

Subscription Fiery Barely Touched In The Dispatch-News' Big Campaign

Any Energetic Man, Woman, Boy or Girl Can Enter This Contest and Win the Chevrolet, Ford or Other Big Prizes. Start Today and Win a Handsome Prize or Big Commission. Each \$16 in Cash Business Turned in This Week Gives 100,000 Extra Votes.—The Cash Prize Winners.

The first period in The Dispatch-News' Salesmanship Club campaign ended last Tuesday at six p. m. and in checking up the results we find the race so far very close, so close that no one can even predict the winners; however the following show themselves slightly in the lead and winners of the cash prizes offered to those who turned in the three highest amounts of subscription business from the beginning up to six o'clock Tuesday, December 19th. Mr. Julius E. Sharpe, Lexington, won the \$15.00; Mrs. R. W. M. Eleazer of Chapin took the \$10.00, and Miss Leola Metze of Route No. 1, Lexington and Mr. J. R. Williams of Swansea being tied for the third prize each was awarded \$5.00. Miss Annie Baintine, Miss Gaynelle Nipper and Miss Mary James Hattiwanger were close on the heels of the winners. Now while the winning of these first cash prizes do not indicate who will be the final winners, they do show their friends that they are hustlers and mean business.

Enter and Win.
The Dispatch-News management appreciates work that has already been done, but despite the effort put forth by the contestants results thus far have been meagre, due, of course, to the fact that we were slow in getting started off. Now that the workers in the contest are becoming interested their enthusiasm will be contagious, and the hundreds of present subscribers will be glad to renew for another year and to pay up any back accounts, and new people will daily add their names to The Dispatch-News' list of readers. For this reason those who have done only a little who have been hesitating to get up into the race and roll up a big business, for we are confident that as much business can be secured now in new and renewal business, in one week's time, as has been done in the entire first period of the race.

Field Barely Touched.
The field for new subscribers has scarcely been touched. Anyone interested in Lexington county—anybody who is interested in boosting the value of his real estate, his business, even the value and permanency of his job—who does not take the local paper is not doing his full duty to his town or community. The Dispatch-News invites everybody who is not now subscribing to do so at once, not only because you need The Dispatch-News, but if you are to be informed on the life of your community and this section.
If you are now a subscriber we know that you will renew with the first contestant who asks you; if you are not a subscriber we feel sure you will be; but if you wish to assist in the contest to win the \$630 Chevrolet or \$406 Ford Roadster now in your subscription or renewal, NOW—today, and assist the hustler of your choice.

On Taking Things for Granted.
Contestants, take nothing for granted. The cup of failure is waiting for the person who is always taking things for granted.
Such a person trusts everyone and everything but himself.
Few things just "turn up", but are brought about by the ingenuity and cleverness of someone; by the hard work of someone.
Take nothing for granted; you can't win the big prizes if you think you can't. On the other hand it is not too late to win if you think you can; and BACK THE THINKING WITH SOME ENDEAVOR.

Take your receipt book and start out today. The first \$16 you turn in gives 100,000 extra votes. Each additional \$16 gives 100,000 MORE extra votes. You can easily TAKE THE LEAD in the race, if you TRY. A \$630 Chevrolet, a \$406 Ford Roadster, a \$170 Victrola and \$10 Gold watch await the willing workers. Try and win.

Dropping Uninterested Ones.
In the large number of names entered in this contest, thus far, only a few have shown any real personal interest. Much of the voting has truly been done by friends who show in-

LEXINGTON RAIDS SHOW CONDITIONS.

Local Officers Refuse to Help.

REPORT HARVEY.
State Constables Refuse to Help. Bad State of Affairs in Lexington County—Made.

From Saturday's State.
Governor Harvey yesterday announced that he would issue rules to show cause why several Lexington county officers should not be removed from office as a result of whiskey raids in the county Thursday afternoon by state constables at which time according to the governor, some of the officers of the county refused to cooperate and one rural policeman, who had previously promised aid, turned the constables down "flat footed" when he ascertained that they were going to raid a certain place.

The governor yesterday morning received a full report on the Lexington raid and from the evidence furnished him he thinks the county is probably the worst in the state for law violation. The bootleggers have boasted, he said, that they have the local officers intimidated and his constables who went to the county to begin a cleaning up process, report to the governor that this state of affairs apparently exists.

Bought One Pint.
The constables report that they went to the garage and home of Sim J. Miller, former sheriff, but did not raid the home. They searched the garage and arrested Russell Portee, described by the constables as Miller's "right hand man," after Portee had sold them a pint of liquor. When the officers reached the garage Miller was not present, they told the chief executive, and wishing to find him they waited. However, he did not come after a considerable lapse of time Portee asked them if they wanted "some stull," the constables said. They told him they did and Portee went into the home back of the garage and brought out a pint bottle, the officers said, for which they paid \$2. Portee also had two other one-half pint bottles on his person when arrested.

The constables went to the office of Sheriff Roof when they first went to Lexington and asked him for aid, they reported, and the sheriff replied that he would have some men in shortly. The constables reported that they waited a long time and only one rural policeman showed up, Officer Freshley, who was told to go with them and he readily agreed, but after starting he learned that the raid was to be at Sim Miller's and he, according to the constables, refused to go. He told the constables, they reported, that he did not wish to "get shot." The constables then made the raid without aid from the local officers.

The officers also raided the Harmon Drug company of Lexington. Here they found a gallon can of whiskey stored in wishing this or that favorite to win. From now on greater personal interest will be developed, but in order that those who are bent on winning, and to that end will put forth every effort to make a good showing, have a greater field to work in, we are eliminating uninterested ones, and from now on all contestants who fail to make a report once each week, or who fail to keep in touch with the campaign department by reporting that they are at least interested and trying, are subject to being dropped without further notice.

Big Vote Credit.
The biggest extra vote credit offered for the remainder of this contest will end next Tuesday, December 26, 6 p. m. This week each \$16 in cash subscription business reported gives 100,000 extra votes. This offer will not be repeated, for each period following will see the extra vote credit requiring decidedly more than \$16 in business to gain 100,000 extra votes. The final close of The Dispatch-News' contest is scheduled for January 12th and not later than January 26th.

PERSONALS.

Miss Annie Bruce Clarke of Washington will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Clarke.

Mr. S. T. Younginer, a prominent farmer of the Irmo section of the county, was a business visitor at the Hub, Saturday.

Mr. Geo. J. Taylor, one of the county's good farmers, transacted business here Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Price, formerly of this county, now living near Augusta, Ga. was in town this week.

Mrs. Mattie Kyzer of New Brookland was a business visitor in town Monday. She will again be a reader of The Dispatch-News.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dorn of near Clark's Hill, Edgefield county, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rawl and family.

Mr. J. T. Berry, one of Swansea's live business men and merchants, was in town Monday.

ELLIE MAGGIE BACHMAN.

Ellie Maggie Bachman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bachman, after a short illness, died at the home of her parents on November 21. She was buried the following day in the family cemetery.

She was a baptized member of Bethany Lutheran church.

Maggie was a dutiful and faithful girl to her home and church, and she will be missed by her family, school mates and friends. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. C. Sox.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISE.

There will be a Christmas tree and exercise at Red Bank Union church Saturday evening, December 23, at 6 o'clock by the Methodist and Baptist denominations. Everybody is invited to come.

Lexington, S. C., Dec. 18, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl boy 7 years old. I go to school every day and I try to be good. I would be thankful if you will please bring me a train and railroad, an automobile and some fruit, nuts and a little candy.

Yours truly,

RICHARD HALLMAN.

11 one-half pints and three gallons of alcohol, the latter not being seized. Annette Suber's place was visited and a five gallon whiskey jug found as well as a basket full of bottles that had apparently contained whiskey.

Portee was charged with selling, transporting and storing and was released under a \$500 bond. Rice Harmon was charged with storing and bond was fixed at \$200, according to the report. Joe Suber, Jr., was charged with storing and bond fixed at \$200. The trials have been set for next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Right Direction.

The work yesterday is but a step in the right direction, the governor believes, but it was a decisive blow. The bootleggers, the chief executive said, have been boasting that the state constables would not come into their field. The governor also thinks the raid discloses a sad state of affairs as to local officers. He does not see how law can be enforced when some men appointed to enforce the law refuse to aid state constables, and instead of aiding them, try to frustrate their plans. The governor will take the matter up immediately with the commission responsible for the selection of the rural policemen.

Officer Freshley only recently was in the hopes of obtaining a position as a state constable, believing at that time that he was going to be "left out" because he did not "like liquor," he is reported to have said.

The governor is determined that conditions shall improve in Lexington. Some other counties are also rather bad and the chief executive is mapping out a drive now to bring about more respect for law enforcement.—The State.

Lexington Is Not The Worst County

Lexington county officers of the law and a large majority of the citizens feel that the county has been done a great injustice by the so-called information given out at the governor's office last Friday in reference to whiskey raids conducted in Lexington last Thursday. Two statements coming from the governor's office are alleged to be misleading. They are "that the county is probably the worst in the state for law violations," and that the officers of the law did not cooperate with the constables.

The facts in the case are: The constables arrived in Lexington shortly before noon last Thursday and went immediately to Sheriff Roof's office, he not having advance information of their coming, and plans were agreed upon for the raids. The sheriff was asked for additional men to help in the work, and at the time only one rural policeman was in town, and he was in attendance at court, where he was an interested party and a material witness, and could not leave at the time. Sheriff Roof went to the place assigned him for one raid and when that was completed, and nothing found, he took an active part in the raid at the Harmon Drug store, and later accompanied the constables to several places in the county where no "shine" was found. The officers did their duty.

"The county is probably the worst in the state for law violations." There were six raids conducted here last Thursday, and only at one place was whiskey found, 11 half-pints in all. The constables reported an additional gallon, but it is said the can they claimed contained whiskey was filled with wood or denatured alcohol. The facts do not bear out the statement that the county is the "worst in the state."

When seen after the article was published in The State, Saturday, Sheriff Roof said:

"At the conference in my office just before the raids were started I was asked to go to a certain place and prevent anyone from entering or leaving, until the raid had been completed. This I did. When this raid was completed I went with the constables to the Harmon Drug store, and took an active part in the work there. Later in the day I accompanied the constables to several other places and took an active part in all the searches made."

"It is alleged that we officers are not doing our duty. I have been making raids on bootleggers and still in all parts of the county since I have held the office, and last May I went to the governor and asked for help in enforcing the prohibition laws in this county. At that time the governor informed me that the state was short of funds with which to give us the desired assistance, and I at that time gave Constable Rogers a check with which to pay his expenses in helping me to enforce the laws here. I now have on file the cancelled check. All this happened in May, and Thursday is the first appearance of Constable Rogers."

Sheriff Roof also stated that he received a letter from Constable Rogers on June 17, in which the constable told the sheriff: "Let me work in my way and see what the results will be." At that time the constable promised to do the sheriff "some good."

Sim J. Miller, who was mentioned in the governor's statement, said that his garage was not searched Thursday and that the constables did not visit his home. He also stated that he did not know where Portee got the whiskey which he sold the constables. The constables returned to Lexington Saturday and raided the home of Sim J. Miller and also his garage, but did not find any whiskey at either place. They also visited several other places, but to no avail.

Rural Policeman Freshley, who, the constables charge, refused to accompany the officers to the garage of Mr. Miller, was an interested party and a material witness in the judge of probate's court at the time he was requested to accompany the officers, and could not go at the time. When the court adjourned the raids had been completed.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Gilbert, S. C., Dec. 18, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl 8 years old. I go to school every day. I hope that you won't forget me. Please bring me a sleepy doll and some fruit of all kind. I will close for this time.
MAGALINE BOUYE.

Lexington, S. C., Dec. 18, 1922.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy ten years old. I want you to bring me a pocket knife and lots of air gun shot and some oranges, apples, nuts and candy. I have been a good boy since last Christmas.
VINCENT DOOLEY.

Lexington, S. C., Dec. 18, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl five years old. I can count and spell. I want you to please bring me a story book and a little toy stove and also a tea set and a pair of stockings. Please don't forget me. I have been a good little girl since last Christmas.
Your loving little girl,
BEUEAH DOOLEY.

Gaston, S. C., Dec. 16, 1922.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old and am going to school. I want you to bring me a walking doll that cries Mama and a tea set; all kinds of fruit and candies and some sparklers.
Your little friend,
MARY EVELENE SIGHTLER.

Irmo, S. C., Dec. 15, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 3 years old. Please bring me a cap pistol and some A. B. C. blocks and I will sing "Bright In The Corner Where You Are" for you. Good-bye Santa, I am daddy's boy.
HENRY RUFUS MBETZE.

Swansea, S. C., Dec. 16, 1922.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a tea set a doll with long hair, that can walk, talk and cry. A pretty doll bed and talk and cry, and with eyes that open and shut; a pretty doll bed and a little pocket book with a mirror in it, and all kinds of nuts and candies.
MELVERA JEFPCOAT.

December 19th, 1922.

Dear Old Santa:
Here I come for some Christmas. I am a little boy. I want you to bring me a bugle and some candy, apples and oranges. Be sure and bring my baby sister some Christmas. My name is Herman Spires. I am 5 years old. Be sure not to forget me for I have not asked for very much.
Santa, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Gaston, S. C., Dec. 16, 1922.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a big doll and some apples and oranges and candy for Christmas. I am not asking for much this time.
I am eleven years old and like to go to school. I am in the fourth grade. I will be twelve years old the first day of the year. Good-bye dear Santa.
PEARLIE MAE SPIRES.

Gaston, S. C., December 19, 1922.

Dear Old Santa:
I am a little girl three years and six months old. Please bring me a doll, and some apples, oranges and candy. I am not asking for much as I want you to bring my little baby sister some Christmas too. She is one year and four months old. You must bring her a doll like mine. I will sing off for this time.
NAGMI SPIRES.

Gilbert, S. C., Dec. 18, 1922.

Dear Old Santa:
I am a little girl four years old and I want to go to school but mama tells me I am too small, but I know lots. I can say some little speeches and I say grace and I can say my little prayer at night and I know Christmas is close here. I want you to please bring me a doll carriage and an A. B. C. book, a few nuts and some candy. I thank you for the big doll you brought me last year. I will close, wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
As ever,
Your little girl,
VIOLET VIRGINIA TAYLOR.

Gilbert, S. C., Dec. 18, 1922.

My Dear Santa Claus:
I know Christmas is not far away and I want you to please remember me. I am a small girl only three years old and I can say my little prayer and Uncle Santa please don't forget to bring me a little doll carriage and some toys and a little chocolate candy; I don't like any other kind. I wish to thank you so much for the big doll you brought me last year. Good-bye Santa.
Your loving little girl,
EVIE MURL TAYLOR.

Gilbert, S. C., Dec. 19, 1922.

Dear Old Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school. I am in the third grade. I want you to please bring me a big doll and a story book, also some candy, fruit and nuts.
I am not asking for much for I want you to remember all the other little boys and girls—the rich, and the poor.
Thank you for what you brought me last year.
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Your little chum,
FLORENCE ORINE JUMPER.

Lexington, S. C., Dec. 19, 1922.

Dear Old Santa:
I am not much of a baby anymore, but I like for Santa to come just the same. So please don't forget me. I want a pair of kid gloves; a pair of beads, and some fruit for Christmas.
Your little girl,
IONE RAWL.

Lexington, S. C., Dec. 19, 1922.

Dear Old Friend:
I am a boy thirteen years old, but I feel as little as a boy of seven, and feel sure that you will not forget me this Christmas, for I have been very good. I don't go to school. I just stay at home and carry in stove wood for my mother. I think she will remember me to you, and if she shoes, I want you to please bring me a little automobile that has a real engine like a big one, so I can go see the girls. Also bring me some fruit.
Your little friend,
CLIFFORD HARMON.

Gilbert, S. C., Dec. 18, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl 10 years old. I go to school every day. I hope that you won't forget me. Please bring me a sleepy doll.
I have a brother 6 years old. He wants a train and track and some fruits of all kinds.
I will close for this time.
MAUDINE BOUYE,
HORREL BOUYE.

Steedman, S. C., Dec. 16, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are writing you to tell you what we want. Juanita wants a little doll. Nadine wants A. B. C. blocks. Kenneth wants a horn and a cap pistol and some caps and fire crackers and Roman candles. Anna May wants a ring and some pictures. Olga wants some books of your own handwriting. Now dear Santa, papa says we have been as good as we could be.
Your loving little boy,
WM. KENNETH KYZER.

Lexington, S. C., Dec. 17, 1922.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl ten years old and going to school. I have been real good since last Christmas. I am so glad it is so near the time to look for you again. I hope you will be on time and bring me a doll carriage and a ring. That will do for this time.
I have a little brother, five years old, his name is Eueclia. He wants a little sleeping doll and a wagon. He wants mother to tell Santa to bring him a goat and don't want it tied to the tree it may eat his doll. Thank you so much for the nice things that you brought me last year.
I hope you will have a good time Christmas too. Good-bye Santa. As ever,
Your little girl,
MILDRED AND EUCERIAE LORRICK.