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OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Grand Popular Voting Contest.

FOR WHITE YOUNG WOMEN, MARRIED OR SINGLE.

CONTEST ALSO FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Thirty-Four Premiums to be Given Away Absolutely Free!

THESE PRIZES CONSIST OF

\$500.00 In United States Currency

TOGETHER WITH

THIRTY-THREE OTHER PREMIUMS

GRAND PRIZE

TWO TRIPS to CUBA

For Winner and Companion.

GRAND PRIZE

One UPRIGHT PIANO

Perfect Tone, Popular Make.

GRAND PRIZE

One SHETLAND PONY

With Buggy and Harness.

Twenty-Four District Prizes that will be Divided Equally Throughout Star's Territory.

Six Diamond Rings. Six Turkish Rockers. Six Gold Watches. Six \$25.00 Bank Accounts.

Separate Contest For Boys,---Six Prizes Consisting of

\$50.00 in Gold for Boy Standing Highest in City and \$50.00 in Gold for Boy Standing Highest Outside.
Gold Watch for Boy Standing Next Highest in City and Gold Watch for Boy Standing Second Highest Outside
Silver Watch for Boy Standing Third Highest in City and Silver Watch for Boy Standing Third Outside.

Thousands In Prizes. Thousands in Prizes.

The contestants who will receive these prizes will be determined by Star readers according to the following manner of voting:

CONTEST No. 1.

For Young Women, Married or Single.

There will be twenty eight prizes offered to the young women who enter this contest, and the distribution will be made according to the ones receiving the highest numbers of votes at the close of the contest.
The city of Wilmington has been divided into two districts, and the remaining territory into four districts making six districts for the young women to enter and compete for the prizes.
There will be four Grand Prizes, consisting of \$500 in cash; a Handsome Upright Piano; Two trips to Cuba, with expenses, for winner and her companion; also a Pony, harness and Buggy.
These four prizes will be awarded the four young women who receive the highest numbers of votes of any in the entire contest at the close.
After the four Capital Prizes have been awarded there will be four prizes awarded each district making an even distribution of the twenty-four district prizes.
For each district there will be four prizes consisting of a Handsome Diamond Ring; a Turkish Rocker, a beautiful Gold Watch, and a Bank Account amounting to \$25.00.
This will make twenty-eight winners in the young women's contest, and the young women to receive these prizes will be determined by the popular vote of the readers of the Morning Star.

DIVISION OF DISTRICTS.

First District--Counties of Wilson, Edgecombe, Wake, Mecklenburg, in North Carolina. All other counties in North and South Carolina not mentioned in the following districts.
Second District--Counties of Robeson, Scotland, Richmond, Moore, Lee, and Anson, in North Carolina; Marion and Marlborough Counties in South Carolina.
Third District--Counties of Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Sampson, Cumberland, Harnett and Johnston, North Carolina; Horry and Florence Counties, South Carolina.

Fourth District--New Hanover County, outside of Wilmington; also Pender, Onslow, Duplin, Jones, Craven, Carteret, Lenoir and Wayne Counties.
Fifth District--That part of the city of Wilmington South of Princess Street.
Sixth District--That part of the city of Wilmington North of Princess Street.

WHO MAY ENTER CONTEST.

Any woman--married or single--residing in Wilmington or within the confines of the territory outlined in the districts above mentioned, is eligible to compete in this contest. A young woman does not have to be a subscriber to The Morning Star in order to enter. All that is necessary is to send in the name and address with assurance that the person entering is in good standing.

CONTEST No. 2---FOR BOYS.

There will be six winners or prizes at the close of the contest, and the highest votes will be the ones to carry off the prizes.
The city of Wilmington has been entered as one district in this contest, and outside territory another district.
The young man who receives the largest number of votes in the city of Wilmington will receive \$50.00 in cash. The young man receiving the largest number of votes outside of the city of Wilmington will receive \$50 in cash.
The second highest both inside the city of Wilmington, also outside will each receive a Handsome Gold Watch.
The third highest in the city of Wilmington will receive a watch, and the third highest outside of the city of Wilmington will receive a Watch.
This makes two districts for the young men's contest, and each district will receive three prizes at the close of the contest, making six prizes to be awarded on the day this contest closes, November 7th.

Rules Governing Both Contests.

No employe of The Morning Star, or member of his or her family, will be permitted to enter the contest.

Votes can not be transferred, when once issue to on contestant they can not be changed to another.

Any question which may come up before the contest management will be decided by them, and that decision will be final.

The management may reject any name which has been entered as a candidate, for cause.

Votes to appear in the following day's issue of the Morning Star, must be in the office before noon of the preceding day. After the first publication of names, they will appear daily, but no contestant may cast more than 5,000 votes at one time, until further notice.

The rules and regulations may be altered, if necessary.
No votes will be issued unless subscription is accompanied by the cash. No agents' commission will be allowed.

It will not be possible for any one contestant to win more than one of these thirty-four prizes.

Parties living in one district are not confined to voting for a candidate in their respective district, but may vote for any candidate in any district of the contest.

Anyone desiring to vote may do so, using for the purpose the votes published daily in the Star, or the ballots secured on subscriptions.

Enter your name or that of your friend at once, and get your friends to voting. A good start is half the battle.
Two coupons calling for five votes each appear daily in the Star, and one is plainly marked for boys contest and the other one for young women's contest. Gather as many of these as you can and vote them accordingly.

Each contestant entering is entitled to but one of the nominating blanks which also appear daily, and which starts the contestant out with 2,000 votes to his or her credit.
Another way to secure votes is to procure subscriptions to the Morning Star. Votes will be allowed on all subscriptions of four months or over, when paid in advance.

Schedule of Rates---Both Contests.

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| Four months' subscription, Daily Star | \$2.00 | 600 votes |
| Six months' subscription, Daily Star | 3.00 | 1,200 votes |
| Twelve months' subscription, Daily Star | 6.00 | 3,000 votes |
| Twelve months' subscription, Sunday Star | 1.00 | 300 votes |

One-half of the above votes will be allowed on renewal subscriptions.

The offices of the Contest Manager are located in rooms five and seven across the street from the Morning Star building where he may be seen at any hour in reference to this contest. If you are interested, call at the Contest Department of the Morning Star for further information. Phone 190, write or wire.

Address all communications and Subscriptions to the Contest Department of

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