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ONE DOLLAR

ONLY EIGHT MORE DAYS.

Contest Will Close Dec. 12.—Winners of Special Prizes This Week Will Have Something Fine—Losers May Go Right Ahead and Win in the Final Race.

The great subscription contest will close according to schedule Saturday night, December 12. Then the three grand prizes of the whole contest and the twelve district prizes will be awarded.

Now we are giving a diamond ring and twelve gold brooches as special prizes this week. These will be awarded next Monday night, and like the other special prizes that have been awarded, these will have nothing to do with the count in the final contest.

Contestants who up to this week were inactive and quiet have opened up their big guns and are spreading consternation among some of the old contestants but with all this work going on some insist on waiting to see if somebody will not come in and vote for them, or depending altogether upon their friends.

Bible Motion Pictures to be Shown Here.

The Photo Drama of Creation that has been seen and enjoyed by millions of people in all of the large cities of the country has been secured for Monroe by the enterprising proprietors of the Rex Theatre who will show it after the regular program on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th of December, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 3:30 p. m. and Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Died While Unloading Cotton.

Mr. George W. Williams of Goose Creek township died at the Monroe Oil Mill Wednesday while engaged in unloading seed cotton from his wagon at the gin.

Pumpkin Seed Wanted.

Some time ago The Journal printed a statement about a big yield of pumpkins which Mr. L. L. Parker reported.

The Fayetteville Observer has a clipping from The Monroe Journal that sounds "fishy." However, I am credulous and would very much like to get some of your good pumpkin seeds, even if the "pie" is imaginary.

SOCIAL.

Book Lover's Club.

Mrs. John Fairley, Jr., entertained Book Lover's Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Washington street.

The following invitation was received by a number of Monroe people this week:

1891. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren Hargis At home Saturday evening, December fifth from 8 to 10:30 Cary, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargis formerly lived here for many years and are well known. A large number of Monroe people will probably attend the anniversary reception.

Mr. Cecil Sale, son of Mr. T. B. Sale, formerly of Monroe, now of Atlanta, spent Tuesday here with friends and relatives.

The VanDyke Book Club.

The Van Dyke Book Club held a very interesting meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Estelle Stewart. Mrs. Stewart, always an ideal hostess, proved herself to be on this occasion.

Mrs. Frank Welsh of Abbeville is visiting Mrs. S. J. Welsh.

Mrs. J. C. Blakeney has gone to Norwood to visit her brother, Capt. Dave Bennett, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Frank Armfield was hostess to a delightful six table rook party Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Stevens making the highest score. A two course salad course was served.

Items of News and Other Things

From the Wingate Correspondent. Mr. John A. Bivens came home the first of the week from Wake Forest College to visit his father, Mr. John W. Bivens, who is still right sick.

Little Miss Janie Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Austin, has been right sick for several days.

Cotton is bringing 7.25 on the Wingate market today, Dec. 3. Fifty bales were sold here Wednesday, the 2nd. Cotton seed are selling at 32c per bushel.

The world is rolling onward and upward to higher, grander and more glorious plane. Do you believe it? Which way are you rolling?

On Thursday afternoon the young ladies of the senior class of Wingate School delightfully entertained the young gentlemen of the class and also the faculty of the school.

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If we could leave our experiences instead of worldly goods, our children would be richer.

The reason we can't have peace in Europe is because none of them are satisfied with the piece they have.

WAXHAW NEWS.

A New Kind of Thanksgiving Dinner—Mr. Godfrey's House Burned.

Waxhaw Enterprise. Rev. R. L. Waiakup of Jackson, Miss., spent a few days this week in the Tizah community visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Waiakup, who continues quite ill.

Rev. C. W. Kingley, pastor of the Providence church, reversed the usual order on Thanksgiving day, and took his whole congregation home with him for a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner.

There will be a basket supper at Tabernacle school house Thursday night, December 24. Proceeds for enclosing the Tabernacle cemetery. Miss George Plyler, Miss Daisy Plyler, Mrs. B. B. Plyler compose the committee.

Mr. J. J. Godfrey of the Waxhaw Baptist church community lost his residence yesterday afternoon by fire. The fire originated in one of the inside chimneys and practically all the household furniture was destroyed.

The late cotton in this community is almost a failure. Many of the cotton farmers who did not get a stand of cotton will hardly get enough of the fleecy staple to pay their fertilizer bills. The killing frost a few weeks ago practically ruined the late cotton.

PROMINENT MAN KILLED.

Mysterious Affair Occurs in Atlanta When Shoe Manufacturer Kills His Friend.

Atlanta, Ga., Dispatch, Dec. 2. James P. Callaway, prominent Atlanta broker and clubman, was shot and killed here before dawn today by W. P. Carhart, president of a local shoe manufacturing company.

The shooting occurred as Callaway was climbing over the balcony of the rear porch of an apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Carhart and their son in a fashionable section of the city. Investigation of the tragedy by a coroner's jury resulted in a verdict of justifiable homicide.

The dead man lived more than a mile from the scene of the shooting. It was understood tonight that further attempts would be made by the police to solve the mystery of Callaway's presence in the apartment.

No evidence was introduced which tended to show how Callaway gained entrance to the apartment. An examination of the keys found on his person revealed none that would fit any of the doors.

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Mr. Baker was sixty-nine years and a day old, and his death removes one of the best citizens of the community. He was a member of Philadelphia church, having moved his membership from White Plains, where he joined when he was young.

Before the inquest Mrs. Carhart made a statement, saying Callaway was not a member of their party at the club last night. "He just dropped around to our table casually and had a few drinks then left," she said.

Callaway was about 38 years old and a bachelor. He was a friend of the Carhart family and had been in the latter's home many times as the guest of Louis Carhart. He was a brother of Frank Callaway, president of the Atlanta Southern Association Baseball club and prominent in various business affairs.

Caught in the Editor's Trap.

War on the meat trust! That's the way we feel about it. Somebody took us at our word when we talked about wanting a rabbit box. One was left in our yard on Thanksgiving day and we set it and caught a rabbit the second night.—Marshville Home.

PAGELAND NEWS.

Ex-Pageland Cop is Rounding 'Em Up in Kershaw, Already Having Nine Blind Tigers in Jail and After More.

Pageland Journal. Mr. Hugh Pfifer, son of Mr. Emley Pfifer, and Miss Atha Mills, daughter of Elder J. T. Mills, both of Marshville township, were married Sunday afternoon by Esq. W. L. Thomas.

News comes from Kershaw that Policeman C. M. Gregory had nine blind tigers in the lockup Monday morning and was out on track of several others.

The fifteen months old daughter of Mr. O. J. Funderburk, or roote two, was severely burned recently, and the little one has been suffering great pain. It is hoped that the burns will not prove fatal.

Mr. W. Otis Tucker and Miss Beulah Watts were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. M. Sullivan last Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Tucker of Lanes Creek township and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watts of Pageland.

The old fiddlers convention at the school building Friday night was attended and enjoyed by a good sized crowd. The winners in the contests were as follows: J. H. Whitmore, first violin; W. M. Manrus, second violin; Coleman Carter, banjo; R. F. Smith guitar; J. H. Whitmore and J. F. Smith, duet.

Mr. R. F. Smith has rented the old bank building and barn adjoining and the larger part of the land belonging to the Pageland Land company. He will move into this building and use this barn as his sales and trade stand and will farm the land he has rented in connection with this property.

Collections for the relief of suffering Belgians were taken at three of the Sunday schools Sunday and the total collection was \$9.35. The M. P. school leads with \$5.30, the Baptist school was next with \$2.57 and the Presbyterian school gave \$1.48. The M. E. school proposes to make an offering to this cause a little later.

Cheatham, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ross, of the Paulks section of Union county, was shot and painfully wounded in the foot and leg on Thanksgiving day while out hunting with other boys. Roy Collins, son of Mr. Gilbert Collins, discharged the gun that inflicted the wound. The boys were on opposite sides of a little branch near Mr. Henry Sherrin's and when the expected "cotton tail" passed between them Roy shot to kill him.

MR. ALBERT BAKER.

Interesting Story of the Life of a Good Citizen Who Died Last Sunday.

Pageland Journal.

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Uncle Joe is about the biggest Cannon on this side of the pond.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC LOCATED IN MONROE.

The Berlin Conservatory of Music will soon be organized and incorporated in Monroe, North Carolina, and will be one of the finest schools in the South. This school will be under efficient instructors of great ability and training, who have studied in Europe and other points.

The branches will be as follows in their respective class: Violin department. Piano department. Vocal department. Elocution and dramatic art. Organ and public school music and chorus.

Professor F. S. Scharfenberg will be president and musical director, and Mrs. Elsa Riedelsberger, sister of Professor Scharfenberg, will teach vocal and piano. Mrs. Riedelsberger is the wife of the deceased Karl Riedelsberger, the famous violinist of Berlin, Germany, whom Prof. Scharfenberg studied with in the Sterne Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Karl Riedelsberger was for years Concert Meister of the Thomas Orchestra of New York and Solist of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra of Chicago. Mr. Riedelsberger was educated by the famous Violinist, Emil Sauret of Paris, France, and Max Brode of Berlin, Germany, formerly Conductor of Berlin Symphony Orchestra, the Emperer Orchestra. Mr. Riedelsberger was concert Meister at that time.

Mrs. Riedelsberger organized the Philharmonic Musical Society of Santa Ana, California. Mrs. Elsa Riedelsberger, the head of this society, which is still in existence last heard of and doing very well.

Mrs. Riedelsberger was educated by Johann Resnauer, the famous pianist and composer of Leipzig, Germany. She has studied with the famous Pianist Lechetsky of Russia. She took vocal culture under Antonius Chette the famous Tenor singer of Paris; also with Chas. W. Clarkman of Paris. Mr. Chette is playing with the Carmen Grand Opera company.

Mrs. Riedelsberger will assist her brother, Prof. Scharfenberg, in his work and school in Monroe, in order to establish the finest school in this part of the country, as soon as Mrs. Riedelsberger arrives she and her brother, Prof. Scharfenberg will play the famous selection Carmen by Hubey, something that the musical people here have never heard or seen played.

Mrs. Riedelsberger will render a few fine vocal selections to the public in one of our churches.

Prof. Scharfenberg expects Mrs. Riedelsberger at any time, when they will start the school. The people of this city should do all they can to keep such a school self supporting.

F. S. SCHARFENBERG.

PIGS TO MECKLENBURG BOYS.

Twenty-Six of Them Given Out in Form of Awards for Exhibits of Corn.

Twenty-six members of the boys' corn clubs of Mecklenburg county yesterday received pigs of a prized breed for their successes at the Charlotte Fair in corn exhibits. The pigs were distributed from the Solwyn Farm south of the city where they were reared and were given by the Charlotte Fair Association of which Mr. Edgar B. Moore, president of the Charlotte Fair Association, is proprietor and own.

The boys ventured their way through the disagreeableness of the day to receive their awards and these were handed out by Mr. Moore and Mr. R. W. Graebel who had charge of the corn exhibits.

With the pigs that were distributed yesterday the boys are expected to continue their efforts, the majority of those who received these prizes having joined the Mecklenburg pig club which was instituted here last Saturday by Mr. J. D. McVean of Raleigh who came to this community especially for that purpose.

Always apply cold-blooded business to every hot proposition.

WAR GOES UNDECIDED.

The Lull in France Continues Also the Uncertainty of Results in Poland—War Will Go On.

All parties seem determined that the great war shall be fought to a finish. The lull in the fighting in France continues, awaiting the results in Poland between the Russians and Germans.

The Austrians have taken Belgrade, the capital of Serbia. The German parliament has met and unanimously voted another huge war loan.

At last the Russians have approached within firing distance of Cracow, their advance from Przemysl having proceeded without real check. They were reported today to be mounting heavy batteries around the town of Wieliczko, which they occupied yesterday and from which the outer forts of Cracow can be reached.

Important as this is—for the fall of Cracow would lay open the roads to Vienna, Breshau and Berlin—the main interest in the East continues to rest with the operations on the irregular front through Lodz and Lowicz to the East Prussian border. Official pronouncement to the progress here are guarded and indefinite, and it is difficult to arrive at a conclusion as to the course of events.

It is apparent, however, that a new battle has developed southwest of Lodz, where the Germans have formed a new line with fresh forces brought from Kalise and are again trying to penetrate the Russian center.

The Russians too, have had time to strighten out the line, and in the eyes of the allies, another battle following so closely that just concluded in this region, must help them in the long run, for, it is argued, win or lose, the Germans must be further weakened, and in addition, soon will have to turn their attention to the Russian offensive against Silesia and around Cracow.

On the other hand, German experts believe that the defeat for the Russians would enable the German generals to unite all their forces for another blow against the Allies in France.

CANNING GIRLS' SUCCESS.

Made a Profit of \$25,000—Their Products in Demand.

Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, in charge of the Girls' Demonstration Work, under the supervision of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, has compiled a report of the operations of the girls' canning clubs of the State. The report embraces 30 counties in which the clubs operated, two counties failing to report.

The report shows that 839 girls were members of these clubs; that they put up 259,091 packages of canned fruits and vegetables in tins and glass, having a money value of \$35,688.50. In addition to this, they sold fresh vegetables and fruits amounting to \$3,019.65. The cost of canning the fruits and vegetables amounted to \$9,704.16. From this it will be seen that the girls made a net profit of \$25,983.64, which is a remarkable record for the smaller number, less than a thousand girls participating.

The cost above is exclusive of the girls' labor, as it was almost impossible to get anything like a correct estimate of the time consumed in canning and gardening. Mrs. McKimmon is now working on a plan to remedy this defect next year.

Mrs. McKimmon is in receipt of a letter from one of the leading wholesale grocery concerns in New York city, placing an order with her for a car load of fancy packages of fruits and vegetables for delivery next September, to be canned by the girls of the North Carolina Canning Clubs. A representative of this concern visited the various fairs in the State during the fall and was so impressed with the work of the Tar Hill girls that he immediately got in touch with his house, recommending that the order be placed.

Mrs. McKimmon recently delivered a lecture before the Teacher's College of Columbia University, New York, on the work of canning clubs in this State and is also in receipt of an invitation from Cornell University to come there in the near future and deliver an address on the same subject.

Out of Eggs.

Wadesboro Ansonian. It often happens that a dozen fresh eggs cannot be found in the stores of Wadesboro, even though the price ranges around 30 cents, often higher. And yet many people living in Anson county complain of "hard times and no money in the country" to pay even their small debts. Is it any wonder they are hard up when they give so little attention to such a ready money product as fresh eggs and frying chickens?

The Rulers at the Front.

Lopdon Dispatch, Dec. 1st. The battle in northern Poland is being fought out under the eyes of the German emperor on the one side and the Russian emperor on the other. These two monarchs left for the front today so that virtually the heads of the nations at war are with their troops.