TALK OF THE TOWN

GREAT INTEREST IN THE PRIZE VOICING CONTEST.

Harly Entrants Can Gain Valuable Time in Race for the Handsome Prizes Which Are Offered.

given some thought to The Times and Democrat's prize voting contest, in which forty valuable prizes will be given away. The remarkable number and value of the prizes has astonished many of our readers, and a number of them have already made enquiries or sent in their names as contestants for the piano and the other valuable prizes.

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. It will require a little time and energy to win the prize, but think of the fine reward. If you enter today and work steadily toward your object you may win the handsome Piano, a New Home Drop Head Sewing Machine or a beautiful one hundred piece Decorated Porcelain Dinner Set. Somebody is going to win these valuable prizes. Why not you?

Send in your nomination today and when the published list appears show your friends that you are in the race to win. The one who enters today has twenty-four hours advantage over those who postpone until tomorrow. The prizes are here to be given away to some ambitious people and you have an equal chance. Nominations have already commenced to come in, and you can win the prize you want if you are willing to make the effort. The list of the standing of the contestants will be published on Saturday.

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. It is a good plan to make a list of all those whom you think will help you, and when a fresh name occurs, jot it down on this list so that no opportunity may be lost. Introduce as many of your friends to The Times and Democrat as possible.

Call on your friends and ask them to renew their subscription to The Times and Democrat in your favor. Get as many renewals as you can from those who are already subscribers, as the votes will be issued to your credit. Get those of your friends who are not subscribers to subscribe. Send us the names of your friends who do not take The Times and Democrat and we will send them sample copies.

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. Just see what a nomination and a few yearly subscriptions will give you. After that it is easy to keep going. Every vote received will be counted and kept on file until after the close of the partiality.

In order to equalize competition, the territory has been divided inte Your districts, and each district into district and township will contest among themselves for district and township prizes. Cut out the nomination blank which appears on another page and bring or mail it to the Contest Department, and the terms of the .contest will be explained to you and all necessary blanks furnished to you.

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. Get your friends to help you. Many will be working in a few days, and those who get the earliest start have the easiest work. See your relatives, friends and acquaintances and get them to promise else reaches them. A little hustling now will probably pay you better than it ever has before. Fix your eyes on one of the big prizes and start out to win it today.

Send in your nomination. You will find the nomination blank on another page, which counts for 1,000 Only the first nomination blank received for each candidate will count for the 1,000 votes. You can get votes and subscriptions anywhere, from any district as well as your own. Votes will be allowed on all paid subscriptions, either old or new. We give no bonus votes to any candidates for any purpose.

necessary blanks. The Contest Man- poison after a few hours illness. sentative will explain fully all details death was the cause of deep sorrow, friends belong to any organization, get them to secure the votes and assistance of that organization.

Do not let a day pass without securing some subscriptions and votes. Charlie hears and sees now. The steady, persistent worker is the one who will be the winner of a valuable prize. Keeping everlastingly at it is what always brings sucfor any candidate. Candidates can where. It is easier to ask questions

Passed Examination.

Dr. Chas. Glover, who is in charge Greenwood.

REAUTIFUL 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, when his eldest daughter, Miss Jennie, was joined in holy wedlock to Mr. Wil-

liam Ligon, of Spartanburg. The home was most artistically and elaborately decorated with chrythe surrounding country, you have santhemums and pot plants, the color was faithfully carried out in all parts of the house, except the hall, which was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves. Over the dining table Cupid was suspended, caught up in a

bunch of white tulle. The marriage ceremony was performed at six o'clock by the Rev. H. Webb Bays, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, according to the ritual of that church, in the presence of the families of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends. The bridal party entered the parlor, where the ceremony was performed in the following order:

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 Seigneous.

Miss Gertrude Smith with Mr. Towers Ligon, of Anderson, Mrs. Norman Salley and Mrs. Virginia Rhame, of Georgetown. dames

Miss Lola Wannamaker, maid of

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 event. the groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Zeigler Marshall, of Anderson, preceded by Miss Nell Jennings, of Bamberg, who as flower girl, scattered white and yellow chrysanthe mums in the path of the bride on her way to and from the nuptial altar.

The scene was a most beautiful one as the bridal party waited for the ceremony to be performed. The bride loked charming in her elegant wedding gown, surrounded by her bridesmaids.

The bride were a becoming gown of brocaded satin, trimmed in pearl and lace, and carried a shower boquet of roses and lillies of the valley, and the individual proclamations of the her veil was caught up with real orange blossoms. The bride's goingaway dress was a brown coat suit with accessories to match.

The bridesmaids were white marquesette dresses over white satin and is also named by the states. carried yellow chrysanthemums.

The dames of honor and the maid dresses over vellow satin and car-

crope meter dress. guarantees that all candidates will be bowl, while Misses Kathleen and Isa- proclamation made emanated from belle Wannamaker served refreshments to the guests who called during the reception, which lasted from half-past six o'cleck to eight, when the happy young couple left by the calamities in some places, homes detownships and the contestants in each Southern Railway for an extensive stroyed, lesses and sorrows, but tak-

bridal trip.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the Orangeburg erches-

Thief Stole Some Money.

you their support before some one and the County Fair was no exception. him some bills for silver. To do se. Mrs. Ashe had to send to her room for her pocketbeck, which was re- al Thanksgiving Day. turned as soon as the exchange was made. Later the pocketbook was needed again, when it was found to be gone. The money changer was missing also.

Can Hear and See Now.

Charlie, the deaf and dumb twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. ager will be glad to have you call so While here the afflicted little fellow not understand. Telephone or write and affection of his parents and oth- will soon be had. if you can not come, and the repre- er members of his family, and his of the contest to you. Should your but his loved ones here have the father, brother, mother sister or sweet consolation of knowing that

Given a Damage Verdict.

Messrs. J. A. and J. S. Spires, of received sometime ago an excursion force. secure subscriptions and votes any-train to Augusta last winter. It will be remembered that there was a disthan to correct mistakes, so do not turbance on the train in which J. A. hesitate to ask questions. The Con- Spires was shot and J. S. Spires was South Atlantic Corn Exposition, holdtest Manager and his office force are cut with a knife. The first named ing its annual corn show in Cotum-

over. The case was tried at Barn- the railroa's will put on the same monia. Mrs. Antley was a daughter well. Messrs. Wolfe & Berry, of this rate for the week of the exposition of Mr. J. E. Ashe, of the same section, sician. After their bridal trip, the of Doyle's Drug Store, passed a crei- city, and R. C. Holman, of Barnwell, as they gave for the State Fair. Tick- In a dition to her husband she left young couple will take up their resitable examination before the State representing the Spires brothers. The ets will be sold with coupons attached four little children. Mrs. Antley was idence in this city. We congratulate Board of Pharmacy last week at jury gave J. A. Spires \$1,000 and J. good for admission to the Corn Ex- an excellent woman, and had many Mr. Witte on capturing such a charm-S. Spires \$400 damages.

RANDUM THOUGHTS

ABOUT THE GREAT AMERICAN THANKSGIVENG DAY.

While you are thankful do some thing to make others thankful.

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

Let us be thankfu! that most men

to do good and to deal fairly by their neighbers. Thanksgiving is the people's day; the day that stands for home and

happiness; for gratitude and benevo-

lence; for plenty and peace. spend Thansgiving Day with father ance, and the loss on the parsonage giving Day. All are invited. and mother and sister and brother, is \$2,500 with an insurance of \$1,500. let us have a thankful Thansgiving Only a few months ago the church and a joyous one.

The greatest of feast days in Amering of thanks for the blessings of the and parsonage than they had before.

There are holidays and holidays. Christmas and New Years are cosmopolitan-are the property of no parobserved by many. But Thanksgiv. reached the dignity of a national

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 miscue 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 governors of the states, who named the same day. Since then, by common consent, the first announcement of the day is found in the president's proclamation, and the day so named

Washington, during his adminisof honor wore yellow marquesette tration issued two thanksgiving proclamations, one in 1789 and the other r'ed white crysanthemums. Thus the in 1795, just after the suppression color scheme was most faithfully car- or the "Whisky rebellion," which had ried out, which lent a most charming threatened the peace of the country, effect to the entire scene. The and President Madison issued one maid of honor were a becoming white upon the declaration of peace in Misses Helen Salley and Tebie the nation the rule was for the co-

This is the harvest time for thanks. True, there have been trials, ing the country over our blessings The popularity of the young cou- have been very many and far outple was attested by the many hand- numbered the dark appalling things some presents of silver, cut glass and of life. In spite of many evils there hand-painted china received by them. has been as much of true sympathy, It was one of the prettiest home of genuine benevolence, of a cordial weddings ever colebrated in this city, spirit, of brotherly love and good feland Mr. Ligon is to be congratulated lowship, we can keep our thanks on winning such a charming life part- giving in the spirit of the scriptural admonition. "Be ye thankful."

> November has been annually pro- invitation to come in and rest. claimed by the president as a nation-

Will Have Better Quarters.

partment of The Times and Demo- Taylor, of St. Matthews, passed been trying for several months to se- who wish to go should notify Agent of. One murder case, that of Lucrat for a receipt book and all other away Sunday night with ptomaine cure adequate quarters and the peo- Cooper at the Southern freight depot, cinda Sumter, charged with killing that he can explain anything you do was the special object of the love taken and that proper accommodation at the Bank of Orangeburg. Speak one.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Miss Annie Maria Barnes, the ac-

Cheap Rates for Corn Show. A. D. Hudson, president of the

position.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BURN.

The Branchville Baptist Suffer Heavy Loss by Fire.

The Baptist Church and parsonage, which were built very near to each other, at Branchville were completely Some Reasons Why We All Should destroyed by fire about half-past twelve o'slock on last Monday after-Observe It and Give Thanks for noon, Practically everything in the church as well as the parsonage was gotten out and saved in a somewhat damaged condition, but still the loss to the congregation is very heavy, the full ginners' report on the first but they will soon overcome it by page. their well known pluck and determi-

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 are blessed with the righteous desire through, and spread very rapidly. It was fought hard, but the scarcity of water made this up-hill work, and it was soon seen that both the parson- pay much of a dividend. age and the church were doomed to destruction. The fire fighters did good and hard work and would have won out, but for the want of water.

The loss on the church is \$4,000 As we go back to the old home to and over with not a dollar of insurand parsonage were put in fine shape, the church being remodeled and modernized in architecture. The loss is ica should be one of rejoicing and very heavy on the congregation, but thanksgiving by all the people. This they will overcome their difficulties is the harvest time for the ingather- and soon have a handsomer church

This destructive fire teaches the people of Branchville a costly lesson, but one that will prove beneficial and economical in the end if its tors. teachings are heeded. It taught the importance cannot well do without College. them and prosper as she should. The money invested in such things is money well spent.

Given by Miss Alma Wannamaker to the Bridal Party.

An elaborate reception was tendered the Smith-Ligon bridal party Ligon wedding last evening. on Tuesday evening by Miss Alma Wannamaker at the handsome residence of her parents on Amelia street. The color scheme was white and yellow, which was carried out in everything connected with the reception, even to the refreshments served, which was a dainty salad and sweet course. The amusement of the even-

The ladies present were: Misses taken. Jennie Smith, the bride-elect; Julia Norman Salley, of this city, Mrs. Vir- to honor them. upon the declaration of peace in 1815. However, in the early years of hostess, Miss Alma Wannamaker.

ers Ligon, Anderson; Zeigler Mar- Buith, the bride's father. shall, Anderson; Henry Smith, Ashley Wannamaker, Frank Seigneous and Izlar Sims, of this city.

The reception was one of the most pleasant functions over held in this city, and was greatly enjoyed by all the young people who participated in It lasted several hours, every minute of which was a minute of gen-

Made a Good Show.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company had a most attractive exhibit have his money refunded him. Thanksgiving day was first estab- at the County Fair last week. It conlished in the United States by the sisted of the farmer line telephones, Pilgrims at Plymouth, New England, farmers' exchange and rural switchreplacing Christmas as the great boards. The switchboard shown was family festival, and has been gradu- in sections and represented three difmore or less thieves and pickpockets, ally adopted in other parts of the ferent types of switchboards. The cepted a position with the wholesale Congress recommended space in which this exhibit was dis-One of these thieves is credited with days of thanksgiving annually dur- played was very tastefully decorated and will represent that firm in South stealing some money at the Ashe ing the Revolution, and Washington, with the colors of the telephone comboarding house on Saturday evening in 1789, after the adoption of the pany-blue and white-with a large just before shaking the dust of the constitution. Other days of national bronze bell suspended in the center. city from his feet. The fellow who is thanksgiving have been proclaimed, Comfortable chairs were placed in suspected requested Mrs. Ashe to give | and since 1633 the last Thursday in | the space and many accepted the kind

Want Train for This City.

Postmaster S. E. Owens, of St. Mat- vanual for those in this section who were in their places, and everything thews, received a notice from the wish to witness the Grand Auto moved of smoothly. The charge of government Saturday that the post- Races in that city on Thanksgiving Judge DeVore caused favorable office will be moved from its present Day. This special train can be had if comment. He gave the grand jury quarters in the hotel building to one seventy-five persons can be found who much food for thought in his disof the stores recently erected by Col. will go on it. The round trip on this course on vagrancy. A number of J. A. Banks. The government has train would only cost \$3.55. Those minor cases were tried and disposed ple of St. Matthews are relieved to or Agent Brunson at the Southern her husband, was called for trial on know that definite action has been passenger depot, or Mr. Benj. Vincent, Wednesday. The docket is a heavy

Cheap Rates to Auto Races.

The Southern Railway announces complished 'editor of the Young very attractive excursion from all their deaf and dumb boy is now with Christian Worker, stopped over in points to Savannah, Ga., and return the Master, who opened the eyes of Orangeburg on her way from her on account of the Grand Automobile the blind and loosed the tongues of summer home in the mountains to Races. Tickets will be on sale Nothe dumb while on earth. Little her home at Summerville on Monday, vember 26, 27, 28, 29, and for trains She delivered an address before the scheduled to arrive at Savannah bewomen's jubilee union missionary fore noon of November 30th, final meeting at St. Paul's Methodist limit good to reach original starting church yesterday afternoon Miss point, returning not later than midthe Norway section, who sued the At- Barnes is the author of several very night of December 4th, 1911. Round cess. Anyone, everywhere, can vote lantic Coast Line Railway for injuries interesting books, and is a writer of trip rates from Orangeburg, \$3.55. See agent most convenient to you for full particulars and tickets.

Beath of a Young Matron.

Mr. G. Rufus Antley, of the Lower feared at one time he would not re- sive, has been unofficially notified that day after a short illness with pneufriends who are grieved at her death. ing life companion.

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

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 busi-

ness is an investment that does not The contestants are beginning to send in new subscribers, which shows

that they are doing effective work. The ladies of Cameron Methodist courch will sell dinner and oysters at Houck Hall, Cameron, S. C., Thanks-

The bankers of New York have agreed to raise a fund of fifty million dollars to finance the cotton crop. The facts about it are published on the The Times and Democrat continues

to receive compliments for the expeditious manner in which it published the premium list of the County Fair, which seems to have pleased everyone except one of our competi-Messrs. Hugo and Henry Sims, who

ticular people, but yet are joyously absolute need of a water system and came home to attend the County Fair a well equipped fire department. and help get out the excellent reports ing is purely an American holiday, These things cost money, but they of the show that appeared exclusiveoriginal in conception and growing save ten times as much as they cost, ly in The Times and Democrat have from a small beginning until it has and a town of Branchville's size and returned to their studies at Wofford

Miss Lewellyn Cleckly, of Bamberg. Dirtrict Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church, is in the city on a ELABORATE HOME RECEPTION 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-

Miss Gertrude Smith, who is one of the teachers in the Cottageville Graded School, has been at home for a lew days to attend the wedding of he: 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 Deing was hearts, Mr. Graham Smith cember 5th for the benefit of the winning the prize, which was a silver Young Ladies' Home Mission Society tea bell, tied with yellow ribbon, of St. Paul's Methodist Church. Orwhich he presented to the bride-to-be. ders for dressing dolls will also be

The Times and Democrat published Smith, Chappells; Mary Ellen Ligon, a complete list of the Confederate Anderson; Annie Alexander, Willis- Veterans who attended the County ton; Rebecca Walker, Winnsboro; Fair on Veterans' Day. The old fel-Kittle Salley, Eugenia Salley, Ger- lows are fast passing away, and The trude Smith, Lola Wannamaker, Mrs. Times and Democrat always delights

Charles Carol Simms, Esq., one of the leaders of the Barnwell bar, is contest. The Times and Democrat Wannamaker presided at the punch lenial custom to be followed and the Messrs. William and Arthur Ligon, to attend the Smith-Ligon wedding. Spartanburg; Louis Horton, Ander- which was solemnized last night at son; Graham Smith, Chappelis; Tow- the handsome residence of Col. W. G.

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 prise would go to every third contestant. This shows that it will not be a hard matter to win a prize.

In getting new subscribers contestents 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

Dr. Will J. Wannamaker, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Wannamaker, who recently graduated from the Maryand we predict for him a most successful future.

Calhoun County Court.

The Calhoun County Court of General Sessions convened at St. Matthews on Monday morning with An effort is being made to have Judge DeVore presiding. Solicitor a train run from Orangeburg to Sa- Hildebrand and Stenographer Glaze

In Honor of Guests.

Mrs. A. D. Webster entertained in nonor of der guests, Mrs. Stanley, of Columbia and Miss Sleppy of Pittsourgh, Pa., on last Friday afternoon. The han some home was beautifully decorated in Southern Smilax, chryanthemums, scarlet sage and a number of red candles. Euchre was lavel, and lovely prizes, all in cut class, were given. At the close of he afternoon, an elaborate tea, in veral courses was served.

Married at Columbus. Mr. W. F. Witte, the efficient man-

ger of Smoak's hardware store, was Mrs. Annie Antley, beloved wife of happily married on Monday evening Columbus, Ga., to Miss Jessie was seriously wounded and it was his from December 11 to 16, inch. Folk section, passed away on last Fri- Henry, of that place. The bride is most accomplished vocalist and mu-



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"Pure Food Store."

2 PHONES

There Are Room for a Few More Contestants. Cut Out and Mail Slip Now.