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Second Special Award Period Ended Last Saturday

Judges Announce Count in Penn's Pleasing Contest

Last Saturday night marked the ending of the second special award period and the Judges of Penn's Pleasing Contest for Popular Ladies of Mt. Airy and vicinity announced the result of their count in the following manner:

Mt. Airy, N. C., Oct. 28, 1911.

We, the undersigned, Judges, Penn's Pleasing Contest, certify that all votes in Ballot Box were counted this night and the following list of votes polled is true and correct.

Mrs. G. M. Sparger,	302.
Miss Allie Marshall,	302.
Mrs. W. A. Chappell	189.
Miss Ella Doss,	290.
Miss Dinkey Mourer	2.

F. P. Sparger,
T. G. Fawcett,
E. C. Bivens,
Judges.

As is seen from the count above, Mrs. G. M. Sparger and Miss Allie Marshall each poll 302 thereby causing a tie and making it necessary to equally divide the special award of \$5.00 between them, which has been done. We now give below the standing of all contestants up to including the Count made last Saturday night.

Mrs. G. M. Sparger,	302.	Miss Briggs Prather,	2.
Miss Allie Marshall,	302.	Miss Anna Reece,	2.
Miss Ella Doss,	290.	Miss Mary Fulton,	2.
Mrs. W. A. Chappell	197.	Miss Aline Galloway,	1.
Miss Sarah Banner,	8.	Miss Myrtle Tilley,	1.
Miss Alma Banner	3.	Miss Mildred Richton,	1.
Miss Dinkey Mourer	3.		1114.

Contest has just fairly started. Many new Contestants will enter this week—no special advantage over another. Each Contestant has friends as equally strong as "Their Favorite" the leader as the other. Suffice to say that the voting season now to the close of Penn's Pleasing Contest on Dec. 20, the Ballot Box will daily receive many votes.

Chewing tobaccos are becoming quickly acquainted with the CLEAN TOBACCO products the cheapest because they are best Tobaccos for each taste. Penn's has a high grade chew from the best that the Piedmont Belt affords. For those who prefer "Nature's Curring," Red J for those who relish a blend of Queen Quality—everybody's smoke, for

THIRD SPECIAL AWARD NOW ANNOUNCED.

For the benefit of the Contestants just starting in Penn's Pleasing Contest we now offer the third special award of \$10.00 in Gold to the Lady polling the most votes from October 28 after the votes were last counted, up to and including Saturday, November 18, 1911. Remember that the votes polled up to the time the Count was made last Saturday do not count to the Contestants credit for the third special award, yet all votes previously polled and those polled during the period ending Nov. 18 do count to the credit of the Contestants at the final close of Penn's Pleasing Contest at 1 P. M. Dec. 20, 1911 when the Grand Awards, aggregating \$100.00 will be paid. It is quite evident that much activity is being put forth for the Ladies residing in the vicinity of Mt. Airy, but no one can yet predict who the Popular Ladies will be. The next publication of votes after the count on Nov. 18 will show strong competitors for first place. The Contestants names will be arranged in the next issue of this paper relative to the number of votes they receive, but the figures will not be published until after the final count at the end of the third Special award period. Bear in mind to vote often. Vote each day for your favorite. It makes against "your favorite" to try to hold votes back to the last. When others see "your Favorites" name in the list they feel the invitation to vote for her also. The Ballot Box is always on duty at Peoples Drug Store. Make no mistake—be sure and put your votes in the right box. It is plainly marked, "Ballot Box," "Penn's Pleasing Contest."

ONLY ONE WAY TO GET VOTES

Penn's Pleasing Contest is being conducted along lines above criticism from anyone. Messrs. T. G. Fawcett, cashier First Nat'l Bank, F. P. Sparger, cashier Bank of Mt. Airy, and E. C. Bivens are Judges. Votes are only given with Penn's satisfying Tobaccos—they cannot be obtained any other way. Each 10c plug of Penn's No. 1, the High Grade Standard Chewing Tobacco, made from the best Piedmont Leaf, carries two votes, one vote to each 5c cut. Each plug of Sun Light Sun Cured, the chew with the "please you" taste, carries two votes, one vote to each 5c break. Each plug of Red J, the big 15c plug for a dime, carries three votes, one vote to each 5c cut. Each bag of Queen Quality, the tobacco for pipe or cigarette, the Big Blue Bag for a nickle, carries one vote.

CHRISTMAS TIME—GOLD!

Everyone thoroughly appreciates real money at Christmas time. Your Favorite has asked herself many times if You were using the best tobacco and making any effort to have her the recipient of one of the Gold Awards.

Mr. Married Man how much happier could your good lady make the little ones if she knew you had placed her in Penn's Pleasing Contest and was accumulating votes to assure her she would share in the Grand Awards to be distributed just prior to Christmas. It costs you nothing—Penn's tobaccos satisfy your money's worth each and every time you buy the "Clean Tobaccos."—VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE.

Mr. Single Man—think of your mother, your sister, your sweetheart—Get busy—Do your duty to yourself by using the best tobaccos made and put your "Favorite" in Penn's Pleasing Contest by VOTING OFTEN.

Aviator's Narrow Escape.

Fayetteville, Oct. 26.—While making a trial flight at the Fayetteville fair grounds in a Strobil biplane today Aviator K. Belton of Chicago fell thirty feet to the ground and narrowly escaped death through the fortunate landing of his machine on the edge of a ditch, which threw him forward on his head; otherwise the weight of his engine might have crushed the nervous aviator, who arrived here only this morning to fly the machine which Harry Levan had abandoned on account of the perilous circumstances surrounding the flights which were to be made here.

Belton ascended perhaps forty or fifty feet and dropped when his engine went dead. For some moments the intense excitement reigned among the spectators. It was thought at first that the aviator was dead but he arose from the ground with his head and face blood-covered. His injuries proved to be only bruises. He received medical attention and walked the length of the field to his tent and was later taken in a doctor's motor car to the Highsmith hospital.

Honor Roll for Siloam School for Month Ending Oct. 17.

Blair Apperson, Wade Apperson, Kemp Atkinson, Hugh Atkinson, Myrtle Jones, Bessie Jones, Nezzie Jones, May Jones, Ola Marion, May Marion, Coke Marion, Margie Matthews, Mattie Matthews, Olyn Reece, Resie Spivey, Melvin Taylor, Faxton Taylor.

Eels Stop Waterwheel of Grist Mill Near Anderson.

Anderson, S. C., Oct. 26.—J. C. Nalley, who operates a grist mill on Rocky River, 6 miles from Anderson, came to town today and told of his trouble he had in getting his mill to grind a day or so ago. The cause of the trouble was quite out of the ordinary. Thinking maybe this some obstruction had gotten into the waterwheel Mr. Nalley cut off the water and went down to investigate. He found the pit of the wheel actually full of eels, both little and big. Help was called and it took three men two hours to get the wheel cleared of the eels, with the use of hooks, rakes and other instruments that were handy.

AUTOIST SLAYS FARMER.

Sam Whither, Wealthy Planter, Shot to Death by Lucius Randall, Prominent Gaffney Business Man.

Shelby, Oct. 29.—Because he allowed his prejudice against automobiles to lead him to the extremity of drawing a pistol on the driver of a passing car this evening, Sam Whither, a wealthy Cleveland county farmer, lost his life. Facing the drawn weapon in Whither's hand, and believing that he intended to execute his threat to kill, Mr. Lucius Randall, a prominent business man of Gaffney, S. C. shot Whither to death.

The tragedy occurred at 6:30 o'clock this evening two miles west of Shelby and just across the river. Mr. Randall, who was giving a party of children an outing, immediately turned back to Shelby and picking up the sheriff and a physician returned to the scene with them. Whither had been instantly killed. His pistol, a 38 caliber Smith & Wesson, lay near his body. The sheriff at once notified the coroner and the inquest is in progress tonight.

Held up Automobilist.

Mr. Randall, who is a native of Cleveland county, made the trip into North Carolina today in his Overland car on a visit to relatives. Late this afternoon he started out to take some young relatives for a ride. Just across the river the automobile party met Whither in his buggy driving a mule. The farmer stopped his buggy and alighting approached the machine with a drawn pistol, announcing to Mr. Randall that he intended killing him. Mr. Randall reasoned with Whither and tried to dissuade him. It is said and he continued to approach reiterating his threat. Mr. Randall, reached under the seat, drew his own weapon and shot Whither twice, killing him instantly. One bullet took effect in the head and the other entered the mouth. Mr. Randall then retraced his way to Shelby, surrendered to that officer, and took him, with a physician, to the scene of the tragedy.

In addition to the pistol, which lay near the body, there was found on the dead man's person \$75 in cash and a partially-emptied flask of whiskey.

Opposed to Horseless Vehicles.

It is said that Whither's antipathy to the invasion of the horseless vehicle has been outspoken and pronounced, and certainly there is no other known cause for his action in holding up Mr. Randall and announcing his intention of killing him beyond the allegation, that he had been drinking some. The men were utter strangers to each other.

Whithers was an unmarried man and one of the best known and wealthiest planters in the county. Mr. Randall is the proprietor of a foundry and machine shop in Gaffney and one of the most prominent business men in the South Carolina city.

Randall is in the custody of the sheriff, pending the verdict of the coroner's inquest, which was in progress at a late hour. It is generally believed that the jury will uphold Mr. Randall's justification of self-defense.

Henderson Man Survives Explosion of Three Kegs of Powder.

Henderson, Oct. 27.—Mr. B. F. Rowland, connected with Watkins Hardware Company, came near losing his life this afternoon about 5 o'clock while attempting to test three kegs of defective powder, which was damaged by water. He succeeded in opening two of them but the third and last one ignited from concussion of the hammer and all exploded, setting his clothing afire and severely burning his body and limbs. While his sufferings are intense, his condition is not considered dangerous.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

MARSHALL PAYS PENALTY.

Warren County Negro Dies in Electric Chair For Criminally Assaulting White Woman.

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—With amazing self-control, Norval Marshall, the negro who criminally assaulted Mrs. Joseph Chaplin near Warrenton September 19, entered the death chamber at the State prison at 10:30 o'clock this morning and allowed himself to be strapped in the death chair. Before leaving the cell he reiterated his declaration that he was ready to die and his oft-repeated statement, "The Lord made me do it."

When Warden Sales pulled the lever turning on eighteen hundred volts there was a contracting of the muscles and the body jerked, pulled and twisted under the powerful current. The current was carried from 1,800 volts back to zero, returned to the limit and then shut off. The victim sank back into the chair limp and relaxed. Drs. Jordan and McGeachy made the medical examinations, and, although he was evidently dead, signaled another voltage to be made for sure. There were two rapid pulls of the lever, and at 10:36 he was pronounced dead.

The electrocution had taken five minutes. There were fifty-odd spectators, including a considerable delegation from Warren county, headed by Justice of the Peace T. R. Blackall, who committed the negro, and Edward Pecar, the deputy sheriff who delivered him to the State prison.

Marshall seriously wounded the father of his victim and also the sheriff of the county before he was captured, and was sentenced to death Tuesday after the crime was committed Friday. Judge Blackall is imposing the death sentence.

Monument in Memory of North Carolina Soldiers.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 26.—A movement looking to the erection of a monument in memory of North Carolina soldiers who fought at the battle of Gettysburg was inaugurated at the annual meeting of the State Daughters of the Confederacy here today. The plan is to have the name of every Carolinian who participated in that battle carved on a marble dome, on which shall rest a marble shaft. It was announced that \$20,000 of the necessary \$50,000 already has been pledged. A handsome painting of the great seal of North Carolina also was presented to the organization. An address was delivered by Mrs. Cornelia B. Stone, of Texas, ex-president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, followed by the election of officers, all the old officers being re-elected.

Farmers' Union Will Oppose Trust Disintegration Plan.

Raleigh, Oct. 26.—Ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives E. J. Justice returned to Greensboro tonight after a conference here with S. A. Woodard of Wilson, the result of which is that they have agreed to start Saturday for New York City to take a hand in the public hearing and fight in connection with the opposition to the adoption of the proposed plan of disintegration for the American Tobacco Company. They go as council for the North Carolina Farmer's Union, being retained by President H. Q. Alexander under instructions from the farmers' convention, held here during State Fair week, to take care of interests of the tobacco growers.

Mr. Justice could give no indication as to what action they would take, except that they go to fight in every way they can the pending plan as a subterfuge and a real aggravation of the trust oppression evil that the disintegration is supposed to cure. Messrs Justice and Woodard indicate that they are in hearty sympathy with the fight that the Attorneys General of North and South Carolina and Virginia are now making against the putting into effect of this objectionable plan.

TOTALLY ANNIHILATED

Companies of Italian Troops Surprised By Turkish Outposts.

Malta, Oct. 26.—The Italian reverse at Tripoli on October 23, according to steamship passengers just arrived here, amounted almost to a riot. An Italian outpost during a reconnaissance encountered a Turkish outpost, which retreated. The Italians followed and were suddenly attacked on all sides.

Three companies of light infantry were totally annihilated. Several officers were made prisoners and mutilated and hanged by irregulars.

The return of the remainder of the Italian force, carrying a great number of wounded—said by some of the passengers to be 700—caused intense excitement among the Arab population of Tripoli. The Arabs attempted to revolt, firing many shots and wounding many Italians. The attempt was soon quelled and hundreds of Musselmans were arrested and shot.

Four Hundred Killed or Wounded.

London, Eng., Oct. 26.—Four hundred Italians were killed or wounded in the fighting around Tripoli on Monday and Tuesday but all newspaper correspondents were forbidden to communicate the extent of the casualties, according to a news agency dispatch received here today from Tripoli, which escaped Italian censorship by being filed at Valletta. The situation at Tripoli, the dispatch adds, is serious. European residents fear a massacre, as a holy war has been proclaimed by the natives.

At Sharashah the left line of the Italian army is reported to have been pressed by the Arabs.

Electric Power Used in Grinding Waterground Meal.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 26.—One hundred and twenty-eight sacks of corn meal shipped by an Asheville Milling Company to two mercantile firms at Greenwood, S. C., and labelled "water-ground" meal were confiscated by the government today, following the verdict of a jury in the United States court. The government alleged violation of the pure food laws in that the meal labelled water-ground was really ground by electric power.

CAUSES MUCH DISEASE

Advice About Stomach Troubles and How to Relieve Them.

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