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GREENVILLE TO HAVE PAY-UP WEEKS

FORD AUTO AND GOLD PRIZES GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE

CAMPAIGN STARTS DECEMBER 16, CLOSING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

Every Dollar Traded and Every Dollar Paid on Account During this Period Entitles you to a Coupon or a Chance for One of the Prizes Offered. Full Details of the Campaign Will Appear in Tomorrow's Paper. Get Busy you Might be the Winner.

Greenville is to have Pay-up and Trade Weeks. This was definitely decided on at a very enthusiastic meeting of the Merchants' Association held last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The campaign begins Thursday, December 16th and closes Friday, December 31st.

As an inducement for all to take part in this Pay-up and Trade Weeks the Merchants' Association have offered a new Ford automobile with self starter, as the first prize and \$175.00 in gold cut into several prizes ranging from \$75.00 down to \$5.00. All one has to do is to get in this prize drawing is to trade a dollar with some of the merchants' association or pay one dollar on account owing to some member of the association between Dec. 16 and Dec. 31.

Of course the more dollars you trade the more coupons you receive; the more dollars you pay on account the more coupons you get. Every coupon you get is just one more chance to draw the automobile or one of the gold prizes. Every dollar spent or paid on account entitles you to a coupon. If you trade \$1.95 or pay \$1.95 on account you will get but one coupon. But if you trade \$2.00 or pay like amount on a bill two coupons are yours.

These coupons after received will be deposited in a box, the places for these will be given out later, with your name on same and the merchant from whom you received it. In the box the coupon will remain until the closing day when all the coupons will be collected and placed in a large barrel or hoghead headed up and then rolled down Evans street to Five Points where it will be opened. Then will come the exciting period of the contest—the drawing. A person will be selected by a committee and blindfolded. The person so designated will draw a coupon from the barrel or hoghead. This first coupon will entitle the one whose name is written on same to have the automobile. The second drawn will get a gold prize and so on until all of the prizes have been given out.

W. C. Moore, of Kinston, has been employed by the Merchants' Association, to conduct the campaign and he is now on his job getting advertising printed, coupons and other matter ready. Every town, village, hamlet, cross roads and hog-path in Pitt county will be thoroughly canvassed from now on. Every person in the county black or white, bond free, is going to have a chance of getting an automobile free. A one-dollar purchase may turn the trick or one dollar paid on account may entitle you to it. No one can tell. The thing to do is to get busy, trade as many dollars as you can and pay as many dollars as possible on account. The more you trade and the more you pay why the better chance you have to win.

Full details of the campaign will appear in this paper tomorrow, such as merchants' names, the prizes offered, where the coupon boxes will be located and last but not least how you can win the automobile or a gold prize.

LANIER LITERARY SOCIETY PRESENT ENJOYABLE PLAY

Standish of Standish Given Last Evening by the Students of Training School

MEMBERS OF CAST PLAYED PARTS WELL

A Large and Highly Appreciative Audience Greeted the Performers

Last night was Sidney Lanier Literary Society at the Training School. The play "Standish of Standish," presented by the Laniers, made the audience live through the hardships and love-making of the Pilgrims, but the trials did not seem so bad when lightened by the wowing. The young women in the cast played their parts well. The quaint costumes and the old-fashioned cabin room were very effective.

Miss Baeble Privat made a lovely Priscilla, and won her audience as well as John Alden. As her companion, Mary Chilton, the first one to step foot on Plymouth Rock, Miss Elsie Wilson was fine, speaking her lines in a clear, ringing voice. Miss Emily Langley was an excellent John Alden. The difficult part of Miles Standish was well played by Miss Gladys Monroe. Madam Brewster, the mother of the colony, was charmingly represented by Miss Elizabeth Bahson. Misses Lillie Mae Dawson, as Bradford, and Elfye Holloway, as John Howland, seemed to have stepped out of a picture of the year 1620. Miss Lydia Purser, as Suanto, the friendly Indian, gave life and color to the play. Rose Standish herself seemed to be on the stage instead of Miss Alice Best. The comedy part of Desire Minter, played by Miss Blanche Harris, delighted the audience.

Miss Aileen Jones sang beautifully two solos between the first and second acts. The Lanier Glee Club, dressed in Puritan costume, composed of Misses Aileen Jones, Joan Dorsett, Sallie Belle Nottin, Leona Johnson, Pauline Matthews, Lucy Goodwin, Ethel Clement sang between the second and third acts the old English song, "The Lass with the Delicate Air."

FOREIGN TOYS ARE BEING REPLACED BY THE HOME MAKE

Close to 30,000,000 Feet of Lumber was Used This Year by U. S. Toy Makers

SAYS THE FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Washington, Dec. 14.—Some idea of the extent to which foreign-made toys have been replaced in America by the home made article is given by the estimate of the American Forestry Association that close to 30,000,000 feet of lumber was used this year by American toy makers.

By adding the millions of toys made from this wood to the enormous quantity made of other material, the Forestry Association says some idea of the immensity of the industry will be gained. If the buying public will "look for the label," it adds, the foreign toys will be eliminated.

"The main consideration which holds wood in its place as toy material is not cheapness," says the association, "though that has something to do with it. Articles of large size would be too heavy if made of metal, but many articles are made of wood because it is the best, irrespective of cost or weight. Sleds are a good example."

Children are the arbiters of toy kinds and style. They imitate what they see around them and toy makers recognize this fact. The manufacturer supplies what the child wants by making a class of objects which may be designated as educational. Another class, imitating things seen in real life, is recognized as architectural. A third has to do with trades and the tools and machines for carrying them on. It will defined group is based on the use of musical instruments. Boats, rafts, canoes, and such things as float and are useful have been responsible for toys based on water craft.

Children are familiar with furniture and they early recognize two classes, one for the kitchen and one for the living room, and these go under the list of furniture toys. Animals and birds and creeping things form another class grouped as natural history. Still another kind which is very common belongs in the class of games and amusements.

The waste problem in toy making is not a serious one says the Forestry Association, because most of the pieces used are small and what does not do for one thing will, as a rule, do for something else.

Shop Early ONLY 8 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

GOLDEN RULE WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN HIS BUSINESS

President Nash Clothing Co., Cincinnati, Will Adopt Rule For his Employees

SCHEME TO START EARLY IN THE YEAR

Unemployed Workers in the Clothing Industry are to be Given Employment

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 14.—The Golden Rule is the divine law governing human relationships, accepted by all religion and proclaimed by all prophets and teachers of every creed, and is the only workable, industrial and economic law in the Universe today, according to Arthur Nash, former minister and president of the A. Nash Clothing Manufacturing Company, of this city who has injected the Golden Rule into the conduct of his business. Recently the 500 employees of the company, actuated by the spirit of the Golden Rule, agreed to surrender their jobs for a month, either January or February, so that unemployed workers in the clothing industry could be given employment. In June 1916 the company was incorporated with a capital stock of \$60,000 and Mr. Nash as the prime mover and principal investor was elected president.

In July 1919 the company moved into more commodious quarters on the strength of a loan of \$50,000 from a bank. Mr. Nash called the employees together and told them of the loan which he said was negotiated on the basis of his confidence in them. With the Golden Rule proclaimed as the governing law of the business, Mr. Nash submitted a profit sharing plan to the employees. Their confidence in Nash was such that the employees refused to accept the plan but said they preferred to have their pay each week and were willing to leave it to the management to figure out what they could pay in weekly wage. Wages were thereupon increased from time to time. At the end of 1919 the company found that despite the wage increases and the enormous expense of moving and equipping the new plant it had made a net profit of \$42,000 on an investment of \$60,000.

The actual condition at that time was that the company was paying higher wages, selling its product for less money and earning a larger profit than any of its associates in business.

Mr. Nash says that these figures were submitted to the employees and that he felt chagrined because it was his belief that an unjustifiable profit was made off the labor of others. At the meeting Mr. Nash said that wages would be increased from 10 to 20 percent. Later the profit sharing basis of arriving at a just wage, as the only solution of the problem, was adopted.

By the plan presented to them the profits were to be divided among the help on the basis of salaries earned, twice a year.

The employees, who earned more than \$60 a week, petitioned the company to distribute the workers' share of the profits on the basis of time worked instead of on the basis of wages drawn. The petition stated that this would give those earning the smaller wage an equal dividend with those making larger sums. This meant that the cutters and the pressers earning from \$75 to \$90 a week petitioned that the poorest paid help receive the same dividend that they did.

A box party will be given at Cannon Swamp school, Friday night, December 17. All are cordially invited to be present. MRS. KITTRELL and GORHAM.

GUILFORD CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY MAY MODIFY ITS OPPOSITION

In its Revolt Against the Free Clinic Campaign of The State Board of Health Adopting Resolutions Condemning the Work of the State Tax Commission has Authorized an Audit of the Vast Properties of J. W. Cannon, Cotton Mill Magnate.

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—The militant wing of the Guilford County Medical Society which in November started a revolt against the free clinics campaign of the state board of health by adopting resolutions condemning the work is expected to modify its opposition at the meeting of the society in January.

Information reaching the capital from Guilford has several times verified the statement. The back-tracking of the Guilford doctors may be accounted for since it is apparent that they are in a minority with respects to their opposition to the free treatment of school children in North Carolina. The mails have been burdened with letters of condemnation for the reply Dr. W. S. Rankin, State Health officer, made to the Guilford society's resolutions, the majority of them coming from the best known physicians in the state. The daily press of North Carolina likewise has made it plain that the work should be commended rather than condemned.

Some members of the Guilford county society have spoken in support of the free treatment campaign. This is considered evidence enough that the revolution the militants sought to foster against their health officers has been anything but popular. Consequently the militant faction of the society finding itself in the hopeless minority is now reported in the act of retracing steps taken in November. The State Tax Commission has authorized an audit of the vast properties of J. W. Cannon, cotton mill magnate of Concord, Kannapolis and Albemarle, following his appeal from the valuation made by the county and district boards.

Mr. Cannon was unable to convince the commission that his properties had been unjustly valued for taxation but it has been agreed to have an auditor make an investigation. There is a possibility that this audit will bring about a reduction, but it is not less probable that it may result in an increase. At any rate the commission has authorized the audit.

The Cannon valuation as made is in excess of \$22,000,000. The franchise tax will run well up into the thousands.

and Mr. Cannon is one of the biggest taxpayers in North Carolina.

Appeal of the Tallahassee Power Company which also petitioned for five or six million dollars reduction of its property at Badin, which is listed at around \$15,000,000, has been denied by the commission.

The special committee appointed at the special session of the General Assembly to study the needs of the state and to draft tentative workmen's compensation bill is in session here this afternoon.

While there has been little interest in the proposed legislation by officials of the state federation of labor it is understood that labor's wishes are known by members of the committee and will be given consideration. The committee will doubtless be in session for two or three days and will study laws now in force in other states before drafting a bill. The Virginia act which is one of the last enacted, will in all probability be used as a basis although changes will be made to meet the peculiar needs of North Carolina.

JUGO-SLAVS AND DUTCH ARE AT OUTS

Sever Diplomatic Relations, Dutch Resent Long Series of Insults they Claim

The Hague, Dec. 14.—Diplomatic relations between Holland and Jugoslavia have been broken off, it was stated here today.

Holland has recalled her minister from Belgrade and has dismissed the Serbian charge d'affaires at the Hague.

The action was taken as the result of what the Dutch foreign office terms "a long series of insults to the Dutch government."

The beginning of the difficulty was the arrest in the early part of the war without notification to Holland, of the Dutch consul at Belgrade, who was an Austrian subject. Since then, according to the foreign office, repeated efforts by Holland to adjust the difficulties amicably had met with insolent treatment.

Mr. Kitchin was chairman of the committee during the period of Democratic control of the House, and had been expected by his colleagues to take a leading part in the framing of new tax and tariff legislation, hearings on which have just been started.

MINERS SELECT THEIR OFFICERS

United Mine-Workers of America Elected their Officers Today in Pittsburg

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14.—Interest among miners of this section in the district and national election of officers of the United Mine Workers of America which was held today centered in the election of the vice president. The contest between John L. Lewis, of Indianapolis, and Robert H. Harlin, of Seattle, for the chief executive position was forgotten momentarily in the race of Phillip Murray, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Alexander Howat, of Pittsburg, Kan., for the presidency.

Murray for several months has been conducting negotiations with the anthracite coal operators to secure for the hard coal workers a wage increase equal to that recently granted the bituminous miners. Howat, since the great coal strike was called in 1919, and which the union was enjoined from putting into effect, has been at variance several times not only with union officials but with the federal authorities.

The friends of E. F. Tucker, deputy clerk of the Superior Court, will be pleased to learn that he is now improving daily at the Wilson Hospital. Mr. Tucker recently underwent an operation and has been in a critical condition. Strong hopes for his recovery is now entertained.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER

The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the Register of Deeds Office since the last report for registration.

R. M. Garrett to L. G. Congleton. Consideration \$700.
R. V. Kell to W. G. Stokes. Consideration \$900.
R. M. Garrett to John Gold. Consideration \$700.
J. F. Barwick and wife to S. S. Nelson. Consideration \$750.
A. M. Babelhor and wife to J. W. Kirkman. Consideration \$100.

PREFERENTIAL RAIL RATES ON EXPORTS SUSPENDED

Washington, Dec. 14.—At the request of the shipping board, the Interstate Commerce Commission today again suspended, until further order, the section of the merchant marine act authorizing preferential rail rates on goods consigned for foreign shipment.

DOG GIVES HIS MASTER WARNING OF HOTEL FIRE

Key West, Fla., Dec. 14.—When "King," St. Bernard dog owned by Robert Hall, an actor, discovered that flames threatened destruction of the Jefferson Hotel, where his master was sleeping at 5 o'clock this morning, he rushed to Hall's room, caught him by the arm, tugged at him and barked until Hall was certain something unusual had happened. Though the hotel was not greatly damaged by the fire "King" has been acclaimed as a true hero wherever he appeared in the city today.

PROPOSE EMBARGO ON IMPORTATION OF WHEAT

Washington, Dec. 14.—An embargo for one year against the importation of wheat flour, barley, oats, rye, flax, wool, hogs, cattle and sheep is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Young, republican, North Dakota. He also introduced a bill establishing a permanent schedule of import duties upon these terms after one year embargo.

GENERAL WRANGEL'S FLEET SAILS FOR BIZERTA, TUNIS

Constantinople, Dec. 14.—General Wrangel's fleet which abandoned Crimean waters with the recent defeat of the Wrangel forces by the Russian soviet armies, sailed from Constantinople today for Bizerta, Tunis.

WAGE CUT AFFECTS 25,000

Lovell, Dec. 14.—Cotton manufacturers of this city employing 25,000 persons announced wage reductions averaging 22-1/2 per cent today. The cut is effective January 3.

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