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10. Six-Sixty-Six MALARIA OF CHILLS & FEVER. he or six doses will break any case, and taken then as a tonic the Fever will not

It acts on the liver better than

A COMPLETE LIST OF CANDIDATES AND THEIR STANDING IS BEING PUBLISHED THE FIRST TIME TODAY

Where Does Your Favorite Stand? Lure of an Automobile Now Beckons Many People of This Section. Though the Contest is Young the Great Interest has Already Become Manifest. Every Contestant a Winner. A Square Deal Assured Every One.

night through. I am a Remember "Booster Period" Closes Next Tuesday Night, October 21, at 9:00. This is Positively the Best Ofter of its Kind During the Contest.

Send the Contest Manager Your Nomination Without Delay,

BY E. R. LANGHAM.

versation with two of the contest. of the contest than it will be the last | That means never put off until toants yesterday at different hours. week of the contest, in other words, morrow securing subscriptions you o'clock. One was regretting the lack of inter- contestants receive more votes on might get today. est shown by his friend s and com- subscriptions during the first offer | Time goes quickly, therefore you plain ing of the fact that he did not than during the remaining periods must go quickly, too. seem to be getting a good start. The of the contest; the second offer will Even if you get tired there is time other was bubbling over with the be the second best, the third offer to rest coming. success she was having. All of her the third best, and so on-thus you friends had either given her a sub, can see that no person with a sound 'laurels' - they leat an Ostermoor scription or a promise.

to receive a booklet of had the same number of friends and would require many times the Ferhaps you think that because information, telling all each was as popular as the other, amount to get the same number of there are still a few days remaining lineys and bladder. Here is the difference-the second votes as was awarded at the start, of the contest you have plenty of contestant had become enthused- and no person with a sound mind time and you can afford to take a dollar size bottles for and you know enthusiasm is catch- would attempt to put in money so little rest. This is a mistake. ing. When she went into the pres- early in the contest, for there is no The days pass very quickly, "The over immediately. The other start- ing to be at this early date.

Wake up! Show the people that you approach that you really want a doll Products, Well Ford touring car. And keep smil-Mineral Water, ing. A cherry happy smile will win we say that the "Booster Offer" is Products, Dairy Pro- more for you than many words. positively the largest vote value dur- to be had if you will only go after Take it for granted that you will be ing the remaining period of the con- them. the possessor of that article.

of their land that BOOSTER PERIOD ENDS OCT. 21st. and to make it good and to take advantage of the "Booster time. Period" offer, which gives the candidates in The Commonwealth's contest 30,000 extra votes for every subscription. This great offer closes day. Tuesday, October 21st, at 9 p. m. Contestants therefore have a double incentive in doing their best work now. Never again during the conble. Let the remaining days of this campaign. great vote offer fairly teem with

the energy you show. remaining period of the Booster can help you most. lee hours from 9 to 1 o'clock vote will give you an advantage over the others that will be hard to over- several times pays. come. Everyone can do something

schedule remains the same throughout the life of the contest, where a ber that chance will not bring you a subscription is worth just as much in large vote. votes at the close as at the start, there is absolutely no way to pre- stand that there is not a color of vent the money spender from win- charity in this whole effort. It's ning, there is positively no chance strictly business from the ground for a contestant who has no money up-strictly business, too. etices wherever his services are to pay for other people's subscriptions to win out. The money spend-

ers then win out every time. Floracy and Counselor at Law ers will win the Ford touring car a few of them in your neck o' woods, and other valuables offered by The there may be many. Pastices wherever his services are Commonwealth to the people of Scotland Neck and vicinity. And man to subscribe for a paper real

When The Commonwealth first the one who subscribes. considered launching the present contest, it demanded of the Contest Manager that he devise a plan whereby the contestants without money, the hotel to treat the diseases of or the contestants who are the actick another tock." But you rememto make friends, and not enemies. La Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, and fit tual werkers and producers, who ber he went "tick-tock" for ninety work hard and loyally for the paper years. for weeks, could not be defeated by someone entering at the last minute, who could pay their own money on

subscriptions. As a result of this demand, the Contest Manager laid before The Commonwealth a plan that he has always followed, a plan dividing the contest into extra vote periods, a easy.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

COD LIVER ON

plan where the extra vote value is | Live each day of the contest as if The Contest Manager had a con- many times greater in the beginning it was the last. mind would attempt to put in money all to pieces. What was the differnce? Both the last week of the contest, for it | See to it that you win your laurel ?

to the money spenders. we mean exactly what we say.

Never again will you receive as many votes on your subscription as may know in the future, are the But six days more remain for you you will if turned in during booster ores you should ask for a subscrip-

CONTEST GINGER PILLS.

To be taken by contestants twice a

No odds how popular you are, when you stop, your vote stops.

Clipping coupons may mean a great deal to holders of government test will subscriptions be so valua- bonds, but it will not win in this

If you have a real friend that is not doing something for you, re-A determined effort during the mind him that now is the time he

Going over the same territory Be popular, but be busy, and your

during this offer; if they only will. friends will take a deep interest in In the centest where the vote anything you undertake.

Risk nothing to luck and remem-

Give those you solicit to under-

There is no restriction on terri-

If you haven't found a two-year Actual workers, not money spend- subscriber, keep looking. There are

Every time a contestant gets a helpful favor has been conferred as to how many subscriptions you

everlastingly at it.

He did not win a prize for it, either, but you can.

You have barely begun your race. Don't lose your breath.

What is life without an auto? a loser?

A Carelessly Treated Cold

is the source of most sickness because drugged pills, syrups and alcoholic mixtures are uncertain and unsafe.

Scott's Emulsion has been relied upon by physicians for forty years as the safe and sensible remedy to suppress the cold and build up the enfeebled forces to avert throat and lung troubles. Don't tolerate alcoholic substitutes, but insist on the Gonuine Scott's Emulsion. One bottle usually lasts longer than a cold. Every druggist has it. 13 75

The very best thing to rest on is

ence of her friends they were won telling how active the contest is go- bird of time has but little way to flutter and the bird is on the ed in half-hearted way and his We believe that contestants and wing." You should not be on some friends found that they could put their friends all heartily approve of restful twig. There will be a time him off easily, which they did of our plan of operation, and that they of rest when you have won the prize have no fear that the prizes will go of your choice,

Until then let your motto be: "Booster Period" is now on and Haste, not waste. Do not waste a will continue till October 21st. When | minute and you will not lose a prize. There are plenty of subscriptions

> Every one you ever knew, every one you know now, every one you tion in your favor. Keep your friends in mind that the "Booster Period" ends Tuesday, Oct. 21st.

WHY YOU WANT IT.

It is easy to show every one to whom you apply for aid, that it may mean a very great deal to you. Tell them of the prize you hope to gain, and be sure that you fix your hopes high. The higher your aim the higher the mark you are apt to hit. If people know that you want something really worth while they will be very willing to aid you. If they give their help it will make you wish that much more to realize you wish.

No one attains anything unusual who is not ambitious. Now it is something unusual to get such valuable prizes as you have a chance to. What you need to assure your suc-

cess is ambition and energy. ALL MONEY COUNTS Remember that every cent collected from subscribers counts in this competition. Also bear in mind that old subscribers who make payments to you also count in this competition as well as the big voting

If there is any point that you do not understand, we will take pleasur e in explaining it to you.

DISCREDIT SUCH STORIES.

Don't think that any information have will be given out. Every con-The secret of success is keeping testant will be fairly treated in this respect, all others. No favoritism J. P. Harrell...... 1,000 When the old clock was young he will be shown any one. The Com- Miss Helena White 1,000 votes any one has in reserve. You'll find out that the Contest Man does'nt fact, has very poor memory.

Above all else, pay no attention to rumors as to how many votes this Would you rather be a winner or and that candidate has. Such stories are going to be circulated, but run Get into the winning class-it is your own campaign to suit yourself and be "from Missouri" as far as the other candidates are concerned.

Believe that you have just as many friends and just as large a following as any one in the contest and have just as good a chance to succeed if you start at it in the right manner.

TIDE OF FORTUNE. This is the tide of fortune upon James Crew...... which the immoral Shakepeare win that car for you if you put forth the nesessary effort to Walter Keiter

seem to think that their chances are small could know how little earnest Mrs. J. E. Whitehurst 1,000 effort it would take to place them in Mrs. L. G. Browning....... 1,000 In Your Liver Gets Lazy You Need a the lead of their most dreaded rival, we are sure that, as the saying goes. Mrs. J. E. Pritchard 3.350 they would take a new lease of life, J. H. Harrison, Jr. 1.750 and soon they would surprise them- J. E. Harper..... selves by the amount they accom- Miss Mary Wilcox..... plished. Work thus done is never Miss Emma Lewis Vinson... 1.000

ALL CANDIDATES TREATED ALIKE. The contest will be conducted in a strictly fair and impartial manner. and the fullest investigation is courted at all times, assuring every one that everything is fair and impartial. No employe or member of his or her family will be allowed to compete, nor will any favors be shown to one that is not shown to all other candidates. The Contest Manager will assist all candidates in any way consistent with the rules of the

And remember "Booster Period" closes next Tuesday evening at 9:00

DISTRICT NO. 1.

(All of the township of Scotland Neck-One \$65 Diamond Ring. One

\$25 Gold Watch and two	Dinne
Sets are sure to be awarded t	to thi
district. The Ford touring c	ar ca
be awarded to a contestant in	eithe
district	
Miss Ida Staten	5,27
Miss Etta Brasswell	5,20
Miss Ellia Williams	3,75
Mildred Wright	3,67
A. F. Hancock	1,00
Frazier Bunch	1,05
E. L. Brown	2,20
B. S. Courtney	1,20
R. I. Jones	1,00
T. T. Whitley	3,30
Ashby Dunn	2,35
Claude Jackson	1,17
L. L. Cherry	1,000
Miss Lidia Josey	1,000
Miss Mildred Futrell	1,00
Miss Katherine Kitchin	1,000
Miss Irene Whitehead	1,000
J. F. Mathews	1,12
J. E. Perry	2,450
R. D. Harrell	1,000
R. F. Coleman	1,000
Miss Helen Hillard	1,000
B. F. Bracy	1,02
J. C Riddick	1,000
David Bryant	2,350
Chas Lamb	1,000
Spencer Lewis	1,000
Miss Mary Pittman	1,000
Miss Stella Hoffman	1,000
W. H. McDowell	1,050
Charles Steptoe	5,050
I. V Taylor	2.275

L. Y. Taylor.....

DISTRICT NO. 2. (All territory outside of Scotland Neck) one \$65 Diamond Ring, one \$25 Gold Watch are sure to be awarded to this district. The Ford Touring car can be awarded to a contestant in either district.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., R. F. D.

Mrs. J. H. Harris	3,250
Miss Bearly Barnhill	2,075
Miss Lillie Butts	1,050
Herman DeBerry	1,350
Miss Annie Lawrence	1,000
Miss Lela House	1,000
Miss Susie Shields	1,000
Cary Brinkley	1,225
Benjamin Bradley	1,000
Rupert Allsbrook	5,275
Miss Fannie Sharp Joyner	2,020
Miss Kate Joyner	1,000
ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C.	
Mrs. W. S. Saunders	1,050
M. M. Faison	1,000
R. M. James	1,750
HOBGOOD, N. C.	
Ermon Edmondson	5,575
W. L. Bailey	3,000
Mrs. F. S. Hitch	1,000

PALMYRA. Miss Mary Ausbon...... 3,200 OAK CITY, N. C. SPEED, N. C. HAMILTON, N. C. ESSEX, N. C.

START IN AFRESH.

know, hasn't the slightest idea; in T. W. Davenport...... 5,200 food and given plenty of fresh water know it. But they are usually in Lucious Davenport..... Miss Jessie Parker..... Miss Fannie Mathews............ 1,175 antiseptic. The cattle should be VAUGHN, N. C. Mrs. W. E. Doxey AURELIAN SPRINGS, N. C. will surely prove that the great Kimibal Shearn.............. 1,000 bard was true, for its swell will J. E. Warren. 6.725 LITTLETON, N. C., R. D. RINGWOOD, N. C. M. E. Cousins Jr. ome of the candidates who C. A. Williams, Jr.....

Miss Grace Browning...... I,300 BRINKLEYVILLE, N. C. Miss Kate Mathews...... 1,000 HEATHSVILLE, N. C. Miss Mary Bennet..... Miss Eunice Crews..... Geo. R. Bennett..... ENFIELD, N. C., R. F. D. Miss Ethel Barnhill...... 1,000 Jesse Lawrence Holiday 1,375 ENFIELD, N. C. Miss Pearl Knight...... 2,250 S. B. Brown..... HALIFAX, N. C. Miss Essie Howerton..... 4,275 Swain Norman.....

Miss Fannie Powell Sarah Taylor Grace Stallings 4,000 The following schedule of votes

WHITAKERS, N. C.

will be in force during the contest. Term: Price: Votes: Ten years, \$10.00 150,000 Nine years, \$ 9.00 124,000 Eight years, \$ 8.00 100,000 Seven years. \$ 7.00 80,000 Six years, \$ 6.00 64,000 Five years, Four years. \$ 4.00 0 Three years, \$ 3.00 0 Two years, \$ 2.00 \$ 1.00

Sore Mouth.

caused by cattle eating feed contain- peal.

THE CAUSE.

eating feed containing irritating fungi, the fungi is unsually found on the grasses during an unusually hot, wet season, immediately after o'clock and walked toward the heat and moisture being conductive to its growth.

SYMTOMS.

The first symtom usully noticed is a dripping of saliva from the mouth inability to graze, sluggishness of up! the cattle, a slight stiffness of gate and inclination to lie down most all the time. Upon making a careful examination, the mucous membrane would be found inflamed and red, or, if the disease has progressed far enough' small ulcers may be found. The first portion usully affected is the dental pad, which takes the place of the front teeth in the upper jaw this becomes inflamed and raw' consequently, the cattle Rapids. are unable to graze, not being able to cut the grass blades, but could eat feed already cut. From this point, if not properly treated, the inflamation will spread until the entire mouth and tounge are envolved, becoming raw, making it impossible for the cattle to eat anything. In some cases the outer portion of the lips and nostrils are involved.

In milch cattle, there is a great milkers may completely dry up in a few days. Small red spots may be seen in the udder and teats. A temperature of 195d F. to 197t F. is fre- is called the cabbage snake. Are quently seen. If the feet are examin- they dangerous or poisonous?" No ed carefully small red spots or ulcers they are perfectly harmless. The may be seen at the top of the hoof little worm called a snake is Gordius or between the toes.

TREATMENT

three times a day with a three per Farmer. Miss Helen Edmondson...... 1,000 cent water solution of carbolic acid, Miss Martha Council........... 1,000 or creoline or some other reliable not exceed one or two per cent.

They Make You Feel Good.

BON'T TAKE THE WRONG MEDICINE

NUMBER 42.

Liver Tonic, Not Merely a Laxative for the Bowels.

Many people take a simple laxa-tive when their liver gets sluggish rather than take calomel, which they know to be dangerous. But a mere laxative will not start a sluggish liver. What is needed is a tonic that will liven up the liver without forcing you to stay at home and lose a day from you business.

You have such a tonic in Dodson's Liver Tone must be all they claim for it because they guarantee it to take the place of dangerous calome! and agree to hand back the money with a smile to any person who tries Dodson's Liver Tone and is not sat-

isfied with the relief it gives. Dodson's Liver Tone is a harmless vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste, and is a prompt and reliable remedy for constipation, biliousness, sour stomach, and other troubles

that come from a torpid liver. E. T. Whitehead Co., give it their personal guarantee and if you will protect yourself against imitations that are not guaranteed. Large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone at 50

CORB MUST DIE FOR MURDER

Supreme Court Refuses New Trial to Man Who Killed Thomas Shaw.

Raleigh, Oct. 8.-R. W. Cobb, the Halifax county man under sentence of death for the murder and robbery of Thomas Shaw, prosperous merchant and planter of Rosemary, Halifax county, is to pay the death penalty in the penitentiary here on Friday, December 12. This date was We are beginning to recieve re- fixed by Governor Craig on receipt ports of some disease that spread of the certification from the Suover the entire State last fall, Myto- preme court that the conviction and tic Stomatitis, or sore mouth and sentence, as imposed in the Superior feet of cattle, This is a disease Court, have been affirmed on ap-

ing irritating fungi, which causes The murder and robbery occurred an inflamatory condition of the the night of May 3 last, and the mouth, tongue, nostrils, udder and conviction and sentence followed in June. The Shaw home was three miles from Rosemary and the store The disease is the result of cattle was two hundred yards from the

residence. Thomas Shaw and his son, Shelton Shaw, locked the store at 10 house, Mr. Shaw having the money from the day's business under his

As they neared the house some one sprang up from the corner of the porch and demanded "hands

Mr. Shaw exclaimed "get out and

quit your foolishness." The man, who was afterwards proven to be Cobb, fired. Shelton Shaw ran back toward the store for help, a number of men having left the store for their homes just as the

place was closed. Thomas shaw was found to be mortally wounded and died three days later in the hospital at Roanoke

Cobb is a young man about 25 years old and grew up in the neighborhood where the murder was committed. There was evidence to prove that he planned the robbery, and murder, if necessary, to get the money, with the purpose of getting away on a bicycle so as to avoid being tracked by blood hounds. A young man, Gurkins, who was accused of being an accomplice, was decrease in the milk flow, heavy acquitted at the same time that Cobb was convicted and sentencted.

From a reader: "I send you what aquaticus. It hatches in pools of water and as soon as possible gets If the affected animals are on into the body of a spider or grasspasture they should be moved to hopper and lives on its host and some place where they can be prop- when full grown seeks some moist erly treated and fed on bran, bran place to lay its eggs. You might mashes, or other easily masticated eat them with cabbage and never in each gallon of water put one tea- the outer leaves attracted there ly 1,000 spoon of chlorate of potash. The water and are easily cleaned off .-2,700 mouth should be well washed two or W. F. Massey, in The Progressive

The Family Cough Medicine.

In every home there should be a Henry Edmondson..... 1,000 kept in a dry, clean place, in order bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, possible. The fect should be washed any member of the family contracts Ivey Crowley...... 2,200 several times a day with an antiscep- a cold or cough. Prompt use will L. E. Williams...... 1,000 tic solution. One of the most impor- stop the spread of sickness. S. A. get something they can eat. If con- whole family depends upon Dr. 4,700 stipated, give a pound of Fpsor salts King's New Discovery as the best 1,325 dissolved in one quart of warm water cough and cold medicine in the If treated properly the loss should world. Two 50c. bottles cured me of pneumonia." Thousands of other families have been equally benefited and depend entirely upon Dr. King's The pleasant purgative effect pro- New Discovery to cure their coughs, duced by Chamberlain's Tablets and colds, throat and lung troubles. the healthy condition of body and Every dose helps. Price, 50c and mind which they create make one \$1.00. All druggists. H. E. Buck-1,000 feel joyful. For sale by all dealers. len & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.