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Respectfully,

CHAS. ENOCK, Manager.

THE TIMES PIANO CONTEST. A \$400 PIANO FREE.

ARE YOU A GOOD GUESSER?

THE TIMES will give a grand \$400 Piano to the first person who guesses nearest to the popular vote at the next Presidential election...

Table with 2 columns: Year (1880, 1884, 1888, 1892) and Guesses (9,209,406, 10,044,985, 11,380,860, 12,059,351)

The above figures show that there was a gradual gain in the voting population. The Piano which we offer as a prize is a JEWETT UPRIGHT, beautiful in design and finish...

THE SECOND PRIZE.

As a prize to the person turning in the largest number of Coupons, we will give a splendid \$50 NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE, complete in every particular and fully warranted to be first-class.

Now, here are two prizes well worth trying for. Put on your thinking caps and go in to win.

CONDITIONS.

The only condition imposed in this contest is that your guess must be recorded on the COUPON printed on the fourth page of THE TIMES. Cut it out, write your guess, name and address on it and mail or bring it to THE TIMES office...

After the final count of the official returns the Coupons will be turned over to a committee of representative citizens of Roanoke, who will announce the result.

No one connected with THE TIMES in any capacity whatever will be allowed to participate in the contest.

ROANOKE, Va., May 11, 1896. To THE TIMES:—We desire to say that the Jewett Upright Piano, which THE TIMES has purchased from us and placed on exhibition at our waterworks, is in every respect one of the finest and best pianos on the American market for the price...

We further desire to say that the Hobbie Piano Co. hereby offers to the winner of this instrument \$400 cash for the same, provided he or she purchases a Piano from us at any time between now and when the final decision is made.

This offer is made to prevent any one holding off the purchase of an instrument until this Piano is awarded. Very truly, HOBBIE PIANO CO.

Cottolene The N. K. Fairbank Company. St. Louis, Chicago, New Orleans, Baltimore. If your food is soggy, greasy, indigestible use

SALEM NEWS

A. H. Plecker, of Lynchburg, is in town visiting his friends. Dr. L. A. Fox will preach at the Lutheran Church this morning. Rev. H. H. Kennedy, of the M. E. Church, will supply his pulpit as usual. James Frantz, of the college, is in Botetourt visiting his father and other friends.

There was a large gathering of the prominent citizens of Roanoke and Botetourt counties at the annual meeting of the Farmers' and Mechanics Fire Insurance Association, at their hall near Hollins Institute yesterday.

OMAHA, Neb., May 16.—Henry Bolen, ex-city treasurer of Omaha, was sentenced to-day by Judge Baker, of the criminal court, to a term of nineteen years at hard labor in the State penitentiary and in addition to pay a fine of \$211,000.

Gertrude Taylor Acquitted. OREGON, Mo., May 16.—The trial of Gertrude Taylor, charged with the murder of her father, Dillon H. Taylor, ended in a verdict of not guilty.

Respite Granted Two Murderers. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 16.—Governor Stone has granted a respite until May 29 to Foster Pollard and Frank Harris, the negroes who were to have been hanged at Kansas City Friday, but who were not executed owing to habeas corpus proceedings.

The Baptist Anniversary. ASBURY PARK, N. J., May 16.—Many delegates to the Baptist anniversary are here to-day. The meeting begins on Monday and continues ten days.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces...

Two Lives Saved. MRS. PHOEBE THOMAS, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her.

THE FAIR. HAVE you been to The Fair? Now open at No. 9 Salem avenue, with an elegant line of books, stationery, glassware, inks, pencils, tablets, etc. Give us a call and inspect our stock. GEORGE GRAVATT, Manager.

BIG POLICE COURT. Judge Williams Had the Bicycle Cases Under Consideration. In police court yesterday morning several cases of bicycle riding without a lamp were before his honor.

Yancey Carter was fined \$10 and costs for the larceny of \$5 from James Crews, a fellow laborer. Geo. W. Bowling, charged with retailing liquor without a license, was fined \$5 for the city and \$50 for the State.

The case of Frank Easter and Hampton Agee charged with throwing potatoes and apples at old man Settle, who was intoxicated, was postponed until Monday morning. Joe Slaughter and Levi Carter, two dusky sons of Africa, were charged with fighting. The former was fined \$5 and the latter dismissed.

CHARGED WITH ARSON. Herman Planten Arraigned on the Accusation of an Employee. New York, May 16.—A Patterson, N. J., to-day Herman Planten was arraigned upon the charge of setting fire last Sunday night to the silk mill in that city owned by his father and himself.

Insurgent Incendiary Shot. HAVANA, May 16.—The insurgents have burned all the cane fields of the Macuto plantation, province of Matanzas, and the machinery houses of the San Miguel plantation, this province. Manuel Martinez, described as an insurgent incendiary, was executed this morning.

Throats Cut at a Religious Festival. MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 16.—At Arlington, Tenn., last night during the progress of a festival at a negro Baptist Church, a general row broke out.

The Prize Centennial Poem. NASHVILLE, May 16.—The committee appointed to select a poem to be read on the centennial anniversary day of Tennessee, for which a prize of \$100 was offered, have awarded the prize to the poem written by Mrs. Virginia Fraser Boyle, of Memphis, Tenn.

Verdict of Not Guilty Rendered. BALTIMORE, Md., May 16.—The jury in the case of Jerome Council, the 18-year-old boy charged with the murder of Captain Lange and his wife, brought in a verdict of "not guilty" to-night after being out six hours.

RAMON'S Relief Cures Sick-Headache, Neuralgia, Cramps, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, &c. 25 cents for large bottle.

FINE cigars at Bonner's. Woods' Depend upon it, Teething syrup mothers, it will give rest to yourself and relief to your infants.

MUNYON'S REMEDIES CURE

Catarrh, Deafness, Asthma, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Female Complaints and All Blood and Nervous Diseases.

A SEPARATE CURE FOR EACH DISEASE. Munyon's Improved Homoeopathic Remedies at All Druggists—25c a Bottle.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price, 25c. Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble. Price, 25c.

NEW ENGLAND FIRE BUGS. Two Cambridge Boys Arraigned For Wholesale Incendiarism. WALTHAM, Mass., May 16.—William T. Reid, 18 years old, and William H. Daley, aged 15, both residing in Cambridge, who acknowledge that they were the perpetrators of many incendiary fires which have recently occurred in Waltham, Newton, Cambridge, Somerville and other places, were arraigned in the district court here to-day.

THE INTERSTATE DRILL. Morton Cadets Carry Off the Honors. Other Winners. SAVANNAH, Ga., May 16.—The judges this afternoon awarded prizes to winners of the events in the drill contests, under the auspices of the Savannah Military Interstate Association.

Washington, May 16.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: William Lochren, of Minnesota, to be United States judge for the district of Minnesota, vice Kesseler B. Nelson, resigned.

San Francisco, May 16.—The bill of exceptions in the Durrant case has been filed in the supreme court. District Attorney Barnes said to-day, even if the prosecution wins every point on appeal, Durrant could not possibly be executed before November or December.

THE Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Paul Massie, 109 Jefferson street.

MR. D. P. DAVIS, a prominent liveryman and merchant, of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it."

WANTS. Less Than a Cent a Word!

No advertisement received less than 15 cents for the first insertion and 10 cents for subsequent insertions. Seven words per line.

SPECIAL NOTICE. MRS. AMAR, SPIRITUAL MEDIUM, CAN read your life from the cradle to the grave. Keenly discerns differences. Husbands and wives having family troubles should call on her.

LOST. LOST—SMALL BRUCKEN PURSE containing receipts, a five dollar note and some small change. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Times office.

WANTED. WANTED—A LIST OF YOUR PROPERTY for rent and for sale. Have customers for several small houses on easy terms.

WANTED—RELIABLE AGENTS. UNUSUAL INDUCEMENTS. Write for particulars, AMERICAN TEA CO., 1322 Fifth avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—PHONETIC AND FAITHFUL gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house in Virginia. Salary \$750, payable \$10 weekly and expenses.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE SALESMEN for good territory, to handle our line of household goods. Good opportunity for energetic canvassers.

NOTICE—A MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders of the Hyde Park Land Company will be held on Friday, the 22nd of May, at 12 o'clock m., at the office of the Traders' Loan and Trust Company.

Political Announcements. Announcements under this head will pay the following rates: For Council, \$5; for all other offices, \$2—invariably in advance.

FOR MAYOR. AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of mayor.

I AM A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO the office of Clerk of the Hustings Court for this city and respectfully solicit the votes of my fellow citizens.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for re-election to the Council from the Fourth ward, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for re-election to the City Council from the Second ward. My record of nine years as a member of Council is before the citizens of the Second ward, and if elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with the same regard for the city's interest.

FOR RE-ELECTION. CITY SERGEANT. T. R. TILLET. Solicits the Support of Every Voter in Roanoke.

FOR CITY TREASURER. C. W. THOMAS. Most respectfully asks your support for re-election to the office of City Treasurer.

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY. I AM A CANDIDATE FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY. And respectfully solicit your support in the coming election.

FOR CITY CONSTABLE. VOTE FOR W. W. RULE. THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE.

I earnestly solicit the votes of my fellow citizens, and, if elected, I will faithfully use my very best endeavors to fill the office acceptably, to the satisfaction of the whole people.

I AM A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF CITY CONSTABLE. And solicit the influence and votes of the citizens of Roanoke. W. P. CAMP.

A LAND AGENT'S DESPERATION. Kills Himself Because He Could Not Return Money Used. CHICAGO, May 16.—E. H. McClung, a real estate agent, committed suicide last evening because he could not borrow \$200. McClung had collected \$200 for a client and used the money himself.