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WHERE WILL YOU STAND NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT?

THE FIRST SECTION OF THE LAST PERIOD CLOSING TUESDAY AT 9 P. M. IS YOUR VERY BEST THE FEW REMAINING DAYS OF THIS SECTION—THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF TIME TO REST AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE CONTEST.

What a Club Means Between Now and Tuesday Night.

Every club of ten annual subscriptions to the Courier entitles the contestant to a certificate for 85,000 extra votes.

Add to this extra 85,000 votes the 15,000 regular votes for ten annual subscriptions and the total number of votes for a club of ten amounts to 100,000.

These extra votes make winning easy for the candidates who take advantage of the opportunity.

Begin to get the subscriptions now, don't wait until the last minute and expect to beat the other fellow.

The more clubs the more votes. Make a special effort to get your friends to organize a club for you.

The first section of the last period of this contest closes Tuesday night at 9 o'clock, p. m.

The Premium Ballots.

In addition to the extra votes for a club of ten annual subscribers there is an offer of extra Premium Ballots which you cannot afford to neglect if you want to win one of the capital prizes. The easiest way to increase your standing and put yourself in line for one of the grand awards is to get busy and win one of these extra Premium Ballots. No offer could be more fair to the contestants. Five extra Premium Ballots are to be awarded to the contestants in each of the three districts regardless of the amount of work done heretofore. The contestant who turns in the most money from each of the three districts before Tuesday night will be awarded the first and largest of the extra ballots and those from each district who turn in lesser amounts will receive the other ballots in proportion to the amount which they turn in to the contest department.

This first section of the last period of the contest closes Tuesday night at 9 o'clock, and subscriptions mailed must bear postmark before 9 o'clock, November 2nd, to be credited on the offer for this section of the contest.

The Extra Offer.

A 400,000 Vote Ballot will be given to the contestant securing the largest amount of money in each of the three districts between today and November 2nd, at 9 p. m.

The contestant receiving the second largest amount in each of the three districts, will receive 300,000 Vote Ballot.

The contestant securing the third largest amount in each of the three districts will receive 250,000 Vote Ballot.

The contestant receiving the fourth largest amount in each of the three districts will receive 170,000 Vote Ballot.

The contestant securing the fifth largest amount in each of the three districts will receive a 100,000 Vote Ballot.

Remember this offer applies to each of the three districts.

This grand offer of extra ballots commences Friday October 15, and ends Tuesday November 2, at 9 p. m.

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 days before the close of this first section of the last period of the contest. These last few days may be valuable if you use them to the best advantage. Few people will refuse you a subscription if you will go to them with the proper 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?

Ask Your Friends to Help.

Ask your friends to use a few spare hours in getting subscriptions for you. If they even find one person who is willing to give a subscription it may be of the greatest importance to you. You want all the help you can get now. No candidate should be overconfident. Over-confidence engenders defeat. There are many enterprising candidates in the field and you do not know at what hour they may forge ahead of you. Do not wait until the last minute to solicit the subscriptions. Some other candidate may have been there before you.

A Very Important Rule.

One of the rules of this contest is that the Courier must not be sold for less than the regular price one dollar a year. Hereafter in this contest voting certificates will not be issued for subscriptions unless accompanied by a written statement signed by the contestant who turns in the subscriptions to the effect that the subscriptions were taken at the regular price.

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TO HOLD FLOWER SHOW

Woman's Department Club to Hold Flower Show—List of Prizes—Fancy Work Exhibit.

The Woman's Department Club of Asheboro will hold a flower show in November. The proceeds of the show will go to further the work on the school grounds. The public is cordially invited to attend and assist the ladies in raising money for this work. Refreshments will be served.

An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

Prizes

1. Best general collection of potted plants, \$5, Bank of Randolph.

2. Largest bloom on potted plant, any variety, silk petticoat, Wood and Moring.

3. Finest plant, three blooms, white, umbrella, R. C. Johnson.

4. Finest plant, three blooms, yellow, bedroom slippers, Coffin & Scarborough.

5. Finest plant, three blooms, pink, piece of china, McCrary-Redding Hardware Co.

6. Finest plant, half dozen blooms, white, prize, Cox & Lewis Hardware Co.

7. Finest plant, half dozen blooms, pink, toilet articles, Standard Drug Co.

8. Finest plant, one half dozen blooms, yellow, stationary, Asheboro Drug Co.

9. Finest plant, half dozen blooms, bronze, water set, C. T. Luffin.

10. Finest plant, one dozen blooms, mixed variety, 3 lb. can coffee, Lexington Grocery Co.

11. One vase ten largest blooms white, basket of snowdrift, J. C. Hanner & Son.

12. One vase ten largest blooms pink, one lb. Ferrdale Coffee, W. D. Stedman & Son.

13. One vase ten largest blooms, yellow, one lb. Stokes Everyday Coffee, A. O. Ferree.

Ferns.

14. Finest Sword Fern, prize from Bulletin office.

15. Finest potted springer fern, prize Asheboro Grocery Co.

16. Asparagus plumosus, Reed Tray, Miss Esther Ross.

Fancy Work.

17. Best collection fancy work, gold filled brooch, N. P. Cox.

18. Best embroidered centerpiece, in white, prize Hoover & McCain.

19. Best crocheted centerpiece in white, oil painted picture, O. R. Fox.

20. Best centerpiece in colors, crocheted baby cap, W. W. Jones.

21. Best piece in eyelet embroidery, pair of H. Baker & Co. scissors, Randolph Supply Co.

In case the exact conditions for prizes cannot be complied with, the committee may make such changes as may fit the case. Time and place will be announced later.

James L. Harbin, aged 17 years, died at his home in Statesville Friday from the effects of a pistol shot wound which occurred May 22.

HEARD IN THE COUNTY

WHAT OUR TOWN CORRESPONDENT THINKS ABOUT MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST—NEEDS OF ASHEBORO

All of the banks in Randolph county are in excellent condition. Times are good and all the wise people are boosters.

The price of cotton has been moving up for the past several weeks and the entire world is going Democratic next year.

There is but one reason why the people are behind President Wilson and that is because Wilson is right.

The crops in Randolph are all good and the big prices are boosting business as it has never been boosted for years.

Wonder what has become of the little two by four Republican who said last fall that the Wilson administration was the cause of the low price of cotton.

Next year the Democrats of this county purpose to elect their entire ticket—and don't you forget that.

Advertising in the Courier pays because it is read by an intelligent, enterprising, and thrifty class of people. This makes it a desirable medium between those who have something to sell and those who want to buy. Advertise in the Courier if you want business. Advertising rates are reasonable and they will be given upon application.

It is about time for us to remember the tired clerks and do our Christmas shopping early.

If you can't enjoy the glorious month of October in Asheboro there is something wrong with your physical or mental condition and you may as well quit trying to enjoy anything that this world offers.

It was our opportunity to visit our friend, Mr. W. M. Kennedy, of Trinity township, one day last week and we found him as busy as a bee and happy on the way. He has a fine crop of corn and tobacco. Mr. Kennedy is an expert maker of molasses and is well prepared to make the "golden drip". There is no downing such a man as Mr. Kennedy.

The writer had the pleasure of visiting Bennett Monday. It is a growing town and there is enterprise in the very atmosphere down there. Look out for Bennett, it is coming.

Look at the date on the label opposite your name and see if your subscription is paid up. If it is expired or will soon expire put a dollar bill in an envelope with your name and address and mail it to some candidate in The Courier contest.

Every automobile not having a self-starter has to be wound up by a crank and some are wound up by two cranks.

Be an optimist. It will make you feel better and will make every one else feel better.

The members of the Methodist church at Biscoe are contemplating the building of a modern new brick house of worship.

Anyway, if you have the price, you can go to the great State Fair at Raleigh this week, so there's little room for kicking after all.

Good roads should be a natural consequence. When living in the country miles are reduced to minutes, country and town become neighbors with the balance in favor of the country.

Fellow citizens and countrymen: After we get all the public roads leading into Asheboro graveled we will have time to take up the task of making Asheboro better and brighter. Have patience, go slow. Who knows but that we are on the eve of a big boom?

From what we have been able to learn from interviewing the farmers of this county they will put in much more wheat this year than heretofore.

The school fund is the biggest tax item in the county and the county has abundant reason to boast of its splendid public school system, and to point with pride to its remarkable progress within a few years.

There is need of a cotton mill in Asheboro. Asheboro has everything a town could need except a cotton mill. If our moneyed men would co-operate and build one it would be a great thing for the town.

Several families from Surry county have moved to Brower township and are making tobacco with their own efforts. They constitute a small settlement of prosperous farmers who are good neighbors and prosperous inhabitants of the community. We want

RAMSEUR NEWS LETTER

DEATH OF MISS FLETA PARKS—GOOD FARMING—ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Messrs. Max and Robert Waggoner, of Randleman, visited friends here Sunday.

Misses Omata Bray and Edith Scott spent the past week in Greensboro.

Misses Jessie Whitehead and Edna Brady and Messrs. Earle Frazier and Fred Finson went to Pinhurst Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Best Brady, of Greensboro, were recent visitors in town.

Mr. John T. Turner is not only a fine furniture maker but a very successful farmer. His corn and potato crops were fine.

Messrs. Geo. Elliott and Ralph Russell, of Randleman, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. M. A. Stedman recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Kelly, at Sanford.

Messrs. Hout Way and Dewey Whitehead, of Guilford College, spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Miss Fleta Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Parks, died at her home Oct. 17th. She was a most estimable Christian young lady and was loved and esteemed by a large circle of friends and relatives. Her father preceded her to that better land in May, and her death following so soon falls very heavily on the devoted family. May God's richest grace sustain and comfort the grief-stricken family.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Watkins will regret very much to learn that he has been confined to the house for several days.

Mr. Chas. Crawley, of Greensboro, was a popular visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watkins, of Greensboro, spent the past several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watkins.

Rev. W. O. Johnson filled his pulpit in the Baptist Church Sunday preaching very able and interesting sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Coble returned Saturday from their bridal trip to Washington, New York and other points. They will reside in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornbuckle, of Gibsonville, were recent visitors at Mr. E. W. Edwards. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Leo Barker and Miss Annie Asbury, of Asheboro, visited friends here Sunday.

John W. Stout has opened a general store in the eastern suburbs of the town.

DEATH OF MRS. HOOKER

Mrs. Julia Hooker, daughter of Wm. Smith, and widow of the late Odum Hooker, died Sunday at the home of her son, Sam Hooker, after a lingering illness of nine months.

Mrs. Hooker was 74 years of age, a member of the Presbyterian church here and a woman of excellent character. Two daughters, Mesdames J. F. Lewis and Wm. Lewallen, and two sons, Messrs. W. M. and Sam Hooker, survive.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at the M. E. church by Rev. J. E. Thompson, and the remains were interred in the M. E. cemetery.

DISTRICT MEETING OF THE JR. O. U. A. M.

The district meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of the 12th district will meet in Asheboro the 27th and 28th. This district comprises the counties of Randolph, Guilford, Rockingham, Caswell and Alamance. The membership in this division consists of about nine or ten thousand. Quite a number of delegates are expected, and also National Councilor C. B. Webb and State Councilor W. A. Cooper.

Thursday night, the 28th, will be a public meeting to be held in the school auditorium, and all citizens are invited to be present. Every member of this organization, as well as other representatives in Randolph county especially, are invited to attend these meetings.

That sort of community sprinkled all over Randolph county, for the small farmer working his own place and permanently located in the highest type of permanent American development.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

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

Francis Joseph the aged emperor of Austria is reported very ill.

Friday and Saturday of this week the colored folks of Lexington will hold a county fair.

The formal entry of Bulgaria in the war on the side of the central powers makes the twelfth nation now in the conflict.

Unofficial returns indicate that the cause of woman suffrage would be defeated by a majority of nearly 50,000 at the election held in New Jersey Monday.

Mayor J. E. Bell, of Indianapolis, Ind., was acquitted by a Marion county jury, after a trial lasting five weeks on the charge of election fraud conspiracy.

The Salisbury Normal and Collegiate Institute, the school for girls established in Salisbury, opened its doors Wednesday morning for the 1915-16 session.

Harper Lovette was killed last week while working at the Smoot tannery at North Wilkesboro. He was caught between a beam and crushed to death.

The first moonlight school in Davidson county met in the West End Sunday School room, Lexington, Thursday night.

Nine men, 4 white and 5 colored, were arrested in Lexington Tuesday on warrants charging them with the illicit sale of whiskey.

Arrangement for Farmer's Day and night at Troy is nearing completion. The exhibit of farm products is expected to be the best ever seen in the county.

Neil McNeill, a prominent citizen of St. Paul, Robeson county, was fatally hurt in an automobile accident at St. Paul Saturday morning when his car threw a front tire and turned "turtle."

Miss Margaret Radcliff, of Lexington, and Mr. W. H. Goch, of Clarksville, Va., were married at Lexington Friday.

In an address at Indianapolis last week Secretary McAdoo announced that the administration would press a measure for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine at the next session of Congress.

The estimate for national expenditures for next year, submitted last Friday, amounted to over a hundred million dollars more than ever before. The proposed increase of \$150,000,000 for national defense is responsible for those figures.

Venustiano Carranza was formally recognized Tuesday as President of Mexico by the United States and the republics of South America. Henry P. Fletcher, at present American Ambassador to Chile, has been appointed to represent the United States Government in Mexico.

A plea for a navy which would make the United States able to face any other world power, and a \$40,000,000 merchant marine to be used as a naval auxiliary in case of war, was made by William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, in an address before the commercial club of Kansas City, Mo.

Negotiations with Germany looking to settlement of the cases of the Lusitania, Cushing, Gulfight and Nebraska will be resumed this week by Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador. The agreement in the Arabic case is expected to mean prompt settlement in the cases named.

Major J. C. Hemphill is to be managing editor of a new paper to be established at Charlottesville, Va. Major Hemphill was for years editor of the Charleston News and Courier, then editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, then the Charlotte Observer, and later of the editorial staff of the New York Times and Philadelphia Ledger.

The old frigate Franklin, flagship of Admiral Farragut on his trip to Europe at the close of the civil war, has been placed out of commission at the Norfolk Navy Yard, preparatory to being sold for junk. The Franklin has been a receiving ship at the Norfolk yard for many years. She is one of the last of the old wooden war vessels of the navy and was built at Kittery, Maine, in 1855-56.

FATHER AND SON KILLED

W. L. KIVETT AND SON BLOWN TO PIECES BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION—FORMERLY LIVED IN RANDOLPH.

The accidental explosion of a quantity of dynamite Saturday morning, on the Kivett farm, on the Oakland road, two and one-half miles east of High Point, hurled W. L. Kivett and his 10-year old son, Burns Kivett, into eternity, and scattered their bodies, torn and unrecognizable, over 75 yards of ground.

Kivett and his son together with a negro farm hand went to a field to blast stumps. The negro stated that he went into the woods a short distance away to cut a stick for tamping the charge of dynamite and there heard the explosion. Going back he looked for the man and boy but found only a yawning hole in the earth where he had left them only a few minutes before.

After a search the mangled body of Burns Kivett was found in the eastern part of the field, and in the opposite direction, about 25 yards from the scene of the explosion was found the fragments of Mr. Kivett's body. Both bodies were mutilated to almost beyond recognition.

How the deplorable accident occurred will never be known. However, certain evidence gathered leads to the theory that the sticks of dynamite in the box exploded while Mr. Kivett and his son were standing on opposite sides and leaning over the explosive. It is said Mr. Kivett was examining the caps and in some manner exploded one, which in turn set off the dynamite in the box, 11 sticks.

Mr. Kivett was 49 years old and is survived by a widow and eight children.

The funeral was conducted from the First Baptist Church, High Point, Sunday afternoon.

W. L. Kivett, better known as Larkin Kivett, was a brother of Mr. Carma Kivett of Liberty Township, Randolph county, and a brother-in-law of Mr. D. M. Holliday now of Greensboro but formerly county treasurer of Randolph county. Before moving to Guilford he owned a farm two miles this side of Liberty adjoining the Kivett tannery tract. He raised great quantities of potatoes, onions, and cabbage on his farm. He astonished the community in producing more than five times the yield per acre as had ever been known in the section where he lived. He grew many potatoes and other products which he hauled to Asheboro and to the river towns. He grew so much on his farm and the markets were so far away he decided to move near a large market, hence his reason for moving to a farm near High Point. He went there and purchased about 250 acres of land and devoted his time largely to intensive farming. It is said that he sold more than \$2,000 worth of cabbage plants the last season and did correspondingly well in other branches of agriculture. He was just getting his farm to where it was becoming known throughout Guilford as a model.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION NOVEMBER 22-24.

The State Sunday School Convention, which was to have been held this month, has been postponed until November 22nd. The convention will meet in Salisbury, and everything indicates that this will be a fine meeting. Dr. W. A. Brown, of Chicago, one of the International Superintendents, will be present in this convention. Dr. Brown visited Randolph County last year and those who had the pleasure of hearing him then will no doubt be eager for an opportunity to hear him in the State Convention.

The usual registration fee of \$1.00 will be expected of the delegates this year, but entertainment by the people of Salisbury will be free to all delegates, and the delegations are not limited. The Randolph County Sunday School Association hopes to have at least fifty delegates from Randolph in the convention this year. Some are planning to go in automobiles, and others by rail. Expenses in either case should not be heavy, and we hope there will be a large delegation.

Any one desiring information regarding the convention should confer with Miss Dora Redding, Randleman, Rt. 3, or L. F. Ross, Asheboro, N. C., at an early date.