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## ONLY TWO DAYS MORE OF BONUS OFFER IN TIMES' CONTEST

NOTWITHSTANDING THE WARM WEATHER THE YOUNG LADIES IN THE TIMES' GREAT PRIZE CONTEST ARE WORKING HARD FOR BONUS BALLOTS WHICH ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT AT 9 O'CLOCK—DON'T STOP AT ONE CLUB. REMEMBER THIS IS A CHANCE FOR YOU TO OVERCOME THE LEAD OF THE REST. GRASP THE OPPORTUNITY.

- THE PRIZES.
- 1911 Automobile.
  - \$400.00 Dayton Piano.
  - 4—Diamond Rings—4
  - 4—Scholarships—4
  - 4—Gold Watches—4

(BY C. B. MARSHALL)

Voting in The Times' Great Contest is becoming more exciting every day.

Nobody ever wished himself to success. The country is full of well-wishers, but it's the hard-headed, practical worker who will win one of these prizes on May 6th. Just one little acre in North Carolina is better than a whole principality in wish-land; baked loaf is worth an entire harvest in prospect—when a man is hungry, the moral is quite obvious, simply get busy, stay busy and put all the steam you possibly can behind the prize you have already selected in your mind. You can not possibly let any of these offers pass without taking advantage of them—less some other person will gain the lead.

The "Opportunity Offer."

Bonus votes for every club of 5 yearly subscriptions turned in before Saturday night, April 1st, at 9 o'clock.

This is the most liberal offer that will be made during the entire contest.

"Clubs" may consist of either "Carrier or Mail" subscriptions, or both on either the Daily or Semi-Weekly Times.

All subscriptions must be for a period of one year or more. There is no limit to the number of clubs each candidate may win.

Six month subscriptions heretofore turned in may be extended to a year or more, when the votes for the full year will be issued on them and they may be included in a "club."

A two years subscription will be counted as two one year subscriptions in making up clubs.

This offer is absolutely the most liberal that will be made during the life of the contest and will expire at 9 o'clock, Saturday night, April 1st.

The "Opportunity Days" are made even more attractive by securing extensions on subscriptions up to April 1st. For instance, suppose some one has given you \$2.00 for a six months subscription during the first of the contest, while it was worth only 1.875 votes. Go to them again. Tell them that if they will extend it for six months more, making it a year, it will permit you more during the "Opportunity Days" than any future time.

This ruling, of course, applies to shorter or longer periods of time, and to out-of-town subscribers of The Times. The same principle of giving you the full benefit of the extended subscription for the whole length of time holds good. Extensions of old subscriptions profit just the same as new.

## BASE BALL

Trinity Defeat Wake Forest. Wake Forest, N. C., March 30.—Trinity College defeated Wake Forest College in baseball yesterday afternoon by a score of 9 to 0. Gantt's pitching was the feature of the game, he proving to be invincible, allowing only 28 men to face him and allowing only two hits. Trinitit hit Smith hard, getting 12 hits. Trinity started by making one run in the first inning on a three-base hit by Thompson.

Christians Los In Errorless Game. Burlington, N. C., March 30.—Elon defeated Atlantic Christian College in an errorless game yesterday afternoon on the home ground. The recent rain made the field slow, but in spite of this the locals took in the Wilson bunch by the score of 1 to 0. Brockwell scored in the first inning on Hedgepeth's sacrifice. Hedgepeth pitched great ball, allowing only two hits. He had plenty of steam and fine control, and worked with Honeycutt like a charm. Honeycutt showed good improvement. Bland pitched excellent ball, allowing only one hit.

Score: R. H. E.  
Elon College . . . . . 1 1 0  
Atlantic Christian College . . . . . 0 2 0  
Batteries: Elon, Hedgepeth and Honeycutt; Atlantic Christian College, Bland and Moore. Umpire, Kernode.

A. C. College Won Tuesday's Game. Burlington, N. C., March 30.—The Atlantic Christian College defeated Elon in a slow and uninteresting slugging match at Harden Park on Tuesday afternoon by a score of 8 to 4.

The Score: R. H. E.  
Elon . . . . . 103 000 000—4 9 5  
A. C. C. . . . . 020 101 400—8 9 1  
Batteries: Elon, Farren and Honeycutt; A. C. C., Abernathy, Manning and Moore.

## COTTON LETTER.

New York, March 28.—A sharp break during the past two days was caused by the reduction in the prices asked for some makes of cotton goods, causing many to liquidate their holdings, because they believed such a reduction, in face of the well-known discrepancy existing between cotton and cotton goods, must mark an increasing depression in the cotton goods trade in America. At the same time there is a demand for the better grades in our stock from European buyers, which would indicate that certain grades could be bought for export on a basis at which the buyer expected to make a profit.

We see no decided change in the situation; the statistical position is expected to grow stronger this week, while the recent rains over the cotton belt on Saturday and Sunday have placed the land in better condition for planting, which will soon be under way over the entire South.

There is evidently no change for the better in trade in America, as all branches of trade are reported as quieter during March than during January and February. Of course, such a condition of affairs does not tend to increase activity in cotton, which is being pointed at as the one commodity that has not declined this season. At the moment it occupies the highest position of all commodities, just as it did the lowest position during the Fall of 1908, when the large investment in cotton by Western and Northern merchants sustained prices around 8 3-4@9 cents. This position is sustained by the very strong statistical figures shown from week to week, but it is evident that the prospect for the new crop will finally become the controlling factor in the meantime the outlook is not at all clear.

## HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

Mrs. Titus Carr and Miss Dorothy Carr, of Castoria, are in the city visiting relatives.

## DISORDER AT CELEBRATION

### SUFFRAGETTES INTERFERE WITH TRICENTENARY OF TRANSLATION OF BIBLE

## ASQUITH AND REID SPEAK

London, Eng., March 30.—At a great meeting of churchmen and statesmen in Albert Hall last evening to celebrate the tricentenary of the revision of the English translation of the Bible by a commission which completed the so-called King James version in 1611, Premier Asquith and Whitelaw Reid, the American Ambassador, who were the principal speakers, seized the opportunity to eulogize the arbitration movement.

Suffragettes interfered with the proceedings and when the Prime Minister began they unfurled banners bearing the inscription: "Votes for Women."

The banners were torn up after a free fight.

In his address, Mr. Asquith said: "The English Bible belongs not only to the subjects of King George, but to the whole English speaking world. One of the truths which has been slowly realized, and which now I believe is firmly rooted in the faith of Christian men and women on both sides of the Atlantic is that war between English speaking people would be not only a crime against civilization, but an unforgivable breach of these few commandments which are enshrined in the New Testament on which nations have been bred."

"There surely could not be a more worthy, more appropriate, a more splendid monument of this tricentenary year than that it should witness the sealing of a solemn pact between us, which would put an end once and for all to the unthinkable possibilities of fratricidal strife."

Speaking of how the Bible furnished the strongest and most indestructible bond for present practical unity in the aims and aspirations of the English speaking family, Ambassador Reid said:

"While that community of aims and aspirations endures, starting as it does from our common possession and use of this book, and supported by the same language, the same common law, the same civil rights and largely the same blood, it is the greatest single guarantee for the peace and progress of the world."

"In fact," continued the speaker, "from the men and from the peoples nurtured on the precepts of this book, and mainly on this version came the recent statesmanlike proposal of the President of the United States and the inspiring response of King George, through Sir Edward Grey, which promises to make war as a settlement of any dispute henceforth between any English-speaking peoples impossible, and between any other civilized nations discrederable."

The Ambassador concluded by reading President Taft's letter.

Paris, March 30.—General Bernardo Reyes, of Mexico, who returned yesterday from Italy, said during the course of an interview last night that he had received no invitation to join the new ministry and that he had no intention of returning to Mexico at the present time.

Pittsburg, March 30.—A combination of twenty companies with a capitalization of \$500,000,000 is being formed here as a selling agency of coal corporations of this section of the country. Preliminary organizations have already been completed.

## THE WEATHER

Washington, D. C., March 30.—For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Friday; brisk westerly winds.

## NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

### MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE HAPPENING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Beaufort, N. C., March 30.—The schooner Martha E. Wallace, of New York, which, while bound from Brunswick, Ga., laden with cross ties, stranded on December 21st on Cape Lookout shoals, has broken in two and now lies in the sand.

Washington, March 30.—Francis W. Bird, of New York, was yesterday appointed appraiser of merchandise at that port to succeed George W. Wanamaker, who recently resigned.

Bristol, Tenn., March 30.—An agreement was reached here last night whereby the First National Bank of this city will assume the indebtedness of the Citizens Bank of Bristol, which now is in the hands of a receiver.

Richmond, Va., March 30.—It was announced here last night that Dr. Adolph G. Hoen, director of the Pasteur Institute in this city, and associate director of the Pasteur Institute in New York, died in Baltimore last evening.

Albany, N. Y., March 30.—The Democratic caucus met last night and adjourned until 10:30 o'clock this morning without taking a ballot for candidate for United States Senator.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—R. M. Odell, of Concord, N. C., an expert on cotton textiles, and one of the new appointees, left yesterday for Spain and Portugal, and will attend the eighth international cotton congress of the Master Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Associations at Barcelona in May, after which he will travel in northern Africa, the Balkan States and other foreign countries.

## Rocky Mount Items

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 30.—Miss Mary Woodard is on the sick list today.

Mr. Willie Little came in last night from Richmond, Va., where he has been attending school for the past several months.

Mr. Charlie C. Benton, of Wilson, was in our city yesterday.

A great improvement to our city is the recent laying of cement sidewalk around the stores of J. M. Edwards, George S. Edwards and Geo. J. Hales, on Main and Marigold streets.

Mrs. D. A. Proctor, we are sorry to say, is very ill with blood poison.

Mr. R. C. Worsley, of Wilmington, N. C., was in town Monday night.

The Young ladies of the First Baptist church realized quite a nice sum Saturday afternoon at a pie sale, the proceeds of which will be used for the new church fund.

Mrs. J. C. Bryant returned Tuesday to her home in this city after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spivey, in Tarboro.

## Greenville Items.

Greenville, March 29.—Mr. H. C. Edwards has commenced the erection of an office building on his lot just north of the court house. The building will be 35x100 feet, two stories.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cherry, of Washington, who were called here by the sickness and death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Foley, returned home Tuesday evening.

The rashes of Tungsten lights of Evans street and Dickinson avenue are giving the streets the appearance of a white way.

The George B. Singletary Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy met with the president, Mrs. Thomas Jarvis, at her residence this afternoon.

## WILL MAKE INVESTIGATION

### SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDING DEPARTMENT OF N. Y. TO PROBE HOLOCAST

## 150 LIVES WERE LOST

New York, March 30.—Rudolph F. Miller, superintendent of the New York building department which has been charged with responsibility for the holocaust last Saturday, resumed his duties today, having arrived home from Panama last night. He will make a thorough investigation. This fire, which resulted in the death of about 150 persons, mostly girls at the shirtwaist factory, has caused demands for prompt and thorough investigation by the authorities to fix the blame for a seeming negligence that caused such a great loss of life.

## TODAY'S MARKET

COTTON.  
New York, March 30.—The New York cotton market opened this morning at about yesterday's close. January, 12.48; March, 14.28; May, 14.38; July, 14.10; August, 13.62; October, 12.58; December, 12.50.

At twelve o'clock the market was lower. March, 14.17; May, 14.29; July, 14.02; August, 13.57; October, 12.56; December, 12.46.

The market at three o'clock was: March, 14.33; May, 14.45; July, 14.15; August, 13.65; October, 12.63.

Spots in Wilson, 14.25 to 14.50.  
Receipts at the ports yesterday, 7,333 bales against 8,553 last week and 17,048 last year. Yesterday's receipts at New Orleans, 3,400 against 9,203 last year and at Houston, 2,655 bales against 1,779 last year.

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, March 30.—The stock market opened irregular today with fractional changes either way, but trading seemed to develop a stronger tone. Initial changes were small. Southern Pacific opened up 1-4, Reading, 3-4; Steel, 1-8; Northern Pacific, 1-4; Union Pacific unchanged. Atchafson was off 1-8 and Canadian Pacific 1 point.

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, March 30.—Wheat opened firmer up 1-4 to 3-8 cents and a further advance was made. Corn and oats were stronger. Provisions opened lower with a decreasing price of hogs. The opening was: May Wheat, 86 1-4; Corn, 47 1-2; Oats, 30 1-8; Pork, 15.17.

## Russian Troops Fired On.

London, March 30.—Chinese regulars in the ill district fired on Russian troops today, according to a dispatch received here from St. Petersburg, and the Russian Foreign Office has instructed Minister Korovotz at Peking to demand an explanation of the Chinese government.

According to the dispatch, the Russian troops were pursuing Chinese bandits. The bandits fled to the shelter of a Chinese army camp. When the Russians reached the camp the Chinese troops fired two volleys and the Russians withdrew. The Chinese commander subsequently apologized, declaring that the action of the soldiers had been mistaken.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 30.—Albert Mills, a sixteen year old negro youth, on trial in the Superior Court here, charged with murder in causing the death of his brother Marlow Mills, by a blow on the head, submitted to manslaughter, and was sentenced to four months in jail. On March 18th young Mills became embroiled in a fight with his elder brother, who was drunk at the time, and he struck the older boy with a brick, causing serious injury, from which the victim died last Friday.