

HOW THEY STAND IN THE CONTEST

First Announcement of Votes Will Probably be Published in The Times Next Thurs.

RACE IS WARMING UP NOT TO LATE TO ENTER

Plenty of Time to Get in With the First—New and Old Subscribers—How Votes Are Secured. Other Notes.

On or before next Thursday the names of the contestants in The Times great pony contest will be announced, and as the time draws near, the enthusiasm of the contestants, increases and the announcement next week will be the real start of the contest. While the different contestants whose names have been entered will become active workers in the contest, as there is no doubt but what admiring friends of some contestants have cast votes for them, making entrants in this contest who will no doubt withdraw in a week or two.

Contest in Infancy.
The contest has really just started, in fact will not have started until after the names have appeared, then the race will be on in earnest.

Times Has No Favorites.
Throughout the entire contest no favoritism will be shown. What the contest department will do for one they will do for all. Samples will be sent on request and circulars will also be furnished.

Watch for the votes as they appear opposite each contestant's name in The Times, pick out your favorite and do what you can for them.

Who May Enter.
Any child under 16 years of age living in Wake county or Raleigh may enter. No one outside of Wake county will be allowed as a contestant.

You may secure subscriptions anywhere. There is no limit. So write to your friends in other towns send them sample copies of the paper and let them know. Send them receipt books and let them be securing subscriptions there while you work here. Anyone may secure subscriptions for you at any place.

Get your name in on our list before the day of publication of votes. Get a receipt book and down to business in earnest.

Prince Albert.
May be seen at any time at Plummer's Stables on Morgan street. Call on him he will be delighted to see you, he is as fond of children as a child, and as tame and friendly as a kitten.

Nominating Blanks.
In each issue of The Times there appears a nominating blank that calls for 1,000 votes. One of these can be credited to each contestant one time. There also appears a five vote coupon which entitles each contestant to five votes each, and a contestant may get as many of these as possible. Girl's coupons will not be counted for boys nor boy's for girls.

The Way to Secure Votes.
The real way to get votes however is to get subscriptions. For a three month's subscription, which is \$1.25 delivered in the city and 75 cents out of the city, you get a coupon for 1,000 votes. For a six months subscription, which is \$2.50 delivered in the city and \$1.50 outside you get a coupon for 2,000 votes. For a year's subscription, which is \$5.00 delivered in the city and \$2.50 outside, you get 5,000 votes. This is entirely on new subscribers. Half the above number of votes will be issued on renewals paying three months or more in advance.

Rules of the Contest.
No employee or member of his or her family will be permitted to enter the contest.

Votes cannot be transferred, when once issued to one contestant they cannot be voted for another.

Any question which may come up before the contest manager will be decided by him, and that decision will be final.

The manager may throw out any name entered as a candidate, for cause. Votes to appear in the following day's issue of the paper, must be in the office by 5 p. m. the day before publication.

No votes will be issued on payments of less than three months in advance, unless subscription is accompanied by cash. No agents commission will be allowed.

Parties may vote for any candidate in any town in Wake county, and are not confined to voting for the candidate in their own town.

Anyone desiring to vote may do so, using for the purpose the votes published daily or the coupons secured on subscription. At the close of the contest the boy or girl residing in Wake county having the most votes to his or her credit, to be decided by judges selected by the contestants themselves, will be given the entire outfit, consisting of the Highland Pony, cart and harness.

Names and address of subscribers must be plainly written, and state whether new or old.

Any candidate caught wilfully substituting new when subscriber is not new, will be immediately debarred from the race.

SCOTLAND NECK NEWS.

Iroquois German Club Holds Meeting
—"Snipe" Hunting—Population of Halifax.

(Special to The Times.)

Scotland Neck, N. C., March 16—The Iroquois German Club held its third annual meeting a few evenings ago. During the club's history of more than two years, the dances have all been decided successes and much has been added to the social life of the town by and through the members of the club. The members earnestly desire to uphold the well-earned reputation the club enjoys, and to that end are preparing for several dances for the approaching season, the first of the series to take place on the evening of April 25th, in Madry's opera house.

The method of running the club has been changed, and in the future it will be governed by a directorate, consisting of the president, secretary and treasurer, ball manager and two members to be selected by the club. The directorate consists of Henry T. Clark, president; L. Lester Champ, secretary and treasurer; W. Hugh Kitchin, ball manager; Sam Hoffman and W. Herbert McDowell. By this means of governing the club the members hope to increase its popularity and make it more of a success in the future than in the past.

"Snipe" hunting has become somewhat of a past time with some of our young men. Some evenings ago a party went out to try their luck. The one who was to hold the bag was placed at the proper point about two miles from town, and told to remain there while the others went to drive in the snipe. The man with the bag, little dreaming that there was a joke being played upon him, patiently waited for the snipe to flock to him and enter the bag. Finally, after quite a time had elapsed and there was "nothing doing" in the snipe line, he "smelt a rat" and started to town, bringing the empty bag with him. He reached home some time after midnight, weary and tired, declaring vengeance upon the ones who had perpetrated the outrage.

The population of Halifax county in 1900 was 30,793, and in 1910, 37,646, being an increase of 6,853. While this is not a very great increase, yet it shows a healthy growth and when the fact that there is not a town in the county with as many as 3,000 population is taken into consideration, it would seem that what increase we have is mostly on the farms.

Mr. A. Pender, who has been engaged with Mr. W. A. Brantley, carriage builder, some time, has gone to Whitakers to open a buggy shop for himself. Mr. T. F. Whitley will occupy the house on Church street vacated by Mr. Pender.

Court will convene in Halifax Monday. It is a two-weeks term, the first four days being devoted to the criminal docket, while the remainder of the term will be taken up in disposing of the civil cases.

Thad Morgan and the girl, Irene Watkins, whom he slashed with a butcher knife on Sunday, the 6th, and for which offense he is under a \$150 bond for his appearance at court next week, were married one day this week. The woman was persuaded to marry Morgan, who was her sweetheart, hoping that the court would be more lenient with him.

There will be a basket party at Mullens Cross Roads tomorrow evening, given by the school at that place, of which Miss Fannie Sharpe Joyner is teacher.

Warning to Railroad Men.

Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroad. Geo. E. Bell, 639 Third St., Port Wayne, Ind., was many years a conductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroading left my kidneys in terrible condition. There was a continual pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress, and the action of my bladder was frequent and most painful. I got a supply of Foley Kidney Pills and the first bottle made a wonderful improvement and four bottles cured me completely. Since being cured I have recommended Foley Kidney Pills to many of my railroad friends." King-Crowell Drug Co.

Used Mails to Defraud.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, March 16—George H. Munroe was found guilty today in the federal court of using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of stock of the English, American, and Canadian Marconi Wireless telegraph companies. Judge Hough sentenced him to three years in the federal prison. Munroe operated a stock broker's office under the firm name of Munroe & Munroe. Munroe is alleged to have secured \$500,000 by his operations.

A Cold, LaGrippe, Then Pneumonia
is too often the fatal sequence. Foley's Honey and Tar expels the cold, checks the LaGrippe and prevents pneumonia. It is a prompt and reliable cough medicine that contains no narcotic. It is as safe for your children as yourself. King-Crowell Drug Co.

AS TO THE REVENUE PROVISION

The proposed city charter has the same revenue machinery that is in the present charter. The present revenue act was put in the present charter in 1905 and the people of Raleigh have been living under it all these years and nobody has been hurt. A number of the politicians have been going to the voters and telling them things that would happen and showing them only the revenue sections of the proposed charter. Probably not one in a hundred of the citizens has ever read the present charter under which the city is governed and some people have become scared to death at the provisions, but when they looked into the matter they have found that the new charter has the same wording as the old charter, when it comes to taxes and revenue.

We give below the revenue sections from the old charter, enacted in 1905, and the revenue section of the proposed Commission Government charter. Now, why should any citizen become scared to death at the proposed charter, when we have had the same revenue section for all these years. The best way to answer a critic is to feed him on cold facts. There is nothing about the new charter that the people who pay taxes need fear. There are many things for the taxpayer to admire.

Here are the revenue provisions of the charters, so the people can see for themselves that there is nothing being rushed over the taxpayer:

PROPOSED CHARTER.

Sec. 55. That in addition to the subjects listed for taxation, the Commission may levy a tax in the following subjects, the amount of which tax, when fixed, shall be collected by the City Clerk instantly, and if the same be not paid on demand the same may be recovered by suit, or the articles upon which the tax is imposed, or any other property of the owner, may be forthwith distrained and sold to satisfy the same, namely:

- (1) Upon all itinerant merchants or peddlers offering to vend in the City, a license tax not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars a year, except such only as sell books, charts, maps, or wares of their own manufacture, but not exempting vendors of medicine by whomsoever manufactured, and not more than one person shall peddle under a single license: Provided, that such itinerant merchants or peddlers shall comply with such rules and regulations as the Board of Commissioners may make in respect to the time, place and manner of vending under such licenses.

- (2) Every pool and billiard room, bowling alley or alley of like kind, bowling saloon, bagatelle table, billiard or pool table, stand, or place for any other game or play, wheels of fortune or other games of chance, with or without a name, kept for hire in a house where liquor is sold, or a house used or connect with a hotel or restaurant, or contiguous or adjacent thereto, a license tax not exceeding one hundred dollars for each table or alley or other subject therein mentioned.

- (3) Upon every permission by the Board of Commissioners to retail spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, a tax of twelve hundred dollars; and for every permission to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in quantities of one quart and less than five gallons a license tax of four hundred dollars, and in quantities of five gallons or more a license tax of four hundred dollars: Provided, that they may issue a single license for the sale of beer only and charge therefor not exceeding three hundred dollars a year.

- (4) Upon every company of circus riders or performers, by whatever name called, who shall exhibit within the City or within one mile thereof, a license tax not exceeding ten dollars, the tax to be paid before exhibition, and if not, to be doubled.

- (5) Upon every person or company exhibiting in the City or within one mile thereof or any stage or theatrical plays, sleight-of-hand performances, rope-dancing, tumbling, wire-dancing or menageries, a tax not exceeding fifty dollars for every three hours allowed for exhibiting, the tax to be paid before exhibiting or the same shall be doubled.

- (6) Upon every exhibition for reward or artificial curiosities (models of useful invention excepted) in the City or within one mile thereof, a tax not to exceed twenty dollars, to be paid before the exhibition or the same shall be doubled.

- (7) Upon each show or exhibition of any kind, and on each concert for reward, in the City or within one mile thereof, a tax not exceeding fifty dollars, to be paid before exhibition or the same shall be doubled.

- (8) Upon every cow, goat or hog running at large in the City there may be levied a tax not exceeding three dollars, and upon every horse, mule or bull going at large a tax not exceeding ten dollars; and every such animal shall be seized and impounded in an enclosure which shall be established and kept by the City, and if the owner, on being notified, will not pay the tax, the animal shall be sold therefor at the pound after three days' notice at the court house.

- (9) Upon every dog which may be brought into the City after the first day of June to be kept therein, a tax not exceeding two dollars for the permission to keep such a dog in the City, which permission shall not extend further than the last day of May next ensuing.

- (10) Upon every auctioneer orcrier of goods at public auction, subject to the limitations provided in chapter six of the Revival of one thousand nine hundred and five, a license tax not exceeding one hundred dollars a year.

- (11) Upon every stock and bond broker, junk dealer and pawn broker, sewing machine or bicycle company or agent for such company, dealer in, or manufacturer's agent of musical instruments in the City, a license

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OLD CHARTER.

Sec. 95. That, in addition to the subjects listed for taxation, the Aldermen may levy a tax on the following subjects, the amount of which tax, when fixed, shall be collected by the City Clerk instantly, and if the same be not paid on demand the same may be recovered by suit, or the articles upon which the tax is imposed, or any other property of the owner, may be forthwith distrained and sold to satisfy the same, namely:

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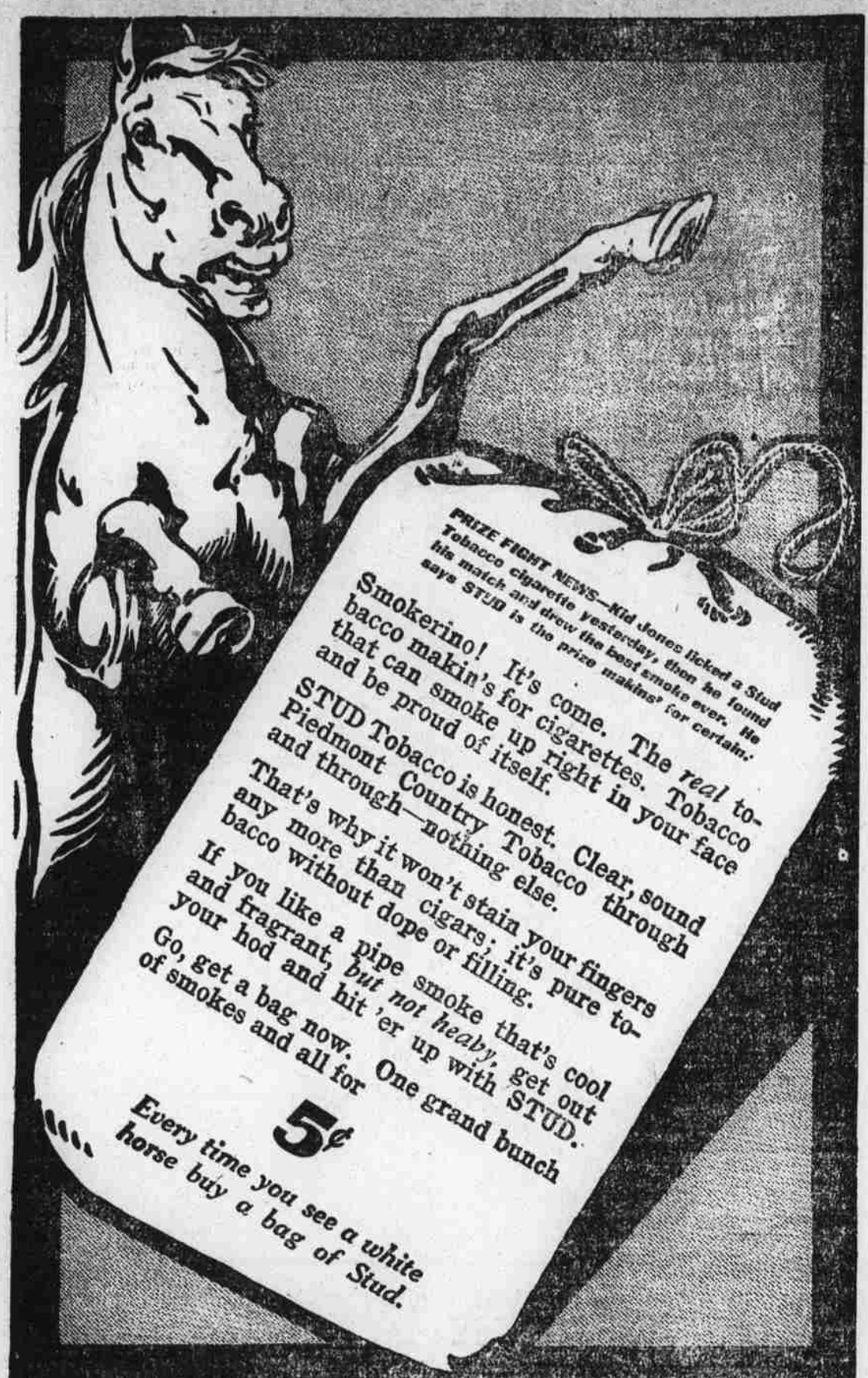
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JUNIOR BANQUET.

First Annual Banquet Given by the Junior Class.
(Special to The Times.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 16—A new departure in the social activities of the college was made last night when the Junior Class gave their first annual banquet. Nothing like this had ever been held at this place before and the class set a standard which other classes will follow. As their guest the class had the president of the college and the deans of the different departments.

Dr. B. F. Sladd, the only member of the faculty who was not a dean, was the only specially invited guest but he was confined to his bed with LaGrippe. Dr. John E. Powers, dean of the department of medicine, was also unable to attend, but Dr. W. T. Carstarphen, of that department, was present in his stead. The banquet was a five course one and was served at The Melrose. The room was tastefully decorated with pennants and evergreens and the color scheme of the class was carried out on the tables with the class colors—purple and gold. The toastmaster for the occasion was R. S. Pruette, in which position he reflected honor on himself. The following members of the faculty made toasts: President Poole on "The College and the Class," which was responded to by President Galtier M. Beam, of the Junior Class; Professor N. Y. Gulley, dean of the department of law, on "The Law and the Gospel"; Dr. Willis R. Cullom, head of the ministerial department, on "The Gospel and the Law," responded to by Sidney A. Edgerton; Prof. J. Richard Crozier, of the department of physical culture on "Athletics at Wake Forest," responded to by H. B. Conrad; Dr. W. T. Carstarphen, of the department of medicine on "Medicine," responded to by W. M. Scruggs.

Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor-sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at King-Crowell Drug Company.

Many a man acts like a genius when all that ails him is indigestion.

CAUGHT BY WIRELESS.

Russian Criminal Caught in Same Manner as Dr. Crippen.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, March 16—Wireless messages flashed over the Atlantic for three days by the operator on the American liner St. Louis, which docked today, led to the arrest on the German liner Zeiten of a man who is accused of being the leader of a band, which last January murdered a pawnbroker, his wife, cashier and resident in the little town of Miskowitz, Russia.

The dramatic capture of the accused murderer after he had escaped the dragnet of the Russian detectives has only one parallel in the police annals of the world. It is the case of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, who was recently hanged in London for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore.

The prisoner in the present case is a man named Zogolowski, who, the Russia police, say is a desperate criminal who has served many terms in jail, although he is only 22 years old. Another man named Bernards, who is suspected of complicity in the murders is believed to be with him on the liner. Zogolowski was living in a lodging house in Miskowitz at the time of the crime. He was suspected of the murders and when he returned home for important papers which he had concealed in his room, the daughter of the boarding house keeper notified the police. A policeman was sent to the house, and when he tried to arrest the suspect Zogolowski shot him and escaped.

The policemen is still in the hospital, but it is believed that he will recover. It was believed that the fugitive would cross the border and seek refuge in Berlin and Police Sergeant Busdorf was notified. The murderer had sailed for America.

Sergeant Busdorf learned that Zogolowski was on the Zeiten. He tried to get into communication with the liner, and, failing, hurried across the channel to England, where he boarded the St. Louis at Southampton. His first act was to communicate with the German ambassador in this city by wireless and request him to notify the New York police. Then the search for the Zeiten was begun. Every hour during the day and night, Alfred C. Edwards, the wireless operator on the St. Louis, flashed messages over the sea. He established communication with many vessels which had sighted the Zeiten but not until last Wednesday were his efforts rewarded.

A wireless message to the Italian liner Virginia brought the response that, earlier that day, she had been in wireless communication with the captain of the Zeiten. At the direction of Busdorf, a message was relayed to the Zeiten requesting the arrest of Zogolowski. As a precaution,

Busdorf asked that the prisoner be put in irons.

The next day Edwards caught a faint message from the Zeiten and finally got a message to her. Back came the response that Zogolowski had been arrested and was in irons.

When the St. Louis docked today Busdorf by a special permit, boarded the revenue cutter Hudson and went down the bay to meet the incoming liner at Quarantine.

A Specific Medicine for Kidney Ailments.

Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quick relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments from annoying urinary irregularities due to advancing years. Isaac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says: "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know of it." King-Crowell Drug Co.

Mahogany eight-day Walls—30 coupons and \$2.85.

Four Above At Pittsburg.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Pittsburg, March 16—After a tempestuous night with a 48 mile an hour gale sending blinding snow into the faces of pedestrians on the street, the temperature today registered 4 above zero, the coldest of the winter. The usual delays to all forms of transportation and wire communication incident to the unfavorable weather conditions were in evidence.

Foley Kidney Pills.

Neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness and all kidney and bladder irregularities. They build up and restore the natural action of these vital organs. King-Crowell Drug Co.

Rogers Knives and Forks for 30 coupons and \$2.55.

President Gives Day to Recreation.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Augusta Ga., March 16—President Taft decided this morning to give up all today to recreation playing golf in the morning and motoring in the afternoon. He had no business appointments.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Nebr. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, lagrippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes. King-Crowell Drug Co.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** on box. **E. W. Brown** 35c

Quarrel Cold in One Day, Grip in 3 Days