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MANY CONTESTANTS FORM THE LINE. ALL ARE ENTHUSIASTIC.

Every Little Bit Helps and Especially so in the Contest. The Fight Will be a Very Friendly One.

Starting as an infant in arms, The News' great popularity contest has developed with rapidity both amazing and gratifying to the contest manager. It is pleasing to know that the people at large seem to realize the greatness of the offer The News has made to the people of Lancaster county, and are taking advantage of the great opportunity to win prizes unequalled in value.

It is not necessary for a candidate to neglect his or her business in order to be a winner. Abandon such ideas as this, and remember that only energy counts, and the energetic are always the people who are the busiest and they are the ones that win, therefore, no matter how closely you are confined you can find time to make good in a contest if you use your spare moments.

If you would like to share in the prizes The News is offering, just get busy and go at it in that never-say-die fashion. That's what wins.

Just remember that the imposing court house was nothing but a pencil mark at one time. Before that it was simply an idea. And it was built a brick at the time, but now it stands a monument to the enterprise and perseverance of those who pushed it to completion. So it is in the contest business. First you get the idea of entering, then you make some plans, and get a few subscriptions, then you add to that number, and if your plans are solidly grounded you soon have a structure of votes to your credit to make your friends sit up and take notice.

If your name does not appear in the following list, nominate yourself and get busy—it's not too late to win.

The contestants as nominated to date are:

Miss Jessie Lathan, Riverside.
Miss Edna Secrest, Van Wyck.
Miss—Blackmon, Kershaw.
Miss Nell Porter, Lancaster.
Miss Buford Hudson, Lancaster.
Miss—Hardin, Lancaster.
Miss Jessie Milling, Lancaster.
Miss Marie Horton, Lancaster.
Miss Bessie Robinson, Lancaster.
Lancaster Jr. O. U. A. M.
Miss Atha Funderburk, Pageland.
Miss Lula Lindsay, Lancaster.
Miss Bernice Davis, Lancaster.
Miss Sadie Dabney, Lancaster.
Miss Maggie Beckham, Lancaster.
Miss Eunice Sapp, Waxhaw, R. 5.
Miss Retie Parks, Lancaster.
Miss Clara Flynn, Lancaster 7.
Miss Carrie Gregory, Lancaster.

Georgia Farmer Caught by Old Spanish Gag.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 11—Again the old Spanish fake has found a victim in this section of the country.

Yesterday a well known citizen of High Shoals, Oconee county, expended \$15 in cablegrams in answer to a communication he received from Madrid, Spain, in the hope of becoming the possessor of a fortune. The writer of the letter claimed he was in prison in Madrid; that he was an American and had recently married a young woman who formerly lived near Atlanta. He claimed there was one child, a little girl, now in the care of Madrid parties and begged the High Shoals man to adopt her, promising a large reward. He declared he was held in prison as the victim of political plots and had no hope of freedom.

FATHER, DEAD, SON MAY DIE. Three Darlington Farmers Have Fatal Difficulty.

Darlington special in Monday's News and Courier: Coyt Blackman shot and killed Ed. D. Boseman and mortally wounded Bartow Boseman at a tenant house on the plantation of Mr. S. W. Byrd, in the New Providence section of this county, today. Blackman and Bartow Boseman, it seems, had a difficulty about two years ago, in which Boseman, it is said, administered to Blackman a severe beating, while holding a pistol drawn on Blackman.

Blackman was this morning at the house of Cicero Byrd, colored, and it was while he was there that the Bosemans came also and hostilities were begun, or at least it seems the old trouble was renewed, with the above results. Ed. D. Boseman was the father of Bartow Boseman.

Ed. D. Boseman was killed instantly, while Bartow Boseman received two wounds, one in the leg and the other in the abdomen. The physicians in attendance have operated on him, but it is said, there is no hope of his recovery. The participants in this deplorable tragedy are all well known white farmers and have large family connections in this county.

THE MILLS CASE

Trial at Conference of Rev. R. H. Mills of Rock Hill Results in His Suspension for One Year.

Charleston special in Sunday's State: At the South Carolina conference of the Methodist church today, the committee on the investigation, into the domestic affairs of the Rev. R. H. Mills of Rock Hill made its report, finding that the evidence sustained the specifications and the recommendation of the committee that Mr. Mills be suspended for a period of one year was adopted by an unanimous vote.

The verdict of the committee on the trial of Mr. Mills was construed in the nature of a compromise. It was thought by some that the report would have been divided, with a majority recommending the retention of his ministerial functions or permitting him to get a transfer, relieving both the minister and the conference from any embarrassment, due to the separation of Mr. and Mrs. Mills, but this proved not to be the case. There was only one report and this was that the evidence sustained the specifications and the suspension was recommended. As a matter of fact, if the committee thought that the blame for the domestic troubles of the family rested entirely with the minister, Mr. Mills would have been dismissed from the ministry but the committee did not regard the matter in this light and the compromise verdict or recommendation followed.

Boils Cat Alive to Get "Lucky Bone." Fined for Cruelty to Animals.

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 10.—Thomas Hunter boiled a thomas cat alive in order to get the good lucky bone from the anatomy of the animal with which to "conjure" his friends. The cat was placed in a pot of water and covered up. A fire was built underneath and the cat literally boiled to death.

Hunter was fined \$20 for cruelty to animals.

PROPOSED SCHOOL AT ANTIOCH Establishment of the Southern Industrial and Bible Institute Postponed.

Conditions are such that it is thought wise to postpone the establishment of the Southern Industrial and Bible Institute at Antioch.

The money which has been put in the banks at Lancaster to my credit will be returned to the donors as soon as I can get time to do so, say, by the first of January.

For many years I have been engaged in the establishment of schools and colleges. I wish to say that the Antioch people have surpassed any people I ever knew in their liberality for the school. Their subscriptions will ever be an inspiration to me. The book in which their names are recorded will be kept as a memorial of their faithfulness in undertaking to meet a most blessed opportunity.

All through the years that are to come to me I'll think with pleasure of the noble men and women I met in my canvass. How greatly would I enjoy to hear of any blessing upon them and their children.

With great respect,
O. L. Stringfield,
December 12th, 1910.

LIZARD IN GIRL'S STOMACH.

Physicians Discover Live Lizard in the Stomach of Miss Lovie Herman, 19 Years Old, but They Could Not Save Her Life.

Cleveland, Dec. 11.—A live lizard, six inches in length, and the head of another lizard, was discovered in the stomach of Miss Lovie Herman, 19 years old, who died early Friday morning at her home at Akron.

Cleveland physicians and surgeons are interested in the case and a number of them will attend the post mortem examination to be held at Akron to-day. Miss Herman had been ill a year from a disease which had puzzled many specialists. Last Monday the attending physician succeeded in bringing from the girl's stomach the live lizard and the head of the second one, but too late to save her life. The family formerly lived near Millersburg, O., and drank spring water. It is supposed the girl swallowed the lizards when small, while drinking and that they gradually grew and killed her.

Small Fire in Railroad Coach.

A passenger coach at the L. & C. depot here was damaged about \$150. by fire about 4 o'clock yesterday morning before the flames could be extinguished. There was a small fire in the roof of the car, caused presumably by a spark from the engine when the train came in from Chester Monday night. It was thought that the fire had been put out, but the outbreak some hours later proved that such was not the case.

Attention is called to new announcements in today's paper of Heath-Jones Company, J. H. Witherspoon & Co., J. B. Mackorell and Bennett-Ferguson Company.

The State railroad commission will meet in Lancaster next Friday, in the court house, to hear complaints as to the Fort Mill telephone service.

Miss Mary Scarborough of Cheraw arrived here Monday afternoon to take charge of The News' prize contest. All the contestants are invited to call at The News Office and see Mrs. Scarborough.

ROPING A GRIZZLY.

A Dangerous Feat That One Man Performed Single Handed

Roping grizzlies is a game, one might think, for a dozen men, but there are stories on record of Californians who have roped the most powerful grizzly single handed. In "Recreations of Sportsmen on the Pacific Coast" Mr. C. F. Holder describes a catch of this sort made by Don Jose Castenada. Don Jose was living at the time at the Chino ranch, about fifty miles east of Los Angeles, and one day when riding through the willows to inspect his cattle came suddenly, without warning, upon a grizzly that had wandered down from the hills on a marauding trip.

The first warning Don Jose had was of something flying about his face and striking his horse a fearful blow on the rump. The object was the paw of a big grizzly. The animal had reared up in the brush and struck at Don Jose, but had missed him, as he had intuitively put spurs to his horse and rushed into a clearing, trailing his riata, that on the range was always coiled loosely on the pommel. The bear followed on the dead run.

Don Jose was now in a grass clearing the size of a large circus tent and directed his horse round in a circle, riding slowly until the grizzly came within ten feet of him, gradually leading him up to a small curly willow. Suddenly he threw his horse on his haunches to the side and as the grizzly came on cast the riata.

As it fastened on to the hind leg of the animal Don Jose ran his horse round the tree, thus hauling the grizzly close to it with a heavy drag, and while it fell on its side, rolling over and biting at the rope, Don Jose ran his horse round the tree several times until he had the animal completely in the coils.

He now fastened the end of his riata to a limb, and as the bear was trying to reach him all the time he made a second riata of his hair rope, tossed the noose over the bear's head and with a few turns over the pommel hauled taut and so arranged the rope that the horse could not get wound up.

During this time of excitement and quick action Don Jose had made the fight from the saddle, but he now proposed to leave it. He reached down and pulled his cinch strap as tight as the horse would stand, so the saddle would not slip. He then left the well trained horse holding back hard, as in the case of branding a steer, and preventing the bear from moving. The grizzly had backed up against the tree, the horse holding him in one direction, the tree in the other.

Don Jose now took off his silk sash and, passing behind the tree, succeeded in tying the bear's hind legs together. He thus had Mr. Bear at his mercy. He had made the capture single handed, except for the aid of his horse.

Pineapples.

The first pineapple produced in England is said to have been grown by Charles II's own gardener and to have been cut with great glee by the merry monarch himself.

Nero's Appearance.

In his youth, Nero was remarkably handsome, but early in manhood his habits of dissipation made him exceedingly corpulent. To judge from his medals and the descriptions left of him he must have weighed over 200 pounds. His features were regular, but his eyes were so protuberant as to be almost a deformity, and he was nearsighted, so much so that he could not recognize his acquaintances across the street.

Atlas Mountain Dwarfs.

Probably the tiniest tribe in the world is the dwarfs of the Atlas mountains of Morocco, who are between three and four feet in height.

What He Would Do.

"Always remember, boys," admonished the Sunday school teacher, "never harbor a spirit of revenge. Now, for example, John Thompson, if Arthur Smith struck you what should you do?"

"I'm 't me!" cried the indignant youngster. "Why, miss, if 'e attempted it I'd put his ears back an' make a runnin' dog of 'im!"—London Mail.

His Own Great Foolishness.

Nordy—Your wife seems to think you'll get bunked if she lets you out of her sight. You must have once done something very foolish to have a woman looking after you like that. Butta—I did. I married her.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WHITE BLUFF ITEMS.

The Box Supper a Great Success Both Financially and Socially. Public Debate to be Held at School House Friday Night.

The box supper, as heretofore announced, at White Bluff school-house, Friday night, 9th instant, resulted in raising \$64.83 and delightfully entertaining a large crowd of people. The pupils and patrons of White Bluff are to be congratulated on their manifest interest in public affairs.

We now have an enrollment of seventy-two scholars, whose department and recitations show that the patrons of White Bluff are men and women who are willing to co-operate with their teacher in the development of their children.

Friday night Dec. 15 at seven o'clock the higher grades of the school and the young men and women of the surrounding community will meet in a literary society.

The following query will be discussed: Resolved that there is more pleasure in pursuit than in possession. The trustees of White Bluff are requested to be present and act as judges. All are invited to be present and especially our younger people.

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YORK COUNTY MERCHANT MURDERED

Shot to Death From Ambush While Entering Store. Similar Attempt was Made Year Ago.

Fort Mill special in yesterday's Charlotte Observer: While entering the door of his store about two miles from Fort Mill this afternoon about 6 o'clock, Mr. F. Nevin, a substantial merchant of this section, was shot from ambush and died almost instantly. No clue whatever as to the perpetrator of the act is obtainable up to this time.

About a year ago a similar attempt on the life of Mr. Nevin was made. As he entered his store one afternoon a shot was fired from about the same spot and Mr. Nevin was seriously injured. A negro was arrested, charged with the crime, tried and acquitted by a jury.

A significant fact developed in connection with this case. While Mr. Nevin was in attendance upon the trial of the negro his store was burned by an incendiary. It is supposed now that one man is the perpetrator of the former attempt, the burning of the store, and the subsequent murder of the victim.

Mr. Nevin was about 40 years old and unmarried. He was held in high esteem in his locality.

HARD ON THE DOG.

L. & N. Train Hits Cow; Cow Kills Negro, and Negro Kills Innocent Canine, Who Was Simply a Bystander.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 11.—When a Louisville passenger train out of Mobile struck a cow near Kirkland late Saturday afternoon, the results were as unusual and unexpected as they were fatal. The cow was hurled to one side, striking a negro watching the train go by. The negro was knocked into a puddle of water and killed. In falling he struck a dog, which was also playing the part of innocent bystander, and the life of the canine was snuffed out, too.

DEATH OF JAMES HOKE.

Wounds Received by the Fort Mill Youth Who Accidentally Shot Himself While Hunting Prove Fatal.

Master James Hoke, the Fort Mill lad who recently accidentally shot himself while hunting, as published in The News at the time, succumbed to his wounds Saturday night. He was a nephew of Mr. J. A. Hoke of Lancaster, who with Mrs. Hoke attended the funeral Sunday. The unfortunate lad's death and the particulars of the sad accident are given as follows in a Fort Mill special in Monday's Charlotte Observer:

James Hoke, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hoke, died in the hospital at Rock Hill yesterday and was buried here today. It was an unusually large funeral gathering owing to the peculiarly sad cause of his death and the fact that he was a popular and promising student at the graded school here. A week ago while hunting five miles from town, James struck at a rabbit on the ground with his gun. The weapon was discharged and he received the full charge through his thigh. His young companion rushed to the nearest telephone and summoned a physician, and the wounded boy was rushed to the hospital and when lockjaw set in Saturday serum to combat the disease was summoned from Charlotte by automobile, but the extraordinary efforts were futile and the bright young fellow bravely passed away at 6 o'clock. His was a quiet, studious and Christian character, that commanded the admiration of his teachers and the love of his friends and relatives.

FIRE IN ROCK HILL.

Only Hotel in the Town Narrowly Escapes Destruction. Guests Use Fire Escapes.

Rock Hill special of Dec. 9 in The State: The Carolina hotel, the only hotel in Rock Hill, narrowly escaped complete destruction shortly after 10 o'clock last night. Fire broke out in a closet under the stairway leading to the third floor and in an incredibly short time apparently the whole passageway of the second floor was in a furious blaze, destroying the stairway leading to the third floor and doing considerable damage.

The fire was a furious one and the marvel is that the building was not destroyed. All the guests on the third floor were cut off from escape, as the third floor stairway was a raging furnace. All escaped, however, by the fire escapes.

Many Killed by Cyclone in Spain Madrid Dec. 11—Spain has been visited by a second cyclone, even more severe than that which swept over the western portion of the country a few days ago.

Many people have been killed or injured and the low-lying districts are flooded.

Death of Mr. Seborn Jones, of Kershaw County

Mr. Seborn Jones, a prominent citizen of Kershaw county, died Monday at his home in the vicinity of the town of Kershaw, of blood poison, resulting from a slight abrasion on the foot caused by a tight shoe. The limb was amputated at the thigh a few days ago in the hope of saving his life.

Mr. Jones was a widower, having been twice married, and was about 55 years of age. He leaves no children.