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THE CONTEST MANAGER MAKES A BONUS OFFER IN THE GREAT RACE

Workers In This Greatest of All Newspaper Enterprises Are Promised Thousands of New Votes for This Forthcoming Week.

Ten Thousand Votes in Addition to the Regular Number for New Yearly Subscribers to The Tribune; Five Thousand for New Yearly Subscribers to The Times—Here's an Offer That in Some Respects Outvies That Wonderful Double Vote Offer Last Week, So Begin an Early Campaign, Remembering Always That It's the Early Bird that Catches the Worm.

Here's a new offer in that mammoth \$500 prize baby contest now being conducted by the Joyce Syndicate of Chicago for The Times and Tribune. We have announced right along that we wanted new readers of the best papers in the field and here's an incentive that should result in putting hundreds of new subscriptions on The Times and Tribune's books this forthcoming week.

The offer is absolutely simple and cannot be misunderstood. This week we will give a grand free bonus of 10,000 votes in exchange for every new subscription for one year to The Tribune and 500 to The Times, which is reported to the contest manager. This free bonus will be added to the regular vote so that you will get with every yearly subscription to The Tribune 10,000 votes and to The Times 8,000. This offer is even better than the double vote offer of last week. It must be understood, however, that this splendid offer is to apply only to new subscriptions of one year and must be paid in advance. Don't let this look good to you!

This is the fourth week of the famous baby contest. This soul-stirring and all-engrossing little competition is right now but half over. Three weeks have passed and gone, this is the fourth week and there will be two more to follow for the contest will not end until June 3d.

We hope to make this week a great one. "New subscriptions" is to be the battle cry, get as many as you can; get them for one year in advance and avail yourself of this grand opportunity. Make an active campaign among your kindreds, home folks, neighbors and acquaintances during the intervening days. Don't wait until the last minute to do your work;

take that subscription book of yours and get busy. If you don't some one else will and later on when you bestir yourself, it will be to hear your friends say, "Oh, why didn't you come to me before. I have already given my subscription to Mrs. Jones and yet I would so much rather have helped your little sweetheart."

This is the crucial stage of this contest and many will drop by the wayside during the week. The lists are to be narrowed down without further parley. The culling process is to begin at once. It's not going to be an enjoyable task to the contest manager, but necessity demands that the process of elimination commence.

These bonnie little lads and lassies who just can't help it because their parents haven't the ambition, the spunk or the energy to work valiantly and unceasingly for so splendid a cause, are going to be dropped from the lists. Tide yourself over this week by good active and effective work. These one year subscriptions mean a whole lot this week. Work hard and faithfully and by Saturday night you will find that you are getting along to the front ranks. Make up your mind that your baby is going to win; that it must be one of the lucky ones and then proceed to put your determination into effect. Get busy yourself and set all your friends to work and by your own industry keep them all interested in the work. This great race is going to mean so much to your dear little one.

Keep busy is about all we can say to you. That means success if you are industrious enough. Just set your teeth tight in a grim struggle to the end and say "I will win" and that is the spirit that will help you on your way.

SYNOD TO MEET IN CHARLOTTE.

Meeting of the Lutheran Synod at Wilmington Adjourns—Consolidation is Opposed.

Wilmington, May 13.—The North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church adjourned tonight after being in session since last Wednesday. It was decided at the afternoon session today to hold the next synod in Charlotte. Practically all of the delegates will remain in Wilmington until Monday.

At the morning session, after the routine business had been transacted the synod proceeded to consider the consolidation of certain of the schools. Quite a number of talks were made, some for and others against the consolidation, among the number being Prof. G. F. McAllister, president of Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute, who took the floor in opposition to the report of the commission on consolidation. He pointed out frankly some of the difficulties in the way of merging the schools, difficulties, which he said, were inherent in the situation and which time only could remove.

Rev. J. E. Shenk expressed his gratification at the fair and dignified manner in which the discussion of the question was being conducted. He spoke of this being a day of larger vision, saying that the man who does not move forward will be moved back or run over. He said he had come to synod feeling that consolidation of the colleges was a foregone conclusion, but having listened with interest to all of the discussions he had made a sad surrender of his position. He, therefore, made a motion that the report be recommitted to the commission for further negotiation.

Following the motion, Rev. Mr. Shenk spoke earnestly and feelingly in opposition to co-education.

Judge B. B. Miller, of Salisbury, did not believe any of the existing schools would suffer by the consolidation, but that there would be large

gains in the education work of the two synods.

After considerable discussion the report was recommitted with the following instructions:

Resolved, That the North Carolina Synod is ready for the consolidation of North Carolina College and Lenoir College and suggests supporting the following basis:

First, that within five years from the consolidation above mentioned co-education be discontinued at the proposed consolidated college.

Second, that a consolidation of female educational interests be placed after that in an institution located within the territory of the North Carolina Synod.

Third, that our commission seek as far as possible to avoid any hindrance to existing educational interests.

Rev. B. S. Brown, who is chairman of the joint commission, on consolidation of colleges, offered his resignation on the ground that he had removed from the bounds of the Synod of North Carolina. It was accepted.

Rev. H. A. McCullough, a member of the same commission tendered his resignation on the ground of being overburdened with work. It was also accepted.

Rev. V. Y. Booser was appointed to preach the ordination sermon at the next meeting of synod.

Outside of selecting the next place of meeting, no business of general interest was transacted at the afternoon session and only routine matters were considered at the night session.

Father of Winston's First Child Dead.

Winston-Salem, May 13.—With the death of Mr. J. S. White, a pioneer citizen of Winston, attention has been called to the fact that his daughter, Mrs. G. P. Miller, was the first child to be born within the corporate limits of the city. Winston was then a mere village, growing up alongside of the old town of Salem, but the half century has wrought changes, bringing into being a community of upwards of 25,000 souls, in the immediate environs.

Mr. C. Guy Bell, of the Charlotte Observer, is a visitor in the city today.

CONSOLIDATION OF THE LUTHERAN COLLEGES.

Proposition in Detail to Consolidate Lenoir and North Carolina Colleges.

The consolidation of North Carolina College and Lenoir College and also the other educational interests of the two synods was brought before the Lutheran Synod at the morning session in Wilmington Friday and no subject has considered has aroused such interest. The greater part of the morning session was consumed in discussing the consolidation.

At the last meeting a commission was appointed to consider this matter. This commission met with a similar body from Tennessee Synod and the joint commission submitted the following proposition for consolidation:

First, that the entire educational interests of the two synods be combined.

Second, that North Carolina College and Lenoir College be consolidated.

Third, that co-education be maintained for the present in the consolidated college as a necessary expedient.

Fourth, that Mount Amoena Seminary be maintained as an institution of the two synods.

Fifth, that Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute be maintained as an institution of the two synods.

Sixth, that the present properties and equipments of North Carolina College be used in the maintenance of Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute.

Seventh, that each synod shall have half interest in these combined and consolidated educational properties.

Eighth, that the consolidated and combined educational properties of the two synods shall be controlled and operated by one joint board of trustees, which joint board of trustees shall be composed of an equal number from each synod.

Ninth, that the Tennessee Synod be responsible for any indebtedness or claims against Lenoir College at the time of the consolidation.

Tenth, that the North Carolina Synod be responsible for any indebtedness or claims against North Carolina College and her interests in Mount Amoena Seminary at the time of the consolidation.

Eleventh, that the joint board of trustees be incorporated and the respective educational properties of the two synods be conveyed to the joint board of trustees to be held in trust by it for said synods; and an account shall be kept by the joint board of trustees of the funds contributed for the improvement, equipment, maintenance and endowment of the educational institutions by the respective synods, each synod being credited with contributions received from individuals, churches and other organizations owing allegiance to it and a record made of when and how the same was expended; and there shall likewise be a record of receipts and disbursements from independent sources; and in case of a dissolution of the joint board of trustees or a termination of this arrangement the premises at Hickory, known as Lenoir College, with all enlargements and improvements, shall revert and become the property of the Tennessee Synod, subject to a lien in favor of the North Carolina Synod for all amounts contributed by the North Carolina Synod and expended on said premises and also for one-half of all amounts contributed from independent sources, contributions to the endowment of this institution to be included in this accounting and no interest to be charged; likewise the premises at Mount Pleasant, known as North Carolina College and Mount Amoena Seminary, with all enlargements and improvements, shall revert and become the property of the North Carolina Synod, subject to a lien in favor of the Tennessee Synod for all amounts contributed by the Tennessee Synod and expended on said premises, and also one-half of all amounts contributed from independent sources, contributions to the endowment of these institutions to be included in this accounting, no interest to be charged; all other property to be divided equally.

Twelfth, the educational board heretofore obtaining in the respective synods shall be dissolved when the consolidation is effected.

1. The distinctive feature of the consolidated college shall be Christian education in its purest form.

2. The doctrines of the Christian religion shall be regularly taught in the college in all classes and the Bible and Luther's catechism shall always be used as text books.

3. The consolidated college shall in all its departments be regulated and conducted in faithful conformity to

the confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church as contained in the book of concord and no one who does not subscribe in these confessions and is not in full communion with some Evangelical Lutheran congregation shall be either a member of the board of trustees or a regular teacher in the college.

4. No person whose objectionable to either synod shall be a teacher in this college.

Concord Musical Prize Winner.

The following appeared in yesterday's Charlotte Observer, under the Woman's Club Department, edited by Mrs. Gordon Finger:

Mrs. E. C. Duncan, Raleigh, of this department has instituted the holding of musical scholarships by the Federation to be given to talented but unprovided for music students. Five of these scholarships are held: The Southern Conservatory of Music, Durham; Meredith College, Raleigh; one at Louisburg College. The musical compositions were submitted in the contest—two of the prize-winning ones, "The Flight," instrumental, and "The Sweetest Flows That Bloom," vocal, were submitted, composed by Miss Janie Alexander Patterson, of Concord, but a frequent delightful visitor to Charlotte and a member of the local club in whose name the manuscripts were entered.

July 4, Good Roads Day.

Raleigh, May 14.—President H. B. Varner, of the central highway committee, tonight announced that on July 4th would have speakers in all of the counties of the central highway from the ocean to the mountains. There is to be a good roads meeting on that day at points on an average of every ten miles of the entire 400 miles.

The week beginning July 5, the executive committee has set apart as good roads week, during which time it is hoped to have a force of 100,000 men daily working on this highway through the 19 counties. This is to be the greatest event of its kind ever held in the United States and perhaps in the world. It is hoped to finish the route in one week.

Good roads meetings in the interest of the highway are to be held in Salisbury June 12 and Lexington June 13.

Funeral of Mrs. E. C. Wagoner.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. C. Wagoner was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home on West Depot street. A large crowd attended the services and the great number of beautiful and magnificent floral offerings testified the love and esteem in which the deceased was held by a large circle of friends. The service was conducted by her pastor Rev. Plato Durham, assisted by her former pastor, Rev. T. W. Smith, and the music was furnished by a male quartet composed of R. P. Benson, T. C. Newman, Kay Paterson and Ed. Oberhill. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. J. L. Hartwell, W. C. Houston, K. L. Craven, J. L. Crowell, Thomas Hawthorne and G. M. Lore.

Meeting Betterment Association.

The Woman's Betterment Association held their regular monthly meeting at the Graded School building Friday afternoon. The reports from the various committees were very encouraging, especially on clean-up week, and the library. At the close of the meeting the Library Association was formally organized and officers elected as follows: Mrs. R. S. Young, president; Mrs. Z. M. Moore, vice president; and Mrs. D. L. Bost, secretary and treasurer. The association has 125 members and the library will be open to the public within a few weeks.

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FOREST HILL BUDGET.

A Batch of New Happenings at the North End.

Mr. W. J. Ross is able to be out again after being confined to his home for a week with sickness.

Mr. J. Layton Brown has returned from Winston-Salem where he attended as a delegate the State meeting of Odd Fellows. Mr. Brown reports that every visitor was treated royally and that many special functions were given to the public-spirited citizens for the benefit of the Odd Fellows.

Mr. Gordon Johnson is having erected a nice two-story residence on Church street adjoining the property of Mr. C. W. Widenhouse.

Mr. Walter Johnson has gone to Kannapolis where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Arthur Collins spent Saturday in Winston-Salem.

Messrs. Marshall Mills, W. J. White, Tom Johnson and J. W. B. Miller, of Kannapolis, spent a few days in the city last week with relatives.

Mr. Sam Nash goes to Charlotte today to spend the week with the celebrators.

Mr. J. McP. Geddie and Miss Ida Rich have returned to their home in Fayetteville after spending a few days with Mr. E. C. Geddie.

Mrs. N. M. Pollard, of Laurens, S. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Penland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Bruton, of Mt. Gilead, are visiting at the home of their father, Mr. Giles Bruton.

Mrs. R. P. Boone left last night for Atlanta to join her husband who has been working for some time in Atlanta.

Mr. L. P. Childers has accepted a position on the street car force and started on his run last Thursday.

Mr. L. B. James, an old resident of Buffalo street, has made several moves as to locating a new home in the past few months, but each time he is not satisfied with his new surroundings, so completes the circle and moves back to Concord. Several weeks ago Mr. James moved to Charlotte and as he had heard so much of the progressiveness of that city he thought that would be his last trip, but he found it dull and uninteresting. He can be found now on Buffalo street, Concord, and is willing to sign papers that he does not move any more.

Mr. Jno. Bulla, an ex-fox hunter, has lost interest in the chase and is now devoting time and money to the cooler proposition. He is trying to place it on a paying basis. Mr. Bulla caught sixteen of these luscious fresh water "clams" in the past week in the turbid waters of Buffalo and Cold Water creeks.

Cabarrus Superior Court.

Cabarrus Superior Court resumed work this morning and the civil docket was taken up. The case of Mr. Robert Phifer vs. Cabarrus County is now being tried. Mr. Phifer alleges that he has been damaged to the extent of \$2,100 by the commissioners by changing the course of the Kannapolis road through his farm a short distance from the city. Messrs. H. S. Williams and L. T. Hartwell represent the county and Montgomery & Crowell Mr. Phifer. It is hardly probable that the case will be concluded today.

State Treasurer B. E. Lacy is now advertising the North Carolina bonds authorized at the last legislature to be issued July 1, for sale May 25. On that date sealed bids will be sold, of which \$250,000 goes to the State administration building and \$80,000 for the school for feeble minded.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mr. C. N. Bruton, of Mount Gilead, is a visitor in the city today.

Attorney Jack Bost, of Charlotte, is here today attending court.

Mrs. W. T. Wall and little daughter are visiting in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Caldwell Propst, of Salisbury, spent yesterday in the city.

Dr. F. O. Rogers left last night for his new home in Galveston, Texas.

Miss Daisy Ross, of Burlington, is the guest of Miss Constance Cline.

Mr. A. E. Leuts, of Salisbury, spent yesterday in the city with his family.

Mrs. Martin Dewstoe, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting Mrs. R. K. Black.

Miss Pat Adams, of Monroe, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Houston.

Agent Runyon, of the Southern, is spending the day in Greenville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour spent yesterday in King's Mountain with relatives.

Messrs. D. C. and A. B. Correll, of Spartanburg, attended the funeral of Mrs. E. C. Wagoner yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Buchanan, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Buchanan.

Miss Norrie Johnson has returned to her home in Summerfield, after visiting Miss Amy J. Stevens for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Klutz, of Salisbury, came down yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. C. Wagoner.

Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cook have returned from Wilmington, where they attended the Lutheran Synod.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bangle, of Greensboro, are spending the night in the city with Mr. Bangle's sisters, Misses Bessie and Effie Bangle.

COMMENCEMENT AT MOUNT PLEASANT.

First Day of Yearly Event—News of School Closing—A Week of Pleasure.

Some of the modern thinkers may knock "commencement" but were they here today the term would be readily accepted by them as both appropriate and correct. Other towns have their festive days, but for Mt. Pleasant commencement is the alpha and omega of the year's pleasures and profits. Events are reckoned as having taken place either before or following commencement. It is the great date line of the year to which all others must yield precedence. And well may it be so, for Mt. Pleasant, her people and institutions feel a pardonable pride in the excellence of these occasions, and extend a wide-open door welcome to all friends to come and enjoy these days.

It is not our purpose to have "the best commencement in the history of the institutions," but the young ladies and the young men together with invited speakers of note will furnish a most intensely interesting program. We do think more thorough preparation has ever been made than that put on the work this year. This morning at ten o'clock the Mt. Pleasant Cornet Band will play the opening overture followed by the Declamers' Contest. At three o'clock this afternoon, President Mitchell, of South Carolina University will deliver the Literary Address before the Ludwig and Gerhardt Societies. At eight o'clock tonight the curtain will rise on the one really big feature, "Ingo-mar," the celebrated Grecian drama. It will be good, the best testimonial we have to offer, and deserves a big house which we doubt not will be easily forthcoming.

Mt. Pleasant, N. C., May 15, 1911.

Misses Effie Bangle, Willie McGhee and Helen Wilkinson spent Sunday afternoon in Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Ed Ketchie, of Salisbury, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. C. Cook.

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