

# We're Off! We're Off!

**The Contest Manager is Here,  
and we are Now Ready  
for Business!**

**The First Race and Contest of the kind in Union  
county to be held in Monroe, N. C.**

**The Democrat's Great Popularity Voting Contest Begins  
To-day! Don't Miss Entering the Race!**

**A Beautiful \$400 PIANO to the Winner!**

**Given Absolutely Free!**

A Beautiful \$400 Cotes Piano,  
famous for their plain but highly  
Artistic Case Design, Exquisite  
Finish and Sweet Mellow Tone,

**Given Absolutely Free!**



Enquire about The Caroli-  
na Democrat.

Look up the new paper, The Car-  
olina Democrat, and  
Everybody get ready for the start.

## How To Enter Contest.

Fill out the nomination blank for yourself or friend and send same to The Carolina Democrat Contest Manager and subscription blanks, receipt books and necessary instructions will be furnished.

Candidates may nominate themselves.

Each contestant is entitled to 5,000 credits, which will be issued on receipt of nomination blank. Only one nomination blank to be credited to each contestant.

It is not necessary to be a subscriber to The Carolina Democrat to enter the contest. It will cost you nothing to enter. When you have entered you will become an enthusiast and will thoroughly enjoy participating in the contest. All that is necessary to do in order to enter is to send in your name or get some one to do it for you. (See nomination blank). After entering visit your friends and ask them to subscribe for The Carolina Democrat and help you win a prize.

Get your friends to work for you. It will only require a few hours work each day.

## Scale of Votes.

Following is the scale for subscribers:

Subscription 1 year \$1.00	.....	1,000 votes
Subscription 2 years \$2.00	.....	2,500 votes
Subscription 3 years \$3.00	.....	4,000 votes
Subscription 5 years \$5.00	.....	7,500 votes
Subscription 6 years \$6.00	.....	10,000 votes
Subscription 7 years \$7.00	.....	12,000 votes
Subscription 8 years \$8.00	.....	15,000 votes
Subscription 9 years \$9.00	.....	20,000 votes
Subscription 10 years \$10.00	.....	25,000 votes

The First Grand Prize will be a  
Beautiful \$400 Cotes Piano.  
Other Prizes will be announced later.

### Cut Out This Nomination Blank.

And send to the "Contest Manager" of *The Carolina Democrat*  
Monroe, N. C. Each contestant is entitled to one  
nomination only. Good for 5,000 credits.

I hereby nominate  
Mr., Mrs. or Miss.....

Town or City.....

As a Candidate in The Carolina Democrat Prize Award Contest.

Signed.....

Address.....

Date.....

This nomination counts 5,000 credits—Only one nomination to be credited to each contestant. Under no circumstances will the nominator's name be divulged.

**Start at once; Get the lead; Hold it!**

## Rules Governing Contest

Rule 1. All money for Subscriptions shall be paid to Contest Manager.

Rule 2. Contest Manager's signature must be affixed to all votes before they are of value in the contest.

Rule 3. Ballots can not be bought. The contest will be run on a square basis fair for all. Votes can only be obtained by securing subscriptions, or by cutting the nomination coupons, or free voting certificates of each weekly paper.

Rule 4. No employee of The Democrat or member of his family will be permitted to participate either as a nominator or a voter in the contest.

Rule 5. Candidates will not be restricted in securing subscriptions, but may secure them in any place in the United States.

Rule 6. Only one Nominating Coupon entitling each contestant to 5,000 votes will be allowed.

Rule 7. All votes must be in The Democrat Office by Saturday, 6 p. m., of each week, in order to be included in the next count.

Rule 8. Votes once issued can not be transferred to another contestant.

Rule 9. No votes will be allowed on subscriptions held out more than one week after being secured by contestant. Subscriptions must be turned in promptly together with money collected for them. Votes will be issued when subscriptions are received, but contestants may retain these votes and cast them when they wish.

Rule 10. Nominators or Contestants in The Democrat contest must agree to and accept all rules and conditions.

Rule 11. The right is reserved to reject the name of any contestant for cause, also to alter these rules should occasion demand.

Rule 12. Any question which shall arise between the contestants, will be determined by the Contest Management, and its decision will be final.

Respectfully yours,  
CONTEST MANAGER.