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ATTRACTIVE PROPOSITION FOR THIS PERIOD

AGAIN THERE IS A CLUB OFFER WITH A HUNDRED THOUSAND EXTRA VOTES—THE TIME TO FORGE AHEAD—CLUB OF TEN EASY TO GET—OFFER FAIR TO ALL

- WHAT A CLUB MBANS
- In The Courier's Automobile and Piano Contest.
- Every club of ten yearly subscriptions to The Courier entitles the contestant to a certificate good for 100,000 extra votes.
- Clubs count more extra votes now than at any other future time in the contest.
- There is no limit to the number of clubs a contestant may secure. They should get as many as possible.
- A few clubs will place any contestant in line for one of the grand awards. These extra votes make winning easy for the candidates who take advantage of the opportunity.
- Clubs are made up of six months, and one year subscriptions, old or new.
- The contestant beginning active canvass for these clubs may become a leader. The time to begin is NOW.
- Get your friends to organize a club for you. The more clubs the more votes.
- The period begins today and ends midnight, October 14th.

The second period in The Courier's Automobile and Piano Contest closes tonight, and the winner of the extra prize will be announced next week. The club offer has met with such favor that we are offering another special attraction in a club this week. Those who did not take full advantage of the offer last period have a chance to make up valuable lost time.

It is an easy matter to get up a club of ten annual subscriptions to The Courier. You are not confined to new subscriptions. Old subscribers may pay six months or a year and the same will count on this offer. This is an opportunity for you to increase your standing if you stand near or at the bottom of the list. Get a number of these \$10 clubs and "cinch the prize."

Interest Your Friends.
You have friends who are interested in helping you win the grand prize, and they will be glad to help you get up these clubs. You have a number of friends who will gladly get you up a club of ten yearly subscriptions and thus help you win one of the big awards. A few hours work will mean a club of ten, and a club of ten means 125,000 votes.

Offer Fair to All.
This offer is as fair to one as to another. It is a little different from any other offer that has been made, we think will prove to be more popular and more successful than offers heretofore made because it will be easy to get a club of ten. You will find it easy to get a club of ten anywhere and at any time, and there is absolutely no limit to the number of clubs that you can get. This means that all must work during this period. In fact, in a contest of this kind it is necessary for those who expect to win to "keep everlastingly at it." This offer means that those who are behind may regain their lost ground by jumping into the fight hard this period and securing a number of these \$10 clubs.

This offer cannot be overlooked by any of the candidates. If you are standing high in the contest you should bear in mind that you cannot afford to let some weaker candidate send in more clubs than you do and get the lead on you. If you expect to win in this contest you must work some every day from now until the close of the contest. By this it is meant that you must take up all of your spare time in the interest of the contest.

Get Busy.
There are lots of folks who never get anything because they never start anything. They want as much as the other fellow, but haven't the nerve to go after it. To get a club of ten annual subscriptions is an easy matter. There is nothing at all difficult about it. Your friends will be glad to help you get up a club, all you have to do is to ask them for the subscription. They will be glad to subscribe

to the Courier and at the same time help you get a valuable prize.

Schedule of Votes.
The prevailing schedule of votes will be issued on each subscription turned in during this offer and the extra votes will be issued in addition. An extra vote ballot good for 100,000 votes will be issued on each club of ten annual subscriptions amounting to ten dollars. This means that a club of ten annual subscribers will count for 125,000 votes. Could any offer be more liberal? Could anything be more easy to get than a club of ten annual subscribers to The Courier?

Schedule of votes good until midnight, October 14.
1 year, \$1.00, 2,500 votes.
2 years, \$2.00, 7,500 votes.
3 years, \$3.00, 22,500 votes.
1 year, \$5.00, 67,500 votes.
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MT. OLIVET ITEMS

Mr. Yancey Bray accompanied his little daughter, Gertrude, to the High Point hospital Monday to have her arm, which was dislocated at the elbow about a month ago, set. Dr. Hayworth accompanied them.

Mrs. W. E. Beck and son, Earl, returned Sunday from a visit to Mrs. Beck's son, Mr. Rufus Beck, at Carthage.

Mr. Ulys William's little son fell one day last week and broke his shoulder. Dr. Hayworth attended him that afternoon and the patient is getting along very well.

Mr. Arthur Beck, who is critically ill, does not improve.

Mrs. Minerva Phillips, of Asheboro, has been spending some time with relatives in our community.

Miss Beulah Mann, of Saxapahaw, came last week to visit her sister, Mrs. T. H. Tysor.

WORTHVILLE AND RANDLEMAN ROUTE 2 ITEMS

Rev. F. W. Shaw preached an excellent sermon at the Union church Sunday night.

Mr. J. W. Jenkins and family are attending the campmeeting at Chapel Hill, Davidson county, this week.

Miss Narwegie Trogdon is spending a few days in Greensboro visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hale, of Greenville, S. C., who have spent some time visiting at Mr. J. R. Owen's returned to their home Monday.

Mr. Nathan Sheffield made a business trip to High Falls Monday.

Mr. D. M. Meredith, of Greensboro, was in Worthville Sunday the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Henley moved to Randleman last Thursday.

Messrs. Neal and Chas. Sheffield, W. W. Hurley and N. E. Nelson attended the singing closing at Mt. Gilgoad church Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended the play at Millboro last Saturday night and reported a nice time.

Miss Lucile Ingle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ingle, was carried to a hospital at High Point where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Willie Hinshaw and Miss Lillie Williamson were happily married last Sunday evening at the M. P. parsonage in Randleman. Rev. J. B. O'Brian officiating. The many friends of this young couple wish them a long and happy life.

Dr. Wilkerson and Family Safe

The Anchor Line steamship *Tuscania* arrived in New York Monday night with 339 passengers, 70 of whom were of the crew of the Greek steamship *Athina*, which was abandoned at sea last Sunday afternoon after being on fire for 36 hours. Among the passengers rescued from the burning ship were Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson and little daughter.

Dr. Wilkerson was en route to Egypt to enter the missionary hospital of the Presbyterian Church. He recently operated a hospital and practiced medicine at Randleman. For a while he practiced in Worthville. He was a native of East Tennessee and at one time an interne in St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro.

RAMSEUR NEWS

TRIP TO ORPHANAGE—GOOD FARMING—ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Mr. J. O. Forrester is riding in a new Ford.

A fine son arrived at the home of W. M. Kimrey last week.

Rev. W. O. Johnson is away helping hold meetings this week.

Mr. Jesse N. Copeland is spending some time at Hot Springs, Ark.

D. I. Waggener spent the past weekend at Greensboro and High Point.

These folks are also taking great interest in good roads and are making their roads better all the time.

W. F. Alfred has opened a first class barber shop next to D. I. Waggener's store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watkins and son, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with Mr. W. H. Watkins' family.

Dr. C. S. Tate accompanied his daughter, Miss Nina, to the State Normal at Greensboro last week where she entered for the term just beginning.

Karl Jases, the noted Swedish impersonator and entertainer, gave a delightful entertainment here last Thursday night.

H. H. Kimrey, one of Ramseur's old boys was in town a few minutes one day last week. He is now traveling for Barker-Jennings hardware Co., Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Walter T. Johnson and little girl have returned from Ivanhoe where they spent sometime with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. York spent Sunday with Mrs. York's father, Rev. Mr. Raper, who is seriously ill at Greensboro. They have our sympathy.

Mr. T. E. Burgess and family and Messrs. Fred Burgess and Clarence Luther spent Saturday and Sunday last at Greensboro, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. J. W. Parks, secretary and treasurer of the Novelty Wood Works spent a part of last week in Western North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia buying bobbin stock for the above plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears, of Rockingham, visited Mrs. Sears' brother, Mr. E. M. Hurley and other relatives in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Grimes, Mrs. Meyers and Mr. Meredith, of High Point, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren, of Greensboro, spent Sunday and Monday in town with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King.

Muck Williams, one of Randolph's best farmers, brought a load of splendid apples to town last Saturday. Our farmers are raising fine apples every year.

The ladies of the town and country round about are being served efficiently and satisfactorily in both style and prices in the latest creations in millinery at Carter Mercantile Co., and Waggener Clothing Co. Come to Ramseur for anything you want, ladies.

R. B. Finison and family and Mrs. M. Finison spent Sunday at Thomasville Orphanage. Mr. Finison reports a great work going on at Thomasville and wishes every patron of this institution could pay it a visit, for it would surely inspire the spectator so much that funds for the maintenance of the little ones would no longer be lacking; but the work already great would be greater. About 500 children are cared for here, 20 odd of whom are under the age of 5. A fine Sunday school was looked into, the many great departments gone through, the dairy, the farm, etc., all found to be kept as clean as a dining room and managed like clock-work. A great institution, worthy of the support of its people.

The writer was out in the southeast part of Columbia township Sunday afternoon and was made to feel proud of this section of the county when he saw the progress being made in the farming that is readily seen on these farms. If you wish to be encouraged in your county or neighborhood's agricultural work just pay a visit to J. R. Rightsel, Mike Rightsel, R. W. York, I. W. Parks, W. T. Foushee, Wesley Frazier, Clint Burgess, Eugene York or any of the rest of the Yorks or other citizens of this community and if you don't say they are doing some fine farming you are wearing blue glasses. They are the folks that "live at home and board at the same place."

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

MR. TAYLOR LECTURES—BIRTHDAY DINNER—PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Miss Effie Belle Frazier is visiting her mother this week.

Monroe Craven and W. R. Hughes exchanged homes last week.

Mr. Dennis Hayes, of Cedar Falls, spent Sunday night at W. P. Moon's.

Misses Fannie and Laura Sumner left last week for the Normal College, Greensboro.

Rev. J. T. Rogers preached two able sermons in his pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mr. Willard Brown, of Asheboro Route 1, was a visitor in this place Sunday afternoon.

Dennis Allred (colored) met with the misfortune last Wednesday to lose a good mule.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schoolfield, of Greensboro, visited Mrs. Schoolfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jordan, and other relatives in the community last week.

Mr. Peter Allred was at work in the Gray's Chapel neighborhood last week where he has a contract to do a lot of painting.

Mrs. H. H. Slack and Master Herman, of High Point, spent last week in the city with her mother, Mrs. Emma Phillips.

Mr. John Langley, of Asheboro, has moved to this place and will have charge of Mr. Clarence Park's farm a short distance east of town.

Misses Ethel Burrow, Blanche Moon, Beatrice Trogdon, Vallie Moon, and Mr. Roy Staley attended E. C. Hamilton's singing at Bethany near Liberty last Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Brown, of Ramseur, and Miss Josephine Cross of this place spent Sunday afternoon with W. D. Cross on Randleman Route 2.

Mr. W. A. Grimes took an auto trip to Montrose last Wednesday where he took Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones to attend the marriage of Mrs. Jones' brother, Mr. Rufus Craven, to one of Montrose's fairest young ladies.

Quite a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Jennie Bowers Sunday who royally entertained them and at noon spread quite an elaborate dinner for her guests which every one enjoyed to the fullest extent.

Mr. Edward B. Taylor, of Gaffney, S. C., spent Saturday night and Sunday in town with the family of J. H. Fentris and A. W. Farris. At the M. E. church Sunday morning he delivered to the Baraca class an excellent lecture on interperence not only on strong drink but on living ad talking as well. Mr. Taylor is a high-toned Christian gentleman and is very much interested in church and Sunday school work and will be given a hearty welcome at any time not only by our Baraca boys but by all our people as well.

Mr. H. S. Edwards, accompanied by J. T. Ruie, left last Tuesday for Sanford where Mr. Edwards was married Wednesday evening to Mrs. Carrie E. Starkey, of Sanford, and left for Washington, D. C., and other northern points to spend their honeymoon. The groom is one of our popular and most useful young men and is manager of the store for the Randolph Manufacturing Company. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Cate Makepeace, of Sanford, and a sister of Mrs. Hugh Parks, Jr. of this place. We extend to the happy couple our heartiest congratulations and wish for them long and useful lives and are glad to have them make their future home in this place.

On Sunday September 19th, quite a large number of friends and relatives gathered at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Black one mile south of Franklinville to celebrate the 70th birthday of Mrs. Ruth A. Murdock. The weather was ideal and about twelve o'clock, automobiles well loaded with baskets of rich food arrived from the homes of nearby relatives. The celebration was indeed a secret for Mrs. Murdock did not know of it until the arrival of her friends. People from Greensboro, Asheboro, Franklinville and Ramseur together with the neighboring friends joined with one another in making the event a joyous one, one which will long be remembered. At one o'clock we gathered on the shady lawn around a long spacious table loaded with all the good things anyone could wish to eat, and beautifully decorated with fragrant flowers. Before partaking of the royal feast, Rev.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

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

The ministers at Thomasville, N. C., observed last Sunday as graded school day. All the pastors preached cheering words in behalf of the schools.

It is reported that the Silver Hill mine in Davidson county will be reopened and worked in the near future. The mine has been closed down something like 40 years.

The war has raised the United States to second place as a ship-owning nation. We now have over eight million tons of shipping. We are still far behind Great Britain, which has twenty-one million tons.

The largest American submarine—M-1—was launched at Quincy, Mass., last week. It is of a new and powerful type; can steam 5,000 miles at 16 knots an hour without taking on fuel. She has four torpedo tubes and a deck gun. A still larger under-water boat is building.

Helpless otherwise to resist, the Belgians still in Belgium have tried boycotting, silence, and other non-combatant ways of showing their displeasure at the presence of their German conquerors. A military order issued by the German Governor-General now subjects them to \$2,500 fine and five years' imprisonment for such practices.

Great quantities of gold have come to the United States to pay for our exports. For the first time in our history exports are not balanced in the usual way by imports, earnings of American stocks and bonds held abroad, rents to absentee landlords, spendings of Americans in Europe, or remittances made by immigrants to their friends abroad. The United States now has more gold than any two other nations. Our banks hardly know what to do with it, and would much rather have the American stocks and bonds that are still held in the warring countries. But investors there seem resolved not to part with their American investments. They look to America as the one spot on earth that is financially safe.

TRINITY ROUTE 1 ITEMS

Quite a number of the school boys and girls spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Cleo Pence visited his sister, Mrs. George Spencer, Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Spencer has returned home from the High Point hospital where she recently underwent an operation.

Miss Honolulu Farlow, of Greensboro, visited at the home of Mr. T. E. Farlow Sunday.

Mr. Ira Kennedy, of Asheboro, spent the week-end with relatives on the route and attended the singing closing at Gilgoad.

Mr. Roy Kearns entered school at Trinity Monday.

Mr. Raymond Gaddis, of Asheboro, spent the week-end at home.

Several of our people attended services at Providence Sunday.

Mr. Guthrie Shore expects to move his family to the Sam Miller place this week. We are sorry that they are going to leave our community, but hope they will like their new home.

Mr. Carl Kearns attended the lawn party at Mr. J. R. Jordan's Saturday night.

A mule belonging to Mr. Martin Wall was choked to death on mixed grain one day last week.

The singing closing at Gilgoad Sunday was well attended and the program splendidly rendered. Mr. Vernon and Mt. Olive classes and the Worthville quartet were present and did fine singing, which added much to the occasion. All the singers deserve much praise, but we especially commend the Worthville quartet for their songs were unusually good, and everybody enjoyed them so much. Mr. Fentris is a fine teacher and those who have not attended either the singing or the closing exercises, have missed a treat.

Mr. Rogers made a very appropriate talk in which he dwelt upon the splendid works of the good woman in whose honor we had assembled.

There were over a hundred people present and if any of the number were not possessed of a hearty appetite they were greatly to be pitied.

Everybody enjoyed the day which soon came to a close, and we departed wishing Mrs. Murdock many more happy birthdays. —One Present.

WASHINGTON LETTER

EXPOSURE OF WORLD WIDE WAR TRUST—FACTS AND FIGURES BY TAVENNER.

It is interesting to note that the per capita appropriations by Congress for all purposes is climbing up just about in proportion to the increased cost of the navy, as the following figures will show:

Navy ap- All appro-
preparations. priations.
Year. per capita.

1890 \$20,000,000 \$6.15
1900 48,000,000 6.05
1912 126,000,000 10.73
1914 140,000,000 11.09

It is pertinent to inquire where the millions that have been poured into militarism to the enrichment of the armor and ammunition capitalists came from. These millions were not picked up in the streets, and they were not contributed by the rich. Our citizens have not contributed in proportion to their wealth, but the poor man has paid on an average almost as much as the rich; and since there are 66 poor to every rich man, it means that the millions that have piled up in the pockets of the armor-plate magnates have come from the pockets of the poor.

And this is the feature of militarism-gone-mad that strikes home—the fact that the wasted millions did not come from an income tax or inheritance tax levied on those best able to bear the burden, every penny of the \$2,000,000,000 expended on the army and navy in the last 10 years came through the customhouses and the internal revenue offices. Since customhouses and internal revenue offices do not levy taxes on men according to their wealth or ability to pay, but solely upon things the people eat, wear, and use, it means that the people pay the armor-plate makers' bills in the increased cost of living.

Therefore it is but logical that the cost of living must increase in proportion to the cost of militarism—and it does, as the table heretofore given shows beyond successful contradiction. The people may as well know that as the cost of militarism increases in the future so will the cost of living.

To make clearer my statement that the poor man has been paying almost as much toward defraying the expenses of the Federal Government as the rich man, permit me to correct the impression of the average person that some part of the taxes he has been paying to his local tax-collector has been sent to Washington for the purpose of maintaining the Federal Government. The truth is that not one penny of the taxes we have been paying our local tax collectors has come to Washington. Every penny of such taxes has gone toward defraying the expenses of township, city, county and State. Therefore if a millionaire pays a heavy State tax none of it goes toward defraying the cost of the army and navy or maintaining the Federal Government. The manner in which the people have been supporting the army and navy and meeting all other Federal expenses has been by paying increased prices for things eaten, worn or used. The local grocer and dry goods merchant has been the Federal tax collector without knowing it, or without his average customer knowing it. To the extent that the average poor man eats the same amount of food as the rich man he has been paying as much tax. Funds for the maintenance of the army and navy, as well as all other Federal expenses, have thus in the past been raised wholly in the form of increased cost of living.

It is true, of course, that we now have an income tax law on the statutes, and this will help some; but until the tax on incomes in excess of \$10,000 annually is increased much above the present rates, and derive the greatest benefit from military expenditures will bear the heaviest burden of their cost, as they should, the poor man will continue to carry the heaviest load in proportion to his ability to pay, just as he always has done and just as the stone in the bottom of the wall bears more weight than its more fortunate brethren on the top.

It has been announced by the Guilford county authorities that the work of repairing the road from High Point to the Randolph county line via Archdale will be begun this week and pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.