

The Contest Closes

MISS LOLA MARTIN RECEIVES HIGHEST VOTE, MISS TOPSY MOREFIELD SECOND, MISS FLORA HUTCHENS THIRD--A VERY SUCCESSFUL CONTEST--THE REPORTER'S BIG CIRCULATION.

Miss Lola Martin	4090
" Topsy Morefield	3410
" Flora Hutchens	1650
" Lena Dalton	570
" Jessie McAnally	840
" Maud Hunter	510
" Dovie Taylor	340
" Emma Hutchens	410
" Dovie Lawrence	550
" Ruby Hamm	140
" Stacie Love	90
" Claudia Newsum	85
" Mary Lewellyn	60
" Berchie Dunlap	50
" Berchie Tilley	50
" Lillie Goff	45
" Pearl Caudle	40
" Fannie Frans	30
" Nannie Fowler	25
" Lelia Smith	25
" Bessie Davis	20
" Lillie Fair	10
" Rebecca Owens	10

The Reporter takes pleasure in announcing the very successful ending of its second and greatest Voting Contest, which closed at sundown Monday evening December 31.

The winners are first Miss Lola Martin, of Walnut Cove, who received 4,090 votes; second Miss Topsy Morefield, of Vade Mecum, whose vote was 3,410; and Miss Flora Hutchens, with 1,650 votes.

Miss Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Martin, of Walnut Cove; Miss Morefield the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morefield, of Vade Mecum; and Miss Hutchens, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hutchens, of Peter's Creek, Va., Route 1. All are very attractive and popular girls, and the Reporter extends to them heartiest congratulations on being selected by the readers of the Reporter to the great honor and pleasure of the Jamestown trip.

The Reporter is now in correspondence with the Exposition officials, and arrangements will be perfected before the opening of the Fair for the proper reception of our guests.

The Reporter desires to express its sincere thanks to the friends of the paper for their co-operation. Hundreds of new subscribers were added to our books, and the paper has now without doubt the largest circulation of any local weekly in North Carolina.

CHRISTMAS AT VADE MECUM

A Lovely Time--Mr. Scales Boaze Home From West Virginia.

Vade Mecum, Dec. 30.--Mr. Henry George is visiting his father, Mr. J. B. George. He has served three years in the United States Army, but says he intends to make Winston-Salem his future home.

Quite a large crowd visited at Mr. S. E. Simmons' to-day, and seemed to talk about the West. But I think there is no place like home. My advice to all young men is to stay at home on the farm. I have heard people say go West was all you had to do to get rich, but I will tell you, young men, you won't find it that way, but you will find that you will work for it before you get it and hard at that. If you will work on the farm like you would, to hire, you can get rich farming.

WELL WISHER.

Vade Mecum, Dec. 29.--As Christmas is almost at an end, please allow me a small space in the Reporter to dot a few items of the past.

I never knew a more quiet time, everything seemed to be lovely and looking for more fun and pastime which was awaiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. East and little daughter, Ethel, visited Mr. W. C. Tilley, at Dellar, last Thursday, returning Friday. They attended a family Christmas tree at Mrs. Harriet Harger's, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Scales Boaze, of West Virginia, son of Mr. Tom Boaze, after spending a few days with relatives here, returned to his home. He is attending a graded school in that State.

Wishing the Reporter much success.

NEW WRITER.

John Bailey, Jr., son of Mr. J. C. Bailey, of Walnut Cove, accidentally shot himself Tuesday while hunting. The lead took effect in his leg, and it is reported that amputation is being considered.

Attention is directed to the change in the advertisement of the Old Reliable Brown's Warehouse in this issue. This house is so well known to the people of Stokes county that comment by us is unnecessary.

DALTON.

Dalton, Dec. 31.--Christmas has passed away quietly this time and we are expecting a happy new year.

Old Dalton has been quite lively for Christmas as there has been a good many visitors about and school boys and girls spending vacation at home.

Miss Malissa Phillips, an attendant of B. U. W. at Raleigh, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Albert Phillips, Mr. Sam and Miss Martha Oliver, who have been in school at Leaksville, are taking vacation at home and will return to Leaksville tomorrow.

Miss Dora Wall left this A. M. for her school after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tuttle spent Christmas with Mrs. S. F. Coe, mother of Mrs. Tuttle. Mrs. Tuttle left this morning for her home at Lynchburg.

Mr. Albert and Miss Malissa Phillips, Mr. Ross and Miss Ruby Hamm and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tuttle spent Christmas day at Mrs. S. F. Coe's.

Mr. Ed Shultz left today after spending the holidays with his parents.

Messrs. Lonnie Coe, Ed and Willie Shultz and Miss Lula Shultz took in the Christmas exercises at King.

Mr. Ross Hamm, who has been in school at Boonville, has returned after spending Christmas at home.

Miss Nannie Spainhour, of King, spent a short while with Miss Lula Shultz during Christmas.

Mr. Reuben Tuttle visited at Mrs. Coe's last week.

Miss Cora Venable spent a few days at her home Christmas.

Misses Vada and Ada Cook took Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. Lawson, at Liberty.

Guess Miss Agnes Venable had a pleasant time Christmas as Mr. Cox spent almost a week at Dalton.

Miss Agnes Keiger and Mr. Heit, of Virginia, called on Miss Maud Coe yesterday.

Guess old Dalton will be lonely after all her fun, when nearly all will leave after the holidays are over to enter school and places of work.

Prof. W. A. Flynt's school opens January 7th. Hope he will have a good attendance.

Mr. Colonel Hamm is at home taking vacation.

Mrs. Laura Stewart, Miss Grace and Connie Stewart, Mrs. Lillie Herrin and Master Dewey Herrin, of Pilot Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Rutledge and family spent yesterday at Mr. C. J. Shultz's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leff Meadows spent yesterday at Mrs. S. F. Coe's.

Miss Malissa Phillips will leave Wednesday to finish her studies at B. U. W. at Raleigh.

Mr. Jasper Boyles was seen at Dalton last week. Guess some girl drew his attention back, as school was having vacation. How about it, Miss Anna? "LOX."

MARION HARLAND.

The celebrated authoress, so highly esteemed by the women of America, says on page 103 and 445 of her popular work, "Eve's Daughters; or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother." "For the aching back--should it be slow in recovering its normal strength--an Alcock's Plaster is an excellent comforter, combining the sensation of the sustained pressure of a strong warm hand with certain tonic qualities developed in the wearing. It should be kept over the seat of uneasiness for several days--in obstinate cases, for perhaps a fortnight."

"For pain in the back wear an Alcock's Plaster constantly, renewing as it wears off. This is an invaluable support when the weight on the small of the back becomes heavy and the aching incessant."

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Prompt attention to all business entrusted. Will practice in all State courts.

BROWN'S WAREHOUSE Winston, N. C.

To Our Friends and the Readers of the Reporter :

We would say, begin the new year by selling your tobacco at the "Old Reliable," where you are sure to receive good attention and the Best Prices, for good prices are what you want and Brown's is the place to get them. This market sold in December 1,526,961 pounds of Tobacco for \$141,243.87 averaging \$9.25 per hundred. Brown's Warehouse sold 31 per cent of this, 471,898 pounds for \$4532.67, averaging \$9.60. So we ask you to begin right and let John Simpson sell your tobacco this year and you will never regret it.

Hoping to see you early in January and wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, we are,
Your Friends.

Brown, Carter & Simpson.

FIRST SALE DAYS :

JANUARY--Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
FEBRUARY--Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
MARCH--Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

MEYERS = WESTBROOK CO.

LIBERTY AND FOURTH STREETS,

WINSTON-SALEM.

During the month of January we will inaugurate our annual Clearance Sale, also our White Goods Sale. Watch this space for announcement.

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If You Cannot Visit the Twin-City Busy Store.

We not only insure you against disappointment, but you have your own purchasing agent who will see that you secure the best. Any goods advertised will be sent subject to examination, and all charges prepaid on all purchases amounting to \$5.00 and over.

The Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

is now in progress and \$50,000 worth of desirable merchandise is being sacrificed including even Men, Women, Children and the Home except Furniture. Whatever your present wants may be pay you to get in correspondence at once with your purchasing agent at the Busy Store.

ROSENBACHER

WINSTON, N. C.



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Every house has its cold room. Abnormal weather conditions, inadequate stove or furnace heat often result in some particular part of the house being cold and cheerless. You can make home warm and cheerful with the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

Carry it about from room to room. Turn wick high or low--there's no danger. Smokeless device prevents smoke and smell. Easy to operate as a lamp. All parts easily cleaned. Brass oil fount beautifully embossed. Holds 4 quarts of oil and burns 9 hours. Gives intense heat. Two finishes--nickel and japan. Handsome, useful, reliable. Every heater warranted. If not at your dealer's write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

The **Rayo Lamp** is the best lamp for all-round household use you can buy. Equipped with latest improved burner. Gives bright, steady light at lowest cost. Made of brass throughout and nickel plated. Suitable for any room whether library, dining-room, parlor or bedroom. Safe and satisfactory. Every lamp warranted. Write to nearest agency if not at your dealer's.

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