

# THE WILSON TIMES.

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## GREAT BONUS VOTE OFFER OF CONTEST ENDS IN BLAZE OF GLORY

CONTEST DEPARTMENT RUSHED ALL DAY SATURDAY HANDLING SUBSCRIPTIONS TURNED IN ON THE BIG OFFER — DOUBLE VOTES ISSUED ON ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS TURNED IN BEFORE NEXT SATURDAY.

**THE PRIZES.**  
Grand Prizes:  
Reo 1911 Automobile  
\$400.00 Dayton Piano.  
District Prizes:  
4—Diamond Rings—4  
4—Scholarships—4  
4—Gold Watches—4

By C. B. MARSHALL.

Double votes Saturday!  
Today The Times announces another offer. It will be known as the Double Vote Offer, and is good for one day only, next Saturday, April 15th, and means that for each and every subscription turned in on that day the Contest Department will issue just double the usual number of votes. This offer will be in effect all day Saturday and until 9 p. m., and candidates should work hard all the week for the big day of double votes.

The attention of candidates and the announcement of the voting schedule for the different periods of the contest is asked.  
By glancing over the schedule elsewhere you will also note the announcement of the divisions of the remaining days of the contest into different periods with a vote schedule for each period.

Saturday the votes are 100 per cent over the regular scale, next week they will be but 50 per cent more than the regular scale, the week after that, but 25 per cent more than the regular scale, while the last week of the contest the regular scale of votes will prevail.

We told you last week that never again during the contest would you be able to secure so many votes for a club of subscriptions. When we told you that we meant exactly what we said. We propose to keep our word. This is not quite as good as the one last week.

Candidates should work as they have never worked before.  
From this schedule it is hardly necessary for us to point out the advantages of securing every possible subscription for Saturday.

**Don't Go To Sleep.**  
Now that the "Opportunity Days" are over, don't go to sleep. This is a real danger to many. They are conscious they did well during the time their efforts counted for most and they lose sight of the fact that all of these efforts may be wasted if they relax their energies.

A new offer has started. Make up your mind that you will do as much with the opportunities offered you as you have in the past.

If you have failed up to this time in the utmost diligence make up your mind to do still better than at any previous time.

The race is far from run; indeed, less than half of the time has elapsed, and there is not one of you who could not even if you were at the foot of the list overcome your present handicap in the remaining four weeks.

**"Big Week" Offer.**  
The response to "Big Week" of The Times' contest on the part of the candidates was double what had been expected by the Contest Department. All day long Saturday, the success-

ful subscription gatherers flocked to The Times office and turned in the business they had completed, then, hurrying out again, they set out in search of just one more, or two more, or perhaps three more persons who might be persuaded to give a subscription to complete another club of ten yearly subscriptions before the office closed that night.

**Very Successful.**  
To judge by the number who returned, they were most successful in their quest. By dusk, things began to thicken around us, and by 7:30 you would have thought a reception was going on in the Contest Department. Much fun and laughter and more good solid business went on.

The result was a bunch of subscriptions so large that the management is just now beginning to catch up with it, and the spare moments have been so few that we really don't know if there have been any at all.  
The trouble is you can't know where any one else stands. The fact that you were on the scene Saturday night with a bunch of subscriptions would be more reassuring if you did not know that nearly every one else was there, too. It was conclusively proved that there was to be no walk-over in the winning of the prizes, and that the ambitious candidates must keep right at it if they hope to keep ahead of their rivals.

### CONFER WITH PRESIDENTS.

Finley of Southern and Andrews of Blue Ridge Expected to be in Anderson April 20 to Discuss Proposition to Extend Blue Ridge Railway Over the Mountains to Tennessee.

Anderson, S. C., April 10.—President Finley of the Southern Railway and President Andrews of the Blue Ridge are expected to come to Anderson on the 20th instant to confer with a large body of business men about extending the Blue Ridge Railway over the mountains, thereby completing a short line between the West and Charleston. Invitations are going to be extended to all towns along the Southern Railway between Wallhalla and Charleston to send representatives to this conference.

A mass meeting of representative business men from six or eight towns has been held here and a strong committee of twenty was selected to go to Washington to put the matter before the railway officials. This trip will be deferred since it has developed that President Andrews intends coming here. An urgent invitation is being extended to President Finley to come at the same time.

The movement to get the Blue Ridge extended over the mountains is now taking definite shape. The business men here say that they are ready to accept any reasonable proposition from the Southern to help carry out the project.

### New Orleans Editors "Mix Up" On The Street.

New Orleans, April 10.—After acrimonious articles in their respective French papers, followed by a challenge to meet in a duel, Editor Armand Capdeville, of the Bee, and Editor J. G. Debaroncelli, of the Wasp, met Saturday on a street and a fist fight was the result. The latter received a blackened eye. Both were paroled at the police station, where the cases were entered.

### THE WEATHER

Washington, D. C., April 10.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday with moderate northeast winds.

## BASE BALL

Trinity, 6; Wake Forest 2.  
Durham, N. C., April 10.—Trinity defeated Wake Forest Saturday in a very slow and listless game by the score of 6 to 2. Bob Gantt was on the mound for Trinity and pitched a good game, fanning 15 men. In the fourth inning, with the bases full and no outs, Gantt struck out the next three men. Underwood also pitched a good game, keeping his hits well scattered after the first inning.

### Farmer Boys Defeat Davidson.

Charlotte, N. C., April 10.—The Agricultural and Mechanical College Saturday afternoon defeated Davidson by the score of 4 to 2. The victory for the Farmers probably devolved around an accident which occurred to Catcher Mattison, of Davidson, in the latter half of the eighth inning, when he suffered a severe laceration of his little finger and had to be replaced by Dunn.

### Carolina Loses To Virginia.

Greensboro, N. C., April 10.—The baseball team of the University of Virginia triumphed over the University of North Carolina in the first of the annual Spring series here Saturday, the score being 3 to 1. Witmer was the main factor in determining the victory, he allowing three hits and his hitting a double and a single at opportune times. Both infields played brilliantly.

Duls, on the mound for the Tar Heels, pitched good ball with the exception of the fifth and ninth innings when triples by Blakeny and Driver and a double by Witmer in connection with an error sent three tallies over for the Virginians.

We take the following from the Goldsboro correspondent of The News and Observer:

"In a recent issue of 'The Old Reliable,' the Rocky Mount correspondent says in regard to a four-club league for Eastern North Carolina:

"Goldsboro has had nothing to say on this four-club proposition, much to the surprise of many in this city; but still quieter yet have been the fans in Raleigh, who will not even let one word about baseball venture from their lips nor creep into the papers. Rocky Mount is ready and willing to play organized baseball another year; and while a six-club league is more acceptable, four will do, and it won't take any coaxing and persuading to place a franchise in this city."

"Some mistake about the above statement, for it has not only been in print, but is an assured fact that Goldsboro is in favor of either a six or four club league, and are anxiously waiting for some one to start the ball rolling, and the sooner the better, for the time is drawing nearer and nearer every day.

"If Wilson and Raleigh want a four-club league, all they have to do is get together and say so, have a meeting called at an early date, and Goldsboro will then join hands in making the circuit complete.

"But the main point is to start early and get together. Much work must be done before the league can be properly launched. A schedule must be adopted, the four clubs formed, officers elected, and chief of all, rules for the guidance of the league must be drafted.

"Once again we say it is up to Wilson and Raleigh, for Goldsboro is ready to play ball."

### Wilson Won't Play Ball

The Times believes it can safely state that so far as this city is concerned the Eastern Carolina League is dead for this season. Whether or not it will be revived next year remains another question. But one thing is certain. If there is a six, four or two-club professional league this season Wilson will not be in it.

Mr. J. D. Bardin left for Nashville this morning.  
Mr. G. T. Smith, of Pikeville, passed through the city this morning for Richmond for treatment.

## STOCKHOLDERS WIN SUIT

IMPORTANT DECISION RENDERED IN MINNESOTA RATE CASES

### THE STATE WILL APPEAL

St. Paul, Minn., April 10.—Judge Walter H. Sanborn, senior United States circuit judge, eighth judicial district, in an exhaustive opinion handed down has decided the Minnesota rate cases against the members of the Minnesota State Railway Commission on the grounds that the necessary effect of the reductions ordered was substantially to regulate interstate commerce, to create unjust discriminations between localities in Minnesota and those in adjoining States in violation of the commercial clause of the constitution and to take the properties of the railroad companies without just compensation in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution. The suits were brought by stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, and the Minnesota & St. Louis Railroad Company against those companies, the Attorney General and the members of the railway and warehouse commission of Minnesota, to enjoin the reduction of the passenger rates in Minnesota from three cents to two cents a mile, the merchandise rates 20 per cent to 25 per cent and the commodity rates 7.37 per cent.

The railroad companies had put all these reductions except that on commodity rates into effect, and the case were commenced and tried after the effect of these reductions had become provable. Full proof of the facts of the case was made through many months before Charles E. Otis, special master, who reported the facts and recommended decrees in favor of the stockholders.

Judge Sanborn rendered decrees which affirm the report of the master and enjoin the enforcement of the reductions after June 1, 1911.

Former Attorney General of Minnesota E. T. Young, who started the rate suits against the railroads on behalf of the State, says the decision leaves the rate-making power entirely in the hands of the railroads and affects the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission so that it cannot move without consulting the Federal courts.

He says that the State will file a notice of an appeal at once.

### Ask Mail Clerks Not To Organize.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, has announced that the Post Office Department is taking vigorous steps to prevent any organization of the railway mail clerks, by asking them to sign a pledge which reads, in part, as follows:

"We will not join any brotherhood or labor union while in this service."

A letter received at the Federation from a clerk reports that the postal clerks were called into the office of the chief clerk at San Francisco and asked to sign pledges forbidding any connection to be had with any labor union or organization. The letter says:

"Almost all of the clerks in the San Francisco and Los Angeles districts are signing similar pledges. The clerks resent this, but are afraid not to sign it. We are afraid to 'start something' but would like somebody else to do it."

Mr. John E. Woodard left for Nashville this morning.

In Norway no one is allowed to spend more than 6 cents—two drinks—in any one tavern.

## PLANS OF DEMOCRATS

HOUSE WILL GIVE REPUBLICAN SENATE IMPORTANT MEASURES FOR ACTION

### NO RIDER FOR TREATY

Washington, April 10.—Legislative plans of the Democratic majority of the House, made known from a reliable source, indicate that the Republican Senate will be given speedily important measures for action. The definite outline, subject to further caucus ratification, lists as follows:

The order of legislation to be pushed forward by the Ways and Means Committee as soon as the House organization is completed:

Popular election of United States Senators.  
Publicity before elections of campaign contributions.

Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.  
Canadian reciprocity.

Revision of schedule K, the wool schedule of the Payne-Aldrich bill.  
Revision of the cotton schedule.

Beyond this the present program does not extend, other tariff matters and general subjects being left for further consideration, dependent a great deal upon time.

It has also practically been decided that the Canadian reciprocity bill to be brought forward by Chairman Underwood will be almost an exact duplicate of the McCall bill. It will carry no tariff rider.

Leading Democrats, when asked what they would do if the Senate immediately passed the Canadian reciprocity bill and then indicated its readiness to adjourn, declared that the House would not adjourn. The Democratic leaders expressed confidence that the President would not exercise his authority to adjourn the extraordinary session should a dispute arise between the two houses of the Congress over adjournment.

### Clarence Potter Banished From State.

Bristol, Tenn., April 10.—Clarence Potter, a young man once banished from Watauga county, North Carolina for his part in bloody feuds but who returning when the time limit expired to find himself again in a shooting affray in which a shot from his gun shattered the bone in his aged mother's leg, making her a cripple for life, has just accepted the alternative of banishment from North Carolina for life in preference to a sentence of 2 years in the State prison. The judge of the Watauga county court gave Potter the privilege of a choice. Potter made his escape after wounding his mother, but was recently captured in Kentucky. He was implicated with Boone Potter, it is charged, in the killing of Sheriff Howard in Western North Carolina a few years ago.

### Bleese Vetoes Act For Distribution of Dispensary Fund Among Schools.

Columbia, S. C., April 10.—Governor Bleese Saturday vetoed the Stevenson act requiring the distribution of the \$300,000 State dispensary fund among the common schools. The Governor left it to the State Board of Education to say whether he should approve the measure and the board, before adjourning, unanimously voted against the act on the ground that enrollment, as designated by the act, is not a proper basis for apportionment of the fund, even if there was a way to ascertain the real enrollment. The fund, therefore, remains for the present intact. Next January a substitute for the Stevenson bill will be presented to the Legislature by the State Board of Education.

## A MUTINY IN CHINA

MANY FOREIGNERS ARE IN DANGER AND SEEKING PROTECTION

### MUCH DISSATISFACTION

London, April 10.—Many foreigners near Canton, China, are in danger of death as the result of the mutiny of the Chinese soldiers of the northern military zone, and are today either in flight to Hong Kong or are seeking the protection of consulates.

The uprising is so serious that a large section of the city of Canton is threatened with destruction.

The mutineers have seized the barracks and threaten to burn the city. The dissatisfaction has spread to outposts and thousands of soldiers have joined it. Loyal soldiers are being sent to quell the mutineers. The trouble was started by the self-appointment of Prince Regent as commander in chief of the Chinese army.

## LORIMER WITNESS IS FOUND DEAD

Edwardsville, Ill., April 10.—Mitchell S. Link, one of the chief witnesses against William Lorimer, and who admitted that he had accepted a bribe to cast his vote for Lorimer, was found dead in the bath room of his home this morning.

Laurinsburg, April 10.—Scotland county is soon to have another railroad operated within its borders. The Rockingham Railroad Company will, at an early date, have completed its lines extending from Rockingham in Richmond county to Gibson, in this county. This line will extend across one of Scotland's finest melon and cotton sections and will worry workers toward further development.

Mrs. W. J. Graham, of Florence, S. C., who has been visiting relatives and friends in our city, returned home this afternoon.

## TODAY'S MARKET

### COTTON.

New York, April 10.—Cotton opened firm today, prices higher. May contracts were up five points. July five and October three. Cables were steady, reporting futures firm and spot in fair demand.  
The opening was: January, 12.72; March, 12.80; May, 14.63; July, 14.51; August, 13.92; October, 12.87; December, 12.76.

At noon the market stood: January, 12.71; May, 14.61; July, 14.52; October, 12.83; December, 12.74.

The market at three o'clock stood: May, 14.61; July, 14.59; August, 14.10; October, 12.89; December, 12.81.

Spots in Wilson, 14.50 for good cotton.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 10.—Strength in Liverpool caused a bulge of from 1-8 to 1-4c in wheat at the opening today. Trade was fairly active, but prices declined slightly in the first few minutes. Corn opened rather weak, but steadied up some. Oats steady. The opening was: May wheat 87 3-8, corn 49, oats 31, pork 14.90.

### New York Stocks.

New York, April 10.—Railroads were leading the market today, with Northern Pacific and St. Paul exceptionally strong, the former quoting a gain of 1-2 and the latter 3-8. The expectation of decisions in the tobacco and oil cases held most of the stocks at the closing prices of Saturday. General Electric moved up 5-8. Canadian Pacific also moved up 5-8.