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GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE IN CONTEST OF THE NEWS, MILTON PIANO, WON BY MISS AIKEN

Took Over Million Votes To Win First Prize—Second Prize Goes to Mrs. W. H. Grogan, Jr.—Third to Mrs. C. R. Sharp—Fourth to Mr. J. W. Smith—Fifth to Miss Bernice Bridges—Six Township Prizes

Prize Winners

Miss Hattie Aiken, Brevard	1,085,250
Mrs. W. H. Grogan, Jr., Brevard	323,100
Mrs. C. R. Sharp, Selica	111,950
Mr. J. W. Smith, Brevard	100,100
Miss Bernice Bridges, Quebec	50,800
Township Prizes	
G. T. Frady, Brevard	18,000
Miss Vera House, Gloucester	9,300
T. B. Reid, Hogback	8,700
Mrs. A. D. Miller-McLean, Boyd	6,100
Mrs. J. C. Whitmire, Catheys Creek	2,400
Mrs. L. M. Hart, Little River	2,000

Statement of Judges

We, the undersigned Judges in the News contest, hereby declare the above to be winners of the various prizes offered by the News, the total vote of each contestants being as stated according to our careful count. We believe that this contest has been conducted in every respect in the most careful and fair manner and that the winners have won the several prizes in a fair and open race.

THOS. H. SHIPMAN,
CHAS. E. ORR,
WELCH GALLOWAY.

The contest is over. The race is run, the final story told.

The winners in the great contest, one of the most exciting events ever pulled off in Transylvania county are announced above.

Promptly at eight o'clock Wednesday as previously announced the vote box was sealed and turned over to the judges of the contest for a final count and for the determination of who were the winners.

To the candidates in the races for the many prizes offered the management of the News desires to offer sincerest thanks for the good work done. There have been some mighty live people working for the prizes and not for a minute since the contest was launched just eight weeks ago has interest lagged. The various candidates have been working day in and day out and they have one and all wrought well. Each should be proud of the showing made.

From the very beginning the counting of the votes has been in the hands of a committee composed of Messrs. T. H. Shipman, cashier of the Brevard Banking Co., Chas. E. Orr, postmaster of Brevard, and Welch Galloway, a prominent attorney. These men have had entire charge of making the count and determining therefrom the winners. Also, they have had general oversight of the contest, keeping in touch with what was doing. Every point in connection with the contest over which there might be any difference of opinion has been submitted to them, and their decision followed.

Mr. Galloway was unable to be present at the final count of the judges. Mr. D. G. Ward kindly consented to take his place.

During the contest the management of the News has endeavored to be strictly impartial to all contestants alike. No information as to the standing of any candidate has been divulged aside from the standing of the contestants as printed in the paper each week. The rules of the contest as announced at the beginning have been absolutely followed, and the winning candidates have won in a contest as fair as was possible to conduct. It is with peculiar pleasure that

the News makes the final award. The prizes have gone to those who have worked the hardest, and in each case have been fairly earned. Every one of the prizes as announced are in our possession, and will be turned over to the winners as soon as called for; with the exception of the fifth prize, of course, which will have to be made up, this being a tailor-made suit of clothes.

Now in conclusion, we are glad we have had the contest. We are glad to give these prizes away to those who have deserved them. As a result of the contest the subscription of the News has been more than doubled, and to our many new subscribers, and to the old ones too, we want to say that we try to give a paper that will be worth the money, one which will be looked forward to each week with interest by every one who takes it.

PROGRAM FOR MISSIONARY JUBILEE

11:00 A. M.

1. Devotional exercises. Some Famous Women of the Bible. Leader—Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge; discussed by Mrs. Harris, Miss Aiken and Miss North.
2. After the Jubilee, What? Mrs. J. P. Bennett.
3. A Leaflet—Our Debt to Rio, Miss Jacobs.
4. To Whom Shall We Go?—An impersonation dealing with the status of woman according to the great world religions. Characters: Inquirer, Hindu widow; Moslem Lady, Chinese mother. Music by choir and orchestra.

7:30 P. M.

1. Exercise—Christian girls give crosses to heathen girls.
2. Devotional exercises by Revs. J. R. Owen and P. F. Brown.
3. The Story of the Jubilee—Mrs. C. D. Chapman.
4. Papers from each denomination telling briefly what each board of missions is doing—Methodist, Miss Hopper; Episcopal, Mrs. W. E. Breese; Baptist, Mrs. J. R. Owen; Presbyterian, Mrs. Goode Cheatham.
5. Fifty Years of Woman's Work in Missions—Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge. Music by a union choir and orchestra. Offerings will be designated by each denomination.

CASCADE POWER CO. LOSES WHITMIRE SUIT

REPORT OF REFEREE ROBERTS FILED IN COURT

W. P. Whitmire Adjudged Owner of Third Interest in Power Company.

In the case of W. P. Whitmire against the Cascade Power Co., in which Mr. Whitmire is suing for a certain amount of capital stock of the corporation alleged to be due for services rendered and for other causes, a report has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court Paxton by the referee in the matter, Gallatin Roberts of Asheville, in which all the contentions of the plaintiff are upheld. The report of the referee will later go before Judge Lane for his approval or disapproval, his judgment, based on the report of the referee, being final unless the parties to the suit take an appeal to the state Supreme court.

The report of Referee Roberts is a lengthy one. In it he finds that W. P. Whitmire, the plaintiff, was the controlling factor in the organization of the Cascade Power Co. The company was organized for the purpose of developing the water-power at Hamilton Shoals, the property at the time having been previously conveyed to W. P. Whitmire, J. A. Galloway and J. C. Hollis. The property contained about sixty-seven acres and was worth about \$10,000. Each of the three parties named owned a third interest in the property.

According to the report Mr. Whitmire was the controlling factor in the organization, interesting J. A. Galloway, R. J. Pickelsimer, and the two sons of the latter, J. H. and C. W. Pickelsimer, in the developing of the same, and that he was the controlling factor in preventing the foreclosure of a deed of trust executed to D. C. Waddell, Jr., of Asheville, to protect a mortgage to the estate of Frank Coxe, and that he negotiated loans and obtained the money to pay off said mortgage.

In the organization of the company seventy-five shares of the capital stock was subscribed each by W. P. Whitmire, J. A. Galloway and J. C. Hollis, and twenty-five shares each by R. J. Pickelsimer, J. H. Pickelsimer and C. W. Pickelsimer. W. P. Whitmire was elected a director of the company and president and chairman of the board of directors, and authorized and empowered to proceed with the development of the property, which he did, buying machinery, erecting dam and power house, and obtaining rights of way for transmission lines to Brevard. And according to the report he so remained for a period of about two years. For the services so rendered the referee finds that a contract was entered into by the company to pay him one-third of the capital stock of the company, said contract being made in Sept., 1910.

It was estimated that \$30,000 would be needed for the development of the company's property, and the plan agreed upon was for J. A. Galloway and the three Pickelsimers to take \$17,000 in preferred stock of the company, the same to pay eight per cent, annually, this amount to be used in the development and the remainder needed to be obtained on the credit of the company, and the preferred stock to the amount named was so issued.

On authority of the company W. P. Whitmire was later allowed to purchase the original interest of J. C. Hollis, paying therefor the sum of \$1,000 in cash and \$1,000 in common stock, and this was done, the agreement being that the origi-

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"IDEALS", AN ADDRESS FULL OF INSPIRATION

DELIVERED BEFORE COUNTY TEACHERS

Rector of Episcopal Church Makes an Inspiring Address Before the Teachers.

An address delivered before the Transylvania County Teachers' Association at the Graded School, Brevard, N. C., Oct. 28, 1911

I am sure you agree with me, teachers, that teaching is a great art, which ought to be carried on upon scientific principles, and is so carried on to a great extent, especially in our large cities.

You are not of the number of those, I hope, who are content with merely holding an important office, or filling a responsible position. You regard it to be no less important to have some idea of how to fulfill the duties of that position. But alas! there are many parents and teachers who are quite content with the mere position and do not study how to do justice to the opportunities which that position entails. A knowledge of the subjects to be taught, and knowledge and experience of the art of imparting information, these are not apparently regarded as important.

You, however, who strive to do your Master's work (and all that you do is "your Master's work" if you are His disciple) you remember that He spent thirty years in preparing for three and a half years teaching. You do not wish to give to God that which costs you nothing. Rather you are willing to spend and be spent for the souls which Jesus Christ came to save. When I speak of souls here I speak comprehensively. You know the mind is that which thinks, the heart that which feels, and the will that which acts. The soul includes all these, and is that which thinks, feels, acts, and is accountable. Keep this in mind. It may be that you have yet much to learn, both of your message, and also of how to deliver it. But at least you can say that "whatsoever your hands find to do, you do it with your might." You have learned or are learning, in expensive school of experience, that your work is worth as much as it costs in thought and prayer and no more. It is very true of teaching that what costs nothing is worth nothing.

Moreover it is thoroughness which makes your work so fascinating. You feel that here you have ample scope for all the powers which God has given you. And you are finding out what a joy it is to serve God and humanity. Here is an object in life which has nothing paltry or selfish about it. Here is a labor of love which is worth living for. You can sympathize with him who wrote "Blessed is he who has found his work. Let him ask no other blessing."

Teachers, you have joined the great brotherhood of artists—men and women who live grandly for an ideal. It is because you are never satisfied with your achievements, or rather, because you realize that teaching has infinite possibilities, that you are so fascinated by it. There is nothing paltry about the material upon which you work—the human soul—and the finished article is nothing less than "the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ," so far as secular teaching can go. The sculptor, the painter, the builder, the poet—these all work for time—you for eternity.

Your instructions are "Be ye perfect, as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect." This is the ideal at which you aim, and yet never reach. But, at least, you aim high. Like St. Paul you have to confess "Not that I have already attained, or am already perfect,"

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TRANSYLVANIA MILL SOON RESUMES WORK

WILL START OPERATION WITHIN TEN DAYS

Starting Up of Mill Means Employment Again For Seventy-Five People.

The people of Brevard and the county generally will be interested in learning that the cotton mill will be put in operation at an early date perhaps within the next ten days. A shipment of 100 bales of 1½ Delta cotton is on the way.

For several months the spindles have been idle, the mill closing down last winter on account of the high price of cotton and the low price of the manufactured article. This disparity no longer exists, or rather the relation has been reversed, as the price of cotton has fallen without a proportionate decrease in the price of the mill products. The natural inference is that the mill can be operated at a profit.

The mill will furnish employment to about 75 hands, men and women. It is needless to mention how much this means to the business life of the town. It means still more to the many families living in the mill town. Some of the girls have been able to get employment at the laundry, but not in sufficient numbers to relieve the distress occasioned by the shutting down of the large number of spindles in the mill.

The proprietors of the mill are Cleveland & Williams of Greenville who bought the stock of the Transylvania cotton mill last summer. C. M. Cooke Jr., who was connected with the mill from the very first, will be superintendent.

It has been rumored that Cleveland & Williams will maintain their central office at Greenville, and operate the mill from a distance. We hope that this report is a mistake, or that such a decision, if made, will be changed. Brevard needs the managing offices as much as it needs the mill. In spite of the fact that the first venture was not a financial success, the people here are very much interested in the mill, and concerned in its prosperity. They are distinctly the friends of the enterprise. The Brevard Banking Co. is amply able to handle all the business that would come its way. No enterprise ever was thoroughly successful where the managing department was not a part of the community in which its business was carried on.

The prospect of increased business, heavier freight shipments, employment to many people, and the general quickening of the industrial spirit, should have a good effect on the town and county.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETS

The Board of Aldermen held the regular November meeting in the mayor's office last Monday night. Only a few matters of business were transacted.

It was decided that water lines constructed at the expense of those who live outside the town should become city property inside the city limits by the refunding of cost of such sections of the lines, the amounts to be deducted from water rents.

An order was made for the construction of a brick pavement in front of W. S. Ashworth's house on Whitmire street, the material being purchased by Mr. Ashworth.

W. E. Bishop agreed to repair certain parts of water lines between Major W. E. Breese's and North Brevard, where pipes have been left bare from washouts.

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