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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

## INTEREST IN VOTING CONTEST GROWS GREATER AND GREATER 5,000 FREE VOTE OFFER FOR SATURDAY

Miss Tommie Lane Heads List This Week. Several Contestants Actively at Work. Special Prize to be offered next Week. If your friend is behind in the number of votes now is the time to help her.

### TO BE AN EXCITING RACE.

Considerable surprise has been expressed by readers of the French Broad Hustler on account of the large number of contestants whose names were published in the last issue of the Hustler. Few people thought that the contest, at the start, at least, would leap into such immediate favor. There is a manifest attitude of enthusiasm and interest which grows keener and keener every day in regard to the Hustler's Great Voting Contest which has just begun. The young ladies have taken up the work of securing subscriptions to the Hustler with the determination to fight a good fight and go through to the golden harvest.

Below we print the number of votes of each contestants received by the contest manager up to Tuesday night, November 14th: It is our desire to make this contest one of the most exciting races ever held in the West in part of North Carolina and we are going to have just what we want, if the contestants will get out and hustle for new subscriptions and collect arrearages. There are hundreds and hundreds of people who desire to subscribe to the French Broad Hustler, or either to renew their subscription, and are just waiting to see which of the contestants will be first to ask them for it. Several hundred subscribers are in arrears for one or more years and will be glad of the opportunity to renew their subscription through the contestants, because at the same time the subscriber will be paying for his subscription, and will be assisting the contestants to win the handsome \$400.00 Piano or one of the other prizes.

#### TO THE SUBSCRIBERS.

To pay a paper bill in advance is not to lose money. On the contrary it is a advantage. When you are paid in advance, your paper comes to you each week, and you are never bothered with statements. Isn't it better to do in ten minutes what you would otherwise take some time to do. Think of the time you save. Look over the list of contestants who have entered the contest, and then help one or more of them by paying them your subscription for one, two or five years. You may be the cause of one of the contestants winning the handsome piano, and then remember, some day they may be able to return the favor. Glance over the list of contestants printed above, and then mail your subscription money to your choice.

#### 5,000 FREE VOTES.

To every contestant who brings in Ten Dollars in subscriptions by next Saturday night, November, 18th, we will give 5,000 free votes. Every contestant should make an effort to send in \$10 and win this bonus.

#### A SPECIAL PRIZE.

A special prize will be offered to the contestants next week. Watch the next issue of the Hustler and see what this prize will be. Additional prizes will be offered from week to week and these prizes are worth working for alone, not to mention the big prizes.

#### WHO WILL HEAD THE LIST.

The Contest Manager is wondering which of the contestants will head the list next week. Let the friends of every contestant get busy and see that their favorite heads the list. Some of the contestants are going to be happy winners—see that your friend wins the First Grand Prize.

FLAT ROCK, N. C.		HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	
Miss Sallie Patton.....	6,025	Mrs. Mattie Candler.....	3,100
<b>EAST FLAT ROCK, N. C.</b>		Mrs. W. B. W. Howe.....	1,000
Miss Esmeralda Williams.....	5,000	Miss Helena Morris.....	1,000
Miss Ella Pace.....	1,000	Miss Daisy Jones.....	6,000
<b>FLAT ROCK, N. C.—Route 1.</b>		Miss Beulah Williams.....	1,000
Miss Nellie Stepp.....	1,000	Miss Ciling Aiken.....	1,000
Miss Nannie Garrett.....	1,000	Miss Lizzie Dotson.....	3,300
<b>HORSE SHOE, N. C.</b>		<b>HENDERSONVILLE, ROUTE 1.</b>	
Miss Maggie Duncan.....	1,000	Miss Essie Pace.....	1,000
Miss Mary Kate Gash.....	1,000	Miss May Waters.....	1,000
<b>EDNEYVILLE, N. C.</b>		<b>HENDERSONVILLE, ROUTE 2.</b>	
Miss Sue Justus.....	1,000	Miss Sibbie Rogers.....	7,600
Miss Frances Townsend.....	4,500	Miss Ella Lawrence.....	3,400
<b>DANA, N. C.</b>		<b>HENDERSONVILLE, ROUTE 4.</b>	
Miss Blanche Case.....	1,000	Miss Isabel Blythe.....	1,000
<b>MILLS RIVER, N. C.</b>		<b>HENDERSONVILLE, ROUTE 5.</b>	
Miss Gerlie Kerns.....	1,000	Miss Tommie Lane.....	10,250
Miss Reba Fields.....	1,000	<b>BAT CAVE, N. C.</b>	
<b>FLETCHER, N. C.</b>		Claude Freeman.....	1,000
Miss Jennie Rhymer.....	8,025	Mrs. J. T. Freeman.....	1,000

The handsome new \$400.00 Cote upr light piano to be given away by THE FRENCH BROAD HUSTLER CO. has arrived in the city and will be placed in THE IDEAL STORE for the next few days. Everybody is invited to call and see the first Grand Prize of the Hustler Voting Contest. Pick your contestant to win the piano now.

#### SCALE OF VOTES.

Renewal	New
750, 1,000 votes	2,000 votes
" 2,500 "	5,000 "
" 4,000 "	8,000 "
" 5,500 "	11,000 "
" 7,500 "	15,000 "
" 18,000 "	36,000 "
" 40,000 "	80,000 "
" 65,000 "	130,000 "

N. B. Subject to change without notice. V. L. LOEHR, Contest Manager. Per American Mercantile Co., Contest Managers, Jacksonville, Fla.

## Nominating Coupon 1,000 Votes

Nominate M..... of..... State.....

Nominated by.....

The nominator's name will not be divulged under any circumstances. This nomination coupon is good for 1,000 votes. Only one nomination coupon credited to a candidate.

#### NEW PASTOR FOR METHODIST.

Rev. A. B. Stanford Assigned to Hendersonville Station—Partial List of Conference Appointments.

Rev. J. W. Moore former pastor of the First Methodist church of this city was appointed at the recent Western North Carolina Conference at Statesville, to fill the pulpit of the First Methodist church at Salisbury for the coming conference year.

Rev. A. L. Stanford has been assigned to the First Methodist church of this city. Rev. Stanford is a comparatively young man and has an excellent record as a preacher. He has just completed four years of valuable services in the First Methodist church at Lexington. The members of the local church will welcome the new pastor with open arms, though they regret very much that it was necessary to give up Mr. Moore.

Rev. Moore has done a great deal of good in this city and he will be missed by many. When entering upon the duties of this charge four years ago there was not quite 200 members. The enrollment now is almost 400, making a fine showing during the time he was in this city.

- Asheville District.**  
 Presiding Elder—D. Atkins.  
 Asheville, Bethel—H. H. Robbins.  
 Central—C. W. Byrd.  
 Haywood St.—W. A. Sewell.  
 North Asheville—W. E. Foovey.  
 Bald Creek and Hundale—W. L. Edwards.  
 Biltmore and Mount Pleasant—J. J. Barker. C. E. Dupont.  
 Black Mountain station—W. G. Mallonee.  
 Burnsville station—J. A. Fry.  
 Henderson circuit—J. A. Lathan.  
 Flat Rock and Tuxedo—W. L. Shelton.  
 Hendersonville station—A. L. Stanford.  
 Hot Springs—To be supplied.  
 Marshall—E. B. Stabler.  
 Mars Hill—L. H. Griffith.  
 Mico—O. M. Harris.  
 Swannanoa circuit—R. F. Hunnicutt.  
 Tryon and Saluda—E. O. Smith.  
 Weaverville station—F. A. Hanley.  
 E. C. Gibbs.  
 Weaverville circuit—J. R. Warren, supply.  
 Conference Missionary to Cuba—R. J. Parker.

- Waynesville District.**  
 Presiding Elder—L. T. Cordell.  
 Brevard circuit—C. M. Carpenter.  
 Brevard station—L. D. Thompson.  
 Bethel—T. S. Coble.  
 Canton—C. S. Kirkpatrick.  
 Clyde circuit—C. L. McCain.  
 Haywood station—J. W. Vick.  
 Jonathan—R. C. Kirk.  
 Leicester—J. H. Green.  
 Mias River—J. A. Groce.  
 Pines Creek—C. E. Stedman.  
 Spring Creek—H. F. Starr.  
 Sulphur Springs—J. W. Campbell.  
 Waynesville station—M. F. Moores.  
 Wets Asheville—T. E. Barnhardt.  
 Conference Missionary to Korea—M. B. Stokes.

#### WOODMEN MEET.

Over One Hundred Members Give Visitors Royal Reception.

Seldom has more enthusiasm been shown at a secret organization meeting as that shown Thursday night at the Woodmen of the World hall, when about one hundred members gathered to greet several distinguished guests of the evening.

Col. B. W. Jewel chairman of the finance committee of Omaha, Neb., was one of the principal speakers. He gave a very interesting talk to which the closest attention was given by the local members.

State Manager E. B. Lewis of Winston, N. C., who by the way is a very popular Woodman, gave some interesting facts about the Woodmen of the World in this state.

Hendersonville prides herself on having one of the liveliest Woodmen camps in the state and a royal reception was given the distinguished visitors during the evening.

#### CIVIL COURT CONVENES.

Many Cases on Docket—Many to be Disposed of This Term.

Civil term of Superior court convened here last Monday for a two weeks' session. Judge B. F. Long of Statesville presides. A large docket has been prepared and it is thought that quite a number of long standing cases will be disposed of at this term of court.

The lawyers of the city are all attending sessions of the court. Many of the cases are of particular interest involving many fine technical points.

Solicitor A. Hall Johnson of Marion, N. C., was in the city attending court Monday and Tuesday. He returned to Asheville Tuesday evening.

#### TO MARK CROSS ROADS.

Company Volunteers to Give Service In This County.

That Henderson county will have a sign post on every cross road on the main Hendersonville-Greenville highway and a free write up in the Tourist guide for autoists is the belief of P. F. Patton who has been in communication with a party of tourist touring the South in an automobile in the interest of the magazine published by the Goodrich Road Marker Company.

If this arrangement shall be perfected it will not cost the county one cent and it will be of untold benefit to the county and city.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. D. Boyd has returned from a trip in Laurens, S. C.

Mrs. G. G. Hyder left last week for a short visit to Charlotte.

Mrs. Chas. H. Whitaker spent Tuesday in Asheville.

F. E. Durlie has returned from Statesville where he attended the Methodist conference.

H. C. Duffy has returned from a trip to the western states.

Solicitor Robert R. Reynolds of Asheville, was in town Saturday. He had been to Brevard attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Litworth of Canton, O., are at the Kentucky Home for the winter.

Be sure to go to the oyster supper given by the ladies of the First Baptist church for the benefit of the Fruitland Institute November 28th.

There will be regular services at the Baptist church Sunday. The church work will resume its regular course after several weeks delay on account of the building of the new church.

T. L. Durham and Chas. R. Whitaker returned Sunday from a weeks' hunt trip in the Smoky mountains. They report having killed four deer and saw many tracks of bear. Two of the deer were brought home. One weighed over 150 pounds.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give an oyster supper Tuesday, November 28th for the benefit of Fruitland Institute. The supper will be held in the old stand formerly occupied by Whitaker's book store. The public is cordially invited to participate.

M. M. Shepherd is advertising a beautiful upright piano for sale in this issue of the paper. Mr. Shepherd will have the piano auctioned off in front of the court house next Saturday. Those who desire to get a bargain should not fail to be on time.

Perhaps the largest pumpkin ever shown in this county and the largest seen by many people of the county was the monstrous vegetable at the Dana fair by R. M. Rogers of this county. Mr. Rogers won first prize with his exhibit.

The retail merchants association gave an oyster supper in the city hall last Wednesday night. A large number of members were present. The regular routine of business was also dispensed with.

The new restaurant owned by Miss Nettie LeGrand and J. D. Boyd opens formerly Saturday evening. It is here that one can get oysters cooked in any style and also many of the dainty dishes served in all the famous dairy lunch counters. A private dining room has been fitted up and the place as a whole is a most up-to-date restaurant.

#### LOST \$440.

Passengers Startles the Natives With Loss of Money.

The clerks and agent at the Southern depot were startled last Monday morning when the Carolina Special arrived at the Southern depot and a man rushed up to the telegraph operator and exclaimed that he had left a pocket book containing \$440 on the window sill in the Asheville depot. The operator was asked to wire back to Asheville to see if the missing pocketbook could be found.

The excited passenger stated that he had been in a hurry to get his baggage checked and had thoughtlessly left his pocket book in the window. It was not learned here whether he received his lost money or not. He returned on the next train to Asheville.

#### Real Estate Deals.

In another part of this issue will be found the many transactions in real estate made by one of the city's liveliest concerns, The Wanteska Trust and Banking company. This firm has a steady growth and has become one of the strongest financial institutions of the city.

#### NEARING COMPLETION.

First Baptist Church Almost Complete. Will Hold Services Next Sunday.

The work of renovating the First Baptist Church in this city is rapidly nearing completion. The first services since starting the remodeling will be held Sunday. While the building is not complete it is thought that things will be in shape enough to hold the services. New pews and a considerable amount of painting is yet to be placed in the interior.

When the church is completed the members will hold a week services announcing the formal opening of one of the handsomest church buildings in the city.

#### Note of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends who were so thoughtful and kind to us during the recent bereavement in our family.

C. E. Brooks and Children.

## PREMIUMS ARE AWARDED DANA FAIR CONTESTANTS

Grand Success for first Township Fair—Wives Instrumental in organizing.

Dana Fair is over. With the closing events of last Thursday's program the great Dana fair which has been heralded in every part of the county came to a close. There were full more than a thousand visiting farmers and their family on the fair grounds during the two days. In spite of the bad roads and threatening weather sturdy farmers carried their exhibits to the fair. They realized the efforts of the Blue Ridge settlers in placing before the people their first fair and were willing to join hands in making it a grand success.

The people of Blue Ridge township and others who aided in making the fair a success deserve the commendation of the entire county for the faithful and efficient manner in which the fair was conducted. There was nothing on the grounds to mar the pleasures of the visitors. The conduct was excellent.

To enumerate special mentions in each department would take too much space. To say the least the exhibits were all a credit to the county and were thoroughly appreciated by the visitors.

Future Plans. Already plans have been suggested by which two of the leading townships of the county will combine in making Dana fair a success next year. The result this year has brought to bear more forcibly the aims and accomplishments of a county fair and the people of the county are heartily in favor of it.

The fact that the Association came out well financially in spite of the small crowds makes it an assured fact that a larger fair association in this county would be a paying investment besides aiding materially in the betterment of the farmers of this county, in agricultural and stock raising.

Success Due to Wives. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the Ladies' Home Improvement Society of Blue Ridge. It was with this organization that the first idea of a Dana fair originated. They first thought of a plan by which the works of the Society could be shown the public.

The husbands of these wives expanded upon the ideas and as a result during the past week the people of the county have witnessed one of the best displayed and managed township fairs held in the state.

A list of the prizes and the winners have been kindly furnished this paper by the efficient secretary, Mr. R. E. Ward. They are as follows:

- Ladies' Department of Ladies Home Improvement Society.**  
 Best loaf of wheat bread, Mrs. Eula Allison.  
 Best loaf of corn bread, Mrs. June Ward.  
 Best plain biscuit, Nellie Byers.  
 Best dozen eggs, Mrs. Samuel Rau.  
 Best Ginger bread, Bobbie Lee Pace, Lula Edwards.  
 Coconut Cakes—Essie Pace, Edith Pace, Julia Case.  
 Best Collection Cakes, Julia Case.  
 Best home made butter, Mrs. B. F. Pace.  
 Best home made preserves (apple) Mrs. T. J. Waters.  
 Best display home made jelly, Perly Byers.  
 Best display home made catsup, Essie Pace.  
 Best peck home dried apples, Lilla Ward.  
 Best fudge, Eula Allison.  
 Best display pantry supplies, Mrs. Julia Case.  
 Second best display pantry supplies, Essie Pace.  
 Best apple jelly, Telitha Ward.

#### APPLES WILL BE EXHIBITED.

Asked That a Display be Sent the National Apple Show.

One of the direct results of the Dana fair can best be seen in the fact that a display of the apples shown at the fair attracted so much attention that the assistant inspector of the Department in Washington and in Raleigh who was one of the judges in the Agricultural exhibits has suggested that a collection of the same apples be forwarded to St. Joseph, Mo., at the National Apple Show.

That an exhibit be requested to be sent to the National show is no small item in favor of Henderson county. Hon. A. Cannon is of the opinion that Henderson county will capture some of the valuable prizes offered by the National Apple Growers association.

Offers Diamond Ring. W. H. Hawkins & Son, jewelers, are going to give away one of the most beautiful diamond rings ever shown in this city. Full particulars will appear from the presses of the Hustler company in a few days. Call at the store and get full particulars. With every one dollar purchase a coupon

- Best half gallon sorghum, Mrs. H. K. Pace.  
 Best plain cake, Estella Ward.  
 Best citron preserves, Nanie Garrett.  
 Best can of pickled beets, Mrs. C. C. Hyder.  
 Best fried chicken, Mrs. Eula Allison.  
 Best glass tomatoes, Mrs. Bell Fraser.  
 Best cucumber pickles, Mrs. J. Case.  
 Best bottled tomato catsup, Mrs. J. Case.  
 Best pair wool sox, Telitha Ward.  
 Best display of box of flowers, Mrs. T. J. Waters, Perlie Ward.  
 Best chrysanthemum flower, Estella Ward.  
 Second best chrysanthemum flower, Julia Case.  
 Prettiest baby, Grace Garren.

- Apples.**  
 T. J. Waters (Shockly) 1st prize; J. K. Hill (Ben Davis) 2nd prize; Lillie Ward (Limbirtwig) 3rd prize; J. H. Hyder (Limbirtwig) 4th prize; Samuel Rau (Steln) 5th prize; P. T. Ward (Senator) 6th prize; Stayman Winesap by J. K. Hill, 1st prize; J. K. Hill (Kinnard) 2nd prize; J. K. Hill (Winesap) 3rd prize; Jacob Lyda, (Winesap) 4th prize; J. K. Hill (Rome Beauty) 5th prize; Jacob Lyda (Rome Beauty) 6th prize; J. K. Hill (Red Pippin) 7th prize; Jacob Lyda (Green Pippin) 8th prize; Jacob Lyda (Gano) 9th prize; Jacob Lyda (Comac) 10th prize; Roe Lyda (Comac) 11th prize; Jacob Lyda (Black Twig; Ark Black; Royal Limbertwig; Mountain Hotan; Unknown; Jonathan; A. Limbertwig) 12th prize.

- Corn.**  
 R. M. Rodgers (white) 1st prize.  
 T. J. Waters (white) 2nd prize.  
 R. E. Ward (golden) 3rd prize.  
 B. F. Pace (yellow) 4th prize.  
 Dr. J. A. Frazier (yellow) 5th prize.

- Wheat.**  
 Robert E. Ward, 1st prize.  
 Rye.  
 Robert E. Ward, 1st prize.  
 J. H. Hyder, second prize.

- Potatoes—Sweet.**  
 A. P. Case, 1st; R. M. Rodgers 2nd.  
**Potatoes—Irish.**  
 J. H. Hyder 1st prize.  
 Pumpkin—R. M. Rodgers, 1st prize.  
 Pepper—H. K. Pace, 1st prize.  
 Rutabagas—Robert Brown 1st prize.

- Poultry.**  
 R. E. Ward, brown leghorn 1st cockerel; Samuel Rau, barred Plymouth Rock, 1st and 2nd pullet; J. A. Frazier, Rhode Island Reds, 1st pullet; B. F. Pace, Rhode Island Red, 1st cock; Jonathan Case, White Plymouth Rock, 1st and second pullet and 1st and second hen.

- Cattle.**  
 Jonathan Case, best bull over 1 year old; J. M. McCauley, 2nd best bull over 1 year old; T. P. Sorrett, best bull under 1 year; P. T. Ward, best heifer over 1 year old; R. E. Ward, 2nd best heifer over one year; J. H. Hyder, best heifer under 1 year; H. K. Pace, best cow.

- Hogs.**  
 Best sow and pigs, B. F. Pace; 2nd best sow and pigs, J. H. Hyder; best hog at fair, Voley Lanning; 2nd best hog at fair, H. K. Pace.  
 Prize given by Peoples National Bank—Best corn, R. M. Rodgers; best Irish potatoes, J. H. Hyder; best sweet potatoes, A. P. Case.  
 Given by First National Bank for best display of greatest variety and most artistically arranged collection agriculture, individual exhibit—H. L. Ward 1st; H. K. Pace, 2nd.  
 Best mercantile display by Farmers Supply Co.  
 Best commercial display canned fruits and vegetables by manufacturer, Jonathan Case.

**Horses Strayed Off.** The milk wagon of J. H. Jordan disappeared last week from the front of Oat Orr's house where it was left standing by the driver. The horses did a very unusual thing when they walked off for a distance of about three miles into Mr. Reeds barn lot, near Flat Rock. Mr. Orr became alarmed when he found his team gone and began a search. He had the police of this city to phone to Saluda and other near by towns for his missing team. Later in the day it was discovered that the horses had wandered to Flat Rock where they knew they were accustomed to finding food. A remarkable thing was that not a scratch was made on the wagon during the journey.

**McCulloch-Barber.** Invitations reading as follows have been issued: Mrs. Joseph Matthew McCulloch invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter, Berchda, to Mr. Armitage Barry Barber, Wednesday evening November 22, at 8 o'clock, First Baptist church, Hendersonville, N. C.

will be given away. The contest will last from now till Xmas.