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Medical Georgia Planter's Advice to Kidney Sufferers

Regarding the wonderful curative effect of your Swamp-Root, I cannot say too much. After suffering severely for three years or more with severe pains caused by weak kidneys, I was finally induced to try Swamp-Root through a testimonial...

Sincerely yours, C. E. USSERY, Bowersville, Ga.

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A. C. LIVERMONT, DENTIST. Office upstairs in White Head Building. Office hours from 9 to 1 o'clock and 2 to 5 o'clock.

DR. A. D. MORGAN, Physician and Surgeon. Scotland Neck, N. C. Office in the building formerly of Dr. J. P. Wimberley.

CHAS. L. STATON, Attorney-at-Law, Scotland Neck, N. C. Practices wherever his services are required.

ASHBY DUNN, Attorney and Counselor at Law. SCOTLAND NECK, N. C. Practices wherever his services are required.

DR. R. L. SAVAGE, OF ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. 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 cases.

DR. O. F. SMITH, Physician and Surgeon. Office in The Crescent Pharmacy, Inc. Scotland Neck, N. C.

WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE. No. Six-Sixty-Six. This is a prescription prepared especially for the MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. It acts on the liver better than any other tonic.

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.

Remember "Booster Period" Closes Next Tuesday Night, October 21, at 9:00. This is Positively the Best Offer of its Kind During the Contest.

Send the Contest Manager Your Nomination Without Delay.

By E. R. LANGHAM. The Contest Manager had a conversation with two of the contestants yesterday at different hours. One was regretting the lack of interest shown by his friend's and complaining of the fact that he did not seem to be getting a good start.

plan where the extra vote value is many times greater in the beginning of the contest than it will be the last week of the contest, in other words, contestants receive more votes on subscriptions during the first offer than during the remaining periods of the contest; the second offer will be the third best, the third offer the third best, and so on—thus you can see that no person with a sound mind would attempt to put in money the last week of the contest, for it would require many times the amount to get the same number of votes as was awarded at the start, and no person with a sound mind would attempt to put in money so early in the contest, for there is no telling how active the contest is going to be at this early date.

Wake up! Show the people that you approach that you really want a Ford touring car. And keep smiling. A cherry happy smile will win more for you than many words. Take it for granted that you will be the possessor of that article.

BOOSTER PERIOD ENDS OCT. 21ST. But six days more remain for you to take advantage of the "Booster Period" offer, which gives the candidates in The Commonwealth's contest 30,000 extra votes for every subscription.

No odds how popular you are, when you stop, your vote stops. Clipping coupons may mean a great deal to holders of government bonds, but it will not win in this campaign.

If you have a real friend that is not doing something for you, remind him that now is the time he can help you most.

Be popular, but be busy, and your friends will take a deep interest in anything you undertake. Risk nothing to luck and remember that chance will not bring you a large vote.

Give those you solicit to understand that there is not a color of charity in this whole effort. It's strictly business from the ground up—strictly business, too.

Actual workers, not money spenders will win the Ford touring car and other valuables offered by The Commonwealth to the people of Scotland Neck and vicinity. And that is as it should be.

When The Commonwealth first considered launching the present contest, it demanded of the Contest Manager that he devise a plan whereby the contestants without money, or the contestants who are the actual workers and producers, who work hard and loyally for the paper 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

Live each day of the contest as if it was the last. That means never put off until tomorrow securing subscriptions you might get today. Time goes quickly, therefore you must go quickly, too.

The very best thing to rest on is "laurels"—they beat an Ostermoor all to pieces. Perhaps you think that because there are still a few days remaining of the contest you have plenty of time and you can afford to take a little rest. This is a mistake.

The days pass very quickly. "The bird of time has but little way to flutter and the bird is on the wing." You should not be on some restful twig. There will be a time of rest when you have won the prize of your choice.

Until then let your motto be: Haste, not waste. Do not waste a minute and you will not lose a prize. There are plenty of subscriptions to be had if you will only go after them.

seem to think that their chances are small could know how little earnest effort it would take to place them in the lead of their most dreaded rival, we are sure that, as the saying goes, they would take a new lease of life, and soon they would surprise themselves by the amount they accomplished. Work thus done is never regretted.

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.

And remember "Booster Period" closes next Tuesday evening at 9:00 o'clock.

DISTRICT NO. 1. (All of the township of Scotland Neck—One \$65 Diamond Ring, One \$25 Gold Watch and two Dinner Sets are sure to be awarded to this district. The Ford touring car can be awarded to a contestant in either district.)

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 Lillian 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, 2,200; 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; J. P. Harrell, 1,000; Miss Helena White, 1,000; Ernest Bradley, 1,000.

PALMYRA. Miss Mary Ausbon, 3,200. OAK CITY, N. C. T. W. Davenport, 5,200. SPEED, N. C. Lucius Davenport, 1,000; Miss Jessie Parker, 2,700.

HAMILTON, N. C. Miss Helen Edmondson, 1,000; Miss Martha Council, 1,000; Miss Fannie Mathews, 1,175; Henry Edmondson, 1,000; William Sherrod, 3,650. ESSEX, N. C. Ivey Crowley, 2,200; L. E. Williams, 1,000; J. L. Alston, 1,000.

DON'T TAKE THE WRONG MEDICINE

In Your Liver Gets Lazy You Need a Liver Tonic, Not Merely a Laxative for the Bowels.

Many people take a simple laxative 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 open up the liver without forcing you to stay at home and lose a day from your business.

COBB 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.

The murder and robbery occurred the night of May 3 last, and the conviction and sentence followed in June. The Shaw home was three miles from Rosemary and the store was two hundred yards from the residence.

Thomas Shaw and his son, Shelton Shaw, locked the store at 10 o'clock and walked toward the house, Mr. Shaw having the money from the day's business under his arm.

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

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 Rapids.

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 acquitted at the same time that Cobb was convicted and sentenced.

From a reader: "I send you what is called the cabbage snake. Are they dangerous or poisonous? No they are perfectly harmless. The little worm called a snake is Gordius aquaticus. It hatches in pools of water and as soon as possible gets into the body of a spider or grasshopper and lives on its host and when full grown seeks some moist place to lay its eggs. You might eat them with cabbage and never know it. But they are usually in the outer leaves attracted there by water and are easily cleaned off.—W. F. Massey, in The Progressive Farmer.

The Family Cough Medicine. In every home there should be a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, ready for immediate use when any member of the family contracts a cold or cough. Prompt use will stop the spread of sickness. S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., writes: "My whole family depends upon Dr. King's New Discovery as the best cough and cold medicine in the world. Two 50c bottles cured me of pneumonia." Thousands of other families have been equally benefited and depend entirely upon Dr. King's New Discovery to cure their coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Every dose helps. Price, 50c and \$1.00. All druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

They Make You Feel Good. The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all dealers.

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 Genuine Scott's Emulsion. One bottle usually lasts longer than a cold. Every druggist has it. 15