

# Who Will Reach the Goal First

## MISS LETTIE SUE BROWN'S GREAT GAIN

### Popular Snow Creek Candidate Now Only Five Votes Behind Miss Mirtie Wall, Who Still Leads.

THIRD IN LINE IS MISS MAMIE LEAK; FOURTH, MISS RACHEL MOORE; FIFTH, MISS BULAH NEAL—OTHER CANDIDATES MAKING GAINS—ONLY NINE DAYS MORE OF THE GREAT BATTLE—WHO WILL WEAR THE GARLAND OF VICTORY?

#### PINNACLE.

Pinnacle, Dec. 17—We are having some cold weather at present. Miss Bessie Gibson, of King, spent a few days last week with friends here. Glad to have you with us, Miss Bessie.

Miss Cora Venable, of Winston-Salem, is expected home Xmas to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Venable of this place.

There will be an Xmas tree at the M. P. church Tuesday evening and one at the Baptist church Tuesday night.

Miss Connie Haley is expecting Miss Mattie Webster of Mt. Airy to visit her Xmas.

Misses Agnes Venable and Connie Haley are talking of spending a part of Christmas week at Pilot Mt. visiting relatives and friends. The Xmas tree at the Baptist Church at Pilot will be quite an attraction for many of the young people.

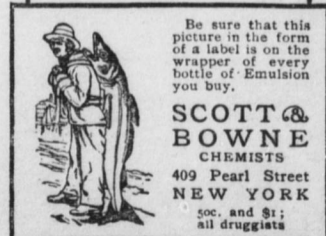
Rev. R. M. Loftis and family are expecting to move to Madison in a few days where they will make their future home. Sorry to lose Mr. Loftis and his excellent family.

## SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

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Miss Mirtie Wall	1335
Miss Lettie Sue Brown	1330
Miss Mamie Leak	1075
Miss Rachel Moore	1002
Miss Bulah Neal	920
Miss Maude Payne	555
Miss Nannie Spainhour	553
Miss Ada Leak	435
Miss Hessie 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 Hessie Young	60
Miss Rachel Priddy	58
Miss Berchie Dunlap	40
Miss Annie King	40
Miss Martha Oliver	40
Miss Eva Mitchell	30
Miss Kate Joyce	20
Miss Topsy Morefield	20

Miss Mirtie Wall, the very popular Meadows Township young lady still leads in the Great Voting Contest, but her majority over Miss Lettie Sue Brown, of Snow Creek Township, is only 5. Since last week the attractive Miss Brown has made large and steady gains, her friends sending in more than 500 votes in one day.

There are still nine days more of fighting—and can you guess what fair brows will wear the crowns of victory? If you can, you are shrewder than anybody else, for the friends of several of the young ladies have declared that their favorites shall not be beaten.

It has come to a grapple between five townships—Quaker Gap, Meadows, Snow Creek, Beaver Island and Peter's Creek. Each of these five—except Snow Creek—have at one time or another led the race, but this week Snow Creek reaches higher than any other township has yet reached except Meadows, by lifting Miss Lettie Sue Brown 852 votes.

Yadkin and Sauratown, while having candidates in the race, have not fought with the zeal of the others, though Miss Spainhour and Miss Adams and others of these townships are making steady gains and may yet prove formidable candidates. A gentleman here yesterday said that "Old Yadkin would yet become aroused, and would likely elect Miss Nannie Spainhour if it did." Miss Spainhour is the popular daughter of Mr. John W. Spainhour, of King.

The same gentleman, discussing the situation, said that if he was interested in the contest that before he would see his favorite defeated, he would buy 50 or 100 subscriptions to the Reporter out of his own pocket, enough to elect, and would then, after the end of the contest, sell the subscriptions and get his money back. He said that \$50 invested in subscriptions would mean one thousand votes, or \$100 would mean two thousand, and so on.

Some of the young ladies are getting out and working for themselves. They say that they had nothing to do with putting their names up, but as long as they are up they would like to win. They approach a fellow like this: "Do you owe the Reporter anything?" If he says yes, he is requested to pay up and turn his votes to them. If he says he owes nothing, he is requested to pay up in advance a year or two, and give them the votes. Nine times out of ten the fellow can't resist.

Let every subscriber of the Reporter send in a dollar or his or her subscription before the contest closes, whether you are already paid up in advance or not, and cast 20 votes for somebody. Do it now and let the votes come in as a Christmas gift for the girl of your choice. Don't you think she won't appreciate it. Just say in your letter whom you wish your votes cast for, and we will do the rest.

Remember that no votes will be received after sunset on Saturday, December 30, and the votes will be counted and the premiums awarded immediately afterwards.

#### A NICE HONOR ROLL.

Some Recent Paid-In-Advance Subscriptions to the Reporter.

- Miss Hattie Newman, to May 29, 1906.
- S L Murray to June 1, 1906.
- Mrs Mary T Wilson, to Nov 2, 1906.
- S R Fulp, to June 22, 1906.
- Mrs. Elijah McBride, to May 11, 1906.
- E O Creakman, to Dec 10 1906.
- W H Fuqua, to June 10, 1906.
- J H Middleton, to Dec 1, 1906.
- James Shropshire, to Dec 1, 1906.
- M B Parish, to Jan 1, 1907.
- R G Alley, to Dec 1, 1906.
- W T Goolsby, to Dec 10, 1906.
- Clem Wein, to Dec 1, 1906.
- Joseph Martin, to July 7, 1907.
- C W Owen, to Oct 6, 1906.
- C H Blancett, to July 14, 1906.
- C H Jessup, to July 21, 1906.
- G T Hampton, to Sept 17, 1906.
- Dr W G Leak, to Dec 1, 1906.
- R L Poindexter, to Dec 1, 1906.
- Mrs Mary E Bennett, to March 1, 1906.
- R F Cox, to Feb 23, 1906.
- W G Browder, to June 1, 1906.
- W C Martin, to Dec 1, 1906.
- J S Wall, to Dec 23, 1905.
- J A Neal, to Feb 7, 1906.
- Jas S Manuel, to Feb 7 1906.
- J R Smith, to Sept 10, 1906.
- Pink Hall, to Dec 31, 1906.
- V B Humphreys, to Jan 1, 1906.
- Mrs Martha Simmons, to Jan 5, 1907.
- Z R Moran, to May 6, 1906.
- G W Smith, to Nov 30 1906.
- J M Redding, to May 12, 1906.
- H W Carroll, to Aug 4, 1906.
- J W Burrell, to Dec 4 1906.
- Harry Davis, to Jan 1, 1906.
- J D Young, to Aug 6, 1906.
- D F Duggins, to May 8, 1906.
- Z N Moran, to Feb 11, 1906.
- Jas W Lasley, to March 2, 1906.
- Hardin Covington to Jan 14, '06
- Abe Jessup, to March 8, 1906.
- R W Hill, to Aug 27, 1907.
- H C Southern, to Jan 7, 1907.
- W R Stephens, to May 6, 1906.
- E S Covington, to Dec 7, 1906.
- W H Flinchum, to Aug. 10, 1906.
- Mrs J F Redman, to Dec 7, 1906.
- J L Mitchell, to Dec 7, 1906.
- C B Rutledge, to Feb 11, 1906.
- J B Glidewell, to Dec 7, 1906.
- E W Young, to Jan 19, 1906.
- W F Chapman, to June 7, 1906.
- I G Ross, to May 2, 1908.
- J W Fowler, to March 24, 1906.
- R F Tatum, to June 7, 1906.
- J S Chapman, to March 10, 1906.
- J D Tatum, to June 1, 1906.
- C F Smith, to April 7, 1906.
- J O Isom, to Dec 7, 1906.
- Dr J Walter Neal, to Dec 7, 1906.
- C L Stockton, to June 7, 1906.
- J D Young, to June 7, 1906.
- W S Neal, to May 1, 1907.
- Will Brown, to Jan 21, 1906.
- E A Rothrock, to March 27 1907.
- N E Darnell, to Dec 7, 1907.
- Israel Knight, to June 7, 1906.
- Neil Morton, to Dec 7, 1906.
- Monroe Boles, to Dec 7, 1906.
- James Southern, to March 7, July Ann Maloy, to March 7, 1906.
- E C Young, to June 1, 1906.
- C V Tuttle, to Dec 7, 1906.
- Mrs J G Fulton, to June 1906.

- W T Redman, to Feb 25, 1906.
- Mrs J J Moser, to June 7, 1906.
- Reuben Brown, to April 27, 1906.
- J S D Pulliam, to Sept 3, 1906.
- Charlie Powell, to April 20, 1906.
- George Caudle, to Dec 7, 1906.
- B J Throckmorton, to Dec 7, 1906.
- W G Tuttle, to June 7, 1906.
- E W Pearce, to Dec 7, 1906.
- Mrs Thos L Brim, to Dec 7, 1906.
- J A Pell, to Dec 7, 1906.
- Prof C H Johnson, to Nov 1, 1907.
- Luther Simmons, to June 14, 1906.
- John Slaughter, to June 14, 1906.
- Hub Brown, to Aug 19, 1906.
- Will Frazier, to Oct 19, 1906.
- A D Murray, to Nov 12, 1906.
- Miss Maggie Adams, to Sept 18, 1906.
- Mrs M L Neal, to Sept 7, 1906.
- Willie Carroll, to May 18, 1906.
- C W Ray, to Dec 25, 1906.
- Chas Hutcherson, to May 6, 1906.
- P D Fulk, to March 6, 1907.
- Miss Hessie Young, to March 10, 1908.
- Dr J T Smith, to May 12, 1907.
- Joe Wall, to Feb 18, 1906.
- Jas F Hall, to Jan 27, 1906.
- W P Wilson, to Dec 14, 1906.
- Miss Flora Hutchins, to Dec 14, 1906.
- J F Collins, to Dec 14, 1906.
- R R Smith, to June 10, 1906.
- J N Ward, to Dec 22, 1905.
- Miss Mollie Hill, to Feb 1, 1906.
- J L Veach, to Dec 14, 1906.
- T J Davis, to April 1, 1906.
- A J Hill, to Jan 1, 1906.
- Miss Velma Smith, to March 30, 1906.
- J E Marion, to Dec 14 1906.
- E Y Payne, to Dec 14, 1906.
- M M Collins, to June 22, 1906.
- N B Alley, to Dec 15, 1906.
- Guy Carter, to Dec 16, 1906.
- G L Burton, to Dec 16, 1906.
- J F Shelton, to Aug 4, 1906.
- R F Barnes, to Oct 7, 1907.
- W B Doss, to Jan 28, 1906.
- Miss Lula Lankford, to March 10, 1906.
- Mrs S P Hylton, to Oct 20, 1906.
- J R Morefield, to Dec 16, 1906.
- T P Payne, to Dec 6, 1906.

## NOTICE! Pay Your Taxes!

### THIRD CALL!

I will meet the tax-payers of Stokes county for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1905 at the following times and places, to-wit:

King,	Mon.	Jan. 15, 1906.
Pinnacle,	Tues.	" 16, "
J. M. Mitchell's store,	Wed.	" 17, "
J H Wright's store,	Thurs.	" 18, "
Francisco,	Fri.	" 19, "
Vade Mecum,	Sat.	" 20, "
Wilson's Store,	Mon.	" 22, "
J Wesley Morefield's store,	Tues.	" 23, "
Lawsonville,	Wed.	" 24, "
John Lackey's store,	Thurs.	" 25, "
F E Nelson's store,	Fri.	" 26, "
Germanon,	Sat.	" 27, "
Walnut Cove,	Mon.	" 29, "
Pine Hall,	Tues.	" 30, "
Sandy Ridge,	Wed.	" 31, "
Dillard,	Thurs.	Feb. 1, "
Tuttle Bros.	store,	Fri. " 2, "
L W Ferguson's store,	Sat.	" 3, "
Danbury,	Mon.	" 5, "

I hope the people will meet me at the above times and places and pay their taxes promptly.

Next year is a general election year, and all those who are liable for a poll tax must pay the same on or before the first day of May, 1906, or they will be disfranchised under the law. Don't put the payment of your taxes off, but pay them now, while you are selling tobacco and have the money. It will be best for you to do so, and besides the money is needed to pay the school teachers, and for other matters that have to be paid. It will save you and me trouble to meet me at the above times and places and pay up.

This the 19th day of Dec, 1905.  
R. J. PETREE, Sheriff.

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**4 PER CENT**—We pay 4 per cent interest on certificates of deposit. Any sum taken.

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