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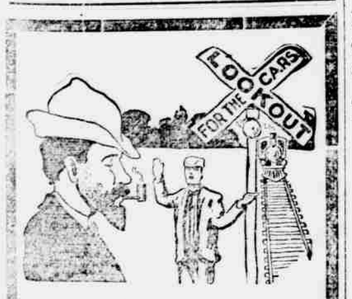

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Exceptional Opportunities to Secure a Handsome Prize. Full Details on Inside Pages. Send in Your Nomination at Once. Get Your Friends Interested.

Do you want a handsome high grade Piano absolutely free?

Do you want a genuine Diamond Ring without expense of a cent to you?

Do you want a beautiful Gold Watch?

Of course you want one of these beautiful prizes, and The Commonwealth will give you an opportunity to secure one.

The name and full description of the Piano will be printed within a few days, just as soon as arrangements have been completed.

There will be a number of other prizes, such as Diamond Rings and Gold Watches of considerable value, will be awarded to other young ladies, the full plan for awarding appearing on the inside pages of this issue.

Do not wait or hesitate about sending in the name of some popular married or single lady whom you think is deserving of one of these valuable prizes.

The list of prizes arranged for The Commonwealth's Great Contest is the most elaborate ever inaugurated in this section of the State.

Read the rules of it below, then read about the prizes. Cut out the nomination blank and fill it out with your name or that of a friend.

As soon as it is convenient for you to do so call at the office of the Contest Editor in The Commonwealth building, and he will tell you all about the competition and HOW YOU CAN WIN.

It doesn't cost anything to send in a nomination, but don't go to the trouble of nominating a lot of dead ones just for fun. We want real live, bona-fide, hustling contestants. Talk it over with the nominee before sending in the name.

The nominator's name will POSITIVELY not be made known unless their candidate wins one of the prizes, and then only after the contest is over. SO DON'T ASK.

THE OPENING DAY.

This is the opening day of the Great Contest. The first vote coupon is printed in this issue. It is good for 100 votes, and from now until the close of the Contest the shears in the hands of the many hundred readers of The Commonwealth will be busy clipping votes for their friends.

A LIMITED BALLOT.

This coupon or ballot has a date limit, and must be deposited in the Contest Ballot Box located in The Commonwealth building before the date of expiration. The date on which the coupon expires is on the bottom of each ballot. The vote coupons issued on subscriptions as explained elsewhere do not have any limit and may be voted at any time.

HOW TO ENTER.

To enter the race clip the nomination blank and free coupon that appears to-day, fill in the name and address, bring it or mail it to The Commonwealth office, where it will be entered with the other candidates.

Votes may be secured from any place, either in the territory of the Contest or outside. Only those residing in the district, as outlined, will be eligible to compete, but the votes may be had from any place. Candidates living in one district are not barred from getting votes from any other district. They may be secured from any district, for any candidate.

HOW VOTES ARE ALLOWED.

A coupon will be printed in The Commonwealth which will be good for the number of votes indicated on the face of the ballot. These ballots must be clipped out and sent to the ballot box in The Commonwealth office before the expiration of the date printed thereon.

The best way to secure votes, however, is by securing subscriptions to The Commonwealth. Votes are allowed on subscriptions as outlined in the voting schedule printed below. With each cash subscription of $1.00 or more, we will issue a certain number of votes according to the length of the subscription. The certificate votes issued on each subscription can be voted at any time during the Contest (subject to the voting rules.)

Votes will be issued on each payment both on old and new subscribers. Any person owing The Commonwealth for subscription will be issued votes for any amount paid thereon more than $1.00.

Parties living in one district are not confined to voting for candidates in any district of the territory of the Contest. Condidates and their friends may secure subscriptions anywhere and votes will be allowed on all subscriptions as shown elsewhere in this announcement.

RULE GOVERNING THE CONTEST.

Any white woman, married or single of good character can enter the contest, except, of course, employes of The Commonwealth, or any member of such employe's immediate family. They do not have to be subscribers of The Commonwealth in order to enter; all that is necessary is to send in their names and addresses. The Commonwealth reserves the right to reject the nomination of any candidate.

IN CASE OF A TIE.

In case of a tie for any of the prizes offered in the Contest, the value of the prize or prizes thus tied for will be equally divided between the candidates who tie for same.

BALLOTS BY MAIL.

Coupons intended to be voted and sent by mail should be addressed to The Contest Manager of The Commonwealth, and all postage must be prepaid.

CONTROVERSIES.

All controversies which may arise will be settled by the Contest Manager and the management of The Commonwealth alone; and in accepting the nomination each candidate accepts and contracts to abide by all decisions.

THE JUDGES.

The judges who will count the votes and award the prizes will be selected by The Commonwealth and the contestants.

Any protest as to the eligibility of any of the candidates will not be considered if votes have been cast for the said candidate for a period of 30 days or longer.

A GREAT CONTEST.

This Contest is a big thing—it is going to assume still vaster proportions, and one might go on for columns telling about it. But the watchword is "TO WORK". But the party that gets started first has a real advantage, so make up your mind to go in to win. Send in a nomination blank. It costs nothing. Then simply start out and get subscriptions for The Commonwealth.

ALL CANDIDATES TREATED ALIKE.

The Contest will be conducted in a strictly fair and impartial manner, and the fullest investigation is courted at all times, assuring every one that everything is square and impartial. No employe or member of his or her family will be allowed to compete, nor will any favors be shown to all other candidates. The Contest Manager will assist all candidates in any way possible, but in so doing will treat all alike.

CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS.

The Commonwealth reserves the right to consolidate the two districts should the leaders have less than 50,000 votes by January 1st. The same number of prizes will be given in the consolidated districts as were to be given in the two districts which were consolidated, in the same as the prizes in the original districts were to be awarded.

The Contest will close Tuesday, February 7th, at 9:00 p. m.

A 50-cent bottle of

Scott's Emulsion

given in half-teaspoon doses four times a day, mixed in its bottle, will last a year old baby nearly a month and four bottles over three months, and will make the baby strong and well and will lay the foundation for a healthy, robust boy or girl.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

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One way to Prevent Crime.

It would be one of the surest preventives of public crime, were it known that the respectable people of the town were not going to recognize the grafter, the corrupt political boss, the buyer of legislation, the advocate of race-track gambling, the presidents of corporations that violate every law, the despisers of the marriage relationship. We have been thinking how especially effective ostracism might be in these frequent cases of marital infidelity and divorce. Not long ago a great industrial magnate divorced his wife, who had shared his former povety and borne him children, to marry an actress. Suppose that every respectadle family had ignored them, what a blow it would have been. For it was largely this craving for social distinction the woman was after. The minister who married them was ostracized, and it worked his repentance. After his public confession of mistake he was heartily welcomed into their esteem. The other day a prominent man and woman, both of whom had been divorced, were married the day after the divorce of one of them; the love-making, it was evident, had been done while one at least was married. Every respectable person simply absolutely ignore such people until they repent it would be one of the most potent remedies for the tandem plagamy so many are practising. And ministers and justices should be ostracized who continue such things.—New York Evangelist.

Judge Connor on State and Federal Courts.

In charging the grand jury at the opening of the November term of the Federal court here today, Judge H. G. Connor treated with special emphasis the relations of the State and the Federal courts, and declared his determination to maintain the very best of relations and co-operation. He declared especially against a practice that he has observed of United States commissioners and other Federal officers going into the State courts, especially the magistrates and police courts, and seeking out cases to be hauled into the United States courts for trial after the defendants have already been dealt with in the State courts. He laid down as a rigid rule to be observed in his court that no defendant was to be prosecuted after he had been dealt with in the State courts. He insisted that officers of his court must keep this rule in mind in making up cases for the court over which he presides.—Raleigh Special 22d, to Charlotte Observer.

Get the Genuine Always.

A substitute is a dangerous makeshift especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

TOO GREAT FOOTBALL GAMES.

Thousands of People Witness Both. Enthusiasm Runs High.

North Carolina came more nearly moving over into Virginia at Thanksgiving day than at any time in the history of the two States, possibly never so many Tar Heels being at one time on Virginia soil as on that day. What took them there was interest in college athletics and the spirit of pride the home folks have for their boys. Norfolk and Richmond were the objective points and the North Carolinaians who went over to root for their boys found the Virginia spirit equally as strong for the home teams. Both cities were thronged with Carolinians and Virginians, and there was a happy mingling together of the two States with friendly rivalry as to which could show the greatest enthusiasm and display the most penants. Colors of the respective colleges were in evidence everywhere, and in every imaginable shape.

The A. & M. college team of North Carolina met the V. P. I. team of Virginia in Norfolk, and the Tar Heels came off winners in a score of 5 to 3 after a beautiful game. The farmer boys always save the State, and this victory makes them the champions of Southern college teams.

The teams of the University of North Carolina and University of Virginia played in Richmond. The Tar Heel boys put up a fine fight, yet they lost in a score 7 to 0. While North Carolina has a good University team, those familiar with the game could detect points at the most important parts of the contest. Greenville felt much interest in the University game, as one of her boys Mr. L. Ames Brown, was on the team. —Greenville Reflector.

30 YEARS OF SUCCESS.

The E. T. Whitehead Company Offer a Remedy for Catarrh. The Medicine Costs Nothing if it Fails.

When a medicine effects a successful treatment in a very large majority of cases, and when we offer that medicine our own personal guarantee that it will cost the user nothing if it does not completely relieve catarrh, it is only reasonable that people should believe us, or at least put our claim to a practical test when we take all the risk. These are facts which we want people to substantiate. We want them to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, a medicine prepared from a prescription of a physician with whom catarrh was a specialty, and who has a record of thirty years of enviable success to his record.

We receive more good reports about Rexall Mucu-Tone than we do of all other catarrh remedies sold in our store, and if more people only knew what a thoroughly dependable remedy Rexall Mucu-Tone is, it would be the only catarrh remedy we would have any demand for.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is quickly absorbed and by its therapeutic effect tends to disinfect and cleanse the entire mucous membraneous tract, to destroy and remove the parasites which injure the membraneous tissues, to soothe the irritation and heal the soreness, stop the mucous discharge, build up strong, healthy tissue and relieve the blood and system of diseased matter. Its influence is toward stimulating the muco-cells, aiding digestion and improving nutrition until the whole body vibrates with healthy activity. In a comparatively short time it brings about a noticeable gain in weight, strength, good color and feeling of buoyancy.

We urge you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, beginning a treatment to-day. At any time you are not satisfied, simply come and tell us, and we will quickly return your money without question or quibble. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Scotland Neck only at our store,—The Rexall Store. E. T. Whitehead Company.

Mr. Baldy—Yes, Tommy, even the hairs of our heads are numbered.

Tommy (glancing at his father's intellectual dome)—Don't take much figgerein to get your number, does it, pa?—Harpers Weekly.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

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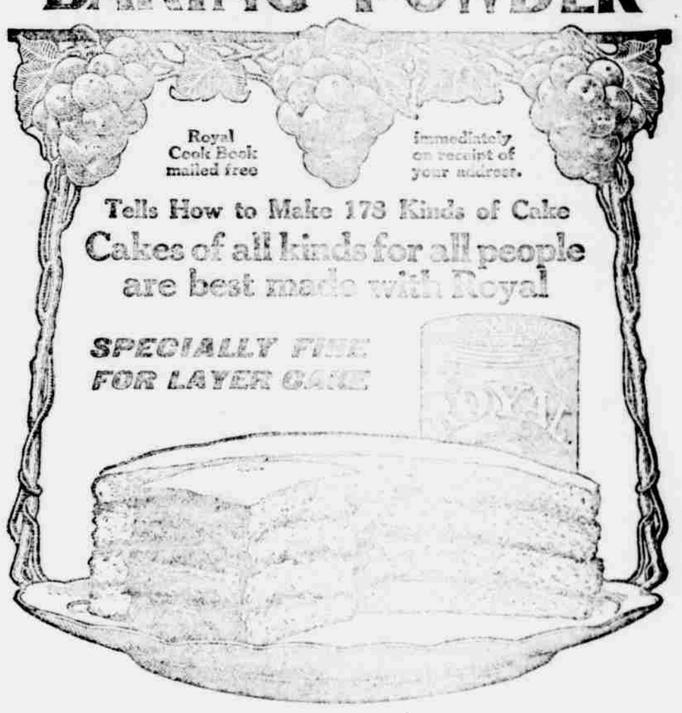

The Priest—Patrick, what do you think of the Bible?

Patrick—Sure, ye Rivirence, what does it matter what I think of the Bible? Begod, it don't make any tes-ta-mo-nuds.

Foley's Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct all irregularities. Sold by all druggists.

"Is marriage a failure?" she asked. "It's bound to be a failure if a wife runs her husband too far in debt," he replied.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight and good health.

The pugilist doesn't believe in handling a person with gloves on, and yet his treatment is decidly rough.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. It contains no opiates. Sold by all druggists.

If you have got to have a collision in life, let it be a head-on and not a rear-end, because it's always best to face the music.

Every family has need for a good cathartic medicine. Foley's Kidney Pills are a thoroughly tested medicine and will prove a blessing to those who need a cathartic. Sold by all druggists.

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FRANK T. CLARK, Pres.,
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Sash, Doors and Blinds; Builders' Hardware; Plate and Window Glass; Paints, Oils and Varnishes; Porch Columns and Stair Work.
NORFOLK, - - - VIRGINIA.

Notice!

The undersigned having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of William M. Westray, deceased, which was duly admitted to probate in the office of the clerk of the superior court of Halifax county on the 31st day of October, 1910, hereby notify all persons holding claims against said testator to present them to him duly verified at his residence in Nash county, near Bailey, N. C., within twelve months from the date of this notice, or the same will be pleaded in bar thereof. All persons indebted to him, said testator, are hereby notified to make immediate payment.

This the 31st day of October, 1910.

THOS. WESTRAY,
Executor of the last will and testament of Wm. M. Westray, dec'd.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Irvin Brinkley, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle at once.

This 4th day of October, 1910.

JONES LEE, Adm'r,
10-13-6t Terrapin, N. C.

Small Boy—Is applying for a situation. What kind of a boy do you want?

Merchant—A nice, quiet boy, that does not whistle or sing, make cigarettes while in the office, play tricks on the office boy.

Small Boy—You don't want no boy very much, do you?—Tit-Bits.

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As my stay will be limited, all who wish good pictures are requested to call early.

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KALAMAZOO CORSET CO., Exclusive Makers
For the woman of large figure as well as for those of medium or slender form.
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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.