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## Miss Burton Won Piano Miss Wilkerson Victrola.

Miss Barrett Won Second Victrola; Misses Dorman and Coxe Wins Elgin Watches-Judges Handled Hard Task Painstakingly, and all Candidates Were Fairly Treated—Contest Adds Several hundred New Names to Courier List.

she was out every day, and her judge of anything is no joke. winning seemed to give general satisfaction.

well represented by Miss Mollie Miss Wilkerson won \$5 in cash, Wilkerson, a young lady student. The girls of the school, backed by candidate in the race won somethe patrons got into the race af thing. ter it had been about three weeks along, and certainly made a whirlwind finish Considering the school work the girls had to do during the contest, their 1.290. 500 votes was a demonstration of what united efforts will accomplish. The \$75 Victrola is a fine addition to the equipment of the school, and in it, the students may enjoy the best instrumenta music, bands, vocal music, and the great singers and speakers of the day can perform on Bushy Fork's Victrola

Third prize, a \$40 Victrola, was won by Miss Sadie Barrett, who represented School No. 4, Holloways Township.

Fourth prize, a \$25 Elgin Gold watch was won by Miss Rossie

Dorman, of Moriah Fifth prize, a \$10 Elgin Gold Watch was won by Miss Ellen

Cox, of Bethel High school. Thank the Judges Cunningham, and B. G. Clayton o'cl ck a, m.

With 2,570,525 votes as her fin- ly were careful and painstakin ai grand total, Miss Lizzie Bur in the work, carefully checking ton, of Roxboro won the \$300 and verifying the votes as cast. piano offered by The Courier in The Courier takes this method of its Piano Contest. This young publicit thanking the gentlemen lady certainly made a grand race for handling a task that is not of it, working unaided, and it is what everybody would call the safe to sav that, rain or shine, most pleasant one, for being a

Besides winning the Piano Miss Bushy Fork Figh school was Burton won \$20 in cash, while besides the \$75 Victrola. Every

We wish to thank the candidates one and all for bringing The Courier into several hundred new homes where it was a stranger 8

#### Judges Report

The judges report is on file at this office, and the fiinal standings were as follows:

First Grand Prize-Piano Miss Lizzie Burton 2570525 Second Grand Prize - Victrola Miss Mollie Wilkerson

1290500 Third Grand Prize-2nd Victrola Miss Sadie Barrett Eourth Grand Prize-Elgin

Miss Rossie Dorman 343500 Fifth Grand Prize-2nd Elgin

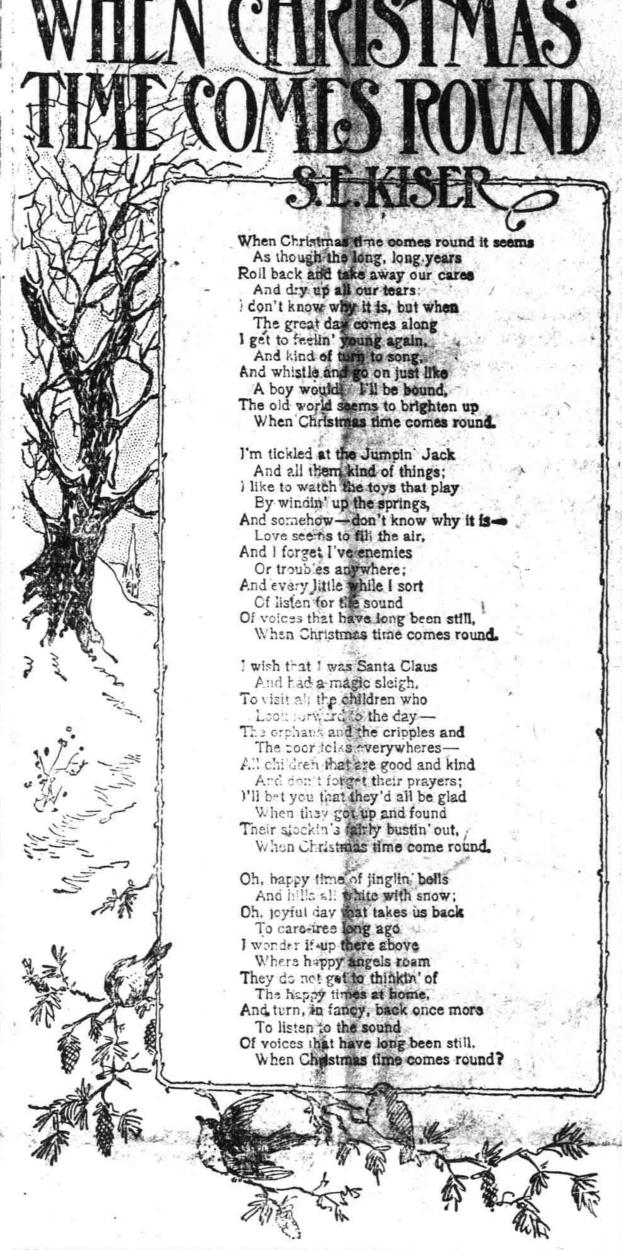
Watch.

Watch 324650 Miss Ellen Coxe

#### Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank will be held at the bank on Satur-Messrs. W. I Newton, C. C. day, January 24th 1914, at 11

This Dec 15th, 1913.



#### TO BE A TIME OF JOY FOR HIM

This Little Story Shows Just What a Lot of Good Things the Bachelor Misses at Merry Christmas Time

"My wife has been questioning me for the past three weeks about what I would like for Christmas."

"Well, I suppose you told her?" "Yes. The first thing I thought of was an umbrella. I really need an umbrella, because it is quite a distance from my house to the train, and I have to walk it. A nice umbrella would come in handy on rainy days. Then there are some books I would like very much. I gave her a list of them as nearly as I could at the start, and have been adding to it day by day as I happened to think of something else in that line. I mentioned cuff-buttons and studs for fulldress occasions, and I gave her to understand that if she didn't feel like troubling herself over the matter I would be glad to take the money she had set aside for me and buy myself some cigars. Last night I had occasion to look into a closet we don't use much, and there I found my present, all ready to be placed before me on Christmas morning."

"Of course, then, she hadn't adopted your suggestion as to the cigars." "No. I'm going to be made glad with a beautifully worked sofa pillow."

#### BAD FOR ANIMALS AND PLANTS.

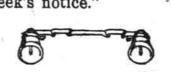
The injury to plants and animals of the great deposits of soot washed down from the air of factory towns has been traced by Dr. R. C. Benner chiefly to the tar and free acid, both of which are corrosive, while the adhesiveness of the tar prevents plant transpiration.

Tree rings in a Scotch fir diminished at once after the erection of But he's got to do a factory near, and vegetables in smoky towns showed reduced growth. Lessened sunlight and increased fog are injurious atmospheric conditions.



"What did your mistress give you for Christmas?"

"A box of cheap handkerchiefs." "What did you give her?"



A Lucky Man.

He sees the sun through spreading rifts, He hears the wind sing songs of cheer; His wife will buy no Christmas gifts And have them charged to him this

#### FAIR WARNING TO SANTA CLAUS.



much about bookkeepin', seems to ast him fer some And all he left was nothin' but a little sister here.

And last year when I wrote to him I said I'd like a And one of these here spaniel dogs that's kind of brownish red; But blame the luck,

I didn't git a solitary thing Except a cap and overcoat and plated napkin ring.

I've wrote him this year that I want a hook-and-ladder truck And magic lantern

and a goat that I can train to nd mebbe a fourbladed knife, if the

he has one to But I've told him plain and honest that I don't want things to wear.

I'll try to keep believen' till he comes around once more, much better than he ever done be-

fore: If he brings another sister in the place of what I'd like. Why, I'll quit believin' in him from that minute, the old Ike!

We want to thank our friends and patrons for their liberal patronage given us during the year just closing, and wish each and every one a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperour New Year.

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## A Merry Christmas Happy New Year

We are rounding up the best years business that we have ever had. Much of this is due to the loyalty of our friends. To each and every one who has spent a dollar or a dime with us or spoken a kind word about us we return our sincere thanks. We trust that we will be favored with your continued patronage and assure you that we will be pleased to serve you to the very best of our ability.

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