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## PIANO CONTEST MAKES SATISFACTORY START

Many Nominations of Popular Young Ladies Already Made. More to Follow. Get in the Race.

FIRST COUNT, MONDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY FIFTH.

Read the Announcement and Particulars in This Issue and Get in the Game.

The big prize voting contest announcement in these columns last week is creating more interest than we imagined it would at the beginning. Nominations of contestants are being sent to this office and soon there will be many who would be willing recipients of a fine \$400 Obermeyer Piano or other valuable prizes enumerated in this list.

All of these handsome prizes are enumerated in the announcement on another page and will be given to some of the ladies of this vicinity.

The question is: how can I do it? All that is necessary is to get your relatives and friends to trade with the merchants who are donating prizes in this popular voting contest.

For each \$1.00 spent with the merchants you will receive 25 votes which can be voted for any of the contestants. Also to get your friends to subscribe for this paper. For each one year new subscription you will receive 600 votes; for each one year renewal 500; for each year back subscription 400 votes. Of course it will be understood that under no circumstances are coupons issued by the merchants except upon cash purchases.

We have been asked if the wife or daughter of merchants who are co-operating with this paper in this voting contest may compete for prizes. The rules are that no one connected with this paper can compete for any prize, neither can the wife or daughter of any of the merchants who are co-operating with this paper in the contest enter the competition. The reasons for this are obvious, and we are very sure that the merchants will all feel just as we do in regard to the matter. We want the contest to be conducted with the greatest possible fairness, with no occasion or opportunity for anybody to criticize. The ballot box is now at our office, ready to receive votes. The box will not be opened until the first count is made, on November 25th. The judges will be absolutely disinterested people, in whom everybody will have confidence, and every count will be participated in by a representative of the Publishers' Music Co., who are managing the contest. There will be no favorites and no chance for favoritism. The lady who secures the largest number of votes will win the piano, and so on down for the rest of the prizes. We wish there were pianos enough to go round for all the girls, but there are not, and all but one will have to be content with one of the many other beautiful prizes offered.

Voting can commence at any time in a ballot box which is placed in this office and the key to the box will be given to the awarding committee whose names will be announced in another issue of this paper. Use the free vote coupon in this issue. If you know of any lady who has not been nominated and whom you think would make a good race use the nomination

blank below and send her name to this paper or bring it in person and her name will be entered. It matters not if she be married or single.

Read the rules in the large ad. in this issue or we will mail them upon request. Inspect the offerings of the merchants and learn how you may secure votes for yourself or friend. Be sure to ask these merchants for coupons.

Those who do not understand the rules and regulations of this contest can call at this office or write us and we will be pleased to go over the proposition with them.

### Extra Prize of \$10 in Gold.

The first count in the contest will be made on November 25th at which time \$10 in gold will be awarded to the contestant having the largest number of votes at that time. This prize is extra, in addition to the other prizes offered, and its winning will not bar the winner from securing the piano or any of the other prizes.

Do it now and help someone reap the benefits of this liberal offer. Remember that many of the merchants of this town are interested in this contest and give a 25 vote coupon with every \$1 cash purchase.

This contest is between individuals and no lodge or other organization will be permitted to enter. This also means that no lady will be permitted to stand as the candidate of any particular organization with the understanding if she wins the piano or other prizes it is to go to that organization. Such an arrangement would be manifestly unfair to the other contestants. Any candidate so detected will be disqualified. Remember and have your friends trade with merchants who are giving coupons. The names of merchants who are giving handsome prizes and helping to make this contest a big success are as follows:

F. M. Poore,  
Earp's 5 and 10 ct. Store.  
W. E. Merritt Co.  
F. L. Smith Hardware Co.  
C. E. Lundy,  
W. B. Haymore,  
Peoples Drug Co.  
R. H. Leonard,  
Frank Howard,  
W. W. Burke.

We want new subscribers and a lot of them, and these girls will get them for us by seeing their friends and inducing them to subscribe or renew for this paper. We guarantee to make the paper well worth the money of every subscriber, and we expect to hold all these new subscribers for many years to come. That is the only way we can make this contest make money for us.

The names of the young ladies who have already been nominated in this contest are given below. We want each one of them to call at this office and get a book of receipts and copies of the paper to work with and get busy.

The one who does the best work is going to have that beautiful Obermeyer & Sons piano, and the others are going to be hand-

somely rewarded by other prizes. In addition one of them is going to win an extra \$10 in gold, to be awarded November 25. Now young ladies, it is up to you to get busy. A good start may mean a great deal, so get in the game early.

The nominations so far made are as follows:

Mount Airy, N. C.  
Miss Clara Foy,  
Miss Lillie Hale,  
Miss Bessie Patterson,  
Miss Mary Fulton,  
Miss Helen Baldrige,  
Mrs. Marvin Reeves,  
Miss Ida Arrington,  
Miss Clara Tesh,  
Miss Stella Valentine,  
Miss Vera Thompson,  
Miss Myrtle Tilley,  
Miss Pearl Jackson,  
Miss Clarence Beaman,  
Miss Grace Hundley,  
Mrs. Annie Haynes,  
Miss Pearl Taylor,  
Miss Fannie Martin,  
Miss Eual Jeffries,  
Miss Lannie Hanks,  
Miss Jeanette Cody,  
Miss Susan Gentry,  
Miss Mallie Thacker,  
Miss Sadie Ashby,  
Miss Stella James,  
Miss Jessie Moore,  
Miss Elsie Sparger,  
Miss Annie Satterfield,  
Miss Sarah Banner,  
Miss Katie Spaugb,  
Miss Annie Bryant,  
Miss Mattie Monday,  
Miss Bettie Cox,  
Miss Martha Saunders,  
Miss Mae Martin,  
Mrs. Lua Horotn,  
Miss Lillie Key,  
Mrs. T. E. Husband,  
Mrs. Lula Horton.

Mt. Airy, N. C. Route, 1.  
Miss Nellie K. Haymore,  
Miss Kizzie Taylor.

Mt. Airy, N. C., Route 3.  
Miss Bettie Oakley,  
Miss Mary Johnson,  
Miss Maud Sparger,  
Miss Johnie May Roberts,  
Miss Lula McGee,  
Mrs. Blanche McKinney,  
Miss Irene Bunker,  
Miss Mary Bettie East,  
Miss Minnie Herring.

Mt. Airy, N. C., Route 4.  
Miss Minnie Shinault,  
Miss Lillian Perkins,  
Miss Nina York.

Mt. Airy, N. C., Route 5.  
Miss Anna Gwyn,  
Mrs. Munsey Sparger,  
Mrs. Geo. Sparger,  
Miss Lucille Parker,  
Miss Mary Jennie Hines,  
Miss Larma Worrell,  
Miss Ola L. Ward.

Mt. Airy, N. C., Route 6.  
Miss Myrtle Beamer,  
Miss Annie Miller,  
Miss Lottie Booker,  
Miss Victoria Towle,  
Dobson, N. C.

Miss Bertie Badgett,  
Miss Annie Folger,  
Miss Percy Norman,  
Miss Jessie Davis,  
Miss Gertrude Reece,  
Miss Eva Davis,  
Miss Viola Cooper,  
Siloam, N. C.

Miss Beatrice Wall,  
Miss Alga Smith,  
Miss Jennie Apperson,  
Pilot Mountain, N. C.  
Miss Annie Redman,  
Pinnacle N. C.

Miss Della Davis,  
Miss Nannie B. Watson,  
White Plains, N. C.  
Miss Bettie Marshall,  
Rockford, N. C.  
Miss Mallie Reece,  
Miss Daisy Burrus,  
Rusk, N. C.  
Miss Bessie Stanley,  
Miss Florence Wall,  
Brinn, N. C.  
Miss Effie Hill.

### Notice of Sale.

As Administrator of the estate of Jas. A. Satterfield deceased, I will sell for cash at the following times and places, a lot of Corn, Fodder, wheat and hay.

At bottom near White Sulphur Springs, Nov. 12th, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

At John Gravelly's near Satterfield old place, Nov. 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

This Oct. 21, 1912.  
J. M. Parker, Admr.  
J. A. Satterfield, Dec'd.

### You Can Vote on November 5th If You

I. Are a male citizen of North Carolina on election day;

II. Are twenty-one years old on or before November 6, 1912;

III. Have resided in North Carolina two years, in the County six months, and in the ward, precinct, or election district four months preceding the election day; A. If you have removed from one precinct, ward, or election district to another in the same County within four months previous to the election day, you are entitled to vote in the precinct, ward, or election district from which you moved. B. To have resided in the State, County, and precinct, ward, or election district the required length of time means more than merely to have stayed there on a visit or even on business; it means to have considered the place your permanent dwelling-place, your home, the place to which you mean to return. C. If you are a married man, your residence is where your family resides; if single, where you sleep.

IV. Have never been convicted of or confessed in open court, upon indictment, to a crime punishable by imprisonment in the State prison; or, if convicted of or confessed to such a crime, have been restored to citizenship as required by law;

V. Are registered in the precinct where you offer to vote;

A. You are entitled to be registered if you 1. Can show to the satisfaction of the registrar your ability to read and write any section of the Constitution of North Carolina in the English language. a. If you were qualified to vote in any State on January 1, 1867, or are the son, grandson or other lineal descendant of such a one, you can be registered without showing ability to read and write, provided your name was entered upon the permanent record on or before December 1, 1908. Registration under this, the "Grandfather Clause," does not keep you from having to be registered again if so required by statute, but only abolishes the educational test as to those registered under this Clause. 2. Will take the usual oath to support the Constitution and as to your age and residence. B. You are entitled to be registered on election day if you have become eligible to vote between the day the registration books were closed and the day of election; 1. Thus, if your State residence of two years was completed or your majority was reached between the closing of the registration books and November 5th, you would be entitled to be registered on election day.

VI. Have paid your poll tax for 1911 on or before May 1st, 1912, and can produce your tax receipt or will swear that you have so paid your poll tax for 1911; A. You can vote without having paid your poll tax if you 1. Became of age after May 1st, 1911; or 2. Were fifty years old on or before May 1, 1912; or 3. Were exempted by the County Commissioners on or before May 1, 1912, from paying your poll tax on account of poverty or infirmity.

The books close on Oct. 26th. Don't neglect this.

### To Oppose Stedman.

Greensboro, Oct. 18th—C. W. Curry of Greensboro was tonight named as the Republican candidate for Congress in the fifth North Carolina district to oppose Maj. Charles M. Stedman, Democrat. Mr. Curry was named by the district committee to whom authority was given by the convention. It is understood Mr. Curry is acceptable to the Progressives of the district and that he will have the endorsement of the Bull Moose committee, which is also empowered to name a congressional candidate.

### Saves Leg of Boy.

"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles, 25c at Peoples Drug Co.

### Woodrow Wilson Vitaly Interested in Public Health.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Former Chief Chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture, in an appeal to Republicans, says:

"Mr. Wilson and Mr. Marshall by their strenuous efforts in behalf of the food laws of their respective states have given a positive promise to end the threatening state of affairs. They will support to the utmost the officials under the law who are trying to protect the public health and will make short shift of those who have brought about these present unbearable conditions.

"Wilson and Marshall, by their education and environment are free from bias in favor of predatory interests and are inspired by true patriotic zeal in behalf of public welfare.

"I believe also that President Wilson will renovate the Department of Agriculture, reeking, as it has been, for the past twelve years with scandals and favoritism. He will see to it that the Bureau of Animal Industry will protect the public health instead of the efforts of the packers to sell diseased meat under the deceptive phrase 'U. S. Inspected and Passed.' Under President Wilson no more Pinchots will be kicked out of the service, no more unspeakable McCabes will exercise dictatorial powers. There will be no more cotton leaks and jungle atrocities, no more everglade swindles, Buecanering, boasting, and buncombe will give place to same efforts for the promotion of real agriculture and the public health.

"Under Wilson, the Department of Agriculture will be restored to speaking-terms with the State Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, and the State Officials will no longer be regarded as inferior beings, living only on the largess of a Washington cabal. I ask all who want honesty and faithful service in the Department of Agriculture, the promotion of public health, and executives who have grown to manhood and lived in an environment favorable to that which makes for the public welfare, to vote for Wilson and Marshall."

Do you want to support a man who will not only bring financial relief, but who will give his best thought and effort towards the conservation of human life? Then vote for Woodrow Wilson.

### Evangelist Harvests the Coin.

Monroe Enquirer.  
The price of preaching has "risz" east of us. Rev. Raymond Browning has just closed a tent meeting in Rockingham in which a great many people made a profession of religion and a purse of a thousand dollars was given the preacher and besides that he was given the large tent in which the meeting was held. It is said that Mr. Browning closed a meeting at Laurinburg before he went to Rockingham and they gave him twenty-five hundred dollars in that town, one man coming across with one thousand dollars. If the "regular" preachers down that way are paid anything like the "here and there" preachers are paid they are not on the ragged edge by upwards of a long shot.

### Yes Paint

will be high next year, so much work has been put-off and more will be.  
Men don't know that it costs more money to wait than to paint; it costs about 10 per cent to wait, and not over 5 for the extra price.  
What is it? About \$2.50 on the average job (3000 square feet); 10 gallons Devoe, 15 of average paint, yes 20 of some.  
Suppose there's plenty of oil next year, won't paint go-down? Yes, a little; there can't be plenty of oil; the demand settles that. Half the work of last year and this is waiting; so stupid we are.  
DEVOE.  
W. E. Merritt Co. sells it.

### A SCHOOL SECRET.

A Word to the Patrons of Mt. Airy Graded School.

I wish every patron of the Graded School to read carefully the statement below. I want to take you into one of our school secrets and I want your hearty co-operation in working out something that will greatly benefit your boys and girls.

Last week I promised to let out of school half an hour before school closes any grade or section of grade that would go through the week without any pupil's having to be punished for any improper conduct in school, or in line while marching in or out of the building. I also promised to let any grade or section of a grade out fifteen minutes earlier than usual if no one in the grade or section should be tardy during the week, or if no one should be absent from the grade or section during the week, and thirty minutes if no one should be tardy or absent during the week.

This, you see, made it possible for every grade in school to get out an hour earlier than usual on Friday. Three grades or sections did get out thirty minutes earlier, one forty-five, and others fifteen minutes.

Now, this week I am giving any grade or section the opportunity to get out thirty minutes earlier than usual if 90 per cent of the grade or section do not have to be punished during the week, and fifteen minutes if 90 per cent are on time, and fifteen minutes if 90 per cent are present every day; except that those who do have to be punished, or are tardy, or absent will not be allowed to go till regular time for school to close.

May I not expect and may I not have your full co-operation in working out this plan. You can help me very much by not writing notes asking that your boy or girl be excused to go home before school closes on Friday. If you should forget and write a note asking that your boy or girl be excused to go home before time for school to close on Friday and your boy or girl should happen to be among the number who have had to be punished during the week or was tardy, please do not be displeased with me for refusing to comply with your request.

Fathers, mothers, it can not make much difference with home affairs for your son or daughter to remain in school Friday evening till 3:40. For me to let him or her go before that time when our rules have been violated may have and I think would have a bad effect upon that boy or girl.

I feel confident that I shall have your most hearty co-operation in my efforts to develop all the good in your boys and girls and to repress anything that may be bad in them.

Respectfully,  
Ira T. Burlington.

### Democratic Ticket.

Raleigh, Oct. 18.—State Chairman Charles A. Webb of the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee issued a call today for a special meeting of the executive and advisory committees to be held in Raleigh October 24 to reopen the question of what shall constitute the "Democratic ticket" as it shall apply to qualification of Democratic voters to vote in the primary for United States Senator.

Chairman Webb has secured an agreement from all three of the senatorial candidates and from a large number of the members of the committee for this to be modified. He does not announce just what modification is agreed to, but it is understood that the plan is to require the voting of the National legislative and a majority of the remainder of the State ticket and no vote for opponent to the man scratched. There have been only 3 members of the committee who wrote to Chairman Webb opposing the proposed modification and insist on retaining the present strict construction.

## 25 Vote Coupon.

Send this Coupon to The News Office within 15 days from date and it will count for 25 votes. No money is required with this Coupon.

Vote For.....  
October 17th, 1912.