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SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THE CONTESTANTS

This is "Get Busy Week"—Special Inducements Offered to Contestants—Get In On the Club Proposition and Secure Extra Votes—All Clubs Must Be in By Saturday, the 13th.

- Beginning with this issue of THE EXCHANGE and continuing until Saturday, June 13, at noon, we will make the following "Special Inducement":
- For every club of 20 subscriptions, makes no difference whether old, new or renewals, we will give a bonus of thirty thousand extra votes, in addition to the regular scale of votes.
- For example: Should a contestant turn in two clubs of twenty subscribers, which would make a total of forty subscribers, makes no difference if they be old or new, she would be entitled to, on the club offer, thirty thousand votes for the forty subscribers, and a bonus of eighty thousand extra votes.
- We will accept no portions—you must turn in one or more clubs in order to derive the full benefit of this club offer.
- Waste no time, Ye Wise Old Owls. Wise contestants know this and are wasting no time, not even a minute that can be made to produce a subscription, or even a part of one. This is the time for concentration of thought, then active work.
- Don't take it all out in merely thinking, soliloquizing and deep study, but get right on the job and bring in results, subscriptions and plenty of them, if you want to be any other than an interested onlooker when THE EXCHANGE prize voting contest is brought to a close.
- Any contestant who will take advantage of each and every offer given, from now until the close of the contest, may rest easy that when the final count comes she will be right around there, and will be one of the more fortunate ones when the prizes are awarded. You cannot possibly have too many votes, the more the merrier, and by keeping this in mind and carrying out this idea, you will stand right up at the top of the list.
- Little by little the more active contestants will force their way to the top and stay there. The weaker ones will gradually settle on the bottom, then doubtless their names will be dropped from the list. So, kind friends, it behooves you to be "an active member" if you want your name to be painted in big black letters, "A Winner."
- Start right out today with your club and see how many clubs you can turn in by June 13. There is no time to be wasted. Every contestant is meeting exactly the same conditions that you are finding as you canvass for subscriptions, job work or advertising, and it is merely a matter of "the survival of the fittest," and if you haven't "the grit, courage and determination" to go ahead with the work you have started, you cannot hope to win much of a prize.
- This is "get busy week"—be in the fashion, stylish and up-to-date—busy.
- ### Standing of Contestants.
- Look over the long list of names and see if that of your sister or sweetheart does not appear. If not, now is the time to enter her, as there is no time like the present. Remember, this contest will not run always, but for only a short time. Time and tide wait for no man, so get busy and remember the closing date, July 29th. Below you will find the standing of the contestants:
- | LAURINBURG. | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Miss Mary Covington | 16,760 |
| Miss Emma Neal Covington | 12,990 |
| Miss Eugenia Cassidey | 15,950 |
| Miss Anna Meta Buchanan | 4,500 |
| Mrs. Lamar Smith | 5,000 |
| Miss Nannie Hammond | 5,750 |
| Miss Laura Wall Everett | 20,000 |
| Miss Margaret John | 4,950 |
| Miss Olivia Russell | 15,670 |
| Miss Ellie Birmingham | 12,960 |
| Miss Mary Phillips | 7,200 |
| Miss Irene Sanford | 6,000 |
| Miss Ida Wilkes | 7,100 |
| Miss Eleanor Calmes | 2,000 |
| Miss Mary Russell | 2,000 |
| Miss Margaret McNeill | 2,000 |
| Miss Annie Laura McDou- | |
- | EAST LAURINBURG. | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Miss Myrtle Willoughby | 10,000 |
| Miss Sadie Thompson | 14,900 |
| Miss Lola Godwin | 17,960 |
- | LAURINBURG, R. F. D. NO. 1. | |
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| Miss Alma Lytch | 7,200 |
- | LAURINBURG, R. F. D. NO. 2. | |
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| Miss Bessie Muse | 5,200 |
| Miss Marie Monroe | 4,600 |
- | LAURINBURG, R. F. D. NO. 4. | |
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| Miss Myra Jordan | 14,975 |
- | WAGRAM. | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Miss Jeanette Johnson | 17,550 |
| Miss Lola Thrower | 19,200 |
| Miss Jane McKay | 6,000 |
| Miss Mary Buie | 15,750 |
- | GIBSON, N. C. | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Miss Eula Sizemore | 20,000 |
| Miss Bernice Wright | 16,550 |
| Miss Annie Gibson | 6,750 |
| Miss Willie Gibson | 5,000 |
| Miss Wilma Gibson | 6,275 |
| Miss Lela Mudd | 2,000 |
- | GIBSON, N. C., R. F. D. NO. 1. | |
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| Miss Sadie McCoolman | 21,000 |
| Miss Willie Bullard | 2,000 |
- | GIBSON, N. C., R. F. D. NO. 2. | |
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| Mrs. F. D. Gibson | 7,280 |
- | JOHN. | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Miss Annie Belle Jones | 14,500 |
- | HASTY. | |
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| Miss Kalola Baker | 16,777 |
| Miss Hattie Jones | 10,600 |
| Mrs. D. A. Hasty | 7,200 |
| Miss Eupha Hasty | 6,500 |
- | M'COLL, S. C. | |
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| Miss Mary Parker | 17,750 |
| Miss Sadie Esterling | 6,500 |
- | To the Girl Who Wins. | |
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| BY M. R. MARCUS. | |
| The girl who wins is an average girl; Her hair can be plain—it don't have to curl; | |
| She need not have any peculiar luck— Just steady, and earnest and full of pluck. | |
| When asked a question she does not "guess"— She knows and answers "No" or "Yes." | |
| When set a task that the rest can't do, She buckles down till she puts it through. | |
| Three things she's learned—that the girl who tries Finds favor in the whole world's eyes; That it pays to know more than one thing well. | |
| That it doesn't pay all she knows to tell. So she works and waits till one fine day. | |
| There's a Player-piano coming her way; And the girls who shirked whenever they could. | |
| "Get the laugh" from the girl "who made good." | |
| For the girl who wins is the girl who works. | |
| Who neither labor nor trouble shirks; Who uses her hands, her head, her eyes— | |
| The girl who wins is the girl who tries. | |
- ### Cotton Square from Gibson.
- Jasper Brown, a farmer from the Gibson section of Scotland county, sent to THE EXCHANGE office two cotton squares on May 28. He reports his farm in fine condition, and says he had cotton squares in evidence a week before he sent the specimens above mentioned.
- ### Card of Thanks.
- We desire to extend our sincerest appreciation to our many friends, who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and recent death of our loved one. Mrs. Eliza Sanford, Mss. Mittie Sanford, J. D. Sanford.
- After being in session four days and taking 471 ineffectual ballots, the Tenth District Democratic Congressional Convention at Waynesville adjourned June 2, after adopting a resolution providing for a district-wide primary on Aug. 15, to choose a Democratic nominee for Congress.
- W. Lester Davis, a citizen of considerable wealth and standing in Davidson county, was last week sentenced to 18 months on the chaingang for selling liquor. Appeal was taken under a \$4,000 bond.

REUNION IN RALEIGH.

Confederate Veterans Called to Meet in Capital City, June 9 and 10.

General Order No. 52.

The annual reunion of the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Raleigh on the 9th and 10th days of June, 1914. Veterans on their arrival at Raleigh must register at the railroad station, and will then be shown to their quarters. It would be well if every veteran would wear a badge, giving the company and regiment in which he served, and all camps that have a flag are requested to bring their flags and other banners with them. The hospitable citizens of Raleigh are making ample preparations for the entertainment of all veterans who do not care to pay for their meals and lodging, and all veterans who may desire such entertainment must, as soon as possible, notify Captain A. Greig, at Raleigh, so that quarters may be reserved for them. The commander of every camp is urged to send at once to Captain Greig the number of veterans who will attend the reunion. Unless this is done, there may be confusion and delay in providing the quarters for them. Every veteran should bring with him a blanket, as all the cots may not be provided with blankets. Quarters will be provided at the A. & M. College for as many as can there be accommodated, and others will be entertained at the homes of the citizens of Raleigh.

2. The railroad companies have given the low rate of one cent a mile for this reunion as they have heretofore done at our previous reunions, so that the expense of attending this reunion will be very little, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Col. Charles E. Johnson and Mr. H. H. Carr have generously offered to give free tickets on the street railway in Raleigh to all veterans attending the reunion.

3. On the 10th of June will be unveiled the monument to the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy, given by our late comrade, Ashley Horne, and a special invitation has been extended to all veterans to attend and participate in the unveiling ceremonies.

4. Veterans will not be expected before the morning of the 9th, and the first meeting at the reunion will be held in the City Auditorium at three o'clock that afternoon, and all veterans are urged to be prompt in their attendance, and the last meeting will be held on the 10th in time for the veterans to depart for their respective homes that afternoon.

By order of MAJOR GENERAL J. S. CARR, H. A. LONDON, Adj. Gen. and Chief of Staff.

Effective Tomorrow.

The new express rate adopted by the express companies and which has recently received the sanction of the State Corporation Commission, will become effective tomorrow.

The new rates, which apply to packages weighing less than 100 pounds, is a considerable reduction from the former rates, and is a great benefit to the shipper of small packages.

As an example of the reduction made, we find that a package weighing 21 pounds to Charlotte today would cost 45 cents; the new rate will be 34 cents. On a package weighing 16 pounds to Asheville the old rate is 70c., but under the new rate the charge is only 39 cents.

On packages above one hundred pounds the rate has been slightly increased.

Charles Becker, New York police officer convicted a second time of complicity in the murder of Rosenthal, has again been sentenced to be electrocuted, this time in the week beginning July 6, but another appeal acts as a stay and it will probably be a year before the next legal move is made.

The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly before closing its session at Kansas City last week went on record as favoring national prohibition. Next session to be held at Newport News, Va., May 20, 1915.

WAGRAM NEWS NOTES.

Movements of Residents and Visitors in a Thriving Section.

WAGRAM, June 1.

Mr. William Johnson, a native of this community but who moved about twelve years ago to Virginia, spent a few days recently in this vicinity. He said that he knew of no section anywhere that has made such wonderful progress as has this one—since his visit here six years ago.

Misses Isabel and Mary McKenzie, two bright and attractive young ladies of Chadborn, spent a few days recently at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. McMillan, on their return from Meredith College, where they were students the past term.

Mr. Lock McKinnis, a prominent citizen of St. Paul, spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. Charles Livingston.

Mr. R. L. McMillan, of the Columbia University law school, is at home again and is receiving cordial greetings from his many friends in this community.

Mr. D. A. Shaw, manager for the Rochfish Trading Company, was a recent visitor in this community.

Misses Kate and Eulie Watson, Mary Patterson Livingston and Kate Matthews returned a few days ago from Raleigh, whither they went to attend the Meredith College commencement, which they greatly enjoyed.

The new six-room dwelling which Mr. John P. Snaw recently had erected has been rented by Spring Hill church to be used as a parsonage by the new pastor, Rev. W. E. Goode, who will enter upon his duties the third Sunday in June.

A meeting at Milton's Chapel, in which the pastor, Rev. H. G. Kirk, was assisted by Rev. W. E. Goode, was held last Sunday.

Mr. Lacy McFadyen, a contractor of Raeford, has moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. E. T. Melton, agent for the A. & R. Ry., who with his family left a few days ago for Bennettsville, S. C.

Rev. R. P. Blewin, pastor of the Elkin Baptist church, spent several days in the community recently.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., of Maxton, preached in the Presbyterian church at Wagram, last Sunday in the afternoon. Although about eighty-four years old, he preaches with his usual vigor and is always heard gladly by the people of this community.

Peterson-Morrison Marriage.

Wednesday afternoon, May 27, at six o'clock, Miss Esther Morrison and Mr. Luther S. Peterson were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. M. Williford, of Laurel Hill, N. C. Dr. J. M. Rose, of Laurinburg, very impressively performed the ceremony.

The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Mrs. J. L. Gibson. The only attendants were Mr. Morrison Peterson and Miss Eugenia Morrison. The bride was attired in a simple white dress of crepe de chine and carried a lovely bouquet of bridal roses. The wedding was very quiet. Only the immediate relatives and a few close friends were present. The interior of the home was tastefully decorated in green and white and the marriage was a very pretty one.

After the ceremony refreshing punch was served by Misses Kate Price and Marie Monroe. The guests were then ushered into the dining room where Misses Mary and Brown Morrison served a delicious salad course, followed by mints and coffee.

The happy couple left in a car for Hamlet in time to catch the train for Washington, where they will spend their honeymoon. On returning, they will make their home in Rowland, where Mr. Peterson is in business.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Williford and has a large circle of friends throughout the State.

The groom is a prominent young business man of Rowland.

The fellow that's afraid of vaccination never saw real smallpox.

TRAIN CRASHES AUTOMOBILE CHARLOTTE MAN INJURED

Automobile Driven by M. M. Smith and Containing Three Other Persons Struck By Laurinburg & Southern Train Monday Afternoon—W. B. Hamilton, of Charlotte, in Hospital.

SNEAD'S GROVE ITEMS.

Doings of the People, and a Rat Story That Wins the Medal.

BY BUMPS.

SNEAD'S GROVE, June 2.

Setting out 'taters is the order of the day.

Politics is forgotten, for we've gone to working cotton.

The Woodmen memorial exercise will be at half-past three in the afternoon next Sunday.

Among those going to the Woodmen unveiling at Raeford Sunday were Mr. S. M. Jackson and son Walter.

Regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Isam Watts, a brother of Mrs. Millard Dawkins. Mr. Watts suffered from a complication of diseases. He was buried at the Huckabee graveyard Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Parker officiating.

Somebody was telling us that Melvin Bowen was staying "at home" most of the time these days. Of course, you can guess what "home" means.

Mr. Brack Covington, who finishes at Trinity this term, is spending a few days at home, but will return for commencement.

Speaking of rats, we heard a very reliable Sunday school boy tell of an experience he had not so long ago with a rat. He averred that on one occasion he went to spend the night with a boy friend and when he got home he placed his lunch basket on the mantel and there was some cold bread left in it. That night when the lights were growing dim and he was verging on the border of dreamland he heard a commotion in one corner of the room and looking that way he saw his lunch basket going up the corner of the room as if by magic. On closer observation he saw that a rat had it. Arriving at the ceiling the crack was too small to admit the basket. What did his ratship do? Well, sir, he opened that basket, took out the contents and placed them in the loft and returned the basket to its proper place! Now that's the truth.

Scared by Roadside Advertising.

A mistrial was ordered by Judge W. J. Adams in Charlotte last week in the case of Boss Riggins, a young farmer of Mecklenburg county, against five leading Charlotte firms for \$50,000 aggregate damages as a result of serious injury to his wife in 1912, when his horse took fright at their flaming advertising posters on the ten-mile post on the Providence road. The jury, after being out eight hours, reported they could not agree. They stood seven to five in favor of granting the plaintiff damages. [The advertising would have been even more effective, and without evil results, had it been in the newspapers.—Ed. EXCHANGE.]

Death of Mrs. Catharine Millican.

In the death of Mrs. Catharine Millican, which occurred at the family home in East Laurinburg on May 23rd, there passed from this life a woman of extraordinary virtues. Mrs. Millican was a devoted church member, a good wife and mother and spent her life in doing kind deeds to others.

The body, accompanied by her sorrowing husband, Mr. J. J. Millican, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Millican, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Quick, was carried to Whiteville for burial.

The Senate has amended the naval appropriation bill so as to authorize the sale of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi and the construction of a modern dreadnought with the money. Greece is understood to be the prospective purchaser.

Cadet Wm. R. Bowlus, of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., was shot and killed in a "hazing" fracas last week. Five cadets are under arrest for the killing.

What came near being a fatal accident occurred Monday afternoon in East Laurinburg when a train on the Laurinburg & Southern Railroad ran into an automobile in which four persons were riding. The automobile was wrecked and Mr. W. B. Hamilton, a traveling man of Charlotte, lies in the hospital with a broken leg and a broken shoulder; Mr. Walter Roper was badly bruised, and but for good fortune would have been crushed by the wheels of the train. The party, composed of Messrs. M. M. Smith, the owner of the car, Walter Roper and a colored boy, of Laurinburg, and Mr. Hamilton, of Charlotte, left Laurinburg about 4:30 in the afternoon to go to Maxton, and on crossing the tracks of the Laurinburg & Southern Railway, the afternoon train from John struck the car. Just before reaching the tracks the parties heard the train at the Dixon mill, but say that the view was cut off by the residence of Mr. J. R. Murphy and a bunch of trees. At the point where the crossing is located the approach from the Laurinburg side is down grade, and after the car had turned down the grade, Mr. Smith, who was driving, saw the train coming, the gas supply was cut and the brakes applied, but too late to stop the car, which had almost crossed the track when the train struck it. As soon as Mr. Roper saw the danger he leaped from the car and in some manner slid under the moving train, but was quick enough to throw his body from under the train and save himself.

The train struck the rear part of the machine and smashed it, tossing the occupants out. Fortunately, none of the party was seriously hurt, Mr. Hamilton, who was on the rear seat, receiving the most serious injury, which consisted of a broken leg, just above the ankle, and a broken shoulder.

The news of the accident spread rapidly and soon a large number of people were on the scene.

Mr. G. F. Avinger, secretary of the cotton mills, was at his office a few yards away and immediately went to the scene in his automobile and brought Mr. Hamilton to the James Sanatorium, where he was given medical attention. At this writing Mr. Hamilton is resting easily, and as soon as the broken members are healed will be able to resume his work, which is a traveling representative for a millinery house.

So far as can be learned, there appears to have been no negligence or recklessness on the part of railroad or of the auto party. It just appears to have been one of those unfortunate accidents that no one is to blame for.

Government Crop Report.

The cotton crop condition of the country is the lowest since 1871, with the exception of 1903 and 1907, the Department of Agriculture announced on June 1. It issued statistics showing the condition on May 25th as 74.3 per cent of a normal or seven per cent below the ten-year average.

In North Carolina the crop is about two weeks late, due to dry, cool weather. The early planted cotton, however, is reported as in almost perfect condition.

Throughout the cotton belt the crop is from one to two weeks late, owing to dry, cool weather. The condition by States is: Virginia .83; North Carolina .72; Georgia .80; Florida .82; Alabama .85; Mississippi .87; Louisiana .82; Texas .65; Arkansas .79; Tennessee .80; Missouri .86; Oklahoma .68; California 100.

McNeill Sculptor Selected.

The John Charles McNeill Memorial Committee, of Charlotte, has entered into a contract with Miss Mabel Landrum, of the Chicago Art Institute, for the bust in marble of the lamented poet, which is to be unveiled in Carnegie Library, in Charlotte, Oct. 16, next.