

A \$400 Player Piano to be given to some Alexander Girl. See our proposition on this page

# The Mountain Scout.

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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

## BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

AT  
CARSON BROS.

We Have NEW GOODS AT A NEW PRICE

Come and let us show you our goods.

We give you a few prices:  
\$3.90 Slippers for \$2.65  
3.25 " " 2.25  
2.25 " " 1.65  
2.00 " " 1.35

Sheeting at 4 1-2 to 7c.  
Ginghams at 5c.

Come in and let us show you our line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Hardware.

CARSON BROS.

## Our \$400 SELF PLAYER PIANO

Voting Contest is now on and the Piano will be given

### Absolutely Free

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

### Voting Contest

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  
is now on exhibition  
at the

## Adams Furniture Store

Send all subscriptions to  
THE MOUNTAIN SCOUT,  
Taylorsville, N. C.

### Cattle Men Meet.

The Third Annual Meeting of the Southern Cattlemen's Association will be held at Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 18, 19 and 20, 1915. Special reduced passenger rates for the round trip have been secured on all lines in the territory of the Southwestern Passenger Association, and Summer tourist rates, 2 cts. a mile, from points in Southwestern Passenger Association.

On the program are a large number of men who are promi-

nent among the cattlemen of the South because they have done things. The program is one of instruction, because we have passed the stage where we need to be told "What to do"; we now want to be told "how to do".

A big Auction sale of 60 head of pure bred breeding cattle will of itself be a liberal education for any one starting to raise or handle cattle.

No man interested in the development of the cattle industry in the South can afford to miss this Meeting. For program and other information write the Secretary, Tait Butler, Box 935, Memphis, Tenn.

—QUANTITY—  
—QUALITY—  
—and PRICE—

are three things to consider.

We keep the  
QUANTITY  
with us, you find  
THE QUALITY  
and we al-  
ways make  
THE PRICE  
to suit the Quan-  
tity and Quality.

We buy all kinds of Produce  
and pay the highest price  
the market will afford.  
We are here for business.

## THE WATTS COMPANY

### AN OPPORTUNITY

My stock of General Merchandise and Furniture is too large for the dull season.

FOR THE NEXT 60 DAYS

I propose to offer to the people of  
Alexander

Some Surprising Bargains  
and thereby clean up and reduce all lines.

Cash or Country Produce  
will catch these bargains. I also want  
your Cross Ties and Lumber.

Come and see me and you will be sur-  
prised at my prices on  
many staple goods.

J. C. WIKE

### The Convenience of Banking



Have you investigated our facilities, our resources, our modern methods and equipment for handling ordinary deposits, loans, collections and banking business in general? No? You will find it to your interest to make inquiries.

The Bank of Alexander.