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A REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF AMERICAN HOMES AND AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

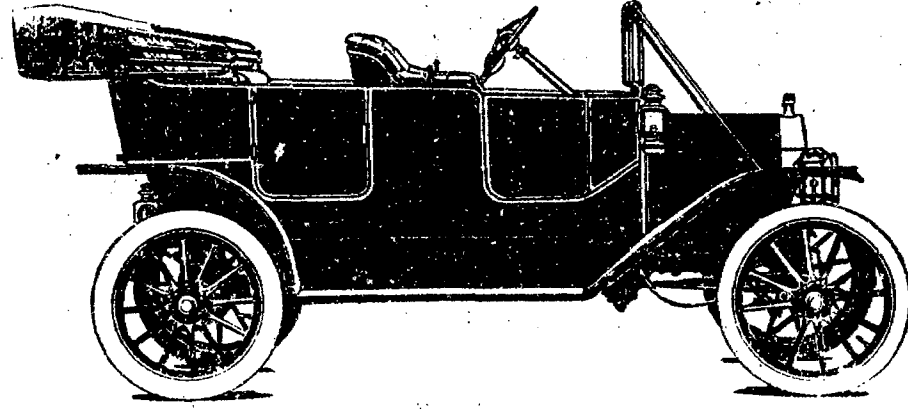
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The GREAT CONTEST Is On Get In The Push

And win one of the greatest prizes ever offered by any Newspaper in the world. The most colossal. Magnificent and costliness premiums ever given away. This contest is not for the most popular Lady or Gentleman, but for the greatest hustler who will get out and secure the most subscribers to the best weekly News paper in the South. Here is the list of premiums comprising the most gigantic collection to select from.



| Premium | Value | Amount |
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| 1 FORD, Model, T. 5 Passenger Touring CAR. | | \$900.00 |
| 1 Standard Motorcycle, will give make later. | " " | 250.00 |
| 1 Pony, Harness and Cart or Buggy. | " " | 250.00 |
| 1 Gold Watch, Diamond set in back. Ladies or gents | " " | 75.00 |
| 1 Diamond Ring. Ladies or Gents | " " | 75.00 |
| 1 Standard Bicycle Ladies or Gents. | " " | 60.00 |
| 1 New Home drop head sewing machine | " " | 60.00 |
| 1 Bed Room Suit | " " | 50.00 |
| 1 Scholarship Draughton's Business College | " " | 50.00 |
| 1 Double barrel breech loading hammerless Gun | " " | 40.00 |
| 1 Automatic repeating rifle. | " " | 25.00 |
| 1 Leather couch | " " | 25.00 |

A Grand Total of 12 premiums to be given away costing \$1870.00
Is not this the greatest inducement ever offered by any paper to secure subscribers, and that too, to one of the very best weekly papers in the south. Make up your mind at once, and get right into the contest. Begin at once, do not let your neighbor get ahead of you. The following rules will govern the contest until new ones are adopted. The price of the Dispatch is one dollar per year, and three months subscription entitles you to 100 votes, six months 300, nine months 600, and one year 1200 votes, five years 10,000 votes ten years 25,000 votes. No voting coupons given unless cash accompanies the subscription.

Get into the race. They are on the track, now they are lining up, they are off, who wins.

Death of Mrs. Minnis.

Mrs. Mary M. Minnis died Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Mr. Jas. Minnis on Everett Street at the age of 83 yrs. Funeral services were conducted in the home this morning, Wednesday, at ten o'clock by her pastor, Rev. S. L. Morgan, assisted by Rev. T. E. Davis, burial at Pine Hill Cemetery. For many years Mrs. Minnis has been a devoted Christian. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Terrell, her husband being Mr. Allen Minnis who lost his life at the battle of Gettysburg, she having made her home with her son since 1875. Two daughters are supposed to be living, one Mrs. Joe Hall of Arkansas.

Death of Hattie A. Robeson.

Miss Hattie A. Robeson died at the home of her parents Sunday afternoon at the age of sixteen. Funeral services were conducted Monday at the home by Rev. B. T. Hurley, burial at Pine Hill Cemetery.

Union Meeting of Daughters of Liberty

On Saturday evening, Feb. 24th there will be a Union Meeting of all the Councils of the Daughters of Liberty in this county at the Hall of the County Council No. 22 in this city. Every member of the order in the county is invited to be present and it is hoped as many as possible will attend. Some prominent speakers of the order will be present and address the membership and a good time is anticipated.

Watson-Homewood

A beautiful home marriage occurred this afternoon at two o'clock at Springbrook, the spacious country home of Mr. J. F. Homewood, near here, when his daughter, Elizabeth, became the bride of Mr. Charles Edgar Watson, of Elm City. There were present many interested friends and relatives of both parties. The parlor where the ceremony took place was beautifully decorated in potted and cut flowers. Miss Florine Robertson presided at the piano and rendered the bridal chorus "Lohengrin" as the bridal party entered. First came the groom with his best man, his brother, Mr. Henry Watson, of Elm City. The bride then entered with her maid of honor, Miss Lois Reitzel, of Hartson. They took their places before the officiating minister, Rev. J. B. Gibble, rector of the church of the Holy Comforter, pastor of the bride. The beautiful Episcopal service was used in joining the lives of these young people. "Traumerer" was played softly during the ceremony. Immediately after the bridal party drove to the station and Mrs. Watson left on the train for the city. The bride wore a handsome gown of blue, hat and gloves to match, and carried a white prayer-book and a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. The maid

Death of Mrs. Shepard

Emily Anthony Shepard wife of Levi P. Shepard, died at her home on Church Street Feb. 1 1912, aged 58 years, lacking four days. In early life Mrs. Shepard united with Providence Christian Church. After marriage she transferred to St. Marks Reformed Church and later to Burlington Reformed Church. She leaves a husband, two sons, two daughters, an aged mother one sister, and two brothers. Her funeral was held at the home here, and by her Pastor Rev. J. D. Andrew and her body was laid to rest in Pine Hill Cemetery. She will be greatly missed in her home and community.

O. F. Crowson Buys Durham Sun.

Durham Feb. 3.—The property of the Durham Sun Publishing company was resold at public auction by order of Judge Cook this afternoon. The purchaser was O. F. Crowson of Burlington former owner of the Burlington News. The price paid was \$4,000. The sale was confirmed by Judge Cook and Mr. Crowson takes charge Monday. The property was sold Wednesday to R. O. Everette of Durham for \$2,210. This bid was raised several times before the receiver made their report to the court this afternoon. In view of the fact that there were still a number of bidders interested in the property, Judge Cook thought the fairest way would be to order a resale with the understanding that the highest bidder would take over the property at once. The crowd went from the courtroom to the lobby of the courthouse and the property was resold. R. W. Haywood, of Richmond former owner of the Greens

Prominent Divine Coming

The Rt. Reverend Frederick F. Reese, D. D. Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia, will be in Burlington, on Thursday, the 15th, of this month and will preach in the Church of the Holy Comforter at 7:30 p. m. His subject will be of great interest to all Christian people.

Church Announcement.

Church of the Holy Comforter, The Reverend John Benners Gibble, Rector.
Sexagesima Sunday, February, 11th, Morning Prayer 11:00, Evening Litany, 7:30. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Confirmation Lecture 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited. Pews free. Polite ushers. Fine vested choir.

Two Bishops Coming.

The Right Reverend Frederick Reese, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia, and The Right Reverend Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, will be in Burlington on the night of the 15th of this month. The former will preach and the latter will confer the Holy and Apostolic Rite of Confirmation or The Laying on of Hands upon a class that will be presented by the Rector of the Parish.

Will Be Here Tuesday.

Dr. S. Rapport of Durham will be at Dr. Morrow's Dental Office Tuesday Feb. 13th, for one day only for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Consultation Free.

Important Notice.

There will be an important meeting of the Civic League on Friday night, Feb. 9th, in the Masonic Hall in the Piedmont Building. It is earnestly hoped that everyone interested in the improvement of our town along all lines of work, will be present.
The Dispatch a year for \$1.00.

Box and Leap Year Party.

Everybody interested in having a good time cordially invited to attend a box party and leap year party to be given on Wednesday night, February the 14th, at 7:30 p. m., at Elmira School Building. The purpose of the party is the purchase of a library for which the proceeds will go. Everybody come and bring all the family, friends, neighbors and everybody else. A good time to all.

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