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LAST LAP OF THE CONTEST AND THE PRIZES ARE READY.

ATTRACTIVE OFFER FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF THE CONTEST—GET BUSY IF YOU WANT TO WIN—THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO SIT AROUND AND TALK—YOU CAN WIN THE GRAND PRIZE IF YOU WILL—IT IS UP TO YOU

These are the crucial days in the big subscription contest for the Ford five passenger touring car and the other grand prizes to be given away by the Courier, Tuesday night, November 30th. The last section of the contest is on, and the contestants should get busy during these last few days. A subscription now will mean something to you and may be the difference between victory and defeat. It is easy to sit and think how much subscriptions mean now and how many you would like to get before the contest closes, but this will mean nothing unless you go out and get them. Now is the time to get busy and fill your receipt books with subscriptions. After Tuesday night, November 30th, it will all be over, and subscriptions will mean nothing to you then. Now is the time to get them while the "iron is hot," and the subscriptions so valuable. It is better to do a little extra work for the next few days and win the grand prize than to remain idle and have regrets over the loss of the prize after the contest is over.

The Last Offer.

The offer for the remaining days of the contest is an attractive one and if you will take advantage of it you will not be disappointed over the results of your efforts. This offer applies to each of the three districts. The next week of the contest is divided into periods of two days to the period, and extra vote ballots will be issued, contestants in each district at the close of every two day period. Tuesday, November 23, 3 p. m. is the date for the close of the first period; Thursday 9 p. m., November 25 marks the close of the second period of two days; and Saturday 9 p. m. is the close of the third period of two days. To the contestant from each district who turns the largest amount of money at the close of the each of these periods on the dates herewith given will be awarded in addition to the regular votes a 100,000 vote ballot, provided the amount turned in is not less than \$5, for each period for each contestant. There are just three of these periods and every contestant has a chance to win three of these 100,000 extra vote ballots.

Please Remember.

This offer of extra votes does not interfere with the club offer which will be continued until the close of the contest. The contest closes Tuesday 9 p. m., November 30th. This is the last offer of the contest. Subscriptions mailed must bear post-mark of date no later than 9 p. m. the day of the close of every two day periods to be counted on the offers. An extra vote ballot will not be issued for an amount less than five dollars, only the regular vote will be issued for an amount less than this. The offer applies to each of the three districts and is fair to every contestant no matter how high or how low he or she may stand in the contest.

Get Busy.

From now until Tuesday night 9 o'clock, November 30th, it is to your advantage to be busy securing subscriptions to the Courier. Opportunity to clinch the grand prize is given and not a moment is to be lost if you want the car or any other one of the grand awards. The contest is drawing to a close and it is now or never with every contestant. There is ample opportunity for every contestant to win these extra ballots and get in good position for the grand awards. This is no time to get disheartened, but on the other hand it is the time for rejoicing over the excellent opportunity to clinch the grand awards. There are four big ballots to be awarded from each district before the close of the contest and you can win them from your district if you will. It is all up to you. You can win the grand prize if you will. There is nothing mysterious about it, only a fair chance to every contestant to win one of the grand prizes.

A Final Word.

Just who will win the fine prizes no one can predict. Well wishers of the contestants will let no opportunity pass within the next few days to boost the final count in votes of their favorites. It is a question of now or never. The victory or defeat of a contestant may be hanging in the balance. A single subscription pay-

ment from a friend may mean the required number of votes to swing that victory. Do not depend upon your efforts thus far, and the favor of fortune to land you a winner. Fortune may be kind to you, but she keenly needs assistance in the way of personal work up to the very last minute. Ambition and well directed efforts spell victory, but negligence, indifference, on the other hand presage certain defeat. Fortune favors the brave, the self-reliant and the pertinacious.

The opportunity to win one of the splendid prizes is yours, contestant, it is within reaching distance but it is evanescent, the light of a rare chance is falling fairly on you. Will you grasp it while you may, or will you listen to the whisperings of overconfidence or discouragement—the two extremes to be avoided in this campaign as you would the pest—and allow it to slip through fingers? **Winners of Premium Ballots Tuesday Nov. 16.**

District No. 1. First ballot, Mrs. J. B. Robbins; second ballot, Mr. R. J. Pierce; third ballot, Mrs. Lee Kearns.

District No. 2. First ballot, Miss Hannah Johnson; second ballot, Miss Elise Grimes; third ballot, Miss Rosa Owen.

District No. 3. First ballot, Miss Nora Baldwin; second ballot, Miss Nannie Asbell; third ballot, Mr. Jerry Thurber.

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THANKSGIVING DINNER TO BE SERVED

The young ladies Home Missionary Society of the M. P. church will serve Thanksgiving dinner from 4:00 p. m. till 10 p. m. on Thanksgiving Day, the proceeds going to the Orphan's Home at High Point. The menu will be chicken salad, sandwiches, oysters, any way desired, cream and cake, coffee and tea. An attractive feature of the affair will be a candy booth where all kinds of home made candies will be sold. For further information see next week's paper and placards on Main street.

NIGHT SCHOOLS

There are between forty and fifty adults enrolled in the night schools of the county. These schools are being taught at Plainfield, Liberty, Cedar Falls, Spero, Charlotte, Hopewell and Ramapur. Fifteen are enrolled at Plainfield, the oldest student being 65 years of age. Cedar Falls has an enrollment of fourteen.

Preparations are being made to start these schools in other parts of the county. The interest taken in these schools by both teachers and pupils indicate that Randolph county will do her part in the campaign to wipe out adult illiteracy.

REV. G. W. HOLMES PRESIDENT

The M. P. conference in session in Greensboro yesterday elected Rev. G. W. Holmes, of Alamance county, president. The president of the conference is a graduate of Trinity College. Although it has not been decided it is supposed that Rev. Mr. C. L. Whitaker will be returned to Asheboro.

MRS. W. D. STEDMAN HOSTESS RANDOLPH BOOK CLUB

The members of the Randolph Book Club together with several friends of the hostess were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. D. Stedman Friday at 3 p. m.

Indian Art and Education was a paper read by Mrs. Moffitt and was of unusual interest to the ladies in that it brought out quaint and curious tastes of the red men. Following Mrs. W. H. Moring read Burton Holmes lecture on Moke Land, which was a splendid description of the peculiar inhabitants of Moke Land, which is a part of Arizona.

Mrs. Stedman served fruit syllabus with delicious cake and coffee. Her home was most attractively decorated

Mr. Stephen C. Ketchel, one of the best known of Rowan county farmers, is confined to his bed from the effects of an attack of paralysis which he suffered December 22 of last year.

WASHINGTON LETTER

SUFFRAGISTS OPTIMISTIC OVER RESULT OF RECENT ELECTIONS—REASONS ADVANCED FOR FAILURE—WILL CONTINUE WORK

(Nixon S. Plummer.)

Washington, Nov. 17.—The optimism shown by the women who were hopeful of securing right of suffrage in the recent elections of Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey is characteristic of the women of this country. Their unhesitating determination to continue working is typical of a quality in American womanhood that has been of use to the Nation frequently while indicating the class of women who are striving to secure the vote.

The contest for woman suffrage in the United States has been witnessed altogether under different conditions from those that were apparent in England when clamors were so suggestive of a rough element being paramount. Such a suggestion has been creating some of the sentiment against woman suffrage that exists in America. The results of the election, in the minds of some of the suffragists, have proven that a large body of people are convinced that the efforts in America are to secure in public life the best expression of the Nation's womanhood.

Since the election various discussions of the results have assigned different reasons in different sections for failure of the measures to pass, such as the conservatism of Massachusetts, Republican boss opposition in Philadelphia, and numerous political manipulations in New York and New Jersey. The one reason beneath all others, however, is felt by the suffragists to be lack of education of the mind to the real significance of the question.

The suffragists point with considerable pride to the people who supported them at the polls, feeling that the law-supporting and big hearted elements gave them a support that is a most valuable asset with which to go after the votes necessary from other people to secure success.

Several conditions of mind are to be educated out of the public before success is attained, the suffragists realize. There are many instances of prejudice where people have been brought up with small respect for the opinion of women. False reports and false ideas are alleged to have been received regarding results in those 12 States where suffrage has been extended to women, and efforts must now be made to remove these. All these things have been responsible for the failure to win success at the polls and the women now are seeking the best methods for enlarging the information of the public.

With such matters to consider in the movement are insistent on careful organization and education of the masses in those states where the right of voting is to be requested. Consistent work of this sort, it is felt, will be far more valuable than the big demonstration before Congress such as has been prepared for early in December. Benefits are expected to come from that demonstration inasmuch as it will display the great spread and force of the movement in America, yet the approval of the popular mind will be reached by the work that is to be done within the States close to the people who will know but little of that pageant and demonstration.

Steadily and consistently the workers for suffrage propose to tell men that women are committing no flagrant crime against the present or future generations, or against the order of humanity when they ask the right to express by vote of questions that concern the public welfare.

Of course the beginning of things as understood by many people will be unlearned in the agitation of the question, and Biblical investigations are expected to be in order more generally than in recent years. However, occupation of that sort has come to be very popular in latter days, as is evident through disputes in high places upon the admonitions of Ezekiel, and no one need feel out of place in getting down the family Bible to hunt for the first chapter of Genesis.

Then, presently, the argument will come forth that woman was created second, and out of man, and without equal jurisdiction, and therefore, not entitled to vote on the troublesome affairs which confront his mind.

In reply to this argument there will

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

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

Carolina defeated Davidson Saturday at Winston-Salem by a score of 41 to 6. The Carolina team seems to be finding itself and its supporters are hopeful over the annual Thanksgiving game with Virginia.

At a meeting of the Guilford County Democratic Executive Committee at Greensboro Saturday Chairman E. G. Sherrill resigned and was succeeded by Attorney Chas. A. Hines.

Surry county is to have a new court house and jail at an estimated cost of \$60,000.

Gaston and Alexander county authorities have arranged for the services of State engineers to assist in the road building in those counties.

The Rowan county teachers' association was organized with a good enrollment. Eighty of the teachers signed the pledge to teach in the moonlight schools of the county.

A recent verdict in the Superior Court of Buncombe county awarding property valued at \$100,000 in the heart of Asheville to the plaintiff in the case of Lulu R. Miller et. al. vs. R. P. Johnston et. al. was set aside Saturday afternoon by Judge B. F. Long on grounds of alleged misconduct on the part of one juror in talking about the case pending trial, and because a second juror was shown to be related to one of the parties in the suit.

The Census Bureau announced Saturday that cotton used during October was 500,685 bales, compared with 451,899 bales used in October last year.

Mr. B. F. Dockery, aged 78, son of the late Gen. Alfred Dockery, died at his home in Rockingham Friday night of Bright's disease.

Miss Carolyn Miller and Mr. Price Sherrill were married at the home of the bride's brother at Mocksville Wednesday afternoon.

The high price of rough lumber caused by the limited supply is causing Thomasville manufacturers to become alarmed.

The agent of the Southern railway at Thomasville states that the receipts of his office were nearly \$6,000 more in October, 1915, than October of the previous year.

William A. Holt, aged 87 years, died at his home four miles south of Greensboro Saturday morning.

A moonlight school rally was held by the Stanly county teachers at Albemarle Saturday.

There was a meeting in the offices of the chamber of commerce at Greensboro Saturday of the farm demonstration agents, teachers of agriculture, domestic science teachers, the superintendent of schools, principals of schools, and other interested parties for the purpose of laying plans to co-ordinate the advancement of educational and demonstration work in Guilford county.

The Russians are using alcohol for liquor in place of vodka which has been prohibited by the government.

The first state annual egg show was held at the State Fair, Raleigh in October. There were 105 entries and competition was keen.

The famous old Pilot Mountain, in Surry county, comprising 2,911 acres, was sold at public auction Wednesday, November 9th. For eighteen years this land had been in litigation but now was sold by consent of all parties and order of the court. It brought a little over \$26,000, and was bought by a syndicate of Winston-Salem gentlemen.

Mrs. Daisy Coggin, wife of Mr. J. D. Coggin, of Winston-Salem, died Friday morning in the hospital at Winston-Salem.

Landis is to have a new two-story building which will be used as a business house.

be those who will contend that social conditions today are somewhat changed from what they were in those far off first days, and that the order of society needs the presence of all the best that women can give. They will insist, moreover, on giving the women the right to help adjust and construct the good of the world, if ever she was responsible for the misunderstanding that occurred in the Garden of Eden. They will claim that it is her high privilege.

Those of such a mind will pray that the day may be speedily brought when she shall have educated the masses to grant her that opportunity.

DISTRICT CLUB MEETING

THE DISTRICT MEETING OF THE FEDERATED CLUBS TO BE HELD IN ASHEBORO DECEMBER 4—WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT CLUB OF ASHEBORO HOSTESS CLUB

At a meeting of the Woman's Department Club Saturday it was decided that invitations would be extended to the clubs in this district which is composed of the following clubs:

Woman's Club, High Point.
Club of Twelve, Lexington.
Civic League, Lexington.
Civic Improvement Club, Thomasville.

Tuesday Afternoon Club, Thomasville.

Chattanooga Literary and Scientific Circle, Elon College Book Club.

Woman's Club, Greensboro.

Euterpe, Greensboro.

Reviewers Club, Greensboro.

Friday Afternoon Club, Greensboro.

Woman's Dept. Club, Asheboro.

Both reciprocity and civic work will be given much space on the program and it will prove of great benefit to the people of Randolph county.

Meetings are open to all visitors who are interested. Complete program will appear later.

DR. C. L. WHITAKER CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Unanimous Desire to Have Pastor of M. P. Church Return—Conference This Week in Greensboro.

Dr. C. L. Whitaker, pastor of the M. P. church here is closing up one of the most successful years work in the history of the church. He with Mr. W. A. Bunch delegate and Mr. O. R. Fox as alternate are attending conference in Greensboro this week. There were more than 25 accessions to the church this year, and during the year the church experienced a most successful revival, with Dr. J. G. Broomfield, Fairmount, West Virginia, assisting.

The Methodist Protestants, a member of the Methodist family of which there are sixteen others, is composed of over 20,000 members in this state and ranks third in point of membership in the United States and fourth in North Carolina.

There are thirty-six pastoral charges in the North Carolina conference and two hundred and twenty-eight churches. Every pastoral charge is represented by a lay delegate in the annual conference, and as the conference roll has on it 110 names of ministers, and preachers, there will be something like two hundred delegates and preachers attending this session of the conference.

Last year the conference statistician reported that there were 21,134 members of the Methodist Protestant church in this conference, with church property valued at around \$400,000, and there was raised for the work of the church more than \$84,000.

The retiring president is Rev. C. A. Cecil, who was at one time pastor of the Asheboro M. P. church.

President Cecil is retiring of his own desire, preferring the work of the pastorate to the duties of the executive.

Among the duties of this conference will be the election of delegates to the General Conference, which meets every four years. The next session will probably be held at Zanesville, O., next May. North Carolina will send at least 22 delegates to this conference.

Among the out of the state visitors expected are the following: Rev. Dr. Lyman E. Davis, president of the General Conference, and editor of the Methodist Recorder, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. C. E. Wilbur, editor of the Sunday school literature of the church, also of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant, of Baltimore, Md., and Dr. F. C. Klein, missionary secretary, of Baltimore, Md.

STATE FORESTER TO BE HERE NOVEMBER 26TH.

Mr. J. S. Holmes, our State Forester, will be in Asheboro Friday night, November 26th, with the Government Stereopticon Views showing Forestry all over the United States.

A rare opportunity is afforded the town, and everybody is invited to attend. There will be no admission fee charged. Come and bring all your neighbors.

The Southern Chair Company, of High Point, has closed contracts with

FLOWER SHOW A SUCCESS

FLOWER SHOW GIVEN UNDER AUSPICES OF WOMAN'S CLUB GREAT SUCCESS—SPLENDID EXHIBIT OF FANCY WORK

The flower show last week was a great success, greater even than the committee on arrangements anticipated. There were very fine chrysanthemums, not as many however as of former years; ferns were also in the show and there were a large number of handsome ones and a nice collection.

The fancy work exhibit revealed the fact that much work had been done among the fairer sex along this line. Much of the fancy work was sold but it was a great treat to the visitors to see what was on exhibition. Several out of town ladies were present for the show, Randleman sent down a good representation.

In the success of the flower show, the Woman's Department Club wishes to express its hearty appreciation to all who contributed so generously in various ways; to all the merchants and business men who donated prizes, to Mrs. E. G. Morris for the privilege of the building, to the Electric Light Co. for the lighting and to Messrs. Ridge and Hilliard for the fine lights. To some being deprived of attending, kindly contributed later, not forgetting the long distant member who solicited the privilege of helping in community betterment.

Prizes awarded as follows:

Chrysanthemums.
Best general collection of potted plants, \$5.00 in gold, given by the Bank of Randolph, won by Mrs. C. Bowman.

Second best collection, one dozen cans of peaches, given by the Asheboro Grocery Co., won by Mrs. J. W. Hadley.

Largest bloom on potted plant, silk skirt, given by Wood & Moring, won by Mrs. C. Bowman.

Finest plant, three blooms white, umbrella, given by R. C. Johnson, won by Mrs. Capt. Smith.

Finest plant, three blooms, yellow, bed room slippers, given by Coffin & Seabrook, won by Mrs. J. W. Hadley.
Finest plant, three blooms, pink, China bowl, given by McCrary-Redding Hdwe. Co., won by Mrs. G. W. Hilliard.

Finest plant six blooms, white, boiler, given by Cox-Lewis Hdwe. Co., won by Mrs. J. T. Wood.

Finest plant six blooms pink, box of stationery, given by the Standard Drug Co., won by Mrs. J. W. Hadley.

Finest plant six blooms yellow, bottle toilet water, given by the Asheboro Drug Co., won by Mrs. C. T. Loflin.

Finest plant six blooms mixed variety, ten pounds sugar, given by the Lexington Grocery Co., won by Mrs. J. W. Hadley.

Finest plant three blooms bronze, water set given by the Empire Store, won by Mrs. C. T. Loflin.

Vase ten largest blooms white, bucket of Snowdrift, given by J. C. Hannah and Son, won by Mrs. J. T. Wood.

Vase of ten largest blooms pink, one pound Ferndale coffee, given by W. D. Stedman and Son, won by Mrs. E. C. Underwood.

Plant with the greatest number of most perfect blooms, one pound Every Day coffee, given by A. O. Ferree, won by Mrs. E. C. Underwood.

Ferns.
Finest sword fern, silver butter knife, given by the Bulletin, won by Mrs. J. O. Redding.

Finest sprangeri fern, one dozen cans peaches, given by the Asheboro Grocery Co., won by Mrs. Ferree Ross.

Finest asparagus plumosus fern, hand made reed tray, given by Miss Esther Ross, won by Mrs. W. D. Spoon.

Best collection of ferns, cut glass pitcher, given by The Courier, won by Mrs. L. M. Fox.

Fancy Work.
Best collection fancy work, gold brooch, given by N. P. Cox, won by Mrs. John Swain.

Best embroidered centerpiece, work basket, given by Hoover and McCain, won by Mrs. Sulon Stedman.

Best colored embroidered centerpiece, baby cap, given by W. W. Jones, won by Mrs. John Swain.

Best crocheted centerpiece, picture, given by O. R. Fox, won by Mrs. L. M. Fox.

Best table runner, scissors, given by the Randolph Supply Co., won by Mrs. Lewis.