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Contest Has Closed

Miss Annie Hart Wins The Capital Prize a \$400 Piano. All Contestants Awarded Prizes.

Promptly at Three, p. m., Tuesday May 20th, the ballot box of the Western Carolina Democrat and French Broad Hustler was sealed and placed in the vault of the Peoples National Bank where it remained until ten A. M. Wednesday, when it was delivered to the committee of judges, who make the following report.

We the undersigned judges certify that the above is a correct count of the votes cast in the Western Carolina Democrat and Hustler contest.

May 21st 1913.

Signed
E. H. DAVIS
JNO W. GRIMES

District One.

Miss Jennie Garren, 897.575; Prize \$100.00 Diamond ring.
Miss Jennie Bowen, 856.150; prize, Gold Watch.
Mrs Ethel E. Dixon 815.425, Prize, Gold Watch.

District Two.

Miss Annie Hart, 3,220.600, Grand

PENCE CONFERS WITH LEADERS.

Discusses Ways and Means of Raising Money for an Unceasing Publicity Campaign—His Job Unique.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—Tom Pence, recently placed in charge of the Democratic national committee headquarters here, discussed today with Democratic leaders ways and means for raising money for an unceasing publicity campaign.

It will be up to him after funds are raised to see that a Democratic House and Senate survive the 1914 congressional elections as well as to elect a Democratic President in 1916.

His job is unique and if there were no Tom Pence, there would be no such job. The congressional campaign committee of past years has been more or less a joke, but this year it will be a fighting force. And the political activity that has heretofore been frenzied by being concentrated in the four months before an election will be spread over four years.

And Tom Pence is the key to the whole situation.

MITCHELL BILL RE-INTRODUCED.

In Senate by Overman and in House by Gudger to Make the Midshipman an Ensign With Pay.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—Senator Overman today reintroduced in the Senate the bill making Stanley Mitchell, a midshipman, an ensign with retired pay, and Representative Gudger will introduce the same measure in the House. The bill passed the Senate during the last Congress, but a rush of legislation held it up in the House.

The case of Mitchell is pathetic. He was almost through the Naval Academy when he contracted tuberculosis and was forced to resign. Not having graduated, he could not be retired as an ensign and could draw no pay. In his case the ruling seemed so unfair that the Senate passed the special bill.

Mitchell, who is a native of Asheville, is in the tuberculosis hospital of the navy, which is in Colorado.

Henderson for Good Roads.

Score one for Henderson county. Her enterprising and progressive citizens, without appealing to the ballot, have gone on record for a good roads bond issue of \$95,000. What this means to the future of this section anybody who can read can readily determine. It means as almost much for Henderson county as it does for Buncombe county as it does for Henderson, in that it will bring a first-class macadamized highway right to our county line. For this latter purpose \$25,000 of the total bond issue will be put to work at the earliest opportunity.

The Citizens congratulate the people of our neighboring county on their public spirit. We are not surprised at it, however, for the good roads spirit is not a new one "down the line." For the last few years the good roads movement has been steadily growing in Henderson, and the climax was reached last week when the two hustling newspapers at Hendersonville, The Western North Carolina Times and the Western Carolina Democrat, joined forces and brought out two excellent good roads editions. Each constituted a superb effort, and the two marked splendid accomplishment.

—Asheville Citizen.

Prize, \$400.00 Piano.
Miss May Justus, 2,467.125. Prize \$100.00 Diamond Ring.
Miss Mitchell Corpening, Prize 734.475, Gold Watch.

The Hustler is under lasting obligations to the genial cashier of the Peoples National Bank, Mr. C. S. Fullbright for allowing us to deposit the sealed ballot box in the vault of said bank for safe keeping over night, where it remained until it was delivered to the judges on Wednesday morning.

Mr. E. H. Davis of the Citizens Bank and Mr. Jno. W. Grimes of the First Bank and Trust Co., with the assistance of the latter's Burrough adding machine made the final count as rendered above.

The Contest Manager The French Broad Hustler Co., and the contestants hereby extend their sincere thanks to these representative gentlemen for their faithful services.

THE CANDIDATES FOR COLLECTOR

Petitions Presented at Treasury Department by Senate Rules Committee.

Washington Correspondence Asheville Gazette-News.

The recommendations and petitions of the friends of Col. A. H. Boyden of Salisbury, Judge W. B. Council of Hickory and Garland E. Webb of Winston-Salem, all of whom are being urged for the collectorship of western North Carolina, were taken to the treasury department by Senator Overman, and left with Secretary McAdoo. Senator Overman did not indorse any of these three men. The junior senator has already indorsed Col. A. D. Watts. His action was to file the recommendations in his capacity as senator.

Secretary McAdoo will not make an appointment for the much sought after place for some time yet, it is learned. He said today that he is too busy to take up this matter just now, and indicated that it might be a month or more before he got to the collectorship appointment. The secretary, notwithstanding the thousands of letters of indorsement filed for Colonel Watts, has not made up his mind to appoint the Iredehill man. He may have made up his mind to appoint certain men, however.

The collectorship situation seems to have simmered down to a question of who the compromise man shall be, for it looks like it must be some man other than Watts. Friends of Dr. H. Q. Alexander of Charlotte are urging his appointment, and should the President refuse to name Watts it is believed the Mecklenburg man would stand a good chance. In addition to his strong backing in his section of the country, it is said he has a most loyal support in the person of Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer. Poe is a personal friend of President Wilson.

PRESBYTERIAN CONVENTION.

In Big Union Service At Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—For the first time in the history of Presbyterianism the four grand divisions of the church, the Northern, the Southern, the United and the Associate Reformed, joined later this afternoon in an union communion service. Participating were more than 3,000 communicants, including delegates and commissioners to the Pan-Presbyterian pentecost and laymen from every section of the United States.

Presiding over the communion service, which was impressive in its simplicity, were Dr. J. S. Lyons, Dr. R. Russell and Dr. J. T. Stone, moderators of the Southern, United and Northern assemblies. A brief invocation of divine blessing, and the singing of psalms was followed by an address by Dr. Russell, in which he laid especial emphasis upon the significance attached to the union communion service as the forerunner of ultimate union of the whole church. A prayer by Dr. Lyons and pronouncement of the benediction by Dr. Stone ended the precedent-breaking service.

The second day of the joint assembly was productive of much that vitally affects the hosts of Presbyterianism. Sessions were held by the Northern, Southern and United assemblies both in the morning and afternoon. Much business of importance being transacted despite the fact that the deliberations this afternoon were curtailed out of the deference to the union communion service.

SINGING CONVENTION AT LAUREL PARK

Another Singing Convention of the various choirs of the county and neighboring counties that have participated in the convention during the past will gather at Laurel Park, Sunday, June first, to hold one of the largest singing conventions and Christian Harmony ever heard in this county.

These choirs of the various churches have been practicing for a number of months and will hold a session all day.

CULLOWHEE SCHOOL PROSPEROUS

Progress for Past Year Shows Satisfactory Condition—Present Faculty Continued and Additions to Buildings Will be Made.

Hon. J. P. Patton, of Flat Rock, and Superintendent T. C. Henderson, of the Transylvania public schools, returned on Saturday from the annual meeting of the Cullowhee High school trustees in Jackson county. These gentlemen are members of the board and both manifest keen interest in the works of the institution. They report a successful year for the school and speak in the highest terms of the principal, Prof. A. C. Reynolds, and his capable assistant on the faculty. So well have the duties of each been performed the past year that all were re-elected by a unanimous vote of the governing body, composed of the following:

Board of Directors.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, ex-officio chairman, Raleigh, N. C.

Term Expires in 1915.

Hon. C. C. Cowan, Webster, N. C.
Mr. J. Robert Long, Bryson City, N. C.
Hon. A. L. Martin, Murphy, N. C.
Hon. J. P. Patton, Flat Rock, N. C.
Supt. M. D. Billings, Franklin, N. C.

Term Expires in 1917.

Hon. Thomas A. Cox, Cullowhee, N. C.
Hon. Felix E. Alley, Waynesville, N. C.
Supt. T. C. Henderson, Brevard, N. C.
Mr. J. D. Coward, Cullowhee, N. C.

Term Expires in 1919.

Judge D. D. Davis, Cullowhee, N. C.
Hon. W. D. Wilk, Cullowhee, N. C.
Hon. Walter F. Moore, Webster, N. C.
Hon. J. C. Martin, Asheville, N. C.
Hon. D. R. Nolan, Crabtree, N. C.
Prof. A. C. Reynolds, re-elected principal; O. S. Dean, assistant principal; J. N. Wilson, busar, and David Coward, secretary. Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of public instruction, is ex-officio chairman of the board of trustees.

The Faculty.

A. C. Reynolds,

L. I. A. B., University of Nashville, Education.

O. S. Dean,

A. M., Emory College, English and French.

L. B. Abernethy,

A. B., M. A., Rutherford College, Mathematics.

H. B. Jones,

A. B., Wake Forest College, Latin and Greek.

F. H. Brown,

B. Agr., A. & M. College, N. C. Sciences.

E. H. Stillwell,

Student at Wake Forest College. History.

J. N. Wilson,

Student at University of Nor. Carolina, Civics and Education.

Mrs. Mary Carter Brinson,

Meredith College; Pupil of Mrs. Whitney, Colorado Springs, Col.

Director of Music.

Mrs. L. B. Abernethy,

Domestic Science.

Miss Charlotte Young,

Student at Carson and Newman College, University of North Carolina, and University of Chicago, German, Art and Expression.

To be Supplied,

Matron of Girls' Home.

The following increases in salaries were made by order of the trustees: Prof. F. H. Brown, from \$900 to \$1200; Prof. Wilson, from \$900 to \$1200; Mrs. Mary Carter Brinson from \$480, for term, to \$600.

Matron of Girls' Home is to be supplied by the principal. The third story of the Girls Dormitory will be completed during the vacation season by which provision will be made for forty additional girl students. This improvement will require the expenditure of around \$3,000.

A handsome new administration building to cost \$12,000 will be erected during the summer vacation. It will contain eight large and commodious class rooms, two attractive society halls, a music room, an art room and an office. The building will be thoroughly equipped with electric lights, steam heat, hot and cold water and toilets.

The Cullowhee Normal is going forward and its numerous friends rejoice in the satisfactory progress reported by those authorized to speak "from authority."

The big sale being conducted by Mr. Byram of Charlotte, of the T. B. Carson stock which was recently purchased by Mr. Carson will continue another week. Make your purchases this week and receive the largest cash discount ever offered on goods in this city.

WATER POWER GOOD ROADS BONDS CASE BEING TRIED BRING BIG PREMIUM

In the case of The Blue Ridge Interurban Railway company vs. R. M. Oates and others which has taken up most of the week before Judge Lyons who is presiding over Superior court in this city, there is more legal talents on both sides than has been here on any other case in many years. It is said that some of the most brilliant and best known lawyers of the two Carolinas are representing clients here now.

The case is being watched with interest by the local people as well as representatives of other power company's out of this city. The result of the trial it is said will mean a tremendous amount of money being spent in this county for developments. It is said that both sides contemplate developments when the case is settled in court.

Press Comments on The Big Edition

Last week the Western North Carolina Democrat, published at Hendersonville, made its appearance with 40 pages. This "Resort and Good-Roads" edition was liberally illustrated and a credit to the publishers. The amount of advertising it contains also evidences a progressiveness on the part of Henderson county's business people. "The best climate in the world" is what the editor claims for Hendersonville; but with Old-Fort on the map we consider this a rather broad statement. Otherwise we are willing to let many high claims go unchallenged.—Old Fort Sentinel.

The Western Carolina Democrat and the Western North Carolina Times, two papers published in Hendersonville, of the Democratic and Republican faith respectively, got out a "Resort and good roads" edition of forty-eight pages last week, the mechanical and editorial forces of the two publications having been combined in an effort to present the best possible. It was a very creditable edition and the Courier congratulates the management of the two papers on the same.—Waynesville Courier.

The Western Carolina Democrat and the Western North Carolina Times, the two papers published at Hendersonville, combined forces and issued a special good roads edition. Each of these issues consisted of thirty-two pages of special matter descriptive of Hendersonville and its surroundings together with the regular eight pages of news. The papers are gotten up with a great deal of care and reflect credit upon the publishers. Possibly no Western North Carolina weekly ever undertook to get a paper as large as these before.—Sylvan Valley News.

The Western Carolina Democrat, published at Hendersonville, comes out with a forty-eight page edition of Resorts and Good Roads matter. This is the best edition for a weekly paper we have seen in a long while and would be a credit to a daily paper. There is much in the mountains of western North Carolina that is yet to be developed and with a few more men like M. L. Shipman, the Switzerland of America will soon be the scene of the finest and most complete resorts in the country. We claim to be of Western North Carolina, and we are proud that Hendersonville has taken the lead she has in trying to develop those wonderful opportunities. This, however is already a great summer resort and within a few years even greater results will be coming from this steady work of these progressives.—Forest City Herald.

The Western Carolina Democrat is proving a factor of value in the development of Hendersonville and all that section of the State. Its recent edition of forty pages, an edition telling the resort, the various attractions and the development of Western North Carolina is an admirable one, a credit in every way. It shows enterprise on the part of the paper and presents the section in a way which will attract attention and invite both visitors and settlers. The edition is an excellent one in every particular.—News & Observer.

The electric car out to Laurel Park is now making regular schedule and has been doing so since Tuesday. Conductor Will Garren and Motorman Floyd Jackson are on the job and have not varied the schedule more than five minutes on any trip. This is a remarkable record for Hendersonville's first trolley car line.

Mrs. E. H. Powell of Columbia, S. C., is visiting her daughter, Miss Besse, of this place.

County and township bonds, to the aggregate value of \$95,000, were sold Monday by the county commissioners. They sold at a premium of \$3,000.

The bonds were as follows: Henderson county, \$25,000; Hendersonville township, \$50,000; Hooper's Creek township, \$20,000; total, 95,000. They were bought for 97,000, by the First Bank and Trust Company as agent for R. M. Grant and Company of Chicago. The bonds bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

The money derived from the sale of the Township bonds will be expended under the direction of the county commissioners; and that means that the expenditure will be closely watched and well and carefully made, for the county commissioners are business men of recognized ability who are rendering faithful and efficient service.

DEMOCRATS LAUNCH CAMPAIGN.

National Committee Organized and Discussed Preliminary Plans Last Night.

Washington, May 16.—The campaign for Democratic supremacy at the polls in 1914 and 1916 was opened here today when the executive campaign committee of the Democratic national committee organized and discussed preliminary plans. The committee agreed upon permanent headquarters in Washington, the organization of an educational campaign and harmonious co-operation with the Democratic Congressional committee, with a continuous militant party organization from now until after the next presidential election at least. Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, caucus chairman of the house and recognized as the President's spokesman in that body, was made chairman and Rolla Wells, of St. Louis, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, treasurer. At the permanent headquarters Thomas J. Pence, of North Carolina, the former correspondent who conducted the Wilson press campaign, will be in charge as manager of publicity. With him already is Colonel John I. Martin, of Missouri, sergeant-at-arms of the last and other national conventions of the Democracy. Plans agreed upon today contemplate the sending of Democratic Washington letters to approximately 10,000 weekly newspapers and 2,000 daily papers that have no special correspondents at the national capital. All this will require a large fund, and the committee decided to appeal to the states for contributions.

The situation generally and the need for immediate, organized campaign work were discussed at two sessions of the committee. The conferences will be resumed tomorrow. The committee, accompanied by Mr. Pence, called at the White House and explained the plans to President Wilson, who voiced his hearty approval.

BIG BATTLESHIP FOR THE SAILOR BOYS.

North Carolina Naval Militia to Take Two Weeks' Cruise in June—Heretofore the Cruise Has Been Taken on a Smaller Vessel But this Time a Taste of the "Real Thing" is Promised.

New Bern, May 17th.—During the latter part of next month the North Carolina Naval Militia will take a two weeks cruise on one of the big battleships, probably the "North Carolina." Commander C. D. Bradham, who is in charge of the Naval Militia of this State, said that the exact date for this cruise has not been decided at the present time, but will probably begin about June 25th. There are six companies in this division; New Bern, Wilmington, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Plymouth and Edenton.

Formerly the sailor-soldier boys have made their annual cruise on board of a smaller vessel but this year they will be given a taste of "the real thing." The point of embarkation will probably be at Morehead City and the cruise will doubtless extend as far down the coast as Florida. The members of the different companies will be instructed in the handling of the big guns, the signaling system and in fact everything that members of the crew of a man-of-war should know. The exact date of the cruise will be announced within a few days.

Mr. Raymond R. Stansall of Sumter, S. C., is the very attractive guest of Misses Sallie and Annie Patton of Flot Rock.

The money derived from the sale of the Township bonds will be expended under the direction of special commissioners elected by the townships. Hoopers Creek has already elected its commissioners. They are J. P. Fletcher, chairman; P. A. LeLong, secretary; H. E. Lance, E. S. Souther, W. D. Bagwell Hendersonville township, has not yet elected its commissioners; they will be elected at a mass meeting held after due notice by publication; and it is confidently expected that this township will be as successful as Hooper's Creek in selecting thoroughly competent men.

The county commissioners fully realized their responsibility in the matter of issuing the bonds. They were determined to make no mistake in the matter. Before issuing the bonds they took competent legal advice; and also, out of abundance of caution, they obtained opinion from Judge Lyon.

REPLY IS CONSIDERED.

Its Nature Not Made Public, Bryan Refusing to Discuss Even the Japanese Protest.

Washington, May 16.—A tentative draft of the reply of the United States government to the Japanese protest against California land legislation, prepared by John Bassett Moore, counselor of the state department, was considered for two hours today by President Wilson, and the cabinet. No intimation of its nature was made public. Secretary Bryan positively refusing to discuss either the proposed reply or Japan's protest. The secretary made a statement deprecating efforts to guess at the carrying phases of official negotiation, declaring that serious mischief might result and satisfactory conclusion be retarded or prevented. He referred to the fact that his present position obliged him to reverse his usual attitude toward public discussion of current issues.

There are indications that the state department is awaiting final action by Governor Johnson either in the faint hope that he might change his mind and veto the measure of more probably with the purpose of having the approved act as a basis for further discussion. The Japanese government likewise is awaiting the governor's action with the keenest interest. While protesting against the California legislation, the Japanese government so far has suggested no remedy. That is left entirely to the United States, and believed here that even the idea of instituting proceedings to test the validity of the law may be abandoned.

Meanwhile, taking their cue from the President's statement regarding military and naval movements, officials of both the war and navy departments today were endeavoring to avoid issuing any orders or statements that would contribute to sensational reports of unusual activity. A number of army officers were ordered to Hawaii, but only to rejoin their commands in conformity with the law. At the navy department Secretary Daniels positively denied any connection between the few naval movements recorded during the last 24 hours and the Japanese situation. He took pains to point out that the departure yesterday from San Pedro for San Francisco of the big cruiser Maryland was simply in continuation of a test that is being made by that vessel of Pocahontas coal, which was arranged by the navy department about a month ago. The Maryland will end these coal tests at San Francisco.

The navy department, it was stated, does not intend to send any vessels from the Atlantic to the Pacific now.

MRS. A. K. ORR DEAD.

Wife of Division Freight Agent at Asheville Passes Away.

Asheville, May 16.—Mrs. Andrew K. Orr died yesterday afternoon at her home at 35 Bearden avenue, following an illness of two months. For several days past the friends and relatives of Mrs. Orr have realized that her condition was desperate and the news of her passing will not come as a surprise to her intimate friends.

Mrs. Orr was a native of Pittsburgh and was Miss Elizabeth Dalzell before her marriage to Mr. Orr, who is the division freight agent of the Southern Railway company, with headquarters at this city. She had been a resident of this city about six years, and during that time she had made hosts of friends in Asheville. She was a woman of many strong traits of character and was a consistent member of the Central Methodist church. The deceased was 42 years of age, and is survived by a husband and two children, Andrew K. Orr, Jr., and Miss Mary Orr.