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## OPPORTUNITY TIME IN COURIER'S BIG CONTEST STARTS TOMORROW.

Now is the Time to Get Real Busy—  
Now is the Time to Get Enough  
Votes to Win the Prize that You  
Prefer—Remember There are No  
Losers in This Contest.

"Strike while the iron is hot" is old as the hills of Person County, but these words contain more truth than poetry, and this should be the slogan of all the contestants in The Courier's great prize contest right now. The interest of this contest is becoming more intense each day. Each day more and more readers of The Courier are finding out they have a favorite in the contest. No person with even the grain of enthusiasm in their veins can long stand aside and see the wonderful work being done by the contestants without "just itching" to get into the game and help their favorite. It's catching. The more you watch this contest, the more interested you become, and hundreds of people are watching the work of the contestants.

WHAT DOES OPPORTUNITY TIME MEAN? WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU? It should mean extra votes and a generous amount of them. 200,000 extra votes with every club of \$10 in subscriptions turned in by Saturday May 29th. OPPORTUNITY TIME CLOSES ON THE ABOVE DATE. Remember that you are not limited to the club;—get as many as you can. Don't hold back subscription money. Report promptly to the Contest Manager, and he will keep an accurate of your returns, and every time the total shows \$10 he will issue you a voting coupon good for 200,000 votes. It is not hard to go out and get \$10 in subscriptions. Opportunity time is really the opportune time for you. Remember, besides the 200,000 extra votes that you receive for each and every club of (Continued on Page 8)

## Look and Learn

If there is a fascination to you in making money, the fascination should hold good in saving money.

Look over our stock, compare quality and prices before you buy. Be your own judge.

A nice lot of Dress Goods just received. A beautiful selection of laces and embroideries coming this week.

Have you seen our Hand Embroidered Ladies Muslin Underwear? If not you lose.

Special Prices Made on Gents Furnishings  
Men's Palm Beach Suits \$5.00. A reduction of 50c made on each straw hat.

## Morton & Satterfields

New Stores In Post Office Building.

HOW MUCH EASIER,  
YOU CAN COOK WITH A  
GOOD GASOLINE  
STOVE.



IT IS NOTHING SHORT OF CRUELTY FOR ANY WOMAN TO HAVE TO COOK IN A HOT KITCHEN WITH A WOOD OR COAL FIRE.

OUR GASOLINE STOVES ARE FROM THE BEST FACTORIES, EASY AND SAFE TO OPERATE AND SAVE TIME AND EXPENSE.

WE HAVE ALL SIZES AND WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW THEM TO YOU. OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS LOW.

Long, Bradsher & Co.

### Commencement of The Graded School

The annual commencement exercises of the Roxboro schools will be held Friday May 28, 1915, in the morning and at night. On Thursday morning May 27th, beginning at ten o'clock, there will be some exercises for about an hour by the children of the primary grades, although, strictly speaking, these exercises are not to be considered as part of the commencement proper. At eleven o'clock on Friday morning, the graduating class will have their class day exercises. On Friday night the graduating exercises will be held at which time the address will be delivered by Hon. F. P. Hobbard, Jr., of Greensboro. To all these exercises, those of the primary grades Thursday morning and those of Friday morning and night, the public is cordially invited. There will be no charges for admission to any of the exercises.—A. B. Stalvey, Supt.

### Commencement Trinity College.

The exercises of Commencement week will take place on June 6th to 9th, with the following program:

Sunday, June 6, 8:30 P. M., Baccalaureate Address, President William Preston Few, L. L. D.

Tuesday, June 8, 11 A. M., Baccalaureate Sermon, The Reverend James Wideman Lee, D. D., St. Louis.

Tuesday, June 8, 1 P. M., Alumni Dinner, Address, Bunyan S. Womble, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Tuesday, June 8, 3:30 P. M., Graduating Orations.

Wednesday, June 9, 10:30 A. M., Commencement Address, Owen Wister, L. L. D., Philadelphia.

Conferring of degrees.

### Linotype Operator Shot

Durham, May 17. —George Rodenhizer, a linotype operator for the Durham Sun, was shot and probably fatally injured last night during a quarrel with his brother-in-law, Isaac Bear. The cause of the shooting is not known. Bear was arrested.

### Tax Lister's Notice

I will be found at the Court House every day until the first of June for the purpose of listing the taxes for the town of Roxboro. You will oblige me by listing as early as possible.—C. C. Cunningham, Tax Lister.

### Italy Has Great Army.

Geneva, May 16, via Paris.—A telegram from Lugano, a Swiss city near the Italian border, says that Italy now has 1,700,000 soldiers mobilized and equipped.

It is said Austria has confiscated the property of the Rothschilds, as well as that of various English, French and Russian families.

### Attending Oak Ridge Commencement

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Veazey and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pass are attending the closing exercises of Oak Ridge Institute this week, where their sons, S. H. Veazey and T. O. Pass graduate. They made the trip in Mr. Veazey's car.

### Attended Buies Creek Commencement

Mrs. H. H. Masten attended Buies Creek Commencement last week, where her son Gilmer Masten graduated. They returned Friday morning.

When times are dull, advertisement

### Wesley Bible Class Held Meeting Monday

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School held a business meeting Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The duties of the officers were discussed. All matters of importance were brought up.

The following officers were elected: President, D. S. Brooks; Vice-President, S. D. Moore; Secretary-Treasurer, W. C. Barnett.

Membership Committee—E. M. Deaton, Chairman; R. L. Harris, C. W. Allison, R. W. Morris, J. H. Saunders, Howard Swartz and S. O. Brewer.

Social Committee—H. G. Clayton, Jr., Chairman; Rob Hambrick, G. J. Cushwa, P. H. Clay, D. W. Ledbetter, B. B. Newell and I. L. James.

### Seriously Hurt

A telegram was received here yesterday telling of the serious accident to Mr. G. Otis Hall, at Farmville, Va. About ten days ago he left here to accept a position as fireman on the N. & W. Railway. The facts in the case seem to be hard to secure, but the best information seems that he was riding in his cab with his head stuck out of the window when a train going in an opposite direction met his train and struck his head, severely bruising it and it is said, cracking his skull. The last reports from the hospital where he was carried are more favorable and his relatives and friends are hoping the accident is not so serious as first reported.

### Roxboro Highway Commission.

On last Saturday morning the Board of Supervisors met and elected the following gentlemen as members of the Roxboro Township Highway Commissioners: A. M. Burns, R. A. Burch and C. B. Brooks. The Highway Commission met and elected the following officers: A. M. Burns, chairman; R. A. Burch, secretary. The position of Treasurer was postponed for the present.

This is a splendid board and it insures that the roads in this township will be looked after and all work done in the most approved manner, with a strict lookout for the money which the voters have placed in their hands—that is just as soon as the bonds shall have been sold.

### Woe In The Bottle.

Wherever there's trouble, wherever there's weeping, wherever the vultures of grief are alive; wherever sad women their night watch are keeping, and waiting for footsteps that do not arrive; wherever there's squalor wherever there's famine, if you would discover to what it's all due, it's idle the records to deeply examine—just search for the bottle, and you'll have a clue.—Walt Mason.

### Sermon To The Junior Order.

Rev. J. J. Bcone will preach at Brookdale on next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock to the Junior order. The Juniors are required to meet at the Hall at 2:30. The public is cordially invited.

### New Chief of Police

Mr. J. Frank Cash has been elected chief of police and entered upon his duties on the 15th. He comes well recommended and is said to have an especial keen eye for blind tigers. So mote it be.

### Week End In Graham.

Misses Sue and Breta Noell and Mess. J. B. Alderman and Jno. A. Noell, Jr., were the guests of Miss Martha Holt of Graham last Saturday and Sunday, making the trip in Mr. Noell's car.

### What Drives the Country Boy and the Girl to the City.

Well, they are not driving in such large droves as they were a few years back. Nevertheless, the current is still citywards and it is worth while to find the reason. Some people used to think it was because the farmer boy was a shirk and was looking for an easy life. If there are any who are still impelled by that motive, let their minds be disabused, immediately. If they wish to be convinced, let them spend a few dollars to come to the city and interview the ex-farmer lads who are now struggling with city life, and we believe nine-tenths of these will tell you that they would trade everything they have for a chance to get back to the land of blue sky and undiluted ozone. No, it is not hard work that drives our young people from the farms, but it is lack of plain home comforts, in which most country homes are still too deficient. The farmer has most everything that the city man has except the home comforts and amusements. There are few farmers homes with modern appliances, bathrooms toilets, hot and cold water, and of course, even fewer farm homes have lights.

A farm boy goes to high school or college in the city one winter and he finds these modern comforts. When he goes back to the farm and has to wash his face and hands in cold water, may be break the ice first, has to build a fire, as there isn't a warm room in the house, has to take a bath in a washtub, if he gets one, it creates a desire in that chap to move to the city and get these conveniences. Now you farmers just think you can have light and water just as cheap as the city man and just as convenient. I am the Agent for the Detroit Heating & Lighting Co. Let me improve your home, W. T. Buchanan, Roxboro, N. C.

Ordination services were held at the Baptist church on last Thursday night when Rev. M. F. Hodges was ordained to full ministry. The pastor, Rev. D. F. Putnam, Rev. J. H. Bass and Rev. J. A. Beam taking part in the ceremonies.

### The Littleton College Commencement.

The Littleton College Commencement will take place May 23 to 25. On Sunday morning the 23 Bishop A. W. Wilson will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon.

On Monday afternoon the 24, the class day pageant will be given on the campus, and in the evening of the same day the Senior and Expression classes will give an entertainment in the college Auditorium.

On Tuesday morning twenty young ladies will be graduated—16 in the Academic department and four in Music. Rev. R. C. Craven will deliver the Baccalaureate address. The Art Exhibit will also be on Tuesday and the Annual Concert will take place on the evening of the same day.

### Death of T. W. Blackard.

On Friday morn at 9 o'clock May 7, 1915 the spirit of T. W. Blackard went back to the God who gave it. He was born Nov. 28 1828, making his stay on earth 86 years 5 months and 13 days. He served as a valiant soldier during the civil war.

Oct. 1865 he was happily married to Miss Sarah F. Teer of Alamance county. To this union seven children were born, four girls and three boys all of whom with the widow survive. He joined the Methodist Episcopal church at Mt. Zion in young manhood and was a faithful member always until the Master called him to join the church triumphant. He had been a great sufferer for quite a while with cancer and other troubles due to old age.

For five days before he died his condition was such that he couldn't take any nourishment whatever. He was conscious till almost the last. He thanked all for their kindness to him.

All members of the Brookdale Lodge No. 414 are requested to meet at the Hall Saturday night at 8 o'clock as we have some very important business to attend to.—G. M. Fox, Jr., R. S.



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DRESS WELL,  
YOU FEEL WELL,  
YOU DO WELL

"HE" DOES WELL BECAUSE HE BOUGHT HIS CLOTHES FROM US. SO WILL "YOU" IF YOU BUY CLOTHING AT OUR STORE.

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