

Miss Mirtie Wall Can't Be Reached

BUT OLD QUAKER GAP IS CAMPING ON THE TRAIL.

THE GREAT POPULAR VOTING CONTEST DRAWING TO ITS CLOSE WITH MEADOWS IN FRONT, QUAKER GAP SECOND, PETER'S CREEK THIRD. WILL YAKIN WAKE UP AND ELECT MISS SPAINHOUR, OF KING?—THIS POPULAR GIRL GAINING RAPIDLY—ONLY SIXTEEN DAYS MORE OF THE BATTLE.

Miss Mirtie Wall	1330
Miss Mamie Leak	1035
Miss Rachel Moore	877
Miss Beulah Neal	745
Miss Maude Payne	505
Miss Lettie Sue Brown	478
Miss Nannie Spainhour	440
Miss Ada Leak	395
Miss Hattie Carroll	339
Miss Fannie Voss	250
Miss Maggie Adams	230
Miss Jettie Young	108
Miss Lula B. Moser	100
Miss Connie Haley	100
Miss Della Mabe	100
Miss Cosby Taylor	70
Miss Maud Flippin	60
Miss Hattie Young	60
Miss Rachel Priddy	48
Miss Berchie Dunlap	40
Miss Annie King	40
Miss Eva Mitchell	30
Miss Kate Joyce	20
Miss Topsy Morefield	20

Sixteen days more of the Great Voting Contest and it looks like Miss Mirtie Wall will be the winner of the Grand Premium, still holding her own with 295 majority over the next highest competitor. Yet Miss Wall has made a gain of only 30 since last week, while Miss Mamie Leak, who stood third last week, has made a gain of 260 and again takes position next to the top. Miss Leak is certainly making a strong run. Old Quaker Gap is hard to down. The friends of the popular Francisco girl are fighting hard, and if they don't win out, they will be in sight at the end.

Miss Rachel Moore, the popular Peter's Creek candidate, comes next, and her friends will doubtless be in at the close with invincible force. One of the most popular candidates is Miss Spainhour, the attractive daughter of Mr. John W. Spainhour, of King. Miss Spainhour is logically a very strong candidate as she resides in Yadkin township, where a great number of the Reporter's Stokes subscribers reside. Many people claim that Miss Spainhour will be the leading candidate yet, as she has a host of friends who will stand by her. She has made a clear gain of 400 votes since last week, and has risen from 15th in the list to the 7th position.

News reaches Danbury from various sections of the county that the friends of certain young ladies are working faithfully and heroically for their favorites, and that some of the young men, rather than see their girls defeated, will go down in their own pockets. One man alone mailed 200 letters to friends asking them to vote for a certain girl. It is certain that before the end of the contest the excitement will almost equal that of a presidential election, and the Reporter learns that a number of interested parties from several sections of the county will be here on the last day to see the vote counted, and learn who wins.

The Bank of Stokes County has money to loan the farmers of Stokes county. Call on or write either Danbury or Walnut Cove office.

The Bank of Stokes County has check books to give out free to its customers. Many farmers are starting bank accounts.

Every farmer should have a bank account. It saves money and trouble. Pay your bills and debts by check, and the check will stand as a receipt. All up-to-date business men do their business through a bank.

Briefs Adrift.

Mr. N. R. Martin left today for Winston.

Mr. J. T. Lackey, of Campbell, R. F. D. No. 1, was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sizemore, of Germantown Route 1, visited Danbury yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Coleman and family, who formerly resided near Piedmont Springs, have moved into the Methodist parsonage here.

Miss Nellie Joyce is expected home Thursday to spend the holidays. She is attending school at the State Normal College, Greensboro.

Mr. J. W. East has recently engaged in the mercantile business at Walnut Cove. He would be pleased to have his friends drop in and see him when they visit Walnut Cove.

Miss Mary Taylor, who is attending school at Guilford College, is expected home Thursday to spend the holidays. Her school mate, Miss Pauline White, of Indianapolis, Ind., will accompany her home.

Mr. J. E. Moore, of Shuff, Va., one of the most whole-souled traveling salesmen we know, spent last night at the McCannless Hotel. Mr. Moore, who has been with Huff, Andrews & Thomas, of Roanoke, for the past four years, will accept a position with a Virginia shoe house the first of the year. We predict for him success.

Every boy, girl, man or woman of Stokes County should lay up money for a rainy day. Any sum, small or large, is taken by the Bank of Stokes County, and 4 per cent interest is paid.

FURIOUS FIGHTING.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by all Druggists, at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.

Your money is safe with the Bank of Stokes County. It carries heavy burglary and fire insurance, its cashiers are under heavy bonds, and behind this is the property of the stockholders which is liable to the depositors under the laws of North Carolina. Can any other bank give more protection than this.

A NICE PONY—eight years old work anywhere, weight 750 for sale by O. L. Pulliam.

For Coughs and Colds

There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

"I have had pneumonia three times, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has brought me safely through each time. I have just recovered from my last attack, aged sixty-seven. No wonder I praise it."—E. V. Higgins, Stevens Point, Wis.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
SARSAPARILLA.
PHIL'S.
HAIR VIGOR.

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

AN INFORMAL RECEPTION.

Given By Misses Hairston In Honor Of their Guest, Miss King.

Walnut Cove, Dec. 13.—Misses Louise and Willie Hairston entertained Tuesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss King, of Forest City. The house was beautifully and tastily decorated, green and white being used in the north parlor and red and green in the south parlor, green and yellow in the dining room, while in the main hall green predominated. The orchestra was stationed in the alcove of the south parlor behind a screen of English ivy. The punch bowl was presided over by Miss Margaret Jones, while later in the evening a dainty buffet luncheon was served. Dancing was a prominent feature of the evening and was indulged in until the wee small hours.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Wm. Hairston, of Pine Hall; Misses Callum, of Greensboro; Miss Nina Bailey, of Winston-Salem; Miss Mattie Hairston, of Hardsville, Va.; Miss Fannie Jones, of Winston, and Messrs. A. R. Burkley, of Atlanta, Ga.; J. Irving Bolt, of New York; P. W. Hairston, of Price, N. C.; Al. Walker, of Havana, Cuba; Rainey Burton, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. Sparger, of Mount Airy.

Old Yarkin Holds the Key to the Situation.

The Reporter will say for the benefit of those concerned, that we have 600 subscribers in Yadkin township. Suppose each of these could be induced to pay \$1.00 more on their subscription? This would mean 12,000 votes. A word to the wise is sufficient. Old Yarkin holds the key to the situation. Work, for the night is coming, when no man can work.

Votes will be received up until the moment when the sun sets on Saturday evening, December 30. Then the polls will be closed, and three of the best known people of the county will count the votes.

The handsome premiums for the Big Voting Contest have been received, and the Reporter invites its friends in to see them. They are beauties. But the greatest prize of all is to be named the most popular young lady among ten thousand.

Former Stokes Boy To Marry Charleston Girl.

Cards have been issued as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Sarah Bryan and

Mr. George Franklin Martin Wednesday afternoon, December twentieth, nineteen hundred and five at four thirty o'clock,

Westminster Presbyterian church Charleston, South Carolina.

Mr. Martin, who now resides at Winston, is a former Stokes boy and is well known here.

The Pension Warrants Sent Out.

Clerk of the Court M. T. Chilton has received the pension warrants for the soldiers and widows in Stokes and has mailed them all out except a few belonging to parties whose address he does not know. Those who do not receive their pensions in a reasonable time should write to the Clerk, giving him their address.

A FEARFUL FATE.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c. at all Druggists.

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Attorney at Law,
Danbury, N. C.
Prompt attention to all business entrusted. Will practice in all State courts.

The New Clothing Store

will sell you your next
suit or overcoat cheaper

Than Any Other Clothing House In Winston

When you come down, come in our place and see for yourself. Don't forget

The New Clothing Store

Corner Main and 3d Streets, East side of Court House.

One of your Stokes County boys is here with us, Will Rierison, come in and see him.

CHAS. M. PHELPS & COMPANY

Winston - Salem, N. C.

B L O O M I N G

My store is in full bloom—each department is running over at this season of the year! It will pay you to come and see the great gathering of nice things for Christmas. This is truly a great busy season and everything is busy in this store. The man who hauls beautiful things from the day's best kept very busy.

In Accordions my line is strong, beginning at \$1.25 up to \$5.50. There are some beauties, 14 in the lot, some with pearl sides. Banjos—a big lot beginning at \$1.25 and going up to \$10. All prices between, 16 in the lot. This line is the strongest out.

Big assortment Clocks and Overcoat Buttons.

Safety Pins, all sizes.

Plenty of Rubber Bands for almost all purposes. Good line of New Testaments, 10, 15 and 25c and up to 50 cents. Some Bibles in the lot.

All sizes of Mouse Traps that will catch and kill. Rat traps, a complete line. A B C books for children.

The biggest line of Children's Hats and Caps, the newest styles and low prices. Baby Caps to satisfy. Ladies Embroidery Rings, all sizes.

Elastic Webbs all assortments, 5 cents, 10 cents and up to 25.

Big assortment in Mirrors in prices to suit.

Men's Belts to fit anyone. Vest in Bows, nice line. Hats for Misses and Boys and Men. A big line.

Toy Rifles for Boys, 76 and some at 90, revolving, shooting 50 times, self loaders. Pop-corn poppers plentiful.

Men's and Ladies' Mufflers, large white hemstitched, 31x48 inches. The latest muffler out. Can be sent by mail. If sent by mail, 4c extra. Beautiful line of Ties—boys', ladies' and men's. Different kinds and prices.

Door Mats, steel and coco. Children's Moccasins or shoes—10 pair—different sizes.

Cobbler Sets, complete, to mend shoes, 35c to 1.25. Big lot Cake Pans, different patterns. Floor oil cloth and carpet, a good line and cheap. 1 gross pint cups, 2 for 5 cents. Nine line guitars.

Capes, a big line, 1.00, children's jackets, good assortment. Ladies 3-4 jackets, the newest thing out. Come and see, and then the rain coats—my line is surely complete.

Nice line glass dippers, 10 cents each. Big assortment of heaters, coal grates, etc.

Beautiful line of Pictures from 25 cents up. Rugs, my line is great, come and see them. They begin at 25 cents and go to 4.80.

Mats for Christmas presents, tea sets for children. Toy watches, masks, Jews harps, laundry sets, pastry sets, doll carriages, crocheted boards, toy pianos, with 22 keys and down, some 50, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.25.

Boys' wagons, baskets, fire shovels, plates, A B C children's clocks, watches, pictures, rags, slippers, combs, hair pins, the old time comfortable shawls from 2.25 to 6.50, owing to size and quality, some 74x145 inches. Big line fascinators.

Gun wads, primers, shells, single and double barrel shot guns.

Beautiful line dress goods, pant goods and a job lot shoes cheap.

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Yours truly,

S. P. TESH.

Biggest line of Fire Works—come and buy and have a jolly good time.

Grand Holiday Opening NOW ON GOING.

If you want to see a big line of Toys, the latest Holiday Novelties, come to our opening, which is how it will blast. We think we can show you the prettiest and cheapest line of Holiday Goods of any store in the city. Our buyer has been on the market the second time this season to select to have the largest and best variety that we have ever carried. Bring two large orders this season we can handle our large holiday trade better and show our goods better advantage than ever before.

This Holiday display will be a real fair within itself. Good music, plenty of fun, bargains for everybody.

IF YOU WANT BARGAINS, COME TO SEE US THIS WEEK.

THE J. W. HESTER COMPANY,

441 to 443 Trade St.

WINSTON, N. C.

AT THE STORE OF

R. DAVIS,
Winston, N. C.

You will now find the newest and nicest of all kinds things for Christmas, such as ladies ready made Suits and Hats. Call and examine her stock.