

NOMINATE YOURSELF OR A FRIEND

IN THE
OXFORD PUBLIC LEDGER'S
Great Prize and Popularity Contest. Read the Ledger
for full Particulars. Names to be printed next
week. Look on Pages 2 and 7.

Who are most popular ladies in Oxford and vicinity? This is the question to be decided upon by readers of the Oxford Public Ledger during the next ten weeks. A list of prizes has been arranged to be given to the people of this vicinity by popular vote. Among the prizes is a \$350 Kohler and Campbell Piano, \$75.00 set of furniture, \$70.00 Buggy \$65.00 Standard Sewing Machine, \$25.00 in gold to be given to the candidate bringing in the most paid in advance subscriptions.

A handsome Hall Rack, \$10.00 in gold to the party nominating the winner of the first grand prize, and a handsome toilet set.

These prizes are of considerable value but the Ledger is willing to pay royally to find out just who are the most popular. This is the biggest list of prizes ever offered in a similar contest on a weekly newspaper in North Carolina. A glance at the list of prizes will convince you that the preparations for this contest have been most elaborate. Read the rules of the contest, then fill out a nomination blank and send the name of some person as soon as it is convenient, call or write and we will explain every point fully.

Get busy and win one of these prizes by sending in a list of real live ones. It doesn't cost anything to nominate a person, and if you nominate the winner of the first Grand Prize, you will get \$10 in gold. We want real live bona fide, hustling contestants, not directory names and disinterested ones.

Talk it over with the nominee before sending in the name. The nominator's name will POSITIVELY not be made known unless their candidates wins one of the prizes, and then only after the contest is over. So DON'T ask.

RULES GOVERNING THE CONTEST

Any respectable person either married or single, of good character can enter the contest, except of course employees of the Ledger, or any member of such employees immediate family residing in the territory covered by the contest. They do not have to be subscribers to the Ledger in order to enter; all that is necessary is to send in their names and addresses.

A Limited Ballot.

This coupon or ballot has a date limit, and must be deposited in the box located in the Ledger building before the date of expiration, the date on which the coupon expires is at the bottom of each ballot. The vote coupons issued on subscriptions explained elsewhere must be voted within 20 days.

The Opening Day.

This is the opening day of the great contest. The first vote coupon is printed on page two of this issue. It is good for 100 for the first week, 50 for the second 10 for the remainder of the contest. The shears in the hands of many of the Ledger readers will be busy clipping votes for their friends.

The Ledger reserves the right to reject the nomination of any candidate.

In Case of a Tie.

In case of a tie for any of the prizes offered in the contest, the value of the prize or prizes tied for will be equally divided between those who tie for same.

Ballots by mail.

Coupons intended to be voted and sent by mail should be addressed The Contest Manager of the Ledger, and all postage must be prepaid.

Controversies.

All controversies which may arise will be settled by contest manager and the management of the Ledger and in accepting the nomination each candidate accepts and contracts to abide by all decisions.

The Judges.

The judges who will contest the votes and award the prizes will be selected by the Ledger and the contestants.

How votes are secured.

A coupon will be printed in the Ledger good for 100 votes indicated on the face of the ballots. These ballots must be clipped out and sent to the Ledger office before the expiration of the date printed thereon. The best way to secure votes, however, is by securing subscriptions to the Ledger. Votes are allowed on subscriptions as outlined in the voting schedule printed below. With each subscription of \$1.00 or more the Ledger will issue a certain number of votes, according to the length of subscription. The certificate votes issued on each subscription can be voted at any time during the contest (subject to the voting rules). Votes will be issued on cash payments both on old and new subscriptions. Any person owing the Ledger for subscription will be issued votes for the amount paid thereon more than \$1.00.

During the contest subscribers who are in arrears may pay up their subscription at the rate of \$1.00 per year and vote for some lady in the Great Prize and Popularity Contest.

Every subscriber who is in arrears should take advantage of this offer, paying their subscription, and at the same time helping some deserving young lady with a prize.

Names Printed in Next Issue.

The names of young ladies who

have been entered in the great prize and popularity contest together with the votes cast for each up to time of going to press will be printed in the next issue of the Ledger and the standing will appear in each issue thereafter until the close of the contest.

In order that the public may be informed of the standing of their favorite candidates each day, the standing of candidates will be posted in some public place and also flashed on the screen of the moving picture shows.

How the Prizes Will be Awarded.

The first grand prize—the \$350.00 piano to be awarded the young lady (either married or single) who receives the largest number of votes in the entire contest.

The lady securing the second highest number of votes. The Taylor Cannady Buggy will be given to the lady securing the third highest number of votes in the whole contest. The Sewing Machine will be given the lady securing the fourth largest number of votes. The \$25.00 in gold to be used for a special prize. The Hat Rack and Toilet set will be given as fifth and sixth prizes, and the \$10.00 in cash will be given to the party nominating the winner of the \$350.00 Piano.

Voting Rules.

Candidates will not be permitted to cast more than 5000 votes each day more than the leader had in the preceding count of votes.

BOYS.

Boys are very useful things. They are the only material out of which men can be made. But for boys, girls would be in a sad condition. They could have no sweethearts and no husbands. Without boys we would have no mechanics, no business men or lawmakers.

If boys are so important, they ought to be very good; and try hard to fit themselves for useful lines. Some lives have been utterly worthless. They have been more evil than for good. The world has gained nothing by some people living in it and losing nothing when they die. They are "Creations blot, creations blank." It may be said of them as Jesus said of Judas, "It had been good for that man, if he had never been born."

How sad for a human life to be a curse instead of a blessing!

Now boys, I am sure you do not want your lives to be a failure; you live in a bright world, full of opportunities for you to be good and useful.

How can boys be good and useful?

1. By loving and obeying your parents; and cheerfully doing your part of the home work.
2. By loving your home and making it the happiest place you know of.
3. Avoid all bad habits, do not stay out late at night, do not go anywhere, or do any thing you would not want your mother or sister to know about. Do not smoke cigarettes, millions of boys have ruined their health, and minds, and shortened their lives by using cigarettes. Never taste a drop of whiskey, or any intoxicating liquors as a beverage, drinking boys make drunken men, and millions of drunkards go down every year, and a drunkard's hell. Do not play cards, playing even for amusement leads on to gambling, one of the most corrupting and debasing of vices. Do not use vulgar or profane language; let all your words be pure and kind, do not associate with bad boys. "Evil communications corrupt good names," do not misbehave at church. It is ugly for boys to stay out of doors until after services begin. It is ugly for them to laugh and whisper during services, or to get up and go out.
4. I have mentioned some things boys ought not to do, now let us name some things they ought to do.

1. Boys ought to be Christians as soon as they are old enough to know right from wrong—as soon as they know they are sinners, and Jesus is the Saviour, then they ought to pray to God to save them from sin and make them Christians.
2. They ought to read their Bibles, and pray every day, they ought to try to do some good every day.
3. They ought to study the Sunday School lessons, and understand them, and go to Sabbath-School and church each Sabbath.
4. Boys should read good books and newspapers. Never read a newspaper that advocates or advertizes whiskey. They are impure and corrupting.
5. Be industrious, determine to earn some money honestly; and when you get it do not spend it foolishly for unnecessary things.
6. I want all boys to be happy and useful, and have a good time, and the way to be happy is to be good, and do good. I would have all boys to visit nice girls, and other good boys, and have a good time enjoying innocent pleasure. I want all the boys to be good; and to become useful, happy Christian men, and make the world better by their having lived in it. I want the boys to live here, that they may live forever in heaven.—The boys old friend.

J. A. Stradley

WANT NEW TRAIN.

Effort on Foot to Secure Better Railroad Facilities Between Durham and Richmond.

The Granville Commercial Club is at work on a proposition to secure better railroad facilities between Durham and Richmond and effort will probably result in a new train being put on the Southern Road.

A gentleman representing Chase City writes that they are trying to secure an additional train to leave Durham early in the morning and reach Richmond somewhere about 1 or 2 o'clock and return that evening, so as to give the people an opportunity to visit Richmond and have more time, and then to have the present train run straight through to Richmond on the usual schedule, or something of that nature.

The club, through one of its standing committees, brought the matter up some time ago and has had the matter open. Now there are the other towns along the line are actively interested, the prospects for better facilities are greatly increased. The Southern do not think that the additional service would pay, but the Club has put the question more fully before the railroad people, and the general claims will call for belief.

The Commercial Club has submitted to the various towns interested a schedule that would suit all parties best, though this suggestion has been thrown out tentatively. It is a very good one, perhaps the best that could be desired. It calls for the departure of the train at Richmond at 4 A. M., arriving at Keyville at 6, Oxford 8, and Durham 9:30. On the return, it would leave Durham at 6, Oxford 7:30, Keyville 9:30, and reach Richmond at 11:30 at night.

The inauguration of such an addition to the regular schedule would mean much to business interest, it or something similar, is badly needed, for the public all along the line has suffered has been hampered with these many years for lack of it. It would facilitate communication between the various points and create new business.

The whole section has been steadily the services is the same now as the Southern has not in during all this time any additional service whatsoever.

The public's need is the railroads profit, and the Commercial Club is making the point very plain.

R. F. D. News.

Mrs. D. N. Hunt and baby Lula, after spending a month in the country and a week at L. F. College have returned to their home in Oxford.

Master Eaarl Hunt, at present is assisting in catalogue work at L. F. College.

Mrs. Mattie Lyon just spent a week with Mrs. J. M. Rhodes at Littleton and has gone to visit relations at Creedmore.

Mrs. M. W. Hester and children, of Richmond are visiting the Rev. W. S. Hester, and will visit Mrs. Rhodes at Littleton in a few days.

Miss Sallie Ellis of Oxford, has been visiting recently on Route No. 5. Mrs. Lottie Barnes Parker, delievered a fine missionary address at Salem last Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Breedlove and wife, of Trinity College, are on a visit to Mrs. J. H. Breedlove, in Salem Township.—D. N. H.

Mrs. W. S. Cozart Very Ill.

The many friends of Mrs. W. S. Cozart are very sorry to hear she is so sick. She was taken about two weeks ago and has been very sick since. Though she was a great deal better Saturday and Sunday but today her physician announced that her recovery is very doubtful. Dr. Graham of Durham, will be called to her bedside today.

Doctors Hardee and Sandford pronounced the trouble in the stomach.

Basket Picnic.

There will be a big basket picnic at Buckhorn Lithia Springs Bullock Granville County, Saturday, Aug. 20, 1910. Mr. S. C. Adams of Road, O. Va., and other distinguished speakers will be heard from. There will be two games of ball, one 10:30 a. m. the other 3:30 p. m. Come men bring your wives and children and young men your sweethearts. All are cordially invited to come and bring something good to eat.

B. T. Hicks.

Cantaloupe Twins.

Mr. P. L. Thomason came in town the other day with a bit of curiosity in the shape of twin cantaloupes that might make the wizard, Luther Burbank, sit up and take notice. The two cantaloupes which grew upon the same stem had the appearance of having been mashed together. One of them was evidently the senior of the other for it was ripened well while the younger was still youthful and green.

The live Beavers are gone, but you can get the Liniment at Lyon's Drug Store.

FARM FOR SALE.

I have for sale a farm of 68 acres situated 2 1/2 miles from Oxford. It is well adapted to the culture of grain and tobacco, is well watered and has plenty of wood. Price low, terms to suit the purchaser.

T. Lanier.

TRYING FOR NEW PLANT.

A Missouri Manufacturing Concern is Investigating Oxford With View of Transferring Plant Here.

A prominent citizen of Oxford who always keeps a weather eye open for matters concerning the welfare and good of our borough is in correspondence with parties looking to the transfer of an overall factory here. The concern is making inquiries as to the availability of Oxford inducements and if our citizens are supplementary wide awake, we will soon add another steam whistle to swell the chimes. The plant operates seventy or eighty people, has a capital of \$30,000 or \$40,000 and turns alose a weekly pay roll of \$500, to \$600.

The concern is looking for a good town with good transportation facilities, and one in which sufficient labor can be secured. Oxford, of course, can furnish these. "The Company furthermore says, "The only kind of a town that we would consider is a town that is uprising and progressive and had good manufacturing facilities, and from such a town we would consider the gift of a factory site, and a cash bonus to help bear the expenses of moving and breaking in the new help."

The gentleman who has taken the matter up replied that the business people of Oxford will do all they can to offer the necessary inducements. He has taken the matter quietly with a few citizens to get their views and these think the people should bestir themselves to the matter. He is also trying to get a representative of the plant to come here and look over the situation, in order that the natural advantages of Oxford can be the more ready appreciated.

It does not seem that much difficulty could be met in filling the requirements. As to the factor sites, all live towns keep them on hand always and are more than glad of a chance to give one away under the proper circumstances. The Ledger sometimes offered the suggestion that a number of good factory sites be secured so that we might be prepared for all emergencies. The site, of course, should be readily offered, and there should be no trouble in arranging satisfactory for the transfer of the plant. It is to be hoped that the business folks will get a move on themselves and get the plant here.

Services will be held in St. Pauls Church, Goshen on next Sunday at 3:30 P. M. The Rev. Geo. W. Lay, Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh will accompany the Rev. Mr. Horsefield, and it is expected that he will preach.

The Rev. Geo. W. Lay, leature of St. Mary's School Raleigh will preach in St. Stephens Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

In Honor of Miss Lewis.

Oxford's young society set turned out in full force last Friday evening at the invitation of Miss Kate Fleming to meet her guest, Miss Beatrice Lewis, of New York. On the spacious porches of Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Hays' residence were arranged fourteen tables at which the young people played "forty two." Japanese lanterns not only supplied for the game but cast a fairy like appearance to the old grove which was much admired by the guest as they approached the house. These guests were: Miss Margaret Manning with Mr. Mark Landis; Miss Nannie Paris, of Rocky Mt. with Mr. Willie Fuller; Miss Edith Spratley, of Richmond, with Mr. Kerr Taylor; Miss Alene Cooper with Mr. Nick Cannady; Miss Katie Lee Hundley with Mr. Walter Crews; Miss Lucille Hundley with Mr. Jack Bu; Miss Hester, of Greensboro, with Mr. Frank Lyon; Miss Florence Landis with Mr. Marshall Pinnix; Miss Mary Cooper with Mr. Hamlin Landis; Miss Mamie Royster with Mr. John Buchanan; Miss Julia Winston with Mr. Marion Taylor; Miss Furman with Mr. Mott Pinnix; Miss Norma Burwell with Mr. Leonard Mitchell; Miss Janet Gregory with Mr. Eugene Crews; Miss Edna White with Mr. D. G. Brummitt; Miss Helen White with Mr. J. R. Conley; Miss Mary B. Williams with Mr. Elie Cannady; Miss Sadie Harris with Mr. Oscar Breedlove; Miss May White with Mr. Henry Osborn; Miss Evelyn Howell with Mr. Willie stone; Miss Lillian Minor with Mr. Melvin Bragg; Miss Hettie Lyon with Mr. Elbert Fuller; Miss Myrtle RENN with Mr. Sam Farabow; Miss Lillie White with Mr. John Williams; Miss Isabel Fleming, Miss Fannie Hays, Messrs. W. T. Yancey and J. L. Pool.

A bowl of fruit lemondade on a pretty decorated table stood at the front door, at which the company quenched their thirst at their liberty. At the conclusion of dominoes, ice cream and cake were served.

With so many young people gathered together to have a good time it seems superfluous to say that they spent a most enjoyable evening, but the animated conversation and the merry peals of laughter which rang through the hospitable old home, and the gorgeous lights of the colored lanterns made it manifest to even the casual passerby that the occasion was one of more than ordinary pleasure; while those who were present realized the full enjoyment of the evening who cast or saw the occasional furtive glances which none can describe but all can interpret, and come under the spell of the wondrous beauty and charming manner of the guest of honor—will long remember the reception as marking one of the happy points in their lives.

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A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Prominent Men of Brassfield Give Teacher a months Board—Others Will do the Same—This is the Kind of Men we Need.

The school committee in district No. 3 Brassfield is composed of three very progressive and public spirited men. When they began to cast their eyes about for teachers for the coming term it was soon evident that the kind of teachers they wanted for their school could not be had for the salary allowed them. This would have been an insurmountable difficulty to most men acting in a public capacity, and teachers would have been employed to fit the public salary whether they measured up to the required standard or not. This did not exactly fall in with the ideas of these three men, so they set their heads together to devise some plan whereby the very best teachers could be secured for their schools. One of the men said that he would give a month's board to one of the teachers. The other two readily agreed to do the same, although one of them has no children to send to school. They think it very probable that a fourth person in the district can be found who will do the same thing. This will be equivalent to adding \$10.00 a month to the income of the school and thus enable them to get the same teacher they had last year, two ladies who have very few equals in the county.—J. F. Webb.

MAN WHO ENTERS A PRIMARY MUST SUPPORT NOMINEE.

No Man is Bound to Become a Candidate or Take Part in a Primary, But when he Does so He is Bound in Honor to Support the Nominee.

(Greensboro Telegram.)

The Raleigh News and Observer tells of an effort in Wake County to get out a citizens ticket in opposing to the Democratic ticket nominated in the primary some time ago. It says the men who entered the primary are abiding strictly by the action of the primary no matter whether their favorites were chosen or not. Telling of an effort by a Republican farmer to go back on the primary nominees and become an independent candidate, the News and Observer says:

"The Democratic farmer listened to the Radical emissary make his proposition, and then quietly asked him: 'Didn't you know I voted in the Democratic primary last June?'

"Yes, but—began the Radical seceder.

"And, proceeded the farmer, 'don't you know that every man who took part in the primary is in honor bound to support the ticket named in it?'

"Yes said the Radical, 'but some of the men you voted for were defeated and—'

"Stop right there' said the farmer. 'Every man who voted in that primary is in honor bound to support the nominees. Some of the men I voted for were not nominated. That does not effect my pledge of honor. Indeed I would have sooner felt that I could break my faith if all my men had been nominated. When a man enters into a solemn compact and tries to break his agreement he can no more be trusted because it is in politics than he could be trusted in business.'

"But you see, added the Radical, circumstances alter cases, and—'

"No," replied the Democrat, when a man goes into primary he pledges his honor to abide the result. There are no 'ifs' and 'and's' to a man of honor.'

As the Telegram has always contended, the way the farmer looked at the matter is the right and proper way. Once you go into a primary you pledge yourself to abide by its action. If there is a candidate before the primary, whom you would not vote for if nominated, there's nothing to do but stay out of the primary. It is sometimes said that facts come out on a candidate after the primary which make it impossible to support him. But we believe this is more an excuse than anything else. The campaign prior to a hard-fought primary, it is strange indeed if all the essential facts about the lives and records of the candidates do not come out. But granting that previously unsuspected facts do come out after the primary and before the election, there is this thing to be remembered. In the election one in voting simply does his part towards carrying out the policy (for the time being) of his party. He can very well, unless he is an unusually contrary and capricious individual, overlook the records of the candidates—giving them the benefit of every doubt—and vote as a means of giving his party cohesiveness and effectiveness, rather than on the individual merits of the candidates. It cannot be emphasized too strongly that when one votes in a primary, one is in honor bound to support the nominees of the primary.

THE COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

Matters Coming up Mainly to Road Working Proposed Road to be Investigated.

The usual monthly meeting of the County Commissioners took place on Commissioner Curran, Cannady, Wilhite the 1st of August, Chairman Lassiter, and Wilkerson all being present. Most of the matters that came up pertained to be road work, there being practically nothing else of importance under consideration beyond the usual routine. Engineer Osborn was instructed to investigate the proposed road to Wake County line near Mr. G. W. Medlin's as soon as possible. The Sheriff was ordered to summon a jury of three disinterested free holders to assess the damage to the lands taken for the public road, leading from Culbreth's via Howard's Store to Providence. Mr. Oscar Cole was exempted from road duty for one year. The sheriff was ordered to summon a jury to the lands taken for the public road from Oak Hill to Virginia. The usual donation of \$15.00 was made through the Gregory Treasurer, to Hose and Wheel Company, No. 2. Mr. C. S. Elisson was ordered paid \$33.75 for 2.7 acres public road and also \$2 for wheat.

The Clerk was ordered to pay the Roanoke Bridge Company for the Kimball Bridge. The Clerk was ordered to pay T. W. Chandler & Co., the ten per cent reserve on the Oak Hill and Virginia road.

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