

TALK OF THE TOWN

GREAT INTEREST IN THE PRIZE VOYING CONTEST.

Early Entrants Can Gain Valuable Prizes Which Are Offered.

Like everyone in Orangeburg and the surrounding country, you have given some thought to The Times and Democrat's prize voting contest...

This is the time to enter your name and set out to win one of the gifts offered to those who get the highest number of votes in the contest.

Send in your nomination today and when the published list appears show your friends that you are in the race to win.

See that your name is in the list, and then do not forget any of your friends. There are plenty of them and there is a chance that you may forget some of them until it is too late.

Call on your friends and ask them to renew their subscription to The Times and Democrat in your favor.

A year's subscription, either old or new, counts you 1,000 votes. You are given 1,000 votes when you enter to start you off.

In order to equalize competition, the territory has been divided into four districts, and each district into townships and the contestants in each district and township will contest among themselves for district and township prizes.

The next few weeks will pass quickly and if you want to be sure of one of the big prizes, an early start is advisable.

Send in your nomination. You will find the nomination blank on another page, which counts for 1,000 votes.

Can Hear and See Now. Charlie, the deaf and dumb twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor, of St. Matthews, passed away Sunday night with pneumonia.

Given a Damage Verdict. Messrs. J. A. and J. S. Spires, of the Norway section, who sued the Atlantic Coast Line Railway for injuries received sometime ago on an excursion train to Augusta last winter.

Passed Examination. Dr. Chas. Glover, who is in charge of Doyle's Drug Store, passed a creditable examination before the State Board of Pharmacy last week at Greenwood.

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

Miss Jennie Smith and Mr. William Ligon Married.

The handsome residence of Col. W. G. Smith on Railroad Avenue was the scene of a beautiful home wedding on Wednesday afternoon.

The home was most artistically and elaborately decorated with chrysanthemums and pot plants, the color scheme being white and yellow.

The marriage ceremony was performed at six o'clock by the Rev. H. Webb Bays, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church.

Miss Alma Wannamaker with Mr. Arthur Ligon, of Spartanburg. Miss Eugeni Salley with Mr. Louis Horton, of Anderson.

Miss Julia Smith of Chappells, with Mr. Henry Smith.

Miss Kittie Salley with Mr. Graham Smith, of Chappells.

Miss Mary Ellen Ligon, of Anderson, with Mr. Frank Seigneux.

Miss Gertrude Smith with Mr. Towers Ligon, of Anderson.

Mrs. Norman Salley and Mrs. Virginia Rhame, of Georgetown, dames of honor.

Miss Lola Wannamaker, maid of honor.

Miss Annie Alexander, of Williston, and Miss Rebecca Walker, of Winnsboro, ribbon bearers.

Then came the bride, accompanied by her father, Col. W. G. Smith, and the groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Zeigler Marshall, of Anderson.

The bridesmaids wore white marquette dresses over white satin and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

ABOUT THE GREAT AMERICAN THANKSGIVING DAY.

Some Reasons Why We All Should Observe It and Give Thanks for Blessings.

While you are thankful do something to make others thankful.

The darkness of life is never so great but there is some ray of light to be thankful for.

Let us be thankful that most men are blessed with the righteous desire to do good and to deal fairly by their neighbors.

Thanksgiving is the people's day; the day that stands for home and happiness; for gratitude and benevolence; for plenty and peace.

As we go back to the old home to spend Thanksgiving Day with father and mother and sister and brother, let us have a thankful Thanksgiving and a joyous one.

The greatest of feast days in America should be one of rejoicing and thanksgiving by all the people.

Christmas and New Years are cosmopolitan—are the property of no particular people, but yet are joyously observed by many.

Thanksgiving is purely an American holiday, original in conception and growing from a small beginning until it has reached the dignity of a national event.

We are thankful for the Thanksgiving bird we chanced to spy, roosting low and on an object near by; for our good luck and excellent grip; that held him firm with nary a slip; that we made no misuse in our stealthy hobble, but wrung his neck ere he'd time to gobble; so we've no cause this day to be cross, since we've both turkey and cranberry sauce.

In 1863 President Lincoln forever established Thanksgiving holidays by proclaiming a day of Thanksgiving, his action being promptly followed by the individual proclamations of the governors of the states, who named the same day.

Washington, during his administration issued two thanksgiving proclamations, one in 1789 and the other in 1795, just after the suppression of the "Whisky rebellion," which had threatened the peace of the country.

This is the harvest time for thanks. True, there have been trials, calamities in some places, homes destroyed, losses and sorrows, but taking the country over our blessings have been very many and far outnumbered the dark appalling things of life.

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CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BURN.

The Branchville Baptist Saffor Heavy Loss by Fire.

The Baptist Church and parsonage, which were built very near to each other, at Branchville were completely destroyed by fire about half-past twelve o'clock on last Monday afternoon.

The fire originated from a defective flue in the kitchen of the parsonage, and was first discovered on the roof of the kitchen, having burned through, and spread very rapidly.

The loss on the church is \$4,000 and over with not a dollar of insurance, and the loss on the parsonage is \$2,500 with an insurance of \$1,500.

This destructive fire teaches the people of Branchville a costly lesson, but one that will prove beneficial and economical in the end if its teachings are heeded.

ELABORATE HOME RECEPTION

Given by Miss Alma Wannamaker to the Bridal Party.

An elaborate reception was tendered the Smith-Ligon bridal party on Tuesday evening by Miss Alma Wannamaker at the handsome residence of her parents on Amelia street.

The ladies present were: Misses Jennie Smith, the bride-elect; Julia Smith, Chappells; Mary Ellen Ligon, Anderson; Annie Alexander, Williston; Rebecca Walker, Winnsboro; Kittie Salley, Eugenia Salley, Gertrude Smith, Lola Wannamaker, Mrs. Norman Salley, of this city, Mrs. Virginia Rhame, of Georgetown, and the hostess, Miss Alma Wannamaker.

The gentlemen present were: Messrs. William and Arthur Ligon, Spartanburg; Louis Horton, Anderson; Graham Smith, Chappells; Towers Ligon, Anderson; Zeigler Marshall, Anderson; Henry Smith, Ashley Wannamaker, Frank Seigneux and Islar Sims, of this city.

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Made a Good Show.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company had a most attractive exhibit at the County Fair last week. It consisted of the farmer line telephones, farmers' exchange and rural switchboards.

Want Train for This City.

An effort is being made to have a train run from Orangeburg to Savannah for those in this section who wish to witness the Grand Auto Races in that city on Thanksgiving Day.

Will Have Better Quarters.

Postmaster S. E. Owens, of St. Matthews, received a notice from the government Saturday that the post office will be moved from its present quarters in the hotel building to one of the stores recently erected by Col. J. A. Banks.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Miss Annie Maria Barnes, the accomplished editor of the Young Christian Worker, stopped over in Orangeburg on her way from her summer home in the mountains to her home at Summerville on Monday.

Cheap Rates to Auto Races.

The Southern Railway announces very attractive excursion from all points to Savannah, Ga., and return on account of the Grand Automobile Races.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There.

Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

The Times and Democrat publishes the full ginner's report on the first page.

All the stores, banks and offices in this city will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

Another of Orangeburg sweet young women have been captured and carried off as a bride.

Jealousy of a competition in business is an investment that does not pay much of a dividend.

The contestants are beginning to send in new subscribers, which shows that they are doing effective work.

The ladies of Cameron Methodist church will sell dinner and oysters at Houck Hall, Cameron, S. C., Thanksgiving Day. All are invited.

The bankers of New York have agreed to raise a fund of fifty million dollars to finance the cotton crop.

The Times and Democrat continues to receive compliments for the excellent manner in which it published the premium list of the County Fair, which seems to have pleased everyone except one of our competitors.

Messrs. Hugo and Henry Sims, who came home to attend the County Fair and help get out the excellent reports of the show that appeared exclusively in The Times and Democrat have returned to their studies at Wofford College.

Miss Lewellyn Cleckly, of Bamberg, District Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church, is in the city on a visit to the home of Mrs. R. E. Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kennedy, of Williston, Mrs. Frank Bamberg, of Bamberg, and Mrs. Brooks, of Hendersonville, N. C., were among the out-of-town guests at the Smith-Ligon wedding last evening.

Miss Gertrude Smith, who is one of the teachers in the Cottageville Graded School, has been at home for a few days to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Jennie Smith, which happy event came off last night.

Remember the sale of doll clothes at the five and ten cent store on December 5th for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Home Mission Society of St. Paul's Methodist Church. Orders for dressing dolls will also be taken.

The Times and Democrat published a complete list of the Confederate Veterans who attended the County Fair on Veterans' Day. The old fellows are fast passing away, and The Times and Democrat always delights to honor them.

Charles Carol Simms, Esq., one of the leaders of the Barnwell bar, is in the city. He came over yesterday to attend the Smith-Ligon wedding, which was solemnized last night at the handsome residence of Col. W. G. Smith, the bride's father.

The Times and Democrat will give away at least thirty-four prizes in its voting contest, so if there should be a hundred contestants for them, one prize would go to every third contestant. This shows that it will not be a hard matter to win a prize.

In getting new subscribers contestants are authorized to say to them that after reading The Times and Democrat one year any new subscriber who will come to our office and say the paper is not worth \$1.50 he will have his money refunded him.

Dr. Will J. Wannamaker, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Wannamaker, who recently graduated from the Maryland College of Pharmacy, has accepted a position with the wholesale drug house of Parke, Davis & Co., and will represent that firm in South Carolina. He is a fine young man, and we predict for him a most successful future.

Cathoon County Court.

The Cathoon County Court of General Sessions convened at St. Matthews on Monday morning with Judge DeVore presiding. Solicitor Hildebrand and Stenographer Glaze were in their places, and everything moved off smoothly.

In Honor of Guests.

Mrs. A. D. Webster entertained in honor of her guests, Mrs. Stanley of Columbia and Miss Steppy of Pittsburgh, Pa., on last Friday afternoon. The luncheon home was beautifully decorated in Southern Smilax, chrysanthemums, scarlet sage, and a number of red candles.

Married at Columbus.

Mr. W. F. Witte, the efficient manager of Smock's hardware store, was happily married on Monday evening at Columbus, Ga., to Miss Jessie Henry, of that place. The bride is well-known in this city, and is a most accomplished vocalist and musician.

Death of a Young Matron.

Mrs. Annie Antley, beloved wife of Mr. G. Rufus Antley, of the Lower Folk section, passed away on last Friday after a short illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Antley was a daughter of Mr. J. E. Ashe, of the same section.

Kohn's Theodor Kohn's Attractions Are Quality And Moderation. Russell Street, Orangeburg, S. C.

Two Large Express Shipments. Aviation Caps and Sweaters.



These are particularly desirable now. This cold snap calls for good warm garments. We are selling quantities of the popular caps, in fact this is our fifth big shipment.

Did You Ever Get Anything of Value for Nothing? This modern puzzle and gift is beyond us. We are legitimate piano dealers and believe in giving the public a fairsquare deal.

Marchant Music Co., ESTABLISHED 1882. 53 E. Russell Street, Orangeburg, S. C.

BABY BROTHER. Dear Friend: Am so glad you had such a good time at our big fair. Now we will have to get ready for Thanksgiving. If you go to the Pure Food Store you can get everything for a small dinner.

CRAIG'S "Pure Food Store." 15 - 2 PHONES - 0. There Are Room for a Few More Contestants. Cut Out and Mail Slip Now.