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EIGHT FINE PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN FREE TUESDAY

CONTEST CLOSES NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT AT 10 O'CLOCK—EVERY ACTIVE CANDIDATE HAS A CHANCE TO WIN ONE OF THE GRAND PRIZES—JUDGES ANNOUNCED.

The Courier's automobile and piano contest closes next Tuesday night, November 30th, at 10 o'clock, and the votes will be counted at 9 o'clock next morning. No coupons or subscriptions will be accepted and counted after 10 o'clock Tuesday night. Subscriptions and coupons arriving on the train Tuesday night at 9:30 will be accepted.

The following have been appointed to canvass the vote and announce the winners Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock: Messrs. D. B. McCrary, R. C. Johnson, and J. H. McCain.

The Last Lap

No race that was ever run has ever been watched with keener interest than this great contest which has now entered on its last lap. The people of the county are interested in their favorites and are cheering them forward. From the very beginning they have rallied to the support of the candidates and naturally they are interested in the contestants whom they have helped by paying their hard cash for subscriptions. If you have received assistance and good wishes from your friends for goodness sake hustle the next few days and show them that you are worthy of the confidence they have placed in you.

Some Things For You To Do

Make a thorough canvass for subscriptions the remaining days of this week and the first two days of next. Be sure to go to see every prospect and get all the subscriptions you possibly can. The winners of the prizes may win by a margin of a very few votes. Be sure that you have done your best and if you win you will be pleased, and if you lose you will have no regrets.

Winners of Extra Votes

For the two-day period ending last Tuesday night, Mr. R. J. Pierce won the premium ballot in the District No. 1. The result in District No. 2 was a tie, Misses Hannah Johnson and Hester Stuart being each awarded one-half a premium ballot. No contestant in the third district turned in enough on the period to meet the requirements, hence no ballot was issued for that district. Some of the candidates are becoming very active in this district, and we have assurance that the ballots will not go begging during the rest of the contest.

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M. P. CONFERENCE AT GREENBORO

Rev. G. W. Holmes Elected President—Number of Excellent Sermons Delivered—Meet in Winston-Salem Next Year—Rev. Mr. Whitaker Returned to Asheboro.

The 90th annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the M. P. church, in session at the Grace street church, Greensboro, since last Wednesday morning, closed Monday night. Winston-Salem was chosen as the place for the next conference, which will meet Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in November next year. Rev. G. W. Holmes was elected president of the conference to succeed Rev. C. A. Cecil, the retiring president. Excellent sermons were delivered Wednesday by Rev. H. L. Elderidge and Rev. R. L. Davis.

Rev. C. E. Wilbur, editor of the Sunday School literature of the church, spoke on the importance of the graded lessons system. Rev. C. H. Beck, of the board of home missions, delivered an address on home missions.

At the session Friday Rev. Lyman E. Davis and Rev. F. T. Tagg delivered strong addresses. The theme of the first address was "The Work of the Methodist Protestant Church Today." Mr. Tagg's address dealt with "The Church Paper."

The Sunday service consisted in a strong sermon by Rev. J. A. Burgess, of Mebane, and the address of Dr. W. A. Brown, field secretary of the International Sunday School Association.

The appointments are as follows: Alamaace, J. A. Ledbetter. Creswell, J. H. Abernethy. Anderson, A. D. Shelton. Asheboro, C. L. Whitaker. Asheville, C. W. Bates.

Buncombe, T. E. Martin. Burlington, J. E. Pritchard. Charlotte, Unsupplied. Concord, W. C. Lassiter. Cleveland, W. R. Lowdermilk.

Davidson, J. W. Hulin. Denton, George L. Reynolds. Fairview, J. H. Bowman. Fallston, J. H. Moton. Flat Rock, C. A. Cecil. Forsyth, A. O. Lindley. Gaston, W. H. Neese. Graham, O. B. Williams. Granville, D. R. Williams. Greensboro, R. M. Andrews. Greenville, J. M. Morgan. Guilford, S. M. Needham. Halifax, R. A. Swearingen. Haw River, W. F. Ashburn. Henderson, S. F. Taylor. High Point, A. G. Dixon. Lebanon, R. C. Stubbins. Lenoir, H. D. Garmon. Lincoln, D. M. Loy. Littleton, W. E. Swain. Mebane, W. F. Kennett. Mecklenburg, J. H. Stowe. Midland, J. F. Alexander. Mocksville, T. A. Williams. Mt. Vernon, J. A. Burgess. Mt. Pleasant, R. S. Troxler. Oak Ridge, L. W. Gerringer. Orange, C. H. Whitaker. Painsland, J. Q. Quick. Pensacola, Homer Casto. Piedmont, J. W. Self. Pinnacle and Mt. Zion, Ed. Suits. Randleman, J. B. O'Brian. Randolph, W. M. White. Richland, Joel B. Trogdon. Roanoke, C. J. Edwards. Reidsville, E. G. Lowdermilk. Rockingham, W. B. Surratt. Saxapahaw, H. S. B. Thompson. Shelby, J. D. Morris. Siler City, T. E. Davis. Spring Church, R. L. Hethcock. St. Paul, G. F. Milloway. Stanley, W. D. Reed. Tabernacle, T. M. Johnson. Thomasville, E. O. Pritchett. Uwharrie, E. A. Braswell. Vance, A. L. Hunter. Welch Memorial, Unsupplied. West Forsyth, T. F. McCulloch. Why Not, Unsupplied. Winston, J. D. Williams. Yadkin College, H. L. Powell. Yarboro, W. A. Lamar.

BAD WRECK AT SALISBURY

The locomotive attached to Train No. 38, as it rounded a curve coming into the Salisbury yards at 9:40 Wednesday night, smashed into the rear of the special train to Richmond which was being operated immediately in front of the regular train, and two men were killed and 22 others injured as a result. The dead are Messrs. C. E. Hall and H. C. Severs, of Charlotte. Hon. O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, was among the injured. The cause of the wreck has not been explained.

MRS. DELLA RUSH PASSES

Mrs. Della Rush, aged about thirty-two years, wife of Mr. J. Warren Rush died of typhoid pneumonia at her home near Farmer in Concord township this morning at seven o'clock. Mrs. Rush was a daughter of Mr. Alson Cooper. She was a kind Christian woman and was held in high esteem by those who knew her. She had been a member of the Concord M. E. church for almost sixteen years. About sixteen years ago she was married to Mr. Warren Rush who with seven children survives. Funeral services will be held from the Concord M. E. church Friday at 1 o'clock.

TRAIN KILLS JOE BREEDLOVE

Joe Breedlove was killed by the north-bound passenger train north of Liberty yesterday. Mr. Breedlove cannot hear well and it is believed he was walking on the track. He was 75 or 80 years old.

Work has been resumed on a large scale at Badin. 300 State convicts have been leased for work on the plant.

The North Carolina State Farmers' Union met in Durham last week. The resolutions adopted by the farmers indicate that while the organization is non-partisan in politics it will take a more active part in the future in the selection of officers and the advocacy of constructive legislation than in the past.

Wilkesbarro, Pa.—Jilted at the altar, the bridegroom, was accepted and married her at home of her parents the same day.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

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

The Norfolk-Southern railroad shop in New Bern were destroyed by fire Monday night of last week. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

The majority of the chairs used by mail order houses are the product of Thomasville factories. Large shipments are made daily to the mail order houses and numerous small orders are shipped direct to the customers.

At a meeting of the State Republican Executive Committee at Raleigh Wednesday of last week Raleigh was selected as the place and the first Wednesday in March as the day for the Republican State Convention. The committee made provision for the auditing of the books of the States' departments and institutions in search of Republican "campaign thunder."

There were 3,071 bales of cotton ginned in Chatham county up to the 8th of November against 3,550 bales ginned up to the same date last year.

The young man killed at Thomasville a few days ago by a train and his body scattered along the track has been identified as Henry Holubar, of Springfield, Mo.

Miss Sallie Canup was instantly killed, and Mrs. W. Henry Canup, her sister-in-law, injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by the locomotive of a passenger train four miles below Salisbury Wednesday afternoon.

M. E. CONFERENCE AT REIDSVILLE

Many Good Speakers on Program—List of Appointments—Rev. J. E. Thompson Returned to Asheboro. The M. E. conference recently held at Reidsville, was very fortunate in having several unusually good speakers.

Dr. Henri Anet, secretary of the Belgian Congo Mission, laid before the conference the destitute condition of the Belgians.

Dr. W. F. Murray of the Church Extension Board made a short address speaking of the donation of J. R. Duke, of New York. This gift is \$35,000 annually.

Dr. William T. Ellis held the conference spell-bound when he delivered his address on "When the Soldiers Come Back." The church was crowded and by an appreciative audience.

Dr. C. W. Byrd, of Greensboro, made what was termed by a number of preachers to be the most spirited address ever delivered at conference. The subject was "Temptations of the Ministry."

Gastonia was selected as the place for the next meeting.

The appointments are as follows: Greensboro District. J. H. Weaver, Presiding Elder. Asheboro, J. E. Thompson. Coleridge, R. L. Melton. Denton, J. M. Varner, supply. Deep River, W. R. Thompson, supply.

Greensboro: Centenary, J. H. Bennett, J. P. Lanning, supernumerary; Spring Garden, Z. E. Barnhardt; W. C. Jones, Jr., preacher; Walnut street Carraway Memorial, W. M. Robbins; West Market street, C. W. Byrd. Greensboro circuit, J. E. Wooley. West Greensboro, S. T. Barber. Gibsonville, A. C. Gibbs. High Point: Main Street, H. H. Robbins; Wesley Memorial, G. T. Rowe; East and West, W. A. Barber, supply.

Pleasant Garden, C. F. Sherrill. Ramseur-Franklinville, H. C. Eyrum.

Randleman-Naomi, A. R. Bell. Randolph, E. N. Crowder. Reidsville, W. A. Lambeth. Ruffin, J. J. Edwards. Uwharrie, C. E. Stedman. Wentworth, T. C. Jordan.

President Greensboro College for Women, S. B. Turrittine; treasurer Greensboro College for Women, W. M. Curtis.

Conference Missionary Secretary, Frank Siler. Editor N. C. Christian Advocate, H. M. Blair. State Sunday School Secretary, J. W. Long.

Missionary to Korea, J. R. Moore. Conference evangelist, W. L. Dawson. Student in Emory and Henry College, J. E. Womack.

Salisbury District. J. C. Rowe, presiding Elder. Albemarle: Central, R. G. Tuttle; First Street, W. S. Hales. Albemarle circuit, H. F. Starr, supply.

Badin, to be supplied. Bethel and Love's Chapel, W. I. Hughes. China Grove and Landis, P. E. Parker.

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J. W. ALBERTSON DEAD

DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN RUNAWAY—WAS SUBSTANTIAL CITIZEN OF TRINITY TOWNSHIP.

J. W. Albertson died at his home at Trinity Thursday morning at eight o'clock, from the result of injuries received when his team of mules ran away with him Wednesday, Nov. 10th. The funeral was conducted at Pleasant Grove church, of which Mr. Albertson was a member, Friday morning by Rev. A. S. Raper, of Statesville.

Late Wednesday afternoon, week before last, Mr. Albertson was injured when his team of mules ran away. The accident occurred near his barn at his home. He had been hauling corn and a box on the wagon which he had been using to sit on fell off striking one of the mules and causing it to run away. Mr. Albertson was thrown down the wagon, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death.

He leaves a widow, four sons and eight daughters, as follows:

Mrs. John Reddick, of Springfield, S. C.; Mrs. J. D. Peace, of Thomasville; D. C. Maggie, Willie, Addie, Viola, Fannie, Glenn, Mildred, Eva, Hazel, living at home. He is also survived by two brothers, T. W. Albertson, prosecuting attorney for the city of High Point, and N. P. Albertson, of Mechanicville. He was 62 years, 10 months and 20 days old.

Mr. Albertson was a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He was a most substantial farmer and was a man of high standing and prosperous in his community and the entire county.

WILLIAM COOPER DEAD

William Cooper, aged 75 years, an old Confederate veteran, died at his home in West Asheboro Friday evening. Mr. Cooper was born in Alamance county but had lived most of his life in Randolph with the exception of a few years spent in Virginia. Mr. Cooper married Miss Blanche Free, a daughter of the late Reuben Free, who with two children survive. The funeral was held Saturday morning and interment made in the local cemetery.

MR. JAMES W. WHITELEY DEAD

Mr. James W. Whiteley, a well-known citizen of the Alamance church section of Guilford county, died suddenly at his home Sunday morning. His wife was awakened about 3 o'clock by his labored breathing and death followed about fifteen minutes later. Apoplexy was the cause of his death. The funeral and interment took place at the Alamance Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mr. Whiteley was 59 years old and is survived by his widow, one daughter and two sons. The children are: Mrs. Fannie Nealey, of Pleasant Garden, and Messrs. Harry Whiteley, of the Alamance neighborhood, and Willie Whiteley, of Greensboro. He also leaves two sisters and four brothers: Mrs. O. R. Cox, of Asheboro; Miss Mary Whiteley, and Messrs. Joseph, Hiram, Thomas and Alfred Whiteley.

BACHELOR BELLES ENTERTAIN

Last Saturday evening the Bachelor Belles of Alberso pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. G. W. Julian. Many amusing games were played, and when the Bachelor Belles announced that they had apens to be hammed, the young men set busily to work. Mr. Walter Redding was most skillful with the needle, thereby winning the best prize.

Refreshments, consisting of punch, cream, and cake were served. Those enjoying the hospitality of the club were Messrs. Walter Redding, Benton Ellis, Robert Sheffield, Dwight Trogdon, James S. Erree, Emmett Nixon. The guests departed, hoping the Bachelor Belles would again entertain.

CHURCHES SHOULD ADVERTISE

The Franklin Times sets forth some good reasons why the churches should advertise their services, socials, and other public affairs. The subjects of the sermons should be announced with the key to their purport and application to current events. It is a good way to fill the pews and is a modern way of keeping in touch with the people.

RAMSEUR NEWS LETTER

NEW STORE BUILDING TO BE CONSTRUCTED—ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Messrs. C. B. Smith and N. F. Marsh attended Conference at Reidsville Sunday and Monday.

Mr. J. F. Alken spent the week-end with his family at Ramseur.

Mr. S. O. Pugh and Mrs. Ella McMath are beautifying their homes by painting them.

Misses Edith Scott and Mary Tate and Mr. Chester Bostick visited friends in Greensboro Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Brady is preparing to build a splendid store on his lot and will go into business soon.

Mr. M. C. Free has purchased a Chevrolet automobile and is learning to drive.

Mrs. J. B. York, Misses Lizzie Smith and Marshall, and Mr. S. B. Black spent Sunday in Greensboro.

Miss Leyler Free spent a few days this week with Miss Lillie Richardson at Asheboro.

Mr. E. J. Steed and family and Mr. J. T. Whitehead and others visited friends and relatives at Cedar Falls Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. G. M. Kimrey, Lester Kimrey, and James Osborn started to Dillon, S. C., Monday morning with about a dozen mules and horses.

Miss Pauline Allred, after spending some time with her sisters in Georgia, returned to her home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace, of Siler, spent the week-end with Mr. J. F. Wallace of this place.

Mrs. Merle Finison, after being confined to her room a week with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Forrester visited friends at Seagrove Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Tate and daughter, Mrs. D. C. White, and children, of Sumpster, S. C., returned to their home after visiting Dr. Tate and family.

Mrs. Jesse N. Copeland visited her sons in Greensboro last Saturday.

Mrs. James Ellis of Ramseur spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Lucile, who was confined to her room with lagripes.

Miss Lorena Burgess, of Greensboro is spending the week with relatives in Ramseur.

NO DRINKERS WANTED

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad company is making a crusade against liquor. It has men out with kodaks taking pictures of employees who are caught drinking. There is no getting around this evidence. The company has also issued an prohibiting the serving of whiskey to persons injured in wrecks.

HILLSTROM PUT TO DEATH BY A FIRING SQUAD

Joseph Hillstrom was put to death by a firing squad in the state prison at Salt Lake City for the murder of J. G. Morrison, a gracer of Salt Lake City and his 17-year-old son, at Morrison's store January 10, 1914. Hillstrom's trial and the efforts made for the commutation of the death sentence have attracted wide-spread attention. There was, however, no new evidence presented and the Governor of Utah found nothing to sustain a pardon or commutation of sentence.

MRS. LOUISA PRESNELL YOW DEAD

Mrs. Louisa Yow died at her home in Randleman, of pellagra, Nov. 13. Mrs. Yow was the daughter of the late Silas Presnell. She was married in early life to A. L. Yow, who survives her. Deceased was the mother of four children, viz. Oscar Yow, who lives at Randleman; Chas. Yow, of Florida; Mrs. John Foust, of Pleasant Garden. Mrs. Yow was the sixth of twelve brothers and sisters all of whom survive her, the oldest being 80 years and the youngest 52. Deceased was 65 years of age. Mrs. Yow joined the M. P. church at Why Not when she was thirteen years of age; later her membership was moved to New Hope of which church she still remained a devoted member. Mrs. Yow was a splendid woman and one who has contributed much to the community in which she lived. She moved to Randleman a number of years ago, where she went to work in the factory. She has resided there since.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

STORE BUILDING TO BE ERRECTED—LARGE HOGS SLAUGHTERED—PUMPKIN WEIGS 37 POUNDS—CEMETERY IMPROVED.

Misses Blanche Moon and Beatrice Trogdon returned last week from a visit to Mrs. E. E. Cranford at Spencer.

Mr. W. R. Hughes is preparing to erect a large store building near his market house on Depot street, which will probably be occupied by Messrs. D. Dove & Son, who will move their stock of goods from the Kivett building on E. R. Avenue in order to have better accommodations for their growing business.

Mr. A. W. Tippet, who spent a few days hunting near Cheeks, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Russell, Mrs. Lou Buie and two daughters, Misses Mattie and Lucy, spent Sunday evening at Oakland Farm.

Mr. B. E. Presnell and family visited his sister, Mrs. Herbert McGee, Saturday and Sunday near Center church, Guilford county.

Mr. W. C. Slack and children spent Sunday at B. F. Gray's, near Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Josie Cox, Master Stuart Free and Miss Thelma Jennings attended the funeral of Mr. Caswell Craven, at Pleasant Ridge, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Hugh Parks made a business trip to New York last week.

Mr. A. M. Swaney moved to Greensboro Thursday.

Messrs. C. H. Ellison, H. F. Allred and C. E. Allred are spending some time in Montgomery county along the banks of Pee Dee river fishing and hunting.

Messrs. A. J. W. Craven and B. A. Allred left last Thursday for Hillsboro, Va., where they expect to purchase apples, chestnuts, and honey and convey them to South Carolina, to realize the fancy sand hill prices.

Among the large porkers slaughtered here last week were Eli Williams' 440 lbs., E. F. Saunders 300 lbs., Henry McCorquodale 210 lbs., E. A. Routh's 250 lbs.

Mr. Malcolm Maness, who has been making his home with his son Charles on Alderbrook Farm, has moved to Greensboro.

The Glee Club practices at the Academy every Tuesday night. Those who wish to learn to sing by note and proper time, would do well to attend.

Mr. Tom Patterson left Sunday evening for Greensboro where he has accepted a position with Southern Express Co.

Prof. Claud Teague, of Sanford, was in the city Sunday evening.

We noticed that some one in last week's Courier had raised a pumpkin that weighed 30 pounds and wanted to know if any one has a larger one. That's only very ordinary for this section. Mr. B. F. Craven has one that weighed 37 pounds. Who can beat it?

Quite a number of our people visited the Franklinville M. E. Cemetery last Sunday evening and all seem well pleased with its appearance, as it looked so different from what it did a few months ago.

The committee deserve much credit for their work especially J. C. Maner.

They are getting along splendidly with their work and if the people interested will do their part they will be able by next summer to inclose the cemetery with good steel fence.

Class No. 10, at the M. E. Church Sunday School was organized into a Jr. Philathea class Sunday with the following officers: Miss Lottie Julian, President; Miss Hettie Craven, Vice President; Miss Berta Tippet, Secretary; Miss Suda Patterson, Assistant Secretary; Miss Lena Hughes, Treasurer; and Miss Mary Tippet, Press Reporter. It is expected that all the classes will organize next Sunday.

MRS. NANCY ALLRED PASSES

Mrs. Nancy Dean Allred, an aged lady who lived with her son, Cyrus Allred, two miles north of Asheboro, died Friday and was buried Saturday at Bailey's Grove. She was the widow of the late Richard Allred and a very good woman.

East Greenville, Pa.—Four fractures in four years is the record for bone-breaking held by Mrs. Henry Mumbauer. She is sixty-five years old, but the fractures in each instance have healed rapidly.