

### Direct Georgia Planter's Advice to Kidney Sufferers

Regarding the wonderful curative of your Swamp-Root, I cannot say too much. After suffering with kidney trouble for three years or more, I was finally induced to try Swamp-Root through a testimonial in one of the newspapers. I was under a condition that I was to be cured from my bed six or eight times every night. I purchased a bottle and before it was used I felt so much relief that I purchased another bottle and by the time this was taken the old pains were all back and I could sleep a whole night through. I am a 70-year-old man, and I am glad to say that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is the best of health and feel like a boy. I am always glad to recommend Swamp-Root to those who are in need of it.

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

Presently appeared before me, on the 29th of September, 1909, C. E. USSERY, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

J. H. McLANE,  
Notary Public.

What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.  
Send to Dr. Kilmer & Company, Bowersville, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince any one. You will also receive a booklet of information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Commonwealth. Regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at drug stores.

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### WILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

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## Work Not Luck Will Win The Automobile.

(EDW. R. LANGHAM.)  
We told you last week that never again during the contest would you be able to secure so many votes on a single subscription.

When we told you that we meant exactly what we said. We propose to keep our word. We are, however making another offer, but it is not quite so good as the "Booster Period," or "Opportunity Offer."

Triple votes this week. Just think of it.  
Here is another big offer of The Commonwealth's Auto and Prize Contest. It is triple votes, which means that all subscribers to The Commonwealth, old or new, turned in between the dates of Wednesday October 29th, and Tuesday night November 4th at 9:00 o'clock, will count triple the usual number of votes.

By glancing over the display advertisement in this issue of the Commonwealth, you will also note the announcement of the division of the remaining days of the contest into

Candidates Who Have Been Nominated by Their Friends as Popular and Energetic Should Not Disappoint Them by Depending on Luck to Win.

Triple Votes This Week!  
Double Votes Next Week!  
Regular Votes Last Week!

This is The Real Bonus Week of The Contest and You Should Utilize Every Minute in Securing Subscriptions. Organize Your Friends. Gather Up Promises, But Be Up And Doing. Be a Worker Not a Wisher.

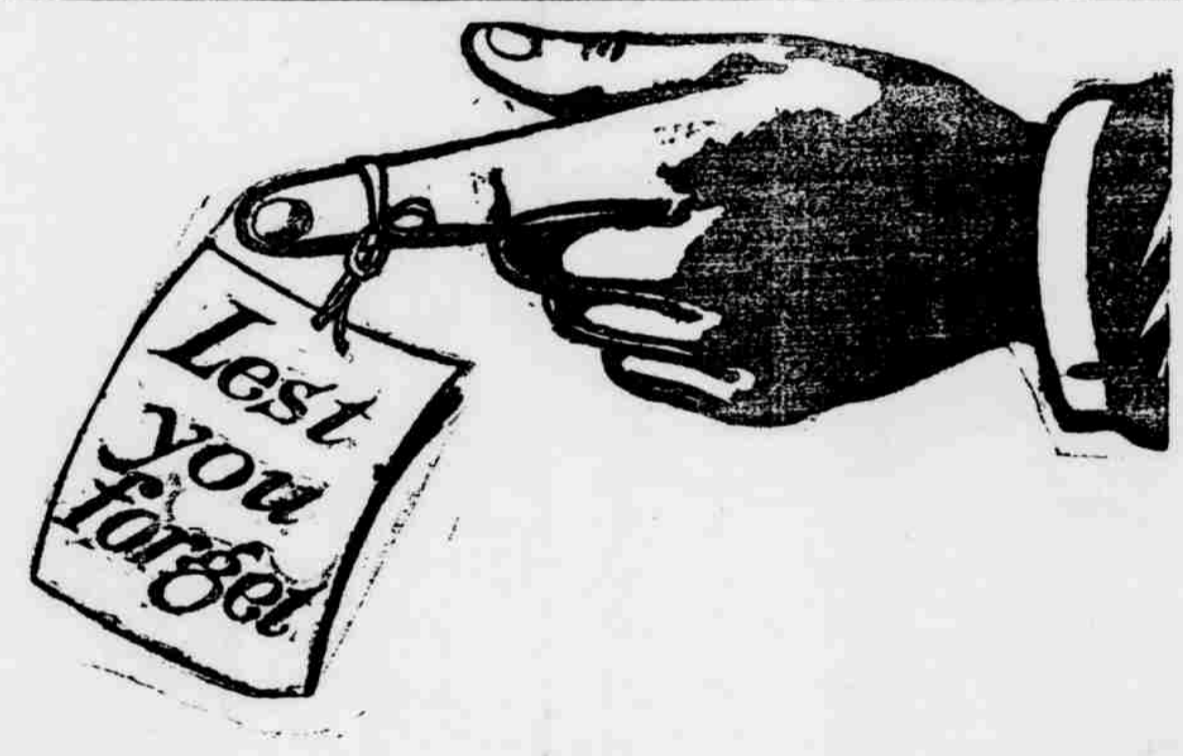
Remember, this offer includes subscriptions for five years, two years, one year or six months. Old, new or arrears. Do not hold back your subscriptions, send them in as soon as you receive them and you will receive credit, as above stated. The contest is very young and the high-

"Well," said he, "the first time I found one, my investment proved a very fortunate one; but on the two last occasions I met with adverse winds, and my little green prophet proved false in his predictions."

How fallible the prophecies; of clover green humans. The first time he had fully planned and worked up the object in pursuit, and his own careful work brought him success. Then, like a foolish child, he credited the ignorant clover with it. Afterward he depended solely upon the clover to do the work for him and he was "dished" Idiocy.

Luck isn't going to win prizes, but persistent, hard work is and when the contest is over and the prizes awarded you will find that the winners will be the ones who were not afraid to work and not the ones who waited for the votes to come to her. Do not depend upon a four-leaf clover in this race for there's nothing to it.

**Pay Your Subscriptions Today**



different periods with a vote schedule for each period.

This week the votes are triple over the regular scale, next week only double. The last week of this contest the regular scale of votes will prevail.

HERE IS THE SCHEDULE OF VOTES THAT WILL PREVAIL DURING THE REMAINING DAYS OF THE CONTEST.

TRIPLE VOTES		
FROM OCTOBER 29TH TO NOVEMBER 4TH.	Terms:	Price:
	Ten years,	\$10.00
	Nine years,	\$ 9.00
	Eight years,	\$ 8.00
	Seven years,	\$ 7.00
	Six years,	\$ 6.00
	Five years,	\$ 5.00
	Four years,	\$ 4.00
	Three years,	\$ 3.00
	Two years,	\$ 2.00
	One year,	\$ 1.00

DOUBLE VOTES		
FROM NOVEMBER 5TH TO NOVEMBER 11TH.	Term:	Price:
	Ten years,	\$10.00
	Nine years,	\$ 9.00
	Eight years,	\$ 8.00
	Seven years,	\$ 7.00
	Six years,	\$ 6.00
	Five years,	\$ 5.00
	Four years,	\$ 4.00
	Three years,	\$ 3.00
	Two years,	\$ 2.00
	One year,	\$ 1.00

REGULAR VOTES		
FROM NOVEMBER 12TH TO NOVEMBER 25TH—CLOSE OF CONTEST.	Term:	Price:
	Ten years,	\$10.00
	Nine years,	\$ 9.00
	Eight years,	\$ 8.00
	Seven years,	\$ 7.00
	Six years,	\$ 6.00
	Five years,	\$ 5.00
	Four years,	\$ 4.00
	Three years,	\$ 3.00
	Two years,	\$ 2.00
	One year,	\$ 1.00

est on the list is very low. Act today.

The real busy week of the contest is now before all candidates who are desirous of winning one of the prizes in The Commonwealth's contest and some lively hustling will be made to win this week. Triple votes is the inducement offered for this week. Work hard all this week and your efforts cannot help but be rewarded, for fear you do not understand the Triple offers for this week we are giving full explanation today. Double votes will be the program for the next week of the contest.

Triple Votes means that just exactly three times the usual number of votes will be given on each and every subscription to The Commonwealth turned into the Contest Department before Tuesday night, November 4, at 9 p. m. This Triple vote proposition includes both old and new. Subscriptions from three months to five years will count triple votes.

In the olden times charms were used to bring about things greatly desired. There as the old saying addressed to the stars:

"Star, light, star bright; First star I've seen tonight;" and a hundred others for the same purpose of bringing good luck.

Then, picking up pins is warranted to bring any number of wished-for happenings. Perhaps each one of the candidates in The Commonwealth's Contest has her own particular fetish which is going to bring her that Auto, but in these modern days little effort will do more than any number of incantations.

Instead of picking up pins, candidates in this contest should pick up their pencil and receipt book during the Triple Vote offer, which ends Tuesday night, November 4, at 9 o'clock and secure every possible subscription. They count more real

regarding her campaign in the Automobile Contest.

She further remarked that she did not think she could win one of the prizes. This remark causes the writer to ask: "How many whose name now appear in the list are depending upon luck?" He hopes you are not. If you have the least thought in that direction; consider this as a little personal talk with you.

Some time ago I met a man, who ranks among those who know him best, as a man of more than ordinary intelligence and talent. He was out in a field seemingly occupied in the search of some rare flower or mineral. He was half standing and half reclining with his head nearly touching the sod,—obvious to all his surroundings.

I accosted him, unceremoniously perhaps, upon which he quickly raised himself erect, and after seeing who I was, his face betrayed some slight confusion, as if he had been caught in some silly act of which he was half ashamed.

"What in the world," I playfully inquired, "are you so wonderfully in search of, that all this grand panorama of hills and valleys, sapphire sky, orchestral music of birds are totally forgotten or hidden from your sight and hearing while you stoop in search of some dead or visionary object among the grass?"

His embarrassment was apparent as he partly turned his head away and answered:

"I was hunting for a four-leaf clover."

"And what in common sense do you want to do with it after you do find it?" I inquired. "It's of no scientific value, has no medicinal properties, possesses neither beauty nor perfume wherein consists its intrinsic value."

"Well," he answered hesitatingly, "the fact is I have heard so often from persons of some knowledge and sound judgment that finding a four-leaf clover was an indication of coming good luck to the finder, an assurance of successful enterprise he is interested in, and I, simply in idle curiosity, wanted to find out for myself whether there is any actual truth in it."

"Speculating in 'green goods' hey?" said I jocularly. "Did you ever try the experiment before?"

"OPPORTUNITY OFFER" OVER.

The response to "Opportunity Days" of The Commonwealth's Auto and Prize Contest on the part of the candidates was double what had been expected by the Contest Manager.

All day long Tuesday the successful subscription gatherers flocked to The Contest Department and turned in the business they had completed, then hurrying out again, they set off in search of just one more, or two more, or perhaps three more persons who might be persuaded to give a subscription to complete another club of subscriptions before the office closed that night.

VERY SUCCESSFUL.

To judge by the number who returned, they were most successful in their quest. By dusk, things began to thicken around us, and by 8:30 you would have thought a reception was going on in the contest department. Much fun and laughter and more good solid business went on.

The result was a bunch of subscriptions so large that the management is just now beginning to catch up with it, and the spare moments have been so few that we really don't know if there have been any at all.

The trouble is you can't know where anyone else stands. The fact that you, were on the scene Tuesday night with a bunch of subscriptions would be more reassuring if you did not know that nearly everyone else was there, too. It was conclusively proved that there was to be no walkover in the winning of the prizes, and that the ambitious candidates must keep right at it if they hope to keep ahead of their rivals.

EVERYBODY'S RACE.

of your friends to go out and secure one or more new or old subscriptions.

A most excellent method of procedure is to organize a force of friends and get each one to pledge himself or herself to get one new and one old subscription. Each candidate has a large circle of friends and by organizing them can wage a most effective campaign. Many a battle has been won by a final rally on the part of the fighters and the same can be worked out with excellent results in this instance.

SEE ALL OLD SUBSCRIBERS.

You should see all old subscribers of The Commonwealth and have them pay you. You will be given credit just the same and it will not inconvenience them to pay that amount as they pay eventually anyway. By paying you instead of the collector you are given votes and every little helps.

Remember that payments made by old subscribers on arrearages count votes just the same as if the payments were in advance.

And do not forget that Triple Votes is for one week only.

### Contestants and Their Standing.

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.)

Miss Ida Staten.....	14,350
Miss Elia Williams.....	10,650
Mildred Wright.....	11,975
Dr. A. D. Morgan.....	6,325
E. L. Brown.....	5,575
Claude Jackson.....	2,175
J. E. Perry.....	10,850
Charles Steptoe.....	5,750

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.

Miss Beary Earnhill.....	3,075
Miss Lillie Butts.....	3,375
Herman DeBerry.....	1,350
Miss Annie Lawrence.....	1,000
Rupert Aillsbrook.....	8,950
Miss Kate Joyner.....	1,000
Mrs. Enoch Simmons.....	12,360
Willie Dunn.....	10,725

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C.

Mrs. W. S. Saunders.....	10,675
M. M. Faison.....	3,750
R. M. James.....	1,750

HOBGOOD, N. C.

Ermon Edmondson.....	10,825
Mrs. F. S. Hitch.....	1,000

PALMYRA.

Miss Mary Ausbon.....	4,225
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OAK CITY, N. C.

T. W. Davenport.....	12,760
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SPREED, N. C.

Miss Jessie Parker.....	3,750
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HAMILTON, N. C.

### CALOMEL IS UNSAFE

Local Druggist Who Sells Dodson's Livec Tonic Guarantee It to Take the Place of Calomel.

If your liver is not working just right, you do not need to take a chance on getting knocked all out by a dose of calomel. Go to E. T. Whitehead who sells Dodson's Liver Tonic, and pay 50 cents for a large bottle. You will get a harmless vegetable remedy that will start your liver without violence, and if it does not give complete satisfaction the druggist will refund your money with a smile.

If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for yourself or your children, you have insured your family relief from attacks of constipation, biliousness, lazy liver and headache. It is as beneficial and safe for children as for adults. A bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic is something every man or woman should keep in the house. Your money is safe because you can return the bottle if it fails to satisfy.

### Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Washington, Oct. 23.—President Wilson today designated Thursday, November 27, as Thanksgiving Day and issued the following, his first Thanksgiving proclamation:

"The season is at hand in which it has been our long respected custom as a people, to turn in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold mercies and blessing to us as a nation. The year that has just passed has been passed marked in a peculiar degree by manifestation of His gracious and beneficent providence. We have not only had peace throughout our own borders and with the nations of the world, but that peace has been brightened by constantly multiplying evidences of genuine friendship, of mutual sympathy and understanding, and of the happy operation of many elevating influences, both of ideal and of practice.

"The nation not only has been prosperous but has proved its capacity to take calm counsel amidst the rapid movement of affairs and deal with its own life in a spirit of candor, right reason and comity. We have seen the practical completion of a great work at the Isthmus of Panama, which not only exemplifies the nation's abundant resources to accomplish what it will and the distinguished skill and capacity of its public servants, but also promises the beginning of a new age, of new contracts, new neighborhoods, new sympathies, new bonds, and achievements of co-operation and peace.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation" and "peace on earth good will towards men" furnish the only foundations upon which can be built the lasting achievements of the human spirit. The year has brought us the satisfaction of work well done and fresh visions of our duty which will make the work of the future better still.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 27th of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof, I have unto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 23rd of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-eight.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.  
"W. J. Bryan Secretary of State." (Seal.)

### 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.

### No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c