

Giving Away Autos.

The Charleston News and Courier is conducting one of the largest contests ever conducted by a Southern newspaper. They are giving away absolutely free, to popular people of South Carolina, the following prizes: A Maxwell touring car, valued at \$1,600.00 as first grand prize, a Buick touring car valued at \$1,400.00 as second grand prize and a Maxwell runabout valued at \$550.00 as third grand prize. These automobiles will be awarded to the candidates holding the highest number of votes throughout the State regardless of district, and then there are thirty-six other prizes to be given away as district prizes. These prizes are as follows: Six \$350.00 Kingsbury pianos, six \$100.00 furniture outfits, six \$65.00 tailored suits, six \$50.00 bank accounts, six \$40.00 solid gold watches and six \$25.00 trunks. For the purpose of this contest, the State of South Carolina has been divided into six districts, and one piano, one furniture outfit, one suit, one \$50.00 bank account, one watch and one trunk must go into each district. They will be awarded to the candidates having the six highest number of votes in their districts, after the grand prizes have been awarded, therefore they are having six big contests in one, and everybody has a chance to win a prize, and no candidate will receive more than one prize. Any of these prizes are worthy of the little effort required to become the proud possessor or any of them.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a nomination ballot and a daily ballot. All you have to do is to clip these and fill in with your own name or that of a friend and send it to the Contest Department of the News and Courier, and they will send you full particulars, and material needed in your campaign, and tell you how to secure votes. They have a number of little ways in which they assist candidates. All you have to do is to ask the contest man.

The contest has just started, so don't delay. It will be the candidates who get in now and get busy among their friends and acquaintances, and get them to subscribe to the News and Courier. Once you show them you are interested, you will be surprised to see how many subscriptions you will secure. The subscriptions count for votes, and votes decide the winners.

Did Not Cause Division.

Editor Dillon Herald: Please allow me space to correct the article that was published in the Herald last week relative to the division in the Graded School, seven years ago stating that my election as principal, caused the division. I was principal of Little Rock school at that time. In order for none to be mistaken I'll state the cause: When it was announced in 1902 that Rev. W. R. Muldrow was elected principal of the school, a preacher called a meeting at his church and divided the school. I took charge of the school in the fall of 1903, with a previous enrollment of 135 pupils using only two rooms. During my first term I was compelled to use three rooms with an enrollment of 261 pupils; later it was found that the school building would not hold the children, hence I was compelled through many disadvantages to annex another room employing five teachers instead of two, which will prove whether I caused any division or not. All the trouble we have had this year has been caused by an inefficient preacher who has been preaching for more than thirty five years. He has been lost for words in the pulpit and his subject has been the Graded School and who should teach it. Lord help such a man.

One mean preacher can disband more pupils than the good preachers of the state can bring back. Now a large number of members of the M. E. Church claim that they must have a change in their management if not the church will be divided, and if a change is made we hope that the one that comes will know his place and stay in it. A. W. Betha Jr.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Marion, S. C. Sept. 10, 1909. }

The books for collection of State, County and Road Tax will be open from Oct. 15, 1909, to Dec. 31, 1909, those who prefer to do so can pay State and County taxes in January, 1910, with 1 per cent additional; those who prefer paying in February, 1910, can do so with 2 per cent additional; those who prefer paying in March, 1910, to the 15th of said month, can do so by paying an additional 7 per cent. (After said date the books will close.)

Road Tax can be paid during the fall but if those liable prefer doing so, they can pay the road tax during January, and February. The commutation tax is \$2 for 1910.

Taxpayers owning property or paying tax for others will please ask for a tax receipt in each township or Special School district in which he or they own property. This is very important as there are so many School Districts.

Those who do not wish to come to the office can write me (not later than December 25th) and I will furnish them: the amount due and they can remit me by check, money order, registered letter.

Please do not send me cash without registering same, as it is liable to be at sender's risk.

THE LEVY IS AS FOLLOWS:
State tax 5 1/4 mills
Constitutional School Tax 3 mills
Road and Bridge 1 3/4 mills
Poor House, Poor, etc. 1 1/4 mills
Salaries 2 mills
Total General Levy 13 3/4 mills
Reaves Township Road Fund 2 mills

- Carolina District (special school) 3 mills
- (SPECIAL SCHOOL.)
- Little Rock 3 mills
- Reedy Creek 4 mills
- Hamer 2 mills
- Dillon 8 mills
- New Holly 3 mills
- Bingham 2 mills
- Kentyre 2 mills
- Union 3 mills
- Pages Mills 3 mills
- Bermuda 2 1/2 mills
- Buck Swamp 3 mills
- Latta 7 mills
- Dalcho 2 mills
- Oak Grove 3 mills
- Nichols 3 mills
- Fork 5 mills
- Temperance 4 mills
- Pine Hill 2 mills
- Spring Br'h 3 mills
- Zion 3 mills
- Millers 3 mills
- Pleasant Hill 2 mills
- Mullins 7 mills
- Todd's 3 mills
- Marion 7 mills
- Cedar Grove 2 mills
- Wahee 4 mills
- Centenary 2 mills
- Eulonia 3 mills
- Palmer 2 1/2 mills
- Nebo 3 mills
- Brittons Neck 3 mills
- Oakton 3 mills
- Olivet 3 mills
- Pleasant Hill 3 mills
- Scotch 5 mills

Poll tax \$1.00. Every male citizen from 21 to 60 years is liable except Confederate soldiers, who do not pay after 50 years, and those excused by law.
J. D. MONTGOMERY, County Treas. Sept-11.

The Dillon Herald \$1.50 a year.

NOTICE.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Henry W. Davis, deceased, are hereby required to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned at Olio, S. C. within the time required by law, and upon their failure so to do this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned at Olio, S. C.
R. S. Davis,
Qualified Administrator.
Olio, S. C., Oct. 12, 1909.

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5 " Parlor Suits	\$35.00 50.00
Bed Lounge	\$7.00 20.00
Bed Springs	\$2.50 5.00
Matressess	\$2.50 10.00
Side Boards	\$15.00 35.00
Chairs	50¢ up
Rocking Chairs	90¢ up
Dining Tables	\$25.00 35.00
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