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GREAT TEACHERS' CONTEST DRAWS TOWARD ITS CLOSE

MISS ANNIE BLAIR, OF DANBURY, HOLDS HER LEAD, WHILE MISS ANNIE McANALLY, RISES TO SECOND POSITION.

TEN MORE DAYS OF THE AGONY

THEN ALL WILL BE OVER--THOSE WHO WORK HARDEST WIN--HOW TO REAP A HARVEST OF VOTES--EVERY HOUR COUNTS --GREAT CROWD WILL ACCOMPANY THE VICTORIOUS ON THE DELIGHTFUL TRIP-- CONTEST TO CLOSE JANUARY 20, 12 NOON.

Annie Blair,	23,982
Annie McAnally,	21,294
Jettie Morefield,	20,375
Daisy Dearmin,	13,245
Mary Mathews,	8,040
Lucy Joyce,	7,415
Effie Gentry,	6,932
America King,	5,225

Miss Roxie Taylor, of Campbell, 4,695
Miss Mae Wall, of Madison, 3,600
Miss Louella Fulp, of Walnut Cove, 3,095
Miss Jennie Reid, of King, 3,050
Minnie Roberts, of Dillard, 2,725
Miss Maud Neal, of Pine Hall, 2,300
Miss Lucy Lackey, of Campbell, 1,450
Miss Mally Redman, of King, 1,255
Miss Mabel Petree, of Walnut Cove, 925
Miss Mary Sue Willis, of Walnut Cove Route 5, 440
Miss Duo Smith, of Iredell county, 335
Miss Effie Blackwell, of Pine Hall, 325

The last week but one of the Popular Teachers' Contest is turning toward its close. Only ten more days, and the last ballot will be counted, and the readers of the Reporter will know who are the lucky eight girls chosen by the thousands of readers of the Reporter to go on the delightful eastern North Carolina week's outing, with all expenses paid by this paper.

As the forms are closed today the last count shows Miss Annie Blair, of Danbury, to have held her lead, while Miss Annie McAnally of Saxon rises to the second place.

Every girl who has a hope of winning, is now seriously at work. Every resource is being exhausted to secure votes, every friend is being called upon to help. Every hour now lost means a lost chance for those who are at work to come in ahead.

There are many votes being held in reserve. The last day of the contest will be exciting, as then all the reserved strength of all the candidates will be exerted to the utmost. It is quite within the realm of conjecture that one of the eight leaders today will win the silver cup to be given the girl receiving the highest vote.

Some of the girls are putting in some effective work, judging from the number of new subscribers and renewals they are sending in. Remember every dollar counts for 100 votes, whether paid on back dues or in advance.

Remember, to put in some good hard conscientious work, if you would win. Your friends will help you if they see you really are anxious to win. There are not many people of the county who would resist helping any of these girls, if only asked.

The contest will close promptly at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, January 20. Immediately afterwards the votes will be counted, and the names of the lucky girls will be announced. Every girl who can be reached by telephone will be notified, and will also be furnished with a list of her seven lucky companions, in order that the party may communicate with each other, and elect the chaperone to accompany them.

As previously announced, many young people of the county

are anxious to accompany our party of girls to the seashore for a few days. Young men and women from various sections of the county, as well as from points outside, have signified their intention of going on the trip, and it is believed a large crowd will go. The publishers of the Reporter are pleased to note the interest taken in the event by the many friends of the girls, and it is now assured that the occasion will be a most happy and joyous one.

There is a chance for some of the girls who are fartherest behind to secure the trip by putting in some hard, enthusiastic work before the close of the contest. During the last contest conducted by the Reporter, one of the young ladies who won out got in a buggy with a friend and went to see every citizen almost of the township. Nearly everyone of them paid up for at least one year's subscription, while many paid up for 2, and 5 years, and some even longer. The people are going to take the Reporter anyway--why not subscribe for a few years in advance, and give the votes to one of these popular girls. It will be a favor she will remember and appreciate long as she lives.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh.

Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STOKES SUPPLY CO.

BUILDING NEARLY FINISHED

Expects To Open For Business Soon--High School Reopens With Fine Attendance--Death of Aged Lady.

King, Jan. 8.--Mr. Loyd White of the Southern Railway Company's extra bridge force came in home yesterday with his left hand severely mashed, two fingers being cut off while unloading a lot of steel for a new bridge on the Wilkesboro road.

The Stokes Supply Company are nearing the completion of their new brick building. They are expected to open their stock of goods at an early date.

King High School reopened Tuesday with 192 student on roll.

The Southern Railway Company has about completed the work of laying the additional side track here.

Misses Rosa and Ruby Stevens of Pilot Mountain were visitors in town the first of the week.

R. F. D. carriers report the condition of roads in ugly shape.

Mrs. R. N. Reynolds of Galax, Va., arrived in town this morning, coming via Mt. Airy. He reports about two inches of snow across the ridge yesterday.

Dr. J. V. Davis, of Concord, is here this week doing a nice lot of dental work.

Mrs. Southern, an aged lady of seventy odd years, was buried at Mt. Olive church yesterday. Mrs. Southern was the mother of Messrs. W. C. and Robt. Southern of this place.

Meeting Of Ore Hill Union.

Danbury Route I, Jan. 9. Danbury Reporter:

The Ore Hill Local Union No. 676 will meet on Saturday, Jan. 13th, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of ordering some cabbage plants, kerosene oil, soda and other articles that the local wants. All of the members will please come out so we can make a good order and we have some other business to attend to so all of the members will please come out and put in their orders. J. WATT MABE.

Death of Mrs. Wallace Webster.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Wallace Webster, which occurred Monday morning, at her home on Germantown Route 1. No particulars have been received.

Application For Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that Hump Mitchell, who is now serving a term on the roads of Rockingham county for obtaining goods under false pretense, will apply to the Governor of North Carolina for a pardon. Any person who opposes the pardon is hereby notified to forward his protest at once to the Governor. This January 1, 1912.

HUMP MITCHELL.

By J. D. Humphreys and J. W. Hall, Attorneys.

For Sale.

One good gentle farm horse, 5 years old, weight 1050 pounds. C. M. JONES, Danbury, N. C.

A HERO IN A LIGHTHOUSE.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Heaven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50c. at all Druggists.

STOKES FINANCES TOBACCO FACTORY BOARD EDUCATION

RETROSPECT OF PAST YEAR

Money Market Good and Strong At the Beginning Of the New Year--Banner Crop Year For 1912 Is Promised--Big Tobacco and Corn Acreage. With Better Preparation Of Land the Slogan.

The financial outlook for the New Year is good. The past year was one of very unfavorable conditions for farming, resulting in a shortage in the tobacco crop of something like 30 per cent. However, this deficiency was more than overcome by a policy of retrenchment on the part of many people, a curtailment of unnecessary expenses, a more rigid economy in living and a pronounced conservation of resources. This beneficial policy was augmented by a full and fine crop of corn. Prices for produce were strong, while the tone of the tobacco market has been medium to strong. The consequence in reckoning the situation at the beginning of 1912 shows that the people have saved more money than usual. Our deposits are higher than they have heretofore reached at any time, especially on time certificates, which are a never-failing index to the people's savings.

The demand for money in 1912 will be very active. There will be a bigger outlay in the tobacco preparations, while the corn acreage will be greatly increased. Better preparation of the land will be the slogan. With favorable seasons 1912 should be a banner year on the Stokes county farms.

BANK OF STOKES COUNTY
Danbury Walnut Cove.

News Items Of Walnut Cove Route 1.

Walnut Cove Route 1, Jan 6.--We are having a good snow for the rabbit hunters.

There was a box party last Saturday night at Palmyra school house. The highest box being sold was Miss Emma Meadows.

Mr. Chester Martin and Oscar Green called to see Misses Bertha and Emma Meadows and report a nice time.

Mr. Albert Young called to see Miss Martha Green Sunday.

Miss Martha and Oscar Green are planning to take a pleasure trip to Pilot Mt., sometime soon.

Mr. Cicero White is about to go into the horse-trading business we think. That is all his talk.

TWO BOYS.

Farm For Sale.

133 acres in half miles of Sumnerfield depot, 1 1/2 mile from good churches and graded school with three teachers. This farm is located on good county roads, 1/2 mile from macadam road leading from Greensboro to Oak Ridge Institute, and has on it a good six room log-wall house weather-boarded, new feed barn, tobacco barn and other necessary out buildings, also good well. Will take \$25.00 per acre if sold in the next thirty days. For further information, write to T. B. OGBURN, Greensboro, N. C.

WANTED -- TO HIRE A good man to work on the farm. Young married man with small family, must be sober and not afraid of work. Good pay to right party. For information address J. M. HARRISON, care Winston Clothing Co., Winston, N. C.

The blacksmith shop and tools of Mr. J. W. Ashby, of Danbury Route 1, were destroyed by fire recently. Mr. Ashby's loss is considerable.

MEETING TO CONSIDER IT

President Of the Union R. L. Nunn Now Working Surry In Interest Of Stokes Dry Prizery.

Mr. Editor: I am now in Surry county working for the Stokes dry prizery and am doing fine. We are going to get a lot of tobacco from Surry.

I was at a county meeting at Dobson Saturday and made a speech there. They passed a resolution at the meeting to put men in the field to collect notes to complete their dry prizery and install machinery at once. They are sure going to build it now and cut out the warehouse entirely this fall. So we can expect co-operation from Surry this year.

I want all of the committee which was appointed to investigate and draw up plans for a tobacco factory at Walnut Cove to write me at once and let me know when they think would be a suitable time to call a county meeting to put the plans on foot. Write at once and let's get busy.

All the locals which get fertilizer at Pilot Mtn. are hereby notified to meet with the locals of Surry county who get fertilizer there on Friday, Jan. 26th, 1912, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a man to handle fertilizer at Pilot Mt. Meeting will be held at Pilot Mt. Be sure to attend in full force as we expect to establish a business there of our own this spring.

Yours fraternally,
R. L. NUNN.

Rev. J. H. Brendall to Remain At Walnut Cove.

Rev. J. H. Brendall, pastor of the churches on the Walnut Cove circuit, writes the Christian Advocate that his mother died at the old family home in Macon county, December 7th. Also that the sick ones of his own family have about recovered. Referring to the change of appointments, he says:

"Many thanks to Bishop Hess and Brother Taylor for letting me stay, and many more to this kind people for making the request in our behalf, also for increasing the salary over last year."

Annual Meeting Stockholders of the Bank of Stokes County.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Stokes County will be held in the Walnut Cove bank at eleven o'clock A. M. on Friday, January 26.

We learn that Mr. J. H. Moore, of Madison, has purchased the Trogdon farm on Dan river, seven miles east of Madison. This is one of the largest and best farms in Rockingham county, containing 1,184 acres. The price paid for the farm is in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The farm lies just across Dan river from that of the late Governor David Reid, and up until about 1876 was the property of the late Judge Settle.--Madison Herald.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

Government engineers have recommended expenditures on the canals and waterways of eastern North Carolina reaching the respectable total of \$6,000,000. The improvements will "unbottle" 3,000 miles of navigable streams.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

MET AT COURT HOUSE MONDAY

The Public School Fund Apportioned To the Various Schools--Other Business Transacted.

The Board of Education for Stokes met here in the court house Monday at 10 o'clock A. M., members N. A. Martin and S. P. Christian being present.

The principal business before the board was the apportionment of the school fund to the various districts in each township so as to give the same length of school in each district. About \$1.75 was allowed each scholar.

The board made some special orders as to assistant teachers in some of the districts.

A general order was made that schools having two or more teachers and having failed to make the required enrollment and daily average attendance that the committee should drop the assistant teacher. An order was also made that schools having one teacher shall be closed when the average attendance falls below one-fifth of the census number, unless such low attendance is providentially caused or from other unavoidable causes.

The board ordered the County Supt. to make report of the apportionment to the teachers and school committeemen as soon as the aid from the second hundred thousand dollars comes in from the State.

A few other minor matters were transacted and several bills were ordered paid.

S. P. Christian In Town.

Mr. S. P. Christian, of Westfield, member of the Board of Education, spent Sunday and Monday here, returning home Tuesday. The Reporter asked Mr. Christian if it was true, as reported, that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff. He replied that he would not be a candidate, and could not accept the nomination. On account of the roads being impassable, Mr. Christian climbed to the top of the mountain beyond Vade Mecum and slid home on the ice.

Smith.

Smith, Jan. 4.--Xmas has passed, and was much enjoyed by all.

Mr. J. E. Hutchens and son, Elijah, left for Roanoke and Bristol last Monday to buy their spring goods. We wish them a pleasant trip and success in their business.

Mr. Walter Martin looks very sad this week as his best girl has gone back to Brown Mt.

Miss Lillie Leak is very sad as her best fellow did not call Xmas. Lillie, it is leap year, now you can go to see him.

I think the wedding bells will soon ring in Virginia as Mr. John Martin calls right often.

Mr. Frank Tilley called to see Miss Annie Hutchens Monday. BLUE EYES.

And again the time of year has arrived when we hear of deaths from burning caused by starting fires with kerosene oil. There are three classes of persons in this world who are dangerous, one is the boy who points the unloaded gun, another is the man who rocks the boat, the last is the woman who starts a fire with coal oil. She is like the person who takes a drug to produce sleep. The risk in each case is great and often fatal to life and sometimes to property.--Asheboro Courier.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.