

TIME FOR THE REAL WORK IN CONTEST

Only Sixteen More Days in Which to win One of These Valuable Prizes.—Are You at Work? If Not, Why Not?

Five additional prizes to contestants in our Piano Contest have been offered, making eight in all. If you cannot win third prize, ladies' beautiful gold watch, (which you can do if you put forth a little effort) you can certainly win one of the other five prizes offered by the mercantils of our city, either of which is worth working for.

Consolation Prizes Offered!

In order to encourage those contestants who are somewhat behind in the race, several of our merchants have kindly consented to offer prizes in addition to the three prizes offered by THE TIMES, as follows:

- 4th prize—H. L. Parks & Co., a fine all-wool Ladies' Sweater, latest style, 32 inches in length, valued at \$5.50.
- 5th prize—J. Lee Stone, a half dozen of the finest Photographs, choice of styles, value \$5.00.
- 6th prize—Black & Shepard, Ladies' Tailored Shirtwaist, or a Fiddly Blouse.
- 7th prize—White-Morrison-Flowe Co., a pair of Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves.
- 8th prize—Davis Drug Co., a two-pound box of the famous Huyler's Candy.

It will be seen from the above that there is hardly a contestant on the list who cannot win one of these eight prizes. Go to work now in earnest. Any one can enter the contest. It is by no means too late to enter and win a prize.

The vote to-day stands as follows:

Miss Margie McEachern, Concord	40,355
Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute	38,257
Miss Laura Barnhardt, Concord	11,577
Miss Mary Moser Misenheimer, No. 5 Township	8180
Company L, Concord	8170
Rocky River High School	6555
Miss Grace Watkins, Concord	5165
Mrs. C. C. Hill, Glass	3120
Miss Ola Yerton, Newell	2040
Miss Loula Hartsell, R. F. D. No. 7, Concord	2013
Miss Bertha Linker, Concord	950
Miss Aylma Ridenhour	450
Kannapolis School	250
Miss Louise Means, Concord	250

Madie Hannon Pardoned.

Governor W. W. Kitchin on Wednesday granted a conditional pardon to Madie Hannon, of this county. This morning's correspondent of the Charlotte Observer has the following: "Governor Kitchin pardons conditionally Madie Hannon, a young white girl from Cabarrus, who was serving a sentence of four years and nine months, beginning in May, 1906. The governor says: 'The girl at the time of killing the man Stack was not 14 years old. If from now on her behavior is good, she would be released before July. Several hundred citizens, including many of the best in Cabarrus, ask for her pardon. There is no protest. All the jurors ask for the pardon, and judge and solicitor recommend conditional pardon, which the Governor thinks proper, owing to her youth. She must remain law-abiding and of good behavior.'"

The Cannon and Gibson Mills.

The annual meetings of the stockholders of the Cannon Mfg. Co. and Gibson Mfg. Co. were held in the offices of the mills at the Cabarrus Savings Bank, Tuesday afternoon. The report of the officers of these mills showed them to be in a most excellent condition. The past year has been one of the best years in the history of these two great industrial institutions which have done so much in the upbuilding and development of the commercial life of the city. All of the officers of both mills were re-elected. The Cannon mill paid a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. and the Gibson mill paid a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. Among the out-of-town stockholders here were Messrs. James Wadsworth, of Charlotte; W. J. Swink, of China Grove; John A. Barnhardt, of Pioneer Mill; and A. Thies, of Charlotte, and Jno. W. Propst, of Charlotte, formerly manager of the Gibson mill.

Wm. Propst 79 Years Old To-day.

Ex-Sheriff Wm. Propst is to-day celebrating his 79th birthday. It was his intention to have a family reunion at his home on East Depot street, but owing to the fact that members of his family are living so far away, some in New York and others in different parts of the country, this could not be done, so he and Mrs. Propst are quietly enjoying the day by themselves. Mr. Propst is one of our very best and most substantial citizens, and he and his good wife are loved and respected by every one who knows them, and they are receiving congratulations from their many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Propst has three children, twenty-two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren living.

Mr. B. C. Griffin is here today.

MRS. COLE BURNED TO DEATH.

Clothing Caught Fire From Stove, and Death Resulted in Four Hours.

The last issue contained an account of the death at Goldsboro Sunday night of Mrs. Lucy P. Cole. A telegram was received here Monday morning by Mr. R. S. Wheeler, from her son-in-law, Mr. C. A. Pamplin, simply saying that she died Sunday night, and would be buried in Carthage Monday. It was not until the Charlotte and Raleigh papers came Tuesday that it was known that she was so badly burned as to cause her death. A letter received yesterday morning from Goldsboro to parties in Concord stated that Mrs. Cole was sitting in her room reading her bible, and the wood box caught fire. Mrs. Cole stated that she thought she could put out the fire herself instead of calling some one, but in doing so her clothing caught fire.

The Goldsboro correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer has the following account of the distressing affair:

"A horrible calamity occurred here yesterday afternoon. Mrs. L. P. Cole, an invalid, while alone in her room, was so badly burned that death resulted. The room caught fire from a red hot stove and the flames reached the unfortunate woman before the flames were seen by anyone and aid could reach her. The skin of her body, mainly her face, shoulders and arms were literally cooked, presenting a most horrible sight. Her cries were heartrending. Her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Pamplin, and son-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Pamplin, who is freight agent for the Southern Railway in this city, were the first to arrive upon the scene, being attracted by the screams of the burnt woman, and when they reached her the room was in a mass of roaring flames and full of smoke. The daughter rushed to her mother and tried to put the fire out, but was unsuccessful and in a few moments was herself enveloped with the flames and would have also been burned to death but for the presence of mind and cool judgment of her husband who snatched up a blanket from one of the beds in the room and threw it around her, thus smothering the flames. The daughter then became frantic with fright and rushed out of the house to the sidewalk and began screaming for help, and when neighbors reached her side she had fainted. She was painfully burned but her injuries are not considered of a serious nature. When the doctors arrived at the home they at once gave up all hope of saving the life of the mother, and said it would be a blessing for her to die, as terrible was a poor word to use in expressing the suffering the poor woman was indulging in, and a few minutes after eight o'clock Sunday night the Death Angel came and the soul of the suffering woman took its flight to the other world. Sunday was the first time the invalid woman has been left alone since she was stricken helpless. She told her nurse, who is her companion, that she could take the children of her daughter and go to Sunday school and the nurse had only been out a short while when the awful calamity happened. The fire department was not called out as nearby neighbors, after some very commendable and heroic work, succeeded in putting the fire out before it had gained dangerous headway.

Messages were dispatched to relatives in this and other States who today have been arriving in the city on all incoming trains. The deceased had many warm friends in this city and formerly lived in Concord.

Mrs. Cole was conscious to the end and endeavored to thank rescuers for their kindly offices. The funeral was held from the home at one o'clock conducted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of St. Paul M. E. church, and the remains were taken over the Southern to Carthage, N. C. her old home for interment."

Death of Mrs. G. R. Winecoff.

Mrs. G. Randolph Winecoff died at her home in No. 4 township, Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock, death being due to an acute attack of appendicitis. She was married in 1893 to Mr. G. R. Winecoff, who, with five children, three girls and two boys, survive her. Before her marriage she was Miss Jennie Faggart, daughter of Mr. P. M. Faggart, and was born and reared in this county. Besides her husband and several children she is survived by her father and several brothers and sisters, one of her brothers being Mr. A. M. Faggart, of this city.

"Black Sam Jones" Here.

Rev. A. McLees, of Chester, S. C., who styles himself as "Black Sam Jones," preached at the court house here last night. Every seat in the house was taken, and standing room was hardly available. The crowd was about equally divided between white people and negroes, with the latter slightly in the majority. For one hour "Black Sam Jones" preached to them on future and eternal punishment. He was given respectful and attentive hearing by the white people of the audience, and his preaching had such a telling effect on many of the members of his own race that at times when he was especially eloquent in warning them of the error of their ways that they did not hesitate in shouting that verbal approval.

"Black Sam Jones" is a good speaker, and he held the attention of his large audience throughout his discourse.

Good!

The South Carolina Supreme Court Tuesday handed down a decision in the Tillman habeas corpus case, taking Senator Tillman's grandchildren from him and awarding their custody to their mother.

Miss Camille Durham returned to her home in Charlotte yesterday after spending several days in the city of guests Mrs. E. J. Braswell.

LOCAL PENCILINGS.

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

Mrs. J. W. Cannon entertained the Emory Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. F. Correll has been confined to her home on South Union street for several days on account of illness.

Miss Minnie Lomax is very sick with pneumonia at the home of Mr. Roy Propst on North Spring street.

Mr. W. R. Blackwelder has resigned his position with Mr. W. J. Glass and is succeeded by Mr. S. O. Eddleman.

Mr. J. F. Hurley, editor of the Tribune, has been confined to his home for several days on account of sickness.

Marriage license has been issued to Mr. J. W. Yates, of the Gibson Mill and Miss Victoria Rabon, of No. 4 township.

Mr. Matthew Sides, formerly a policeman here, who has been living at Kannapolis for some time, has moved his family back to Concord.

Mr. M. M. Gillon has resigned his position as book-keeper at the Ritchie Hardware Co., to accept a similar position with H. L. Parks & Co.

Mr. Hawley Petrea will return tomorrow from the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. J. W. Carriker, of No. 10 township got a turnip out of his patch a few days ago that weighed 7 pounds, and was 26 inches in circumference.

Mr. J. H. Long has been very ill at his home on East Depot street for the past week. Messrs. H. C. and Murray Long of Charlotte, two of his sons are here at his bedside.

Dr. L. A. Bikle has been elected principal of Rocky River High School to succeed Mr. Homer Winecoff, who resigned last week. The work of the school will be resumed Monday.

Master Brice Willeford has secured the agency of the Charlotte Chronicle and will deliver the papers every afternoon to the Chronicle's subscribers in this city.

Wool and Cotton Reporter: "It is reported that the Young-Hartsell mills of Concord, N. C., which spin cotton yarns, will install looms at an early date, and weave their product."

The Hamby phone line was completed this week and is now in operation. This line runs from Concord by the Phoenix Mine to the home of Mr. J. E. Carter, a distance of half a mile beyond the mine.

Mr. Brice Baker, son of Mr. H. T. Baker, of No. 10 township, while coasting on the snow and ice a few days ago, had the misfortune to fall and sprain his shoulder. He will not be able to do any work for two or three weeks.

Mr. L. E. Boger, who has been State agent of the Jackson Automobile Co., has resigned the agency for this car. Mr. Boger will not retire from the automobile business but he has several offers under consideration for the agency of different high class machines.

Mr. Elmer Henry, of Forest Hill, will move his family next week to Stanly county where they will make their home. His little son, Harry Henry, has been an apprentice in THE TIMES office for several months and is a smart and industrious boy. We regret very much to see him leave.

The members of the several councils of J. O. U. A. M. of Concord and Cabarrus will have a large delegation at Greensboro on February 22 to 24, to urge the election of Mr. Luther T. Hartsell as State Councilor. Aside from Mr. Hartsell's own fitness for the position, Cabarrus is one of the strong Junior Order counties in the State, and should have the office.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe, Presiding Elder of the Salisbury district, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Mt. Plaisant, where he will begin a series of meetings in the Methodist church. Services will be held every morning and evening. The quarterly conference will be held Saturday and there will be preaching Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Greensboro News, 14th: "A negro man entered the residence of the Rev. D. M. Litaker, on Ashboro streets yesterday morning, and after casually looking around, selected a nice overcoat, hat and umbrella and quietly walked out. The police have been working on the case, but like the numerous other ones during the past two weeks the burglar left little to work upon."

Salisbury correspondence Charlotte Observer: "Arrangements are being made by the Rowan County Board of Commissioners to purchase a dredging machine which it is proposed to use in dredging the creeks and rivers of the county. This work, it is said will, render hundreds of rich farming land tenable and greatly improve the health conditions of this State. Other counties in this State have tried the plan with splendid results."

Yes, After All, It's Up to Us!



PROGRESS, which spells PROSPERITY, is but another way of spelling PUBLICITY.

In ADVERTISING, in making things known from man to man, from woman to woman, lies the secret of SUCCESS for which individuals and communities seek.

The day of waiting for BUSINESS to step in at the door and SUCCESS to blow in at the window is past.

We must go out and corral BUSINESS and coax SUCCESS.

And the one way to do it is spelt so: P-U-B-L-I-C-I-T-Y.

Eird's have a full page of interesting reading for your perusal in this issue.

Mr. J. Lee Stone has purchased Mrs. Lacy Cochran's interest in the Pastime moving picture show.

H. L. Parks & Co. have a half page full of bargains for Saturday and Monday. Read the ad.

Mrs. H. M. Propst will entertain the Virginia Dare Book Club tomorrow afternoon.

Black & Shepard have a change of ad., calling your attention to dainty muslin underwear.

Miss Laura Barnhardt is very sick at her home on Spring street with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. John F. Moose will have a public sale of personal property at Misenheimer Springs, on Friday, March 4. See ad.

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Mr. James Theodore Abernethy and Miss Minnie Windle Costner of Gastonia, has been made, the wedding to take place April 27. The bride-to-be is well known in Concord, where she has visited.

Two new reels will be on the programme at The Pastime to-night, "Father Rescues Daughter" and "A Trip to the Frozen North." Everybody should see this picture, as it shows many pictures of the arctic region, and you can form a good estimate of the many obstacles that the arctic explorers were compelled to overcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hancock, of Austin, Texas, will arrive the latter part of the week to spend several days in this city. Mr. Hancock is in the interest of missions, under the direction of the mission board of the Presbyterian church. He was a missionary to China for several years, and is now at home on a vacation. It is very probable that he will deliver an address on missions at the First Presbyterian Church while he is here. While in the city Mr. and Mrs. Hancock will be the guest of Mr. D. B. Morrison.

The many friends of Rev. J. E. Shenk will be glad to know that he is again able to be out after being confined to his home for several weeks on account of illness. As was stated in THE TIMES several weeks ago, Mr. Shenk has been granted six months vacation by the congregation of St. James Lutheran Church and he will leave about the 15th of March for Misenheimer Springs. Mr. Shenk will spend several months at this well known health resort and it is very probable that he will visit other resorts during his vacation.

Mr. L. Windsor Hutchins, formerly of THE TIMES force, is now in New York attending the Empire Linotype School, where he is learning to operate a type-setting machine. He was on the printing force of this paper for over two years, and was one of our most faithful, and valued employees. He was painstaking, energetic and capable, and always to be thoroughly relied upon. He has contracted with the Seaman printery at Durham to operate a Mergenthaler machine as soon as he learns it, which will be in about two months.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mrs. W. C. Houston is visiting her parents in Monroe.

Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat, of Troutman, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Jasper Eird of Polkton, is visiting his brother, Mr. Paul Eird.

Mrs. J. M. Odell and Miss Madeline White spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Mrs. Gowen Dusenbery is visiting her son, who is in school at Alexandria, Va.

Dr. S. W. Williams left this morning on a business trip to the eastern part of the State.

Mrs. E. W. Freese and little Miss Alice Elizabeth, of High Point, are visiting Mrs. Freese's parents, Capt. H. B. Parks.

Mr. Leon Cash, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. J. L. Hartsell, will return tomorrow to his home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Braswell Entertains.

Mrs. E. J. Braswell was hostess on Monday evening at a delightful Valentine party, given in honor of her house guests, Misses Camille Durham and Essie Stokes, of Charlotte.

The game of the evening was set-back, and the prize was awarded to Mrs. William Gibson. The score cards were in the shape of hearts, and the decorations and refreshments were appropriate to the occasion. The guests, in addition to the honorees, were: Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Patterson, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Misses Grace and Maude Brown and Mary King, Messrs. R. M. Odell, Dr. E. M. King, L. W. Brander and Cameron McRae, of Greenville, S. C.

No "Ni-Beer" for Monroe.

Monroe Journal.

No near beer for Monroe, neither for Bentonville, nor the regions round about. Mr. J. R. Funderburk came to Monroe last week from Salisbury, rented a small store room in Bentonville, got license from the sheriff to sell near beer, unloaded several barrels of some kind of hog wash from a wagon, and was about ready to create a little hell for the people of that community, when something happened. They didn't threaten him, they didn't intimidate him, they didn't say they would burn him out, or shotgun quarantine him or night rider him, or anything else. One of the leading men who lives over there just went to Mr. Funderburk and persuaded him to hitch up and go back where he came from or somewhere else. It was a simple case of moral suasion, of good christian argument so to speak, and it was put to him so earnestly that Mr. Funderburk said, "Well, if the sheriff will give me back the money I paid for the license, I'll quit."

"It's a trade," said the gentleman who was doing the talk, "and if the sheriff can't give the money back it will be found somewhere else."

Sheriff Griffith was only too glad to return the money and cancel the license, because he wouldn't issue one of the things at the start till the Supreme court said he had to. Mr. Funderburk got his money back and on last Friday he loaded up his near-slop and went back.

Mr. Funderburk is not so bad, even if he did want to sell such stuff. You have often heard that no one is altogether bad who is subject still to moral suasion. And Mr. Funderburk was subject. And the good folks who live over on Benton Hill believe more than ever in moral suasion.

No near beer for Monroe.

Newly-Born Babe Hurled from Speeding Train at Hotsburg.

Wednesday morning Coroner Peacock, of Thomasville, received a telegram from Linwood stating that a dead baby had been found between the two tracks half a mile below Hotsburg towards Yadkin river. Dr. Peacock went to the scene and held an inquest and the following was the finding of the jury.

"That the white male infant had been dropped or thrown from some moving northbound train and that said infant came to its death from having been thrown or dropped from the train and striking an extension cross-tie. That said infant was newly-born and had not been bathed or dressed. That said infant came to its death at the hands of some unknown person, said person being on one of the early northbound trains."

The county and railway authorities will use every effort to find the guilty party. Fresh blood marked the place, showing that it had been killed only a short time. The head was burst open and its brains were scattered tor about fifteen feet beside the track. When first found two buzzards were found eating and fighting over the body.