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## TEACHERS MEET WITH FARMVILLE GRADED SCHOOLS

Delightful Lunch Served the Visiting Teachers by the Faculty and Civic Club of the City—Schools Throughout the County Are Now All Open and Doing Great Work.

County Superintendent of Education Underwood and Miss Nellie Maupin of the Training School faculty, conducted the first of the fall series of group teachers' meetings at Farmville Tuesday. Every one of the thirty-eight teachers in the three townships of Beaver Dam, Falkland and Farmville were present. The meeting began promptly at 9:30 and from then until twelve the visitors observed the work of the Farmville school. At noon the Farmville teachers and the ladies of the Civic Club served a delightful lunch to the visiting teachers. The afternoon was spent in a very helpful round-table conference on the work of the morning, and the whole day was very profitably spent.

Box party money continues to come in. The Clay Root school in Swift Creek township has broken the county record for the present year by sending in \$47. This is one of the five schools of

behind it. They are inaugurating plans for beginning a domestic science course in the school.

Falkland school, which broke all records last year by raising over two hundred dollars from a school entertainment set a high mark by raising \$63.99 the other night. This school has several very helpful plans on foot.

Black Jack came to the front with a party last week that netted the splendid sum of \$57.75 to the district school fund. The patrons of this school are already talking of enlarging their district and voting a local tax. Shelmardine, their next-door neighbor, set a splendid example by asking

### THE ENTERPRISE CONTEST.

Standing of Contestants.

FARMVILLE	
* Kate Allen	108500
* Emily Langley	155400
* Hazel Williams	309800
* Ruby Baker	37200
* Dorothy Myers	74000
* Addie Bynum	68100
* Neva Owens	115900
* Ella L. Gay	224300
* Helen Watkins	247400
* T. H. Smith	923400
* R. B. Tyler	252400
R. A. Joyner	800000
WALSTONBURG	
Miss Martha Fields	108400
BELLARTHUR	
* Sallie H. Smith	254400
SNOW HILL	
Miss Maud Lassiter	9400
* Pauline Eason	926000

for an election on the local tax question Monday. The election petition was granted, the district to include all the present Shelmardine district and a part of the Sallie Cox school district.

The Crafts school in Falkland township had a very enjoyable school party Monday night, and the sum of \$26 was added to the district's school fund.

The Ellis school, near Winterville, is planning large things at a party to be held Friday evening of this week. The Carraway school in Farmville township and the Mills school in Chicod township will have similar entertainments Friday evening. Misses Mary S. Brown and Louise Stalvey teach the former school and Misses Cleve Hill and Caroline Bracy the latter. The Mills school will have a combined box and shadow party.

The Hardee school, district No. 5, Greenville township, has a party scheduled for Wednesday night of this week!

All the county schools are now open, and good work is being done. The county superintendent is busily engaged in holding teachers' meetings and visiting the schools.

## ATLANTIC COAST REALTY COMPANY

To Place on the Market Tuesday, December 12, Another Lot of Valuable Small Farms

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen a half-page advertisement of the Atlantic Coast Realty Co., the premier auction people of the South, who, on Tuesday, the 12th instant, will again throw on the market to the highest bidder some of Pitt county's most valuable farm lands. This property is known as the Briley and Ballard farm, owned by J. H. Cobb, situated at Ballard's Cross Roads half way between Farmville and Greenville.

The company will serve one of their famous free dinners to all who attend the land sale, and music for the occasion will be furnished by their all-star brass band.

Read the advertisement for full particulars and remember the time, place and date of sale. This property will be sold rain or shine at your own price.

### Music Club Holds Interesting Meeting

The Music Club of the Farmville Graded School held its first meeting Tuesday afternoon, 24th of November, at the home of Miss Mary Barrett.

The meeting was called to order by the President, then the roll was called and each member answered with a musical quotation.

The business affairs were then discussed, after which the club adjourned to hold the next meeting at the home of Miss Ethel Bynum.

# THE LAST CHANCE

## WORK HARD AND WIN THAT PRIZE

The Farmville Enterprise's Automobile Contest Closes at Eight O'clock Next Monday Night, December 11th. All Indications Point to a "Close Finish" in this One of the Greatest Struggles Ever Witnessed in this Section and Contestants and Their Friends are Working Hard for More Subscriptions. Public Interest in the Great Race is at a High Pitch, and Claims and Counter Claims of the Candidates Indicate that the Outcome is Everywhere in Doubt. The Time is Short and Not a Moment Should be Lost.

Help Your Favorite Contestant Win an Automobile, Piano or Other Prizes—Don't Go Back on Your Favorite at the Eleventh Hour—The Five Passenger Ford Piano and Other Valuable Prizes—Don't Let the Lack of Your Subscription Lose a Valuable Prize For Your Favorite Candidate—It is Now or Never Friends—Get Busy Now and Make He or She a Winner at all Hazards.

The Enterprise's Automobile Contest will close promptly at 8:00 p. m., next Monday. For many weeks past this great prize competition has been the talk of all this section, and has stirred the people as nothing in recent years has done. But two days remain, and then this huge undertaking will be a thing of the past.

Thousands and thousands of votes have been polled the past week by the candidates and their friends. Intense interest has been manifested the past week

9—the other, on the last day, is as follows:

Offer No.	Dec. 6 to 9	Old
New		
10 years	43,000	20,500
5 years	21,000	10,000
2 years	7,000	3,700
1 year	2,300	1,600

Offer No. 3—Dec. 11 Last Day

New	Old
10 years	20,500
5 years	10,000
2 years	3,700
1 year	1,600

The contest closes at 8:00 p. m., next Monday night.

### And Now—Just Three Days More

Think of it—the time is growing mighty short to decide the winners of the Five Passenger Ford Touring Car and other valuable prizes. But if you get out among your friends and make the final round up of all subscriptions—it may win you the prize you desire so much. Don't give up now! Stick to the finish! Success or defeat will undoubtedly depend on what efforts are put forth in your behalf for the next three days. Keep right after the votes and subscriptions until the very last minute. In another contest just a short time ago, a contestant who thought she had enough votes to win, stopped working about three days before the contest closed, and in consequence, lost \$1,050 automobile. Don't let this happen to you. Work right on up to the last hour—put forth your very best efforts, and then you can conscientiously say that you have done everything possible to make you a winner. Many a prize has been lost in campaigns of this kind by a narrow margin of less than 5,000 votes, or one subscription and you don't want this to happen to you! It is better to have a surplus of votes than not quite enough.

### The Last Vote Offer.

The following two schedules will be the votes issued on all subscriptions until the close of the contest. It will be noticed that here are two offers: One is good until Saturday night, Dec.

### Warning

The Contest Manager issues a warning that no checks will be accepted for subscriptions on the three last days of the contest. If you take checks for subscriptions have them made payable to yourself and convert them into cash before making final settlement with the Office.

Address all votes, subscriptions, etc., to the Contest Manager, The Farmville Enterprise, Farmville, N. C.

### Last Chance, Friends.

We wish to impress upon the minds of the contestants and their friends that Monday night will be the last of the contest. So, if you are a friend of a contestant, then give your "favorite" your help this week by subscribing to or increasing your subscription to The Enterprise. A dollar or two for your subscription may not mean a great deal to you, but it may be the means of winning a big prize for your favorite candidate.

### Again, We Request.

Don't get discouraged, and don't let your competitor bluff you out. In every contest stories start up about the tremendous reserve vote this and that candidate has, and about how much money some candidate is going to spend to win. In a recent contest at Newport, Tennessee, stories were told as to how much money certain candidates were going to spend to win the first prize, but when it came to the close, these stories failed to ma-

terialize. This contest is not different from any other in that respect. At different times in this contest, stories similar to this have started up, but when the contest has come up to an end, it will undoubtedly be found that these "stories" amount to nothing. So don't be bluffed out! Stick to the finish and try to be a winner at all hazards.

### Judges Make Count.

The contest manager made his last count for this week's issue and the ballot box was then opened and the votes turned over to the judges for counting.

### 6. VOTES CANNOT BE BOUGHT.

They must be secured on subscriptions.

Be sure that your subscriptions are in shape to hand into the contest department. Have the name, address, etc., written (continued on page four)

### MR. CLEVE HEMBY SAFE IN SPAIN.

News has been received by Mrs. W. S. Moye, his sister, who lives in Greenville, N. C., stating that Cleveland Hemby of the ill-fated Columbian, torpedoed off the Coast of Portugal, is safe in Spain. "Captain" Hemby as he was known in his native home, Washington, N. C., was the youngest of the Columbian crew and served as commander of the United States Shammi off the Pacific coast of Balboa five years. Many honors were bestowed upon him by the government from which he received his training, and during this period he was dubbed by his companion officers "The Boy Captain."

He is formerly from Pitt county, N. C., his present home is Washington, N. C., where his mother and sister live. His many friends congratulate him upon his narrow escape from death when the ill-fated Columbian was torpedoed by the Germans.

### Last Ruling.

Contestants cannot be too careful about sending in their reserve votes and subscriptions so they will reach The Enterprise Office before the close of the contest, and as a matter of precaution, every one of them, and especially the ones out of town, should read the following rules published below, and be sure that they fully understand them.

We should dislike to see any candidate lose a single vote because of the excitement that is sure to occur during the last few

hours of the campaign, or because of some misunderstanding on their part. It is impossible to exercise too much caution in arriving at a full understanding of the rules and conditions governing the closing campaign.

1. All votes and subscriptions—no matter what time mailed—must be in the contest department before 8:00 o'clock Monday night, December 11th. If not received by that hour, they will be worthless and will not be counted. By vote ballots we mean the ballots which have been issued on subscriptions. These ballots that you have in reserve must be sent back to us to be put in the ballot box or they will not be counted.

2. All ballots, subscriptions, etc., should be addressed to the Contest Manager, care The Enterprise, and not to individuals. This is to prevent confusion.

3. The contest manager will accept no personal checks the last three days of the contest. If you take checks for subscriptions have them made payable to yourself and converted into cash before turning into this office. It is best to send express, or postal money orders, as registered letters might be held at the office until the following morning.

4. Don't leave any of your reserve votes at home. Gather them up and bring them to the contest manager before the closing hour. Be sure they reach us in time, for a delay of a few hours in the mail might lose a prize for you.

5. Votes are positively NOT TRANSFERRABLE. Every ballot must bear the name of a candidate before it leaves this office. Do not ask to have ballots issued

to you, or to have them issued to you, or to have them issued to you, or to have them issued to you.

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## HOSPITAL LOSE BY NEARLY 4 TO 1 IN THE COUNTY

Only 577 of the 2,005 Voting Wanted the Institution. Those Opposing Folloed 2,900. Ballots Was Decisively Delected By a Large Vote All Over the County. Citizens Opposing Further Bonds on County.

The election held Monday on the question of the issuing of \$50,000 bonds for the erection of a county hospital was decisively defeated by a large vote all over the county. At most of the ballot boxes the vote against the hospital was overwhelming, and the Greenville ballot box was the only one that returned a majority for the proposition.

The approximate returns give 577 votes for the hospital and 2,008 votes against the hospital. The following is the vote by the townships:

	For	Against
Faciolus	3	83
Chicod	14	405
Ayden	10	317
Beaver Dam	36	37
Belhel	4	183
Greenville	406	165
Swift Creek	36	90
Carolina	1	170
Winterville	12	250
Enterprise	11	202
Total	577	2,008

### HEALTH SERVICE.

Service at the Christian church the third Sunday night in this month will be devoted to "Health." The local physicians will give talks and read papers on the prevention, symptoms, treatment and cure for tuberculosis. In states where the public have given over to this kind of service once each year, the death rate for tuberculosis has been greatly decreased. Every citizen in this town and the surrounding community should avail themselves of this opportunity and attend this service. Tuberculosis is a malady that every person is desirous of avoiding and anxious to know how this is to be done. This is the object of that kind of service.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We will organize a Christian Endeavor Society next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Christian church. Christian Endeavor is interdenominational and Christians from all denominations are invited to come and help to organize this society, as it is a means to teach the young people of our churches to be better church members and more consecrated Christians.

W. F. Jordan, Pastor Christian church.

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