

Only One Week More for Candidates to Secure "Double Votes."

Old Subscribers Should Pay Their Subscriptions and Vote for Their Favorite Candidate. Now is the Time for the Contestants to Show Their Metal.

\$25 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY BETWEEN SEPT. 16th-29th

To The One Turning in the Most Money on Subscriptions. Old and New Will Count on This Offer. "Not Begging But Selling."

LIST OF PRIZES.
FIRST GRAND PRIZE.
 \$350.00 Kohler and Campbell Piano. On exhibition at J. R. Woods.
SECOND GRAND PRIZE.
 \$75.00 set of Statesville Furniture. On exhibition at Uchurch Brothers.
THIRD GRAND PRIZE.
 \$70.00 Taylor Canada Buggy. On exhibition at Horner Bros. Co.
FOURTH GRAND PRIZE.
 \$65.00 Cabinet Sewing Machine. On exhibition at Pitchford & Company's Store.
FIFTH GRAND PRIZE.
 Beautiful Hall Rack. On exhibition at J. R. Woods.
SIXTH PRIZE.
 \$10.00 In Gold.
 \$10.00 in gold will be given the person nominating winner of Grand Prizes.
SEVENTH PRIZE.
 Beautiful Toilet Set. On exhibition at Uchurch Brothers Store. Call at the above mentioned places and examine these beautiful prizes.

There is just one week besides today for contestant in The Ledger's great prize and popularity contest to secure subscriptions and receive double vote.
 The proposition of giving double votes on all subscriptions ends at 8 o'clock Thursday night at which time the 100 per cent vote schedule will be reduced.
 "Double votes" will not be issued on subscriptions after that hour except those coming in from out of town. All such subscriptions must be in the mails before that hour and bear the post mark not later than 8 o'clock Thursday night.
 After that hour you will receive but 75 per cent more than the regular scale; the next week after that but 50 per cent more than the regular scale, and the remaining time of the contest the regular scale of votes will prevail.
 This offer is not confined to new subscriptions. All subscriptions paid between these dates will be given double votes, whether old or new. Old subscribers are entitled to votes by paying up arrears, should they be behind in their payments.

Just Think of the List of Prizes.
 The first grand prize will be a \$350 Kohler Campbell Piano, which will be awarded the one receiving the largest number of votes. It is sold and recommended by Chas. Steiff. This piano is on exhibition at J. R. Woods Furniture Store, and is open for inspection to the public.
 The second grand prize is a \$75.00 set of Statesville Furniture purchased from and on exhibition at Uchurch Bros. This will be awarded to the one securing the second highest number of votes.
 The third grand prize is a \$70.00 Taylor Canada Buggy, purchased from and on display at Horner Bros. Co. This will be awarded the one having third largest number of votes.
 The fourth grand prize is a \$65.00 Cabinet Standard Sewing Machine purchased from A. J. Kittrell, Agt. and on exhibition at Pitchford & Co's Store. Will be given the one securing the fourth largest number of votes.
 Also, fifth and sixth prizes a hall rack and a beautiful toilet will be given.

\$25.00 IN GOLD.
 The Oxford Public Ledger will give away \$25.00 in gold to the candidate turning in the largest amount of money on paid-in-advance subscriptions between the dates of Sept. 16th and Sept. 30th at 8 p. m. Now is the time to get every available subscription and receive double votes and the \$25.00 as well.

Not Begging, Selling.
 All Oxford Ledger's contestants realize that everybody will help with a subscription when it is known you are working for the Piano or one of the other prizes.
 "John Brown" may turn down the man who comes to his house selling a book, for "John Brown" know, the man is doing this thing for the money he gets out of it. But "John Brown," nor all of the "John Browns," that were ever made, are not going to give you a turn down when he knows you are trying to win

one of the prizes offered by the Ledger.
 Do you think that "John Brown" does not recall the days of his youth when he, too, enjoyed being in the merry whirl for popularity and prizes.
 You bet he does. He knows the whole thing and he knows that it means a lot to you and he is ready to give you his little help, while he may not be able to do it just now call on him again and give "John Brown" a chance to make good. He is going to make good and you want to think so, believe it and live it until he shows that he is not.
Get Their Money's Worth.
 Why should he not do so? Did you ever stop to think. There is no reason.
 In the first place he gets his money's worth. If he pays you one dollar for the paper, does he not get one dollar's worth of newspaper? Of course, and the votes that are given for that dollar are just thrown in by The Ledger for good measure.
 You are not asking charity of "John Brown." Get that out of your head. If the grocerman thought that he was asking for charity when he sent out the boy to the house to take orders he would not be doing business. Not on your life. And no more are you asking charity when you ask "John Brown," to buy one dollar's worth of the Ledger. Now be honest. You never thought of that, did you? No, of course not. You simply thought that you did not want to ask "John Brown" for you thought you were begging.

Begging: Great Scott! If you are begging when you ask a man to buy The Ledger, then the man who sells calico, cigars, or what not, is begging. Then the man who sells cash registers or makes them, is begging. Do you think that the large manufacturing concerns of this country, the large iron works, think they are begging when they make an article and send their salesmen out to sell it? Well, if that is begging then they have been very successful beggars, and it will pay you to get into line and do some of that begging for yourself.
 The Oxford Ledger is a manufactured article, just as the cash register and carriages are. It is manufactured by the Oxford Ledger Company and you—the candidate in this contest—are the salesmen just as much as the men who go to the various sections of this country and sell the manufactured product, and if this is begging, make some more of it and beg some more.

Cash Promises Now.
 No doubt every promise made to you by friends earlier in the contest will be fulfilled now, show them how plain that the rates are so much more valuable now. Show them how much they can help you right now, and they will try their best to give you the subscriptions during the "double vote" offer which expires tomorrow night.
Don't Be Bluffed.
 Whatever you do don't let the other fellow slip something over on you and induce you to give up the game by some bluff story that she has a few million votes in reserve, she is going to try and make you believe this.
 Are you going to?
 The big prizes will go to the contestants who go right and, light their own fights and do it a little harder than any of the others. Persistence tells the story.
 Maybe the other contestants saw all their friends in a week. Maybe you did. If that's the case get busy and make some new ones. Manufacture them, for contest purposes. Never have a better chance to use them. You need their help right at this time to win one of the premium ballots.

Time for Earnest Efforts.
 If you have not accomplished anything yet now is the time for you to put forth most earnest efforts, and right now is where the steady systematic, consistent work will count. It will be the strong self-reliant, purposeful candidate who will carry off the honors. Don't dally with your purpose. The one safe serviceable remunerative quality in every person is the quality of attention to that one purpose. It is the men and women who plod along, toiling determinedly over the rough places who ultimately win success. What's the use of putting one hand to a thing into which you can just as easily throw your whole forceful personality? You now have another

opportunity to lay away as many votes as you choose. That is why the present bonus offer is the very best time for those who neglected the past opportunities. A good live wire type of candidate need have no fears about the start that any other candidate has or is reported to have. A few days of honest, earnest work will cut down the lead of any candidate, so that any one can enter the contest at this stage and be practically on an equal footing with those who enter early, but did not push their campaign vigorously.
 List of candidates and votes counted at 4:30 p. m. yesterday.

Oxford N. C.
 Miss Gray Yancey . . . 82,650
 Miss Edna Earl Crews . . . 77,110
 Miss Lillie White . . . 58,250
 Miss Fannie Wyatt . . . 47,900
Oxford Route 1.
 Miss Ethel Clement . . . 41,190
 Miss Hettie Pruitt . . . 50,450
OXFORD Route 2.
 Mrs. W. W. Brummitt . . . 22,000
OXFORD, Route 3.
 Miss Hattie Harris . . . 21,100
OXFORD, Route 4.
 Miss Bailey Daniel . . . 20,100
 Miss Novella Laws . . . 66,150
 Miss Tazzie Howard . . . 17,200
OXFORD, Route 5.
 Miss Jessie Cottrell . . . 66,250
 Miss Zelma Pleasant . . . 26,550
 Mrs. Alberta Aiken . . . 19,350
 Miss Florence Demit . . . 24,130
 Miss Maggie Critcher . . . 58,200
 Miss Mollie Ellis . . . 25,250
 Miss Stella O'Brian . . . 24,600
OXFORD, Route 6.
 Miss Mamie Cash . . . 27,160
 Miss Jessie Mangum . . . 68,150
OXFORD, Route 7.
 Miss Etta Eakes . . . 28,860
 Mrs. Demia O'Brian . . . 31,550
 Mrs. Rosa Smith . . . 24,150
 Mrs. Julia Hunt . . . 53,250
 Miss Bessie Eakes . . . 37,240
 Miss Lillian Hart . . . 18,200
 Miss Jennie Algood . . . 16,500

STEM, N. C.
 Miss Ruth Webb . . . 54,375
 Miss Ora Crimes . . . 460,50
STOVALL, N. C.
 Mrs. T. E. Critcher . . . 27,150
 Miss Nettie Davis . . . 64,350
 Miss Lucy Stovall . . . 56,350
CREEDMOOR, N. C.
 Mrs. I. E. Harris . . . 64,050
 Miss Lizzie Hester . . . 35,200
HARGROVE, N. C.
 Miss Ella Thaxton . . . 20,000
 Miss Cozy Smith . . . 22,250
DABNEY, N. C.
 Mrs. Robert Critcher . . . 64,025
 Miss Sallie Wyche . . . 16,100
WATKINS, N. C.
 Miss Annie Laura Crews . . . 20,270
BEREA, N. C.
 Miss Ruth Fuller . . . 55,250
 Miss Nannie Lou Adcock . . . 74,000
NORTHSIDE, N. C.
 Miss Carrie Farthing . . . 27,500
BULLOCK, N. C.
 Miss Fannie Culbreth . . . 24,000
LYONS, N. C.
 Miss Ethia Veazey . . . 31,500
VIRGINIA, VA.
 Miss Hettie Adcock . . . 24,000
 Miss Lucy Daniel . . . 17,250
DICKERSON.
 Miss Ethel Dickerson . . . 24,000

Nice Farm for Sale.
 I offer my home and farm for sale in Salem Township. This is a fine farm near Saem Church. This is one of a few chances to get in the Salem neighborhood.—Apply to D. N. Hunt, Oxford N. C.
FOR SALE: 4 room Cottage next door to Dr. J. A. Stradley.—Apply to W. L. Peace.
WANTED:—a 15 horse power engine Apply Ledger Office.

The Lash of a Fiend.
 would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y. as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me until I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hayfever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy.
 A trial convinces. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by J. G. Hall.

KILLING NEAR GRISSOM.

Braxton Bragg Was Shot and Killed By Lawrence Davis—Both were Drinking.
 Lawrence Davis was visiting at the home of Elias Allen when Braxton Bragg, noted bully and Grisson section decided that Davis was not wanted and proceeded to order him out of the house. Davis would not then obey the orders of Bragg. Both went away to get some wine and came back in a maudlin state and Bragg told Davis to go but he wouldn't. Davis fired, killing Bragg instantly. It is not known whether the deceased shot or not, as one chamber was empty when he was picked up. Davis was found out in the front yard in a drunken sleep. The whole crowd present had been drinking and holes were shot in the house by pistols fired by hands of the drunks. It is said but not known that bad feelings existed between the two men. From what can be ascertained, the shooting resulted from the results of mean whiskey.
 Both men were notorious. They were known as bullies and have borne an unsavory reputation ever since they were men.

Cauht on the Fly.

Mrs. Susan C. Hunt, Mrs. Lottie Parker, Mrs. R. J. Aiken and Miss Alberta Aiken, all attended a missionary meeting at Banks this county, last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Parker made such an impression that she received many invitations to address societies at other places.
 Mr. George Y. Parham of Salem was bitten by a highland moccasin at the barn one night last week. He went in haste to see Dr. Booth and the iv. came to scolding the next day, his arm and shoulder were badly swollen, but he is much better and will soon be alright again, well did he kill the snake? Yes.
 D. N. P.

Hart-Tilley.

Mr. Hallie Tilley of Oxford and Miss Cecil Hart of Route 5, were married by Rev. Mr. Thompson in the Presbyterian Church in Oxford last Sunday at 2:15 o'clock p. m.
 The bride and groom left on Monday for a tour to Norfolk and other points to spend the honeymoon.
 Miss Hettie aged 14 or about 15 and daughter of Mr. G. Wash Curran of Route 5, was married last Saturday night to Mr. Fred Boyd of Route N. 3.
 Hettie is nothing but a child and in due time like the Prodigal Son, she will see the error of her way, and will repent.
 A daughter of Mr. Bob Parham living near Tabb Creek Church ran away and married a Mr. Critcher last Sunday.
 D. N. Hunt.

Oxford Orphanage.

Rev. W. S. Hester, filled his regular appointment and made a good talk to the children last Sunday.
 Our teachers and children have returned from their vacation and the regular school work has begun in earnest. We note bright news and cheerfulness in every countenance and it only means better work both by teachers and children after taking a vacation. There is a treat in store for the Orphans and teachers as well as the missionary workers in Oxford when Mrs. Lottie Barnes Parker, a missionary direct from Cuba, will lecture or talk at the Orphanage one night next week, on the lives and customs of the people in Cuba. Find out the time and be there, or you will miss a treat.
 Visitor.

The Stem High School.

The Stem High School opened Monday last. There was a large attendance consisting of about 94 pupils, of whom 19 are in the High School room, and about 14 are in the assistants room, which has just been added. We now have five teachers in this school.
 The opening exercises were held in the auditorium of the Stem High School, lasting about two hours.
 We have made good progress in school work, this year the advantage seems to be far superior to those of the two previous years. We seem to have a better set of boys and girls this year. Our boys say they are going to get up a good ball team and a good debating society. So we can challenge the leading schools of Granville, which are our intention now.
 P. H.

TO OUR FRIENDS IN OXFORD AND COMMUNITY.

We, the wife, mother, brothers and sisters of Luther S. Farabow wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their numberless marks of kindness during his last illness.
 All during his illness and especially the few days just before his death, the neighbors did all they could to relieve the anxious loved ones, and after his death their expressions of love and sympathy continued until his dear form was committed to the grave.
 These kindnesses shown when our hearts were wrung with sorrow will never be forgotten.
 We take this opportunity of thanking you all through the columns of The Public Ledger.

MARSHALS FOR THE FAIR.

Chief: Ben K. Lassiter, Chief Aides. Assistant Marshals.
 E. T. Crews; E. A. Hunt; Fred Cottrell; Edward Crews; Oscar Patterson; Neadum Hart; Richard Harris; Nat Brummitt; Meredith P. Crews; E. R. Pitts; J. E. Knott; D. H. Curran; S. A. Fleming; Jr.; Oscar Mccs; L. A. Veasey; John Roberts; Walter Flaming; Wade H. Jenkins; Will Moore Jenkins; E. B. Parrot; S. M. Bailey; Eugene Moss; L. E. Adcock; Richard Gooch; Cleveland Bragg; Otho Daniel; Melvin Mayes; George Whitfield; Robert Crews; J. Y. Crews; W. R. Kimball; Roy Baggett; Royal Daniel; Lucious Slughter; Hamilton Hester; Elam Curran; A. W. Cannady; Roy Howard; William Thorpe; J. C. Howard; W. E. Curran; R. H. Butler; Dr. W. L. Taylor; Herbert Gregory; Fletcher Norwood; W. M. Wood; D. T. Winston; J. S. Watkins; J. W. Right; H. Taylor Jackson; Roy B. Wright; John G. Morton; L. W. Mangum; W. W. Crews; Le onard Mitchell; Roger Gant; A. G. Howell; Jack Bullock; Bert Taylor; E. G. Crews; John Buchanan; E. L. Parham; S. H. Hobgood; Lee Taylor; Ellis Cannady; Grady Harris; Marshall Pinnix; D. K. Taylor.
 Probably others will be appointed at a later date. Mr. Lassiter, the Chief Marshal will appoint his chief aides later. The publication of these names in the Ledger will be the only notification given marshals of their appointment. The Marshals appointed above should notify the Chief Marshal at Oxford not later than Sept. 25th of their acceptance as the above list is subject to being revised or supplemented later.

STRICKEN SUDDENLY.

Mr. J. F. Royster of Oxford, Has Hemorrhage of Brain.
 J. F. Royster, of Oxford a man 62 years of age, while walking along North Elm street last night about 11 o'clock with Mrs. A. A. Fisher and Miss Sadie Royster, was stricken with hemorrhage of the brain and would have fallen if Mrs. Fisher had not supported him. Passersby rendered assistance, an ambulance was quickly called, and the unconscious man was carried to St. Leo's hospital, where he received medical attention. At 2 o'clock this morning his condition is reported to be critical.
 Mr. Royster came to Greensboro last evening on the coldstore train to visit for several days with the family of G. H. Royster at 434 church street. He was in the best of spirit and was very jolly. Shortly after 9 o'clock, accompanied by Mrs. Fisher and Miss Royster, he went up town, and after going to the Sky-dome theater, went to a drug store. When they arrived at the corner of North Elm and Church streets in front of the residence of C. M. Vanstory, his face became drawn, and he staggered and fell forward, being upped by Mrs. Fisher.
 Mr. Royster is a prominent citizen of Oxford, is a cousin of General B. S. Royster, and is well known throughout the state. Greensboro Daily News.

An Early Morning Blaze Caused Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Damage to the Buildings and Adjoining Tenement Houses in New York, and Three Firemen Narrowly Escaped Death.

The heavy rains around Fayetteville last week flooded the country around that section and swelled the streams so that some were impassable and other countries especially in Ireland, a good deal of damage was done.
 The colored fireman association that met in Winston-Salem gave an exhibition to the citizens of that town and President McNeal was so pleased with their work that he wrote the colored men a letter in which he commended them very highly.
 Major Stedman's Appointments, Democratic.
 Hon. Chas. M. Stedman, candidate for Congress will address the voters of this district at the following times and places:
 Oxford, Thursday night, September 15th at 8 o'clock p. m. Creedmoor, Saturday, September 17th at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Burlington, Monday, September 19th at 8 o'clock p. m. Mebane, Tuesday, September 21st at 8 o'clock p. m. Hillsboro, Wednesday, September 21st at 8 o'clock p. m. Chapel Hill, Thursday, September 22nd at 8 o'clock p. m. White Cross, Friday, September 23rd at 2 o'clock p. m. Roxboro, Tuesday, Sept. 27th at 1 o'clock p. m. Hurdle's Mills, Wednesday, September 28th at 10 o'clock p. m. Durham, Thursday, September 29th at 8 o'clock p. m. Yanceyville, Tuesday, October 18th at 11:30 o'clock A. M.
 A. Wayland Cooke, Chairman Democratic Congressional Executive Committee, Fifth Dist.

Safe Medicine for Children.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. Get only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package.—Sold by all Druggists.

SHOOTING IN OXFORD.

It Occurred Last Saturday Morning About Ten O'clock—was an Accident.
 Robert Peace, a colored merchant, and Alex Peace, a well-to-do colored man were examining a revolver Johnson thirty-two caliber, in the store of Robert Peace, when suddenly the revolver fired, the bullet hitting Alex in about the sixth rib. Robert fired the gun. It happened this way. Alex had gone in Robert's store on business and during the talk, the question of a pistol came up and Alex, showed a desire for the weapon. Robert was showing it to the would-be-purchaser, when he told Alex that he was going upstairs to see Dr. Becker, a colored physician, but before going he took out the five bullets in the chamber and Robert said he told Alex, and was about to hand him the gun. While he was upstairs the victim was still examining the gun and put the balls back in the chamber. Presently Robert came and took up the pistol. Alex said that it was no good and in attempting to explain to him about the weapon, Robert was snapping it, when it went off striking Alex. The victim fell and Robert remained with him until he was carried to the home of his brother.
 The consensus of opinion among the white and colored people was that it was an accident. The conversation the writer heard between the two men proved conclusively that it was accidental. When he arrived on the scene, which was within five minutes after the occurrence happened, Alex was lying on the floor with his head in the lap of Robert Peace and they were talking together, Robert saying to Alex, "you are the best friend I got" and the victim replied, "but could not be distinctly heard. Alex seemed to have suffered a great deal. He thought he was going to die and sent for General Royster, to make his will. No one was present at the shooting except Robert and Alex.
 Alex is getting on alright and is believed that he will get well.

Late-Summer Echoes From the Woman's Literary Club.

At the last meeting of the Woman's Literary Club of the year 1909-10, was suggested by one of the members that the Club meet and read together Rosand's world-famous play, Chanticleer—it seemed long to have to wait till September for another meeting—This suggestion was gladly received by the Club and Mrs. Powell at once extended a cordial invitation to the members to meet with her, which was gladly accepted.
 It was one of those rare fine mornings when the appointed day rolled around, and as each one entered the lovely home and received the always cordial welcome, took her place among the group. These lines from Tennyson must have been suggested by the surroundings:
 "What's so rare as a day in June. Then if ever come perfect days."
 The day this time was the setting for just such a meeting.
 The Play—Chanticleer—was called by Mrs. Hays—the cast having been made. So thoroughly did every one enter into the spirit of the play, and so enjoyable was at all, that "all too soon" the hour for adjournment was at hand.
 Mrs. Powell was too hospitable to have a feast for the mind alone, for just at thistime trays of the most tempting and delicious refreshments, are passed again and again. The President rises to take leave from the Club adjourn to meet with Mrs. Webb. Mrs. Tyree was guest of honor.
 When the day for Mrs. Webb's meeting arrived very many members of the Club were out of town, still it was a "jewel" of a meeting, always so at this hospitable home. Refreshments were just what every one liked best, so at the close of this charming reading the Club adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Hicks.
 Owing to different and many reasons this meeting was only held on September twelfth. Miss Julia Minor cast and called Chanticleer—and judging from th emerry peals of laughter—Chanticleer was still entertaining the Club in a delightful way.
 Mrs. J. C. Horner, who has read the part of Chanticleer, has done it so clearly, and been so successful in interpreting his speeches, that a great deal of the pleasure has been given by her. This is not the end but the hour for adjournment has come, but the thoughtfulness of the hostess detains the Club by serving refreshments, and elegant, as well as a delicious salad course, which were passed around by Misses Alene and Elizabeth Hicks.

HARRIS SHOTS CURRIN.

The Two Quarreled and then Went Out in The Road to Settle It.
 The shooting affair between Mr. Leo Harris and Lucius Curran can not be found out. All that we can ascertain is that Mr. Harris shot Curran and they both were fighting. The row started about something that was said about Currin. The facts in the case are very meager.
 The best country meal—made from select home-grown corn—always on hand. L. THOMAS.