

# ARRANGEMENT OF COURIER CONTEST PRIZES.

Contest Closes July 31, 1907.

To avoid any misunderstanding about the arrangement of the prizes to be awarded at the close of the contest, August 1st 1907, we publish the list below.

The capital prize is a \$400 Kimball piano, to the person anywhere who secures the largest number of votes during the contest.

The next is a \$150 piano certificate, worth its face value in part payment of a new piano of the Kimball make.

The third and fourth prizes are scholarships in King's Business College at Raleigh. The fifth and sixth prizes are scholarships in the best schools in the state, given to the two persons who receive the next highest votes.

These are the grand prizes. Then come the Jamestown Exposition trips.

To equalize the territory and to give every section a chance to be represented in the party, we have arranged the trips in the following districts, the person getting the largest vote in each district, will be awarded the trips, provided, however, that they have not won one of the

first six prizes mentioned above. The districts are shown in the big advertisement on the third page of this issue.

The seventeenth to the twentieth inclusive will each be awarded a piano certificate valued at \$100.

The twenty-first and twenty-second each a New Home Champion sewing machine.

The twenty-third and twenty-fourth highest will be awarded ladies' hunting case gold watches, warranted for 20 years, and valued at \$25.00.

To the next four piano certificates valued at \$75 each.

Then there are forty-five certificates valued at fifty dollars each for those below the twenty-eighth.

Persons who win the piano certificates of one hundred and fifty dollars, or the four one hundred dollar certificates, or the scholarships who desire to do so may exchange them for either a sewing machine or a ladies' gold watch.

We have arranged to secure some sewing machines and watches for this special purpose, so that every one may be satisfied.

## NEW AND SEASONABLE RECIPES.

By Sara Crawford.

**Beet and Mild Onion Salad.**—Slice, crosswise, two peeled Bermuda onions as thin as possible, sprinkle lightly with salt and pour a little vinegar over it. Let stand in a cold place for about an hour. Cook three red beets, plunge them into cold water to rub off the skins, then cut them in thin slices and the slices into strips. When cold put the beets into a bowl with the drained onions, sprinkle with salt and paprika, and pour over four or five tablespoons of oil. Toss and mix for sometime, adding more oil if necessary, to coat the whole thoroughly. Then add about two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and mix again. Serve on a bed of carefully arranged lettuce leaves.

**Rhubarb Meringue.**—Procure some fresh, pink-tinted rhubarb; peel and cut into inch lengths. Put a layer of stale sponge cake into a well-buttered pudding dish; on this with sugar, a coating of candied orange peel and a few grains of salt. Continue in this order until the dish is filled. Cover the dish for the first 10 minutes of the baking, which lasts half an hour. Beat the whites of three eggs till foamy and quite dry; then beat into them, gradually, three level tablespoonfuls of sugar, and continue the beating until the mixture becomes very glossy. Then cut and fold in three level tablespoonfuls of sugar. When the pudding has been cooled a little spread this over it and dredge the top with granulated sugar, then bake to a delicate fawn color in a very slow oven.

**Preserving Small Fruits.**—Try preserving cherries this way: After pitting, cover with vinegar and let them stand forty-eight hours. Drain and pack in stone jars, allowing a cupful of sugar to each cupful of cherries. Stir every day until sugar is dissolved. They are delicious with cold meat, or can be used in pudding.

To keep cherries solid or whole when canned, pit them in the evening; have in readiness any vessel large enough to hold them. Measure the sugar, and put first a layer of cherries, then a layer of sugar, until all are used. Let stand until morning, and then can or preserve them. When opened they will be as solid as when picked.

An easy way to can strawberries, raspberries and red currants, and one in which they retain the very best flavor, is to do them raw. I have done them successfully for three years, and never have lost a jar. The jars must be scrupulously clean and the rubbers new; it is false economy to try to use old ones. Mash the berries, a few at a time, in a sauce dish, to be sure every one is mashed, using of course, perfect fruit; then to one cupful of mashed berries add one cupful of sugar. Certainly very simple.—From "Household Information Exchange," in The Ladies' World for July.

Most people would fall short if measured by the golden rule.

It's safer to laugh with the big man, than to give him the laugh.

READ EVERY WORD CAREFULLY.

The June proposition has proven very beneficial for both the Courier and the contestants. Much enthusiasm was manifested and to maintain and stimulate that enthusiasm, we have decided to continue the following premium votes on clubs of new subscriptions until and including July 16th:

For each new subscriber 400 votes.  
For clubs of three new subscribers 200 extra votes.

Clubs of six, 400 extra votes.  
Clubs of ten, 800 extra votes.

For each old subscriber we give 200 votes.

After July 16, new subscribers will count only 300 votes instead of 400 as at present. During the entire month we will give the extra votes hereinbefore stated for clubs.

For each old subscription during July we give as first announced 200 votes.

Now enter the contest and make every day count for a club of ten new subscribers. You and your friends can do it.

Early in the contest, to aid our friends, we secured one thousand subscriptions to certain papers to offer as premiums. We have not yet taken up all of them and therefore, continue the proposition until the supply is exhausted. This is an excellent card to be used in soliciting new subscriptions. If you do not remember the names of the premium papers write us at once.

Address THE COURIER, Asheville, N. C.

### Denton's Growth.

The phenomenal development of Denton, N. C., shows what enterprise and pluck can do for any town. It is true that Denton has everything to help it grow—fine timber and rich farming land surrounding splendid railroad facilities.

Its outlets now are from the Carolina Valley, R. R. and the Seaboard. It will soon have connection with other roads in this section of the country.

The enterprise of the people has done even more than nature for the development of the town. These people have taken natural things and transformed them into money, producing commodities. Denton's first impetus came from her own neighbor-folk living within a radius of 15 miles. They saw and appreciated her natural value—already stores, factories, a bank and many homes have sprung up in a wonderful short time. The Hub Land Co., of Lexington, N. C., took hold of the idea of developing Denton and has done much to aid its growth.

It would seem they have been a town of importance any way for natural good, environments come sooner or later to be appreciated.

Lots that sold first for small value are worth appreciable sums today—in fact the values have more than doubled within a few months. An intelligent, sturdy class of people have taken hold of the plan of development and when the Old North State decides to do a thing, it is done right. The State from its birth as a colony has ever had that record.

Denton need be no exception to what other towns may do in this rapidly developing era of the South. Our land is even more valuable than any land in the world, our timber the finest and our minerals the most paying.

North Carolina is only coming into her own when she starts towns like Denton and offers inducements to make them prosperous. There are many other chosen spots but Denton has been founded and is growing and we all want to see it become a leading mart controlling the output of timber and products from its splendid surrounding territory.

Thousands of people are daily suffering with kidney and bladder troubles—dangerous ailments that should be checked promptly. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best remedy for backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder. Their action is prompt and sure. A week's treatment for 25c.—Sold by Standard Drug Co. and Asheville Drug Co.

### MICA Axle Grease

takes miles off the road, and weight from the load.  
Helps the team and pays the teamster.  
Practically destroys friction. Saves half the wear that comes from jolting over rough roads, and lengthens the life of a heavy vehicle more than any other one thing.

Ask the dealer for MICA Axle Grease.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

### SPECIAL RATES.

Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, Norfolk, Va., April 26th Nov. 30th 1907.

The Southern Railway announces extremely low rates to Norfolk, Va., and return on account of the above occasion. The following round trip rates will apply from Asheville:

Season Tickets	\$12.75
Sixty Day Tickets	\$10.65
Fifteen Day Tickets	\$9.60
Cash Excursion Tickets	\$8.45

Cash Excursion Tickets will be sold on each Tuesday, with limit seven days from date of sale, will be stamped "Not Good in Pullman or Parlor cars." Other tickets will be sold daily April 19th to Nov. 29th inclusive.

The Southern Railway will afford excellent passenger service to and from Norfolk on account of this occasion.

## Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup

CONTAINS HONEY AND TAR

Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels.  
Relieves Coughs by cleansing the mucous membranes of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes.

"As pleasant to the taste as Maple Sugar"

### Children Like It

## Nosena

is a soothing, healing balm containing no drugs having a narcotic effect. It

### RELIEVES

quickly and soothes the congested membranes and thoroughly heals and cleanses. Valuable not only for

### CATARRH

but relieves colds, throat troubles, hay fever, "stopped-up" nose, etc.

**We Guarantee Satisfaction.**  
Buy a 50 cent tube of NOSENA from ASHEBORO DRUG CO.,

and get your money back if not satisfied. Sample tube and Booklet by mail 10c. BROWN MFG. CO., St. Louis, Mo. Greenville, Tenn.

### BLACKSMITH SHOP.

I desire to thank the citizens of Asheville for their patronage since I opened my shop here and assure them that all work sent me in blacksmithing and horse shoeing will be carefully looked after.

REV. H. DAVID, Asheville, N. C.

# Pain Pills

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

## Relieve Headache

Almost instantly and leave no bad effects. They also relieve every other pain, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Pain, Sciatica, Backache, Stomach ache, Ague Pains, Pains from Injury, Bearing-down pains, Indigestion, Dizziness, Nervousness and Sleeplessness.

# Pain Pills

## Relieve Pain Quickly

By taking one or two Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills when you feel an attack coming on. You not only avoid suffering, but the weakening influence of pain upon the system. If nervous, irritable and cannot sleep take a tablet on retiring or when you awaken. This soothing influence upon the nerves brings refreshing sleep.

25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

## MONTHLY MISERY

is one of woman's worst afflictions. It always leaves you weaker, and is sure to shorten your life and make your beauty fade. To stop pain take Wine of Cardui and it will help to relieve your misery, regulate your functions, make you well, beautiful and strong. It is a reliable remedy for dragging down pains, backache, headache, nervousness, irritability, sleeplessness, dizziness, fainting spells, and similar troubles. A safe and efficient medicine for all women's pains and sickness.

Mrs. J. L. Broadhead of Clanton, Ala. writes: "I have used Cardui for my disease, which was one peculiar to women, and it has completely cured me."

**AT ALL DRUG STORES, IN \$1.00 BOTTLES**

**WRITE US A LETTER**  
describing fully all your symptoms and we will send you Free Advice by plain sealed envelope. Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. 310

## WINE OF CARDUI

—WE TEACH—

## Money Making On the Farm

That is why "THE FARM MONEY MAKER" has thousands of its subscribers in the South. That prosperous section is now awake to its enormous possibilities. Every farmer, fruit grower or live stock man in the Great South should be a reader of

# Farm Money Maker.

We are making a special offer to farmers in the Southern States. Cut out this advertisement and send it to us with 25 cents (just one half our regular price) and we will send you Farm Money Maker for one year, or mail us 50 cents and you will receive it for 3 years. Do it today. Address

FARM MONEY MAKER, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## HIGH POINT BUGGIES

Are THE Best.



We also handle J. I. Nissen Wagons, Johnston Harvesting Machinery, Mowers, Stoves, Ranges, Mill Supplies, all kinds of Hardware.

**Lewis-Winslow Hardware Company.**

## We Sell the Earth!

If you are interested in the proposition, in or near Asheville, we think we can place you as to lot, prices and terms. Office in Bank B'ld'g.

### Armfield & Laughlin.

Real Estate Dealers.

## PLEASE REMEMBER

That we are agents for the GEISER PEERLESS TRACTION ENGINE and SEPARATOR. Also A. B. Farquhar line. If interested, call to see or write

**McCrary-Redding Hardware Company**

## FROM \$1 TO \$2.50 PER DAY

To Jamestown Exposition visitors, Newport News is the nearest city to the Exposition Grounds.

### 25 Minutes by Palatial Steamers

We are not charging extortionate rates and we have rooms for 5,000 people in the best homes and hotels in the city and vicinity at above rates. If you wish to have rooms reserved for you, write at once

Exposition Hotel & Accommodation Exchange, H. B. BALL, Manager, 2517 Washington Ave., Newport News, Va.

## I WILL GIVE THIS BEAUTIFUL PICTURE FREE

to one person in each neighborhood. Everybody who answers this advertisement the first time he or she sees it will get the beautiful picture free by return mail. The beautiful picture is called "Fruit and Flowers." The rich colors are so natural that it comes as if you could cut them and you can almost smell their perfuming scent. The picture is 16 by 22 inches in 14 aluminum colors, just cut for mailing—no special arrangement for any mailing.

**BE THE FIRST** to write. Send no money. Just answer this advertisement the first time you see it and I will send you the picture by return mail free. AFTER I have sent the picture FREE I want you to do just one little favor for me: I want you to induce some of your neighbors to send me only 10 cents each and to each neighbor of course with a special offer. It will take only a minute to speak to two friends about this and they will return thank you for having told them of the great offer. THE NAME HERE—your name—will send you nothing for the picture unless you send me word. Be quick to write, for a million in a letter are "Don't Miss It" offers.

McCrary-Redding Hardware Co., 2517 Washington Ave., Newport News, Va.