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estant should take advantage of the offer of 5000 additional votes with which the story of the vote getters

ach district and no candidate has winning are very good, considering he fact that with a few hours work they can secure enough votes to with most gratifying results.

will be worth its weight in gold to the enjoyment of the results will very contender for the prize.

turned to proper account. Every minute and working hour count. loss as though it were a priceless will regret after it is over that they possession, for the loss of a moment did not try just a little harder bemay mean the loss of a contestant's fore the close to make gains? position in the race, and possibly loss of the victory at the close of Now is the time to collect ballots on the struggle.

The search for subscriptions should not be confined to relatives and acuaintances, but should include verybody, relatives, friends acquaintances and strangers alike.

It is important that contestants ecure subscriptions for the greates possible length of time, for a vast difference exists in the number of lots. "Be up and doing." votes given for short time and long time subscriptions. The difference in the number of votes may be sufficient to decide the victory at the

CONTEST CREATES DISCUSSION.

So widely advertised and closely watched is the contest that the ladies find little occasion to explain the obnoted to treat the diseases of ject of their visit. In most cases P. Lar. Nose, Throat, and fit they were informed that the object of their visit had been expected. In fact the air is laden with talk of the contest. It has become the main 1. & R. C. DUNN, topic of conversation throughout the city and countryside. "Wherever two or more are gathered together" the prospects of the various

candidates are discussed. The spirit of the contest is infecti ous; it is overwhelming. It is not necessary to hear it heralded from the house tops; the eye can not help noticing the animated expression nor the ear fail to hear the words 'Contest," The Commonwealth'

Plenty of fresh air, sleeping out-doors and a plain, nourishing diet are all good and helpful, but the most important of

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This is "Booster" Week in The | "Favorite Candidate," "Subscript-Commonwealth's Great Prize and ion" etc., as the subject is talked of Popularity Contest, and every con- in residences, public meeting places and on the streets.

every two yearly subscriptions. A is heard, it is evident that the entwo year subscription will count as thusiasm of the people is intense, two one year subscriptions and so and unremitting energy on the part n. There are three prizes to go to of the contestants will carry them rapidly forward. The interest is alike in all localities. Men who are ny advantage so far. In fact new always busy have time for furthercandidates are entering every day, ing the progress of their favorites. and will be doing so for the next | Many of the contestants have camthree weeks. Their chances for paign managers, the securing of whom has been suggested in this column and as a result the plan of action has been carefully laid out

place their names among the leaders. The work to be done in the con- Miss Margaret Knight...... For the next week every moment test will be of short duration, but the various contestants, and should last and live with joy for years. It be turned to profitable account by is well worth one's time to help a candidate win out; it is worth the Every moment should be made to candidate's time and close attention yield the magnificent total in votes, in the remaining weeks of the conwhich it is capable of yielding if test to make every single spare moment should be guarded against How many of those in the contest

Then it will be too late to vote. subscriptions. The prompt response of the friends | Miss Pattie Williams......

of various contestants is indeed very pleasing to the ladies and The Com- Miss Ruth Barkley monwealth. Concentrated efforts are the

most effective now. At this period of the contest there is a stake the winning of several 5000 special bal-

VOTES WITHOUT NUMBERS.

Lately several packages of votes have been received by the contest editor without names written on them. Such votes of course cannot be counted, as we do not know for Miss Margaret Speight..... whom they were intended. In preparing such packages, great care should be taken. It is a good idea to mark the number of votes in each package, so if there is an error in your count the contest editor can inform you as to the reason of the error, if any is made.

PROSPECTIVE SUBSCRIBERS.

Now a word about subscribers to other papers who are paid in advance. Many such subscribers tell contestants they would help them out by subscribing for The Commonwealth if they were not paid up on another paper for six or eight menths. When contestants find such persons, simply say that you can take their subscription to start any time they wish, even a year from now.

EVERY SUBSCRIBER SHOULD VOTE.

Every subscriber to The Commonwealth should give their votes to some candidate. Send in your favorite's name and then vote for her. Vote just as you would for congressman to represent you, only vote oftener, as it is perfectly safe, and the oftener you vote the more sure your candidate is to be a winner. Your help may be just what she needs to make her a winner.

POLL SOME AND KEEP A RESERVE.

It is a good idea to poll a few votes as you go along and keep as near the top of the list as possible, but it is also a good idea to keep a good reserve force in readiness and have them on hand when emergency calls. Remember also that in a contest of this kind nothing succeeds so well as perseverance and those who commence right now and keep everlastingly at it will be the ones who will win in the end. Securing votes is not so hard if a systematic plan is laid down and adhered to. Just make up your mind to win and do not let anything interfere with that determination.

Miss Alice Pepper..... SCOTLAND NECK. Miss Margaret Bowers. Estelle House..... 38,275 Lena Cherry..... 37,700 Will Andrews..... 35,525 Ailene Pope....... Gertrude Whitehead.. 34,225 21,550 Mary H. Smith..... 19,675 Lillie Butts, 1..... 19,100 Nannie Lamb 18,975 Kathleen Tillery..... Rosa Shute 16,200 Lucile Kitchin..... Mrs. G. W. Bryan.... 27,550 J. H. Allsbrook..... 22,725 Carrie Gray..... DISTRICT NO. 2. SCOTLAND NECK R. F. D. Miss Lydia House, 2..... Lelia House, 2..... 25,050 Annie House, 2..... Lila Whitehead, 2..... 19,550 16,700 Fannie S. Joyner, 2....

14,275 Gattie Barnhill, 1..... 19,325 Bettie DeBerry, 1..... 13,575 Fannie Newsom, 1.... 12,875 Mary Barnhill, 1 1,600 Bertie Dickens, 1...... 1,000 ENFIELD R. F. D. Miss Lelia Weeks, 1..... Sallie Barkley, 1..... 1,000 Virginia Whitfield, 1... HOBGOOD. Miss Mariam White..... Kate Joyner..... 35,050 Hazel Armstrong...... 13,375

Willie Dickens..... 1,000 CROWELLS. Miss Susie Pope. 14,175 Ella Knight..... HEATHSVILLE. Miss Katie Parker..... WHITAKERS.

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W. G. Coppersmith . 14.850 trains. In rendering an opinion, ments.-Raleigh Times. 12,875 Chief Justice Clark said, "the requirements that the holders of a 14,750 mileage book shall present it and obtain a ticket thereon, is an un-14,775 reasonable regulation and therefore void."-Greenville Reflector.

Mary Spruill.....

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Saved Her Own Life.

13,275 13,175 Lebanon Jct., Ky.-Mrs Minnie 12,875 it not been for Cardui. I haven't had menced to use your medicine. 12,875 women for more than fifty years.

The New Judges.

President Taft rather gave the country a surprise yesterday in the appointment of Justice White, of 13.075 the supreme court, to the chief justiceship. It has been generally expected that Justice Hughes would be elected to the head of the court. It is said that Justice Hughes' lack of experience on the bench weighed against him. His ability is unquestioned, but friends of the president told him that the country would be better satisfied if he would give the chief justiceship to a man of ripe 1,400 judicial experience. Justice White's name as the possible successor to 12.875 Chief Justice Fuller had not been 1,000 mentioned until Sunday, when the 1,000 slate was practically completed. 1,000 Chief Justice White, who is a democrat, was appointed to the supreme bench from Louisiana 16 years ago by Grover Cleveland. The prompt 1.000 ratification of his appointment by the 1,000 senate, as soon as his name reached 1,000 that body, shows the high esteem in which he is held. The senate could 1.000 bave referred the nomination to a 1,000 committee along with the others sent in, but it choose to pay the dis-1,000 ringuished jurist the compliment and courtesy of immediate ratification 1,000 1,000

Of the other appointments made yesterday, none of the new judges are so well known to the country at arge as Chief Justice White, except Chairman Krapp, of the interstate commerce commission, who was appointed to the head of the new commerce court. It is probable that all the nominations will prove satisfac-1,000 tory to the senate and be promptly 1,000 ratified. There were a good many news stories sent out from Washington to the effect that the president 1,000 was being influenced in his appoint-1,000 ments by political consideration, especially by the rehellious attitude of the insurgents. The result shows, however, that there was no truth in these stories. It can be said to the The Supreme court of the state credit of Presinent Taft he has exhas rendered a decision against rail- hibited unusual discernment in all roads requiring holders of mileage his judicial appointments and it is books to have mileage exchanged believed that he has measured up to for tickets before they go upon the his standard in these latest appoint-

Total Population 93,402,151.

Washington, Dec. 10-The Total population of the Uhited States is 93,402,151, according to the figures given out today by the census bureau for the 1910 enumeratiou. This does 12,875 Lamb, of this place says, "I believe not include the population of the 1,000 I would have been dead by now, had Philipine Island. It is a gain of 209 per cenr over the population of 1900 1,000 one of those bad spells since 1 com; an increase of 16,145,521. The total Cardui is a specific medicine for the estimated population including the ills that women suffer. Cardui is Philipines is 100, 100,000. The census made from harmless vegetable in shows that if the present apportiongredients. It is a safe reliable med-ment is held to there will be 55 adicine, successfully used by suffering ditional representatives in congress 1,000 Try it to day. For sale by all drug- making the total membership of the

of his appointment.



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Great Prize and Popularity Contest

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After Tuesday, December 27th, at 9 p. m., this offer will be void.

Special Votes. 5,000

In addition to the regular schedule a Special Coupon good for 5,000 votes will be issued to each candidate turning in two yearly subscriptions. Candidates are not restricted as to the number of these specials they may secure.

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One Handsome Piano. One Beautiful Diamond Ring (value Two Beautiful Diamond Rings (val-

ue each \$55.00.) Two Beautiful Gold Watches (20 year Deuber-Hampden, 7 jewel.

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Contest Manager, The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, N. C. I hereby nominate as a Candidate in your Contest: Miss or Mrs....

District No...... Telephone No..... Name of Nominator..... Only one nomination will be credited to each Contestant.

The Commonwealth Popularity Contest. Good for One Hundred Votes.

5,000

This Coupon, when neatly clipped out, name and address properly filled in and brought or sent to the Contest Department of The Commonwealth, will count as 100 votes in The Commonwealth Popularity Contest. The first one of these Coupons received for any young lady will place her in nomination and will count for 1,000 votes. This Coupon not good after January 1, 1911.