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ARE YOU STRIVING FOR EXTRA VOTES?

Liberal Proposition Has Increased the Interest, and the Voting is Getting Exciting—Contestants Should Read Carefully the Special Offer of The Times This Week in the Great \$3,000 Voting Contest.

Two weeks ago when the Times' \$3,000 contest was launched there were many who did not believe it would be a success. Those who have watched the progress of affairs, however, are more than pleased with the present showing, and before another week has elapsed, every man, woman and child in Raleigh and North Carolina will desire to have a finger in the pie of securing for some fair contestant the 1906 Model "A" Reo Touring Car, or sending six young ladies on a tour to points of interest in the East. The gold watches and scholarships offered by the Times are not a secondary consideration at all. The watches are first-class in every particular, warranted for 20 years. The scholarships are to be in the best colleges in the state and those that are thorough and complete in every respect.

To make matters still more interesting and to give all contestants now in the race a chance to increase their vote totals and reserve the Times has announced a special vote offer. Each candidate who brings in five new six months' subscriptions between the dates of Saturday, November 24, and Saturday, December 1, at 10 o'clock p. m., will be given a ballot good for 2,000 extra votes.

votes at the end of this week will be very much higher than last, as the candidates are doing everything possible to make a good showing on the first few weeks. The race will be over in four weeks after the present one, and everyone will have to use the most of every minute to get the best results. Those that intend to come in on the last few days of the contest will be disappointed, unless they have an exceptionally strong backing.

A careful and accurate record will be kept of all subscriptions for six months turned in during the week and each candidate securing a set of five six months' subscriptions will be given a ballot good for 2,000 votes on Saturday night, December 1. Remember that each new yearly subscription counts for two for six months, but that two three months' subscriptions do not count as one subscription for six months. Do not hold the order back until the last day of the offer but send in the subscriptions as soon as you get them and the usual number of votes will be issued. Then on Saturday, December 1, if one or more sets of five new six months' subscriptions have been secured 2,000 extra votes will be allowed on each set. This offer is for one week only and will not be repeated. Take advantage of the inducement Saturday or any time this week.

There is no end of interest centered in this contest and persons not now taking the Times will gladly subscribe if you ask them. Old subscribers will pay in advance for six months or a year to help you on in the race if you let them know you are in the contest to win. People like to help those who help themselves. Get out among your friends and solicit their votes. Every one will help you. The eyes of the public are focused on the endeavors of each young lady in this race, and those who make the best showing will be in popular favor. Poll a few votes every day and get at the head of the list in your district if you can. The leaders usually get the scattering vote of the people who are only slightly interested and the sum total of these stray ballots will amount to many thousands before December 29th.

A TERRIBLE WARNING.

Raleigh People Cannot Afford to Take the Awful Risk.

A man who was too economical to take a paper, sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a four-dollar stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a "watery summer squash." His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance and, falling to see a barb-wire fence, ran into it, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a four-dollar pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got

into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket his wife ran, upsetting a four-gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning them all. In her hurry, she dropped a seven-dollar set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled milk into the parlor and ruined a twenty-dollar carpet. During the excitement, the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens, the calves got out and chewed the tails off of four fine thoroughbred colts.

Moral: Take advantage of securing the Evening Times for one year by mail or carrier \$5.00, if paid in advance, at the same time assisting some contestant with the votes.

Standing of Contestants. The standing of the contestants in their various districts was as follows this morning:

- DISTRICT NO. 1.**
- Miss Bessie Oldham, 116 S. McDowell street . . . 12,461
 - Miss Francis Dement, 510 S. Salisbury street . . . 8,128
 - Miss Margaret McPheeter, Dawson street . . . 7,987
 - Miss Ethel Hull . . . 7,654
 - Miss Ethel Powell, 502 Hillsboro street . . . 7,286
 - Miss Irene Dunn, S. Dawson St. . . 6,418
 - Miss Louise Farmer, 119 N. Dawson street . . . 4,411
 - Miss Louise Dugli, 224 N. Saunders street . . . 3,115
 - Miss Lucy Owens, 115 W. Martin . . . 2,661
 - Miss Chloe Terry, 213 S. Dawson street . . . 1,739
 - Miss Mary Stunkell, W. Hargett street . . . 1,648
 - Miss Corinne Rosenthal . . . 736
 - Miss Mills, 413 W. Hargett St. . . 450
 - Miss Alice Ball, 316 S. Dawson St. . . 449
 - Miss Minnie Grissom, 404 N. North St. . . 410
 - Miss Cad Harvey, 105 N. Boylan avenue . . . 320
 - Miss Sophia Busbee, 104 W. Hargett street . . . 198
 - Miss Grace Deaton, W. Jones St. . . 116

- DISTRICT NO. 2.**
- Miss Grace Thomas, Polk street . . . 14,093
 - Miss Alothea Monger . . . 13,261
 - Miss Mary Barbee, N. Blount St. . . 13,003
 - Miss Carrie Fendit, 309 E. Cabarrus street . . . 12,671
 - Miss Ruby Williams, 214 Hargett street . . . 8,214
 - Miss Annie Love . . . 8,063
 - Miss Jessemae Higgs, 417 N. Blount street . . . 6,099
 - Miss Maude McDowell, 412 N. East street . . . 5,076
 - Miss Lucy Dowell, 208 Newbern avenue . . . 3,751
 - Miss Suckie Latta, Person street . . . 3,783
 - Miss Elbe Haynes, 518 N. Bloodworth street . . . 3,510
 - Mrs. Rufus Meadows . . . 2,509
 - Miss Clara Wombie, 327 E. Edenton street . . . 2,112
 - Miss Agnes Lucy, N. Blount St. . . 2,004
 - Miss Jessie Woodall, E. Hargett street . . . 1,786
 - Miss Essie Wilks, 544 Person St. . . 1,471
 - Miss Marie Terrell, Person street . . . 1,012
 - Miss Helen Brewster, N. Wilmington street . . . 786
 - Miss Belle Robertson, 405 E. Polk street . . . 785
 - Miss Annie Wynne, 525 N. Wilmington street . . . 640
 - Miss E. Mordcaid Bledsoe, 139 N. Person street . . . 591

- Miss Maybelle Jordan, Cor. Morgan and Bloodworth street . . . 428
 - Miss Grisselle Hinton, E. Polk St. . . 290
 - Miss Bernice Ellington, Newberne avenue . . . 220
 - Miss Jennie H. Peacod 546 N. Person street . . . 200
 - Miss Dessie Mangum, 112 E. Davie St. . . 150
 - Miss Gracie Ball, 204 Smithfield St. . . 130
 - Miss Katey Deboy, Fayetteville street . . . 103
- DISTRICT NO. 3.**
- Miss Reba New, Rigbee Avenue . . . 5,632
 - Miss Vivian Norton, Capital Hill street . . . 3,386
 - Miss Lula Graves, 208 Ashton St. . . 2,844
 - Miss Iola York, Cleveland street . . . 1,618
 - Miss Irena Lintheum, Rigbee Avenue . . . 998
 - Miss Maggie Holloway, South St. . . 854
 - Miss Blanche Shields, Ramsour street . . . 816
 - Miss Olevia Lands, Ramsour St. . . 389
 - Miss Mary Benham, Church St. . . 290
 - Miss Mary Shaw, 308 Cleveland street . . . 160
 - Miss Mary Johnson, South street . . . 136
- DISTRICT NO. 4.**
- Miss Emma Steed, Oxford . . . 12,119
 - Miss Alice Winston Spruell, Louisville . . . 12,008
 - Miss Pattie G. Spurgeon, Hillsboro . . . 4,216
 - Miss Evie L. Allen, Franklinton . . . 3,728
 - Miss Julia Weston, Oxford . . . 2,918
 - Miss Annie Long, Roxboro . . . 2,363
 - Miss Florence Currin, Henderson . . . 2,042
 - Miss Mattie Brooks, Roxboro . . . 2,006
 - Miss Dell Williams, Warrington . . . 1,643
 - Miss Bessie Joiner, Franklinton . . . 1,629
 - Miss Mary Scroggins, Warrenton . . . 956
 - Miss Susie McGee, Franklinton . . . 894
 - Miss Bettie Pittman, Henderson . . . 864
 - Miss Lizzie Jones, Warrenton . . . 765
 - Miss Rebecca Butler, Henderson . . . 246
 - Miss Oetaiva Rivers, Henderson . . . 180
 - Miss Mattie Satterfield, Roxboro . . . 100
- DISTRICT NO. 5.**
- Miss Anne Noble, Selma . . . 8,610
 - Miss Bert Stevens, Smithfield . . . 3,015
 - Miss Eula Hood, Smithfield . . . 2,669
 - Miss Anne Lee Bunn, Rocky Mt. . . 2,634
 - Mrs. Eva Dodson, Fayetteville . . . 2,476
 - Miss Jesse Brothers, Conetoe . . . 2,482
 - Miss Mary Humphrey, Goldsboro . . . 2,654
 - Miss Bessie Hollowell, Goldsboro . . . 2,064
 - Miss Annie Peacock, Smithville . . . 2,259
 - Miss Margaret Etheridge, Selma . . . 1,266
 - Miss Annie Martin, Smithfield . . . 1,197
 - Miss Harriet Phillips, Rocky Mt. . . 931
 - Miss Annie Warwick, Goldsboro . . . 910
 - Miss Bett Cobb, Smithfield . . . 522
 - Miss Marie Abel, Smithfield . . . 522
 - Miss Fannie Richardson, Selma . . . 290
 - Miss Mattie Saunders, Smithfield . . . 200
 - Miss Ella Myatt, Smithfield . . . 180
- DISTRICT NO. 6.**
- Miss Rosa Smith, Hamlet . . . 6,300
 - Miss Esther Hutchinson, Southern Pines . . . 2,419
 - Miss Jane Williams, Fayetteville . . . 1,228
 - Miss Ruth Pleasants, Aberdeen . . . 954
 - Miss Margaret Kelly, Carthage . . . 891
 - Miss Minnie Bute, Fayetteville . . . 710
 - Miss Edna Hutcheson, Southern Pines . . . 621
 - Miss Bessie Cross, Sanford . . . 410
 - Miss Marjorie Lois Foote, Carthage . . . 205

LAST CALL!

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