

T. P. A. CONVENTION.

Asheville Prepared to Entertain 6,000 Delegates.
 Hundreds of T. P. A.'s in North Carolina and thousands from every section of the United States will attend the annual convention, in Asheville next month, of the Travelers' Protective Association of America. The program has been announced as follows:

Monday, May 31.
 10:30 a. m.—Meet at the auditorium; form in line and march down Haywood street to Patton avenue, up Patton avenue to Park square, around Park square and back to the auditorium via West College street. Music by First Regiment band.
 11:30 a. m.—Convention called to order at auditorium.
 Prayer by Rev. Dr. G. T. Rowe.
 Address of welcome on behalf of the state of North Carolina, by Hon. W. W. Kitchin.
 Address of welcome on behalf of the city by the mayor.
 Response by Henry O. Gray, national president.
 Business session.
 Informal reception, Battery Park Hotel.
Tuesday, June 1.
 9:00 a. m.—Business session.
 11:00 a. m.—Ladies' card party, Manor, Albemarle park.
 Business session.
 Convention hall, Battery Park Hotel.
Wednesday, June 2.
 Business session.
 Ladies' trolley ride.
 Memorial address.
 T. P. A. night at auditorium.
Thursday, June 3.
 9:00 a. m.—Special carriages for Billmore estate, leaving auditorium; guests of Dr. C. A. Schenck while on the estate.
 Business session.
 Business session. (Ladies' entertainment open).

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To Wake up your Liver and Purify your Blood
TAKE IT NOW
 THE GENUINE has the RED Z on the front of each package and the signature and seal of J. H. ZEILIN & CO., on the side, IN RED.

Friday, June 4.
 8:00 a. m.—Special train to Lake Toxaway.
 2:00 p. m.—Old-fashioned Southern barbecue.
 5:00 p. m.—Return to Asheville.
 Business session.
 Southern Railway is making special low rate for this occasion. Tickets on sale May 28, 29, and 30; good for thirty days.
Words to Freeze the Soul.
 "Your son has consumption. His case is hopeless. These appalling words were spoken to George E. Blevins, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three week's use," writes Mr. Blevins, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the safest cure of desperate lung diseases on earth. 50c. and \$1.00 at all druggists. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

MISS ANDREWS AGAIN LEADER

Contest Is Still the Talk of the Town

Never Before Have Contestants Secured Votes So Fast as They Are in This Contest—Friends of Every Contestant Are Now Helping and Will Stick to the Finish.

Day by day the enthusiasm grows keener in The Times Advertising Contest. Every contestant realizes that they must make the most of the short time that is remaining, as every day counts and the votes secured in a single day may be the very ones that will win the prize.
 The whole city is alive to the issue and as the contest progresses the interest will no doubt reach fever-heat. The climax comes May 15th, at which time the contest closes, and it is then that the winners will be declared for the three exceptional prizes.

The names of the contestants and number of votes accorded each appear in the paper every day, and a great deal of enthusiasm has been awakened. Voting is not restricted in any sense whatever, anyone may vote as often as he pleases, and for whom he pleases. This is a voting contest and every subscriber is entitled to a vote, and should use the opportunity to help their favorite win one of these fine prizes.

Unlike other contests, candidates have two ways of securing votes: Votes are not purchased, but for every dollar a dollar's worth of value is dealt out in the news of the world, or for the best advertising that can be had in the state. It is an investment rather than an expenditure, and no one should consider the money wasted that is paid for The Times during this contest.

Owing to the fact that the contestants are doing so well with the offer on new subscriptions The Times has decided to make an additional offer as follows: Contestants securing a six months subscription will receive 8,000 votes, and 4,000 for every three months subscription. Remember these subscriptions must be paid in advance to get the extra votes.

The race is never ended until the goal is reached, and there is always time for the last competitor to win out. Keep up with the contest and make it your determination that you are going to win and go after the votes and subscriptions in a manner that will coincide with your determination.

- Contestants stand as follows today:
- Miss Ada Andrews 150,165
 - Miss Annie Weathers 135,788
 - Miss Mildred Olmstead 110,325
 - Mr. Henry C. Reeco 106,535
 - Miss Pattie Yearby 72,620
 - Miss Ray Brown 59,820
 - Miss Sude Lewis 42,565
 - Miss Rachel Edmunson 36,005
 - Miss Margie Terrell 34,660
 - Miss Emma Roberts 32,685
 - Miss Christabelle Howell 23,820
 - Mr. Henry Baker 22,930
 - Miss Ruby Lumsden 21,585
 - Miss Annie Ford 20,560
 - Miss Helen Brown 12,905
 - Miss Miriam Riggan 11,855
 - Miss Mamie Denton 10,250
 - Miss Ercelle Taylor 8,910
 - Miss Ethel Glenn 8,590
 - Miss Daisy Haywood 7,525
 - Garland Williams 7,205
 - Miss Katherine Sherwood 6,580
 - Miss Mamie Shaw 6,500
 - Mr. Lewis Riggan 5,205
 - Miss Margaret Bridgers 2,500
 - Miss Alice Wilson 2,210
 - McKeever Allen 1,310
 - Miss Susian Busbee 865
 - Miss Mary Stronach 675
 - Payton Brown 600
 - Miss Nattie Gould 290

THE TIMES ADVERTISING CONTEST

This coupon, when neatly cut out, name and address properly filled in and brought or sent to the Contest Department of The Evening Times, Raleigh, N. C., will count as

5 VOTES For Miss or Mr.

Not Good After April 30th.

Epworth League at Epworth. The Epworth League, of Epworth Methodist church, will hold a literary meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the church. The public is invited.

"I'd Rather Die," Doctor. than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill. "but you'll die of gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't" said all doctors. Instead, he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve until wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astounded the world. 25 cents at all druggists.

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Something like Three Hundred Sample Suits and One Hundred Waists. Every style, weave and color that fashion demands. The satisfactory kinds for all uses and occasions.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.
SILK AND SATIN COSTUMES.
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Everything about these costumes to commend them: Their style, color, workmanship, shaping. Scores of beautiful contrivances in trimming to make them distinctive—yet at bargain prices.

COMMENCEMENT DRESSES.
 Why worry as to what to wear. Exquisitely beautiful White Messelines and French Lawn dresses for the cost of materials and trimmings alone. Added is the swing, dash, and style that comes from the artists touch.



Separate Shirtwaists

Every Waist—Silk, Net, or Lawn, is up to the highest mark in style and quality and lowest in price for the simple reason that they are selected samples.

NEW SHOWING OF SHOPPING AND STREET HATS.

Shopping Hats, Tailored Hats, and Street Hats. Simply trimmed, yet with a world of Chic—just a big bow or a wing rightly poised—a bunch of fruit or bouquet of flowers; there you have it. \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 to \$8.50

NEW TRIMMING LACES.
 We are slashing the prices on high-grade-trimming Laces. Prices cut in two. Mostly half and less.

QUALITY TELLS—PRICE SELLS.

BOYLAN-PEARCE COMPANY.

WHEN you go courting these moon's nights, be sure you have a box of Nunnally's Candy. It will win the heart of any girl.

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500 Solid Brass Beds. This Brass Bed has 2-inch Pillars, 3/4-in. toprod, 7 1/2-in. filling rods; height of head 58 inches; foot, 36-inches; fitted with regular rails 4 1/2 feet only, wrapped and crated, spring to fit bed. Retail price is \$25.00.
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