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\$1.00 A YEAR

Hundred Guns for Donaldson

Congressmen Godwin and Page Endeavoring to Secure Loan From the Government For Fayetteville's Popular Military School.

Toward securing the loan of 100 guns to Donaldson Military School by the United States Government; Congressman H. L. Godwin of the Sixth District and R. N. Page of the Seventh District are directing their efforts with promise of success.

During a recent visit to the school, where he has a son in attendance, Mr. D. A. McDonald, a prominent member of the present Legislature from Moore county, suggested to the principals that they obtain guns and equipment from the War Department, and offered to use his influence toward that end. Pursuant to his instructions, communication was opened with Congressman R. N. Page. The following letter has been received from him:

Prof. J. M. McFall,
Fayetteville, N. C.

My dear Sir:—
I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. and in reply beg to say that I shall, in connection with your own Representative, Mr. Godwin, do what I can to secure the loan of these guns by the Government to your school.

With regards, I am,
Yours very truly,
R. N. PAGE.

The number of guns asked for is one hundred. This is to prepare for next year, for the principals believe from present indications they will have as many cadets as they can accommodate next session.

This is the first session of this school. It was established last summer by Professor S. M. Reed, A. B., (University of S. C.) and Professor J. M. McFall, A. B., (Columbia University, New York) and was formally opened Sept. 17. The success which has been attained is gratifying not only to the principals but to all persons interested in local education. There is no reason to doubt that this institution will grow and will become one of the best in the South.

The principals believe thoroughly in athletics and it is their policy to encourage a general participation in them. Prof. McFall, who received his athletic training at the College of Charleston and Columbia University, has charge of athletic matters and he expects to arrange contests with many outside schools.

The military department is in charge of Major Zeb W. Rike, a graduate of the Peacock Military School, San Antonio, Texas. It is the policy of the commandant to enforce army regulations to the letter. There is a regularly pointed drill period each day, and the manual of arms and field maneuvers are executed.

Among the higher institutions with which the Donaldson School is affiliated are the University of S. C., the University of Florida and Davidson College. In addition, Davidson and the University have offered scholarships to students who graduate with honors. School closes on May 25. In every respect the year has been encouraging.

Mr. S. H. Kefauver with his oldest family recently moved Fayetteville from the Lumber edge section. They are living Capt. J. M. Wright's house, Railway street.

Signs of Progress at Salemburg.

Advance in Church and School Work—Clarence H. Poe to Deliver Commencement Address—Other News and Personals.

Salemburg, N. C., Feb. 15.—The church, with all its organizations—Sunday School, Young People's Meeting, Woman's Missionary Society, Young Ladies' Auxiliary and Sunbeams—are all in lively, active service. There is preaching on the first and third Sundays, mornings and evenings. Collections are being raised the last quarter by the envelope system, and there has been over double the amount given. There is a movement to furnish the church with nicely-bound Gospel Hymns and racks to hold them; also, a library for the church.

The Sunday school is preparing to make better arrangements of the classes for recitations. The collections go to the Orphanage after expenses are met. They are realizing quite a neat sum. The teachers and superintendent meet Thursday evening to study the Sunday school lesson and methods for teaching and keeping up interest in the Sunday school.

The Woman's Missionary Society is taking on new life for enlarged work for service to their church and their sister churches. They are anxious about the "other nine." Collections have nearly doubled the last quarter, too.

The Young People's Meeting on Sunday night is always an enthusiastic occasion, for both young and old alike, and is looked forward to with peculiar pleasure. The program varies, and at this time they are memorizing Psalms to recite, and the older ones always feel free to talk at any time.

The schools are doing fine work. The public school, taught by Misses Florence Butler and Hattie Lamb, has organized a Woman's Betterment Association, which is doing some work for improvement. They attended the Teachers' Association in Clinton Saturday.

The Academy, with Roy, W. J. Jones as principal and Mrs. Jones and Miss Florence Parker to assist, who are in charge of the literary, and Prof. Ralph Fisher, as director of music, is keeping up its usual high standard of work. The pupils are doing steady work and keeping up enthusiasm in the societies.

The two societies will enter a joint debate March 5th. The query is: "Resolved that men of thought have done more for the world than men of action." Speakers on the affirmative are Messrs. Henry Carr, Lyd Gilbert, Misses Mattie Royal and Susie Brooks; negative, Messrs. Marvin White and Stewart Howard, Misses Fannie Vann and Johnnie Howard.

The school celebrated the 100th anniversary of Beethoven's, Poe's and Lincoln's birth on Beethoven's birthday. Prof. Fisher spoke heartily of Beethoven and gave some selections from his music, while Miss Parker presented Poe and Miss Jones, Lincoln.

Mr. Clarence H. Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Commencement Address for us May 14th. It goes without saying that we expect a treat.

The young men and women of the village have recently organized a book club, to meet regularly Friday evenings. Much interest is being taken in the study of some representative English and American poets.

Dr. R. M. Squires attended the Anniversary at Wake Forest College, returning Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Jones made a business trip to Clinton Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Royal's little son, Alton, has been very sick, but is improving now, we're glad to say.

Mrs. Berta Briggman, of South Carolina, visited her brother, Dr. G. T. Nixson, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brooks, of Jonesboro, visited at the girls' dormitory last week, where they have children in school.

The Index Gives Away Seven Gold Watches and a Desk

Best and Biggest Offers Ever Made In This Section

Handsome and Costly Writing Desk and Seven Fine Gold Watches to Be Given Away Absolutely Free to Eight Ladies of the Upper Cape Fear Section on April 20th, 1909—Read How You or Your Friend May Win One of These Grand Prizes Without Cost.

THE INDEX begins its existence with a contest that exceeds anything of the kind ever made by any enterprise of this section. Our list is already a large one, but in order to extend it at once and cover our territory thoroughly, we have arranged for this contest that means that eight ladies of this section will receive these handsome and valuable gifts without cost to them.

And it will be without cost to the people, too. There is no game of chance about it, no under-cover methods—everything will be out in the open and from week to week the facts about the contest will be told to the public.

These gifts are to go to the most popular ladies in the districts in which they reside. Everybody has a chance to vote—there is no restriction on the suffrage here—the fair young lady can vote alongside her sweetheart and the wife along with her husband.

Let us explain, so that you can the more quickly see how easy it will be for the ladies to get these prizes:

- I. For the purposes of this contest we have arranged the territory into eight districts, as follows:
 1. Cross Creek Township, Cumberland county.
 2. All of Cumberland county east of the Cape Fear River.
 3. Pearce's Mill, Gray's Creek and Rockfish Townships, Cumberland county.
 4. All of Cumberland county west of the Cape Fear River except the townships named in the first and third districts.
 5. Sampson county.
 6. Bladen county.
 7. Robeson county.
 8. Harnett county.
- II. Every dollar paid on subscription entitles the payer to cast 1,000 votes for any lady in the district in which the subscriber resides. Fifty cents entitles the payer to cast 500 votes and 25 cents to cast 250 votes.
- III. Any reputable white lady may be voted for in this contest.
- IV. Subscribers living outside of any of the districts named may vote in any district they choose. Persons who have already paid for the paper may vote now by sending in their ballots to THE INDEX. Those who have subscribed and did not pay can pay and vote as new subscribers.
- V. Each district will stand by itself in this contest, and the lady in each district receiving the highest number of votes in that district will receive the prize—a gold watch.
- VI. The lady receiving the highest number of votes in the entire territory, that is, a winner over all, instead of receiving a Lady's Gold Watch, will receive a handsome quarter-sawn, highly polished Lady's Desk. It is a beautiful and costly piece of furniture.
- VII. Renewals will count just as new subscriptions.

HOW TO VOTE.

In each issue of THE INDEX will appear a blank ballot, which must be filled out with the name of the party voted for, and signed by the party voting. The ballots must accompany the subscription and the money.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In order to hurry along this contest, we will add one-half to all ballots received in our office by Tuesday, March 2nd, at 2 P. M. To illustrate: every 1,000 votes will count for 1,500 if received by March 2.

We will give the standing in each district each week in THE INDEX. We will be glad to answer any question pertaining to this contest. But, the most important thing is to GET BUSY at once and get in a large number of votes for your favorite in the next few days.

At Beasley's Jewelry Store one of the handsome Watches can be seen in the show window, and the Desk can be seen in the show window at the Fayetteville Furniture Company's store.

Now for the rules that will mean happiness and profit to eight of the Cape Fear fair ones.

Yours for a lively race.

THE FAYETTEVILLE INDEX.

To the Contest Department
The Index, Fayetteville, N. C.

Enclosed please find \$ _____ to pay for The Index

My name is _____

Address _____

Please credit the votes due on the stamp to _____

General News From Everywhere

Paragraphs Telling of Events in Other States and Other Lands and on the Seas.

One of the most remarkable trials of many years in the South is that of Col. Duncan Cooper, his son Robin, and Ex-Sheriff John D. Sharp, charged with the murder, several months ago, of U. S. Senator Carmack, the most brilliant editor and statesman in Tennessee. The trial was begun over three weeks ago, but not until last Saturday was the twelve completed, twenty days having been consumed in getting a jury. The State began yesterday the presentation of evidence.

In drawing for the jury the law made those incompetent who had talked with a witness to the murder or talked with some one who had talked with the witness. On the application for bail the local papers printed stenographic reports of the testimony of witnesses. The Supreme Court has held that a newspaper printing verbatim testimony becomes a witness who has talked to a witness.

Therefore, everyone in the county who had read the testimony became incompetent to sit in the case as a juror. This eliminated at once the most intelligent citizens of the county. As a result it was necessary to draw five venues of 500 names each and one of 519, a total of 2,519, before the jury was secured. Four of the jurors accepted can neither read nor write, and two others understand English only indifferently. All but one of the twelve swore he had not read a newspaper since before the killing, and some had not read one for ten years. Bierman, the only exception, had been out of the State since the day of the killing until the day he was summoned.

The steamer Penguin was wrecked Thursday night off Cape Terawhiti, New Zealand. Some of the passengers and a number of the members of the crew were saved, but the remainder of the ship's company, numbering seventy-seven, are missing and are supposed to have perished. The Penguin is a total loss.

Senators Simmons and Dashiell, of North Carolina and Alabama, respectively, made a joint flight Friday in the Senate chamber on past office and post office, and succeeded in having \$100 a year added to the salary of R. F. D. carriers, giving them \$1,000 a year instead of \$900. The D. C. carriers were raised to \$1,200.

NEW CLARINDON BRIDGE BY MAY 1.

Contract Awarded Dargatzis Company for Construction of Steel Girder Bridge Over Cape Fear—Bond \$100,000.

Under bond of \$100,000 the Dargatzis Company has been awarded the contract for the construction of a steel girder bridge over the Cape Fear River at Fayetteville. The bridge will be 1,000 feet long and 40 feet wide. It will be completed by May 1, 1909.

The contract was awarded by the board of County Commissioners at their special session on Monday, Feb. 15, 1909. The bridge will be a great benefit to the community, as it will shorten the route between Fayetteville and the other side of the river.

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Doings in the Legislature

An Interview With Representative Underwood in Which the Details of Measures of Interest to This Section.

Representative John Underwood returned to Raleigh yesterday after spending Sunday and Monday at home with his family. Senator Q. E. Sims was expected to be in Fayetteville today.

Mr. Underwood being unable to give THE INDEX readers any information about what is being done and likely to be done in the Legislature of interest to this section, he said that after the present session there will be no more legislation in the various counties, though there may be legislation in the State generally. This will be the effect of what is to be known as the Barron-Underwood bill, which Mr. Underwood says will pass. It provides that extensions shall take place in the State judiciary and not in the county courts.

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No New Counties At This Session

House and Senate Committees Agree That No New Counties Will Be Created This Session.

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