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BIG GAINS MADE

All Contestants Getting Votes -- Third Special Award Period Ends Saturday

PENN'S PLEASING CONTEST

Everyone interested in Penns Pleasing Contest for Popular Ladies of Mt. Airy and vicinity should be particular to note carefully that the Third Special Award Period ends Saturday night, November 18, when the Judges will count the Ballot's and the Lady who has polled the most votes from October 29 to Nov. 18, inclusive, will receive the \$10.00 Special Award offered. In the next issue of this paper the name of the Lady securing this Special Award will be published as well as a complete list of all contestants and the number of votes each have polled. All Contestants should see that every vote possible to get be deposited in Ballot Box prior to the time when the Judges make their count next Saturday night, in order that these votes count to their credit in the Third Special Award. Don't be confused--remember that all votes polled during any of the Special Periods remain to the Contestants credit when the final count is made when Penns Pleasing Contest ends Dec. 20, 1911 when the Grand Awards of \$100.00 will be distributed by presenting to the Lady who has polled the most votes during Penns Pleasing Contest, \$50.00 in Gold to the Lady standing second in number of votes polled during Penns Pleasing Contest, \$25.00 in Gold to the Lady standing third in number of votes polled during Penns Pleasing Contest, \$10.00 in Gold to the Ladies standing fourth, fifth and sixth in number of votes polled during Penns Pleasing Contest--each \$5.00 in Gold.

The object of Penns Pleasing Contest was to introduce to the users of tobacco in Mt. Airy and vicinity the satisfying Products of The F. R. Penn Tobacco Co. Penns No. 1 their leader for over a quarter of a century--made only from the best Leaf from the Piedmont Belt stands today as the best chew obtainable. Every care is taken in its manufacture and affords its users genuine pleasure and tobacco satisfaction. Its price is within the reach of all--its high quality makes it after all the most economical 10c the plug, 5c the cut, 2 votes to each plug, one vote to each 5c cut. In Sun Cured tobacco "Sun Light" stands without a peer. Made only from hand picked leaves from the Sun Curing District of Virginia--Deliciously flavored, a lasting chew and satisfying to the end. Sun Light is guaranteed to please the lover of the best Sun Cured and is offered at 10c the plug--5c the break--two votes to each plug, one vote to each 5c break.

Red J, the popular 4 ounce plug for a dime cannot be surpassed. The result of our many years of manufacturing experience is centered in this excellent tobacco--carefully blended, stock from North Carolina and Kentucky--flavored just right and will more than please. 10c the plug for a dime--3 votes or 5c per cut--1 vote to each cut.

Queen Quality Smoking Tobacco has won fame in every section of the United States by virtue of its being the best tobacco for pipe or cigarette. Rich in Aroma--delightful in flavor, thoroughly satisfying. The Big Blue Bag for a nickel, one vote in each Bag.

That Penns Satisfying Tobaccos are all we claim is evidenced by their popularity in this section already although their introduction to the tobacco users of this section is indeed recent. All the better dealers of Mt. Airy and vicinity handle Penns No. 1 Sun Light Sun Cured Red J Chewing and Queen Quality Smoking Tobaccos. The intense interest manifested in Penns Pleasing Contest shows within itself that every purchaser of Penns satisfying tobaccos gets his full money's worth every time a purchase is made of these Tobaccos. The votes have cost the Contestants nothing for each and every 5c purchase of Penns No. 1 Sun Light Sun Cured Red J or Queen Quality carries one vote. No one objects to the use of clean Tobaccos and the demand for these brands is showing a daily increase. Much voting has been done the past few days and it is safe to say that from now until the close of Penns Pleasing Contest on Dec. 20 at 1 P. M. the Ballot Box at Peoples Drug Store will be the scene of much activity in the voting line. Ladies from all sections of Mt. Airy and vicinity have staunch supporters in Penns Pleasing Contest and the Men folks are becoming more determined to have their individual favorite one of the successful Contestants to share in the Grand Awards at the close of the Contest.

Only One Ballot Box

Only one Ballot Box--that is located at Peoples Drug Store. Remember that all votes to count in the Third Special Award must be deposited in this Ballot Box before the Judges make their Count next Saturday night. Nothing is gained by holding votes back for there may not be any further special awards. No one has any advantage over another in Penns Pleasing Contest. The manager of this Contest does not use any methods of announcing or making known any special Awards except through the columns of the local papers. Be not deceived by anyone telling you that it is to your advantage to hold votes back. Vote today. Vote tomorrow and vote each day and each time you have a vote until the Contest is ended. This is the only sure way to participate in such special awards as have or may be offered. All votes after being once deposited remain to the Contestants credit in the final count at the close of Penns Pleasing Contest on Dec. 20 when the \$100.00 in Gold will be distributed.

All the Better Dealers sell Penns No. 1 Sun Light Sun Cured Red J and Queen Quality Tobaccos. Everyone who wants the best that money can buy in Tobacco insist upon having either Penns No. 1 Sun Light Sun Cured Red J or Queen Quality.

The Popular Ladies of Mt. Airy and vicinity are polling votes each minute. Help your "favorite" to reach her goal by using "Clean Tobaccos"--Penns Satisfying Products fill her name in on your tickets and

VOTE OFTEN

Conference Adjourned.
The annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference held in Statesville adjourned at four thirty o'clock Monday afternoon after a very profitable and delightful session with Bishop Hoss presiding. We give a few statistical facts from the reports made at conference.
Members in the conference 95,171, gain this year 2,900.
Infants baptized 1,895.
Adults baptized 2,912.
Number of Epworth League members 3,029.
Number of Sunday School members 80,941.
Contributed for Missions \$43,000.
Contributed for support of preachers \$170,595.
Value of houses of worship \$1,924,529.53.
Value of colleges, \$1,115,715 with 92 professors and 1,444 students.
Below is a list of appointments

for the Mount Airy district and a few of the men who are well known in this section:
Mount Airy District.
Presiding elder, R. M. Taylor.
Danbury--T. J. Folger.
Dobson--E. M. Avett.
East Bend--J. M. Folger.
Elkin station--R. G. Tuttle.
Jonesville--L. V. Johnson, supply.
Leaksville station--F. L. Townsend.
Madison and Mayodan--A. R. Surratt.
Mount Airy circuit--B. M. Jackson.
Mount Airy station--W. H. Willis.
Pilot Mountain--P. H. Brittain.
Rural Hall--George W. Williams.
Spray and Draper--T. C. Jordan.
Stokesdale--L. T. Hendren.
Stoneville--H. M. Willman.
Summerfield--C. P. Goode.
Walnut Cove--J. C. Mock.
Yadkinville--J. D. Gibson.

Conference missionary secretary H. K. Boyer.
Murphy station--Z. Paris.
Sparta circuit--T. J. Houck.
Albemarle station--J. P. Rodgers.
Salisbury circuit--J. H. Brendall.
Gastonia Main St.--J. E. Abernethy.
Davie--A. J. Burrus.
Winston-Burkhead--W. L. Hutchins.
Superintendent Children's Home--J. F. Kirk.
Hickory station--D. M. Litaker.
West Asheville--Z. E. Barnhardt.
W. M. Bagby--supernumary.
Elephant Dies at Age of 105 Years.
New York, Nov. 9.--Miss Carrie, former mate to Jumbo, the first elephant ever brought to America and one of the largest, died here of pneumonia, being one hundred and five years old.

CARS MAD FLIGHT.

One Person Killed and Thirteen Injured at Winston.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 11.--Running terrific rate of speed, a Southside bound street car, over which the motorman had lost control, side-swiped another car standing on the Salem bridge, and killed Frank Snider, a laborer, who was employed by a pump company of Lexington. After passing the bridge, the car dashed into an ice wagon, the property of C. H. Plummer, killed a horse and wounded the colored driver, Eugene Adams. Thirteen other passengers on the wild car were injured, some of them seriously. All of them, however, are expected to recover.

The day was damp and rainy and many of the leaves, falling from trees, had accumulated on the tracks. When the car, with its load of human freight, homeward bound after a day's labor, started down the steep grade Motorman B. G. Kelly and Conductor B. J. Lea claim they could not hold the car. Onward, towards the Salem bridge it rushed, with an ever increasing momentum. Just as it reached the bridge, the trucks left the rails and the car swiped into the Winston bound car standing on the bridge. Several seconds of wild excitement followed as the car dashed across the bridge and into the ice wagon. The screams from the wounded and the frightened men and women were pitiful. Persons toward the rear of the car were more seriously injured than those toward the front. A number of the injured were rushed to hospitals in ambulances; every physician in town was summoned to the scene of the wreck, and rendered all the assistance possible to the suffering ones.

Tonight six persons are still in the hospital and it is hoped they will be able to leave soon. Among the more seriously injured are John Enoch, John Cawthers, John Griffin, Raymond Money, Will Rose, Mrs. Fred Myers, of Salem, and Clark Pitts, a lad of 12. Practically all of the injured live in Waughton and Southside. Frank Snider, the dead man lived three and a half miles in the country.

A peculiar coincidence of the affair was the presence of the father and mother of the dead man. They were in a buggy on the bridge, awaiting the passing of the two street cars, and were eye witnesses to the tragic end of their son. Mr. Snider was en route to his home to spend Sunday after a week's work at Lexington. He was mashed between the two cars when the rear platform of the runaway was splintered.

News of the accident spread rapidly and a large number of people rushed to the scene. It seems a marvel that all the passengers were not instantly crushed to death.

Each Party Lost and Gained by Tuesday's Vote.

Latest reports from the elections held Tuesday in various states indicate that neither party made very decisive gains.

In Massachusetts Gov. Foss, Democrat, is re-elected by a reduced plurality; Gov. Pothier, Republican, is re-elected in Rhode Island; New York state elects a Republican assembly; in New York City Tammany wins by reduced plurality; New Jersey assembly this time is Republican; Gorman, Democrat, probably defeated for Governor of Maryland; Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus, O., elect Democratic mayors; Blankenburg wins for mayor of Philadelphia as independent candidate; Kentucky Democratic by large majority; New Mexico Democratic in first full state election.

The Socialists made a few notable gains. They selected a mayor and all city officials except one in Schenectady, N. Y., they also made gains in Ohio and in the second Kansas congressional district.

Maine Declared "Dry" By Governor and Council.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 7.--Maine retains constitutional prohibition. Governor Plaisted and his council late last night decided to accept the corrections in the vote of four towns, in the special election in September, thus reversing the result as indicated on the face of the first official returns.

PRIZERY AT WALNUT COVE

Tobacco Be Held in Storage Houses Until it Can Be Sold to the best Advantage.

Walnut Cove, Nov. 9.--Forty thousand pounds of tobacco were the initial receipts at the dry prizery of the Stokes County Farmers' Union here which opened for business today, under the management of Mr. J. Spot Taylor.

The farmers are paid cash for 60 per cent of the weed they take to the dry prizery, the amount being based on the prices on the Winston-Salem market, and are given receipts for the remainder.

After the tobacco is put in order it will be placed in a shed here, which has a capacity of something like a million pounds, and here and in other storage warehouses it will be held until it can be sold to the best advantage.

The union farmers are enthusiastic over the plan, and its workings will be watched with considerable interest.

So far as is known here, this is the first union dry prizery to be opened in this part of the state.

Letter From R. L. Nunn.

Mr. Editor:--

Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to explain the pooling system of tobacco to the tobacco growers of your county. The Stokes County Dry Prize Co. have at last completed their plant and are pooling lots of tobacco. We were there last Friday and was well satisfied with everything we saw. The farmers of Stokes are carrying their tobacco there and are well satisfied with prices on same.

We have secured the services of a Mr. Motley of Danville Va., who has been allied with the Dry Prize at that place for the last five years. Also Mr. Williams of South Carolina who has bought tobacco on some of the leading markets in the State and who is a good judge of tobacco. He is the grader for the plant. We are doing business and solicit the patronage of the Union brethren of Surry. As fast as tobacco is unloaded it is weighed, graded and priced, and the farmer gets a check for 60 per cent of the market price then and there.

We are paying 60 per cent of the market price as fast as the tobacco comes in and are using a certificate for the other 40 per cent and no charges are taken out of the 60 per cent paid. Then when tobacco is sold you get the other 40 per cent and what advances we may be able to get above the storing price. Last year the Danville prizery pooled tobacco at the market price and a few days ago they made a sale of most all the tobacco in the plant at a profit of six dollars per hundred. How is that Brother Union man of Surry, would you not like to receive six dollars per hundred pounds on that last year's crop? You can't do it though, for it is gone forever and all the profits is gone into the insatiable maw of the American Tobacco Co. We may not be able to get as large a profit as the Danville Prizery did but can rest assured it will not be sold at a loss, neither will it be sold at the price it is put in there at. I would like for each local in Surry to send at least one man down here and see for yourselves how everything is managed, and if you will do that I feel assured you will pool a lot of tobacco with us. If you want to ship tobacco all you will have to do to get hogsheds and to write Mr. J. Spot Taylor, Walnut Cove, N. C., and he will ship at once.

Mr. John Boles of Stanford Surry county local was there at the opening of the plant and after he saw how every man got a square deal he told the management there that he should send all of his 25 barns down there. So I say to you that the best thing to do is to go and see and be convinced. Bring your tobacco to the pool and stop letting the American Tobacco Co. take it for nothing.

With best wishes for the success of the order in Surry, I remain,

Yours fraternally,
R. L. NUNN.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of the power conferred upon me by a deed of trust executed on the 1st day of December, 1908 by Jacob T. Hiatt and wife and recorded in Book 36, page 36 of the record of Mortgages of Surry county, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the premises on Monday the 27th day of November, 1911 at one o'clock P. M. the following described real estate, to wit: A tract of land lying in Surry county, Westfield township, adjoining the lands of Wm. Gammons on the North, the land of C. F. Norman on the East, the land of Will Moore on the South, and the lands of C. L. Arrington on the West, containing 48 55-100 acres more or less, to satisfy a debt of \$250.00 due to Robert Jackson.
This the 24th day of Oct. 1911.
Andrew Jackson, Trustee.

THE SOUTH IS VICTOR

Virginian Awarded Prize for Best Corn Exhibited at New York.

New York, Nov. 11.--Special. For growing the best thirty ears of corn exhibited from any portion of the United States, W. H. Dorin of Clover, Va., has been awarded the \$1,000 silver cup offered by the International Harvester Company at the American Land and Irrigation Exposition, now in progress at Madison Square Garden. Mr. Dorin winning over exhibitors from every section of the country, among them L. D. Clore, the famous Indiana corn king, hitherto undefeated in a contest of this nature. Mr. Dorin's corn is now on exhibition at the Southern Railway's booth and is attracting great attention. Farmers from all sections are showing extraordinary interest in the award since it is the first time such a prize has been won by a Southern corn-grower.

Mr. Dorin ploughed his land 19 inches and subsoiled 12 inches more. He used 200 pounds of phosphate, his only fertilizer outside of clover turned under. His seed was carefully selected from an acre on which he made a splendid yield in 1910 and the corn which took the prize was from an acre cultivated under the methods of the United States farm demonstration bureau, the yield from this acre being 137 bushels. The soil is the ordinary type of southern Virginia, a gray sandy loam about eight inches deep with a good clay subsoil.

Mr. Dorin's success shows what can be accomplished on southern land and is the more remarkable since he is a former resident of a Michigan city and knew practically nothing about farming until six years ago, when he purchased 56 acres in Halifax county, Va., on the Southern Railway's Richmond & Danville line, paying \$8 an acre. The award of this prize to Mr. Dorin will prove a valuable advertisement for the Southeast as a corn-growing land. It was with the purpose of showing the agricultural possibilities of the Southeast that the Southern Railway Company placed an extensive exhibit at this exposition and did everything possible to encourage individual exhibits on the part of the farmers throughout the territory served by its lines.

FURNITURE MEN TO FIGHT FREIGHT RATES TO COAST.

Fund of \$1,325 Raised at Winston Convention--New Officers Elected.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 8.--With a large and thoroughly representative attendance of furniture manufacturers, the Southern Furniture Manufacturers' Association met in annual convention here today. The body went into a vigorous discussion of freight rates and raised a fund of \$1,325 wherewith a fight will be made for a lowering of tariffs to the Pacific coast. Representatives will appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission to present the furniture men's arguments.

Officers were elected as follows: A. E. Smith of Mount Airy, president; F. S. Lambeth of Thomasville, vice president; A. Sherrerd of High Point, treasurer, and C. J. Field of High Point, secretary. The executive committee is composed of Messrs A. E. Smith, chairman; J. B. Finley of North Wilkesboro; A. D. Whitten of Martinsville, W. E. White of Mebane, G. F. Harper of Lenoir, J. McNaughton of Morganton and S. H. Tomlinson of High Point. Mr. F. N. Tate of High Point is chairman of the traffic and transportation committee, with B. F. Huntley of Winston-Salem and W. A. Thomas of Statesville associated with him.