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## NOW IS YOUR TIME TO WIN THE AUTOMOBILE

THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME—NOW IS THE TIME TO WIN THE PRIZES—THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN THINKING OF ENTERING THE CONTEST SHOULD DO SO AT ONCE

A little time and energy will be required to win one of the prizes, but think of the fine reward if you enter today and win one of the big awards. It is not so bad to secure a prize just by asking your friends to subscribe to The Courier in your favor. Their votes will easily put you at the head of the list if you neglect none of your opportunities and go after the subscriptions now. Many are ready to renew their subscriptions at this time, and will gladly give you the benefit of their votes for the mere asking.

### Now is the Time to Enter

While the contest is yet young is the time to send in your nomination. It is not too late to begin your campaign if you have not heretofore made up your mind to start. Enter your name and your friends will do the rest. Possibly you may think of a friend who needs only a little encouragement. Enter her name by means of the nomination blank which you will find in this week's paper. We want your name in the first published list of candidates.

### Your Opportunity

Never before have you been offered an opportunity as good as this. Perhaps never again will you have a chance of winning such big rewards for so little work. There is positively no chance for you to lose in this contest. If you do not win one of the big awards you will be given a valuable prize for the club of subscriptions you may send in. Don't sit back and allow others to get all the good things of life. Grasp the opportunity that comes your way. This is one of the big opportunities of a life time and you will be sorry if you do not take advantage of it. If you have not already done so send in your name today to The Courier Contest Department and by next mail you will receive full instructions and all necessary receipt books. Opportunity knocks today—will you take advantage? Send in your name today and try to get one of the big prizes. You can get one of them if you will make the proper effort. It costs nothing to try.

### Get Busy Now

"The early bird is the one that catches the worm." Get your receipt book and begin to take subscriptions. The contestants who get started in the next few days are the ones who will have the easiest work. Now the field is new and the subscribers are easy to get.

## TEXTILE EDUCATION AT A. & M

A textile education is a valuable asset to a young man. During the past year graduates of the Textile Department of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, have been appointed to responsible positions as follows: Overseer of finishing in a mill in Massachusetts making fancy goods; efficiency engineer in engineering firm, fabric designer in mill; assistant superintendent in yarn mill; superintendent in yarn mill; mill inspector for Federal Horticultural Board.

This textile department is the textile school of North Carolina and to make this school representative of the state and thoroughly up-to-date, the equipment will be considerably increased during the year by the addition of dyeing machinery, knitting machinery, plain and fancy looms, combing machines for the manufacture of fine yarns.

The addition of this machinery will make this textile school one of the best equipped in America for instruction in cotton manufacturing.

The faculty of the textile department has been added to by the appointment of Mr. Henry K. Dick as instructor in carding, spinning and knitting. Mr. Dick has for the past five years been instructor in these subjects at the Lowell Textile School.

## RANDOLPH LAND VALUES

The abstract of Randolph's taxables recently completed by Register of Deeds, George T. Murdock, shows that 475,478 acres of land were listed in Randolph for 1915, valued at \$3,099,922, an average of \$6.52 per acre. The highest average per acre was in Randleman township, being \$10.41, and the lowest in Grant township, being \$4.10 there. There was a total of 1,822 town lots listed, valued at \$1,050,478.

## IN CITY SOCIAL CIRCLES

CLUB MEETINGS—PARTIES AND RECEPTIONS IN HONOR OF OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS.

### PICNIC AT THE PARK

A picnic was enjoyed at the park Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Sanford and Mr. Arnold Hall, of Burlington. About twenty-five were present.

### ALPHA DELTA CLUB

The Alpha Delta Club met last Friday afternoon with Misses Beas and Beulah Laughlin. Progressive games were played on the porch. Miss Georgia Whitefield made the highest score and won the hand painted chamois. An ice course was served.

### CHAFING DISH PARTY

Miss Ina Auman gave a chafin dish party in honor of Miss Mabel Ridge, of Greensboro, Tuesday evening. Music and conversation were the chief features of the evening. Welch rabbit and chocolate fudge were made on the chafin dish.

### MISS FERREE ENTERTAINS

Miss Gertrude Ferree entertained the Lakeview camping party at her home on Church street last Friday evening. Contests and games featured the evening and a pleasant time enjoyed by all present. Punch, sandwiches and iced tea were served.

### LITTLE MISS WOOD ENTERTAINS

Little Miss Etta Reid Wood entertained a number of her little friends at a party yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Wood, on North Fayetteville street. The little folks played games on the porch and in the yard, and had a general good time such as children enjoy. Refreshments were served to them.

### IN HONOR OF MRS. SANFORD

Miss Harriette Manner was at home Thursday afternoon to a small number of friends who had been invited to meet Mrs. Sanford who is the house guest of Miss Lovett. Each guest had been asked to bring needlework so no further entertainment was provided. Iced tea and sandwiches were served. Misses Lucile Rush and Georgia Whitefield sang several vocal solos and duets. The porch was attractive with potted plants, season flowers and golden-rod.

### MISS WARD HOSTESS

On last Monday afternoon, from four to six o'clock, Miss Jessie Ward was the charming hostess to several of the town's young people at a rook party given complimentary to her house guest, Miss Annie Myers, of Bristol, Va. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns for the occasion. The guest of honor and Miss Catherine Burns, who made the highest score in the game of rook, were presented with lovely crepe de chene handkerchiefs. Refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served.

### MISS BRITAIN HOSTESS

Miss Kate Brittain was the delightful hostess to the Jolly Dozen Club Friday afternoon at her home on South Fayetteville street. Progressive rook was the game greatly enjoyed at the four tables scattered around the spacious veranda, and at the close of the game, Miss Ethel Lovett having made the highest score, was presented with a lovely work bag.

Delightful refreshments, consisting of iced tea, sandwiches and olives, were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Carrie Brittain. There were in addition to the club members: Misses Elizabeth Bunch, Annie and Myrtle Asbury and Nina and Rosebud Rhodes, of Florence, S. C., were invited guests.

## FARMER PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 1ST

The fall term of the Farmer public high school begins Wednesday, September 1. An unusually large opening is expected.

The following teachers will have charge of the work: Linnie Shamburger, principal; Edna P. Lamb, high school assistant; Hope Hubbard, intermediate department; Carrie Vucannon, primary department.

## STATE HEALTH EXHIBIT

WILL COME TO ASHEBORO SEPTEMBER 3. BETTER BABIES CONTEST TO BE HELD ONE DAY

The Woman's Department Club makes the interesting announcement that Asheboro people and the people of the county are to be given an opportunity to see the State Health exhibit which attracted such wide attention at the meeting of the National Medical Society, at Jacksonville, Fla., last spring, and part of which is now on exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

This exhibit has been duplicated by the State Health Department and is being loaned to any county in the State where some organization is interested to the extent of paying transportation charges.

Among the many interesting and instructive features of the exhibit will be those dealing with tuberculosis, sanitation, and model sleeping rooms.

Beginning August 30th, the exhibit will be in Asheboro at the court house for tea days. The better babies contest will be held on one of these ten days. The exact date will be announced later.

## COMPANY K RETURNS

Company K, Asheboro's military boys, arrived in town Tuesday night from their annual encampment at Camp Glenn, near Morehead City, and give glowing accounts of their trip. The company made a good showing compared with the others in camp with them, receiving honors in the Italian review and parade, and in the target range. Five members of the company, Messrs. H. L. Ingram, C. Lovett, Jake Gray, A. B. Bulla and E. J. Luck, received badges of marksmanship. The property inspection showed the company to be among the best of the regiment. When not on duty, the boys enjoyed several excursions over the surrounding country and bathing in the surf. On Sunday the entire company went over to Old Fort Macon for the day.

## PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

The Pan-American Conference at Washington, considering means to restore peace to Mexico adjourned last Friday after developing no divergence of opinion as to its general purpose, but leaving undecided the exact course to be pursued. It will probably reassemble in New York this week. No official announcement was made of the proceedings of the conference and the participants declined to discuss details of their deliberations. Some, however, had no hesitancy in saying that there had been progress and that they liked the general plan of the American Government.

## TWENTY-TWO MILLION WILDERNESS ACRES

There are 22,000,000 uncultivated acres in North Carolina. Four-fifths of it is valuable for farm purposes. A little more than seven acres in every ten are left at present to scrub-pines, black-jacks, sassafras bushes, mullein stalks, may-pops and broom-sage.

Here is a neglected area almost exactly twice the size of Belgium. Here is room for every manjack of the 450,000 Belgian farmers, on farms twice the average size of the little pocket handkerchief fields they have been cultivating. And we should have some nine million acres of our wilderness spaces still left for wood-lot uses.—University News Letter.

## GOOD RESULTS FROM FARMERS' MEETINGS

At five Farmers' meetings held last week by the County Farm Demonstrator, Mr. Foust, assisted by Mr. S. R. Bivins, Demonstrator for Vance county, in the interest of more cover crops there was present a total of one hundred and eleven farmers. From the attention given the advice of the demonstrators and the number of applications made for Pure Liquid Bacteria Culture the indications are that twice as many acres of cover crops will be sown this fall than ever before. When our people realize the value and the possibilities of our soil and the proper way to build up this soil and then do it we can have more and better farms and other things in the same proportion.

## GERMANS TAKE WARSAW

WARSAW, CAPITAL OF RUSSIAN POLAND, HAS BEEN TAKEN NOW ARMIES OF RUSSIA WILL OPEN NEW CAMPAIGNS

The Germans are in possession of Warsaw, Capital of Poland, and the third largest city in the Russian Empire. Bavarian troops entered the city Thursday morning, having taken successfully the Blonkie lines and the outer and inner fortresses of the city itself, the Russians only fighting rear guard actions to allow their main army to escape.

While the Bavarians commanded by Prince Leopold has fallen the honor of taking over Warsaw in the name of the German Emperor and his consort, who are expected to make a state entry within a few days, the real conquerors are the troops fighting under Field Marshal von Hindenburg along the Narew River to the northeast; to the Austro-Germans who crossed the Vistula to the south of the city, and to the armies of the Austrian Archduke Joseph Ferdinand and the German Field Marshal von Mackensen which are advancing northward between the Vistula and Bug Rivers.

The Russians are fighting desperately to check these four armies and have had several successes, inflicting heavy losses on their pursuers, but they are being steadily pressed back, which made the longer occupation of Warsaw a hazardous undertaking.

Even now, although the steadiness of the Russian troops and their fierce counter-attacks have gained much valuable time for them, it is problematic whether the whole Russian army will succeed in reaching the new positions chosen for it, or whether, if it should get them, it will not find those positions turned by the Austrians who have crossed the Bug south, east of Chelm and the Germans who have crossed the Narew.

At the northwestern end of the line the Russian communications are further threatened by General von Buelow, who is advancing toward Dvinsk on the Vlna-Petrograd Railway. In deed, the Austro-Germans have set three traps to catch and destroy the Russian army. None of them was sprung but one so near closing that Grand Duke Nicholas was forced to evacuate Warsaw and now is fighting with all his might to prevent the others from cutting off his retreat.

Thus far he seemingly has been successful, for although the Germans claim the capture of a large number of prisoners, the aggregate is small when compared with the immense forces engaged. In addition the Russian guns apparently are well on their way to the rear. From refugees who left Warsaw some days ago and have arrived at Moscow, it has been learned that Warsaw even at the early date had been denuded of virtually everything that might be useful to the Teutons. Factories had been stripped of their machinery and all war stores moved.

The Russians also are preparing to evacuate Riga, the port on the gulf of that name in the north. The Germans are but 10 miles from that city. British military critics make no attempt to belittle the achievements of the Teutons or the effect their success is likely to have in the near East and West.

Since early in May, when they started their great counter-offensive in western Galicia against the Russians debouching through the Carpathians onto the plains of Hungary, the troops of the Germanic powers have cleared the Russians out of Galicia, with the exception of a narrow strip of territory in the southwest, have recaptured Przemysl and Lemberg, taken Lublin, Chelm and Warsaw and are in military occupation of virtually the whole of Poland.

What their next move will be is a matter of conjecture. Some military observers believe they will continue to attack the Russians in the hope of finally crushing them, a task which it is considered is rendered difficult by the fact that the Russians in their retreat lay the country waste, making it necessary for the invaders to bring up every ounce of food required for their army.

Other observers think Serbia will be attacked, so as to impress the Balkan States which remain neutral, while still others look for a big offensive against the France-British-Belgian line in the West. All of the observers are of the opinion that wherever the new operation is begun, it will be on

## GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

ITEMS OF LIVE NEWS GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND CONDENSED IN BRIEF FORM FOR BUSY READERS.

Gen. Benjamin G. Tracy, who was President Harrison's Secretary of the Navy, died of paralysis at New York last Friday, in his eighty-fifth year after a period of unconsciousness lasting nine days.

Warning has been given that the oldest hotel in New York will be closed August 28, when more than 50 working girls will be sent ashore from the ship Jacob A. Stamler, a floating hotel. For years the Stamler has been a home for girls employed in shops and stores at a cost to them varying from \$2.80 to \$3.50 a week. The city fire department has ordered changes to be made in the Stamler and the company does not wish to go to the expense to make them. The ship was built in 1867.

The corporation income tax in North Carolina paid to the Federal Government for the year ending June 30, 1914, was \$173,267. Five Southern States paid more, six less.

Thrifty people in the South in 1914 had in the savings banks deposits amounting to \$97,000,000. New Hampshire alone had \$102,000,000 in her savings banks, more than the savings deposits of all the Southern States put together.

Observance of the first anniversary of the death of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was marked at Rome, Ga., last Friday by scores of children placing flowers on her grave and by holding of memorial services under the auspices of the Ellen Axson Wilson Memorial Association.

In Orange county there is a canning club composed of thirteen members, a Mr. Thompson, his wife and eleven children. Last year the record of the club was 2,100 cans of apples, pears, peaches and tomatoes. The profits were a snug sum for the family purse.

Mr. Monroe Smith, an Orange county farmer, living on Teer, Route 1, has solved the problem of running water for his home, simply and at small expense. The necessary plumbing, the little water house at his kitchen door and the whole outfit cost only \$20.

While the Germans are pursuing the retreating Russians on the eastern front the Allies are delivering sharp attacks on the German lines in France. Recent encounters on the western front have resulted in Success for the Allies.

The Powers of North and South America have agreed upon a definite plan for dealing with the Mexican problem, and when the Pan-American conference is resumed at an early date in New York the program will be formally ratified.

Chief of police, John R. May, of Thomasville, has resigned and R. B. Tolbert, a member of the force has been elected to succeed him.

The Thomasville Chair Company has enlarged its plant by building a five-story brick building.

North Carolina easily retained first rank in gold output among the Eastern or Appalachian States in 1914, the yield having been the second largest in the last ten years. The total production of gold in 1914 amounted to 6,343.94 fine ounces, against 6,116.92 ounces in 1913. In 1915 the value of the North Carolina gold yield was \$134,141 of a total of \$173,559 for all the Eastern States.

Monday morning the home of Mr. J. H. Taylor, at Lexington, was completely destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## CENTRAL HIGHWAY TO HAVE PATROL SYSTEM

Hon. H. B. Varner, chairman of the Central Highway Association, has received notice from Washington that the United States office of public roads has decided to establish the patrol system on the Central Highway through North Carolina. Mr. Varner has been working toward this end for a long time and is much gratified at the success of his efforts. The American Highway Association furnishes two automobiles and the government two engineers. The counties through which the road passes will employ the patrolmen and equip them for work.

a big scale. The Germans also have had local successes in the West, recapturing on the crest of the line in the Vosages a portion of the trenches which the French took from them some time ago.