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## MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN IN THE DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES CONTEST

### NOMINATIONS HAVE BEEN COMING IN SINCE THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE--NAMES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN A FEW DAYS

**NOMINATE YOURSELF OR A FRIEND AT ONCE AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ONE THOUSAND FREE VOTES --PHONE 79 FOR INFORMATION**

#### HOW THE DISTRICTS ARE ARRANGED.

- \* 1st District includes Wilson county.
- \* 2nd District includes Nash, Edgecombe, Pitt.
- \* 3rd District includes Greene, Wayne, Johnston.
- \* 4th District includes all territory outside of above.

#### VOTING POWER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS:

| THE DAILY TIMES.       |        |        |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
|                        | Price. | Votes. |
| Three Mos.             | \$1.00 | 825    |
| Six Mos.               | 2.00   | 1,875  |
| One Year               | 4.00   | 4,500  |
| Two Years              | 8.00   | 13,437 |
| Three Years            | 12.00  | 25,000 |
| Four Years             | 16.00  | 40,000 |
| Five Years             | 20.00  | 75,000 |
| THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES. |        |        |
|                        | Price. | Votes. |
| One Year               | \$1.00 | 250    |
| Two Year               | 2.00   | 500    |
| Three Years            | 3.00   | 750    |
| Four Year              | 4.00   | 1,000  |
| Five Years             | 5.00   | 2,100  |

By B. B. STEVENSON.

Did you hear the noise, the tide of unbounded approval, the wave of public praise that greeted the stupendous offer of generosity in the announcement Tuesday that THE DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY WILSON TIMES would make a grand distribution of prizes consisting of automobile, piano, diamond ring, scholarships and gold watches? Everywhere everyone was commenting on THE DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY WILSON TIMES, offer. Nominate yourself or a friend today. There are two coupons in the paper, one is a nomination ballot, which counts 1,000 votes for the first time it is sent in, and the other is a voting coupon for twenty-five votes. You may vote as many voting coupons as you like. Send or mail them to THE TIMES office, where a ballot box awaits them. The list will be published in a few days.

The Contest Editor was kept quite busy yesterday receiving the nominations. The list contains some of the best class of people in the city and the seven counties outlined elsewhere.

WE ASK NOTHING OF YOU. Certain there is a lady in your neighborhood who would like one of the handsome prizes.

It has been truly said that in no part of the State of North Carolina are there so many charming ladies, young or old, as in the Eastern. This is a source of pride and satisfaction to the public in general. The DAILY and SEMI-WEEKLY WILSON TIMES knowing this, has decided to ascertain who they are.

This contest is one of friendly rivalry, conducted by the United Contest Co., Inc., of Cleveland. It will be found, after the votes are counted and the winners declared, that each lady will instinctively feel she has been truly blessed by having such respect and esteem paid her.

Honestly now, wouldn't you like an automobile, a high grade piano, genuine diamond ring, a scholarship

or a gold watch? If so enter your name and see how readily your friends will rally to your support. No matter what your condition in life, all will have an equal chance, for the public decides, as well as yourself by cutting votes from the paper. No one will be allowed to buy votes, neither can one buy papers in large numbers. This gives every lady an equal chance, and the contest will be conducted on the highest plane of fairness and honor.

No person connected in any way with The Times office can enter, and immediately after the contest the last night, the entire set of books will be thrown open for public inspection.

On page one is a nomination blank which entitles the lady nominated to 1,000 votes. Clip this out and fill it in with the name of a friend. Do it today. It may be the means of that young lady securing an automobile, a piano, a diamond ring, a gold watch or a scholarship. Do you know of any young lady, married or single, who you think would like one of the above prizes? Then send in her name at once to the Contest Manager, Daily and Semi-Weekly Wilson Times, Phone No. 79.

Full descriptions of the prizes will be given later.

**Who May Enter**

Any respectable white woman, married or single, who lives in the districts named, is eligible to compete in the contest. Candidates may nominate themselves. Read over the districts, determine which one you are in, and send in your nomination as early as possible. It costs nothing to enroll; it costs nothing to win. There are no strings attached to the offer. It is not necessary that candidates be subscribers. The rules of the contest are simple and the work to get votes is not hard. Get an early start and ask your friends to help you. They will gladly do so. Begin now.

**How Votes Will Be Issued.**

There will be two methods of voting. Each issue of THE DAILY and SEMI-WEEKLY WILSON TIMES will contain a ballot which, when properly filled out with the name of any regularly nominated candidate, will entitle the candidate to the accompanying number of votes.

Votes will be issued on paid subscriptions to the Daily and Semi-Weekly Wilson Times in proportion to the length of time such subscriptions are paid, in accordance with the regular vote schedule appearing elsewhere. Candidates are not restricted to their own territory to secure votes. Votes may be canvassed anywhere in the contest territory or out of it.

The coupons for the first two weeks will count twenty-five votes each, and five votes each coupon for the second three weeks. The coupons will then count one vote thereafter.

**Rules and Regulations.**

Judges will award the prizes as fully explained elsewhere.

In case of a tie for any of the prizes offered in this contest, the value of the prize or prizes thus tied for will be equally divided between the candidates who tie for same.

Combinations between any contestants are prohibited.

No subscription ballot will be issued for less than \$1.00.

Balloting will be by means of nomination and ballots clipped from The Daily and Semi-Weekly Wilson Times and special ballots issued on paid subscriptions from old or new subscribers, according to published schedule.

The Contest Manager reserves the

right to reject any contestant. All controversies will be settled by the Contest Manager, and the publishers of this paper alone and in accepting nominations each candidate accepts and contracts to abide by the decisions.

Votes cast or certificates issued can not be changed to count for another contestant.

Candidates must be entered from the district in which they reside. They cannot move from one district to another and retain votes to their credit in former district.

Candidates may secure subscribers anywhere.

The Contest Manager reserves the right to withdraw the prizes from any district having only two actively competing candidates or for any good or sufficient reason.

The judges, selected by The Daily and Semi-Weekly Wilson Times and contestants, will count the votes at the close of the contest and award the prizes.

Special ballots will only be issued when cash accompanies subscriptions.

Any protest as to eligibility of any candidate will not be considered if votes have been cast for said candidate for a period of thirty (30) days or longer.

Employees of The Times or members of their families will not be permitted to enter the contest.

Candidates may be nominated and voted for any time up to the very last day of the race.

**VOTES WILL BE ALLOWED ON SUBSCRIBERS SECURED ANYWHERE.** If an order for a subscription is sent in together with the money, the votes will be issued in favor of the candidate who secured the order, whether the paper is to go to a resident of Wilson or elsewhere.

Young ladies wishing to enter do not have to be subscribers of The Daily or Semi-Weekly Wilson Times in order to enter; all that is necessary is to send in their names.

The Contest Manager, B. B. Stevenson, is in the office every evening and he invites all who are interested to drop in and talk it over. Do not forget that if your name is nominated at once you will be credited with the extra 1,000 votes.

**The Ballot Box**

A ballot box has been placed in the office of The Times and will remain till the close of the contest, May 6th, 1911. Votes clipped from the DAILY and SEMI-WEEKLY WILSON TIMES, or coupons issued on subscriptions, may be cast therein.

The Office of the Contest Manager is on the first floor of The Times building. If you are interested in the contest call and get acquainted, or call phone No. 79, and state what you desire to know. Any inquiries addressed to the Contest Manager will receive prompt attention. The next time you are down town drop into this department and let the Manager explain the details of the plan and how easy it is to secure an automobile, a piano, a cash prize or a diamond, a scholarship, a goldwatch, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Martin, of Plymouth, were in Wilson this morning.

## COTTON MARKET

The New York cotton market opened this morning from one to three points higher. March, 14.03; May, 14.24; July, 14.06; October, 12.47; December, 12.34.

At 12 o'clock the market was much higher. March, 14.15; May, 14.33; July, 14.17; August, 13.69; October, 12.62; December, 12.50.

The market closed: March, 14.35; July, 14.11; August, 13.73; October, 12.62; December, 12.50.

Spots in Wilson, 14 25 to 14 3-8. Receipts in Wilson, 15 bales.

## HAYES TRIAL DRAGS ON

### STATE WILL ATTEMPT TO SHOW THAT MRS. HAYES KILLED FLOYD

### WAS DELAYED YESTERDAY

Whiteville, N. C., March 9.—The progress of the trial of Mrs. Rosa Hayes for the murder of Robert M. Floyd, and her husband and his brother as accessories before the fact, was delayed yesterday afternoon owing to the illness of one of the jurors. Court adjourned shortly after 4 o'clock. This was the second delay of the afternoon, as the illness of another juror caused court to convene at a late hour at the noon recess.

Some of the State's most important witnesses were examined, but it is not probable that the prosecution will consume the entire day today.

#### Told of Husband's Jealousy.

By far the most important testimony brought out so far was that of Miss Mary L. Holt, a young woman of Conway, S. C., who had visited at the Hayes home. She spoke of a conversation she had with Mrs. Hayes last September when Mrs. Hayes told her that her husband was very jealous and that if he did not stop treating her as he had she expected to go to some other place, change her name and study to be a trained nurse and that Floyd would come to her.

Later in the day she stated that she and Mrs. Hayes went down the street at Loris, S. C., where the Hayes' lived at the time, and on the way met Floyd. After saying a few words to the witness he turned to Mrs. Hayes and said: "Rosa, are you going to do what you were speaking of this morning?" and she asked "Why?"

#### Warned Her Not To.

He then said: "Well, I would not if I was in your place," to which she replied, "It is just according to how the future turns out."

Floyd's departing reply was, "All right, then."

#### Cross-Examination Strenuous.

On cross-examination Miss Holt was severely assailed and her character attacked. She admitted having heard reports concerning her character, but said they were all false.

#### The Trip to Southport.

The proprietor of the hotel at Southport told of the trip of Mrs. Hayes and Floyd to that place. The two were not together at all, Floyd paying considerable attention during

## TAFT WIRES PRES. DIAZ

### EXPLAINS THAT MASSING TROOPS NEAR MEXICAN BORDER SHOULD CAUSE NO CONCERN

### NO EXCITEMENT THERE

Mexico City, March 9.—Setting at rest rumors that the United States is preparing for intervention in Mexico, President Taft has sent to President Diaz a telegram in which he said the military maneuvers being conducted along the frontier in Texas have no significance which should cause concern to Mexico.

The message was transmitted to the Department of Foreign Relations by Fred Morris Deering, charge d'affaires of the Mexican embassy.

Following is the text of President Taft's message communicated to the Department of Foreign Relations by Fred Morris Deering:

"I have the honor to advise your Excellency that I am in receipt of instructions from my government directing me to inform His Excellency, President Diaz, through the medium of Your Excellency, that the President of the United States wishes to express the hope that no misapprehensions will result from unfounded and sensational newspaper conjectures as the military maneuvers about to take place in Texas and elsewhere and to give to President Diaz assurance that the maneuvers have no significance which should cause concern to the friendly neighbors of the United States to the South."

To the foregoing, General Diaz replied through Minister Creel and the American Embassy according to expressing gratitude "for the courtesy of explaining in such terms" the situation.

A calm and dispassionate view of the mobilization appears to have been taken by the Mexicans. No excitement followed the appearance of the (Continued on Page Two.)

the stay to the daughter of the proprietor of the hotel, whom he had known and visited for several years. When the brother of Mrs. Hayes came to the hotel the Sunday afternoon of the day they reached there to leave on the boat she did not go, but remained at the hotel until the following day. She did not eat any dinner the day she was there and did not appear to be enjoying herself. She left Monday on the same boat as Floyd.

## COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

### SOUTHERN ORGANIZATION MEETS AT ATLANTA FOR THREE DAYS SESSION

### SOME NOTED SPEAKERS

Atlanta, Ga., March 9.—If forecasts made here yesterday come true, the next great movement of settlers will not be toward the West or Northwest, which heretofore have been the mecca of persons seeking new homes, but to the old South.

This statement was expressed at the first session of the Southern Commercial Congress' three day meeting. This organization, formed a little more than three years ago, stands sponsor for that expected tide of immigration by advertising the advantages of the country south of the Mason and Dixon line, and correcting false impressions prospective investors may have formed.

The session was devoted to speech-making by well known men of the country and individual debates from the various Southern States. Each pointed to the increased prosperity in store and the multitude of natural advantages are hardly begun to be utilized.

#### A Series of Addresses.

John M. Parker, of New Orleans, president of the Congress, in a general statement, explained the aims of the organization and its conventions. Speeches by Governor Joseph M. Brown, of Georgia; General Julian S. Carr, of North Carolina, and United States Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, were followed by a series of addresses on the general topic, "External Views of the South," by men of national prominence in the business and professional world. These speakers included James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture; George W. Perkins, formerly with J. P. Morgan and Company; Arthur Kavanaugh, cashier of the National City Bank of New York City.

The night session was given over to a "Symposium of the South," a delegate from each State represented making a short talk on the opportunities in his particular section and what has been done toward a business awakening. These speakers and their States included:

- Albert P. Bush, Mobile, Ala.; Col. S. W. Fordyce, Hot Springs, Ark.; F. P. Conroy, Jacksonville, Fla.; J. S. Davis, Albany, Ga.; Logan C. Murray, Louisville, Ky.; J. W. Porch, New Orleans, La.; B. Howell Griswold, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; B. W. Griffith, Vicksburg, Miss.; Cyrus P. Walbridge, St. Louis, Mo.; J. Elwood Cox, High Point, N. C.; Prof. Charles N. Gould, Norman, Okla.; E. W. Robertson, Columbia, S. C.; Leland Hume, Nashville, Tenn.; Oliver G. Beans, Wheeling, W. Va.; and W. H. Sanders, District of Columbia.

#### Addresses For To-Day.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt is expected to arrive today and will deliver the principal address at the night session on the subject, "The South's Obligation in Statesmanship and Business Endeavor." Other speakers of prominence on today's program are Bernard N. Baker, president of the National Conservation Association; John Barrett, Director General of the Pan-American Union; Charles H. Sherrill, Minister to Argentine; and John Temple Graves, of New York.

## THE WEATHER

Washington, D. C., March 9.—For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature; light variable winds becoming moderate southerly.

**NOMINATION BALLOT**      **DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES**      **GOOD FOR 1,000 VOTES**

I nominate the following lady as a candidate for the Times Contest:

Miss or Mrs. ....

Address . . . . .

Nominated by . . . . .

Address . . . . .

Only the first nomination ballot received for each candidate will count for 1,000 votes. Fill out all of the lines of this ballot very carefully and send at once to the Contest Editor.

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**VOTING COUPON GOOD FOR 25 VOTES**

**IN THE TIMES PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CONTEST.**

Name . . . . .

Address . . . . .

These coupons must be clipped out neatly, fastened together and deposited unfolded in the ballot box at The Times Office.

Coupons of this series will be void after March 24, 1911.