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THE BATTLE OF BALLOTS IS NOW A PART OF HISTORY.

The Official Announcement of the Winners of Prizes with Figures Showing Complete Returns, over 13 million votes cast. Everybody Satisfied. Losers Congratulate Winners. Over Twelve Hundred New Subscribers added to The Courier's List, making the paper one of the Best Advertising mediums in this part of the State.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF JUDGES.

We the undersigned committee appointed to canvass the official vote of The Courier's Great Prize and Popularity Contest, hereby state that to the best of our knowledge and belief, the Contest was conducted on fair, business-like methods and upon the official canvass of the votes, we find the following persons entitled to the prizes:

THE PIANO—Miss Lucile Winstead, 4,094,673.
LARGE DIAMOND RING—Miss Frances Long, 2,833,621.
SMALL DIAMOND RING—Miss Ruth Harris, 2,390,978.
THE GOLD WATCH—Miss Allie Garrett, 2,273,012.
THE BRACELET—Mrs. T. E. Gordon, 1,674,462.

Signed

REV. E. M. SNIPES,
W. R. HAMBRICK,
BURLEY CLAYTON.

The Courier's Great Popularity Contest is now a matter of history.

The prizes have all ready been turned over to those who have won them by popularity and industry.

Some eight weeks ago the Courier announced its contest. The return mail brought the first nominations, and in a few days following the initial announcement, popular young ladies from all over the country were nominated.

The enterprising saw the possibilities that were opened by the plans adopted by the Courier for awarding them the prizes:

Lose With Good Grace.

The candidates will have been the gainers although their names do not appear on the list of winners, for they have increased their acquaintances and have cemented their bonds of friendship even closer than when admiring friends placed their names before the public as a candidate for a prize.

Among the congratulations received by the fortunate are those of the candidates who were in the race against them in the race against them in the same neighborhood, personal friends, in many cases, who

have come to the close of the contest lacking a few thousand votes to win.

It requires good spirit to put up a battle of this nature and it takes a good strong will to be a cheerful loser, but we are sure that this is the way that the contestants who did not win in The Courier contest will feel.

The Largest Contest Ever.

With the closing of the contest for the beautiful prizes offered by The Courier, there was ended one of the largest and most successful events of the kind ever held in this section. During the entire eight weeks the contest department was kept buried in votes, and as the closing days began to draw near the friends of the young ladies who wanted the prizes grew more anxious and showered votes on the department, and Saturday night the ballot box was almost full and it was no small job to count the heavy mass of little white papers and have them filed in time for the announcement.

At 9 p. m., the last votes had to be polled, and with a rush to cast just a few votes for their friends, the contest ended, and today is made known the happy winners of the Piano, The Diamond Rings The Gold Watch and Bracelet.

The result of these prizes will make a number of young people happy for a long time, and they will have cause to remember long the efforts in their behalf. The contest has been a success from all points of view, and The Courier desires to thank the contestants and their friends for the interest taken and the good work which has been done in adding to the subscription lists of The Courier. The Courier regrets sincerely that it is not able to give prizes to all who took part in the contest, for all deserve to win the coveted prizes, and it hopes that those who win will enjoy them to the utmost.

A Main Feature.

If there is one class of citizens more interested than another in the great contest that has just closed, it is the business men and general advertisers, who have watched with interest the daily increase in votes made by the contestants, and have drawn their own conclusion as to the great increase in circulation, which means an added value to their advertisements. This comes only as a natural result since the greater number of readers the greater the value of The Courier as advertising mediums. What makes The Courier on an ideal paper for merchants is the fact that a very large majority of the subscribers belong to what may be called the spending class, people who, when they read of something they want, go out and get it. It does little good to bring one's wares to the notice of those who cannot buy them.

Fairness of The Contest

Disinterested parties everywhere, business men and the contests themselves, are praising The Courier for the impartial treatment accorded every candidate. Everything was done to facilitate the work of the contestants and their friends, and the result is that everything has turned out in the most gratifying manner.

Some became discouraged and doubtful as to the outcome of the final count, but giving the management the benefit of the doubt, which was greatly appreciated, they had personal interviews with the contest department, and learned that by the method of checking and counter checking, and the fact that the books of the contest were open for the inspection of the public, that a fair and square deal was positively assured to each contestant.

Because of this fact the interest and enthusiasm were greatly increased. It caused the contestants to put forth their best efforts so that they might be declared winners in the great prize contest.

Contestants Energetic.

It must be said in recognition of the good work done by the candidates that they devoted themselves heartily to the cause and through their efforts the public generally awoken to the fact that The Courier is certain-

ly the paper for their homes, and today we have over a Thousand and new subscribers who are now among our staunchest friends.

Honor Deserved.

The successful contestants are named today as the results of the official count of the prominent and distinguished gentlemen who acted as judges and who had no concern in the contest other than to accept the invitation of the management to make a through and complete canvass of the votes. The mere mention of the names of these gentlemen is assurance of their integrity. They are well known and highly esteemed by their business associates, and by all with whom they come in contact as through and honorable business men.

Everybody Satisfied.

Slowly at first the votes began to come in, then, as the interest warmed, they rolled in such numbers that the totals soon amounted to enormous figures. The friends of the contestants desired to see them win and made the fact public by voting for them, and getting their friends to do likewise. The smallest boy or girl joined their elders in boosting the candidates. More than one man stole an hour or two from business, at intervals during the contest, to make a personal canvass for some friends. More than one meal was late, as the mistress of the household went her rounds, looking for votes.

Received Enthusiastically.

It was impossible to anticipate such an enthusiastic reception as the one accorded The Courier great prize contest. It has appealed to the public mind, and by the increased circulation resulting the merchants and advertisers who use the columns of The Courier great prize contest. It has appealed to the public

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MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. Pallie Yancey Pass has an Elaborate Opening.

On last Thursday night Mrs. Pallie Yancey Pass had her annual millinery opening, and the town turned out en masse. They were all there, the mesdames, the misses, the children, the old widowers and the bachelors, for this is one occasion when they all come out to see what is going on. We can readily see why the ladies, both old and young, are charmed with these events, but it is hard for us to understand why the benedicts take such great delight, unless it be they delight in being "stung," for stung they surely are when the bills comes in. But it is one night when even the preachers watch the clock during the prayer service to see that the exercises close on time for them to attend the opening.

Mrs. Pass occupies three rooms, and all three of them were a mass of flowers, natural and artificial, ferns and beautiful palms. It really was a sight worth seeing, especially if you have any poetry in your soul. As you entered the main room you were facing the Flower department, and a larger or more handsome display she has never made than she was showing her customers this time. This department was in charge of Miss Lona Barrett, of Bethel Hill, who was dressed in lavender silk.

Turning to the left you were fronting the Ribbon department,

and here was the most superb—we might almost truthfully say, gorgeous display of colors imaginable. This department was presided over by Miss Lizzie Yancey, gowned in black lace over red silk.

In the second room was the Childrens department, where the Misses and children were mostly interested. This department was in charge of Miss Evangeline Pully, dressed in blue mulle.

In the third room was the C. P. Goods display, in charge of Miss Kathleen Johnson, dressed in pink Marquette.

While in charge of the whole was Mrs. Pallie Yancey Pass

showing the newest and latest styles to be seen anywhere, among them the new Envelope, Napoleon Tyrolean and great display of the famous Gage Hats.

One of the features of the evening was the music, a string band composed of Mess. Elmer Pixley, Stephen Gentry and Maj. Jack Barnett, which lent charm and enjoyment to the occasion.

The crowd really was immense, hardly standing room, though with it all Mrs. Pass says her sales were unusually large and many hats were sold. It was a decided success, the most successful of her experience.

East's Easter Exhibit

R. A. EAST & SON

Have a MAGNIFICENT STOCK direct from best factories, including all the new, desirable styles, in novelty and staple goods.

FOR LADIES—Suede, Sailor Ties, and pumps at \$3.00. VELVET PUMPS, black and tan, from \$2.50 to \$4. THREE-BUTTON PAT VAMP, black and tan. VELVET TOP Oxfords at \$2.50 to \$3.50. GUN METAL, brown and tan kid, Russia calf tan, and patent, one and two strap pumps, Oxfords, etc., all short Vamp.

NEW KNOB toe, and stylish heel, from \$2.00 to \$3.50. FOR YOUNG MEN all the swell styles,

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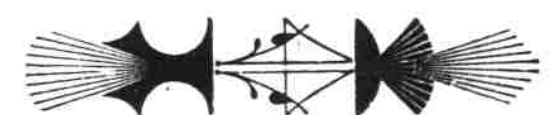
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The New Easter or Spring hat is now one of the foremost thoughts of every lady in the land. Of course, you want yours to be stylish and becoming. You also want to buy it at the most reasonable price to be had. In order to be absolutely sure of this come to our millinery department where you will find a grand showing of patterns to select from. If it should happen that you don't find just exactly what you wish ready for you to wear, then make your wishes known, leave your order with Miss Ruby Paul and give her a reasonable length of time to fill it and we will guarantee that she will make you a hat that will please you in every way, tasty, becoming with an originality of style that will give you individuality and at a price that you will consider very reasonable.

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