

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

Now is the time for friends of the candidates in The Commonwealth's Great Prize Contest to act if they would give present help, this is one of those occasions that illustrate the old adage, "A friend in need is a friend indeed." It may be that subscription that your friend needs to check one of the special vote of-fers, and put her in the way of winning a prize.

The young ladies are on the "Home Stretch" now and every subscription given them is doubly appreciated. In less than two weeks the contest will be a thing of the past, and the happy winners in possession of the prizes for which they have so nobly worked.

Each candidate should do her best to obtain several of the special ballots offered this week; each subscriber should-renew his subscription and help them in their work.

There is not a single minute to lose. If a candidate knows of one prospect who may possibly yield one of the coveted subscriptions, she should make sure of seeing him once more, and that as soon as possible.

No one knows who will really win. The Contest Manager himself has no means of knowing how many subscriptions are being held back. It may be that candidates low down in the vote exhibit will produce at the show-down batches of business that will make the present headlines "go away back and sit down."

Each of the workers has a fair field and no favor.

We wish each one could be a winner.

The talk of Harmon for President next year is spreading.

The legislature has done very little thus far, except pass quite a number of local bills. The session will likely get lively towards the close.

In a special message to Congress, President Taft urges fortification of the Panama Canal. He thinks it will take five million dollars to start.

Senator Lodge wins his re-election in Massachusetts by a majority of six votes. The old man was given the hardest fight of his life. Three Democrats voted for him.

Paul Morton Secretary of the Navy under President Roosevelt, and President of the Equitable Life Association Society, died suddenly at a hotel in New York City Thursday of last week.

The Democrats of the House of Representatives held a caucus one day last week, and named Hon. Champ Clark for Speaker. It was a very harmonious meeting. Work on the tariff will begin by the leaders at once.

We would suggest to the legislature that they go slow in the matter of issuing bonds. A bill has already been introduced to build a million dollar state house, and the State University is asking for a half million dollars, and the other two State Schools—the Normal and Industrial College and A. & M.—have not yet asked for what they want, and besides the Western part of the State is asking for a training school like the one at Greenville.

One of the serious problem confronting Legislature now in session is how to meet the shortage in the State treasury. The only way we can see to meet it is to equalize taxation and cut appropriations nearly half the counties get back from the treasury more than they pay in taxes. This ought not to be for each county ought to bear its proportional part of the expense of running the State.

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The Democratic leaders of the United States held a meeting in Baltimore one day last week for the purpose of celebrating the victory that came to the party last November. The big fellows talked and eat to their own satisfaction. We hope much good may come as a result of the meeting.

Hamilton Items.

Hamilton, N. C., Jan. 24—Mrs. E. L. Perkins gave a party last week in honor of her brother and niece, Mr. W. W. Parker, of Henderson, N. C., and Miss Eloise Williamson of Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Nannie Morgan Barnhill will leave the latter part of this week for Edgecombe, there she will make her home with Mrs. Dr. Sherrod for a while.

Am sure Mr. Bill Anthony and family are glad to be in their new home.

Mr. Sherrod Salisbury and family moved last week in his old home near town.

Dr. and Mrs. Fleming expect to begin house keeping soon at the home vacated by Mr. Sherrod Salisbury and family.

We were glad to see Mrs. B. B. Sherrod out Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Barnhill gave a very enjoyable party at her home Thursday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. M. I. Fleming are glad to know she is improving, and hope to see her out soon.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Walter Salisbury is much improved.

W. W. Parker, of Henderson spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Perkins.

The people of Hamilton regret very much that Baker and Salisbury have discontinued their mercantile business.

Miss Eloise Williamson, of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of Miss Eulala and Valera Perkins.

How The Editor Gets Rich.

An exchange figures out as follows why so many country editors get rich:

After a great deal of worry and study we have at last figured out how so many country editors get rich. Here is the secret of their success. There is a child born in the neighborhood the doctor gets \$10. The editor gives the loud lunged youngster a great sendoff and gets \$0. It is christened, and the minister gets \$5 and the editor gets \$00. It grows and marries. The editor publishes another long winded flowery article and tells a dozen lies about "the beautiful and accomplished bride."

The minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake. The editor gets \$000 and a request to carry the groom's subscription account another year. In the course of time she dies. The doctor gets from \$5 to \$100, the minister gets another \$5, the undertaker gets from \$5 to \$100, the editor publishes a notice of the death and an obituary two columns long, lodge resolutions, a lot of poetry and a thanks and gets \$0,000. No wonder so many country editors get rich.

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Training School Items. Folders giving information concerning the spring course for the teachers, which begins March 14th, have been issued.

The cooking class is proving a great success. Much pleasure as well as profit is being derived from the work.

Class spirit has developed rapidly since the completion of the class organizations under faculty advisers. The classes are planning for various social affairs during spring.

Misses Muffly and Bishop will give an informal musical to the students on Saturday evening.

Mr. C. W. Wilson will attend the meeting of the North Carolina Association of City Public School Superintendents and Principals which meets in Raleigh Jan. 23-25. He is secretary of the Association.

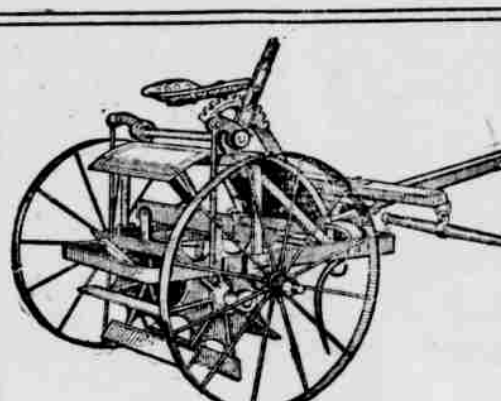
Miss Dabney, teacher of Primary Methods, has charge of one section of the grade of the Greenville Graded School for half the day during the absence of the regular teacher she Senior Class observing her work. Two members of this class have recently done substitute work in this school.

The observance of Lee's birthday was marked by an earnest, true appreciation of the day. The school sang appropriate songs with spirit. Miss Sallie Joyner Davis, teacher of History, made a good talk on Lee, stressing his character, spirit and ideals, touching only lightly but skillfully upon his career of action. Her talk showed fine discrimination and appreciation of her subject.

The second biennial report of the Board of trustees has been issued. This is a good report of the affairs of the Institution, its receipts and expenditures, the work done and proposed to be done, including the urgent needs of the school the next two years. The report shows that during the year and half since the opening, six hundred ninety-one students have been enrolled, three hundred thirty of whom were summer school students. Nearly four hundred of these are now teaching in the public schools. This proves that the school is fulfilling the mission for which it was established.

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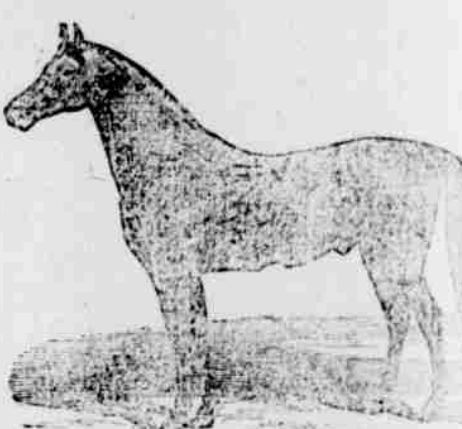
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