

THE PIANO CONTEST.

In the piano contest conducted by Summer & Hipp, the following is the standing of the candidates:

Dosha Franklin, City.....	3800
Mary Hardeman, City.....	1000
Mary Yocome, Mollohon.....	1000
Daisy Milstead, Mollohon.....	1000
Laura Lominick, City.....	1000
Hizzie Earhardt, City.....	1000
Bessie Mae Booser, City.....	12875
Willie Mae Wise, Prosperity.....	1000
Annie Singley, Slighs.....	1000
Annie Mae Bedenbaugh, Slighs.....	1000
Vera Boland, Little Mountain.....	1000
Ellie Jacobs, Little Mountain.....	1000
Cora Sheely, Little Mountain.....	2150
Maud Setzler, Pomaria.....	1000
Anna Koon, Pomaria.....	2000
Helen Hentz, Pomaria, R. F. D. 1000	
Annie Eargle, Pomaria.....	1000
Laura Suber, Pomaria.....	1000
Jannie Mae Sease, Newberry, R. F. D.....	6750
Joe Caldwell, Newberry, R. F. D. 1000	
Mayme Cromer, Newberry, R. F. D.....	1000
Novice Brown, Newberry, R. F. D. 1000	
Kate Henderson, Blairs, S. C., R. F. D.....	1000
Rena Whitney, Balirs, R. F. D.....	2700
Mary Hardy, Blairs, R. F. D.....	1000
Nanny Elson, Blairs, R. F. D.....	1000
Frances Jeter, Whitmire, S. C.....	1000
Winnie Henderson, Whitmire.....	1000
Edith Folk, Jalapa, S. C.....	12615
Mary Brown, Newberry, R. F. D. 1000	
Marie Wendt, Newberry, R. F. D. 1000	
Essie Wilson, Newberry, R. F. D. 1900	
Willie Riser, Chappells, R. F. D. 1000	
Nina J. Atchinson, Chappells.....	1000
Maggie Livingston, Newberry, R. F. D. No. 4.....	1000
Pearl Schumpert, Newberry, R. F. D. No. 7.....	1000
Maggie Livingston, City.....	2400
Lilla Ringer, Pomaria, R. F. D.....	2400
Maggie Bobb, City.....	1000
Ola Brown, Newberry, R. F. D.....	1000
Clara Gibson, Prosperity, S. C.....	1000
Eula Ray Sligh, Pomaria, R. F. D. 1000	
Ida Coleman, Silverstreet.....	2400
Lucia Hazle, Colemans, S. C.....	1000
Ethel Crumbley, Colemans, S. C. 1000	
Ellie Summer, Newberry, S. C.....	1000
Ida Glenn, Saluda, S. C.....	1000
Mattie Glasgow, Jalapa, S. C.....	1000

An elegant Krause piano will be given away to some one of these young ladies of Newberry county, who may receive the largest number of votes. This is an exceptional opportunity for young ladies possessing musical talent to obtain a standard piano, and should be taken advantage of at once.

Summer & Hipp offer as inducement to your regular trade at their store 200 votes for every dollar spent in their general stock in any department.

The ballot box is now open and sample prize piano is for view at the store of Summer & Hipp, where you are invited to try it.

Arrangements have been made with The Herald and News by which you can get 200 votes for each dollar that you pay on renewal of your subscription or for new subscriptions.

This gives you two opportunities to take the chance at this beautiful piano.

CORN BOYS IN WASHINGTON.

Jerry Moore and Others to Receive Prizes—Florence Boy is the Leader.

Columbia State.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Jerry Moore got to Washington today to receive his prize. Jerry Moore, of Winona, Florence county, the champion boy corn grower of the world, you know. With him is Archie Odom, of Bennettsville, the other distinguished corn grower of South Carolina. And with these two are 11 other boys from all parts of the South, who won prizes in their respective States. They are guests of the department of agriculture and are in charge of O. B. Martin, of South Carolina, the corn contest man of the department. On Wednesday they will receive their prizes.

There were over 4,000 contestants in the South. Jerry Moore wins the prize for all the South. The other boys wins State prizes. The next highest record to Jerry's 228 bushels to the acre is that of Maurice Ogles of Virginia, who grew 168 bushels. The boys are having a good time in the capital city. They say corn growing is all right.

Washington, Dec. 13.—O. B. Martin began his tour of the city with the champion corn growers today. With Jerry Moore and Archie Odom, of South Carolina, in the van, they spent the afternoon at the capitol and other points of interest on Capitol Hill. Mr. Martin has charge of the 13 prize winners who have been awarded the trip to Washington. They will stay here a week and be shown all the sights.

Photo of Young Corn Farmers. News and Courier. Washington, Dec. 13.—Eleven boys

from as many Southern States, each boy with an ear of corn in his hand, posed for a picture in front of the big building of the agricultural department today. They were the State prize winners in the Boys' Corn club contests of the year, and Jerry Moore of South Carolina, was the president of the lot. In each of the States represented boys had worked each a measured acre of land, planted in corn. The best yield in each State had taken the first prize, and the boys, none of whom is over 16, were on a trip to Washington, where they were to be introduced to the president and the secretary of agriculture and then be shown the sights of the city.

It was the culmination of the year's work, a work the importance of which can scarcely be overestimated. It has already awakened the South to the knowledge that it can raise corn and make money by it. The older farmers are being startled by the way the boys are beating them on the corn idea and it is having a material effect on the corn production of the whole South.

The successful boys from each State were not always the ones that raised the biggest crops. The department of agriculture, in outlining the contest, made it a requisite that the largest crop should be raised with the least expenditure. The high score in the whole group was made by Jerry Moore. But he was not considered the most successful. He had raised 228 3-4 bushels, but it had cost him 43 cents a bushel to do it. There was a boy from Arkansas who raised only 119 bushels, but he did it at cost of 8 cents a bushel. He was considered the real thing in "corn clubdom."

The following are the names and addresses of the winners of the trip to the capital and also the yields of their respective acres and the cost per bushel:

Hughey A. Harden, Banks, Ala., 120,	32 cents.
Ira Smith, Siler, Ark., 119,	8 cents.
Joseph Stone, Center, Ga., 102 5-8, 29 cents.	
Stephen G. Henry, Melrose, La., 139 4-5, 13.6 cents.	
Williams, Decatur, Miss., 146 4-7, 18 cents.	
W. Ernest Starnes, Hickory, N. C., 146 2-7, 38 cents.	
Floyd Garner, Tibohimo, Okla., 95 11-12, 8 cents.	
Jerry H. Moore, Winona, S. C., 228 3-4, 43 cents.	
Norman Smith, Covington, Tenn., 125 1-2, 37 cents.	
Wm. Rodgersmith, Karnes City, Texas, 83 1-9, 13 2-3 cents.	
Maurice Ogles, South-erland, Va., 168, 40.	

COTTON CULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Southern and Other Railroads Co-operating With U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The cotton culture department of the Southern Railway company, the Alabama Great Southern Railroad company, and the Mobile and Ohio Railroad company is now fully organized and in active operation. Mr. T. O. Plunkett, general agent in charge, has engaged, as field agents, Messrs. W. D. Clayton, R. V. Jarrott, W. C. Proctor, A. D. Whitehead, J. E. Gray, E. B. Randle and Ernest Vaughn. At the present time two of these men are at work along the lines of the Southern railway in Alabama, two on the Southern railway in Mississippi, one on the Alabama Great Southern, and two on the Mobile & Ohio.

The field agents are cooperating with the representatives of the United States agricultural department and with the State agricultural authorities in advising the farmers as to the best cultural methods to pursue in order to increase the average yield of cotton per acre. They are also giving advice as to the best methods of dealing with the Mexican cotton boll weevil in localities to which there is a probability that it may spread. President Finley is giving personal attention to the general supervision of this work, which is to be made as effective and helpful as possible. It is his purpose to maintain a high degree of efficiency in the organization and gradually to extend its operations to the eastward.

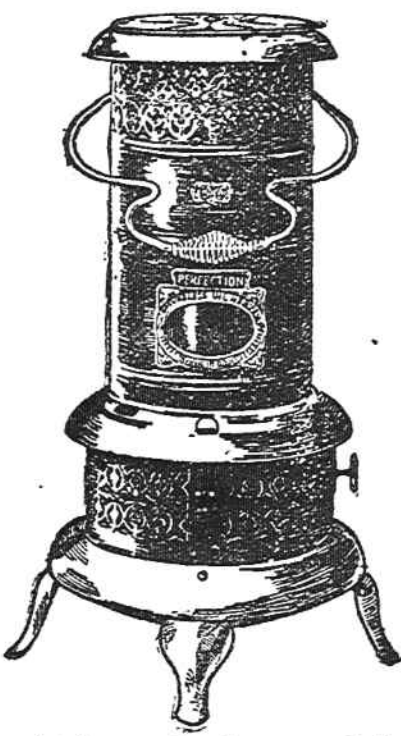
GEN. BONHAM A CANDIDATE.

Prominent Anderson Attorney Seeking New Associate Justice-ship.

Anderson, December 13.—The name of Gen. M. L. Bonham, of this city, will be presented to the general assembly by his friends, for the new place on the supreme bench. The Anderson Bar association met this afternoon and passed resolutions endorsing him for the place.

Gen. Bonham is one of the foremost lawyers of the State, and is president of the State Bar association. It was after Judge George E. Prince, of this city, this afternoon, announced that he would not be a candidate for the justiceship that Gen. Bonham's friends made their announcement. Judge Prince has had the matter of being a candidate under advisement several days, but has decided not to enter the race.

That Cold Room



on the side of the house where winter blasts strike hardest always has a lower temperature than the rest of the house. There are times when it is necessary to raise the temperature quickly or to keep the temperature up for a long period. That can't be done by the regular method of heating without great trouble and overheating the rest of the house. The only reliable method of heating such a room alone by other means is to use a

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Loans and Discounts.....	\$12,182.95	Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Fixtures.....	3,800.00	Surplus.....	12,016.44
Over Drafts.....	2,258.25	Cashier's Checks.....	112.13
Cash on Hand in Banks	22,548.49	Bills Payable.....	10,000.00
		Dividends Unpaid.....	40.00
		Deposits.....	168,621.12
	\$240,789.69		\$240,789.69

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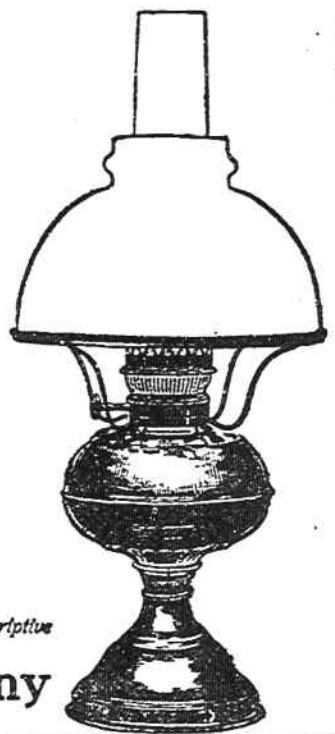
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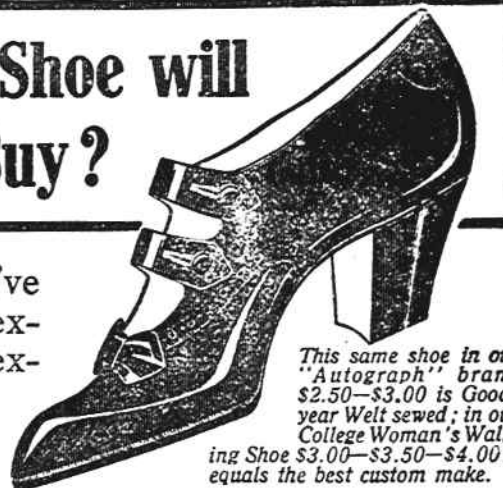


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