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The Index Grand Popularity Prize Contest Begins Today

A Kimball Piano and Seven Ladies' Desks To Be Given Away

Contest Covers Five Counties

The Index Announces the Biggest Voting Contest Ever Conducted by Any Newspaper in This Section—Each Dollar Counts 1000 Votes—Only Ladies in the Race—Contest Closes December 10—Full Particulars

THE INDEX has the pleasure today to announce the inauguration of the biggest popularity prize contest ever launched by any newspaper in this part of North Carolina or by any weekly in the State, east of Greensboro. The contest of last March and April proved so successful in its results that we have decided to conduct another on a larger scale than anything of the kind ever attempted in this section before. We are going to give away, absolutely free of cost, a \$300 KIMBALL upright piano and seven handsome writing desks for ladies, just like the "grand prize" we gave in the contest last spring. They sell at \$21.00 each. Seven of them are worth \$147, which, added to the price of the piano, makes the total value of the prizes \$447. Think of it! A weekly paper seven months old offering \$447 worth of prizes! And, remember, we are going to give them away. They are going—somebody is going to get them. We have bought them, and we are not going to keep them or sell them. They are going to eight ladies (girls or women)—regardless of age—in the territory of this paper's circulation. Do you want to win one? Do you want your wife or daughter or sister or sweetheart to be a winner of the piano or one of the desks? She has an equal showing with everybody else. Eight ladies can be winners.

WHAT THE PRIZES ARE.

Everybody in this country knows the KIMBALL COMPANY and the instruments they make. Their goods need no introduction. Hundreds of KIMBALL pianos are now in the homes of the people of Cumberland and adjoining counties. They are reliable, true and tried, and their merits are already established. The people of this section know Frank Blount, the Southern representative of the KIMBALL house, one of the biggest piano factories in the country. We bought from him the piano we are going to give to some lady in our territory. After a few days the instrument can be seen and examined at his store on Hay street in this city. It is a piano of seven and one-third octaves, three strings and agraffe, in a handsome case, with embossed panels; three pedals; size of the case, four feet four inches in height, five feet one inch wide, two feet two inches deep. It is a thing of beauty and will be a joy forever to her who wins it. It carries with it the guarantee of the Kimball company, and will last a lifetime.

Read this certificate:

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that we have this day sold to The Index Printing Company, of Fayetteville, N. C., one of our best \$300 Kimball Pianos, to be given away in their popularity contest. We have instructed the Kimball Co. to select a splendid instrument, and the same will be on exhibition at our warerooms in Fayetteville just as soon it arrives. This piano is fully guaranteed

by the W. W. Kimball Co. against any defect in workmanship or performance, and is similar in grade of workmanship to any of our best instruments we manufacture and which have been placed in the homes of over two hundred of the best citizens in this city and surrounding section.

"W. F. BLOUNT, General Agent." "W. W. Kimball Co., Seattle, Sept. 22, 1909. "W. W. Kimball Co., Chicago, Ill. "International jury of awards, Seattle Exposition, unanimously give Kimball grand and upright pianos and pipe organs highest award. Congratulations. "EILERS MUSIC HOUSE."

The desks we are going to give to seven ladies in our territory are the same pattern and value as the one we offered last spring, and which was won by Miss Beulah Averitt, of Cedar Creek. They are of golden oak, portable, 30 inches wide, and furnished with two beautifully patterned French plate mirrors, 6x10 inches in size. The desks have all the pigeon holes and compartments that a lady wants in a writing desk. They are useful and ornamental in any home. We buy them from the Fayetteville Furniture Company, and after a few days one of them will be on exhibition at their store on Hay street. They sell for \$21.00.

WHERE THE PRIZES GO.

For the purposes of this contest we have divided our territory into seven districts, and will give one desk to some woman or girl in each district. The districts are as follows:

- FIRST DISTRICT—Cross Creek township. SECOND DISTRICT—All of Cumberland county west of the Cape Fear river except Cross Creek township. THIRD DISTRICT—All of Cumberland county east of the Cape Fear river. FOURTH DISTRICT—All of Robeson county. FIFTH DISTRICT—All of Bladen county. SIXTH DISTRICT—All of Sampson county. SEVENTH DISTRICT—All of Harnett county.

We are going to give the piano to the lady—woman or girl—in Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen, Sampson or Harnett county who has the highest number of votes to her credit in our office at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of December the 10th. Votes may be secured anywhere in the state or the world. Just so you live in one of the counties mentioned you have a chance to win the piano.

One of the desks will be given to the lady—girl or woman—in each district who has the largest number of votes in our office at the hour named—except that in the district where the piano goes the second highest will get the desk going to that district. Remember, a desk is to be given in every district. The grand prize, the piano, will go to the lady who gets the largest number of votes, no matter what district.

HOW TO WIN A PRIZE.

Go to your kindred and friends and tell them what you want. If they are not already subscribers to THE FAYETTEVILLE INDEX, get them to subscribe, pay you a dollar for a year's subscription and give you the votes. If they are already subscribers, get them to renew for another year, give you the money and the

votes. You send or bring the names and addresses and the money to us and we will give you credit for the votes. Those who wish to help any one to win a prize need not wait for her to call. Just send along your renewal or subscription and the name of yourself and the person to whom you wish the votes to go and they will be properly credited as you direct.

HOW VOTES COUNT.

For every dollar sent or brought us for a year's subscription, we will give 1,000 votes. For every half dollar we will give 500 votes and for every 25 cents paid on new or old subscription we will give 250 votes. Anybody, anywhere, can send in any amount on subscription for anybody and have the votes placed to the credit of any lady in any one of the seven districts.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For every dollar sent or brought in to pay for new or old subscription before Sunday, October 10th, we will give 1,500 votes instead of 1,000. Smaller amounts in the same proportion. But take notice, this offer of extra votes will close at midnight Saturday, October 9th.

SPECIAL RULES.—With every remittance it must be stated whether it is from a new subscriber or an old one, that is, whether the person to whom the paper is to go is already getting it or not. And when sending in renewals give the same name precisely as that on the paper the person has been getting. If the paper is going addressed to John Jones, it must be written that way when money for renewal is sent in and not "J. T. Jones." Again, the address to which his paper is already going must be given. Now please don't take it for granted that we know the pet name and the real name and the address of all of our subscribers. Keep names and addresses straight. In a few weeks we expect to print labels on the papers. Every subscriber can then see how he stands. But until then you can come pretty close to it by figuring a little. Just remember the paper started the middle of February. The last contest ended April 30th.

In this paper will be found a "Nominating Ballot." Fill it out and send to us at once and we will enter your choice in the race for a prize and give her 25 votes to begin with. This requires no money. Just send the ballot or as many as you can get from your friends and neighbors. Each ballot will count 25 votes.

After a week or two we will publish each week the standing of the candidates.

Now, it's up to you. Somebody is going to win. Why not you? Start To-day.

NOTES FROM CHAPEL HILL.

The University Has Record-Breaking Registration—Other News.

Correspondence of The Index. The University has an enrollment of about one hundred more than it had at this time last year. The freshman class has about fifty more men than last year's freshman class.

It is impossible at this early stage to give an accurate statement regarding our football prospects. Coach Brides has made a very favorable impression on the football men and the students at large. He played on Yale's team as line-man, end, and back.

The senior class held a meeting last Wednesday and elected A. H. Walt president, and W. B. Edwards vice president.

The junior class elected B. O. Stewart president, and John Tillet vice president.

The sophomore class elected F. P. Barker president, and L. N. Maynor vice president.

About 1 o'clock on Monday night, at the lonely and deserted depot, the class of nine-thirteen held a meeting and elected Norman Vann president.

Chapel Hill, Sept. 20.

DEATH OF MR. J. W. ATKINSON.

A Brave Confederate Soldier, a Popular Man, a Good Citizen Passes—Throngs attend Funeral

Truly remarkable was the tribute Fayetteville paid Sunday afternoon to the memory of the late James W. Atkinson, one of the most popular and well known citizens of this section, who passed away about 2 o'clock Friday night, a few hours after he was stricken with paralysis.

Such a funeral concourse is rarely seen in this city as that which assembled to pay its last tribute of respect to this citizen and soldier. The large new auditorium of the First Baptist Church was literally packed to overflowing. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. J. Hall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which the deceased has been long a loyal member assisted by Rev. L. E. Thompson, pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church. Dr. Hall's eulogy of the departed was simply splendid.

The remains were escorted to the cemetery by Camp 852 Confederate Veterans, the two military companies and Cumberland Lodge K. of P. The two companies fired salutes over the grave at the close of the burial services. The grave was laden with a rich profusion of floral offerings.

The pallbearers were: Honorary, Major E. J. Hale, Major A. McKethan, Capt. W. E. Kyle, Capt. J. H. Robinson, and Messrs. B. G. Hollingsworth and D. H. Ray. Active: Messrs. Q. K. Nimocks, John Underwood, Z. B. Carr, C. J. Cooper, W. S. Cook and W. L. Hawley.

Mr. Atkinson was 66 years of age. For many years he had been the local agent of the Standard Oil Company. He was the son of Wesley and Sarah Atkinson, of this city. Entering the Confederate army at 17, he became color bearer of the famous Thirty-third North Carolina Regiment, winning an enviable reputation for bravery, distinguishing himself principally at Fort Gregg. His escape from this fort with his regimental colors is praised by Clark's "North Carolina Regiments" as a deed that will live in history. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. C. N. Brewer, of Wilmington (by former marriage), Mrs. J. E. Muse of Carthage, Mrs. W. H. Newberry, of Dunn, John Atkinson, of Florence, S. C., Mrs. A. D. Humphrey, Miss Janie Atkinson and H. C. Atkinson, of Fayetteville.

A brave soldier, an earnest worker, a good citizen, a kind father and husband, a faithful Christian, a true Southern gentleman is gone to his reward. His familiar figure we shall see no more in Fayetteville.

Farewell Reception.

Fayetteville formally bade farewell to Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Hughes Monday night, when a public reception was given by the congregation of St. John's Episcopal Church, which Mr. Hughes leaves to go to Henderson. It was a notable occasion and shows the great popularity of this minister and his charming wife here.

MILLINERY OPENINGS.

The millinery establishments of Fayetteville will have their formal Fall openings next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Nominating Ballot—Good for 25 Votes

Contest Department.

The Fayetteville Index.

I nominate for The Index Popularity Contest

of N. C. Please place 25 votes to her credit. Very truly

FIRE AT ST. PAULS.

Store and Contents Destroyed. Other News Notes and Personals

Correspondence of The Index. Between three and four o'clock this morning (Saturday) the store occupied by Mr. F. D. Calbreth and his entire stock of goods were destroyed by fire. How the fire started is unknown. He has our sincere sympathy in his loss.

Among those of the community who are away at school this session are Misses Fannie McArthur, Josie Evans and Ethel Cobb, at the Southern Presbyterian College; Miss Belle Johnson, at Meredith; Miss Pearl Evans, at Peace Institute; Messrs. G. H., H. P. and E. D. Johnson, at Wake Forest College, and Mr. Keelen Cobb, at Bingham School, Mebane.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins and Rev. Mr. McDonald, of the M. E. Church, South, will conduct a series of revival services here next week. The meetings will be in the school auditorium, and will be held at night only.

Rev. K. E. Sentelle, pastor of the Baptist church, who has been spending the summer at the Knoxville summer school and at his old home in the western part of the State, filed his regular appointment last Sunday. His people are delighted to welcome him back.

The first month of the session of St. Pauls High School closes Sept. 27th. The work so far has been very gratifying. The principal's report for the month will show an increase in attendance of about twenty five per cent, over that of the corresponding month last year. The teachers are: Mr. B. H. Johnson, principal; Misses Angelle B. Andrews of Asheville, and Mary E. Stewart of Laurinburg, assistants, and Miss Edine Shaw, music teacher!

Miss Mary Thomas, who has recently come from her home at Jonesboro to St. Pauls to engage in the millinery trade, will have her fall opening September 29, 30. All the ladies have a cordial invitation. St. Pauls, Sept. 25.

GODWIN GLEANINGS.

School Has Fine Opening—Other News Notes and Personals.

Correspondence of The Index. Godwin High School opened last Monday with quite a great number enrolled, and we are looking forward to the best school Godwin has ever had. The school is in charge of Prof. Clegg, assisted by Misses Allen and Barrett.

The farmers in this section are rushing cotton picking, as the price is good.

Walt-on McLeod is very sick with fever, we are sorry to note.

Miss Lizzie Culp and sister, of Dunn, are visiting their brother in Godwin this week—Mrs. W. H. Calbreth, who has been very sick with fever, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Charlie Koch, of Bingham, S. C., spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Parker—Miss Hall, of Beaver Dam, has returned home after spending awhile with her sister, Mrs. Maria Starling—Mr. McLean, of Richmond county, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Dr. McLean.

Miss Annie Calbreth went to Dunn last week on business—Rev. Mr. Parker filed his regular appointment at the Chapel yesterday—Mr. A. V. Williford, and his sister, of Fayetteville, were pleasant visitors in Godwin yesterday—E. J. Williams, who has been spending vacation in south Florida, has returned to his home in Godwin—Miss Kate Cain, of White Oak, and Miss Annie Calbreth, of Mississippi, are visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Calbreth.

Mrs. Vick, of Oconuil, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Dr. McLean and Mrs. H. A. Parker.

Godwin, Sept. 20.

Robeson County News of a Week

Jury List for October Term of Court—Mail Service Over V. & C. S.—Body of Ross Exhumed—Other News.

Correspondence of The Index.

The following were drawn to serve as jurors for the October term of Robeson Superior Court for the trial of civil cases, beginning Monday, October 4th: 1st week—O. P. Chitty, I. R. Butler, Thompson Townships; G. H. Wiggins, Smiths; E. L. Hays and T. S. Noblin, Sterlings; W. R. McNeill and W. M. Baker, Burnt Swamp; Oscar Page, J. M. Williams and J. B. Lewis, White House; N. A. McNeill, Blue Springs; R. D. Croom, Maxton; Bill Nye, Orrum; W. J. Smith, Raft Swamp; W. J. Moore, Parkton; J. G. McKay, Red Springs.

Second Week—J. W. Ford, F. J. Morgan, C. W. Ford and E. W. Floyd, White House; F. J. Floyd, A. K. Morrison, T. J. Davis and A. H. Flowers, Lumberton; Norman Stewart and W. F. Steed, Maxton; D. B. McIntyre, Back Swamp; J. A. Bracy, Alfordville; J. N. Regan, Saddle Tree; I. J. Flowers, Anderson Taylor; Wisharts; H. H. Straughan, J. A. Croom and O. F. Bracy, Thompson.

We are informed that mail service will be put on between Lumberton and Hope Mills, over the V. & C. S., on the first day of October. This is good news to Lumberton, inasmuch that it will put mail here from the north about four or five hours earlier.

Rev. R. W. Townsend, of Raeford, was in our city on last Thursday. Mr. M. J. Barker, of Rennert, was a visitor to Lumberton Thursday. Messrs. Joe Shaw, W. S. Cobb and J. D. Sykes, of Lumber Bridge, spent a few hours in town Tuesday. Miss Florence Butler, of Salemburg, Sampson county, was in town a few days this week. She will teach at ten mile this year. Miss Mittie Cobb, of Lumber Bridge, is visiting friends here. Prof. J. R. Poole visited the schools at Red Springs and other points in north Robeson this week!

Twenty-two members of the Lumberton Lodge of Red Men went to Hope Mills Tuesday on a special train to organize a similar lodge at that place. We are informed that 25 took the degree, and became acquainted with the secrets of said order. The boys report a high-heel time, and say that Hope Mills hospitality is unexcelled.

Upon instruction from Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, Sheriff E. C. McNeill and Dr. W. A. McPhaul went to Maxton Thursday to exhumate the body of Will Ross, [colored] over whose body, Dr. McPhaul, assisted by Dr. L. R. Kirkpatrick of Maxton, was held a post-mortem examination. We are unable to get any details of what the doctors found, but what we can learn, the doctors failed to find any signs of pistol shot wounds. This weakens the confession of Malloy, or Green, as he stated in his confession that Ross was shot two or three times. Some are inclined to believe that Malloy, or Green, committed the murder himself, and that the negroes held on his confession will have no trouble to prove an alibi.

J. M. Norton, formerly of Lumberton but who left here some two months ago going to Rockingham, is wanted by the Richmond county authorities for seducing a Miss Godwin, of Benson, Johnston county, under promise of marriage. From what we can learn it seems like a pitiful case, as the girl is said to be only fifteen years old, and left her home to go to Norton under promise of him marrying her as soon as she reached Rockingham, but instead of marrying her he put her off from time to time, in the meantime living with the girl as man and wife, frequently getting drunk, and beating her. The girl seeing that he did not intend to fulfill his promise, swore out a warrant for his arrest, but Norton got wind of it and took to the tall timbers. Norton lived with a woman here supposed to be his wife. Lumberton, Sep 25th.