

# NEWS' PONY CONTEST OPENS TO-MORROW

Tomorrow is the day. What day? Why, the day that The News' Pony contest opens. There are not many boys or girls in Charlotte and nearby towns that haven't marked as a red letter day. The day to start to get busy to win that pony outfit.

If anyone doesn't think that the announcement of the contest caused excitement among the young people, he should spend a day with the contest manager and see what the boys and girls of this community really think of the contest.

One boy came all the way from Salisbury to learn full particulars every few minutes the telephone rings, with an interested contestant on the other end of the wire; and many are calling at the News office before and after school. All seeking the same information. "Tell me all about the pony contest."

The older people are interested, too. While they, of course, cannot enter, they are nominating boys and girls that are relatives and friends and promising their support.

**Other Prizes.**

Some haven't understood that there were other prizes besides the pony outfit. Two high grade bicycles are to be given to those who stand second and third in the contest. These will be purchased for either boys or girls, so whichever wins will be satisfied.

All boys and girls who are planning to enter the contest should have their nominations sent in at once. The first list of standings will be published soon after the contest starts and your name should be among them. You will be surprised, when this list is first published to know how many contestants have been entered.

The ones who start early will have an advantage. They will be first to line up the support of their friends and when some one else comes along later they may find that many of their friends who they had counted on have already promised their support to other contestants who got the first.

If there is anything about the contest that is not perfectly plain to you, do not fail to come to The News office and have it explained. Receipt books will be ready tomorrow and all contestants will be supplied at once so that they need not lose a moment.

**RULES.**

- The nomination blank counts 1,000 votes, when filled out and sent in to The News office, but can only be counted once by any one contestant.
- A new subscriber is one who is not taking the paper at the time the contest started. Twice as many votes are allowed on new subscribers as on old. We expect a square deal from all contestants in regard to the difference between new and old subscribers. In turning in subscriptions be sure to state which are new. Any subscriptions turned in as new, when they are not, will be thrown out.
- Coupon votes clipped from the paper must be voted before the expiration date printed on each.
- On all subscriptions turned in a special ballot will be given the contestant, which can be voted at any time before the close of the contest, except that no contestant will be allowed, in any one day, to vote over 5,000 ahead of the leader of the day before. All ballots over and above that amount must be held in reserve. Starting with the last week of the contest this rule will be withdrawn and the reserve vote can be cast at will.
- Any white boy or girl under 18 years of age is eligible to enter the contest, barring, of course, members of the immediate family of employees of The News.
- All decisions from time to time and any disagreements which might come up, will be settled finally by The News, and we reserve the right to

**A Skeleton**

**Once on a Time**

Now Mrs. I. A. Decker of Clyde, Ky., Says She is Well and Happy, Through Taking Cardui.

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# CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Made Safe by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—Mrs. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.E.D., Graniteville, Vt.

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**Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.**

make any new rules at any time during the contest that we deem necessary to the protection of all concerned.

7. The contest starts Wednesday, May 10th, and ends July 20th.

## Lake Mohonk Conference

The Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration, at its seveneenth annual meeting at Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 24-25, will bring together with eminent Americans a distinguished body of foreigners, including Baron d'Estournelles de Constant of France; the Dean of Worcester, England; Dr. John Clifford of London; Herr Prediger F. W. Somoleit, of Berlin; the ministers to the United States from a number of European and South American nations; and a score of eminent Canadians. The American speakers will include United States Senator Theodore E. Burton; Charlemagne Tower, former ambassador to Russia and Austria; Oscar S. Straus, member of the Hague court; Solicitor J. R. Clark of the state department; John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state; George W. Perkins, formerly of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor; Richard Bartholdt, M. C.; James Brown Scott, secretary of the Carnegie Peace Endowment; and President Butler of Columbia University, who will preside.

The conference will give special attention to an unlimited treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States, and to the proposed celebration of the centenary of the treaty of Ghent. There will be a discussion of the duty of the United States to execute its treaty obligations and protect alien residents. And it is expected that a special committee will report plans for a National Council for Arbitration and Peace, the purpose of which will be to bring into effective cooperation the different arbitration and peace societies in this country, thereby putting an end to the confusing and unbusinesslike methods now common to peace work in America.

Among those who will attend from North Carolina are Joseph G. Brown, president Citizen's National Bank, Raleigh, and Dr. William L. Potent, president Wake Forest college.

**Communion Sabbath At Meeting House**

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock at the Chalmers Memorial Meeting House.

Pretaching will commence tomorrow night, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. F. D. Jones, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, who will assist Rev. R. E. Hough, pastor of Chalmers Memorial. There will be services Wednesday night, Thursday night and Friday night, preparatory to the communion service. On Sabbath morning the Westminster congregation will unite in observance of the Lord's Supper. A cordial invitation is extended to the friends of the respective congregations to unite in these services.

**"Everyyellow" Will Be at The Banquet**

Tonight the gymnasium banquet will take place in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, and every fellow who has been in the gymnasium the past season should be on hand. A general good time is planned for, and every one who attends will be sure to enjoy himself.

Two short addresses will be made, one by Mr. W. C. Dowd, whose subject will be, "One of the Boys," and the other by Mr. J. H. Ross, whose subject will be, "Shall We Pull Together for the Coming Season?"

Sorosis.

Sorosis will have its last meeting for the year this afternoon at Mrs. H. A. Murrill's.

## Commencement at Davenport College

Cards as follows were received yesterday:

The faculty and graduating class of Davenport College extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the commencement exercises to be held May twenty-third and twenty-fourth nineteen hundred and eleven.

Monday, May 22nd, 4 p. m., art reception.

Tuesday, May 23rd, 11 a. m., annual sermon by Rev. E. K. McClarty, pastor of West Market Street church, Greensboro, N. C.

Wednesday, May 24th, 10 a. m., graduating exercises.

11 a. m., annual literary address by Rev. J. H. Barnhard, pastor Washington Street church, High Point, N. C.

8:30 p. m., concert.

Graduates in literary course—Tommie Brooks, Baber, Mabel Bradley Clyde, Mattie Flora Camp, Lucy Elizabeth Jordan, Dorcas Elizabeth King, Lucy Bynum King, Jennie Mecum, Hazel Marie McAdams, Clair Iva McIntosh, Elizabeth Emeline Rogers, Rose Ellen Stroup.

Graduate in English—Beulah Marie Cline.

Graduates in music—Osee Elizabeth Brink, Irene Martin, Harriet Estelle McChae.

Graduate in art—Cora Belle Ballard.

**The Plaza Plan To Legislature**

Special to The News.

Atlanta, Ga., May 9.—The "plaza plan," presented to the legislature last year will be urged on that body this summer, backed by the combined influence of the strongest interests in Atlanta.

The idea, which originated with Architect Haralson Bleckley, is already familiar to the Georgia public. It is to transform the center of Atlanta, and incidentally, the old railroad terminal property which belongs to the state, by bridging over the tracks with an enormous series of concrete reinforced arches and putting on top a plaza, or boulevard, or park, on a level with the present viaducts and with Peachtree street, thus doing away entirely with the "sewer of smoke" which is Atlanta's most terrible defect from a civic topographical standpoint. The plan, which will cost \$3,000,000, is to have this plaza extend all the way from Forsyth street through the center of town, to Washington street viaduct, thus giving a magnificent boulevard from the new terminal and the old depot to the state capitol grounds. Where the old depot now stands it is proposed to build a combination station and municipal building.

It is proposed to raise the money here in Atlanta, but the thing can not be done without the consent of the state, which owns not only the site of the old depot, but a good deal of the land on which the tracks run, and which would have to be bridged over by the arches.

A joint committee of the chamber of commerce and city council will meet this week to formulate plans for laying the matter before the legislature early during the coming session.

**Improvements On State Asylum**

Atlanta, May 9.—Sweeping improvements and reforms in the state insane asylum at Milledgeville will be recommended to the state legislature by the board of trustees of that institution this summer.

Two things, it is declared, are absolutely necessary, if Georgia is to rank with other enlightened and progressive commonwealths in handling her unfortunate mentally defective classes.

First, it is said, there is the need of a building in which cases of so-called "recent and acute" insanity may be treated apart from chronic patients. The other need is the establishment of an institution where the feeble-minded may be trained and where epileptics may be cared for.

Last year 3,347 patients were treated at the asylum, showing an increase of 147 over the preceding year. But during the past twelve months 4,202 patients were treated. The total cost of conducting this work was \$2,670,000, which was paid \$3,000 spent in eradicating tuberculosis pavilions. So the cost per day for each patient is less than 38 cents. The board of trustees will urge the legislature to allow at least 50 cents per day for each patient. The medical department of the sanitarium, it is stated, is painfully handicapped by lack of funds and equipment.

**Seek Pardon From President.**

Special to The News.

Atlanta, Ga., May 9.—Attorney C. P. Goree, of this city will leave for Washington, D. C., this morning to appear before President Taft to seek a pardon for Howell Cobb, aged 51 years, who is serving a life term in the federal prison here for the murder of a negro in Muscogee, Ind. Cobb has served 13 years, and was pardoned by Mr. Goree, at the time of the trial, that Cobb committed the murder while under the influence of cocaine, and believing that the negro was trying to murder him. It will be set forth that Cobb has long since been cured of his cocaine habit, and is an honest man, who would, if freed or paroled, make an excellent citizen.

**The Watkins Verdict.**

After so long a time a jury in Buncombe superior court tried and convicted Watkins of manslaughter for killing Bunting at Black Mountain a long time ago. The first hearing resulted in a hung jury. Now a motion is pending for a new trial on the ground that a member of the jury was prejudiced against the defendant and had often so stated. He was passed as a jurymen without questioning him. What do they want to kick for when it was their own fault?—Greensboro Record.

# S.S.S. NATURE'S TONIC

The need of a tonic in the Spring is almost universally recognized. Bodily fatigue, fickle appetite, poor digestion, nervousness, lack of energy, etc., prove that the proper amount of nourishment is not being supplied to the body through the circulation. The stomach, bowels, and digestive members are sluggish from lack of stimulating nutrition, and in consequence the entire body suffers from the effects of a poorly nourished constitution. The use of a real blood-purifying tonic when the system is deranged from lack of nourishment, will often prevent the development of some serious sickness because weak systems cannot resist disease, while healthy, well nourished constitutions are able to ward it off. No medicine is of value as a tonic except one which purifies and enriches the blood, for until this is done the body will not receive its required stimulus and disease-resisting powers. S. S. S. is the best Spring tonic because of its genuine ability and worth as a blood purifier. It builds up the depleted system in the true way, by purifying the blood and supplying an increased amount of nourishment to every portion of the body. S. S. S. removes all impurities from the circulation, and promotes the unpleasant physical ailments of Spring. S. S. S. is for sale at drug stores.

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**A Serious Matter.**

It is said that the Charlotte grand jury didn't crack a smile when it said it could find no evidence of corruption in the recent election.—Anderson Daily Mail.

**DO NOT SHOW YOUR AGE IN YOUR COMPLEXION**

By Dorothy Venn.

(From San Francisco Examiner.)

What woman would not look young if she had a clear, soft complexion? Perhaps the most wonderful skin treatment is one of the most simple. Dr. Takka Quoido, Japan's famous skin specialist, gives San Francisco women the following advice:

"Yes, we never grow old in Japan—I mean the women's faces never show age. All Japanese women use mayonaisse dissolved in witchhazel, and massage the solution thoroughly into the face, neck and arms once or twice a day. This treatment is absolutely harmless even to a baby's skin and gives wonderful results, removing all manner of facial blemishes. It also prevents the growth of hair. You never saw a Japanese woman with hair on her face.

"Take a small original package of mayonaisse and dissolve it all in eight ounces of witchhazel, and you are supplied with this aid to youth."

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**You Can't Be Happy**

and be mad with everybody who differs with you as to some or even many things. Why, I know folks, fairly good folks, too, who seem to think I'm a fool. Let me whisper in your ear, Sweetheart, life's too short to worry over that sort of stuff. I quit it long ago.

**YOU CAN'T BE HAPPY, MY SON,**

and worry over the lies that may be told about you, or the slanders that some vicious or thoughtless people love to circulate. I catch it in the back sometimes, but, bless your heart, I sleep just as sweetly, and love to live and enjoy my friends just as much, and feel sorry for the backbiter, for there's the unhappiness—its not in my shop. Occasionally when they want to stand on your neck you've got to slap 'em over, but never cherish animosity. I'm always doing something for the miserable fellow that did me a dirty trick, but that's one of my lines on happiness.

**"BUT WHAT'S THE OTHER LINE."**

Keesler? How, tell us how you can be always and forever smiling?" I'll tell you Johnny, but you mustn't keep it to yourself. I carry lots of shares in the MUTUAL BILLY MALONE. I'm laying up for the rainy days, when sickness and death overtake those for whom I'm responsible, and to care for those remaining when I am called to "The Happy Hunting Ground." What are you doing about yours, Johnny?

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**WILL THE GENTLEMAN**

Who wrote us a post card last week give his name? He forgot to sign it. The postal reads: "Please send me your booklet 'About Wills and Trust Estates.' I guess most people intend to make a will before they die, but put it off from year to year, and not dying, unconsciously drift into the superstition that by postponing such action they are postponing death. While, fact, it is preparation for death that postpones it."

Our known friend makes a fine point, and expresses it so well that we quote him in full. May we suggest that when the reader of this advertisement has his will drawn he name this Company his Executor and Trustee.

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