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YOUR POCKETBOOK

demands that you go where you can get the most for your money.

YOUR BETTER JUDGMENT

tells you to go where the goods are of the best quality.

WE CAN meet both arguments

with a specially selected line of merchandise at prices that command your attention. GIVE US A CHANCE to prove it.

THE BEE HIVE

If Such There Be, Sunday's Men Quit, Go, Mark Him Well!

Breaths there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said "That editor has quite a head, I'm glad I take his paper. He's got a raft of grit and sand, he prints the news of all the land, he boosts the town to beat band and that's the proper caper. He soaks the grafters in the neck, he saves the Ship of State from wreck, he's Johnnie on the spot, by heck, when things are in a jumble. He writes the ads that bring the dough, he chases all our gloom and woe, he tells us all we want to know—and yet he is quite humble. He never gets a bit stuck up, he's worked since Hector was a pup to earn his daily bite and sup and have a little over. I know we owe him many plunks, so let us shame the other skunks and furnish him with kale in chunks, where-with to live in clover.—E. F. McIntyre.

For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strength of the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved my indigestion, and caused a general feeling of well-being and movement of the bowels."—Advertisement by all dealers.

Billy Sunday owns an apple ranch at Hood River, out in Oregon, and he is there at present recuperating from the exertions of his Philadelphia and Paterson meetings. Since he has been absent trouble seems to have broken out in his organization, Bentley Ackley, his pianist, and Rev. E. M. Emmett, his advance agent, having resigned. Ackley was also secretary for the evangelist. Discontent about the division of earnings seems to be at the bottom of the trouble, the division being incited by jealousy. Ackley threatens to make exposure of inside secrets, and the making of a threat of that sort will at once put him in bad odor with the public, with whom Ackley will stand about on a par with the politician who bolts his party and goes over to the enemy because he could not get the office he wanted. It develops that Ackley's confidential friend is an officer of the New Jersey Liquor Dealers' Association and it was this friend who first got news of Ackley's resignation. We are inclined to think that when Ackley comes out with his "inside facts" the Rev. Billy Sunday will be ready with a few of both the inside and outside variety.—Charlotte Observer.

A \$400 SELF PLAYER PIANO

will be given

Absolutely Free

to the young lady in Alexander County securing the greatest number of votes in our

Voting Contest

which began on

Monday, June 14th, 1915.

Here are the terms and conditions which make it possible for some young lady to secure this valuable prize:

Each yearly subscription counts 100 votes.

Persons not now taking The Scout may subscribe and pay for a term of one or two years, but no longer.

Present subscribers can renew or extend their subscriptions for one or two years, but no longer.

Subscriptions may be taken anywhere in the United States or Canada.

Every dollar paid on this contest must be accompanied by the name of some person to whom the Scout is to be sent for a term of one or two years. In other words, no money will be received without a subscription.

Any one wishing to place a friend in the contest can do so by paying one dollar for a subscription to The Mountain Scout. This gives your candidate 100 votes to start with. Then bring in every subscription you can secure and watch the standing of the contestants in the Scout each week.

A candidate can enter at any time and withdraw at any time; but one candidate will not be allowed to transfer her votes to another candidate.

Every subscription taken in this contest will be entered in a book kept for this purpose, with the name of the candidate for whom the votes are cast. This book will be kept open for examination by any of the candidates or their friends. The contest will be conducted with absolute fairness to all.

The Piano

we are going to give away is one of the best instruments made by the Kreiter Mfg. Co. Arrangements have been made with the Adams Furniture Store, of this place, to order the Piano and have it on exhibition as soon as the factory can deliver it. It will be the

Most Appropriate Gift

anyone could offer. Some young lady in Alexander County will receive it. Who it will be will depend on the interest the friends of the contestants take in the campaign. An early start will mean much, so let every one bring or send their subscriptions at once. For convenience the following blank may be used:

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—and PRICE—

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THE QUALITY
and we al-
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