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VITAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, May 6.—Now comes the discovery that Burdette D. Townsend, one of Mr. Roosevelt's special trust investigators, was assigned in 1905, to investigate the harvester trust and that he reported that it was a monopoly in every sense of the word; that it was holding up farmers, receiving rebates from the steel trust and railroads, and that the trust was organized by George W. Perkins, who is now financing the Roosevelt campaign.

Mr. Roosevelt said recently he never had any reports suppressed. But this report was suppressed. The public never heard of it. It died by the chlorforming process, as a result of Mr. Roosevelt's order to his attorney general not to start suit against the harvester trust.

While Mr. Roosevelt was protecting the harvester trust from prosecution by the federal government, that organization was being driven from Missouri, Oklahoma and other states whose legal machinery was not under the domination of Wall street.

The Townsend report showed that the harvester trust controlled 90 per cent of total harvester industry in this country, and stated that "George W. Perkins controlled the negotiations, and devised and executed the plan finally agreed upon."

"The most effective weapons employed by the harvester trust," reported Mr. Roosevelt's investigator, "are of the invisible kind. They directly ailed with that group of Standard Oil and commercial aggregations commonly known as the steel trust, the coal trust, the railroad trust, the banking trust, etc. Rebates, prices of raw materials, extending or refusal of banking credit, can all be manipulated with a discriminating favor which is murderous to the competitors of the International Harvester company."

This, then, is the kind of information Theodor Roosevelt had on the harvester trust when he instructed his attorney general not to start suit without letting him know, with the consequence that suit was never started.

Considering these facts, is it any wonder that George W. Perkins, organizer of the illegal harvester trust and director of the illegal steel trust, who might today be in the penitentiary if Mr. Roosevelt had not given him immunity from prosecution spent \$1 a vote in New York city in the hope of again placing Mr. Roosevelt in the White House?

For Sale:—On Monday May 13th, 1912, at the court house door in Roxboro, we will sell for cash, one good young milk cow. Sale at 12 o'clock.

J. A. Hamlin.

Mr. Bradsher Resigns As Cashier of the Peoples Bank.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peoples Bank held on last Friday night Mr. J. S. Bradsher tendered his resignation as Cashier.

The Peoples Bank is one of the oldest institutions of the town and Mr. Bradsher has been piloting its affairs for about seventeen years. We do not think we go wide of the mark when we say under his wise management it has succeeded as few banks have, for starting with a small capital today it has a capital of forty thousand dollars, with thirty two thousand five hundred dollars surplus. With this record Mr. Bradsher has just cause to feel proud of his success. We have not heard what his intentions are, but with such a record, an unnumbered host of friends and a reputation to be envied by all, he will succeed in whatever venture he undertakes.

With his friends we sincerely hope he has no intentions of leaving the town, for we have not one of his kind to spare.

10,000 At Macon For Veterans' Reunion.

Macon, Ga., May 6.—Veterans of the Confederacy, Sons and Grandsons of Veterans, and hundreds of fair lady appointees and escorts, to the number of 10,000, at the lowest estimate, are already here for the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans an afflicted organization. Eight special trains arrived this morning, some from Far Western States, and local railroad agencies report 150 more on the way. Delegations are coming from as far north as Kansas and Missouri and from the west as far distant as Colorado and California. The largest delegation will come from Texas, mostly because San Antonio is a leading candidate for the next reunion. Other cities who want the reunion in 1913 are Chattanooga and Jacksonville. San Antonio plans to unite the reunion next year with the semi-centennial celebration of the battle of San Jacinto.

Please Clip and Paste the Following New Names in Your Telephone Directory.

- D 15 F Bowles & Chambera Timberlake, N. C
- 3081 Mrs. Hugh Barnett Res.
- 109 Commercial Club
- 58 M W Yancey Carver
- D 15 H Louis H Daniel
- D 17 Z V Gwynn
- D 20 V A H Gentry
- D 7 B Johnnies Jones
- 1091 A Lipshitz
- 10 Long Motor Car Co. Garage
- 97 M R Long Office
- 2081 H H Masten Res.
- 2091 H J Rogers
- D 7 F Ernest Reams
- 4081 L D Veazey
- 58 D George Woody

"COMPETITIVE WEEK" STARTS TO-DAY IN COURIER CONTEST.

300,000 Votes will be Given to the Candidate turning in the most money before Tuesday May 14th at 9 p. m. Don't Miss this Opportunity. See the published standing of the Candidates.

THE PRIZES

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

(By Harold A. Dickinson.)

THE COMPETITIVE OFFER.

A ballot good for 300,000 extra votes will be given to the candidate turning in the most money between now and May 14th at 9 p. m. The candidate turning in the next highest amount will be entitled to 280,000 extra votes. There will be fifty extra ballots in all, each one decreasing 20,000 votes.

If you are in the lead you cannot afford to let some candidate capture this 300,000 ballot and take the lead away from you.

If you are behind this is your chance to capture the lead by securing that 300,000 ballot. These extra ballots will be given in addition to the regular vote schedule.

ANXIOUS TO HELP.

Things are getting interesting now. You have an opportunity this week to take a real part in the game. It's jolly good fun and profitable too. There is that auto waiting for you, if you will only make a determined effort to win.

The Courier is the talk of the county. The political campaign has had to take the second place. "Who is ahead?" and "Who do you think is going to win?" is heard more frequently now than remarks about the weather. Everybody is willing and anxious to help some young lady win one of the beautiful prizes offered by The Courier.

Every mail brings in letters inquiring about the contest. The contestants tell us they have no difficulty whatever in securing subscriptions. More than half the people interviewed had intended to subscribe to The Courier anyway; the rest were glad that an opportunity was offered to secure such an excellent publication and at the same time help some candidate win a valuable prize.

YOUR CHANCES ARE GOOD.

There is lots of fun in the contest now—and the fun will continue—but the earnest workers who are out after the auto or piano, after all, laugh best when the contest closes.

And now a word to the candidates. Don't imagine because the field is large your chances are small. Some of the candidates now entered will withdraw and leave the field open to those who are in earnest. Don't suggest the idea that you can't win—not even to yourself. IF you want that auto you can get it. It's up to you.

These essential qualities for the winners are determination and grit. Grit and determination will win. Out and after them, before it is too late and somebody else has secured their subscription. Pessimism is a dead issue. It is the optimist who will come out ahead.

NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.

- Roxboro.
- M. S. Whitted 114,700
- Henry Fields 170,700
- J Lester Clayton 196,800
- Willie Carver 87,200
- Roxboro R. F. D. No. 1.
- Miss Grace Winstead 64,200
- " Nellie Hester 114,600
- " Carrie Russell 48,700
- " Ina Allen 97,200
- " Lillian Crumpton 72,600
- Roxboro, No. 2.
- W A Dunn 48,600
- Julie Perkins 45,700
- Roxboro, No. 3.
- Miss Lucile Winstead 87,800
- Miss Mary Wagstaff 47,200
- Miss Ola Long 96,400
- " Lillian Farley 67,200
- Roxboro, No. 6.
- Miss Nannie Lou Malone 157,300
- Eula Hester 198,000
- " Maude Whitefield 17,200
- " Cora Broach 63,800
- " Corrinna Newton 4,700
- Alton, Va.
- Miss Lucy Green 82,600
- Bear Creek, N. C.
- Miss Mary S. Tally 92,800
- Bethel Hill.
- Miss Irene Woody 82,400
- Cedar Grove.
- Miss Maude Rogers 89,600
- " Doll Stewart 22,600
- " Bessie Corbett 17,200
- " Ema Warren 104,600
- Cuningham, N. C.
- Mrs. Geo. L. Cunningham 121,900
- Danripple, Va.
- Miss Sadie Adams 94,700
- Hillsboro.
- Miss Olga Wright 77,500
- " Bessie Gordon 82,700
- Hurdle Mills.
- Miss Annie Coleman 88,600
- Mary Moore 14,100
- " Bessie Baynes 75,700
- Leasburg.
- " Evelyn Clark 102,400
- Miss Emma Newman 87,900
- " Mattie Pulliam 42,600
- " Bessie Thompson 87,900
- Milton.
- Miss Evelyn Flemming 96,700
- " Margaret Pittman 108,600
- " Susie Hines 22,300
- Nelson, Va.
- Miss Ida B. Nelson 143,800
- Prospect Hill.
- Miss Odell Cheek 114,200
- " Mary Warren 43,200
- Ridgeville.
- Miss Katie May Crumpton 32,400
- Lewis Burton 95,400
- Miss Lula Barnwell 106,700
- Rougemont.
- Miss Mamie Flinton 3,600
- Dr W A Strowd 28,500
- Miss Mary K. Clark 153,700
- " Ruth McDade 4,700
- " Julia Carver 32,700
- Semora.
- T T Adams 5,700
- South Boston Va.
- Miss Marie Easley 47,100
- " Janie Lawson 34,700
- Timberlake.
- Miss Frances Bass 185,000
- Miss Nannie Landsdell 141,600
- Miss Louise Noel 199,350

- " Ethel Rogers 32,500
- Woodsdale.
- Miss Nannie Bet Hall 117,800
- " Sallie Brooks 24,900
- Woodsdale, No. 1.
- Miss Ethel Crowder 41,200
- " Eva Long 88,400
- Miss Texie Davis 42,400
- " Mamie Monday 6,200
- Woodsdale, No. 2.
- Miss Addie Jones 138,200
- " Bessie Pulliam 33,900
- Yanceyville.
- Miss Carrie Slade 127,400
- " Mary Brown 98,200
- Virgilina, Va.
- Mrs W D Amis 58,200
- Miss Jewel Tuck 42,500
- " Julia Chandler 104,700

The Situation Grows Worse.

New Orleans, La., May 6.—The flood situation tonight, viewed from every angle, is disheartening than at any time since the Mississippi began sending its record breaking volumes of water from Cairo to the gulf. With all previous high stages obliterated, the great stream is tonight from one-half to two and a half feet higher than ever known; the weather bureau predicts an additional rise or two feet before the crest shall have passed, while rain is falling in torrents almost over the entire far southern country, weakening the already crumbling levees. The breaking of levees has carried with it

a toll of lives and enormous destruction of property, but on both these vital points definite information is lacking, owing to the widely scattered breaks in the clay banks and the best territory effected.

Tonight it is estimated that nineteen parishes in Louisiana are under water. In this territory, embracing thousands of square miles, many towns have been practically obliterated, rich sugar plantations ruined and railroads and all classes of business put out of commission.

In The Youth's Companion of May 16th David Fairchild of the Department of Agriculture at Washington describes some of the wonders that the microscope has revealed in germ life. The article is aptly entitled, "A World Out of Sight."

I have a few Canna bulbs for sale at 40 cents per dozen. Call early.

Mrs. Jno. A. Noell.

Wanted.

250 cords of dog wood timber. Dimensions, not less than 5 inches at little end. From 2 to 8 feet long. Will pay \$8 a cord delivered at Roxboro and Picks. Clear of Knots.

J. A. Rosemond.

Rubber Goods.

We carry nothing but the best.
Fountain Syringes
Bulb Syringes
Hot Water Bottles
Ear Syringes
And Every thing in rubber goods carried in a first class up to date drug store.

Whitted's Drug Store.

Roxboro, N. C.

Millinery

Sample Shapes and Trimmings.

The lucky purchase of a sample line of shapes and trimmings from one of the best wholesale houses in the business enables us to offer many of the most desirable styles seen this season at unusually low prices. We got these goods at a big discount and will give our customers the benefit of it. So you can buy millinery from us just at this time at a much lower price than if the goods had been bought in a regular way.

Our milliners are very busy all the time but will fill your order in a most satisfactory manner and do it promptly.

We are always pleased to serve you.

Harris & Burns

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NOMINATION BLANK—Good for 1,000 Votes.

The Courier Automobile and Prize ontest.

Nominate _____

Address _____

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address _____

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