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WHO WILL WIN FORD AUTO TO BE GIVEN AWAY DEC. 24th?

Big Prize Contest On Home Stretch—Nobody Has Won the Car Yet

Standing of Contestants

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| W. J. Davis..... | 665,200 |
| Joshua McMurray..... | 860,000 |
| Kynard T. Baynard..... | 400,000 |
| Miss Linda Blanton..... | 867,500 |
| Miss Mary Hamrick..... | 868,000 |
| Miss Kate Trout..... | 800,000 |
| Mrs. D. T. Bridges..... | 866,900 |
| Joe Walker..... | 804,800 |
| S. S. Hunsinger..... | 868,800 |
| Mrs. R. C. Brown..... | 867,300 |

The Last Extra Vote

Eighty thousand extra votes will be given with each \$15 in cash subscription business turned in from Tuesday, December 16th, until next Tuesday, December 23rd, at 6:00 p. m. THESE ARE THE LAST EXTRA VOTES. There will be no extra votes given on the 24th.

Note the New Hour of Closing

We especially draw attention of candidates to the CLOSING HOUR OF THIS LAST SPECIAL AND EXTRA VOTE PERIOD. It is 6:00 o'clock p. m. instead of 8 p. m. as heretofore. Also the CLOSING HOUR OF THE CAMPAIGN, which is 3:00 o'clock p. m., Wednesday the 24th.

Nearing Home Stretch

All candidates are now nearing the "home stretch" period. And all or any candidate will do well to make those who have "promised" to assist, make that promise good NOW. Your subscription DURING THE PERIOD ENDING DEC. 23rd, 6 p. m., not only gives your friend 3600 votes on each yearly subscription, but with each \$15 gross business the friend turns in gives 80,000 EXTRA VOTES.

A Return Call

Many folks who paid for one year early in the contest have found The Courier to be such a truly representative paper, well edited and newsy, that they are renewing for the second or even third year in advance. Some folks who have told candidates "I will give you another year if you need it," can expect a return call from the hustlers at any time.

An Eleventh Hour Finish

Many a contest has been won in the last few hours of work, and the real HUSTLERS will not abate their efforts until the END.

Last Cash Prize

The last special cash prize, \$5.00, was awarded to Miss Mary Hamrick. Thus far the gold prizes have been won by Miss Hamrick, Miss Linda Blanton, of Forest City, and Mr. S. S. Hunsinger, of Chimney Rock. There will be awarded on Wednesday three grand prizes.

And Now Who Will

Win the \$585 Ford auto on Dec. 24? Win the \$115 Victrola on Dec. 24? Win the \$75 worth of merchandise on December 24? And it is still ANYBODY'S RACE judging from the standing in this week's paper.

Death of Mrs. Mary Blanton

Mrs. Mary D. Blanton, wife of W. A. Blanton, died at her home in West End Forest City, Thursday, December 11, from a lingering illness. Her remains were laid to rest Saturday at Shiloh Baptist church, the services being conducted by Rev. H. D. Harrill.

Mrs. Blanton was in the 71st year of her life and leaves besides a husband and six children, a host of friends and relatives to mourn her death. The children who survive are: Mrs. Eddie C. Hester, Rutherfordton route 1; W. H. Blanton, Forest City route 3; C. A. Blanton, Sumter, S. C.; Miss Sallie J. Blanton, Forest City; Aden Blanton, Boiling Springs, and Mrs. Mary Self, of Henrietta. Mrs. Blanton was one of Forest City's oldest residents. She had been a member of the Baptist church about 55 years. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our good friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary D. Blanton. Their thoughtfulness and kindness will never be forgotten and we pray God's richest blessings upon you all.
THE CHILDREN.

Mr. Arville Guffey, of Forest City, and Miss Macey Ensley, of Union Mills route 2, were recently married.

The Long Drug Co. is handling all the popular magazines and periodicals.

AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER? News of Week From Cliffside

Above all else this country needs a nation-wide revival of old-fashioned prayer-meeting religion—

A religion that makes men realize that if there is a heaven, there must also of necessity be a Hell—

A religion that makes a man realize that every act is recorded on his own conscience, and that though that may slumber, it can never die—

A religion that makes an employer understand that if he is unfair to his employes and pays them less than fair wages, measured by his ability and by their efficiency and zeal, he is a robber—

A religion that makes an employe know that if he does not give full and efficient service, he too is a robber—

A religion that makes a farmer who packs bad fruit at the bottom and deceives the buyer by the good fruit on the top, realize that is a thief just as much as the one who robs a hen roost at night—

A religion that makes a man who robs a railroad of its fare, or its freight bill, know that he robs himself of all right to feel that he is an honest man—

A religion that makes a man realize that by driving too hard a bargain with his servant, his employe, or his merchant, he can be just as much a profiteer as the seller or producer who swindles by false weight, false packing or false charges—

A religion that will teach church members who fail to contribute to the extent of their ability to the support of religion, and that compels them to recognize that if they are paying their pastor less than a living salary, they are robbing God and man alike—

A religion that will make the laboring man, who, by threats or by actual violence against the nonunion man, strives to keep him out of employment, realize that he is at heart a murderer and is murdering the individuality, and the liberty of his fellow man, and is displaying a hatred which, if it has the opportunity, will commit physical murder—

A religion that will make the politician who yields principle for the sake of party, who worships at the feet of any class and sells his soul for political preferment know that he is not only a coward and a poltroon, and unworthy of the respect of any decent man, but which will also make him see that he is helping to murder human liberty, as great a crime as murdering the individual man—

In short, we need a revival of that religion which will make every man and woman strive in every act of life to do that which, on the great Judgment Day, they will wish they had done, as with soul uncovered they stand before the Judgment Seat of the Eternal.

Until the people of this nation accept and live this religion there will be strife where there should be peace, there will be strikes and lockouts and murder where there should be co-operation and harmony; there will be hatred where there should be friendship and love.

In the Golden Rule, followed in the fullness of the spirit of this kind of religion, there would be found a solution for every business trouble; there would be created friendship between employer and employe; capital and labor would work in harmony and with efficiency, efficiency for the capital and efficiency for the labor, with profit to both.

Religion of this kind is not measured by the hope of a Heaven hereafter but by the full fruition now of "Peace on earth to men of good will."

It is not merely the chanting of hymns here or in the world to come, but it is in the recognition and full application by rich and by poor, by learned and unlearned, that each one is indeed his brother's keeper, that we can bring this country and the world back to safety.

A nation-wide acceptance of this, the only true religion in action, would bring business peace and world peace where there is now turmoil, and men would then cease to seek to gain their aims by lawless acts of immorality, but would in spirit and in deed follow the Divine command, "All things whatsoever ye would that men do to you, do ye even so to them."

Cliffside, Dec. 15—The night school which is being conducted by the overseers of the different departments of the mill is progressing fine, a great deal of interest being manifested by the pupils.

C. C. Tate, overseer of the card room, entertained his second hands and section men last Saturday night at an oyster supper. After the oysters came two other courses and then the men were treated to cigars. An enjoyable evening was spent and all voted Mr. Tate a splendid host.

Mrs. A. S. Moore, of Alexander, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hicks.

Jay Hicks and sister, Miss Nellie, arrived Saturday from Daleville college, Daleville, Va., for the holidays.

Miss Garra Moore has gone to her home at Alexander where she will spend the holidays.

Dr. Marvin Scruggs, of Charlotte, was here Monday and operated on two patients who are doing well.

The following were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Freeman Sunday: Billie Logan and sister, Miss Mattie, from Round Hill school, Miss Lillian Logan, from Logan, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson, of Lattimore.

Messrs. Arthur Carpenter, E. H. Freeman, Jay Hicks, and B. E. Roach visited in Bessemer City Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louise Ramseur spent the week-end with friends in Caroleen.

From Walls Section— School Progressing

Bostic Route 2—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens was buried at Walls church Friday, the 12th, inst.

The school at Walls is progressing nicely under Mrs. N. L. Hampton and Miss Bailey as teachers.

There will be a pie supper and speaking at Walls school house Saturday night, December 20, beginning at 7 o'clock. R. E. Price will address the audience. Girls, bring pies; boys, bring plenty of money. Proceeds will go for benefit of school. A good time in store for all who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker, Miss Mattie Greene, and Messrs. Raymond Greene and Eddie Padgett visited relatives and friends at Boiling Springs Sunday afternoon.

Two new families have been added to our neighborhood—Mr. Rollins and family and Mrs. Mary Wright and family. We heartily welcome these families.

Mr. Ira and Miss Mary Davis visited relatives at the home of Mr. Elbert Dobbins Saturday night.

Best wishes to The Courier.

Birthday Dinner

On Sunday, December 14, the children, grandchildren and friends of Mr. Millard Hopper, of Forest City route 1, met at his home and surprised him with a birthday dinner in honor of his sixty-ninth birthday. About fifty people were present and all seemed to enjoy the day. We hope Mr. Hopper will live to see many more happy birthdays. S.

County Items

Mr. Floyd Frazier and Miss Carrie Kennedy, of Henrietta, were married Saturday, December 6. Mr. Frazier is an ex-soldier and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy.

A literary society was recently organized at the Mount Pleasant school with about forty members. The following officers were elected: Miss Mary Alice Smith, president; Miss Ruby Holland, vice-president; Miss Mary Hamrick, secretary.

Mrs. Adalaide Beaty died Wednesday, December 3, at the home of her son, Mr. Frank Beaty, in the Sunshine section. She was eighty-four years old and a devout member of the Methodist church. Burial services were held at Golden Valley, conducted by Pastor W. C. Hart.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Alda Izell Taylor and Mr. Clyde Arnold Short, the event to take place in the Rutherfordton Baptist church December 23. Miss Taylor is a popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James LeRoy Taylor, of Rutherfordton.

Mr. Short is a traveling salesman and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Short, of Shelby.

Miss Mollie Thomas, daughter of Mrs. John Thomas, of Rutherfordton, and Mr. Barney Butler were married by Rev. B. M. Hamrick at his residence December 2.

Forest City Route 2

Mrs. J. W. Griffin is progressing nicely with her school at Piney Ridge.

Misses Clara McDade, Laler Robertson, Grace and Nellie Lewis visited Misses Ollie Mae and Louise Womack Sunday.

There will be a box supper at Doggett's school house Saturday night, December 20. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. Ed Grose and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Julius McDonaid.

Mr. and Mrs. David McSwain and children spent Sunday in Sandy Mush visiting at the home of Mr. Will McDaniel.

Mr. Sam Henson of Chesnee spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. George Blanton is riding in a Ford now.

Spindale News Notes

Mrs. Sallie Monteith entertained her friends Thursday night and Miss Marvin Hawkins entertained Saturday night at the Community building. Many young people attended both parties.

Victor Grose spent the past week in McCormick, S. C., visiting his brother, Bascombe, who is a dental surgeon there.

Rev. Mr. Dawson, of Forest City, filled the regular appointment of Rev. W. C. Jones at the Union church here Sunday afternoon.

The Long Drug Co. has just received a Christmas line of Norris Exquisite Candies. It's for "HER" and somebody else will if you don't.

LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Our first stock of Christmas goods have practically all been sold, but as we sold we added to our stock and our stock is just as complete as at any time during the holiday season.

Our line of goods suitable for gifts contains some of the choicest gifts that can be found even in the largest cities. Our line of perfumery sets, including Mary Garden, Davis, Lazell's, etc., are among the most popular gifts of the season and our line cannot be surpassed. We also have a splendid line of Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Cutex outfits, Military Sets, Flashlights, Xmas Boxes Cigars, Pipes, Fountain Pens, Safety Razors, and many other things suitable for gifts too numerous to mention.

Norris Exquisite Candies in plain and Christmas packages.

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IF YOU WANT MONEY, WE HAVE IT

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CAROLEEN, N.C. LATTIMORE, N.C.

INTEREST ON TIME & SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS

Passenger train service which was withdrawn by Southern Railroad lines account the coal shortage, will be restored, effective 12:01 a. m., Monday, December 15th.

Trains 137 and 138, between Washington and Atlanta.

Augusta Special train 32 will be operated on regular schedule.

All Pullman sleeping car lines withdrawn, December 9, 1919, are restored.

For detail information and schedule call on Local Ticket Agent.

I wish to thank my friends and patrons for their liberal patronage of the past year. I am now in a better position than ever to serve you, devoting practically all my time to the insurance business. If I can be of service to you, do not fail to call on me, I am at your service.

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