A. Braswell, H. S. R. Thompson, J. B. Pivens, D. A. Fishel. Left without work at his own request—D. A. Highfill.

Serious Affray in Davidson.

Rossie Butler is dead and 118 No. 6 shot have been picked from the body of J. A. Michael as the result of a fight two white men staged with a number of negroes early Sunday morning at a railroad camp in a remote section of Davidson county. It is thought that the negroes were gambling with liquor flowing freely and that the white men were with them. Butler was not instantly killed but died later in St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro. Some of the negroes are under arrest and a posse is searching for the others.

Millsboro News.

Mr. M. V. Andrews and family spent Sunday at Asheboro. Miss Ethel Wood visited her parents on Millsboro House 1 Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pugh visited relatives at Gray's Chapel Sunday. Miss Jessie Hayes made a flying trip to Greensboro Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Claude Routh was a visitor in town Sunday. Thomas and John Pugh, of Glenola, spent Sunday here with home-folks.