

The Contest is Closed. Happenings of the Week.

The Courier's Big Piano and Jamestown Special Contest closed Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock and the capital prize, a \$400 Kimball Piano, was won by Miss May Dickens, of Asheboro. During the Contest Miss Dickens polled 132,480 votes.

The next highest was Mrs. L. F. Fentress, of Franklinville, who polled 80,315 votes.

The scholarships were won by Misses Lula Andrews, with 59,335 votes; May Ridge, with 47,769 votes; Bertha Lewis, with 47,645 votes, and Annie Black, with 22,145. These all take Jamestown trips instead of the prizes.

The other winners are as follows:

JAMESTOWN TRIPS:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Ada Newby	21235	votes
Corinna Auman	17600	"
Chloe Lassiter	13380	"
Lena Kearns	12190	votes

DISTRICT NO. II.

Bess Farmer	15755	votes
Alleen White	15805	"
Winnie Causey	9600	"
Blanche Moffitt	8550	"

DISTRICT NO. III.

Mary Scarboro	18155	votes
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\$100.00 PIANO CERTIFICATES:

Mrs. H. L. Kearns	11365	"
Jennie Bruton	11745	"
Bettie Shamburger	10940	"
Ethel Barker	7150	"

SEWING MACHINES:

Martitia Robbins	5460	votes
Fannie Birkhead	4725	"

WATCHES:

Clara Wall	2505	votes
Rona Yow	2315	"

\$75.00 PIANO CERTIFICATES:

Swanna Lowdermilk	2005	votes
Daisy Osborne	1325	"
Fleta Hatch	1100	"
Florence Luther	1000	"

The Contest has added many hundred new subscribers to our list and secured the renewal of many thousands of our readers for another year, and has ended very satisfactorily. The management heartily appreciates the interest manifested by its friends and expresses thanks to all who in any way participated in the affair.

The Jamestown Exposition party will leave for Jamestown Tuesday, August 13th.

A FACTOR FOR GOOD.

The Modern Bank Concentrates Safeguards and Distributes a Community's Money—Remarkable Record of Wachovia Loan and Trust Co.

Does the average individual or a community at large fully appreciate their banks? They will do well to consider the many ways in which banks help them, when there has been mutual co-operation. For the modern bank is not only a factor for good in many ways, but mainly helps to concentrate, safeguard and distribute the community's money to the best advantage.

And particularly is this true of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, whose main office is in Winston-Salem, with offices at Asheville, Salisbury, Spencer and High Point. This institution began business about 14 years ago, with a capital of \$200,000, and now has a capital and undivided profits amounting to \$700,000.00 and total assets of \$5,300,000, and has paid to its shareholders during this time, in dividends, amounting to \$345,800. It is virtually the first bank in this section to allow interest on deposits, and has been conducting a savings department all the while, it being provided for in its charter, and no one can estimate the number of people it has taught and encouraged to save their spare money, and what a valuable service it has rendered along this one line! It having the largest capital of any banking institution in North Carolina, and with a strong board of directors, capable officers, department managers and employees, it has never had to solicit business on the strength of any one feature, but is able to furnish all round service.

Recently some malicious person circulated a false report, reflecting on the condition of this bank, in the locality of some of its branches and its officers in charge did not antagonize any of its depositors, who ignorantly withdrew their funds but immediately cashed every check and book as fast as they were presented and in this way, proved to them its solidity and to the community at large, that the Wachovia Loan & Trust Company stands for safety

and prompt service and can stand any run that may be made on it. —Winston-Salem Journal, July 31, 1907.

Randleman Personals

Miss Lena Bulla, has been with the Randleman Store Co. during their sale, has returned to Glenola. Dr. D.L.Fox, Misses Maude and Cora Fox, returned Wednesday from the Jamestown exposition.

Walter Dean and wife have returned to their home at Greensboro, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Randleman.

Miss Alice Freeman has gone to Greensboro where she will make her future home.

The Modern Public Library.

"The Modern Public Library" is an article of educational interest in the September number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine. There is probably no other public institution which has undergone a greater awakening within the last twenty-five years, and the list gives an outline of the principal movements, which have taken place for the development of the modern library system. The methods which enable the introduction of the best reading matter into the remotest homes, as well as the many inducements which are made to young and old to become interested in good literature, are told about. The children's story hour and the "gangrooms" for boys may not be found in every locality, but their value as an incentive to reading makes a universal appeal. Every one ought to be interested in this account of one of the greatest influences of our modern times.

Keep the Money at Home.

The York Enquirer says: The money sent to mail order houses is taken entirely out of circulation of the communities from which it is sent. There are people who insist on dealing with foreign houses, even when they can get the same commodities at as low a price at home. This is very bad policy for all concerned, and it is harmful to the people who practice as to others. It is good policy to pay a little more for articles at home, rather than buy them abroad.

More than one thousand people were killed in the Pennsylvania coal mines last year.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, was married to Miss Catherine Spencer Eddy, at the American Embassy in Berlin, Germany, one day last week.

A race riot followed the assault of an aged citizen at Hillsboro, Ill. last Thursday, which resulted in the negroes finally deserting the town.

The increase in property valuation in Chatham county is \$9,423.22. The largest increase is in Cape Fear township and amounted to \$230,323. \$90,000 of this is due to the plant of the Cape Fear Power Co. at Buckhorn.

Georgia legislature has passed an act disfranchising the illiterate negroes. The same body has established prohibition in that state. Georgia law makers have done good work.

Gov. Glenn has declined the invitation to go to Brooklyn to address the Democratic Club on "State's Rights" on August 25th. This is necessitated by the work in his office at Raleigh.

Gov. Comer, of Alabama, and the officials of the Southern Railway have reached an agreement whereby the Southern adopts the 2 1/2 cent passenger rate and the law reducing rates on 110 commodities goes into effect September 1st and continues until the constitutionality of the measures are determined.

Will E. Osborne, a former resident of Greensboro, who has been in Chicago for some time, will return in a few days.

Supt. Vann, of the Davidson county schools, will hold a teachers' institute in a short time at Lexington. Prof. John Blair, of Wilmington, will probably conduct the institute.

The Salisbury Post has ordered material for enlarging the paper to 7 columns, eight pages. A mergenthaler typesetting machine and a new Web perfecting press will be added to the equipment.

Senator Daniels, of Virginia, and Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, have been invited to the Forsyth County Fair, and it is expected that both distinguished gentlemen will be present.

The telegraphers of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies are on a strike on account of the employment of non-union men along the lines through the West. A thousand and one hundred men are out.

J. D. McNulty, jan engineer at the pump house at Salisbury, was arrested Thursday morning last, charged with the murder of Robt. Owen, superintendent of the Rowan county post house. He pleads innocence. McNulty is a native of Cabarrus county, and went to Salisbury 2 years ago from Stanley county. He is 40 years of age.

40,000 pounds of blackberries were shipped from Mr. Aiky during the berry season.

Two people were killed and two hurt in an auto race at Milwaukee, Wis. Thursday. The racers were competing for a \$25 prize and a supper.

The new graded school building for Kernersville is under construction. It is of brick and will contain six classrooms and a large auditorium.

Miss Minnie Fisher and Beasley Benton were married at the residence of P. A. Fisher, Carthage, R. F. D. No. 2, last Wednesday. Mr. Benton is a clerk in the Charlotte post-office.

Prince Curtis, a handsome French blooded stallion, owned by a stock company of the citizens of Guilford, and valued at \$3,000 died last week.

The Democratic State Executive Committee has declared Congressman John Sharp Williams the party nominee for the United States Senate. His majority over Governor Vardaman was 648 votes.

Miss Julia Jackson, granddaughter of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, was married at Salisbury Thursday to E. R. Preston, a popular young lawyer of Charlotte.

As usual the annual Masonic Picnic at Mocksville Thursday, was well attended, and the proceeds were better than the average. Hon. Whitehead Klutz, of Salisbury, was the orator.

Messrs. Allen and Clarke are building a large cotton gin at Candor. They expect to be ready for business by the time the new crop comes in.—The Montgomerian.

A Genuine
DIAMOND RING
\$2.00
Guaranteed

WITH A DIAMOND RING FREE how to secure a BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION. DIAMONDS and EXOTIC COMPLEXION are both desirable opportunities to every woman is for obtaining both. For \$2.00 a 12 KT. GOLD SHELL RING like a belcher, with a Titan set with a GENUINE DIAMOND will send free with every receipt and directions, for a faultless complexion, easily and simple to follow. It will expense of Creams, Cosmetics, Bleaches. Will free the skin from pimples, blackheads, etc., and give beauty and softness.

THE GENUINE DIAMOND IS GUARANTEED BY THE MANUFACTURER to be as REPRESENTED should any purchaser be dissatisfied cheerfully REFUND THE MONEY NOT LET PRIOR LEAD DOUBT THE GENUINENESS OF THIS RING, as the above protects each and every purchaser \$2.00 BY MAIL and takes TAG OF THIS OFFER, as the LIMITED. Send size of finger for the ring is desired.

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GREATEST FUN MAKER

Wonderful Moving Picture Machine Gives No End of Amusement. You Can Have a Theatre in Your Home.

Boys and girls and parents—do you like to have fun?

And boys, do you like to make money while you are having a lot of fun?

Here is an offer that means fun for the boys, fun for the girls, fun for the parents—an offer that will turn your home into a veritable theatre—no end of amusement for everybody.

I mean a moving picture machine—a REAL moving picture machine that will throw moving pictures such as you may have seen at big entertainments. Until recently no one could buy a moving picture machine for less than SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS, but now you have an offer to get a moving picture machine with 329 moving pictures ABSOLUTELY FREE. Just think—a moving picture machine outfit FREE!

Scenes and events from all over the world are brought right to your home by this moving picture machine. There is nothing that cannot be reproduced by the machine. You may see stirring horse races, exciting prize fights, if you want them, daring burglaries, with the thieves being caught in the act by our trusty cameras, battle scenes, dining scenes, pictures of people in church, pictures of President Roosevelt and other great men, delivering speeches, pictures of children at play, musical plays, great earthquakes, and hundreds of others that would keenly interest everyone.

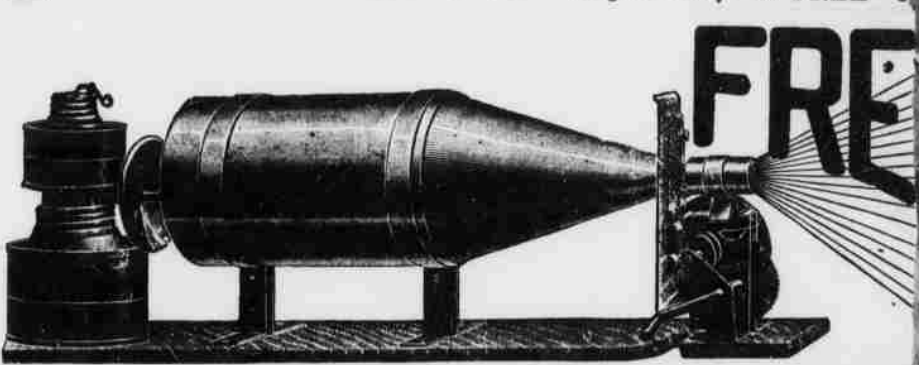
Mr. Ellis has photographers ever in readiness to photograph every important happening of the day, so that you reproduce in your own home any public event taking place in New York or anywhere else as if you had been on the spot. You can see ships coming into the harbor of New York or Boston, you can see Indians fighting on the plains in the West, you can even see the explosion of a Russian battleship as it is fired upon by the Japanese. You can see the markets of Europe, the people in the streets of Paris and Naples, wild animals in the forests of Africa, and exciting horse races. Pictures of all kinds go with this moving picture machine, so that there is no end of entertainment.



Portrait of Mr. Charles E. Ellis, who has secured the sole right to give away the wonderful Moving Picture Machine.

320 MOVING PICTURES

and this Marvelous Moving Machine, with complete equipment all given away—all FREE—a



HERE IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MARVELOUS MOVING PICTURE MACHINE. It is the greatest entertainment ever invented; no end of fun and amusement for you and all your visitors. Everybody will be glad to come to your home when you have one of these great moving picture machines and you will laugh until your sides split when you see the funny pictures. When you own this moving picture machine and film of 329 free pictures, you can give entertainments and make lots and lots of money. You will be sought after at church entertainments and every social function in your neighborhood.

The machine is made of Russian metal, black japan, eight wheel mechanism which drives the moving pictures; expeller diaphragm lens, triple polished standard double extra reflector, throwing ray of light 20 feet, enlarging the picture up to about four feet in diameter; lamp is fitted with great safety carbide generator, and produces the highest light power. Has far greater light power than the ordinary electric light, producing an intense glow on the screen and bringing out every detail of the picture with pronounced distinctness. The carbide is absolutely safe, much safer than a kerosene lamp. We guarantee its absolute safety.

With the outfit we send book with instructions, telling how to operate this marvelous machine. Any child can learn in five minutes how to run this marvelous machine.

BOYS This marvelous Moving Picture Machine is a regular "Gold Mine"—You can make plenty of money giving moving Picture Shows.

GOOD WORDS

I am delighted with the Machine. I have been offered four dollars more than I paid for it.—Leonard Aiger, Stettin, N. Y.

The Moving Picture Machine is all right; it works all right and I am pleased with it, thank you a thousand times for it.—W. J. Lord, Woodland, N. Y.

The Moving Picture Machine works like a charm. I expect to make a great deal of money with it.—J. Victor Williams, 257 Mulberry Street, Reading, Pa.

I find the Moving Picture Machine to be exactly as represented and I wish to thank you a thousand times for it as it is bringing me both fun and money.—Earl K. Martin, Monticello, Pa.

THIS MOVING PICTURE MACHINE IS A GREATER INVENTION THAN THE PHONOGRAPH

The films which reproduce the wonderful pictures shown by this machine are thirty-two pictures to the foot, popular standard size. This is the size employed by the leading moving picture entertainers who make thousands of dollars a year showing excited audiences pictures of momentous events. The films are all contained on a 16-foot endless chain. These films are taken one by one and catch the moving objects in the different stages of action, thus presenting them to the eye as if the objects were really alive before you.

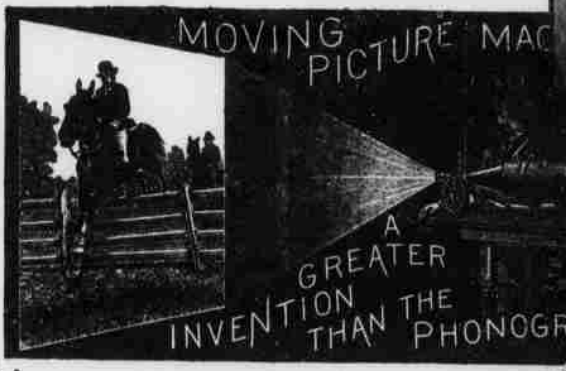
You don't need to do much traveling moving picture machine in the house. You can sit right in your own parlor and look at scenes from all over the world just as if you had traveled thousands upon thousands of miles and were looking at the real scenes themselves. The moving picture machine keeps the entire household in a continual round of laughter when the funny pictures are shown. Fill the coupon.

For instance when you are looking at a scene on which a hunter is riding a horse when he jumps the fence it is funny to see the rider roll over and over on the ground and then get up and feel the lump on his head. The machine is very popular when there is a party at your house.

Every Home may be turned into a regular gold mine by giving moving picture shows. For instance there is no one who would not be willing to pay to see President Roosevelt delivering one of his speeches. It is so real you can almost hear the words and all one has to do is to read the speech he is delivering and you



SHOOTING THE CHUTES AT CONY ISLAND, N. Y. can see every posture he makes. Boys, it is marvelous. The live boy with one of these machines can make plenty of money—all he wants to spend. Send coupon.



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HERE IS what you are to get this amazing moving picture machine and the 329 moving pictures, all brought together in the most splendid manner. I want to send you these pictures on a special offer among the people you know for 25 cents. They cannot get these pictures at the art stores at any price. You may distribute the pictures, if you wish, at 50 cents, but you must sell no more than two to any one person. When you have distributed the 25 pictures you will have cost the seven dollars to me and I will immediately send you FREE the moving picture outfit and the 10 feet of film, containing 329 moving pictures, all complete. I have the sole right to give away the moving picture machine and the pictures, and the first one who answers will be the first one to receive the great offer.

Cut or tear out this free coupon. No letter is necessary. Simply sign the coupon, write your name and address plainly, and as soon as I receive your request I will send you the pictures provided. This all you will have to do. It is to distribute the pictures, and the moving picture machine will be yours.

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DEAR MR. ELLIS: Please send me the twenty-eight pictures that I may earn the great moving picture outfit. Yours truly,
Sign your name and address.