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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

MORE AND LAST PRIZES.

DIAMOND RING AND OTHER ARTICLES THIS WEEK.

Ring Will be for Contestant Turning in Largest Amount Anywhere This Week, and Gold Brooches Will Go as District Prizes—This is the Last Offer of Any Kind Till the Grand Prizes are Distributed at the End of the Contest—The Contestant Who Does Not Work Now Will Surely Lose—The Contest Will Close on December 12th and There is Not a Day to be Lost Now.

We are now on the "Home Run." Saturday night, December 12th, at 9:30, marks the close of the contest. Some contestants are going to be surprised both agreeably and disagreeably. Some are going to be weighed and found wanting. Others will be ready for any reverse that may come. A few of the contestants are carrying the "watchful waiting" policy one degree too far and will come up lacking. It is perfectly reasonable that if contestants do not turn in subscriptions now they cannot hope to win over the ones who are working hard. But there is always room at the top and the biggest surprise of all will be the fact that prize winners will doubtless come up from the ranks of the "unknown." The contestant who thinks she has such and such a prize sewed up will be the one who will receive the biggest surprise of all. There is no living person who can safely figure on who the prize winners will be. The only safe thing which can be done is to get subscribers. Some will say they worked hard and could not get subscribers but this will be poor argument to put up to the judges when the final count is made. They will be powerless to help you and of course the manager will be in the same fix. Your destiny, so far as the outcome of this contest is concerned, is surely in your hands. Don't spoil your chances at winning a nice prize this week. You can't afford to be inactive. Your reports must be good this week or somebody has lost their standing, and their chance at winning.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

In order that contestants may receive full value for their work we are offering thirteen Special Prizes this week which ends next Monday night.

FIRST PRIZE.

The first prize is a beautiful diamond ring. This prize goes to the contestant getting the highest vote in the whole contest this week. This prize is well worth the whole effort of any contestant, if she got nothing else, but all her votes count on the chances at the Grand Prizes.

DISTRICT PRIZES.

The other 12 prizes are district prizes and go to the contestant who receives the highest vote in each district, provided she turns in as much as \$8. These prizes are very beautiful Solid Gold Brooches which any lady would be proud to wear.

The management feels that no contestant will be so unreasonable as to say after this contest is closed that she has not received ample remuneration for all she has done.

REMEMBER, IF YOU DO NOT WIN ANY PRIZE DURING THE CONTEST YOU WILL RECEIVE A COMMISSION ON WHAT YOU HAVE DONE, AS STATED IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Don't be a loser. There is no necessity of it. By adding these thirteen prizes the total list is brought up to 43. This is considerably better than was promised but we always do what we promise and then strive to go beyond that as much as possible. This we have done. We want to help the contestants get subscriptions as much as possible and believe that the rewards have the greatest bearing upon the work accomplished. Study the contestants in your township and see if you can't outstrip the others and come in for the special prize, and the winning of the Grand prize will be much easier.

We have done our part—all we can do—the balance is in your hands. There will be no other offers of any kind so there is nothing left to do but get down to business. Better not depend too much upon chances for they will not win even the district prize, the worker always wins.

NOTICE TO CONTESTANTS.

In taking subscriptions contestants should have checks made payable to themselves and not to The Journal. During the remainder of the contest no private checks will be accepted. Contestants should make their remittances either by postoffice money orders or in cash.

SCALE OF VOTES—FOR NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS.

- 1-year subscription 5,000 votes.
- 2-year subscription 12,000 votes.
- 3-year subscription 20,000 votes.
- 4-year subscription 30,000 votes.

FOR RENEWALS.

- A 1-year renewal 3,000 votes.
- A 2-year renewal 7,000 votes.
- A 3-year renewal 12,000 votes.
- A 4-year renewal 18,000 votes.
- A 5-year renewal 25,000 votes.
- A 10-year renewal 75,000 votes.

Following is the standing of the contestants:

MOKROE.

- Mrs. W. B. McManus 130,000
- Miss Eugenia Williams 45,000
- Miss Myrtle Price 130,000

NORTH MONROE.

- Miss Daisy Thomas 130,000

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

- Mrs. S. E. Price 37,000
- Miss Lona Polk 34,250
- Miss Jennie Richardson 129,000
- Miss Belle Medlin 45,725
- Miss Bright Secrest 41,500

WINGATE.

- Miss Mattie Jones 130,000

SANDY RIDGE TOWNSHIP.

- Miss Annie Gordon 29,000
- Miss Lillie Boatright 56,500
- Miss Carrie Godfrey 25,000
- Miss Clyde Belk 88,925

MINERAL SPRINGS.

- Miss Ora Lee Porter 130,000

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

- Miss Myrtle Blythe 130,000
- Miss Maggie Simms 130,000
- Miss Addie Tyson 12,000
- Miss Bessie Weir 123,500
- Miss Carrie Simpson 22,175

WAXHAW.

- Miss Zella McCain 66,050
- Miss Mamie Gamble 95,000

LANES CREEK TOWNSHIP.

- Miss Leola Maples 55,000
- Miss Mary Rushing 25,000
- Miss Sarah Baker 65,700
- Mrs. John L. Helms 31,350
- Miss Eula Phifer 199,000
- Miss Lizzie Simpson 42,550
- Miss Annie Smith 17,400

MARSHVILLE TOWNSHIP.

- Miss Rena Moore 52,225
- Miss Maybelle Jones 34,000
- Miss Mayme Tadlock 61,050
- Miss Odessa Hamilton 130,000
- Miss Myrtle Sinclair 49,000

GOOSE CREEK TOWNSHIP.

- Miss May Austin 130,000
- Miss Carrie Clontz 23,500
- Miss Beatrice Watson 49,000
- Miss Lela Little 127,500
- Miss Della Helms 64,500
- Miss Annie James 29,000
- Miss Ola Baucom 77,950

UNIONVILLE.

- Miss Wilma Hargett 79,525

BUFORD TOWNSHIP.

- Miss Gathier Coan 120,500
- Miss Blonnie Hinson 17,200
- Miss Mary Starnes 41,000
- Miss Vera Belk 64,375
- Miss Kate Funderburk 46,900
- Miss Rosa Rogers 130,000
- Miss Maggie Sistrer 39,200
- Miss Lessie Plyler 130,000
- Miss Mayme Belk 130,000
- Miss Gladys Laney 39,000
- Miss Ida Broom 17,000

VANCE TOWNSHIP.

- Miss Florence Helms 120,000
- Miss Clara Stinson 19,750
- Miss Dora L. King 130,000

INDIAN TRAIL.

- Mrs. J. Y. Fitzgerald 47,750
- Miss Mary Boyd 130,000

NEW SALEM TOWNSHIP.

- Miss Sallie Staten 41,000
- Miss Ola Medlin 95,750
- Miss Ella Smith 130,000

LANCASTER COUNTY.

- Miss Mattie Steele 130,000
- Miss Annie Sapp 12,500
- Miss Ethel Taylor 70,000
- Miss Dessie Deese 63,000

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY.

- Miss Maude Funderburk 91,250
- Miss Myrtle Wallace 36,000
- Miss Hessie McRae 116,450

PAGELAND.

- Miss Ruth Chavis 61,000

Neighborhood Improvement Day.

I hereby call the attention of the people of the county to neighborhood improvement day to be observed in the schools of the State, as ordered by the State Superintendent, to take place of North Carolina Day as authorized by the school law. I hope the people will gather together as to what improvements are most needed, and to devise ways and means for bringing these improvements about.

We will not have the "round up" at the Court House as suggested by the letter sent out by the State Superintendent, but will just have one day, Friday, 4th day of December.

I would suggest to the teachers that they make this a special time, and use it as an opportunity for finding out all they can about their school districts. There are many things really necessary for the teacher to know in order to do his best work. Try to make the day count much for the life of Union county. Don't forget to send to the County Superintendent a report of the proceedings of the day.

Yours in the work,

R. N. NESBITT,
County Superintendent.

Dan Doing Well.

Correspondence of The Journal. Stanly, N. C., Nov. 28.—Born at Lucia, Gaston county, on Thanksgiving night, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Little of Monroe, R. F. D. I, a son. All parties except Dan are doing well.

Angler (three hours without a bite)—I'm not taking them out; I'm feeding them.

FROM FAR AWAY BRAZIL.

Rev. Mr. Entzinger, Who Has Spent Nearly a Quarter of a Century in That Land, Tells of Its Greatness and Needs, and Speaks of South America in General.

"The inverted map of South America is said to resemble the human ear, and that ear is now turned to the United States in a receptive way as never before. For the first time the whole continent of South America has confidence in the good intentions and the disinterested friendship of the United States, as a result of President Wilson's treatment of Mexico."

These were the significant words uttered in an address at the Baptist church in Monroe Sunday morning by Rev. W. E. Entzinger, a South Carolinian who has been doing missionary work in Brazil for twenty three years, and is now in this country on a speaking tour in the interest of his work, and expects to sail for Brazil in a few weeks.

His address contained information at first hand of very great timeliness, concerning South America generally and Brazil especially. Brazil, which is the leading country in South America, is larger by two hundred square miles than all of the United States. Its present population is twenty millions. It has the fourth largest city on the two continents, ranking next to Chicago with Buenos Aires. Only the Portuguese language is spoken. The population is a mixture of Portuguese, Indian and Negro, and there are no distinctions based on race. When Mr. Entzinger went there there were but three Baptist churches in all Brazil. Now there are one hundred and seventy-five with like gains by other protestants. When he first entered the country there was no such thing as religious liberty except in the large cities and the Catholic churches were given over entirely to idolatry and corruption and kept the Bible closed. Now there is complete religious liberty all over the country.

When he arrived in the country and went to the little mission church of his denomination, the congregation welcomed him, not by the right hand of fellowship as is the custom in this country, but by a hug from every individual member of the church, men and women, white, black and mixed. He described humorously his sensations on seeing a big old colored woman approaching him with a welcoming hug. He said he tried to think what to do, even contemplating fainting, but finally decided that he could do nothing but stand and take it.

In Brazil, where much coffee is grown, the people are great coffee drinkers, but they want good coffee. Down there they say that if coffee is as hot as the devil, as black as ink, as strong as a bull, and as sweet as love, it is good coffee.

Rev. Mr. Entzinger is an able man and takes a very broad view of things. He says that the Christian is the biggest man of all because he takes within his view nothing less than the entire world. He certainly takes in all of South America.

Rev. Mr. Entzinger speaks several languages. He has so long spoken the Portuguese that he thinks in that language and translates his thoughts back to his native tongue when speaking in English. He is a man of large and comprehensive breadth of view, wide sympathies and has travelled much. He lately spent several months in Berlin, Germany.

BAPTIST EDITOR HELD AS SPY.

Edward Bright, an American Citizen, is Detained at Goettingen and Mrs. Bright Makes Appeal.

New York Dispatch, Nov. 29th. Edward Bright, an American citizen, graduate of Columbia and formerly editor of the Baptist Examiner, is held at Goettingen, Germany, charged with being a spy, according to information received by his wife in this city. Mrs. Bright has appealed to the State Department at Washington.

Bright, with his family, had lived at Goettingen for nearly 10 years, Mrs. Bright said. He was studying at Goettingen university. Mrs. Bright with her two sons came here shortly before the war began. Her first news regarding her husband's arrest came in a letter dated October 25, written by a maid in Bright's Goettingen household. This was confirmed by a letter written from Goettingen October 30th by an American friend, who said her husband had appealed to Ambassador Gerard. Mrs. Bright notified the State Department, which later replied that Ambassador Gerard had "requested an early investigation."

The exact nature of Bright's alleged offense is not known. Bright was born in Yonkers, N. Y., 47 years ago. He was a son of the late Dr. Edward Bright, whom he followed as editor of the Baptist Examiner. He gave up that work to travel and study abroad.

Found Out. "I was so disappointed that I was out the other day when you called, Miss Percival."

"So was I. I felt sure I'd find you, because as I turned the corner I saw you go in."

The "Compleat" Samaritan. Owner—Here, what are you doing? Don't you know that you're not allowed to take fish out of this water?

Angler (three hours without a bite)—I'm not taking them out; I'm feeding them.

AN OLD PAIR OF SHOES.

Bought in Jefferson Over Sixty Years Ago, and Are Highly Prized—Other News.

Page Land Journal. Mrs. John G. Rivers of Chesterfield spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. A. C. Douglass.

Miss Minnie Watson died at the home of her father, Mr. Allen Watson, over in Anson county last Wednesday, after an illness of only about five days. Funeral was held at Long Pine church Thursday, Rev. J. L. Tyler of Chesterfield conducting the services.

Mr. B. C. Ogburn, who has charge of the Cheraw hotel at Cheraw, has decided to move back to Pageland. Mr. P. H. Arant will probably move his family to Cheraw and take charge of this hotel when it is given up by Mr. Ogburn.

Rev. J. A. McGraw left yesterday for Sumter to attend the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South. Rev. Mr. McGraw has been on this field three years and has given satisfaction. He goes up to the conference with good reports, and the chances are good for his return for one more year, which will make the four.

Miss Laura King died at the home of her father, Mr. Lonnie King, in White Store township, Anson county, Monday night after a short illness with paralysis. She was about nineteen years old and was an upright Christian young lady, being a member of Mt. Olive Baptist church, at which place the funeral was held. Miss King was a niece of Mrs. T. B. Smith of Pageland.

Probably the oldest pair of shoes in the country are in this office now. They were the first shoes ever worn by Mr. W. M. Mangum of route three, and they were bought from Major Miller at Jefferson sixty-one years ago. Mr. Mangum prizes them very highly. They are tiny things and are considerably worn, but these things only make them the more valuable to Mr. Mangum.

It is encouraging to see that so much grain is being sown this season and to know that it is doing well. Mr. W. M. Mangum brought three bunches of oats to this office Saturday afternoon that are fine indeed. He sowed part of his crop in July and part in August and he has already mowed them down to prevent winter killing. One of the bunches he brought to town has ninety stalks in it, all having grown out from one grain of seed it seems. The writer hasn't seen Mr. Mangum's fields yet, but it must be a treat to see such fine grain. Mr. Mangum is one of the good farmers who believe in living at home.

Meetings in Every School House, Friday, December 4.

Don't forget that every public school in North Carolina is required by law to celebrate "North Carolina Day," which has been set by Superintendent Joyner for Friday, December 4, the subject to be "School and Neighborhood Improvement."

Everybody in each district, young and old, men and women, boys and girls, are asked to meet at each school house Friday to discuss and consider the following program:

1. A report on Rural Census and discussion of it.
2. Is our school term long enough? If not how can we lengthen it, and get more teachers if needed?
3. Should we have more attention to agricultural, industrial, and domestic science subjects? Can we form a Corn or Canning Club?
4. How can we improve school-houses and grounds? Do we need a school farm?
5. Are the roads in the neighborhood what they should be? If not, how can we better them?
6. How can we improve sanitary and health conditions in our community?
7. How can we better encourage more reading by young and old? How can we get a better school library and more books and papers for older people? How can we help any illiterate grown people learn to read?
8. How can our farmers co-operate to better advantage for raising home supplies, better marketing, getting more livestock, better machinery, keeping out of debt, etc.?
9. How can we get a better get-together and pull-together spirit among our people? Do we need a better organization of farmers and farmers' wives, picnics, singing schools, debating societies, more recreation, etc.?
10. What do we need for the improvement of our county? A county fair? A county farm life school? A whole time county school superintendent? A demonstration agent? A county school commencement? Other plans?

The people in every school district are also asked to observe Thursday (December 3) as "Public Roads, Grounds and Buildings Day."

Repertee.

Old Scotchwoman—The last steak I got frae ye I could hae soled me boots wi' it.
Butcher—And why did ye no dae it?
Woman—So I wid if I could hae got the pegs taе gang through it.

Where Ignorance Is Bliss.

Watkins—Didn't you suffer terribly during the recent cold spell?
Batkins—Why, no. The confounded thermometer fell and broke the week before and I did not know how cold it was.

News and Views From the Wingate Correspondent.

Wingate, Nov. 21-23, inclusive.—Mr. Ralph Griffin of Gastonia was visiting friends in town Thursday.

Miss Rosa and Master Glenn Womble are visiting relatives in Gastonia.

Mrs. Boyce Helms is spending some time in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Womble.

Prof. J. G. Carroll attended the Teachers' Assembly in Charlotte last Thursday.

Miss Palmer Lee, a teacher in the Thomasville Orphanage, was visiting Miss Bertha Johnson Wednesday, the 25th.

Miss Hazene Carroll, assistant supervisor of schools of Edgecombe co., on her way to and from the Teachers' Assembly, stopp 1 over for a short while with Prof. and Mrs. Carroll at their home in Wingate.

Miss Lou Braswell of Charlotte was the guest of Miss Nell Hefner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Bivens and family of Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Justice Austin were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Austin Thanksgiving day.

Miss Bertha Johnson, one of the lady teachers in the Wingate school, attended the teachers' assembly in Charlotte last Thursday.

Miss Mary Bogan, who is teaching at Arlington, and Miss Florence Edgeworth spent Thanksgiving day with Miss Annie Bogan of Monroe in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Bogan of Wingate.

The family of Prof. M. B. Dry are spending some time with Mrs. Dry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Perry. Prof. Dry attended the teachers' assembly at Charlotte Thursday and Friday. The Wingate people extend the glad hand of welcome to this dear old friend and his family at all times. His influence for good in this community will never die. Plenty of room, everywhere, for more such men.

Miss Maud Price and Miss Genie Summerland of Monroe and Miss Gladys Hefner of Wingate visited friends in Marshville Saturday.

O. P. T. wishes to express his feelings of gratitude for the expressions of appreciation and the compliments paid to the Wingate news letter from several of The Journal readers, some of whom are citizens of other States. These can never know the real joy of these encouraging and inspiring manifestations of approval of his feeble efforts to be of some small service, at least, to his fellows, gives him in his declining years and feeble condition. Many, many thanks.

Mr. Ray Griffin and Miss Nora Griffin were married on the morning of the 28th inst. by Rev. E. C. Snyder at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. T. C. Griffin, in Wingate. The newly married couple immediately took the train for Whitmire, S. C., where they will make their home at present. These are worthy young people who have the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

Miss Fannie Perry and her sister, Mrs. Y. H. Allen, of Anson county were among the teachers attending the assembly at Charlotte Thursday, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Joe A. Helms of Concord was visiting his father and other relatives in and about Wingate the latter part of the week.

The play, "Down in Dixie," rendered by local talent at the Academy Wednesday evening, was a brilliant success from every view point. So perfect and natural was the part of each character rendered that one almost forgot that it was a play, every act seemed so real. The Wingate school is to be congratulated for such splendid talent. There was nothing at all the matter with the play and the performance, but God save us from the sentiment. It don't "sound right." About \$60 was collected, which will be used in defraying current expenses of the school.

The friends of Mr. John W. Bivens will be sorry to learn that he is very unwell at this writing. Mr. Bivens is suffering from, perhaps, a bilious attack which it is hoped will soon pass off and speedy recovery result.

The wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forgot God.—The Bible. What an awful sentence! A sentence the sure and terrible execution of which the world is daily witnessing. O Lord, help us, as individuals to heartily repudiate our misdoings and turn unto the Lord for pardon and salvation. As a nation, keep us poor and humble so that we shall not forget God. So that we shall at all times recognize the fact that we, thy creatures are too weak and ignorant, too brutal and selfish and sinful, as yet, to govern ourselves aright and that without thy divine guidance we shall surely go to destruction. O Lord, may it be ours to profit by the grave mistakes and blunders of our brethren, national and individual. May this be the prayer of us all as reverently and sincerely as it is that of O. P. TIMIST.

Suspicious. "What kind of meat have you this morning?" asked the husband of the butcher.

"The best steak we have had, sir," replied the butcher. "Here you are sir; as smooth as velvet and as tender as a woman's heart."

The husband looked up and said, "I'll take sausage."

Away on Business. Angry Subscriber—Where's the editor? Where is he, I say?
Office Boy—Gone to a funeral.
A. S.—What funeral?
O. B.—Of the man who called to see him yesterday.

WAR STILL DRAGS ON.

RUSSIAN AND GERMAN ARMIES CENTRE OF INTEREST.

Fighting in France Seems Held Up by Common Consent—Germans Had a Contempt for the Russian Army and are Waking Up to Their Mistake—Kaiser Has Gone to This Field of Action—Critics Believe That German Armies Have Been Divided and One Section is Being Surrounded.

London Dispatch, Nov. 30th.

Poland has passed without news of a Russian and the German allies in Poland has passed without news of a decisive result. The Berlin official statement tonight says there is nothing of importance to report from Poland, while the Russian government rests on its warning against over-optimism.

The facts, as gleaned from the correspondent's dispatches, appear to be that three semi-independent engagements are progressing between Thorn on the north and Cracow on the south, in which both combatants have achieved local successes, without a distinct victory for either.

Some British military experts believe Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces have been split into three units, one of which is almost enveloped, while the Russians have driven a wedge between the German army and its Austrian ally in the region of Cracow. They declare the Germans have consistently underestimated the qualities of their Muscovite opponents and have opposed them with a body composed of almost wholly second line troops, but now are rushing heavy reinforcements from the western line to avert a Polish Sedan. They express the opinion that the issue depends on whether these arrive in time.

London Dispatch, Nov. 29.

Latest official Russian announcements still claim advantage in the fighting in northern Poland, but deprecate exaggerated reports of their successes. Germany declares officially that the Russian attacks have been repulsed and that German counter attacks have been successful.

The German Emperor has joined Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in the east to offer his advice and to encourage his troops.

Enormous losses have been inflicted on the Germans, according to the Russian statement, but no mention is made of the capture of German divisions, so freely claimed by the Petrograd correspondents of London and Paris papers.

Some days must elapse before this battle, which promises to prove to be the most decisive of the war, is concluded. So far, all that is definitely known is that the German advance has been stopped. Some of the German troops have been partly or wholly surrounded but they still are fighting stubbornly to break their way through the Russian lines, apparently to the northward where they hope to join reinforcements from Thorn.

In the battle before Cracow the Russians claim decisive success. During the last week they took 30,000 prisoners in that region, which is taken in Petrograd to mean that Cracow will not bar the Russian advance in Silesia from the south but that, with the Austria army, beaten, it will be necessary only to smother the fortress.

The Russians also announce success on the Austrian side of the Carpathians and against the Turks in the Caucasus, although in both regions the worst weather has prevailed.

In the west, the Germans, although making an occasional infantry attack, seem content at present to bombard the allied positions with some what lighter guns than they have been using. This may mean either that they are sending troops and artillery to the east or that they are preparing a new attack against the allies.

That the enterprise that failed in Flanders will not be repeated for the present seems probable, as the allies have been allowed to capture some points of vantage around Ypres, previously considered necessary to the German plans. There has been a minor and insignificant attack near Arras.

An interesting report from Field Marshal Sir John French, covering the period of the battle in Flanders and the days immediately preceding it, shows that this battle was brought about, first by the allies attempt to outflank the Germans, who countered and then by their plans to move to the northeast to Ghent and Bruges, which also failed. After this the German offensive began, with the French coast ports as the objective, but this movement, like those of the allies, met with failure.

Field Marshal French gives it as his opinion that the German losses have been thrice as great as those of the allies and speaks optimistically of the future.

There apparently has been no development in the Balkan situation but stress is laid on the cause of the Rumanian king's speech at the opening of the parliament, in