

EXCITES COMMENTS

THE TIMES AND DEMOCRAT
PRIZE VOTING CONTEST.

The Offer of Over Thirty Valuable Prizes Has Been Most Favorably Received by All.

That the fairness and liberality of The Times and Democrat great prize voting contest, in which at least thirty valuable prizes, costing \$800, are to be given away, has caught the fancy of the people of Orangeburg and Calhoun, and adjoining counties, is amply indicated by the large number of enquiries received by the Contest Department. The enterprise and liberality of The Times and Democrat is meeting with an appreciation that is most gratifying to it.

An interest is being developed on the part of the paper's friends and subscribers that augurs well for the interest of the large number of contestants who have signified their intention of making the race for the most valuable list of prizes ever offered by a newspaper in this section of the State. It has been said that opportunity knocks but once at every one's door, but in these days of aeroplanes, wireless telegraph and the like, the dawning of each new day brings fresh opportunities.

The Times and Democrat has arranged its territory in such a manner that no matter where a contestant may live, opportunity for winning at least one of the thirty prizes will knock at her door. Be sure that you are ready to embrace the opportunity when it comes your way. This is a great big business proposition which appeals only to the sober, serious minded people of the territory covered. It requires no special energy. People of ordinary attainments will be found among the winners of these thirty valuable prizes.

But back of it all there is the spirit of work and a determination to win. The spirit that inspires confidence in one's friends and causes them to manifest the same intense interest shown by the active contestants. A contest campaign is like a gigantic snow ball—it grows larger the longer it is rolled. Those who enter the race with a full understanding of the rules, determined to win one of the prizes, will find that they have unconsciously formed an endless chain of friends who are working for them. Your own intense earnestness will show these friends that they are not wasting their support and they soon begin to feel the same interest as yourself.

For the first two weeks or more, the race will be purely educational. Candidates will find many things coming up daily to confuse them. They will have to ask questions and avoid making the same mistakes twice. That is one of the reasons why it is desirable to start early. The Contest Department will render all the assistance possible, that is not prejudicial to the interests of any of the other candidates, in seeing that the proper start is made by contestants. So enter at once, and don't be afraid to ask questions. The Contest Manager will take pleasure in answering them.

A careful reading of the rules will convince any energetic girl or lady that no impossible conditions are imposed; nothing is asked that cannot be done without interference with other duties. Just get this fact firmly fixed in your mind: There are \$800 worth of prizes; there are thirty of them; they are to be distributed among the people of Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties and competition has been so equalized that the chances of each candidate are exactly the same. So why not enter from your township and try to win one of the prizes?

All that is necessary to enter is to fill out the nomination blank which appears in each issue of The Times and Democrat and send it to the Contest Department. Nothing is gained by delay in entering the contest. The sooner you begin active operations, the sooner your votes will pile up. Simply clip out the nomination blank today and fill it in with your own name or that of some friend, and send it to the Contest Department of The Times and Democrat. That starts you properly. The proper subscription book and information will be furnished and every effort made to get you started on the right track.

Heading the list of prizes is the Marchant Piano, which is sold for three hundred dollars, and is guaranteed by the Marchant Music House of this city. You know them. Call and see the Piano. This prize will go to the contestant polling the largest number of votes in the contest irrespective of district. The value and desirability of this Piano alone should prove sufficient incentive to the most strenuous effort on the part of the contestants in the four districts. An inspection of the Piano will speedily convince candidates and their friends that this race is extremely worth while.

Then comes the district prizes, four Champion Drop Head Sewing Machines, made and guaranteed by the New Home Sewing Machine Company. The lady receiving the highest vote in each of the four districts, after the Piano has been awarded, will be awarded one of these Sewing Machines. Then comes the township prizes. The lady in each of the townships of Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties, where not less than an aggregate vote of 100,000 is cast, who receives the highest vote after the general and district prizes have been awarded, will receive a handsomely decorated Dinner Set of one hundred pieces.

If you cannot see opportunity spelled in this offer of thirty valuable prizes you are not the energetic, ambitious person to whom The Times and Democrat would appeal. Not everyone can enter a contest, but everyone can nominate some popular, en-

COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY.

Several Criminal Cases Have Been Disposed Of.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says the Court machinery has been moving at a good clip Tuesday and Wednesday. Several of the cases were of a minor character. The more important disposed of are as follows:

The State vs. Eugene Williams, colored, grand larceny. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to one year on the farm.

James Little, colored, rocking train at Riley's Station. Guilty. Sentenced to eighteen months.

George Key, colored, beat a Russian Jew peddler with the intent of robbery. Guilty. Six months.

The State vs. George Taylor, colored, assault and battery with intent to kill. In this case the evidence showed that Taylor beat Olin Hampton's wife in the morning and later in the day provoked a difficulty with the husband at the latter's home, shooting him in the thigh. The jury brought in a verdict of simple assault, over which the presiding Judge expressed surprise, in view of the aggravated odor of the case. He gave Taylor the limit of sixty days or \$200.

The State vs. D. A. Pendarvis, white, issuing check without funds. Guilty. One hundred and fifty dollars or three months.

Bill Plush, colored, who shot up Seville Town and all the colored inhabitants therein. Guilty. Six months or \$150.

The State vs. Lucinda Sumter, colored, who cut her husband to death with an axe. Not guilty.

The grand jury made a short presentment. It complained that its past recommendation for an expert accountant to examine the county books had not been carried out. In answer Judge Devore thought that the grand jury could secure an accountant themselves. If not, their representatives in the Legislature could pass an Act for the purpose. It also recommended better quarters for the safe-keeping of the books in the Clerk of Court's office.

Charlie Staley, colored, of Sandy Run, was tried in Court late Wednesday afternoon for shooting recklessly into a crowd. Guilty; sentenced to eighteen months on the farm.

The case of E. A. Grice vs. John Spigener and "Cap" Wise, prominent white farmers, brought a good crowd from the High Hill Creek section Thursday morning. This is the outcome of an old grudge, which, heretofore, has been threshed out in the Magistrate Courts. The evidence showed that the parties got into a general row on their way home from town during the early fall. "Cap" Wise was found guilty of assault. Spigener was acquitted.

Baptist Bazaar at Branchville.

The Journal says the annual Thanksgiving Bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid Society to the Baptist church will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week in the town hall. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the bazaar as the cause is a worthy one and aid and assistance was never more needed than now since the local church and parsonage have been burned. Fancy work, home made candles, art work and many valuable articles will be on sale and every visitor will enjoy himself. Besides the bazaar will be a scene of artistic beauty that will be well worth going to see. You cannot afford to miss it.

Special Train Assured.

A special train is now assured from Orangeburg to Savannah for those who wish to see the automobile races in the latter city, the necessary number of guarantors having been secured. A sleeper has been ordered for the convenience of those who wanted berths. Money covering the fare for the trip can be handed to Messrs. Belton Gardner, Ed Cannon, W. H. Dukes, B. W. Vincent, or Dr. D. D. Saller. The train is scheduled to leave Orangeburg midnight Wednesday, arriving in Savannah about 5 or 6 o'clock Thursday morning and will return, leaving Savannah about 7 or 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

Wound Up All Business.

The last quarterly conference of St. Paul's Methodist Church was held Thursday evening with Presiding Elder Smith in the chair. The old boards of stewards and trustees of St. Paul were re-elected, and the affairs of the conference year wound up with the exception of a few small claims, which will be paid up as soon as the collector can collect some outstanding money that is still due. St. Paul had quite a prosperous year, and will enter upon the new conference year with a clean financial sheet.

Will Lay in New Stock.

It has been reported that Mr. J. E. Glover was going out of business, but such is not the case. The big sale he had was to clear his store of old stock, which has been pretty well accomplished. Mr. Glover is now in the Northern markets buying a new and up-to-date stock of clothing, men's furnishings goods.

Calhoun Boy's Corn Club.

All boys in Calhoun County who are interested in the Boys Corn Club, either members or those who wish to become members, should send in their names at once to Mr. A. O. Antley, St. Matthews, in order to get the circulars of instruction. Don't delay, boys, but act at once.

ergotic hustling friend and then help that friend win. Nominations are now open. Clip out and fill in the nomination blank and send it to the Contest Department today. It costs nothing to enter. It costs nothing to vote for you. And you don't have to vote for you. And you don't have to be a subscriber to The Times and Democrat to become a contestant. Nominate today.

THE HOME CIRCLE

PLEASANT EVENING SERVICES
FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

Dedicated to the Mothers of the County Upon Which Its Endless Welfare Depends.

If you intend to treat yourself any better than your wife, don't take one.

If you have an idea that you are too good for a picked up dinner, remain a bachelor.

Don't forget mother when picnics and good times are in order. Don't let her do all the hard work. And boys treat her to some fresh air every day behind that newly-broken polo.

Never in the history of any country, in any age, has there been such a mighty work before the youth of our land as there is today; and we ignorant of it and unfitted for their work. Each one wants the other to row the boat while he catches the fish.

Profanity never did any man the least good. No man is the richer the happier, or wiser for it. It commends no one to any society. It is disgusting to the refined; abominable to the good; insulting to those with whom we associate; degrading to the mind; unprofitable; needless and injurious in society. Young man, don't be profane.

We know that music is pleasant and home is not home where there are no songs or sweet harmonies; but a knowledge of the piano will not help a woman discharge her wifely duties, and a smattering of French or an ability to waltz gracefully, will do but little towards preparing a palatable dinner for a husband when he comes home hungry.

Let us say to you young man, that pluck wins more battles than luck. Wishing is the easiest way in the world to get a poor living. Looking for the fortunate star to rise is like standing on the ocean's strand waiting and watching for wealth-laden ships to come over the sea that never "put out." Wishing brings a small income and the taxes on it are enormous.

When a man has established a home has a wife and children, the most important duties of his life have fairly begun. The errors of his youth may be obliterated, the faults of his early days may be overlooked, but from the moment of his marriage he commences to write an ineffable history; not by pen and ink, but by deeds, by which he must ever afterwards be reported and judged.

A trade is a good thing to have; it is better than gold—brings a larger premium. But to make a premium, the trade must be perfect—no silver plated affair. Determine in your mind to be a good workman, or let the job out. Learning a trade is different from eating mush and milk—mechanical education does not slip down without chewing. Never slight your work, never. Every job you do is a sign. Poor signs are against success.

Setting a young man afloat with money left him by his relatives, is like trying bladder under the arms of one who cannot swim; ten chances to one he will lose the bladder and go to the bottom. Teach him to swim and he will not need the bladder. Give your child a good education. See to it that his morals are pure, his mind cultivated, and his whole nature made subservient to the laws which govern man, and you will have given what will be of more value than the wealth of the Indies. You have given him a start which no misfortune can deprive him of.

Society at the present day demands that girls shall be what they call accomplished; and to fulfill this demand the mothers of Christendom teach their daughters that a knowledge of all that belong to life's duties at home is not one of the requirements that manual labor must be consonant with drawing room cultivation. And so their lily hands slip idly over the piano keys; they waltz in the most approved style; sip a little French or German, quote poetry—and society says they are accomplished. D. abless they are, and by-and-by, as all modern fashionables do, they win a husband.

The matron who appears before the members of the family in a shabby, soiled wrapper and makes the excuse, if indeed she takes the trouble to make one at all, that "it is so much more comfortable," has little idea of the possible consequences of such a course. Could she but realize that her dress is an evil example to her daughters and productive of consequences that will reach far beyond her own span of life; that her husband and sons cannot fail to draw comparisons between her dress and that of the ladies they meet in other homes; and that these comparisons cannot fail to decrease their respect for her, she might be induced to give more attention to her personal appearance.

Mothers sometimes say when a child shows a vile temper and shrieks a good deal that it would endanger his life to punish him; perhaps so, but you still more endanger his future if you don't punish him. Many a son on the mother's lap. We wish we could write it in imperishable, glowing letters on the walls of every home—obedience, obedience, obedience! Obedience to law—to household law; to parental authority; unquestioning instant, exact obedience.

STRANGE REPTILE FOUND.

The First That Has Ever Been Seen in This Section.

At Greenville some small boys found on a mill race on Reedy River recently a monster, which has precipitated something of a riot wherever it has been exhibited. The reptile is evidently a member of the Iguana family, of the species designated as Iguana tuberculata. It is a repulsive looking lizard with a high dorsal-fringed ridge and a very large dew-lah. The monster measures something over fifty-five inches in length. Authorities in biology have been called into consultation, and after much study, have pronounced it an Iguana tuberculata, but they are unable to explain the presence of the strange reptile in this section of the country. So far as can be learned, one has never before been found.

Beverly of Granstark.

The attraction at the Academy of Music on next Wednesday night is A. G. Delamater and William Norris's original stupendous Studebaker Theatre, Chicago production of George Barr McCutcheon's "Beverly," a superb dramatization of Mr. McCutcheon's most entertaining and popular novel, "Beverly of Granstark," as dramatized by the scholarly Robert M. Baker, of Boston. The play is presented with a large and expensive cast of well known Broadway artists headed by Margaret Shays, formerly leading lady with Cyril Scott in "The Prince Chap," and Nat Goodwin, and is mounted with an unusually handsome scenic production.

Best of the Season.

Direct from its long engagement at the Studebaker Theatre, Chicago, George Barr McCutcheon's "Beverly" will be seen for the first time in this city at the Academy of Music, Wednesday, Nov. 29th. Beautiful women, gorgeous scenery, elaborate costumes, a stirring, thrilling plot, plenty of good clean wholesome comedy, all of those go to make a production that will delight the eye, please the understanding, give rise to mirth, and stir every drop of red blood in the veins.

Orangeburg Boy at Summerton.

A letter from Summerton to The News and Courier says "the drug store recently conducted by Dr. William Capers has changed hands. The business has been taken over by Mr. Leon Fischer, formerly in business in Charleston. Residents are delighted to welcome Mr. Fischer to Summerton. He married a young lady of this town, Miss Addie Broadway, and they will make their home here." Mr. Fischer is a son of Chief of Police Fischer of this city.

Elliot's Will Celebrate.

The Elliott Hook and Ladder Company, which is one of the oldest and best fire companies in the city, will celebrate its forty-first anniversary next Thursday evening at their hall. The Elliotts is an independent company, but it never fails to do its whole duty when it comes to fighting the fire fiend. The boys will have a supper on the occasion, as is their custom.

Canada Regrets Her Action.

According to J. A. McDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, and a prominent member of the liberal party, Canada is sorry she rejected reciprocity. Mr. McDonald so declared in an address before the Sunday Evening at Chicago. "The people have returned to sober thinking and regret their action," he said. "The annexation bugbear was to blame for it all."

Die From Exposure at Sea.

Blown upon the rocks of Menunketuck point off the Connecticut coast, Monday, the two-masted schooner Henry H. Williams pounded to pieces, and the wife and child of Capt. Otto Pauer died from exposure. Capt. Pauer and one member of the crew were rescued in an exhausted condition.

Two Barges Lost in Gale.

A dispatch from Black Island, R. I., says a gale caused the loss of two barges of the Scully Transportation company of New York and carried to watery graves six or eight persons. The barges were the Helen A. Wyman and the Vermont. The masters are believed to have had their wives aboard.

Two Men Are Killed.

Two men were killed and four were injured at Chicopee Falls, Mass., Thursday night, when a temporary elevator used in construction work at the Fisk Rubber Company's plant at Chicopee Falls fell three stories.

Gave Up at Last.

After holding the officers at bay 24 hours, John E. Brown, a wealthy resident of Moab, Utah, who Friday shot and killed his daughter, Mrs. A. J. DuBois, and her husband, surrendered to the sheriff Monday. The shooting followed a quarrel.

Arabs Are Coming Here.

The Austrian steamer Kassa, having on board 200 Arab emigrants from Tripoli, has proceeded to Trieste. From that port the Arabs will take passage on another steamer sailing for New York, where they intend to search for work.

St. Paul's Sunday.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. C. B. Smith. At 7:30 p. m. there will be held memorial services in honor of the members of our church who have died during the year.

Obedience in the family, obedience in the school! Wherever, from the beginning, from the first glimmering intelligence in the child, there is expression of law, let there be taught respect for it and obedience to it. It is the royal road to virtue to good citizenship, it is the only road.

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.

Best mince meat, 2 lbs. for 25c, at Prescott's.

The best remedy for cheap cotton is to plant something else. Fresh chocolates from Lowmyer, and Littlefield-Steele Co., at Prescott's.

Christmas is only four weeks off from next Monday. Just think of that, boys and girls.

Branchville has been designated as a postal savings postoffice, to be ready for deposits December 21 next.

There is still much cotton in the fields of Orangeburg and Calhoun counties unpicked for the want of pickers.

The winds were high yesterday, and no doubt it blew out a quantity of cotton in the fields, as there is much of it unpicked yet.

Old Santa Claus is beginning to check up the good boys and girls. Every boy and girl should be sure to have their name on his list.

Contestants wanted in The Times and Democrat contest in Limestone, New Hope, Eutawville, Holly Hill, Amelia and Sandy Run townships.

Hon. I. W. Bowman will attend the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church next week as a delegate from the Orangeburg District.

The ladies of the Cameron Methodist church will sell dinner and oysters at Houck Hall on Thanksgiving Day. The public is cordially invited.

The Greenville Piedmont says now "that the fly has gone for the winter, swat the man who throws banana peelings on the streets." Good advice.

Jim Jones, colored, who stole a bicycle from Mr. Frank Wannamaker, St. Matthews, was arrested in this city Friday morning and sent back to St. Matthews.

Whenever you see a fellow knocking a piece of enterprise of a competitor, you can rest assured that the enterprise is a good one, and it will pay you to investigate it.

We want one or two contestants at least in each township. Look over the list and if no contestant appears in your township send in your name, and enter the contest.

Wait for the second grand auction sale of fifty head horses and mules that will be sold without reserve to the big dollar by the Western Horse and Mule Company, first Monday in December.

One contestant on last Thursday sent in \$24 taken in by her for subscriptions on The Times and Democrat in a couple of days. No trouble to get subscribers for an up-to-date live newspaper.

The Calhoun Advance says, "We are glad to learn that Mr. J. H. Fair, of Fair's Pharmacy, was successful in obtaining a license at the meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy at Abbeville last week."

Carnivals are being placed under the ban by many of the towns and cities of the State, but they are still allowed to exploit Orangeburg. The carnivals are accused of spreading disease and crime.

A Box Party will be given at Midway school house near Elloree, S. C., on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 30th. Girls are requested to bring boxes and boys bring money. Proceeds for school library.

The directors of the Orangeburg County Fair Association will hold a meeting in this city next Wednesday morning. At this meeting the full reports of the first fair will be heard and plans will be made for the next fair.

Judge B. H. Moss will attend the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church next week as one of the trustees of Wofford College, a position he has filled for several years with credit to himself and profit to the college.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church at North will repeat the "Old Time Entertainment" of last season at the school auditorium Thanksgiving evening, November 30, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Presiding Elder Smith will preach at St. Paul's Church Sunday morning. This will be his last sermon here as presiding elder of this district, as he will be sent elsewhere next year, he having served the limit on this district.

The Times and Democrat wishes it could present a piano to every lady in Orangeburg and Calhoun counties that wants one. It can't do that, but it can afford to give away one, and, as it does not wish to show any preference, it has concluded to award that one to the lady receiving the highest vote in the two counties.

A prospective contestant wants to know if The Times and Democrat did not once run a voting contest to give away trips to some city or other, and wanted us to give the name and address of some one who won a trip in the contest. The Times and Democrat never ran any such contest. Our correspondent has confused The Times and Democrat with some other paper.

Stabbed a Fellow Prisoner.

Patrick Collins, a convict in the Edenville, Ky., penitentiary, who would have completed his term in eight months in solitary confinement, charged with the murder of James Jones, a fellow prisoner. Angered at a report of Jones, Collins leaped upon him and inflicted a mortal wound with a harness knife before he could be overpowered by other convicts.



A LITTLE EARLY:

But We Are Now Receiving and Marking Goods.

A LITTLE EARLY: BUT WE ARE NOW RECEIVING AND MARKING CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Each season sees us better prepared to show our customers the very newest novelties for the Holiday Season. Our Mr. Kohnweiler spent nearly two weeks searching the New York market for the very prettiest and cleverest ideas that he could find.

THEY ARE COMING IN DAILY NOW.

There will be something here to choose for each member of the family. Not costly articles but things that will come within the set sum you set out to spend. Make it your habit to come here daily and see the new goods. In the meantime—these new shipments:

Red Sweaters for Children, \$1.25 and \$1.75.
Aviation Caps, all the best hand made goods, 25c, 50c, 79c.
Tan Shoes, White Buck Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.50.
New Side Effect Neckwear, 25c, 50c, 75c.
Holiday Novelties, 25c and 50c.
Coat Suits and Cloaks, daily shipments.

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We sell you a piano, quality considered, cheaper than any dealer or agent in South Carolina, for cash, or give you plenty of time to pay for it.

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Edison Phonographs, Records and Supplies. Better come and take a look at our stock before buying. Write us for catalogue.

Marchant Music Co.,

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55 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. They have Plum Pudding, Mince Meat, Celery, Cranberries, Pickles, Preserve, P. n an Hams, Raisins, Nuts, Grapes and ever so many other things.

Your friend, JACOB.

P. S. The best Butter is higher 40c per lb., but you can get "Purity" Butterine at 25c. Pride Butterine at 30c. Best Creamery Butter at 35 and 40c. Coffees also are higher, but you can get Roasted Coffee from 25c to 40c per lb. You ought to buy a can of A moco or Lord Calvert the best coffee ever put up in cans at



CRAIG'S

"Pure Food Store."

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