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THIS WEEK'S RACE STARTS WITH A RUSH

THE BIG VOTES HAVE STIRRED CONTESTANTS TO RENEWED ACTIVITY—THERE IS OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERY HUSTLING CONTESTANT—300 VOTE BALLOT FREE

CANDIDATES TAKE NOTICE

100 Vote Ballot Free

In this week's issue of The Courier will be found vote coupon good for 100 votes if signed and turned into the Contest Department before September 23rd. Contestants when calling on subscribers for these coupons should not fail to ask for a renewal subscription. Your call will not be in vain for if you meet with refusal of renewal you will at least get the vote coupon good for 100 votes.

The first period in The Courier's great Automobile and Piano Contest closes tonight at 12 o'clock. Judging from the interest manifested in the contest for the past few weeks there is going to be lively race for the big prizes. The contestants are beginning to realize the value of these big awards and they are out to win one of them for their own. Perhaps never again will there be such a splendid opportunity to get so much value for so little cost.

To New Contestants.

The fact that the first period is virtually over and the votes are not quite as large now as they were is no handicap whatever. The reduction of votes will have little effect on your standing if you will get in now and make a special effort to get the subscriptions. In fact now is the very best time to enter. There is more interest in the contest than ever before and people are going to get behind their favorites to help them win the prizes. You cannot afford to let some one else get the prize you can get for yourself if you will only get out and go after it. Send in your name today and go after the big prizes. You can win an automobile, a standard York Piano, a suite of furniture, or one of many other big awards if you will only make the effort. It is better to be on the inside looking out when the prizes are awarded than on the outside looking in. Don't procrastinate. Seize the opportunity now.

Subscribers Take Notice

Now is the time to subscribe and secure votes for your favorite candidate. You are able to help them now more than ever and can turn over many votes to them. They will be needed and the candidates will appreciate them. The race is just fairly on and all your subscriptions would enable your favorite to win the Ford touring car or one of the other valuable prizes.

Do Not Hesitate

There are lots of people who never get anything because they never start anything. They want as much as others do, but they hesitate until it is too late. Break the habit of hesitating by entering the Courier Contest today and take the first step that will lead you to winning one of the valuable prizes.

Listen A Minute.

If a man should come to you and offer you a Ford Touring car as a free gift, you would very likely think him crazy or suspect something queer in the proposition; but if the same man were to explain to you that in exchange for this great gift you were to give him something that would cost you nothing, and would yet be of immense value to him, you would see that he was making you a sensible and at the same time, exceedingly attractive proposition.

Now this is just what this paper is doing. The most valuable thing in the world for a newspaper is circulation. It is the life of the paper. We have already a wonderful circulation, but we want a larger one; we want our paper to go into every home and be read by both young and old. We want you to help us get it and in exchange for your aid we are glad to give you a Ford touring car, suite of furniture, diamond rings, buggy, cooking range, sewing machines.

The more you help us the greater your reward. Isn't that a plain business deal?

What to Say.

Tell your friends with enthusiasm that you have set your heart on a prize, and you are persuaded that with their aid you can win it. Tell them

that it will be a pleasure to associate them with the prize you will take in winning. Point out to them that the longer the term of subscription they give the larger your profit in votes and then, too, they are saved the constant annoyance of the collector's visits.

Next week you will want your name up among the leaders. There is one way of putting it there. If you have not entered the contest do so this very minute and go after the subscriptions. A few hours real work will place you at the top of the list. If you are in the contest put forth a little effort and next week the result of this activity will speak for itself in the big vote you will have for yourself.

Vote Schedule.

Schedule of votes effective from midnight tonight until September 23.

1 year	\$1.00 3,500 votes.
2 years	\$2.00 10,500 votes.
3 years	\$3.00 31,500 votes.
5 years	\$5.00 94,500 votes.

COLERIDGE ITEMS

We are glad to note that the typhoid patients here are improving.

Little Edna Brower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brower is very ill at this writing.

Mr. J. T. Gray is visiting friends and relatives in Danville, Va., this week.

Mr. J. M. Caveness, of Asheboro, came down Sunday in his new Buick automobile.

Messrs. R. L. Caveness, B. E. Smith, J. D. Lambert, W. C. Craven and O. M. Stokes, have been guests at Jackson Springs the past month.

Rev. J. E. Womack, assisted by Rev. J. P. Rogers, of Rameur, will begin a series of meetings at the Methodist church at this place September 12th.

The Enterprise Mfg. Co. will have their new concrete water house completed in the near future. This is one of the latest model water houses, and will be equipped with S. Morgan Smith Co's. water wheels which will generate five hundred horse power. This promises to be one of the best power plants on Deep River.

Mr. W. C. Craven will leave for the northern markets September 5th to purchase the fall line of merchandise for Enterprise Mfg Co. You will not make a miss by calling at their store and see their goods before purchasing your fall and winter goods.

We are glad to note that the Coleridge Mfg. Co. is running on full time and say they have plenty of orders.

Mrs. J. B. Allred, of Baumont, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Caveness.

The Coleridge Red Sox were defeated in a game of ball at Rameur, last Saturday, by five of the first nine players and four of the second nine. Coleridge lost the game on account of a wild throw. The score was Rameur 4, Coleridge 3. Batteries Allred, Edwards, Scotten, and Stout. Umpire Craven.

MR. UNDERWOOD TO TRAVEL NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. W. A. Underwood, who went to Boston a few days ago, is expected to return home this week. Mr. Underwood is at the home office of the Rexall Medicine Company, making himself more familiar with the line of this the largest supply house in the world for druggists supplies and drug-gust sundries.

Mr. Underwood was first assigned to the State of Kentucky, but the arrangement now is for him to travel North Carolina and South Carolina.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE OLD PLANK ROAD

Mr. Edgar Brown, who lives on the old plank road in Sheffield township, Moore county, six miles below Seagrove, was in town Monday of this week. Notwithstanding the fact that the ten thousand dollar bond election in Sheffield township was lost by seven votes on August 12, the township trustees, Messrs. Edgar Brown, J. M. Brown and O. T. Maness, have arranged to borrow \$1,000 to begin the grading and graveling of the old plank road for the nine miles it runs through Sheffield township. The traction engine and road machine, etc.,

THIS IS HEALTH WEEK

DR. McBRAYER TO LECTURE THURSDAY EVENING—BABY SHOW FRIDAY

Health week opened here Monday when the exhibit from the State Board of Health was opened in the court house. Many people have been in to look over the exhibit and the promoters have been busy.

The exhibit is a splendid one. That part devoted to the cure of babies is full and complete. A large part of the exhibit is devoted to the prevention of tuberculosis, and patent medicine comes in for a good share of exposure.

The exhibit is open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. Every man and woman in the county ought to see it.

The promoters are endeavoring to keep the exhibit a part of next week, but so urgent is the call for it from Concord that it may be shipped there Monday.

One of the best features of the week will be Dr. McBrayer's lecture this evening at 8 o'clock. He will give an illustrated lecture on tuberculosis. No admission fee will be charged.

The babies contest will be held Friday. Nearly 75 babies have been entered in the contest already and the number grows. Last year there were only 43 in the contest. The babies contest will close with a lecture by Dr. Burrus, of High Point.

YORK-PUGH WEDDING

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Isaac Pugh, of Asheboro Route 1, and Mr. A. J. York, of Rameur, were married in the Register of Deeds office by Rev. C. L. Whitaker, pastor of the M. P. church at Asheboro. Several friends were present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. York are well known people in our county and have many friends who wish for them many years of success and happiness.

LUCK-PAGE MARRIAGE

A pretty, quite marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Vuncannon, Star, last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, when Mrs. Fannie E. Page became the wife of Mr. C. T. Luck. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Whitaker, pastor of the M. P. church, Asheboro. Only relatives were present to witness the ceremony. Much interest has been manifested in the contracting parties, both of whom are well known in Randolph and Montgomery counties. Mrs. Page is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vuncannon. She is a splendid woman, possessing many admirable qualities. Mr. Luck is a prosperous farmer of this county, who has many friends and acquaintances who will follow him and his companion with sincere good wishes. They are now at their home seven miles south west of Asheboro.

have been secured and work will begin within the next few days. In Ritters township work has been commenced on the same road with some changes taking out the heavy grades. The new road cuts out about a mile of the old road, leaving it at Bear Creek Bridge and going through Hemp and to the old plank road at Tory Hill school house. The road is graded and surfaced for eight miles from Carthage to Ritters township line. Work is being done on the road through Ritters township, and the grading will be accomplished within the next 30 days.

The old plank road in Randolph from Why Not to the Sheffield township line, Moore county, at Christian Union, will be graded and gravelled by the first of October. This will complete the old plank roads evolution from Winston-Salem to Wilmington, when the link from Brown's Cross Roads to High Point is built; and if that is not built as contemplated, the road being built from the Randolph County Home around Caraway mountain and by Trinity to Archdale, will fill the link. There being only one railroad crossing from Seagrove to Carthage and the distance being much shorter to travel to Carthage and other points below people will go the shorter route instead of by Eagle's Springs and West End.

Road building is going on through this section. Montgomery and Chatham being the only counties not actively engaged in building a system of roads.

THE TOWN OF RAMEUR

A GOOD TOWN WITH GROWING ADVANTAGES—GREAT CROSS TIE AND LUMBER MARKET—A CITY OF BEAUTIFUL AND COMFORTABLE HOMES—PROGRESSIVE AND PATRIOTIC PEOPLE—FINE SCHOOL AND CHURCHES.

Your correspondent spent a few hours in Rameur a few days ago. While in the city we visited the most of the business houses and business men of the place. Be they ever so busy, they are a set of men who have the courtesy and politeness to greet a fellow man with a warm hand grasp and a kind word of welcome. Within a few years of time the town of Rameur has grown from a small village to the best town in the "State of Randolph." Rameur has a population of about 1,500 and is situated in one of the best agricultural sections to be found in the whole country.

The town has a number of business houses, most of them beautiful brick structures, and in these can be found clean and well kept stocks of merchandise of all kinds.

The town has paved sidewalks, electric lights and all conveniences usually found in much larger towns.

Aside from the numerous merchandising houses, the town has one strong and successful bank, one large cotton mill, one large furniture factory, one up-to-date broom factory, one novelty factory, one lumber plant, one roller mill, one garage, one livery stable, two black smith shops, one hotel, one telephone exchange, a graded school, four churches—Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Holiness—the Baptist congregation has a nice brick building—three doctors, one half interest in a dentist, lots of public spirited citizens, a community of the largest and best farmers in this section of the State and more pretty homes than are to be found in any town and community in proportion to population in the State.

Rameur is an exceptionally healthy place, and for this reason a man's efficiency is rarely reduced by illness. As living expenses are low, food cheap, and climate mild, he does not need the money required by labor in other places, and consequently the wage is less than that paid the majority of workers in this town.

It is now a known fact that in Rameur, Randolph has one of the best cross tie and lumber markets to be found in this section of the State; and for this much of the credit can be justly conferred upon Messrs. E. C. Watkins and E. B. Leonard, who have the interest of the farmers and saw mill men at heart and the value of their efforts cannot be overestimated. These gentlemen stand for everything that tends to promote the growth and prosperity of this section and their interest along these lines has won for them a place among the most highly respected citizens of this section of the State.

This wide-awake and ever-growing town is backed by a hustling crowd of people and progress is the watch word with them. They pride themselves on the city they are building and a future of great things awaits them.

Last, but not least, the people of Rameur are kind, hospitable and widely known for the attention paid visitors. When in Rameur you are one of the citizens—at least you feel at home, and one visit always calls for another. They have nothing too good for a stranger and this goes a long way toward making Rameur the good town it is.

We do not want to close this brief resembling recital of Rameur's glories without a word about Hon. W. H. Watkins, who has been closely identified with the commercial life of this community for almost a half of a century, and during all that time he has always been found true in all things and from every standpoint. He never has been a weakling but stands straight out and out for what he believes is right, but at the same time he is not arrogant nor self assertive but has respect for the opinions of others who do not believe as he does. Mr. Watkins has held many positions of trust and honor, but has never been an office seeker. He has always been a strong friend of the public schools. He believes that every child, rich or poor, should have the door of opportunity opened to them, and he was willing to be taxed that the schools might be opened to all alike.

LATE WAR NEWS

CONFERENCE OVER ARABIC INCIDENT—RUSSIAN LINES BROKEN—FIGHTING IN DARDANELLES.

The Arabic incident and Germany's submarine policy were the subjects of consideration at the conference held at the eastern headquarters of the German army between the Emperor and high officials of the German government. While Germany's policy is not definitely known it is believed that it will be along conciliatory lines.

During the past week the artillery and the airmen have been active on the front in France. There has been no change in the positions.

The Russians have been putting up a stiff resistance to the advance of the Austro-German armies, but at almost every point in the line the resistance has broken down and the Teutonic allies are in pursuit of the retreating Muscovites.

The Allies have made stubborn attacks on the Turks on the Gallipoli peninsula, but have been repulsed with heavy losses.

The past week has been a successful one for the Teutonic allies. On the offensive they have met with sweeping success and wherever on the defensive they have repulsed all attacks with heavy casualties to the Allied armies.

The Allied military observers are trusting to the equinoctial storms which begin in Russia the 21st of October to delay the advance of the German armies.

DR. J. A. TURNER DIED ON SATURDAY AT HIGH POINT

High Point, August 30.—High Point mourns today because of the loss of Dr. James A. Turner, who, tortured with heart disease for the last few weeks, succumbed late last Saturday afternoon, leaving a wife and a little son of six.

The deceased was known throughout the State, and in his own immediate community, was considered one of the finest physicians in the sick room. High Point has ever produced. He was a very prominent citizen, serving for some years on the city council, a member of several prominent social and secret orders, and in other ways a leading community builder.

Services were held by the Elks and conducted by Dr. Gilbert Rowe of the Wesley Memorial church, yesterday afternoon, whereat was gathered a great concourse of High Point's heart-stricken people.

The remains were carried to Siler City for burial today. The active pall bearers were: Messrs J. E. Marsh, W. T. Parker, O. E. Wilson, S. L. Davis, L. C. Sinclair, W. P. Ragan, W. C. Jones, and Bascom Hoskins. Honorary pall-bearers were: Messrs. W. J. Armfield, W. R. Goley, Levi Hayworth, H. A. Millis, D. M. Milton, H. W. Frazier, F. M. Pickett, Ralph Parker, Charles Ragan, L. J. Ingram, J. D. Mann, C. E. Siceloff, C. V. Cummings, Donald Campbell, J. C. Lynch, A. E. Alexander, W. M. Kirkman, A. O. Kirkman.

He was one of the leaders in the establishment of the excellent school at his own home for which he was taxed. Believing in living letting live and in helping others to live as well as himself. Mr. Watkins has made a great success of life. As a representative citizen, the importance of Mr. Watkins in the progressive growth of Rameur cannot be overestimated.

His public-spirited interest in the financial and industrial development of the town is evidenced by his connection with the Columbia Manufacturing Company as general manager. This large cotton mill has proved to be one of the most important developing factors in the industrial activities of this section, and one of the foremost successes in the cotton mill system of the entire country. Mr. Watkins is a large stockholder in this cotton mill and is financially interested in the Rameur Furniture Company. He is also president and stockholder in the Bank of Rameur. He is also affiliated with many other Randolph county industries. He also owns large farming interests in Randolph, Montgomery and Stanly counties. Perhaps no man has the material welfare of his county, town and party more at heart than Mr. Watkins. It can truthfully be said that no man in the county has more staunch friends than Sheriff Watkins.—Asheboro Town Correspondent.

HEARD IN THE COUNTY

WHAT OUR TOWN CORRESPONDENT HEARS AND THINKS—ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

Cut your weeds, trim your trees and smile.

The September term of Randolph Superior Court will convene next Monday. There are no cases of importance to come up and the court will take up only a few days.

A dyeing establishment should do a business in Asheboro ere long. There will be a lot of fellows who spent all their summer wages for a palm beach suit, wanting a "change."

Messrs. Joe Hinshaw and Ed. Rogers, of Randeman, were in town last Saturday.

The summer vacation is drawing to a close and soon the boys and girls will be returning to the schools and colleges.

The skin of an elephant is very expensive, the tanning taking about six months.

Our politics: Davidson county and Woodrow Wilson—Lexington Herald.

Sheriff C. C. Shaw, of Lexington, was in Asheboro one day last week.

Mr. Archie Davis, of Okeechewee, and Mrs. Lillie Boggs, of Hillsboro, were married a few days ago.

Mr. C. L. Coggin, of Ophir, has purchased a saw mill from Mr. J. J. Welch, of Plagah.

Mrs. S. J. Smitherman, of Troy, who is in a hospital at Greensboro for treatment, is improving.

Alfalfa growing is gaining favor with Randolph county farmers and several good fields are reported.

Many a young man goes away to seek his fortune, when fortune is seeking him at home.

Colonel Roosevelt warmly indorses the Progressive party and wants the United States to get in war with Germany.

Our graded schools will start up on their regular year, commencing in about two weeks. All teachers have been employed and within a short time youngsters will be studying American language as "she should be spoken."

Mr. Jasper Miller and family, of Caraway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller.

This town means a lot to a child who is born here; it ought to mean a lot to his father.

Any man can go through life and not have enemies. All he has to do is to say nothing, be nothing and do nothing.

Well, the political pots are simmering and no doubt but somebody is going to get their pants torn.

An editorial in the Mansfield Shield directed by John L. Sullivan, former Progressive, is worth considering. Mr. Sullivan was prominent in Republican politics in "the good old days," and served officially in capacities that showed him to be in the confidence of leaders, so that he knows whereof he speaks. His leadership among Ohio Progressives is no less marked as he was a candidate on their first State ticket. Accepting defeat gracefully he became an exponent of decent politics and peoples' rights, and has served in greater capacity of publicist without public office. Here is what appears in his paper's leading editorial:

"The men who left the Republican party for the sake of principle in 1912 had no moral justification to return to their former allegiance, since that time. Their party has not reformed in the least particular. It is just as reactionary in its tendencies today as it was when Theodore Roosevelt led the revolt at Chicago three years ago last June. It has not changed in the personnel of its leadership. It has not deviated one iota from its established principles and fixed policies. It is a party of the classes and not of the masses, and will always continue to be such. Consequently if it was wrong in principle and policy in 1912 it is wrong in principle and policy in 1915. It shows no disposition to reform in time for next year's presidential election, and, if we mistake not the temper of the American people, next year will witness the final windup, the everlasting defeat of the Republican party. The Democratic party is the only party that remains true to the commonwealth and true progressive will seek and find shelter in its fold."