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THE CONTEST VOTE TO-DAY.

Nearly All Candidates Have Made Lively Gains Since Our Last Issue.

Notwithstanding the fact that everybody was busy during the holidays with other things, some lively voting has been done since our last issue. The candidates will all now get down to business right, and during the next few weeks some hard work will be done. No one should get the idea that such a handsome Piano can be won without work. Let hustle be the watchword from this on.

The vote to-day stands as follows:

Miss Margie McEachern, Concord	9650
Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute	8335
Miss Laura Barnhardt, Concord	5700
Rocky River High School	4490
Miss Mary Moser Misenheimer, No. 5 Township	1285
Mrs. C. C. Hill, Glass	1130
Company L, Concord	1060
Miss Grace Watkins, Concord	895
Miss Ola Yerpon, Newell	730
Miss Bertha Linker, Concord	650
Miss Loula Hartsell	600
Kannapolis School	250
Miss Louise Means, Concord	250
Miss Lena Harris, Concord	150
Miss Anna Thompson, Kannapolis	100
Miss Aylma Ridenhour	100

Void after January 6, 1910.

Good for Ten Votes in The Times' Piano Contest.

I vote for _____

Signed _____

Cut this out and send to The Times, Concord, N. C. and it will count 10 votes for your favorite.

Mr. Teeter Loses His Case.

The following is the Supreme Court decision recently rendered in the case of M. F. Teeter vs. Cole Manufacturing Co., of Charlotte:

1. After the plaintiff had testified, the Trial Judge intimated that he would only be entitled to recover the value of the lumber the defendant had taken, and the damages the plaintiff may have sustained by the rejection of the other lumber. Plaintiff accepted and appealed. Held, that the appeal of the plaintiff was premature, an appeal only being proper when there is such ruling that precludes recovery. Hayes vs. Railroad, 150 N. C., 131.

2. Held, that plaintiff cannot recover on contract with defendant because, according to his testimony, the lumber did not measure two inches thick, according to contract, and because contract had been mutually rescinded. Plaintiff is entitled to the value of the lumber taken by defendant at time of conversion and damages he sustained thereby.

This was a case where Mr. Teeter sued for a lot of lumber which the defendants claimed did not come up to contract. Messrs. Montgomery & Crowell were attorneys for Mr. Teeter.

City Mail Delivery Extended.

City delivery will be extended on the following streets: All of Meadow street east of Simpson street, and including J. M. Burrage's residence. All that part of Vance street north of St. Charles to the end of street. South Tournament street south of Chestnut and including Dan Forney's residence. All the remainder of East Depot to and including J. W. Cline's lower house.

The following territory will be served only once each day: All that territory south of West Corbin, west of Spring and east of South Georgia avenue.

The following evening collections will be made, carriers leaving office at 5 p. m.: Union at H. L. Parks & Co., Union and Depot, hotel, Union and Franklin, Buffalo and North Church, Spring and Buffalo, Spring and Academy, Spring and Grove, Grove and Georgia avenue, Depot and Valley, Southern Station, Corbin and South Powder, Corbin and South Georgia avenue, and Corbin and South Spring. Effective January 1, 1910.

Death of a Stanly Citizen.

Mr. Joseph P. Pickler a well known citizen of Stanly county was found dead in his bed last Saturday morning. Mr. Pickler retired Friday night as usual, and Saturday morning some of the members of his family called him he failed to respond, and on going to his bed they found him cold in death. His body was cold and stiff, and it is presumed that he died shortly after retiring. Mr. Pickler lived near the old Kendall church about three miles from New London. He was married twice and leaves a wife and several children. Several months before his death, Mr. Pickler told some of his friends that he did not think that he would live very long. He had a large walnut tree on his place cut and sawed in timber, which he requested his family to have used in making a coffin for him, and he was buried in the coffin made from this timber.

Free Pork for Christmas.

On last Friday while Mr. Cletus Bost was returning from the slaughter pen with a wagon load of dressed hogs for J. F. Dayvault & Co. in some way he lost one of the hogs from his wagon, but he never missed it until he reached the market. When he returned to look for his hog he was unable to find it. A rumor is now going the rounds that a man with his wife and little child, were coming along the road behind Mr. Bost, and when he saw the hog in the road he placed it in his wagon, spread a lap robe over it and made his little child sit on it until he had driven through town. No one has been able to identify the man but it is natural to presume that he enjoyed a good supply of pork for Christmas.

Messrs. Jim and Leonard Brown, Capt. W. S. Bingham, D. Starling Moore and John Braswell, left yesterday morning for Pea Ridge, Richmond county, fox hunting.

Miss Elizabeth McKenzie, of Salisbury, who had been visiting Miss Alice Brown, returned home this morning.

DEATH OF MRS. D. A. CALDWELL.

This Good Woman Died Suddenly Here Last Sunday.

The people of Concord were shocked and deeply pained last Sunday just after noon when it was announced to them that Mrs. Hettie Caldwell, the beloved wife of Mr. Denson A. Caldwell, was dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell attended Sunday school and the morning service at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. Mrs. Caldwell being in her usual health, apparently. She had just seated herself at the dinner table, when she called Mr. Caldwell, saying she had a severe pain in her head. He hastened to her, when she fell into his arms and died instantly.

Mrs. Caldwell was before marriage Miss Harriet Messina Miller, of York county, S. C., and was 68 years of age. She leaves her husband, four sons and three daughters, namely: Y. C. Caldwell, of Spartanburg, Dr. Paul Caldwell, of Staten Island, N. Y., Garah B. Caldwell, of Monroe, and Wilna Caldwell, of Concord; Mrs. W. F. A. Propst, Mrs. F. W. Glass and Mrs. Ruth Hastings. All were present at the funeral service. Her second son, Mr. W. A. Caldwell, died suddenly only a few months ago.

In the death of this good woman the whole community is the loser. She is a woman against whom no one has ever heard aught said, and whose kind words and work were known of all with whom she came in contact. She was a genuine Christian, one to whom religion meant something. Her example in all the walks of life was worthy of emulation, and she leaves to her children the legacy of a good name, which is more to be desired than great riches.

Mrs. Caldwell was a member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, and was always active in church work.

The funeral service was conducted at the home Tuesday morning by the pastor, Rev. J. Walter Simpson, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier. Many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket, a small token of the great esteem in which Mrs. Caldwell was held by the community.

Supreme Court Decision of Importance to Concord.

Before the Supreme Court judges took recess during the Christmas holidays, they rendered a decision in favor of the Board of Light & Water commissioners of importance to the city, in the case of Chapman et al vs. Board of Light & Water commissioners.

The Board of Light & Water commissioners sued the Brevard Light & Power Co., J. W. Chapman et al, on notes amounting to about \$25,000, given for the purchase money or part of it for the old electric engine, dynamo, etc., used by the Electric Light Co. before we were furnished power by the Southern Power Co., and obtained judgment for the full amount sued for. The Brevard Light & Power Co., Chapman et al, did not plead any counter claim in the action against them on the notes, but instead sued the Board of Light & Water commissioners, of Concord, in Transylvania county. Montgomery & Crowell, the attorneys for the Board of Light & Water commissioners, took the position that the Board of Light & Water commissioners, being a part of the city government of Concord, if sued at all, should be sued in Cabarrus county, their home, and not elsewhere, and from an adverse ruling against them in the court below, took an appeal to the Supreme Court, and the Supreme Court reversed the ruling of the judge below and agreed with Montgomery & Crowell that the board when sued must be sued in the county of Cabarrus, the residence of the board and the city of Concord.

The Concord papers say that some Cabarrus farmers have been wetting cotton—putting water in the middle of the bale when it is packed to gain weight. A Statesville cotton man who has been buying cotton by sample, as is the custom, found the other day that some cotton when delivered was quite different from the sample, the cotton delivered being much inferior to the sample. There are tricks in all trades. The farmers often complain that adulterated goods are sold to them by dealers and manufacturers and some of them may be trying to get even on the cotton. It doesn't pay, however. Two wrongs don't make right and dishonesty in any business usually rebounds.—Statesville Landmark.

We do not believe there is one farmer in a thousand who would stoop to such practices as the above, and there are still fewer who are fools enough, because a thing of this sort can always be traced to the guilty party. There are dishonest men among every class of our people, but the proportion among farmers is no larger than in any other class; and certainly the farmers of Cabarrus will compare favorably in this respect, as well as in all others, with those anywhere.

LOCAL PENCILINGS.

Short Items of Local Interest in City, County and This Section.

Mrs. W. G. Means is now in the hospital at Salisbury for treatment.

Mr. Ed Harris has the contract for painting the stand pipe, and began work yesterday.

Rev. W. A. Newell will preach at Boger's Chapel next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Cannon and Gibson mills resumed work yesterday, after closing down for the holidays.

The Cabarrus Savings Bank paid the usual 5 per cent. semi-annual dividend last week.

Tuesday's Charlotte News: Mrs. Louis Brown and attractive little son, Louis, Jr., of Concord are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Busbee.

Miss Zudie Walters, daughter of Mr. J. A. Walters, died at the home of her father, last Sunday evening, of tuberculosis. She was buried Monday at Bethpage church.

The Charlotte Observer of last Sunday contained a cut of two of Concord's prettiest young women, Misses Mary and Adeline Morrison, twin daughters of Mr. D. B. Morrison.

Mr. W. M. Linker, one of the good farmers and citizens of No. 10 township, killed a ten months old pig last Monday that weighed 420 pounds. "Who can beat it?" is a very appropriate question here.

Miss Charlotte Hale, who has been teaching in the eighth grade at the Central graded school, has resigned, and will be succeeded by Miss Mabel Means, who was not able to teach the past session on account of illness.

Mrs. Laura Shinn died at her home near the York Furniture Co., last Friday evening from pneumonia. She was 40 years of age and leaves a husband, Mr. D. L. Shinn, and several children. She was buried Saturday at Oakwood cemetery.

Hero Council J. O. U. A. M. of China Grove Monday afternoon presented a flag and bible to the committee of Deaton is public school in Atwell's township. The flag and bible were presented by Mr. Jno. M. Julian, of Salisbury.

Miss Margaret Woodhouse left Monday for Rochester, N. Y., where she is attending the great Students Volunteer Movement convention. All the colleges send representatives, and she is the delegate from Converse College. There will be 3000 delegates at the convention.

THE TIMES has just received two more gross of shears (288 pairs) and we are now ready to supply all comers. Every subscriber old or new who pays a full year's subscription in advance is entitled to a pair of the shears free. If to be sent by mail, add 5 cents for postage.

Mrs. Margaret Howell died last Tuesday at the home of her son, Mr. John Howell, in No. 10 township, aged 85 years. She leaves three sons and two daughters. She had made her home for some time with her son. The body was interred yesterday at Bethel, the service being conducted by Rev. S. S. Higgins.

Miss Nannie Alexander entertained her Sunday School class Tuesday evening. Those invited were; Misses Edna Correll, Anna Sherrill, Blanche Brown, Ruth Coltrane, Sudie Smith, Ruth Gibson, Mrs. Mamie Stuart, Mrs. L. E. Boger, Frances Craven, Elma Suther, Myrtle Pemberton, Nannie Crowell.

While two colored boys, sons of Tony Reid, of Rowan, were out hunting last Tuesday, one of them aged 12, shot the other one, aged 8, in the shoulder and hand. It seems that he must have been shot from behind while his hand was being held up, and that it was an accident, though they will not say how it occurred. The boy will live.

Mooresville Enterprise: "Mr. Martin Luther Cannon, of Concord, passed through here in his automobile on Tuesday en route to Winston-Salem, but about two miles east of town his car broke and he was obliged to employ a man to bring the machine to town. The car was repaired by a local machinist and Mr. Cannon again started on his trip only however to have another break-down a short distance from town, and at this writing the repair man is still at work on the car."

A surprise marriage took place here last Saturday night, when Mr. J. Bellin King, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and Miss Dell Harris were quietly married at the home of the bride's father, ex-Sheriff James F. Harris, on West Depot street. Mr. King has been a resident of Concord for the past year and is a very popular young man. Mrs. King is a most charming young lady, who has scores of friends throughout the county. Mr. and Mrs. King left Sunday for Chester, S. C., where they will make their home.

Cotton is bringing 15 1/2 cents on this market now.

Marriage licence was issued Tuesday to Mr. J. L. Johnson and Miss Thayer Rodgers and Mr. J. C. Moore and Miss Laura McCaurens.

Rev. J. B. Mock, the new pastor of West Concord charge, arrived last night. His family will not arrive till spring. They live at Forest City.

The sub-postoffice at Forest Hill will be opened January 1, with Mr. C. W. Widenhouse in charge. Those who wish to receive their mail there will have it addressed Concord, N. C., care Forest Hill Station No. 1.

A charter was issued yesterday by the Secretary of State to the Davis Drug Company, of this city. I. I. Davis and L. A. Brown and others are incorporators, and the Company has an authorized capital stock of \$10,000.

There was a family reunion at Judge Montgomery's yesterday. Those present were: Dr. J. C. Montgomery and family, Rev. Plato Durham, Mrs. E. C. Register, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Privett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrill and family, Mrs. J. D. Lentz and children, Miss Shirley Montgomery, Messrs. Richmond, Will and George Montgomery.

The Elks held their annual New Year reception last Tuesday night at the Elks Home. These annual receptions always prove to be the most brilliant social events of the holiday season and are looked forward to with much interest by the young people of the city. Music was furnished by Richardson's Orchestra which added to the pleasures of the evening. A delightful salad course was served and the affair proved a most enjoyable one.

Miss Anna Sherrill will entertain this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following young ladies will be her guests: Misses Sudie Smith, Myrtle Pemberton, Beatrice Blake, Ruth Coltrane, Blanche Brown, Margaret Lentz, Frances Goodson, Mary and Adeline Morrison, Nell Herring, Mary Bingham, Genie Lore, Edna Correll, Marguerite and Lucy Brown, Nannie Crowell, Shirley Montgomery, Dora Burkhead, Margaret Woodhouse, Ashlyn Lowe, Ernestine Lott, Mary Hartwell.

Mary Elizabeth, the only child of Rev. and Mrs. J. Walter Long, formerly of Concord, died at their home in Greensboro last Friday evening after a week's illness of meningitis. Mr. Long is the pastor of Spring Garden Street Methodist church, having been assigned to this work at the recent session of the conference in Hickory. He moved his family to Greensboro from Concord about two weeks ago. Many friends here of the beloved minister and his wife extend deep sympathy to them in their sorrow.

Mr. Watson Smoot entertained a number of his friends at a party last night at his home on Grove street, complimentary to Miss Elizabeth McKenzie, of Salisbury. The following people were present: Misses Elizabeth McKenzie, Laura McGill Cannon, Alice Brown, Laura Ridenhour, May and Adele Pemberton, Isabelle Harris, Elizabeth Coltrane, Ernestine Lott, of Winston, Elizabeth Woodhouse, Helen Arcey, Frances Craven, Frances Goodson and Nannie Crowell; Messrs. Ed. Brower, Jack Brown, Palmer Stickle, Fred Patterson, Warren Moody, William Sherrill and Gowan Dusenberry.

Subscriptions Paid.

We acknowledge with thanks the payment of subscriptions from the following since our last report:

Solomon Reid, J. V. Cline, G. J. Miller, Mrs. Cena Barbee, W. W. Carpenter, Buford Cranfill, J. P. Pickler, R. C. Kizer, J. D. Faggart, J. A. Ernhardt, T. V. Talbirt, Dr. R. S. Young, Mrs. F. W. Richards, S. F. Harris, J. M. Hartsell, M. D. Reed, J. L. Brewer, William Faggart, J. W. Peninger, William Fisher, Tobias Weaver, G. W. Petrea, R. A. McGraw, H. C. Crowell, A. Sam White, W. C. Caldwell, N. B. Miller, D. A. Caldwell, Dr. J. H. Drehr, C. Platt, Jay Goodman, J. M. Blackwelder, R. A. Nash, Miss Flora Joyner, E. A. Suther, W. A. Petrea, C. H. Peck, Mrs. S. A. Baker, Fred P. Ross, S. D. Bost, Sarah J. Shank, W. A. White, J. M. Bigger, J. H. Teeter, Jno. Ridenhour, J. D. Crisco, T. A. Moser, H. C. Ridenhour, T. M. Fisher, M. C. Reinhardt, L. B. Reinhardt, J. F. Hartsell, Gowan Dusenberry, H. P. Almond.

Just as Mrs. Mary Lipp, of Cincinnati, was about to place her 10-month-old baby in a tub of live coals Tuesday, the police arrived at her home and cut short her outbreak of unusual insanity. She already had burned alive her chickens and pet rabbits and had set fire to the house. Auto-suggestions and its psychological mysteries, induced by reading accounts of how a woman in Loveland, Ohio, bramed her children is believed to have caused the mother's insanity. She had just recovered from an illness.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A Partial List of Those Among Us Who Come and Go.

Mr. Colb Morris is visiting friends in Chester, S. C.

Miss Grace Watkins is visiting in Albemarle this week.

Mr. Karl B. Cline is visiting friends in Hickory this week.

Miss Margaret Lentz is visiting in Salisbury this week.

Miss Daisy Sapp is in Columbia S. C., visiting Mrs. R. S. Scarborough.

Mr. J. W. Culp, of Mooresville, was in Concord last Monday.

Mr. Robert Laney, of Monroe, is visiting Mr. Alfred Brower.

Mr. J. M. Blackwelder, of Asheville, was in Concord several days last week and this.

Mr. Henry Smith, of Durham, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Smith.

Miss Beatrice Blake, of Charlotte, was visiting Miss Myrtle Pemberton this week.

Mrs. J. F. Hurley and Mrs. Richmond Reed are visiting Miss Pearl Forte, at Pikeville.

Miss Ernestine Lott, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Rameuse.

Miss Sadie Herring is at home for a few days from Gaudalet College at Washington.

Mrs. Plato Durham left Monday for Raleigh to visit the family of her father, Rev. J. N. Cole.

Miss Hermina Quantz and Mrs. R. S. Ragan, of Salisbury, were visiting here during the holidays.

Miss Laura McGill Cannon will leave Thursday for Salem Female Academy to attend there.

Mrs. H. M. Barrow and daughters left yesterday for Lawndale to visit the family of Mr. J. F. Schenk.

Miss Cassie and Atha Watson will leave Monday for Florence, S. C., where they are teaching school.

Mr. John Foil, of Lynchburg, was in Mt. Pleasant during the holidays visiting his father, Mr. Jos. W. Foil.

Miss Agnes King, who is now studying at the Durham Conservatory of Music, is here visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell, of Greensboro, are visiting the family of Mrs. Jarrell's father, Mr. D. M. Walker.

Capt. J. M. Cross and Mr. Roland Harris, of the Asheboro Courier force, have been here several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinne and son, of Louisburg, arrived last night to visit in Concord for a few days.

Miss Jennie Woodruff, of Summerville, S. C., who has been visiting Miss Ashlyn Lowe, will return home to-day.

Mr. Paul Pitts will return to his home in Greensboro this afternoon after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. Miller White will leave Monday for his home in Clayton, after spending the holidays here with home folks.

Mrs. D. A. Garrison, who has been visiting Mrs. D. B. Coltrane, for several days, returned to her home in Gastonia yesterday.

Mr. Thos. C. Johnson, of Greenville, S. C., is expected here Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Bettie M. Johnson, for several days.

Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth, Mrs. C. W. Swink and Mrs. V. Erwin were the guests Tuesday of Mrs. W. G. Caswell, at Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven, of Statesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Craven, of Greensboro, were visiting here during the holidays.

Sergeant John Wadington, of the United States Army, is spending ten days in the city, giving instructions in military discipline to Company L.

Mr. Fred P. Ross, of Mebane, who travels for the White Furniture Co., spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. P. B. Means.

Rev. W. C. Jones, who for three years past has been pastor of West Concord charge, left last Monday for Nashville, Tenn., to study for a year.

Miss Annie Carter, who has been visiting home folks here for several days, will return to-morrow to Hillsboro, where she is teaching school.

Mrs. E. C. Register will return to her home in Charlotte this afternoon after spending Christmas with her father, ex-Judge W. J. Montgomery.

Mr. Joe Hartsell left Monday for Chicago. Mr. Hartsell is a delegate to the annual meeting of the Phi Ki medical fraternity, from the University of North Carolina.

Mr. W. A. White, who has been living at Greenville, Pitt county, for the past seven years, was here several days this week visiting the family of his father, Mr. C. R. White, and many old friends were glad to see him.

Advertisements.

Black & Shepard are ready for you with goods suitable for New Year.

They've have just received another shipment of the black cloth top shoes which are so popular. All sizes.

Cline & Moore sell Pratt's famous remedies for stock and poultry.

White-Morrison-Flowe Co. will continue their big clothing and overcoat sale until February 1, their stock-taking time. They have many big bargains and if you want any clothing you will never have a better chance to get it than right now. See their big ad on our last page.

East Cabarrus Farmers' Club.

There will be a regular meeting of the East Cabarrus Farmer's Club Saturday evening, January 1, in Mt. Pleasant, at 1 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, that each member may receive their premiums.

W. H. FISHER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Witherspoon, of Lancaster, spent Monday here.