

Martha Christenbury Now Leads in Contest

Makes Sensational Gain by Polling Over 11,000 Votes and Jumping From Small Places Down the List to Lead of Entire Contest.

Gold Watch to Be Given to Contestant Turning in Most Money on Subscriptions During Coming Week, Regardless of Final Standing.

The sensation of this contest in the pony contest is the remarkable showing made by Miss Martha Christenbury, who has taken the lead of the entire list of contestants, by hustling in the subscriptions, by voting over 11,000 votes this time, she goes to first place with nearly 27,000 votes to her credit.

Miss Christenbury has been working hard for some time and has been steadily advancing day by day, climbing place after place, nearer the top. This is an excellent example of what any contestant can do if he or she



Miss Martha Christenbury who leads in News Pony Contest today and who has made a remarkable showing so far.

will only go after subscriptions. Subscriptions soon count up into thousands of votes and there is not a single contestant in the list that cannot make the same showing if he or she will. The lead is yet but a few subscriptions away from those at the bottom of the list. Six new one-year subscriptions to the News for one year each will catch the lead for anyone on the list, and there are many more who can go ahead with less than that. Figure it up and you will be surprised how easy it will be.

Special Prize This Week. In order to encourage every contestant in the list, we are going to offer a special prize for the contestant who turns in the most money on subscriptions during the coming week. A beautiful watch, Elgin or Waltham movement, fully guaranteed, with 20-year gold filled case, has been purchased from Lineback & Elam, of this city, and will be given to the con-

testant who does the largest subscription business between Monday morning and next Saturday night, as above.

This prize can be won by any one in the list. It matters not how much or how little you have already done, go to work for subscriptions during the coming week and win the watch. This does not apply to subscriptions on which votes have already been issued and which are being held back, but on subscriptions turned in during the coming week. Subscriptions to the News or Times-Democrat, for any length of time will count. The one who turns in the largest amount of money will be given the watch.

The winner of this special prize will be announced in the News on Monday after the special offer closes and the watch will be awarded on Tuesday.

Here is an opportunity to win a valuable prize. The one who wins it may or may not be the winner of the entire contest at the close. The results of this one week's work is what will count if you want the watch.

If you will get busy you have an excellent opportunity to win the watch and the results of that work will show you that it will pay you to keep it up.

Watch for further particulars each day. See the watch on display in Lineback & Elam's window on Trade street.

The next list of standings will be published in the News on Tuesday, and will include all votes deposited in this office up to 6 o'clock Monday night.

RULES.

1. The nomination blank counts 1,000 votes, when filled out and sent in to The News office, but can only be counted once by any one contestant.

2. A new subscriber is one who is not taking the paper at the time the contest started. Twice as many votes are allowed on new subscribers as on old. We expect a square deal from all contestants in regard to the difference between new and old subscribers. In turning in subscriptions be sure to state which they are. Any subscriptions turned in as new, when they are not, will be thrown out.

3. Coupon votes clipped from the paper must be voted before the expiration date printed on each.

4. On all subscriptions turned in a special ballot will be given the contestant, which can be voted at any time before the close of the contest, except that no contestant will be allowed, in any one day, to vote over 5,000 ahead of the leader of the day before. All ballots over and above that amount must be held in reserve. Starting with the last week of the contest this rule will be withdrawn and the reserve vote can be cast at will.

5. Any white boy or girl under 18 years of age is eligible to enter the contest, having, of course, members of the immediate family of employees of The News.

6. All decisions from time to time and any disagreements which might come up, will be settled finally by The News, and we reserve the right to make any new rules at any time during the contest that we deem necessary to the protection of all concerned.

Contestants in Charlotte.	
Martha Christenbury	26,697
Ruth Solomon	25,013
Francis Austin	20,197
Callie May Mangum	13,748
Eloise King	13,577
Eloise Dooley	11,633
Ralph Richards	10,513
Sarah Murray	8,588
Elizabeth Faucette	7,006
Wilson Brown	6,418
Helen Anderson	6,396
Oliver Garner	5,376
Arnold Blake	5,177
Mabel Irene Long	4,735
Herbert Grier	4,696
Frank Alexander	4,375
Brevard Williams	4,284
Elizabeth Long	3,716
B. J. Swinson	3,536
Jesse Shoemaker	3,549
Emma Lee Moseley	3,234
Leroy Lillycrop	3,270
Chas. Keeran	3,250
Janet Mellon	3,250
Delores Bellinger	3,250

Contestants Outside of Charlotte.	
Nell Harry, Harrisburg, N. C.	21,267
Earl Price, R. F. D. No. 5, Monroe, N. C.	8,498
Kate Reid, Rutherfordton, N. C.	1,100
Kenneth Crave, R. F. D. 6, Charlotte	1,051
Chas. Campbell, King's Mountain, N. C.	1,020
Marvin Misener, R. F. D. No. 3, Concord, N. C.	1,015
J. L. Hales, Stanly, N. C.	1,011
Josephine Daniels, Raleigh, N. C.	1,005
Ralph A. Kennedy, Guilf, N. C.	1,005
Rosa Todd, King's Mountain, N. C.	1,001
Alta McFarland, Rutherfordton	1,001
Kathryn Mos, King's Mountain, N. C.	1,000
Ruth Crowell New London, N. C.	1,000
Geo. W. Holloway, Granite Falls, N. C.	1,000
Eugene Hawthorne, Jr., Mooresville, N. C.	1,000
Edward H. Kelly, Jr., Mooresville, N. C.	1,000
Loula Rogers, Mooresville, N. C.	1,000
Ernest Lee Miller, Mooresville, N. C.	1,000
Lily Parker Norman, Mooresville, N. C.	1,000
Bleke Cornelius, Mooresville, N. C.	1,000
Johnnie Lee Thompson, Mooresville, N. C.	1,000
Mary Bradley, Thompson, Mooresville, N. C.	1,000
Moore Kelly, Mooresville, N. C.	1,000
Virginia Melchor, Mooresville, N. C.	1,000
J. J. Farris, Jr., High Point, N. C.	1,000
Will Ring, High Point, N. C.	1,000
James B. Parker, Monroe, N. C.	1,000
Laura Ridenhour, Concord, N. C.	1,000
Catherine Goodson, Concord, N. C.	1,000
Fred Patterson, Concord, N. C.	1,000
Henry Wilson, Gastonia, N. C.	1,000
Thelda Armstrong, Gastonia, N. C.	1,000
Mary McLean, Gastonia, N. C.	1,000

News Pony Contest

GOOD FOR ONE VOTE

When Properly Filled Out and Sent to THE NEWS OFFICE

Name

Address

This Ballot must be voted before June 22nd

Charlotte News Pony Contest Nomination Blank

Counts 1,000 Votes

I hereby nominate

Address

Age

As a contestant in the Charlotte News Pony and Cart Contest, subject to the rules of the contest.

(Name of person making nomination.)

Under no circumstances will the name of the person making the nomination be divulged to anyone. This is for our information only.

CONTEST STARTS MAY 10.

Ruby Duckworth	3,250
John Todd	3,250
Mildred Finlayson	3,250
Virginia Loving	3,250
Lucile Frazier	3,250
May Orr	2,875
James Wearn	2,625
Max Hoyle Rucker	2,125
Sarah Shelton	1,750
Harold Little	1,550
Leon Beare	1,550
Dollie Owen	1,550
Chas. William	1,280
Gladys Christoffersen	1,140
Earl Stephens	1,115
Harold King	1,092
Edwin Hitt	1,023
Willie Pierce	1,010
Clayde Stearns	1,001
Heath Crowell	1,001
Fred Phillips	1,000
James Woodside	1,000
Isabelle Elliott	1,000
Rosa Holsclaw	1,000
Eugenia Russell	1,000
Margaret Creswell	1,000
Maude Harrill	1,000
Gladys Palmer	1,000
Ellen Hancock	1,000
Willie Phillips	1,000
Warrie McKeever Wilkes	1,000
John Newcomb	1,000
John David Hunter	1,000
Bill Potts	1,000
Paul Younts	1,000
Rosa Lee Williams	1,000
Marvin Ray	1,000
Edward Bomar	1,000
Annie Burkheimer	1,000
Bessie Durham	1,000
Corine Gibbon	1,000
Ottoway Fogus	1,000
Elizabeth Blakey	1,000
Faith Edridge	1,000
Dorothy Rigler	1,000
Lola Fariss	1,000
Everett Nesbit	1,000
May Cross	1,000
Eloise McCausland	1,000
Margaret Cowles	1,000
Hazelen Klouse	1,000
Algernon Reese	1,000
Dorothy Knox	1,000
Howard Hannon	1,000
Charles Parks Guthrie	1,000
Russel Shuman	1,000
Edith Overcash	1,000
Ruby Kennedy	1,000
Naomi Shuman	1,000
Elliott Brown	1,000
Katherine Rhelan	1,000
Katherine Adams	1,000
Zada Gardner	1,000
Bernetta Heath	1,000
Todd Misener	1,250
Norman Schiff	1,000
Robert Cochran	1,000
Thomas Talliaferro	1,000
E. D. Heath, Jr.	1,000
Heath Crowell	1,000
George Ivey	1,000
Lillian Wallace	1,000
Mary Hall	1,000
Edith Overcash	1,000
Louise Lineberger	1,000
Mary Sappard	1,000
Pearl Harper	1,000
Bonnie Austin	1,000
Fred McCall	1,000
Howard D. Sport	1,000
Newcomb Berryhill	1,000
Bobo Tanner	1,000
Turner Hall	1,000
Bessie Flowe	1,000
Mebane Long	1,000
James Carson	1,000
Frank Patterson	1,000
Fannie Owen	1,000
Glen Johnson	1,000
Ruth Christopher	1,000
Ernest Marsh	1,000
Robert Duckey	1,000
Wilton Cross	1,000
Elizabeth Bomar	1,000
Maggie Gray	1,000
Mary Butt	1,000
Willie Todd	1,000
Flora Porter	1,000
Bonnie Orr	1,000
Mable Link	1,000
Livingston Scott	1,000

Lutherans To Have Great Gathering

The Lutherans of Stanly, Rowan and Cabarrus counties are to have a real great gathering at Misenerheim White Sulphur Springs in Stanly county July 11. A circular reading as follows tells the tale:

HO! YE LUTHERANS
Stanly, Rowan and Cabarrus counties

Great gathering and Reunion
TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1911
Misenerheim, White Sulphur Springs

In Stanly County
The following speakers will be present and address you:
Rev. L. R. Patterson, D. D., of Charlotte
Rev. A. H. McCollough, of Albemarle
Rev. J. J. Long, of St. John's, Cabarrus County.

Music will be furnished by Mt. Pleasant Band.

Lutheran hymns, Lutheran Fellowship, Lutheran speeches
First program at 11 a. m., Second program at 2 p. m.
Bring your baskets and enjoy this day in the delightful surroundings of these famous springs.

DINNER MAY BE HAD AT HOTEL FOR 50 CTS
While the first of its kind, let us all endeavor to make it a success.

MISENERHEIM SPRINGS,
Tuesday, July 11, 1911.

Ben Vonde Co. Elects Officers

The BenVonde Company, of this city, held its first meeting since receiving its charter, at the company's office, 18 West Fifth street, Friday afternoon and completed its organization by the election of the following officers: J. S. DeVonde, president; E. W. Bender, vice-president; S. E. Messner, secretary, treasurer and general manager. The company has an authorized capital of \$50,000 and was incorporated for the purpose of simplifying and extending its business, it being the purpose of the management to open branches in Spartanburg, Greenville, Winston-Salem, Asheville and other important towns in the Carolinas at an early date. There is no stock for sale and there will be practically no change in the personnel of the management of the business, which has been operated here during the past two years. During the coming fall the company will enlarge its plant in this city to accommodate its increasing business which is taxing its present facilities.

Seaboard's Connection at Bostic with C. C. and O. Trains.
Seaboard's train 133 leaving Charlotte daily at 9:55 a. m., makes direct connection at Bostic with C. C. & O. trains for all points Bostic to Dante, Va., also trains coming east connect at Bostic arriving in Charlotte 7:05 p. m. This gives a direct line to the most beautiful mountain country in the world. Summer resorts are being established at a great many points along this line, and persons looking for the most pleasant location for summer months cannot fail to find such a spot along the C. C. & O. For further information, call on or address, JAMES KER, JR., T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C. J. B. WYLIE, T. A., Charlotte, N. C.

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