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Use these columns for results. An advertisement in this paper will reach a good class of people.

Subscription Price \$1.00 Per Year.

NUMBER 2.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. It kills trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and better health in that organ is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. Swamp-Root corrects inability to hold urine and sending pain passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. A trial will convince anyone. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—If you do you will be disappointed.

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Eyes examined FREE. Broken lenses mended and frames repaired. All glasses strictly cash.

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Will be in Scotland Neck, N. C., on the third Wednesday of each month at the hotel to treat the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, and fit glasses.

S. A. & R. C. DUNN,
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Practice together in all matters except those pertaining to railroad practice. Money loaned on approved security.



WITH The New Year

we have increased our facilities for grinding quickly and accurately all kinds of lenses—furnishing any style of frame or nose-piece you may desire. Bring us your oculist's prescription for satisfaction.

G. L. Hall Optical Co.
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53 Granby Street,
NOFOLK, RICHMOND, ROANOKE.

Another Grand Opportunity For Candidates to Secure Votes.

The Regular Schedules Doubled Will Apply Until Jan. 18th at 8 P. M.

END ONLY FOUR WEEKS OFF.

Many Changes in Position Likely to Occur During That Time, as New Candidates are Entering Almost Every Day.

Beginning Thursday January 12th and ending Wednesday January 18th at 8 p. m., the regular voting schedule is doubled will apply.

This is another good chance to add to your total vote, and one which no candidate who expects to win should neglect.

The close of the contest is only four weeks off and its to each candidate's interest to secure as many subscriptions as possible during this offer.

Competition is strong in this contest and if you let up for a single day you are bound to drop a notch toward the bottom.

Maybe you had a lead on the other contestants last week. Maybe you will lose that lead before another 24 hours have passed. You never know that you are really ahead until the final roll has been called and the judges have made their awards.

DON'T BE BLUFFED.

Whatever you do don't let the other fellow slip something over on you and induce you to give up the game by some bluff story that she has a few million votes in reserve, she is going to try and make you believe this.

Are you going to?

The contestants should go right ahead, fight their own fights and try to do it a little harder than any of the others. Persistence tells the story.

Maybe the other contestants saw all their friends in a week. Maybe you did. If that's the case get busy and make some new ones. Manufacture them, for contest purposes. Never have a better chance to use them. You need their help right at this time to win one of the premium ballots.

TIME FOR EARNEST EFFORTS.

If you have not accomplished anything yet now is the time for you to put forth most earnest efforts, and right now is where the steady, systematic, consistent worker will count. It will be the strong, self-reliant, purposeful candidate who will carry off the honors. Don't dally with your purpose. The one safe, serviceable, remunerative quality in every person is the quality of attention to that one purpose. It is the men and women who plod along, tottling determinedly over the rough places who ultimately win success.

The votes obtained during the double vote offer may be a decided factor in determining the final results of the contest. There should be no let-up by the busy contestants, for the few hours that you might have been securing subscriptions but did not, may be fatal to your hopes.

SCROFULA

Scrofula disfigures and causes life-long misery. Children become strong and lively when given small doses of **Scott's Emulsion** every day. The starved body is fed; the swollen glands healed, and the tainted blood vitalized. Good food, fresh air and **Scott's Emulsion** conquer scrofula and many other blood diseases.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Childs Sketch-book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

What's the use of putting one hand to a thing into which you can just as easily throw your whole forceful personality.

You now have another opportunity to lay away as many votes as you choose. That is why the present bonus offer is the very best time for those who neglected the past opportunities. A good live wire type of candidate need have no fears about the start that any other candidate has or is reported to have. A few hours work during this bonus opportunity will fix that matter. A few days of honest, earnest work will cut down the lead of any candidate, so that anyone can enter the contest at this stage and be practically on equal footing with those who entered early, but did not push their campaign vigorously.

ADVERTISE YOUR CAMPAIGN.

The wise and winning candidate is the one who knows how to advertise her campaign. This is as true of a voting contest as it is of a political campaign.

Take Bryan, for instance. He got to be the candidate for president in 95 because he pulled off a spectacular bit of advertising at the start of the campaign. His "Cross of Gold" speech put him on the political map in bright colors. Without it he would have slipped quietly into the pool of oblivion and the Commoner would never have been more than a country newspaper.

Same-way with this contest. If folks don't know it they can't help you, no matter how good their will toward you may be. Mental telepathy has not yet reached more than a crudely experimental stage, and you can't rely upon that means for telling your friends that you depend upon them for support.

A good way to let your friends know that you are in the contest is to call on them at once. Take your receipt book along and get them interested in your campaign during the "Great Offer" which ends Jan. 18th at 8 p. m.

Many of your friends say, "I will help you the last week of the contest." You need their help now when it counts the most, for each week the offer will decrease.

Each day brings the end nearer, and the fact that the time is growing shorter should be an additional incentive for each candidate to work harder.

There are always some candidates who figure on waiting until the last week before they put forth any effort in their own behalf. They jolly themselves into believing that they will have to compete with only certain candidates so that by waiting to find out whom they are may know just how hard they will have to fight. Their real motive is procrastination but whatever it is they will be irretrievably lost, as far as the contest is concerned, if they pass up this, the best offer remaining for some of these who are alive from the start will get good and busy during this week and get such a voting start that there will be no use of trying to overtake them when work and dollars count for far less.

In order to give the out-of-city candidates an even chance with those in the city, all mail bearing postmark before 8 p. m. Jan. 18th will be counted in on this extra offer.

A GREAT CONTEST.

Everyone realizes that The Commonwealth's Contest is making a big hit in this vicinity.

"How can they afford to do it?" "It certainly will be an honor to win one of the prizes." "Won't it be a grand thing to win that Piano?" "I am out for a Diamond Ring." "A gold watch for mine." These are a few expressions heard daily about the contest. It is not difficult to get votes if

you will go to your friends and tell them that you are competing in The Commonwealth's contest and that you want them to subscribe for a year or more and give the ballot, which they will receive for subscription, to you. The prizes are so liberal that they should not be overlooked.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS TAKE NOTICE.

Now is the time to subscribe and secure votes for your favorite candidate. You're able to help them more than ever now and can turn over many votes to them. They will be needed. The race is just fairly on and all your subscriptions would enable your favorite to win the piano or one of the other prizes.

Send the Children to School

If you have a neighbor who does not read, urge him to keep his children in school every day he possibly can. Of course men and women who can read and take newspapers are too much alive to the needs of their children to keep them out of school for even a day—short as our public school term is—if they can possibly have them in school. But here and there is a man who has no education himself, who can hardly read, who says that his children do not need more schooling than he got. Do your best for such a neighbor for his children's sake. Until the law gets in behind such a man and makes him send his children to school—as it will do before a great many more years come and go—use your best efforts at persuading him to send his children to school at least four months during the year.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. Sold by all dealers.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.
Embracing Scotland Neck town and township.

SCOTLAND NECK.	
Miss Will Andrews.....	82,300
" Gertrude Whitehead.....	81,400
" Alene Pope.....	79,375
" Nannie Lamb.....	78,850
" Margaret Bowers.....	78,087
" Lena Cherry.....	76,875
" Estelle House.....	72,550
" Lillie Butts, 1.....	69,109
" Kathleen Tillery.....	62,900
" Mary H. Smith.....	61,469
Mrs. G. W. Bryan.....	69,500
" J. H. Allsbrook.....	69,160

DISTRICT NO. 2.
Embracing all territory outside of Scotland Neck township.

SCOTLAND NECK R. F. D.	
Miss Fannie S. Joyner, 2.....	75,600
" Annie House, 2.....	73,375
" Lydia House, 2.....	72,645
" Lena House, 2.....	72,175
" Lila Whitehead, 2.....	65,000
" Bertie Dickson, 1.....	56,250
" Fannie Newson, 1.....	57,400
" Gattie Barnhill, 1.....	45,125

ENFIELD R. F. D.	
Miss Mary Barnhill, 1.....	48,300
" Virginia Whitfield, 1.....	47,200
" Sallie Barkley, 1.....	43,509
" Leita Weeks, 1.....	41,800

ROBGOOD.	
Miss Kate Joyner.....	70,925
" Marian White.....	70,275
" Hazel Armstrong.....	31,250
" Myrtle Cox.....	1,500

SPEED.	
Miss Margaret Knight.....	59,750
" Alene Allebrook.....	42,800
" Willie Dickens.....	41,200

WHITAKERS.	
Miss Lula Weaver.....	61,800
" Ruth Bell.....	55,200
" Irma Carlisle.....	51,300

BRINKLEYVILLE.	
Miss Hattie Boyd.....	62,499
" Nellie Boseman.....	61,975

TILLERY.	
Miss Jennie Seawell.....	61,200
" Julia C. Rhem.....	54,600
" Bessie Parks.....	51,250

WELDON.	
Miss Pearl Harris.....	60,200
" May Cheek.....	58,700
" Emma Funnell.....	55,500
" Ruth Barkley.....	31,300
" Mary Mabry.....	49,250
" Johnson.....	47,350
" Bessie Dixon.....	41,275

RINGWOOD.

Miss Pattie Williams.....	62,500
ROSEMARY.	
Miss Margaret Speight.....	51,500
" Fannie Hart.....	55,200
Mrs. Willie Froelich.....	50,250

SPRING HILL.	
Miss Irene Parks.....	42,700

HALIFAX.	
Miss Mary Norman.....	60,300
" Annie Belle Dickens.....	55,200
" Leona Shaw.....	51,600
" Alice Hale.....	39,800

AURELIAN SPRINGS.	
Miss Alice Pepper.....	41,200
" Annie Cook.....	38,200

LITTLETON R. F. D.	
Miss Maude Isles.....	43,000

PALMYRA.	
Miss Olivia Early.....	46,275
" Hattie Everett.....	42,500
" Sallie Baker.....	29,600

ROANOKE RAPIDS.	
Miss Mabel Taylor.....	41,600
" Annie Smith.....	39,400
" Rainey.....	37,400
" Nellie Price.....	37,000
" Gertrude Wicker.....	34,200

ENFIELD.	
Miss Katherine Matthews.....	54,500
" Kate Conroy.....	49,800
" Beatrice Whitehead.....	45,650

KELFORD.	
Miss Fannie Boone.....	48,600
" Ella Taylor.....	41,200
" Judy Harrell.....	43,100
" Ethel Stephenson.....	39,800
" Ananda Browne.....	32,000

HAMILTON.	
Miss Eulalia Perkins.....	74,675

OAK CITY.	
Miss Hettie Johnston.....	68,250

TARBORO.	
Miss Laura Powell.....	57,200
" Gussie Harrell.....	53,750

LITTLETON.	
Miss Kate Maguire.....	51,200
" Ellen Mitchell.....	47,600
" Carrie Helen Moore.....	42,100
" Sadie Underwood.....	41,700
" Margaret Lewis.....	39,400
" Mary Spruill.....	38,250
" Ruby Vinson.....	31,400
Mrs. Bunn.....	28,600
" W. G. Coppersmith.....	30,975

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

GOOD NEWS.

Every Sufferer From Catarrh, Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat Should Read It.

So many hundreds of catarrh victims who have taken the HYOMEI treatment, have written us letters thanking us for publishing our method of taking the HYOMEI vapor treatment in connection with the inhaler that we gladly publish it again. The vapor treatment is especially recommended in stubborn cases of chronic catarrh of long standing, but remember that the inhaler should be used daily as usual.

This is the simple vapor treatment and only takes five minutes of your time before going to bed. Pour a teaspoonful of HYOMEI into a bowl with towel and breathe for several minutes the vapor that arises. You will be surprised at the result of this treatment; it makes the head feel fine and clear; you will sleep better, and that stuffed up feeling in the head will gradually disappear. This same method will break up the worst cold in the head or chest in one night.

A bottle of HYOMEI costs 50 cents at E. T. Whitehead Company's, who guarantee it. If you want the complete outfit, which includes the little hard rubber pocket inhaler, the price is \$1.00.

No stomach dosing; just breathe HYOMEI and cure catarrh and all diseases of the breathing organs.

You can't always measure a mans brain by the length of his hair.

Are You A Woman?
Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. W. H. Ison, at 1419 East Madison street, writes, "For several years, I suffered off and on, from womanly troubles, until finally I was taken down and could do nothing. The pains I experienced, I shall never forget. I lost weight until I was only skin and bones. I believe I would be in my grave if I had not tried Cardui." Are you like Mrs. Ison, weak and discouraged because of some painful ailment? Cardui will help you. Try it today. Any druggist will be glad to sell you a bottle.

DOUBLE VOTE OFFER!

Double Votes, as shown in schedule below, will be awarded to candidates turning in subscriptions between

Jan'y 12th, and Jan'y 18th,

AT 8:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Final Close of Contest Feb. 7, at 9 P. M.

A Grand Opportunity.			
This is another grand opportunity for candidates in the Great Prize and Popularity Contest to increase their total number of votes, and no opportunity to secure another subscription should be overlooked. If, at the final count, your standing is lowered for want of one more subscription, do not have it to reproach yourself with that you lost it through neglect or carelessness.			
The Vote Schedule.			
Time.	Price.	Votes.	
One Year.....	\$1.00	3,750	
Two Years.....	\$2.00	9,000	
Three Years.....	\$3.00	16,650	
Four Years.....	\$4.00	26,874	
Five Years.....	\$5.00	40,000	

THREE PRIZES MUST GO TO EACH DISTRICT.

NOMINATION BLANK.

The Commonwealth Popularity Contest.

Good for One Thousand Votes.

Contest Manager, The Commonwealth,
Scotland Neck, N. C.

I hereby nominate as a Candidate in your Contest:

Miss or Mrs.....
Address.....
District No..... Telephone No.....
Name of Nominator.....
Address.....

Only one nomination will be credited to each Contestant.

The Commonwealth Popularity Contest.

Good for One Hundred Votes.

Candidate.....
Address.....
District No.....

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 12, 1911.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS TO

Contest Manager, The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, N. C.