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Voting Contest Creates Interest Among Merchants.

W. C. WILLIAMS OFFERS \$2.50 WORTH OF LACE.

Contestants Are Doing Splendid Work---Several Contestants Running a Close Race---Special Prize Offered This Week---Read Ad. on Another Page and Win the Prize.

It takes a wide-awake popular young business man like Mr. W. C. Williams, "The Cash Man," to quickly appreciate the value of a popular Voting Contest such as the Laurinburg EXCHANGE is conducting. This is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Williams has offered twenty-five yards of best 10 cent lace free to the Contestant securing the largest number of new one-year subscribers to the EXCHANGE from March 16th to March 25th inclusive. Make up your mind today that you are going to win the \$2.50 worth of lace. One of the Contestants will get it. Why not you.

It's a risky business seeking gold in the Klondyke region this season of the year, but it is perfectly safe to go to the store of W. C. Williams. Ever since the establishment of that store, Mr. Williams has been planting the seeds of "bestness" in the fertile soil of the people's appreciation in Scotland county, and as a result, has won the esteem and patronage of throngs of buyers. When in need of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies' Shirt Waists, Gingham, and in fact anything in the Dry Goods line, call on W. C. Williams, "The Cash Man," when in Laurinburg, and examine his up-grade goods at down-grade prices.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

HAMLET, N. C.	
Miss Irene McColman	7,075
LAUREL HILL, N. C.	
Miss Katie Farmer	79,475
Miss Mattie Campbell	8,300
MAXTON, N. C.--R. F. D. NO. 4.	

ed energetically from the start of the Contest, and have managed to lead in the number of votes for two weeks. They both have the right kind of spirit, and are determined to win the Piano, or else cause the winner to put up a good strong fight.

Following closely behind Misses Farmer and Coble are Mrs. F. D. Gibson and Miss Minnie Warwick. As will be seen, Mrs. Gibson has 73,850 votes, while Miss Warwick has 73,250—just 600 votes difference between these ladies. These ladies have also manifested great interest in the race for the piano, and have greatly increased their number of votes since last week. Both have worked hard, and as the result they claim third and fourth places in the standing of the Contestants.

We also desire to make mention of the excellent work of Misses Lillie McNeill, Maude Scholl, Lena Jones and Bessie Muse. Each of these young ladies have greatly increased their number of votes during the past week and if they continue to keep up the good work like last week, they are going to have some of the Contestants, who are now ahead, sitting "away back."

Misses Blanche Bullard and Flossie Covington have not begun the contest work so actively yet. But, remember that even yet a new Contestant might enter the race and win the Piano. They both have ample time to "turn the trick," and we are predicting that their number of votes next week will be increased by several thousand.

visitor at the home of Mr. M. L. Edwards last Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Duncan had the misfortune to lose his mill and equipment by fire recently.

Miss Mattie Thompson returned last Thursday afternoon from a visit to Jackson Springs.

Miss Katie Farmer entertained quite a number of her friends at her home last Friday night.

Mr. John Thompson has accepted a position with the Victor Oil Company as traveling salesman.

Mr. Marvin Watkins, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of his father, Rev. D. A. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McQuage, of Hamlet, spent last Sunday at the home of his father, Mr. W. J. McQuage.

Our school closed last Tuesday and Miss Reynolds, the teacher, will leave soon for her home in Charlotte.

The seven months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien died last Tuesday morning of whooping cough.

The hail storm last Monday evening was right severe in Laurel Hill. It fell rapidly for nearly twenty minutes.

Mr. L. T. Peterson has recovered from the mumps and resumed his duties at Mr. Z. V. Pate's last Saturday.

Mr. Ralph Morrison moved back to his former home in Laurel Hill last Wednesday. We are glad to have him with us.

Miss Pat Gibson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Della O'Brien, will leave for her home in Maxton within the next few days.

Miss Berta Watkins returned last Thursday afternoon from Goldsboro, where she has been spending some time with relatives.

RIVERTON ITEMS.

Mrs. George Bourdelatte, of Bennettsville, S. C., with her fine little son, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Effie McLaughlin.

Invitations are out for a "birthday party" at Mr. W. G. Buie's,

SUPERIOR COURT

First Civil Term of the Year Now in Session---Several Small Cases Disposed of---Judge Oliver H. Allen Presiding.

This week has been Civil Court in Laurinburg. While the attendance has been about up to the normal for a civil term, the great crowds which throng the Court House and streets during a criminal term are noticeably absent.

Judge Oliver H. Allen is presiding, this being his first term of court in Scotland county. Work has been moving along regularly since the opening of court Monday just before noon and several small cases have been tried and others compromised and settled.

Monday was taken up in the trial of the case of Laurinburg Oil Co., vs. John W. Odom, arising from an alleged breach of contract for the sale of cotton seed to the plaintiff. The case resulted in a verdict and judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$150.00. Tuesday morning the case of McFadyen vs. Metropolitan Insurance Co., was begun. This case involved some hundred or two dollars, the amount of certain premiums alleged to have been paid by plaintiffs under fraudulent representations. Although the amount involved was small the case was most hotly contested throughout and nearly two entire days were required to try it. The verdict was rendered yesterday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff for about \$31. McEachin vs. Roper resulted in a non-suit. Mrs. Christian Gibson, et al, Executors vs. N. B. Gibson and wife, an action for the foreclosure of a mortgage deed, was compromised and settled. A few other cases were removed from the docket in a similar manner. Two or three cases against the Seaboard and N. S. C. Railroad Co's., are being tried to-day. They are brought for damages of alleged negligent burying over lands of plaintiffs. Court will

BIG MINSTREL FRIDAY NIGHT.

One of the Livest Shows of the Season Offered At Graded School Auditorium—Young Men of Community Will Star in Full-Sized Minstrel—Plenty of Singing, Dancing and Other Minstrel Stunts—Plenty of Specialties.

A number of the young men of the community have an offering for the public at the Graded School Auditorium tomorrow, Friday, night, March 17th. It is a full-sized minstrel show which is as full of good singing, dancing and frolicsome nonsense as can be packed into a couple of hours. No finer voices have been heard in Laurinburg than will be heard from the Laurinburg boys themselves tomorrow night. A most fun-provoking program has been carefully arranged, consisting of a medley of songs, dances, end-men's gags and all the real minstrel stunts with plenty of specialties. There will be no dull moments and all who want to laugh, all who delight in nonsense with fun in it, all who enjoy good singing, dancing and character specialties, all who like a real minstrel show played with a flourish, can not afford to miss this one. Tickets now on sale. Get your tickets and be on the front row when the curtain rises at 8:30.

About the Town's New Boundaries.

To the Editor:

Herewith I hand you copy of the acts of the recent session of the General Assembly relative to the extension of the boundaries of the town, the board of control and the enlarged jurisdiction of the Recorder.

The boundaries of the town are changed in accordance with the outline set forth in the EXCHANGE last week. Four men starting from the center of Main street at the center of the Carolina Central railroad, going one mile to the different points of the compass, would stand upon the four corners of the town of Laurinburg, as now constituted.

No part of Washington Park is in town.

This same difficulty was met in the original chartering of the town of Laurinburg. It has twice been corrected by the making of the boundary definite and explicit. Had the boundary been submitted to the board as requested, this mistake would not have occurred. The Mayor and Board of Commissioners are not responsible for the error and regret it as much as anybody.

Respectfully,

M. L. JOHN, Mayor.
March 13, 1911.

Honor Roll for Month of February.

Tenth Grade—Eunice Gibson, Nellie Maxwell, Irene Gilchrist, Louise Biggs, Grattan McArn.
Ninth Grade—Marion Clayton, Ruth Gilchrist, Alex. McKenzie, Hattie Wallace.

Eighth Grade—Ben Prince, Nathan Gibson, Clifton Fairley, Frank John, Ned Clayton, Ralph Calhoun, John Maxwell, John Paylor, Morrison McLaurin, Mabel Brooks.

Seventh Grade—Berrie Bryant, Lizzie Gibson, Lena McLaurin, Irene Prince, Bessie McNeill, Margaret Wilkinson.

Sixth Grade—Ellie May Birmingham, Katie Calhoun, Lawrence Calhoun, William H. Cooper, Tom Covington, Clara Milligan, John Shaw, Sarah Smith, Lizzie Sanford.

Fifth Grade—Agnes Buchanan, Thelma Gibson, Lelia Humble, Aggie Morrison, John Carmichael, John Wallace, Edgar Whitaker.

Fourth Grade, May McArn, Bertha Sanford, Lula Tatum, Eva W., Halstead Covington.

Third Grade—Frank Whitaker, Beulah Hunter, Pearl Hunter, Maggie Muse, Katherine McKinnon, Martha Fairley.

Second Grade—Ben Herndon, Ora Carmichael, Bernice Fountain, Margaret John, Ruby Russell, Sarah McArthur, Olive McKinnon, Robert Everett.

First Grade—Lauder Calhoun, Charlie McIntyre, Carrie Cole.