

## FAIR PREMIUMS

**\$400.75 Sent Out to the 149 Winners at the Richmond County Fair.**

The secretary-treasurer of the Richmond County Fair Association, Mr. E. A. Allen, has sent out the premium money, amounting to \$400.75, to the 149 winners. These winners, with the respective amounts, are as follows:

Mrs. H. C. Abbott	\$ 25
Mrs. J. W. Allred	1 00
J. L. Armistead	1 00
Miss Flossie Bennett	25
Mrs. Barrington	50
Leslie Baker	5 00
Grace Butler	25
J. D. Bruton	1 75
Jack Briggman	1 00
Elsie Brannon	50
Mrs. H. D. Baldwin	25
Mrs. W. H. Covington	8 75
Miss Johnnie Covington	3 00
Mrs. W. B. Covington	7 50
Mrs. Florence Covington	50
Mrs. J. A. Covington, R'ham	50
Mrs. J. A. Covington, Ellerbe	2 50
Miss Chloe Covington	1 00
Miss Miranda Covington	2 50
Miss Maggie Covington	2 00
Miss Kathryn Covington	4 00
Miss Ethel Covington	75
Miss Pratt Covington	50
Miss Merrell Covington	1 00
J. S. Covington	9 00
T. S. Covington	4 50
J. A. Covington	6 50
Jno. C. Covington	3 00
Miss Ida Covington	25
Miss Hallie Covington	25
Mrs. A. S. Cowan	75
Miss Capetola Capel	25
Mrs. Don Coppedge	25
W. A. Childress	1 00
W. E. Crossland	5 00
Miss Elizabeth Cloud	1 00
Mrs. Hervey Coppedge	50
Miss Elia Cole	25
Mrs. Paul Carroll	50
June Diggs	18 00
J. C. Dockery	4 00
Mrs. W. O. Ellerbe	8 75
Mrs. Stella Ellerbe	2 50
William Ellerbe	1 00
Robert Ellerbe	2 00
W. O. Ellerbe	2 50
Mrs. A. C. Everett	2 00
John L. Everett	11 50
A. M. Flowers	2 00
Miss Mabel Fletcher	25
Miss Helen Flowers	1 00
Mrs. I. F. Gibson	50
Minnie Gibson	1 50
Dora Gibson	25
A. C. Gibson	1 00
Nelson Gibson	1 00
F. T. Gates & Son	4 50
Mrs. J. G. Garnett	4 00
Mrs. H. L. Guthrie	1 00
Mrs. J. P. Gibbons	25
Maggie Green	25
Mrs. A. J. Harrington	2 75
Mrs. A. T. Hutchinson	1 75
Mrs. R. B. Hutchinson	50
Mrs. J. A. Harrington	1 50
Mrs. D. L. Henry	2 75
Mrs. D. M. Hay	25
Mrs. J. G. Himson	50
Miss Sadie Hutchinson	5 25
Lethia Haywood	2 50
John Hooks	3 00
Elvin Hutchinson	3 00
R. J. Hudson	5 00
R. B. Hutchinson	13 00
A. T. Hutchinson	1 00
A. J. Harrington	50
N. D. Hicks	1 00
J. A. Hutchinson	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Hutchinson	50
Mrs. J. F. Hutchinson	50
D. M. Hay	6 00
Miss Georgia Hicks	75
Mrs. Ellis Haywood	25
Miss Effie Ingram	25
Mrs. E. N. Ingram	50
Mrs. Hal Kelly	4 25
Miss Ella Kelly	2 75
Mrs. F. M. Long	25
Mrs. J. W. Leak	25
Miss Berta Latham	1 00
Clay Long	1 00
Fairley Long	3 50
R. C. Lisk	1 00
C. M. Lamplsey	21 00
Miss Fannie Long	50
Miss F. M. Long	2 00
Mrs. W. C. Leak	50
Mrs. L. D. McPhail	25
Mrs. Paul Milliken	4 25
Miss Edna McRae	3 00
Mrs. D. C. McRae	75
Miss Julia McLean	2 00
Miss Maggie McLean	1 25
Miss Kate McLean	50
Miss Willa McKay	50
W. C. McColl	1 50
E. F. Mathis	2 00
Mrs. Mary Monroe	2 00
Mrs. L. M. McLemore	2 00
Mrs. W. B. McKenzie	1 25
Mrs. R. T. Nichols	5 00
Mrs. Jim Nichols	1 00
J. C. Nichols	1 00

Jas. Nichols	2 00
Mrs. E. B. O'Brien	1 75
Glen O'Brien	13 00
Mrs. B. F. Palmer	1 00
Miss Edna Parsons	1 00
Brownie Reynolds	25
Henry Rummage	1 00
Mrs. Lucy P. Russell	25
Mrs. H. J. Rogers	50
Bertie Scarboro	25
Jessie Suggs	50
Claude Smith	1 00
J. R. Smith	50
Mrs. G. F. Smith	50
Miss Ella Strickland	75
Miss Emiline Smith	50
Miss Alma Sinclair	25
Miss Johnnie Skipper	50
Mrs. Geo. Terry	13 25
Miss Glennie Thomas	1 50
Theodore Thomas	2 00
J. W. Thomas	2 00
Mrs. Robt. Terry	1 00
Mrs. C. W. Wrenn	75
Willie Williams	1 00
M. C. Nelson	1 00
Mrs. R. B. Waddell	75
Mrs. A. A. Williams	25
Mrs. J. T. West	75
Mrs. S. W. Wall	50
H. T. Gibson	4 50
E. P. Covington	4 75
W. S. Thomas	4 25
F. T. Gates	3 25
B. F. Watson	1 50
A. T. Hutchinson	75
W. H. Boggan	1 50
M. K. Stutts	1 50
Mrs. J. A. Harrington	2 25

## GRIP OF COLD SPELL

**Coldest Spell Locally Since February 1899. Mercury Registered 5 Above Zero Sunday, A. M.**

The cold wave of the first of the week chased the mercury to greater depths than it has been driven in 19 years. Saturday morning the mercury registered around the freezing point—32—and the clouds at nine a. m. began giving forth fine particles of snow. The wind rose and by noon the mercury had dropped ten degrees. By mid-afternoon it registered 20 and at nightfall 17—a drop of 15 degrees during the day. The snow-fall ceased, about a quarter of an inch deep, in the afternoon and the weather fared for the coldness to follow. Saturday night was fearfully cold, the thermometer Sunday morning at Rockingham registering 5 above zero—the coldest, by the way, since February 14th, 1899, when it reached 1 above zero. The mercury hovered around the 16 degrees mark throughout the day Sunday, and Old Sol never had a peep-in. Monday morning 8 degrees was the minimum registered, and snow began falling at daybreak; it continued until mid-morning, but only attained a depth of an inch. Tuesday morning the mercury registered 9 degrees. The sudden cold spell caught many people unprepared. Scores of water pipes in town were frozen and many burst. The kitchen stoves of Mrs. H. C. Dockery and W. C. Thomas burst, the manservant of the former, Albert Steele, sustaining a badly cut face by flying pieces of iron; several stitches had to be taken. Window lights were broken in both kitchens by the explosions.

## Change of Addresses.

Inasmuch as the soldier-men of Richmond county in the various camps are more or less frequently shifted, it is hard for those not of the soldier's immediate family to keep track of his address. Therefore, the Post-Dispatch will be glad to be the medium for imparting this information. Whenever your soldier boy changes his address, either from one camp to another, or from one company to another, phone or write this paper and we will publish same.

## The Season

This winter so far has been the limit—everywhere. It has been blowing hot and cold, like the Satyr—it has been flirting like a freshman lassie. The warm and cold weather, mostly cold, reminds one of the heavy villain in the play; smiles and smirks and all gentility in daylight, and at night, in the showdows a jimmy and a dark lantern. Verily this winter of 1917-18 will be years hence referred to as The Winter.

## Petition For Hogs.

A petition is being circulated for signatures asking the Commissioners of the City of Rockingham to permit the keeping of hogs within the city limits during the year 1918, under such rules and regulations as the Commissioners may prescribe.

## Chronology of The War.

On page 2 of this issue can be seen a chronology of the world war for the year 1917. The great events of the year are given in brief, and the progress of the war from January 1st is noted. This chronology covers six columns, a full page, and it is worth preserving.

## Income Tax Reports.

During the latter part of December Collector of Internal Revenue, J. W. Bailey, held a school of instruction at Raleigh for nearly a score of men who will assist the people in filling out the income tax forms. John Morrison, of Rockingham, was one who took this special course of instruction. He can now be found at Auditor Henry Guthrie's office, at the courthouse, where he will be glad to assist anyone in properly filling out the forms and giving information. He will be here until the 12th, when he will then go to Hamlet and remain until the 19th, giving help and information in our neighboring city.

the thermometer reached a lower mark than that of last Sunday. In December, 1880, it registered 5 below zero in Charlotte; in January, 1886, 1 above zero; and February 14th, 1899, 5 below zero.

## Sample Names.

It is the purpose of the Post-Dispatch to get in the 4,000 and 5,000 class; to do this, the editor needs YOUR assistance. If you have a relative or friend who you know is not taking this paper, will you write or phone us such names? We will gladly send them several sample copies, and in hope that they eventually will become interested in their back home paper and subscribe. Especially should the local paper appeal to the "dispersed abroad"—those Richmond county people who have moved to other parts, and who can in no other way keep up with their old home happenings. The paper will prove a veritable "letter from home" to such—so send in sample names and the paper will be sent to them for several issues.

## Dry Goods Merchants To Close At Six.

The dry goods merchants of Rockingham Monday signed an agreement to close their respective stores every afternoon at six o'clock, effective from January 1st to December 15th.

## Marriage Licenses.

The matrimonial market has been rather quiescent during the past week. Since Thursday a. m., the 27th, to Thursday noon, Jan. 3rd, the following licenses have been issued from the office of the Register of Deeds:  
Callie Rufus Covington and Esther Terry, col., the 26th.  
Frank Phillips and Nellie Giles, white, the 27th.  
Hampton Miller and Lugenia Lockhart, the 31st. col.,  
Andrew Ride and Ella Broadway, col., 3rd.

## Municipal Woodyard for City of Rockingham.

Rockingham has gotten in line with the larger cities of the State in establishing a municipal woodyard. This action was taken in order that there might not be a wood shortage and the resultant suffering. The city has contracted for 25 cords, and this wood is now being delivered to the municipal woodyard. Additional wood will be secured by the city as needed and a stock kept on hand for emergencies. The city is not in the business for profit; but as a precautionary measure to forestall any possible suffering from those who may be unable to obtain wood. Parties desiring wood can communicate with Mayor McNair.

## Wheat at Hoffman.

The agriculturists in and around Hoffman have gone into wheat culture pretty strong this season. The Post-Dispatch understands that at least 1,000 acres were sowed to small grain during November and December. The last crop year J. W. Butler of Hoffman, put 30 acres to wheat and threshed out 600 bushels—an average of 20 bu. to the acre. He sold this wheat for \$2 per bu. f. o. b. cars. He has vastly increased his acreage this year by sowing 160 acres to wheat. —Pee Dee mill pond was frozen to the safety point this week for the first time since the Big Freeze in 1899. The Sunny South has evidently been pushed entirely off the map. Even Florida has had a frost.

## THAT SUBSCRIPTION LABEL

**LABEL**

Top label is your Dispatch subscription, and the bottom is that of the Post; figure out what you owe, and send to the Post-Dispatch, together with \$1.50 for a new year.

The subscription list of the Post-Dispatch is heavily charged with delinquents. There are over 1400 who are in arrears! A huge number, isn't it—a number which unless reduced would strangle the life from any paper.

**Are YOU of that 1400 who are reading on a credit? If so, how about getting "right?"**

Look at the label in the blank space above and see just what you owe. The top label shows how you stand with the Dispatch, and the bottom is your Post subscription. Don't wait for a statement to be sent you, but figure out what you owe right now.

After finding out what you owe on both the old papers, add \$1.50 for a new year and send the total to the Post-Dispatch. Also, many of our subscriptions expired January 1st, just two days ago. How about sending \$1.50 for a new year now and keep on the "advance roll?" In advance we thank you. Let the label be your receipt.

I. S. London

## A Thought for The Week.

William James in his wonderful chapter on "Habit," suggests one of the greatest formulas ever put into print for character building and life happiness. He says, substantially, "Resolve each day to do at least one task that you would rather not do." And this saying is akin to the great scientist Huxley's declaration: "Perhaps the most valuable result of education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not; it is the first lesson to be learned."—Selected.

## THE STAR Picture Theatre: PROGRAM

**Week Jan. 4th to 11th:**

**FRIDAY**

Fox—"Child of the Wilds," featuring Miss June Caprice; five reels.

**SATURDAY**

Pathe—"The Double Cross, 11," featuring Mollie King. Pathe—"Hearst News, 93." L-Ko comedy in 2 reels, five reels in all.

**MONDAY**

Mutual—"Mary Moreland," featuring Miss Rambeau.

**TUESDAY**

Metro Picture Corporation will present an all star caste. This will be Metro day from now on.

**WEDNESDAY**

Mutual—"Betty and the Buccaneers," featuring Miss Ann Murdock.

**THURSDAY**

Pathe—"Seven Pearls, 8," featuring Mollie King and Creighton Hale. Pathe—"Hearst News, 84." Paramount—"Country Hero," in 2 reels, featuring Fatty Arbuckle; five reels in all.

Admission to the foregoing week of extra good pictures is only 10c and 15c. The Star is the place to see the above; why not you?

Motor truck routes for the distribution of parcel post will be in operation between Winston and Charlotte, Concord and Statesville, Charlotte and Camden, and Camden and Columbia, within three months, according to information given out in Washington Monday. It will relieve the congested traffic of this class of mail on the part of the railroads, and furnish quicker communication between such neighboring cities. Estimates show the Government Printing Office will use 100,000,000 pounds of paper costing about \$4,000,000, this year.

## NOTICE.

### Sixty-Fifth Interest Period.

Begin the New Year right by opening an account with The Richmond County Savings Bank. Deposits made up to, and including January 5th, will bear interest from the first at 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

You are earnestly requested and urged to join our 1918

## Christmas Savings Club

which is now open  
In class A you pay 10c per week.  
In class B you pay 25c per week.  
In class C you pay 50c per week.  
In class D you pay \$1.00 per week.  
These payments are made for FIFTY weeks. If these payments are kept up, at the end of FIFTY weeks you will receive the FULL PAYMENT paid in WITH INTEREST. If the payments are not kept up, you will receive check for FULL AMOUNT paid in without interest.  
**You Have Nothing to Lose—All to Gain.**  
**Richmond County Savings Bank**  
Rockingham, N. C.