

# \$800 in Prizes TWO PIANOS FREE

## Grand Voting Contest—Two \$400 Pianos to be given away.

The Star has put on the Greatest Voting Contest and Free Prize Offer that the county has ever known.

We will give, absolutely free, on February 1st, two magnificent \$400 Pianos to the two girls or ladies, married or single, receiving the greatest number of votes in this contest of energy and popularity.

### The Pianos

The Star has a contract with the A. R. HARPER PIANO CO., of Jacksonville, to purchase from them two of their style M. Harvard Upright Pianos, of the following description: Cabinet Grand, 7-1-3 octaves, three pedals, ivory keys, full iron plate, triple unisons, repeating action, nickel action brackets, tuning pins and cased hammer rail, graduating pedals including soft stop or practice pedal, nickel pedals, copper-wound base strings; case is of Colonial design, with full-swing music desk with hand-carved ornaments, rolling fall board, continuous hinge, double trusses with handsome capitals; height 4 feet, 8 inches; length 5 feet, 2 inches; width 2 feet, 3 inches; with your choice of mahogany, walnut or oak, hardwood back. The Harvard is the most popular and the greatest seller made by the John Church Company, one of the oldest and best known piano houses in the world. The instruments are high-class in every respect, sweet-toned, very handsome in appearance, contain the best workmanship and material obtainable, and are fully guaranteed. They will be on exhibition in this city later on in the contest.

### How to Enter the Contest

The Voting Contest will be conducted as follows: Every girl or married lady who resides in Ocala or receives her mail from this postoffice, will be eligible to enter the contest in the Ocala District. Every girl, young lady or married lady residing outside of the Ocala District, but within Marion, Sumter or Citrus counties, will be eligible to enter the contest in the country district. Fill out or have a friend fill out and bring or send to the Star office, one of the Nominating Blanks, found in the paper, which places you in nomination and gives you 1,000 complimentary votes, and can not be used again during the contest.

### How Votes Are Secured

Each issue of the Star will contain a coupon, which is good for five votes. For each subscription paid the following votes will be issued:

#### DAILY STAR

\$ .05, one copy of paper	5 votes
.50, one months subscription	100 votes
1.25, three months subscription	250 votes
2.50, six months subscription	500 votes
5.00, one years subscription	1000 votes
10.00, two years subscription	3000 votes

(Note the increase in votes given for a number of years paid in advance.)

NEW subscribers, paying a year in advance, will receive an additional 500 votes.

Subscribers who are in arrears, paying up receive the same number of votes that renewals do.

#### WEEKLY STAR

\$ .50, six months subscription	100 votes
1.00, years subscription	200 votes
2.00, 2 years subscription	500 votes
3.00, three years subscription	800 votes
4.00, four years subscription	1000 votes
5.00, five years subscription	1500 votes

For each NEW Weekly subscriber, in addition to the above regular votes, 100 extra votes.

Subscriptions that are in arrears, paid up count the same as renewals.

### FOR PRINTING OR ADVERTISING

100 votes will be given for each dollar paid into this office for printing or advertising, whether for current or back accounts.

The Contest will be conducted fairly and equally. The persons receiving the greatest number of votes in the two districts will receive the Pianos. No votes will be sold at this office for less than the prices above scheduled. No employee or attaché of this office will be allowed to vote or in any way participate in the contest. Judges will be appointed, who will count the votes at regular intervals, and announce the standing of the different candidates. These judges will see that every candidate gets a fair deal. It is desired, at least while the contest is in the early stages, that votes be sent in daily.

### Strictly a Home Proposition

This contest is strictly a home proposition. It is put on and conducted by the Star and no foreign company has anything to do with it. The Star simply buys the Pianos and gives them to you—if you are the lucky ones.

The contest will continue for three months, closing on February 1st, 1909. Now get to work. The pianos will not be won without an effort on your and your friends part.

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### SUICIDE OF THOMAS SHUH

#### He Preferred the Grave to the Poor-house and so He Stopped His Clock

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 5.—After selecting a casket and paying his funeral expenses in advance Thomas Shuh, 69 years old, the "bachelor hermit" of Mascoutah, Ill., drank four ounces of crude carbolic acid and was found dead by friends who forced the door of his room. Before drinking the poison he stopped the clock in his room that the exact time of his death might be known, and wrote a letter in which he selected his pall bearers. The letter contained a \$1 bill, which he said was the last cent he had. He asked his niece, Mrs. Ida Mertz, to take it. For a month he was out of work. It created little suspicion, but Shuh was looked upon as a strange character. He purchased a casket Oct. 23, and paid for it. He also gave the undertaking establishment \$45 to cover the expenses of his funeral.

After writing his will, in which he asked that his house be divided between his niece and Jacob Shuh, a relative he placed a chair upon the floor so that it would act as a head rest. He then placed several blankets upon it and the floor and laid down. The acid he poured into a bottle with a long neck in order that it would reach his throat without burning his mouth. In his letter he said that he took his life because he was out of work and useless. He said he had no money and knew of no place to earn any.

### A SURE-ENOUGH KNOCKER

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Buckley's Arnica is a sure-enough knocker for uterics. I had one come on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. Twenty-five cents at all drug stores.

### ON THE WAY TO OLONGAPO

#### After a Week of Festivity, the American Battleships Leave Amoy

Amoy, China, Nov. 6.—The second squadron of the American battleship fleet brought the visit here to a close yesterday morning when it steamed out of the harbor, bound for Olongapo to join the first squadron under Admiral Sperry. Olongapo is about seven hundred miles distant, and the vessels are due to arrive there at an early hour Sunday.

The warships were given a demonstration. The hills behind the beach were black with people who viewed the departure, and the firing of crackers continued for one hour.

As the American vessels passed the Chinese cruiser Fei Ying their crews greeted the officials aboard with rousing cheers, and the Chinese fort hoisted the American flag beside the Chinese standard and saluted the departing guests. The salute was returned by the American flag.

The Chinese were delighted with the visit and especially praise the departure of the American sailors.

The battleship Georgia, the flagship of Admiral Emory, will leave the fleet and go to Hong Kong, where Admiral Emory will take a liner for home.

### A BROKEN BACK

That pain in your back caused by lumbago, stiff muscles or a strain is an easy thing to get rid of. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore and stiff muscles, strains, sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. You need a bottle in your house. Sold by Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

### ANCIENT RAILROAD

#### TICKET WAS GOOD

The Pennsylvania Honors a Voucher issued in 1869

Pittsburg, Nov. 6.—A railroad ticket issued in 1869 was tendered by a passenger on train No. 4, which left Pittsburg for the east at 5:50 o'clock last evening. The ticket was issued by the Louisville and Lexington or Mexican railroad company and read: "Good for one first-class passage between Cincinnati, Ohio and Washington, D. C."

It was so worn with age, however, that great difficulty was experienced in deciphering the full name of the railroad.

The conductor telegraphed to the superintendent of passenger transportation at Philadelphia for instructions and was advised to honor the ticket.

If you suffer from constipation and liver trouble Foley's Orino Laxative will cure you permanently by stimulating the digestive organs so they will act naturally. Foley's Orino Laxative does not gripe, is pleasant to take and you do not have to take laxatives continually after taking Orino. Why continue to be the slave of pills and tablets. Sold by all druggists.

### AUTO FOR MRS. EDDY

#### High Priestess of Christian Science Will Ride in Benzine Buggy

Boston, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, "Mother" of the Christian Science church, finds her fat, staid, comfortable horses, with the famous carriage that has been the means of her daily rides for years, altogether too slow, now that she has moved from the country into the city, or at least the suburbs.

She has purchased an imported French motor car of 30-horse power and had it sent out to her Chestnut Hill home. A chauffeur from the agency went along and spent several hours giving Secretary Fry lessons in driving.

The desire for an automobile is not a sudden whim on the part of the author of "Science and Health." She decided on it several weeks ago, and a car was bought for her then. It was sent out to her home, and great plans were made for the next day's ride, but during the night the machine caught fire and burned up. The car bought by Mrs. Eddy has a handsome body and is trimmed with dark blue.

### PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c, and \$1, Williams' Manufacturing Co., Druggists, Cleveland, O. Sold by Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

### DO YOU NEED SHOES?

If you are in need of shoes, remember that Will Jefferson at the Marion Shoe Company is closing out the company's neat stock of shoes at cost and you can get what you want there at a big saving in money.

### HEADING OFF HARMON

#### Ohio Republicans Will Try to Prevent Him From Appointing an United States Senator

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Governor Harris and Republican State Chairman William C. Conceder, the defeat of Harris and the election of Judson Harmon, democrat, by a plurality estimated at twenty thousand. Harris was defeated by the liberal element. The legislature will be republican. The plurality will run fifty thousand. The republican leaders are shaping a program to prevent Governor Harmon appointing a United States senator to succeed Senator Foraker by having Governor Harris call an extra session of the legislature before he retires from office.

### SAME OLD STORY

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 4.—A chase across the length and breadth of the United States that has lasted just two years to a day ended in the county prosecutor's office, in this city, yesterday morning, when Mrs. Randa Johnson, of Chicago, caught up with her husband, Henry T. Johnson.

Unfortunately for Mr. Johnson, he was not the only one his wife overtook. The other woman, the "affinity," was there, and both she and Johnson were tearfully penitent. Not so with Mrs. Johnson. When the other two pleaded for mercy she smoothed her silk skirt and referred them to the assistant prosecutor with the ultimate result that they are both now looking upon the landscape through iron bars.

Mrs. Johnson is young and fair to look upon. In fact, she is a strikingly handsome young woman. Moreover, she has money and shows a disposition to spend some of it—in this particular case.

The "affinity" is named Blanche Bobca. She is of Bohemian extraction, has neither money, good looks, nor silken raiment. She says, however, that she might at least have had the latter if she had not been obliged to support Johnson during most of the two years of their acquaintance.

During the time of their travels she has acted as utility maid in various hotels, moving from place to place as the wife became too hot on the trail of her recalcitrant husband.

Johnson is fashionably clad and immaculate in appearance and when arrested had a goodly sized sum of money in his pocket.

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### THAT MASS MEETING

Only a limited number answered the call for a mass meeting of the colored citizens of Ocala to assemble at the Fellows Hall, Thursday evening, 29th inst., but these were representatives of the highest and best type of colored citizenship. Rev. D. M. Baxter made plain the object of the call, which till then had not seemed very clear to some. They were all weighed in general, but I shall write mainly of school cooperation.

After the temporary organization was effected with Rev. Baxter as chairman and Mr. Levi Alexander, Jr., as secretary, the chair yielded the floor to the masses. Mr. P. P. Gadson then came and in a well weighed speech sounded what proved to be the keynote of the evening. He contended that the family is the unit of social, religious and industrial life and that any effort to cooperate with school and church for the purpose of making the children useful and progressive citizens would be negative without the proper uplift of the home.

He regretted the masses would not come to the meetings; he would carry this doctrine by a house to house canvass, into the individual home.

Rev. Mr. Lumpkin supporting this view was also very severe on that class of present day young people he called "slick ducks." He arraigned in unmeasured terms those mothers and fathers who either themselves send or allow others to send their children into saloons for pitchers of beer or flasks of whisky. He could see no such children being taught to loafers, drunkards and criminals. He was equally severe upon those who instead of sending their children to school allow them to dodge the school and go off to the pool rooms, where they waste their time and substance in learning to gamble. In these views he

was vigorously supported by others who, while sharing his views, assured him that for the most part these proprietors really had no use for these boys in their places of business and preferred rather that they be kept away. Mr. Charles Stewart with others was in favor of a return to curfew times. He claimed that after reasonable hours the streets should be cleared of minors. Mr. J. W. Alexander in addition to advising the teachers to lecture and lay on the rod, would also invite the school principal to lecture in the churches in order to interest in the general welfare.

It is not difficult for the casual observer to note the sad lack of—and the great need for—more consistent cooperation on the part of the patrons with the efforts of the school; and this family cooperation, so indispensable, should be supported by a healthier public opinion. For this reason, I regard this meeting as a persistently followed up, as one of the most fundamental efforts toward moral and social uplift for the colored people here that I have yet seen. It is difficult to see how a parent could neglect his child, who is already lost to the school, at school. As one speaker aptly put it, a parent who neglects his child is not only neglecting his child, but he is neglecting to expect others to undertake the task.

After the chairman in his usual earnest style closed the discussion, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the secretary for another meeting, perhaps, next Thursday evening at the same time and place, when there is hope for a larger attendance.

J. D. McCall, Howard Academy, October 31, 1908.

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### NOTICE

The registration books of the city of Ocala open October 7th and close November 14th, 1908. Persons desiring to register will please call at city clerk's office between the dates aforesaid. H. C. Sistrunk, City Clerk. And Ex-Officio Supervisor of Registration of the City of Ocala.

### CONCORDIA LODGE F. U. OF A.

Concordia Lodge No. 151, Fraternal Union of America, meets fourth Wednesday of every month, 7:30 p. m., at Yonge's Hall. R. E. Yonke, P. M. Chas. K. Sage, Secretary.

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