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THE CONTEST

The report seems to have gone out that the Ladies' Needle Craft of the Presbyterian church has become a contestant for the piano to be given away by The Enterprise. No! It has not. We did not agree to give this beautiful instrument to the most popular ladies, or to any perpetual body receiving the most votes, but to the lady receiving the greatest number of votes in this contest. We cannot prevent the Needle craft or any other society from representing a candidate, nor do we wish to. Neither can we prevent the "most popular" lady from presenting the piano to the church if she so desires, or to any other society or person, but we want it distinctly understood that any arrangements different from the rules published in the issue of The Enterprise of October 20 will not be recognized.

We have been informed that Miss Burton has said that she would present the piano to the Presbyterian church if she is successful in this contest, and on the strength of this promise she has received many votes solicited by members of the Needle Craft. What Miss Burton, or any other person who secures a sufficient number of votes to secure the piano, does with it is nothing to us, but it's up to the publisher to comply with the promises made in the paper October 20, and this is what we intend to do in every particular. We wish to have it understood further, that whatever plans may have been made by Miss Burton and the ladies of the church are no plans of ours. We have no preference in the matter, whatever. Our sole object is to increase the subscription list. We inaugurated the campaign in good faith and trust that the contestants

will look upon our efforts as such.

There should be no animosity or ill feeling arise on account of the contest. The rules adopted are such as to make it a fair proposition for all who indulge in the struggle for votes, and if these rules are followed there will be no reason for complaint on our part.

NO LONGER SLAVES

The attitude of some church people in Salem regarding the attempt to establish a church on the part of the negro church-going people of that city would almost cause one on the outside to doubt the sincerity of their faith.

It seems that the colored citizens, at the suggestion of a negro preacher, have undertaken the establishment of a church society in Salem and the erection of an edifice. But every undertaking has met with discouragement on the part of the white race and ultimate failure. This is sin in itself. If there is good to be derived from one church there must be from another. If religion is good for the white man it is good for the negro, and God knows there is a vast need of reformation among this race of people. The church people of Salem ought to encourage their efforts in this matter and render every assistance possible.

The tendency to keep the colored race down is alarmingly prevalent in some instances. Under our laws the colored man has equal rights with the white race, and any plan or effort to deprive them of educational opportunities is a rank injustice to their people.

FOR BETTER HOMES

That the progress of Independence has many times been retarded by a lack of tenement houses, is felt now as often in former years when people seek in vain for homes in the city that they may take advantage of the school opportunities Independence affords. Today there is not a vacant house in the city. For months they have been in demand, but for some unknown reason people who are able to provide homes have failed to do so and now houses for rent are at a great premium.

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 2.00 " " " - 1.69
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 1.25 " " " - 1.04
 .15 " " " - .39
 1.00 " " " - .84
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 .60 " " " - .46
 .40 " " " - .32

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