

HUSTLE! HUSTLE! ONLY FIVE DAYS MORE OF BIG VOTE OFFER

A Subscription Now Means More Than a Week From Now--The Winners Will Be Those Who Hustle Now!

One week of hustling before September 14th.

Many opportunities for candidates just now.

Every minute is of greatest importance. All your friends are interested in your progress.

Work in haste and ride in your automobile at leisure.

A touring car in the garage is worth a few weeks of hustling.

A friend in need is a friend who gives you a subscription.

Let not the sun go down on a day without something to your credit.

He laughs best who laughs last the final count of votes.

Faint heart never won anything worth while.

Where there's a will there's a way. Will to win.

The way to do it is to gain subscriptions.

Providence helps those who help themselves.

It takes two to make a gain in votes. The candidate and his friend.

If you are the candidate, look up the other party to the bargain.

Start in Afresh.

If some of the candidates who seem to think that their chances are small could know how little earnest effort it would take to place them in the lead of their most dreaded rival we are sure that, as the saying goes, they would take a new lease on life and soon they would surprise themselves by the amount they accomplished.

Work thus done is never regretted.

The secret of success is keeping everlastingly at it.

When the old clock was young he said: "I'm just so tired I can't tick

another tick." But you remember he went "tick-tock" for ninety years.

He did not win a prize for it, either, but you can.

You have barely begun your race. Don't lose your breath.

What is life without an auto? Would you rather be a winner or a loser?

Get into the winning class--it's easy.

Live each day of the contest as if it was the last.

That means never put off till tomorrow securing the subscriptions you might get today.

Time goes quickly; therefore you must go quickly, too.

Even if you get tired there is time to rest coming.

The very best thing to rest on is "laurels"--they beat an Ostermoor all to pieces.

See to it that you win your laurels.

What are you going to do today? Have you been to half a dozen people and told them that this is the most important period of the contest and therefore is the most important to you? Have you asked them to give you that subscription now?

Perhaps you think that because there is still a few weeks remaining of the contest you have plenty of time and you can afford to take a little rest. This is a mistake.

The days pass very quickly. "The bird of the time has but little way to flutter, and the bird is on the wing."

You should be on the wing too. You should not be on some restful twig. There will be the time to rest when you have won the prize of your choice.

Until then let your motto be: "Haste, not waste." Do not waste a minute and you will not lose a prize.

FIRST GINNING REPORT FOR THE YEAR ISSUED.

Census Bureau Says 729,926 Bales Ginned to September 1, As Against 771,267 Last Year.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The first cotton ginning report of the census bureau for the 1912 season, issued at 10 a. m. today announced that 729,926 bales of cotton of the growth of 1912 had been ginned prior to September 1, counting round as half bales. To that date last year 771,267 bales, or 5 per cent. of the entire crop had been ginned; in 1908, 492,229 bales, or 3.1 per cent. of the crop, and in 1906, 407,551 bales, or 3.1 per cent. of the crop.

Included in the total ginnings were 6,134 round bales, compared with 7,709 round bales last year to September 1; 10,976 round bales in 1910, and 11,587 round bales in 1909.

The number of bales of sea island cotton included was 213, compared with 546 bales for 1911, 218 bales for 1910 and 1,236 bales for 1909.

Opening of the Collegiate Institute.

Mt. Pleasant, N. C., Sept. 9.—The tenth session of the Collegiate Institute will begin Tuesday, September 17th. All boarding students should arrive on that day and get set up in their rooms. The officers and other representatives of the Y. M. C. A. will be on hand to assist the Faculty in caring for new students when they come. All are assured that they will be met with a friendly welcome. Much work has been done on the several buildings and the plant is greatly improved. Old students will find the buildings and grounds far more attractive.

Prof. Adams, of Arcadia, Tenn., and Capt. Littlejohn, of Gaffney, S. C., will arrive this week and enter upon their duties. Each will bring several edicts with him. Applications for entrance and reservation of rooms at this date indicate an unusually large number at the opening. At least six States will be represented in the rollment.

Living Pictures Lovely.

"Living Pictures," the home talent production presented at the opera house last evening under the auspices of the local chapter of King's Daughters was one of the most pleasing entertainments of the kind ever presented here. Every picture was a masterpiece indeed and was looked upon with thrilling interest. The solos, duets and music were of high order and were well received by the audience. A good sized audience witnessed the presentation and the sum of \$56.50 was realized.

In Honor of Mrs. Hugh Parks.

The following invitations have been issued:

Mrs. Parks

Mrs. Stephens

Miss Parks

Friday September thirteenth

five to six

Mrs. Hugh Parks.

When the suffrage wave reached Concord, the tide fell.

MAINE GOES BACK TO THE REPUBLICANS.

Gov. Plaisted is Defeated by Haines.—Legislature is Probably Republican.

Portland, Me., Sept. 9.—Maine turned back to the Republican party in the State election today, William T. Haines, of Waterville, being elected governor over Governor Frederick W. Plaisted, his Democratic opponent, who sought a second term, while the Republicans regained one of the two congressional districts lost to the Democrats two years ago.

The new legislature is expected to have a small Republican majority, although returns before midnight were not sufficient to show whether former Congressman Edwin C. Burleigh, Republican, or Senator Obadiah Gardner, Democrat, will be chosen to the United States Senate for the term beginning next March.

Warm Temperatures Still in Southern States.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Normal temperature for the season is predicted by the weather bureau for the coming week in the Middle Atlantic and New England States, the Lake region and the Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions. In the Southern States moderately warm temperatures will prevail.

Trinity Dormitories.

Durham, Sept. 9.—The three new dormitories at Trinity College will be called Jarvis Hall, Ayecock Hall and Allsbaugh Hall, after Governor Thos. J. Jarvis, whose administration set the State in the way of material prosperity in which it is now traveling, Governor Charles B. Ayecock, who made popular education the chief motive of his administration, and Colonel J. W. Allsbaugh, of Winston, the oldest living graduate of the college, and one of the men who stood in the breach in the days of financial struggle. So voted the executive committee of the board of trustees at their meeting today.

Big Crowd for Simmons.

Charlotte Observer. Interest continues to grow in the forthcoming appearance here of Senator F. M. Simmons who will make the opening speech of his campaign for re-election at the Academy of Music Thursday night. Large numbers of people are expected from the surrounding country. The engagement was made at night so that the working people can attend. The opening speech is a matter of State-wide interest and the Senator's utterance will be awaited by the people from Murphy to Manteo.

Mrs. W. A. Caldwell has returned from Salisbury, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT CAR.

State Test Farm Exhibit Car to Visit Concord October 21.

The chamber of commerce has arranged with Mr. F. S. Puckett, of Raleigh, assistant director of the State Test Farms, to bring the State Test Farm Exhibit to Concord, October 21, 1912.

The exhibit is installed in a passenger car and will arrive on train No. 7, due to arrive at 3:35 p. m., October 20 and will be on side track open to visitors. The train will leave on train reaching Concord at 6:20 a. m. October 22.

The exhibit is complete in every detail, consisting of the leading varieties of corn on the stalk, showing the height, size and shape of the ears, and cross sections of ears showing shape of grain and size of cob. Also museum jars graphically representing the differences between the different varieties for the number of years they have been tested. Representative types of each variety of corn have been carefully selected to show each variety not at its best nor poorest, but as it grows under average conditions.

The different leading varieties of wheat, oats and cotton are shown in a similar way. Fertilizing experiments have been carried on with these crops, the results of which are shown graphically in museum jars.

Other interesting features of the exhibit will be representative soil types of the State, shown in its natural state to a depth of 24 inches, with maps showing the location of these different types; also the results of fertilizer tests that have been made on these soils.

The leading varieties of apples, peaches, and Irish potatoes will be shown in an attractive way.

A complete tobacco exhibit is also with the car, showing the different grades of tobacco from the distinct tobacco belts of the State.

A portion of the exhibit that will be of special interest to the women is the canned fruit and vegetable exhibit, canned by the Department of Agriculture.

Instructive charts, enlarged photographs and leguminous plants will be on exhibition also.

The exhibit is instructive, educational and interesting, and something worth coming to see.

The Carleton Sisters.

Lovers of the popular priced drama will no doubt be delighted to learn that the management of the Concord opera house has secured the popular Carleton Sisters and their associate players for a week of repertoire. The engagement starts Monday, September 16, and continues throughout the week, with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees. A change of play will be given at each performance. This company is so well and favorably known here, that it is useless to dwell upon its merits. A new line of sensational plays, never before seen here, is promised during the week's engagement. The opening play Monday night will be "A Struggle for Life." It is a strong comedy drama, that goes with a dash and vim, seldom seen in companies of this class. Specialties will be introduced between the acts by various members of the company. The admission will be 10, 20 and 30 cents at night and 10 and 20 cents at the matinees. As is customary with attractions of this kind, each lady accompanied by a paid 30 cents ticket Monday night will be admitted free with the first 200 tickets sold. Seats on sale Saturday morning at Gibson Drug Store.

Arkansas Cotton Men Organize.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 10.—Representatives of the cotton industry in Arkansas met here today to organize a State association for the protection of their mutual interests. One of the principal aims of the association will be to bring about the repeal of the anti-future dealing law, which is declared to be seriously interfering with the cotton business in Arkansas and subjecting the planters and buyers to an unnecessary loss of both time and money.

Betting Odds in Favor of Wilson Go Up Another Point.

New York, Sept. 10.—The betting odds in favor of Governor Wilson in Wall street has gone up another point. While there has been plenty of two to one money on Wilson, with no Taft or Roosevelt money in sight. The Wilson backers raised the odds to four to one today and still the Taft and third tier supporters are holding off.

Gov. Wilson Addresses Veterans.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 10.—Governor Woodrow Wilson came to Atlantic City today to review the parade and deliver an address at the national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans. The Governor was given an enthusiastic reception.

To Protect American Property in Mexico.

Mexico City, Sept. 10.—The government today reinforced the forces in northern Sonora, where American interests are suffering from rebellions. Madero is determined to quell border disturbances to prevent the American threatened intervention.

Vermont made a nice little fall of Amagodon.

NOW LET US HAVE THE INTERURBAN

CONCORD WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SECURE IT.

Northern Extension of the Line, However, Will Not Be Made Until the Lower End is Completed.—Concord is Ready for the Interurban, And the Sooner It Comes the Better.

Several months ago Mr. W. S. Lee and several other officials of the interurban road visited Concord and spoke at a mass meeting of citizens concerning the road with a view to extending the line here. Mr. Lee and his associates were given an enthusiastic reception by the citizens here and strong sentiment was manifested for the road.

Since that time very little has been said about the matter, but it is learned that the officials of the road are giving the proposition serious consideration and it is more than probable that it will be built by Concord when the extension is made. From what can be learned, however, the northern extension of the line will not be made until work now under way at the southern end is completed, which will require some time.

Since the meeting many of the leading citizens have expressed themselves as strongly in favor of Concord being on the Interurban and also stated that they were ready to take whatever steps necessary to secure the road when the extension is made. Concord is ready for the Interurban and it is safe to say will meet the officials more than half way should they decide to adopt the route leading by here. The sooner it comes the better it will suit the people here.

LEMON FAMINE HERE.

Lemonade Now the Only Kind of Liquid Refreshments Not Procurable in Concord.—Famine Caused by Hot Wave.

You may have placed a lemon in the garden of love but you can't pluck a lemon in Concord. They have been tossed gently to and fro, given and returned and given again until the supply is exhausted. The fruit from which lemonade, lemon sours and other kind of sours are made is no more. No lemons are on the market and if there were any it is likely they would be about as precious as eggs in December. The sour things are no more. You can't even get a "dope" spiked with one and a fellow either has to fall back on "aromatic spirits" or else gurgie it down "plain."

A visit to several downtown stores this morning resulted in finding four little shrimped-up, knotty specimens of the fruit. "They are all I have," said the proprietor. "You simply can't get them. The hot weather has caused crate on crate to become unfit for use and it is a hard matter to tell just when we can get a supply."

Of Cabarrus Coinage.

Charlotte Observer. The "goose honks high, brother," says the Maxton Scottish Chief, in supposed correction of The Observer, which shows how much that paper knows about it. It was the old Scotch saying that the "goose honks high," but it was Cabarrus county, North Carolina, which originated the saying that the goose "hangs high." The expression originated from the once famous gander pullings, that were held once a year at Gandenburg, where Assistant Postmaster Bradford was born. The gander pulling was a caricature on the princely tournament. Instead of poking a lance at rings, the rider would reach up his hand and try to pull off the head of a goose suspended by the feet from a crosspiece. The neck of the goose would be greased, and the hand of the man that succeeded in pulling off the head must of necessity have been as hard and tough as his character. And instead of the successful Knight of the gander pulling crowning the Queen of Love and Beauty, he would officiate at the ceremonial pulling of a corn cob stopper from a jug of corn liquor. It was the derisive shout as each Knight failed that "the goose hangs high," hence the saying.

Engineer and Flagman Killed in Wreck.

Philadelphia, Pa. Sept. 10.—First section of Pennsylvania train No. 21, westbound, in collision with an engine one mile east of Latrobe, James Quick Pitcairn, flagman, and Engineer J. Siard were both killed. Fireman W. H. Wright and several passengers were taken to hospital.

Drops 500 Feet From Aeroplane.

Oxford, Eng., Sept. 10.—Lieuts. H. R. Rotchkin and C. A. Beddington, of the Royal Flying Corps, of the British Army, were killed today by a 500 foot drop from an aeroplane, which was caused by the explosion of the oil tank.

H. L. Parks & Co. are now receiving their fall line of shoes. See ad in today's paper.

WALL STREET HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Juan Pedro Didapp Issues Statement.—Charges the American Interests With Being Implicated in Prolonging Revolution.—Also Says Madero is Being Assisted in Grafting Despotism.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Charging that Wall street conspiracy is responsible for the Mexico revolution, Juan Pedro Didapp, representative of Mexican revolutionists, issued a statement today stating that "Speyer, Morgan and Harriman interests control the Mexican railways, Henry Clay Pierce and Standard Oil monopolizes the oil lands, and John Hays Hammond and Charles P. Taft's interests power of inducing the State Department to assist Madero's grafting despotism."

THE REGULARS TO FIGHT PROGRESSIVES.

Campaign Speakers Will Follow Roosevelt.—Taft's Campaign to Be Opened in Ohio by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts.

New York, Sept. 10.—That the Republican national organization intends to carry the fight into Roosevelt's camp, was stated at headquarters today. Former Representative J. Adam Bede, of Minnesota, and J. M. Harlan, son of former Supreme Court Justice Halan, will trail Roosevelt, both enroute west and will follow Roosevelt loaded down with facts designed to embarrass the Colonel.

Taft's general campaign for reelection will be opened at Columbus, Ohio, September 21 by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts.

Army Officers See a "Trick" in Moving Mexican Army.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Army officers on the Mexican border reported to the War Department their belief that Orozcos and Salazars activities are designed to induce Madero to send large forces of troops to northern parts to weaken the garrison in central and Southern Mexico, and give the rebel a chance to make hurried march southward and capture Mexico City.

Denver Officials Indicted.

Denver, Col., Sept. 10.—Wholesale indictment of city officials were returned today by the grand jury in connection with the investigation that has been going on for months. Mayor Arnold and Police Commissioners Brakeley, Creel and McFarland indicted with former Mayor Speer. Former Police Commissioner Hewitt, Davoren and Barton were indicted on the charge of violation the oath of office in permitting vice to flourish.

Reform in Currency System.

Detroit, Sept. 10.—When the American Bankers Association met today in annual convention the members expected a fight over the re-endorsement of the Aldrich banking reform system which advocated its adoption by congress last session, but is divided in its opinion now. President Livingston's opening address declared that the country never had greater need of reform in its currency system.

Miners Make Another Effort to See Governor.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 10.—"Mother" Jones, miners' angel today announced today that the strikers of the Kanawha district, would make another effort to see Governor Glascock within a week, and would march back from capital and demand the use of the State house grounds as a meeting place.

"Result in Maine Satisfactory," Says Wilson.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 10.—Governor Wilson's statement relatives to the Maine election today reads partly: "Thinks results very satisfactory, based upon returns 2 and 4 years ago."

Heard the expression "Dumb as an oyster," have you? Well, an oyster makes a noise like a million bull frogs compared to the noise the Kitchin papers have been making over Simmons and graft, since they learned through this paper, that Woodrow Wilson also wants better pay for the rural mail carriers and advocates government aid in building county roads.—Charlotte Observer.

Table with 2 columns: CAPITAL \$100,000, SURPLUS \$5,000

New Accounts

Large or Small Welcomed at This Bank.

Concord National Bank.

FOUR PER CENT. Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE IS CALLED.

Will Be Held in Raleigh September 19.—May Decide the Question "Who is Democrat?"

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—Chairman Chas. A. Webb of the Democratic State executive committee today sent out notices to members, of the committee calling a meeting for Friday night, September 19, in Raleigh. It is probable that at this meeting of the committee the question that has been raised in the senatorial fight, "Who is a Democrat?" will be settled.

At the first meeting of the committee the question of who should be allowed to vote for United States Senator, was deferred until a later date, the Clark and Kitchin forces insisting that none should vote for Senator who had not first voted the Democratic ticket except for one or two specialties. Whether either Governor Kitchin, or Judge Clark has changed his attitude is not known but it is supposed neither has. Senator Simmons has not been interviewed about the matter but he will be here tomorrow or Wednesday on his way to Charlotte to make a Democratic speech. He is now in New York, conferring with the national leaders. Unusual interest attaches to the meeting of the committee on account of the difference as to the interpretation of "Democratic ticket." Most of the committeemen thought it was broad enough, they believing that the three poll holders were the best judges as to who are Democrats in the various communities.

Esquire Bill Newell.

Charlotte Observer. Cabarrus and Mecklenburg are each entitled to a State Senator, but some years ago, the law was fixed so that each county should vote for the other's candidate, making a sort of a political Siamese twins out of the two counties. It has happened that Cabarrus has voted for a Republican senator, but Mecklenburg's big Democratic majority was sufficient to save the Democratic senator's bacon. This year Mecklenburg will vote for Jas. P. Cook, Democrat, and W. G. Newell, Republican, each having been nominated by his respective county convention. Esquire Newell is a farmer and an administration Republican. He is a plain, straightforward man, not brilliant, but honest, and a man of strong friendships. He will poll a large vote—as large, perhaps, as any candidate the Republicans could have put up.

Probably Another American Cardinal.

Rome, Italy, Sept. 10.—The Vatican today authorized the statement: "The recent death of two cardinals, leaving eight vacancies in the sacred college, combined with the Pope's American sympathies, renders likely another American cardinal created to fill consistency."

Archbishops Ireland, of St. Paul, and Quigley, of Chicago, are considered the likeliest candidates.

Taft Pleased With Result of Maine.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 10.—Taft is gratified with the result in the Maine election. He stayed awake last night and received private wire returns. His ankle is better and he has discarded his cane. He is anxious to play golf and his physicians can hardly restrain him. However, he takes his short "imprisonment" good naturedly.

The Providence Journal, one of the most influential papers in New England, has come out for Governor Wilson. The Journal is an independent paper and has held off supporting any of the candidates until now.

Arriving Daily! NEW FALL SHOES In all the new leathers and many new lasts. All Summer Footwear at greatly reduced Prices. H. L. Parks & Co. The Home of Good Merchandise.