

# The Bonus Votes Are Big Factors in Final Scores

## NOTICE TO CONTESTANTS.

It has been decided by the publishers of the News and Times-Democrat to add another inducement to those already offered in the Great Popularity contest now being conducted by these publications.

Commencing at once subscriptions to the American Textile Manufacturer formerly the Textile Excelsior will be accepted under the rules of the contest and votes issued according to the following scale:

\$2.00 One Year.....1500 votes  
\$1.00 Six Months.....600 votes  
\$1.00 Two Years.....4500 votes

## How to Secure Votes in News' Great Contest.

In addition to the ballots published daily in The News, votes may be secured by turning in paid-in-advance subscriptions, which will entitle a candidate to votes according to the following schedules:

**Old Subscribers.**  
\$5.00, One Year.....5,000 votes  
\$2.50, Six Months.....2,000 votes  
\$1.50, Fifteen Weeks.....1,000 votes  
\$1.00, Ten Weeks.....600 votes  
\$1.00, Two Years.....15,000 votes  
\$1.00, One Year, Times Democrat.....600 votes  
\$2.00, Two Years, Times-Democrat.....1,500 votes

## How The Vote Stands

At the close of balloting, at 2 p. m. Monday, February 8th, 1909, the standing of the candidates in The News' great popularity contest was as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1.	
At least three prizes will go to this district.	
Miss Bloeker Reid, West Morehead street	50,240
Miss Muri Pickard, Seversville	50,280
Dr. Brodie C. Nalle, 702 South Tryon street	50,625
Miss Nancy Lee Summerow, 213 North Church	50,755
Miss Clara Anthony, West Trade street	52,185
Mr. E. P. Creswell, 529 South Church	51,399
Miss Nettie Wilkinson, West Seventh street	52,365
Mr. G. J. Miller, 306 West Seventh street	50,350
Mr. J. A. Alexander, 4 South Tryon street	50,679
Miss Alma Williams, 1209 South Tryon street	51,235
Miss Goldie Walker, 10 West Bland street	50,710
Mr. L. W. Winger, 911 North Graham street	52,445
Miss Anna Dell Joyner, 800 Pine street	52,105
J. R. Anderson, 1011 North Church street	51,895
Miss Esther Bowden, 312 South Poplar street	52,065
Mrs. C. P. Ausband, 207 W. Fourth street	51,145
Mrs. R. W. Taylor, 317 Pine street	51,572
Miss Annala Simmons, 408 West Fifth	50,345
Miss Beattie Neely, 417 South street	52,290
J. P. Boyd, 304 W. 7th St.	52,035
DISTRICT NO. 2.	
At least three prizes must go in this district.	
Miss Beatrice Blake, 309 East Ninth street	50,645
Miss Essie Stokes, 305 North College street	53,455
Mrs. L. J. Fetner, 306 North Brevard street	51,165
Miss Bert Dotger, E. Seventh street	19,385
Miss Kattie Walker, North Brevard	61,120
Miss Sarah King, Villa Heights	50,525
W. R. Murray, 801 North College street	51,415
Miss Blanche Leake, Lawyers' Road	51,265
Mrs. Emma Wallace, 904 E. Seventh	50,400
Mr. Martin Helms, Oakhurst	52,295
W. H. Stilwell, 813 East Seventh street	65,182
H. W. Warner, Piedmont Ave	50,739
Miss Samia Watson, 199 North Long street	50,875
Miss Bennie Gribble, 513 E. Ninth St.	50,895
DISTRICT NO. 3.	
At least three prizes must go in this district.	
Miss Mirlan Long, Dilworth	52,262
Miss Nellie Melkane, 4 East Second street	50,175
Mrs. F. M. Dobbs, 7 South Brevard street	52,590
Mr. Walter F. Cochran, Buford Hotel	50,165
E. H. Black, 301 East Bland St	50,739
M. H. Epps, Kingston avenue	50,885
J. W. Haas, Cleveland avenue	53,290
Dr. W. H. Wakefield, Elizabeth Heights	50,745
T. K. Culp, 391 Rensselaer ave.	50,240
J. H. Lillycrop, East Trade St.	51,625
George H. Burbage, 301 Kingston ave.	53,485
Mrs. Dr. Moore, 304 Templeton avenue	54,480
DISTRICT NO. 4.	
At least three prizes must go in this district.	
P. A. Titman, Lowell	52,462
Miss Margaret Bost, Hickory	50,925
Miss Nannie Stroup, Pineville, S. C.	52,995
Mr. J. M. Shannanhouse, Shelby	50,955
Mrs. Edgar Love, Lincoln	51,565
Miss Edna Jenkins, Gastonia	53,555
Miss Estelle Wolfe, Hickory	50,920
J. E. McClure, Pineville	50,984
Mr. J. R. Gaston, Belmont, N. C.	50,810
Mr. J. A. Ellis, Grover, N. C.	56,590
Miss Jet Brawley, Mooresville	53,760
J. F. Almond, R. F. D. No. 6	50,290
Mrs. T. M. Pearson, Gastonia	50,585
W. C. Barnett, Pineville	50,720
F. E. Hager, Huntersville	52,775
Miss Adelaide Erwin, Morganton	52,625
Miss Blanche Rowe, Newton	54,585
Miss Mary Austria Glover, Statesville	56,623
Miss Lula Henderson, Mount Holly	50,735
Miss Rena Munday, Lenoir	55,425
Miss Hattie Parson	52,425
Miss Cora Steele, Rock Hill, S. C.	51,315
Miss Nannette Jones, Waynesville, N. C.	52,510
Miss Mary Pharr, R. F. D. No. 1	53,556
DISTRICT NO. 5.	
At least three prizes must go in this district.	
J. L. Miller, Concord	51,675
Mrs. S. A. Epps, Fort Mill, S. C.	52,765
Mr. J. H. McMurry, Fort Mill, S. C.	62,045
Mr. James Docter, Gibson, N. C.	79,982
Miss Lucile Bernhardt, Salisbury	65,895
Miss Lemna Coldfelter, Lexington	51,600
Miss Evelyn Diggs, Rockingham	65,765
Miss Kate Ingram, High Point	54,740
Paul Greene, Thomasville	50,385
Miss Hazel Pillow, Hamlet	57,525
William Thomas Greene, Monroe	50,240
Miss Winifred Carraway, Wadesboro	50,740
Miss Lena Henderson, Monroe	57,385
Miss Ruth Colvin, Chester	51,920
W. N. Dorsey, Ellenboro, N. C.	51,920
Geo. M. Feagin	53,834

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Enclosed please find the sum of \$..... to pay for the Charlotte News for ..... months.

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# Supporters of Cooper Theory Multiplying

## Belief That Stomach Causes Extensive Illness Grows in New York.

L. T. Cooper's theory that the American stomach has grown weak and is responsible for most sickness is receiving the strongest sort of endorsement from a surprising number of New Yorkers. Among many people who have recently become convinced that Cooper is correct and his medicine all he claims is Mrs. Eleanor Harris, of 226 Rodney street, Brooklyn.

"Thursday afternoon Mrs. Harris called at the store where Cooper is met, and the public, and when interviewed said: 'I am only too willing to tell what a remarkable experience I have had with Cooper's New Discovery, and what a wonderful medicine I know it to be.'

"I have had rheumatism for sixteen years and took so much medicine in trying to get rid of it that for the past eight years my stomach has been in a fearful condition, as my digestion was almost ruined. For ten years I consulted one physician after another, but my rheumatism got steadily worse. Finally my stomach got in such a state that I had to stop taking medicine altogether."

"When I first heard of Mr. Cooper's medicine and what it was doing in New York I was afraid to try it; but I finally decided to take it, and if it

Reed: Amend the charter of town of Hertford.

Morton: Relative to requiring securities in cases where attorneys institute suit for contingent fees to provide for the costs and the defendant's lawyer's fees.

Grant: Require employers of female employees to provide seats for them.

Green: Authorize city of New Bern to appropriate money to celebrate the bi-centennial of the founding of the city.

Koonce: Define, prohibit and declare illegal trusts and combinations and provide penalties for violation. (The Texas law, fine of \$500 and imprisonment of officers.)

Koonce: For relief of the people in the matter of insurance and to strengthen the insurance department. (Establish insurance commission composed of governor, council of state, attorney general and insurance commissioner.)

Gordon: Create the degree of certified public accountant and board of examiners for public accountants.

Bills passed their third reading as follows:

Special tax for roads in Mitchell.

Authorize Perquimans to issue bonds.

Senate bill to incorporate the Mercantile Bank of Elizabeth City.

Senate substitute concerning employees and assistants of the supreme court.

Incorporate the Union Power and Transportation Company, Raleigh.

Protect forest ranges in Swain.

Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the sub-committees on insane asylums.

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# Yesterday's Proceedings in Legislature

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—Senator Manning is sponsor for a measure authorizing the issuing of a million and half dollars worth of bonds for the benefit of the state's educational and charitable institutions. The need of these interests is great, particularly of the latter, and the Durham senator is prepared to make an aggressive fight for liberality.

The other feature of the day was Representative Koonce's anti-trust measure defining and restraining illegal combinations. It is framed closely along the lines of the famous Texas legislation, the same which drove Standard Oil out of the Lone Star State and was the origin of Senator Bailey's trouble.

IN THE SENATE.

The following new measures were introduced in the senate:

Elliott: Incorporate the trustees of the McKenzie Grove African Zion M. E. church.

Jones: Authorize commissioners of Currituck county to levy special tax.

Emple: Amend Sec 1884, Revisal, relative to the closed season for hunting quail and other game.

Peele: Repeal Chap. 924, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the encouragement of immigration.

Barham: Amend the charter of Goldsboro.

Jones: Prevent passing worthless checks.

Jones: Compel express companies to make prompt settlements in cash or C. O. D. shipments.

Jones: Enable honest employees to obtain credit.

Jones: Prevent frauds on certain checks.

Shaw: Make a uniform tax receipt.

Kluttz: Regulate the call of the civil docket in Rowan county.

Dockery: Prohibit capital punishment except in case of criminal assault on women.

Dockery: For municipal improvement in the town of Hamlet.

Dockery: For the consolidation of the several road commissions of Richmond county at their option.

Dockery: Authorize the commissioners of Rockingham to issue bonds for completing the sewerage system.

Jones: Authorize the commissioners of Wake county to issue bonds and fund the debt of the board of road commissioners.

Holden: Incorporate Louisburg Female College.

Manning: Direct and empower the treasurer of North Carolina to issue \$1,500,000 bonds for the permanent enlargement of the state's educational and charitable institutions.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

House bill to authorize the commissioners of McDowell county to issue bonds to pay indebtedness.

House bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax.

House bill to authorize New Bern to levy a special tax.

House bill to authorize the commissioners of Robeson county to issue bonds to pay indebtedness.

Authorize Durham county commissioners to issue bonds for the county indebtedness.

Protect forests of North Carolina from fire.

House bill to amend the Revisal relative to the marriage ceremony by allowing an authorized preacher as well as ordained ministers to perform the ceremony.

House bill to pay Pinkerton Detective Agency \$80.56 for services in trying to ferret out the murder of Arthur Criminger.

House bill to prohibit public drunkenness in Mitchell county.

House bill to amend the law so that clerks of court may pay \$50 instead of \$20 to mothers of indigent children.

House bill to permit the Seaboard Air Line Railroad to condemn certain property in Wilmington for terminal purposes.

Amend the Revisal so that coroners may hold inquests at the request of the solicitor.

House joint resolution to pay the funeral expenses of Representative Thomas N. Hayes, of Wilkes county.

House bill to amend charter of WWaynesville.

House bill to amend Sec. 1112, Revisal, relating to the call of the public docket in Rowan county.

IN THE HOUSE.

The following new measures were introduced in the house:

Latham: Amend Chap. 360, Laws of 1907, so that the Mattamuskeet Railroad may be constructed to Washington, N. C.

Bullam: Amend Sec. 1526, Revisal, relating to the civil dockets in the superior court of Rowan.

Cox, of Wake: Validate certain professions and improving form.

Higdon: Provide for issuing bonds in Franklin county.

Mitchell: Amend 924, Laws of 1907, as to immigration.

Linnay: Repeal Chap. 773, Laws of 1907, relating to the public roads of Alexander county.

Lemmond: Amend Sec. 1040, Revisal, advertising and notice of sale.

McWilliams: Authorize the commissioners of Hyde county to issue bonds and levy special tax.

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One little girl who had been an interested listener, on arriving home and sitting down to tea, said to her mother: "Oh, mother, I should so like to go to the Antipodes."

"The Antipodes?" cried her mother, "what's that?"

"Why, New Zealand, and all round there."

"Lawks, child," said the mother, "why would you like to go there?"

"Because I should be able to see the men and women walking upside down!"

The man who makes a fool of himself wouldn't be so bad if he didn't also make fools of others.

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