

### STILL PILING UP THE VOTES.

#### Working Every Day in the Great Upton Piano Contest.

That there is no waning of interest in the great Upton Piano Contest now on at the store of C. W. Pitchford, Walthalla, and with which The Courier is connected, also, is evidenced by the changes in position made by the "cast up" of the votes last Wednesday.

The counting shows that there is one contestant who has passed the 45,000 mark, with three others standing close together in the past-the-25,000-rank, three others beyond 20,000, and still three others with more than 15,000 votes to their credit. Nine have passed the 10,000 mark and thirteen are climbing from the 5,000 mark on up to the 10,000 class.

The marked changes this week are that while last week No. 28 led with 27,045 votes to her credit, this week No. 5 jumped from 7,660 up to the lead with 45,650, or from third place to first.

These changes serve to show that there is no telling what a day may bring forth, and it may well be taken as a warning to keep at it. You may be behind this week, but there is no reason why you should stay behind. Call on Mr. Pitchford for any information you may want, and keep working. There are several ways to get votes, and you will find out how to get them if you will consult Mr. Pitchford and read the announcements published in The Courier each week. Keep posted and work.

Following is the tabulated result of the voting up to Wednesday, March 29th:

Contestant No.	No. Votes.	Contestant No.	No. Votes.
1	28,195	76	2,000
2	2,236	77	3,930
3	2,000	78	2,000
4	10,470	79	2,000
5	45,650	80	2,000
6	14,905	81	2,000
7	2,600	82	2,000
8	2,000	83	7,435
9	5,970	84	2,000
10	2,000	85	5,185
11	22,905	86	2,000
12	8,380	87	9,475
13	2,000	88	2,000
14	25,220	89	2,000
15	10,065	90	2,000
16	2,000	91	2,000
17	2,000	92	2,025
18	2,600	93	2,000
19	2,000	94	2,000
20	2,000	95	2,000
21	2,000	96	2,000
22	2,000	97	2,000
23	2,000	98	2,305
24	6,380	99	2,000
25	2,000	100	2,000
26	6,515	101	2,000
27	6,955	102	2,000
28	29,425	103	2,000
29	2,000	104	17,125
30	2,000	105	2,000
31	2,000	106	2,000
32	2,000	107	2,000
33	2,000	108	2,725
34	2,000	109	20,415
35	2,000	110	3,205
36	2,605	111	2,000
37	2,905	112	16,755
38	5,230	113	2,000
39	13,410	114	6,106
40	15,005	115	8,650
41	2,000	116	11,393
42	2,000	117	7,810
43	2,000	118	2,000
44	2,000	119	2,000
45	3,280	120	2,000
46	2,000	121	6,040
47	2,000	122	2,000
48	4,005	123	2,000
49	3,180	124	2,000
50	3,710	125	2,000
51	2,000	126	2,000
52	2,000	127	2,000
53	2,000	128	2,000
54	12,320	129	2,000
55	2,000	130	2,000
56	2,000	131	2,000
57	2,000	132	4,780
58	4,280	133	10,975
59	2,000	134	2,000
60	2,000	135	2,000
61	2,000	136	2,000
62	2,000	137	2,000
63	2,000	138	2,000
64	13,635	139	2,000
65	12,190	140	2,000
66	2,000	141	2,000
67	2,000	142	2,000
68	6,510	143	2,000
69	2,000	144	2,000
70	2,000	145	2,000
71	2,410	146	2,000
72	2,000	147	2,000
73	2,000	148	2,000
74	2,000	149	2,000
75	21,625	150	2,000

### "Honor and Obedience" Checks Wedding.

(Indianapolis Sun.)

Because she had to promise to "honor and obey" the bridegroom, Mrs. Nora Hess Powers, of Aurora, pointed for a long time in the parlor of the parsonage of the German Evangelical church at Lawrenceberg before she would consent to become Mrs. Louis H. Schroeder.

"I don't believe in it and it would not mean anything if I did say it," protested the bride, smiling at the pastor who was performing the ceremony.

The preacher smiled back, but was firm. Mr. Schroeder, the bridegroom, a cooper at Aurora, wisely kept out of the controversy.

It was not long before the contrary young woman got tired of waiting and finally spoke up with:

"Well, I'll say it, if I have to."

She had been married and divorced twice before and said that "honor and obey" had caused both of the legal separations.

"The piano is fine."

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have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth and

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### MAKING HOME IN IOWA.

#### Ahead of South Carolina in Farming, But Not in Church Work.

Sabula, Iowa, March 28.—Editor Keowee Courier: I will now tell you of our trip North. We left Greenville on March 9th. We stopped over in Asheville four hours, then went to Knoxville, where we had a stop of four hours, giving us time to see the city. It is a very pretty place and quite a business town. The railroad from Knoxville North passes through a rough country. We passed through 21 tunnels on our way to Cincinnati. The high bridge over the Kentucky river is truly a grand sight, the bridge spanning the river from bluff to bluff, suspended on two steel supports on concrete foundations. The sight is grand. The ride across the broad prairies of Illinois was a revelation to me. The land is level and the farms are laid out in squares, with blue grass pastures everywhere. It looked so different from the fields in South Carolina.

We arrived in Chicago about 8 o'clock, and after breakfast we took in a portion of the business part of the city. It is surprising the amount of traffic that is handled at the street crossings without any confusion or loss of time. It is done by a force of traffic police, who stand at crossings and control the crowds by a system of whistles. Some of the high buildings are grand. The Singer Building is 55 stories high, with the great post office building and many others not much smaller.

We left Chicago at 2 o'clock for Sabula, Iowa. We arrived at 6 p. m. and went directly to Mr. Lovell's home, which is three-quarters of a mile from the city. It is situated west from Sabula on the side of a bluff, and is known as Westside Fruit Farm. The house is of red brick, 13 rooms, all nicely arranged. In front of the house is a large green house full of pretty flowers, carnations, violets, lilies and all kinds of roses, also different kinds of pot flowers and ferns. We have 1,000 fruit trees on our place, half apples, balance cherries, pears, plums and peaches. There are also 300 large grape vines and all kinds of small fruits, such as black berries, strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, etc. We are having fine weather.

Mr. Lovell and I went to church last Sunday morning, and also to Sunday school. While I am pleased with everything else, I cannot say I am much pleased with the church and Sunday school work. So the North is not ahead of the South in everything. I missed the grown-up people in Sunday school. There was no Bible class, no Baraca class, no Philathea class. The classes were all composed of children—hardly enough grown people for teachers. They had me to take charge of a class of twelve girls, but I so often think of the class I had in Greenville. I left a class of seventeen bright-eyed boys. They were very near to me, but they are in good hands. Bro. Tolroyd is teaching my class.

I put my letter in the church Sunday morning, and was welcomed most heartily. Brother Coover asked me to come up and give him the right hand of fellowship, and we all had a regular Baptist hand-shaking. It seemed like old times to me. Another thing impressed me. Brother Coover announced there would be class meeting after the benediction. The name sounded familiar to me, but still I hadn't heard the name called in a long time, as we call it these days "everybody's meeting," but there were just a few stayed. Their hymn books, Sunday school literature and everything is different. I hope I will like it better as I get more accustomed to everything.

Mr. Lovell and I are going to Minnesota this summer to stay two months—over 500 miles from here. Will write again when we return.

Mrs. Nina Lovell.

### Died with His Horses.

Albany, N. Y., March 31.—Alone in the world, despondent over the deaths of his wife and daughter within a year, and deserted by his housekeeper, Fred Kipp, a farmer of East Greenbush, set fire to his house and barn last night crawled into the stable with his horses and allowed himself to be burned to death.

His charred body was found today by a neighbor. A note found in a mail box reads: "I did this on account of her."

**Advice to the Aged.**  
Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

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### Back to Oconee.

(By H. R. H.)  
Back to the land of the laurel and pine,  
Back to the mountains of blue;  
Back to the land where the fairest skies shine—  
Back, Oconee, to you!

Back to the land of the clear highland stream,  
Back to the woodland and lea;  
Back to the land of a quiet summer's dream—  
Back, Oconee, to thee!

Back to the land where the mating dove calls,  
Far in the fields and away,  
Sad in his song as the twilight falls  
Over the hills in the May!

Back to the land of my kindred and birth,  
Far from the moan of the sea;  
Back to the land of childhood and mirth—  
Back, Oconee, to thee!

Back to the land where memories cling,  
Fond of the past and its day;  
Back, ah, back—my heart's on the wing—  
Back, Oconee, in May!

### Mothers Throw Away Babies.

Washington, March 31.—The United States transport Buford, bearing the relief supplies to the starving people of China, arrived at Shanghai today.

Announcement of the arrival of the Buford in Chinese waters reached Washington almost simultaneously with mail advices to the State Department from Shanghai and Nanking detailing pitiful tales of the indescribable suffering of the starving millions.

Mr. Bostick, a missionary, writing from Poohow, says the suffering poor have reached the extreme of misery. A few months ago they were living on wheat bran. With this exhausted, they have resorted to cooking leaves of trees, and even simple dry wheat chaff.

Barefooted children, all but naked, on freezing cold days pitifully screaming "I'm hungry, I'm hungry," present a common street scene. Mothers no longer able to provide food for their offspring, throw them away.

"Many have perished in the streets," said Mr. Bostick. "A man died last week near me. He was so overcome with hunger that in the last moments he picked up clods of dirt and crammed them into his mouth."

### Town Practically Wiped Out.

Mobile, Ala., March 30.—Gainesville, Ala., was practically wiped out by the tornado that swept through Monroe county Monday afternoon, according to delayed news that reached here to-day. The cyclone cut a path of ruin two hundred feet wide through the settlement. There were no casualties there, but many persons were hurt by flying timbers.

The reports tell of the tornado's progress. Forests were leveled and crops destroyed, while hundreds of farm buildings were torn down. The area of the storm is remote from railroad and telegraphic communication.

### An Appalachian Forest Reservation.

(Atlanta Constitution.)  
The bill creating an Appalachian and White Mountain forest reservation, which, having overwhelmingly passed the Senate, now goes to President Taft for his signature, is second only in importance to the Canadian reciprocity pact in the list of measures considered by the present session of Congress.

Under the terms of the act, \$10,000,000 is appropriated for the purpose of creating reservations in the Appalachian and White Mountain systems, that sum to be expended at the rate of \$2,000,000 for five years.

Its enactment represents a hard struggle extending over a period of eight years, in which Southern sentiment was educated and focalized in a manner almost dramatic. The Constitution feels a particular gratification in the passage of the bill, since this paper took the initiative in the fight for a conservation policy in this section.

Speaking in general terms, the law will operate to maintain such forest reservations along these mountain chains as will regulate stream-flow and rainfall, prevent soil erosion on farms in the States tributary, insure the navigability of connecting streams and safeguard the sources of water power.

So fundamental are these factors as to effect posterity in about as large a degree as the generation now ruling.

It is to be hoped that the bill just enacted is simply the precursor of a Federal and State policy applied to the eastern half of the country, which will eventually give proper expression to our role as custodians only of the nation's material resources.

### Council Bluffs Doctor Kills Two.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 25.—Dr. H. B. Kelly, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Clarence Wollman here to-day and a short time later shot and killed Edward Stersing, a Des Moines bartender.

Dr. Kelly was being taken by the deputy sheriff to an inebriate hospital at Knoxville. The two men occupied the same room at the Kirkwood Hotel during the night. This morning Kelly was awakened, extracted a revolver from the pocket of the deputy sheriff and fired three shots into the body of the latter as he lay asleep.

Kelly then unlocked the door to the room and hastened down the street. He entered a saloon and demanded a drink. Stersing, the bartender, refused to give him the liquor.

"You saloonkeepers have made an inebriate of me, and now you refuse me a drink," Kelly said as he drew the revolver, which he had now reloaded, and fired five shots into Stersing's body. Stersing died an hour later at Mercy Hospital.

Kelly was caught within a short distance from the saloon and locked up in the city jail. He is 30 years old and well known in Council Bluffs, a member of a prominent family.

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LIKE HIS MOTHER USED TO MAKE!

"I was born in Indiana," says a stranger, lank and slim, As us fellers in the restaurant was kindo' gyyin' bin, And Uncle Jake was slidin' him another punkin pie. And a extry cup o' coffee, with a twinkle in his eye. "I was born in Indiana—more'n forty year' ago— An' I ain't been back in twenty—and I'm workin' back'ards slow; But I've et in ever' restaurant twixt here and Sany Fee And I want to state this coffee tastes like gittin' home to me!"

"Pour us out another, daddy," says the feller, warmin' up, A-speakin' 'cros't a saucerful, as uncle tuk his cup. "When I seed yer sign out yander," he went on to Uncle Jake—"Come in and git some coffee like yer mother used to make"— I thought of my old mother and the Posey county farm, And me a little kid ag'in' a-hangin' on her arm, As she set the pot a-b'ilin', broke the eggs and poured 'em in." And the feller kindo' halted, with a tremble in his chin.

And Uncle Jake he fetched the feller's coffee back, and stood As solemn, fer a minute, as a undertaker would; Then he sort o' turned and tipped to'rds the kitchen door—and next, Here comes his old wife out with him a rubbin' of her specs— And she rushes for the stranger, and she hollers out, "It's him!" "Thank God, we've met him comin'!" Don't—"You know yer mother, Jim?" And the feller as he grabbed her, says, "You bet I ain't forgot— But," wipin' of his eyes, says he, "yer coffee's mighty hot!"

—James Whitcomb Riley.

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### Jack Johnson Back in Jail.

San Francisco, March 30.—Jack Johnson was taken to the county jail to remain twenty-five days for repeated infractions of automobile speed laws.

Nothing but an order from the State Supreme Court can now get the puglist out before the end of his term.

In the Superior Court Judge Morgan denied Johnson's appeal from the twenty-five-day sentence imposed in the police court on Saturday. After the decision Johnson took from his pocket a contract with Eckerman & Harris calling for a week's engagement at the Princess Theatre at \$1,750 for the week, wrote the word "cancelled" across the back of it and handed the document to Eckerman, who was in court.

Before Johnson was hustled off to jail, Attorney Greeley, who appeared for him, filed an appeal to the Supreme Court from Judge Morgan's decision.

### One Conductor Helped Back to Work.

Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes: "I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism and used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect. The third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., Street Railway. It will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism. It clears the blood of uric acid. Barton's Pharmacy, Walthalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

### Comparison of Pardon Records.

The Columbia correspondent of the News and Courier sends that paper the following under date of March 29:

An examination of the records shows that 82 pardons, commutations and paroles have been granted since Governor Bleasdale came into office.

It is interesting to note that from 1870 to 1872, during Scott's administration, 236 prisoners were pardoned, paroled or had their sentences commuted. That was for two years. Governor Ansel pardoned or released about half of that record for one year, that is to say 56 prisoners last year.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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