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## ALLENS STILL IN MOUNTAINS.

They Have Many Friends Who Keep Them Posted.

Hillsville, Va., 25.—While the man hunt for the fugitive members of the Allen gang went on in the mountains today seventy additional witnesses were summoned and new indictments were returned against members of the gang for the murder of Juror Fowler, who has died since the original indictments were returned. Witnesses summoned today include the survivors of the tragedy in the Carroll county court house.

Detective Baldwin believes that Sina Allen, the wounded leader of the gang, is trying to make his escape alone, thinking that this plan will help his two nephews to make their escape. Baldwin thinks Allen hopes to escape and go to a place where he is not known and there begin life over again.

Detective Baldwin, who has been in command of the scouts near Mt. Airy N. C., has decided to change the base of his operations and set out for Hillsville yesterday. He says that the pickets now form so strong a line on the North Carolina boundary that it is perfectly safe for him to leave that section.

It was revealed by detectives today that several times within the last ten days in searching houses in the mountains for the outlaws they have come upon telephone instruments and on cutting the wires found that there were dummy wires attached to the instruments, and believed that by this means news of their operations was spread all over the mountains.

Yesterday the detectives had undoubted information of a rendezvous of the outlaws and completely surrounded the place, but the fugitives failed to show up. It is believed that friends of the outlaws are in the posse and thus the plans of the detectives are made known to the gang.

It is rumored that Claude Swanson Ailen, a son of old man Floyd, has escaped to the west. It was said that he was seen on a train passing through Wytheville. He was plentifully supplied with money. If this is true the band in the hills now numbers three.

## Joy Riders Contribute to School Fund.

Last Thursday night Mess. M. R. Long, R. L. Harris, S. R. Whitt, Eugene Whitt and Billy Buchanan were out for a joy ride, and as the streets did not look good to Mr. Long, who was driving his car, they made use of the side walks along Main Street, which you know is not in keeping with the ordinances of the town. On Friday morning Mr. Long appeared before the Mayor and contributed the sum of \$7.50 for the privilege.

## SAND CLAY ROADS BEST.

Asheville, March 20.—“The sand-clay roads leading from this place up Beaverdam road is the best road in the county today,” said county engineer J. C. M. Valentine in a general conversation about the condition of the roads after the hard winter in which he went on to say that these roads had withstood the deep freezing much better than the macadam roads. Mr. Valentine stated that even the roads on the Biltmore estate, which are conceded to be the best of macadam had suffered by reason of the freezing, but so far as could be told the sand clay-roads have not been affected very much by the freezing of the substratum. The opinion advanced by Mr. Valentine will be learned with interest by the advocates of the sand-clay system of road construction. The Beaverdam road was partly completed about two years ago and has been in satisfactory condition ever since. The winter just past has been one to give it a thorough test.

Work is to begin again at once on the North Buncombe road, which had to be stopped on account of the bad weather. There only remains about a quarter of a mile to be built when the sand-clay road to Democrat will be joined with the macadam at Stocksville. Mr. Valentine said that considering everything this road is in good condition and that it would not be long until it would be in fine shape. The wet weather and the freezing caused a thorough mixing of the sand and clay, which was just what was needed, although he said some of the people became discouraged about the road and some had said that they wished it had been let alone as it was. They will probably sing another tune next winter.

When the Democrat road is completed the attention of the authorities will be directed toward the Cane Creek road, known as the Dr. Fletcher road, for the improvement of which Dr. M. H. Fletcher is paying half.

## Sermon to the Children.

Rev. D. F. Putnam preached to the children Sunday night. He was greeted by a large congregation, an unusually large percentage being children. He used as his subject “Joseph” and gave one of the best discourses that he has delivered since being Pastor. It was not only interesting to the children but contained many truths which the older could well take to heart.

We have Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls for cow feed. If you need any let us know or come.  
Reade Bros. Co.  
Helena, N. C.

## Valuable Prizes Offered in The Courier's Automobile Contest.

Exceptional Opportunity for the People of Person County and Vicinity to Win a Valuable Prize. Nomination Blanks will be Found on First page. Nominate yourself or friend and Secure an Early Start.

### THE PRIZES:

Ford Touring Car,  
A High Grade Piano,  
Four Gold Watches.

(By Harold A. Dickinson.)

We have a Ford Touring Car, a high grade piano and four gold watches to give away. There are positively no strings to this offer nor are we Indian givers or Greeks bearing gifts. The whole story in a nut shell is simply this: We are inaugurating with this issue of The Courier an Automobile and Prize contest for the people of this county and vicinity. The Automobile, Piano and four watches will be given to the six people securing the highest six scores in the final counting of the votes polled during the contest. Votes are issued on subscription to The Courier and for coupons clipped from each issue, beginning today.

The Automobile is already purchased and may be seen at Mr. Long's garage. The piano will be on exhibition at the Courier's office in a few weeks. The watches were purchased from W. H. B. Newell, Roxboro's popular Jeweler, where they may soon be seen on exhibition. The good standing of the firms from which these prizes were purchased is an additional guarantee of the exceptional value of the prizes offered. The Courier is proud of these prizes and wants you to inspect them at the places mentioned above. The Courier is proud, too, because of the opportunity afforded to do something better than has ever been done by any other weekly of the State. The people who win the prizes in this contest will be well rewarded for their kindly efforts in our behalf.

### NO EXPENSE TO CANDIDATES.

To enter this contest and to win the prizes offered will entail no expense whatever to you. A reasonable amount of your leisure time devoted to the interests of The Courier is all that is required.

This is an exceptional opportunity for you to win an Automobile during your spare time. If you should not succeed in winning the first prize your chance of winning a piano or one of the other prizes are equally good; better, in fact. A gold watch is yours for an absurdly small amount of pleasant work, too. Six prizes in all are offered by The Courier. Now, don't you think it worth while?

You wonder why The Courier is able to offer such valuable prizes. Don't you know that circulation is as important to a newspaper as it is to the human system. Without a circulation a newspaper cannot exist. Advertisers demand that a newspaper reach a certain number of people or they will not advertise, and advertisements are what enables every newspaper and most every publication printed to be issued at a price within reach of all classes of people.

BEGIN EARLY.

A nomination blank, good for one thousand votes, is printed in this issue of The Courier. Nominate yourself or some friend today. Remember the reward of the proverbial early worm and get an early start.

Two ways of obtaining votes are offered: First, by clipping and sending in the ballots that will appear each week in The Courier; and, secondly, by securing prepaid subscriptions or the renewal of old ones to the paper.

### RULES AND CONDITION.

While it is not absolutely necessary before being voted for, a nomination blank which can be secured from The Courier office or cut from this paper, should be sent in for each candidate. A candidate may be nominated by any one, provided each candidate be in good standing in the community. All questions as to eligibility will be finally determined by the Contest Manager.

A ballot will be printed in The Courier each week during the contest. All ballots must be neatly trimmed and include the border or they will be rejected as informal. These coupons will be good for the number of votes printed thereon.

Ballots must be sent direct to The Courier office and postage must be fully prepaid or they will be rejected and not counted.

### VOTES ISSUED ON SUBSCRIPTIONS

Paid in advance subscriptions must be sent direct to The Courier office, and on receipt of remittances, special ballots will be issued. See vote schedule and subscription rate.

Special ballots are required to carry with them additional voting value, according to amount paid and length of subscription.

Any protest as to eligibility of any candidate will not be considered if votes have been cast for a candidate for a period of thirty days or longer.

### THE VOTING RULES.

During the first two weeks of the contest ending April 10th no candidate will be permitted to vote more than 310,000 votes a week than the highest candidate had in the previous week's publication.

After April 10th, the limit will be raised 10,000 each week until one week before the end, at which time the restriction will be removed altogether and candidate may vote as they choose during the last week.

### Low Colonist Rates to the West via Norfolk & Western Railway.

Extremely low fares to principal points in California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and other western states; also to Alberta and British Columbia. Tickets on sale daily until April 5th. Call on, or write to C. H. Bosley, District Passenger Agent, 838 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

## Citizens Meeting.

Monday night pursuant to a call by the Mayor the citizens met in the office of Mr. N. Lunsford for the purpose of inducing the Farmers Union to locate their dry prizer in Roxboro.

The meeting was enthusiastic and voted unanimously to invite the Union to build this plant here.

Upon motion of Hon. J. A. Long a committee consisting of the Mayor, R. I. Featherston, W. T. Pass and J. W. Noell was appointed to take up this matter with the Union, and this committee will probably appear before the Union at the next meeting and confer with them.

There are many reasons why this plant should be located here and the town is exceedingly anxious for its location. It is, we think, the logical point for the plant, it is the central part of the County and will be

more accessibly here for the majority of farmers, water can be cheaply secured, insurance will be less and operatives can be more readily secured, and the town is anxious to show the farmers that it stands ready at all times to lend a helping hand for all purposes which looks to the betterment of all farming interests.

## Millinery Displays.

Last Thursday night Mess. Harris & Burns and Mess. Clayton, Long & Long had their millinery openings. Notwithstanding the weather the ladies pretty generally were on hand, and the general opinion was that the lines shown were the prettiest ever brought to Roxboro. If you can not be suited in this line here it is because you are looking for something very much out of the ordinary, in fact we are tempted to say something very “freakish.”

## We Carry Nice Line of

LEDGERS,  
DAY BOOKS,  
NOTE BOOKS,  
ORDER BOOKS,  
Stationery of all kinds, and

The Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pens.

## Whitted's Drug Store.

Agents for Whitmans Candy.

Roxboro, N. C.



## To Men and Young Men.

(There are no old men any more.)

Spring is Tapping on the door.

We have everything in correct dress for you from heel UP and head DOWN—from skin OUT and top-coat IN.

The new lines await your choosing.

“High Art” Clothes “strike twelve” on Fashion's dial.

We have them in soft tans, bonnie blues and winsome grays.

Walk-Over shoes, no argument needed, they are Walk-Overs in the newest styles.

Emery shirts, for particular men.

Dandy spring hats; cloth, fur or straw.

Nobby ties, socks and belts.

Be wise and buy your spring outfit from

## Harris & Burns

## Nominate a Candidate.

NOMINATION BLANK—Good for 1,000 Votes.

The Courier Automobile and Prize Contest.

I Nominate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Only the FIRST nomination blank cast for each candidate will count as 1,000 votes.