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OVER TWO HUNDRED NAMES OF PROMINENT LADIES ARE ANNOUNCED IN THE CONTEST

Turn to Page Six and go Over the List. There are Young Ladies There You Know. Help Them Win One of Those Prizes

THE COUPON TODAY ON PAGE SIX COUNTS FOR ONE HUNDRED VOTES—SAVE ALL YOU CAN FIND OF THEM—MUST BE VOTED ON ONE DAY ONLY

HOW THE DISTRICTS ARE ARRANGED.

- 1st District includes Wilson county.
- 2nd District includes Nash, Edgecombe, Pitt.
- 3rd District includes Greene, Wayne, Johnston.
- 4th District includes all territory outside of above.

VOTING POWER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS:

THE DAILY TIMES.	
Price.	Votes.
Three Mos. \$1.00	825
Six Mos. 2.00	1,875
One Year 4.00	4,500
Two Years 8.00	13,437
Three Years 12.00	25,000
Four Years 16.00	40,000
Five Years 20.00	75,000

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.	
Price.	Votes.
One Year \$1.00	250
Two Year 2.00	500
Three Years 3.00	750
Four Year 4.00	1,000
Five Years 5.00	2,100

- 100 VOTE COUPON TO-DAY.
- Today on another page appears the vote coupon which is good for 100 votes instead of 25.
- Every reader of THE TIMES should clip out this coupon and drop it in THE TIMES' ballot box in favor of one of the young ladies whose names appears in the list printed today.
- Do it now and give her a start.
- Then call her on the telephone and pledge her your support.
- NO EXTRA PAPERS WILL BE SOLD.

They are off in a bunch! Are you one of them? The first list of nominations in THE TIMES great Automobile and prize contest is printed today. Look over the list and pick out a favorite, or better yet, if you are not a candidate, clip out the nomination ballot, fill in, and enter the race. The prizes are worth your while. Evidently the people of Wilson and vicinity think well of the young ladies of this vicinity—at any rate there's no dearth of favorites, and the "one best bet" would be difficult to select.

The Best People Entered.
The names of the young ladies appearing today are daughters of the best families of Eastern North Carolina. Some have entered by themselves or their parents, while others have been nominated by their friends. All have the same opportunity to win one of the prizes. The winners will be the ones who hustle the hardest and do not overlook a chance to secure a subscription. Be a hustler, it costs you nothing but a little effort. Then just think of the valuable

prizes. They are worth the effort. Your friends will help you if you ask them right away before some one else does.

From now on the contest will be on in earnest, and interest will increase each day.

One of the contest managers will call on the contestants as soon as possible, but with such a large list of popular ones, it will take some time to see them all, so, if possible, call at the office and get one of the subscription books, also valuable information as to the best way to secure votes.

Start Early.

While nominations will be coming in a month yet, you had better get in at the start, be in with the early ones. Join this live bunch of hustlers and have the time of your life.

There will be lots of fun connected with the contest, and you don't want to miss any of it.

The contestants who enter in the city must not think that it will be an easy matter to get ahead of the outside candidates. They are a bunch of live hustlers entered from the outside and they are going to show the Wilson contestants a few things that will surprise them.

If you enter the contest with the determination to win, and we assume that you do, you should not waste much of your time with the free coupons. It's the subscriptions you want to hustle for. That is what get you the most votes and in this case it is votes that you want. Start out by asking for long-time subscriptions, one, two, three or even five years, but take the small ones also. Don't let any get away from you. Look for the schedule in the big advertisement.

Don't expect something for nothing. While we are going to give away prize advertised, whether the vote be large or small, the wise ones who enter the race realize that it will take a large vote to win and will get just as many votes to their credit as they possibly can. And remember, this is a short contest, eight weeks, so it behooves you not to waste any of the precious time.

The fact that a large number of candidates have already entered the race should not frighten you. Simply because the more candidates in the fight the better chance you have of winning. It will require less effort on your part to secure a sufficient number of votes to win if you have a large number of candidates to compete with.

Receipt Books.

Receipt books will be mailed or delivered to all candidates. But meanwhile get the promises of all your friends' subscriptions. Subscriptions are what count now and if you get the promise now the other candidates will not get ahead of you. If there is anything that you do not understand call the Contest Editor of THE TIMES at any time.

Call For Letters.

Have you seen the letters that we are giving to candidates to send to their friends and acquaintances? Come to the Contest Department, and we will give you some to send to your friends.

Remember that you can get subscriptions from any place. You are not confined to your own district in asking for votes.

Rules and Regulations.

Judges will award the prizes as fully explained elsewhere.

In case of a tie for any of the prizes offered in this contest, the value of the prize or prizes thus tied for will be equally divided between the candidates who tie for same.

Combinations between any contestants are prohibited.

No subscription ballot will be issued for less than \$1.00.

Balloting will be by means of nomination and ballots clipped from The Daily and Semi-Weekly Wilson Times and special ballots issued on paid subscriptions from old or new subscribers, according to published schedule.

The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject any contestant. All controversies will be settled by the Contest Manager, and the publishers of this paper alone and in accepting nominations each candidate accepts and contracts to abide by the decisions.

Votes cast or certificates issued can not be changed to count for another contestant.

Candidates must be entered from the district in which they reside. They cannot move from one district to another and retain votes to their credit in former district.

Candidates may secure subscribers anywhere.

The Contest Manager reserves the right to withdraw the prizes from any district having only two actively competing candidates or for any good or sufficient reason.

The judges, selected by The Daily and Semi-Weekly Wilson Times and contestants, will count the votes at the close of the contest and award the prizes.

Special ballots will only be issued when cash accompanies subscriptions. Any protest as to eligibility of any candidate will not be considered if votes have been cast for said candidate for a period of thirty (30) days or longer.

Candidates may be nominated and voted for any time up to the very last day of the race.

VOTES WILL BE ALLOWED ON SUBSCRIBERS SECURED ANYWHERE. If an order for a subscription is sent in together with the money, the votes will be issued in favor of the candidate who secured the order, whether the paper is to go to a resident of Wilson or elsewhere.

Young ladies wishing to enter do not have to be subscribers of The Daily or Semi-Weekly Wilson Times in order to enter; all that is necessary is to send in their names.

The Contest Manager, B. B. Stevenson, is in the office every evening and he invites all who are interested to drop in and talk it over. Do not forget that if your name is nominated at once you will be credited with the extra 1000 votes.

American League Season.

Chicago, March 13.—The American Association Baseball season for 1911 will open in the Eastern cities of the circuit on April 12th, and close on October 1st, allowing 168 games on a four-circuit bases. This was decided by members of the league after a long discussion of the schedule drawn up by President Chibington.

THE WEATHER

Washington, D. C., March 13.—For North Carolina: Local rains followed by unsettled and cooler tonight Tuesday fair and cooler in the south-east portion with moderate and variable winds becoming northerly.

25 BURIED IN AVALANCH

GANG OF TRACK WORKERS SWALLOWED UP ALIVE UNDER AVALANCH

WORK OF RESCUE BEGUN

Virginia, Minn., March 13.—Five hundred thousand tons of iron ore, rock, earth, ice and snow Saturday night slid down upon and buried 30 track layers working in the Norman open pit mine. Only four escaped the avalanche and three of these are in a hospital suffering of injuries that may prove fatal.

Ole Johnson, foreman of one of the three changes of men that were caught by the vast mass, is the only one whose injuries are not critical.

Arms and legs could be seen at varying angles as the great lantern of the steam shovels swung over the half-filled pit.

An army of men with shovels worked desperately to recover the bodies. The work was tedious and difficult.

Women and children ran screaming to the pit and some fell in while looking early for lost friends.

It will be days before all the bodies can be recovered and all the parts of several may never be assembled. The mass of rock and earth ground many of them to shreds. The only four men near the open edge had a chance to run as the landslide swept into the hole. So far as can be ascertained all the men caught in the slide were Finns and Austrians. Many left large families. Paul Paulson, whose wife died a month ago, left seven children orphans. The little ones formed a group at the edge of the pit.

Mystery Surrounding Gibbs Murder Deepens.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 13.—Some members of the coroner's jury not being satisfied with the investigation made before a verdict was rendered in the Gibbs murder case, Coroner Fearing has called the jury to meet again this afternoon at four o'clock.

It is understood that information has come to members of the jury that may possibly throw some light on the case and a more thorough examination of witnesses is desired. The opinion constantly grows that Gibbs was not murdered for robbery. Persistent rumors connect certain enemies of the dead man with the crime, but so far as can be learned evidence is not sufficient to warrant any arrests at this time. No case since the famous Nellie Cropsey murder has so stirred this community and citizens are aroused with a determination to remove the mystery surrounding the case and perpetrators of the cold-blooded crime.

Heavy Fire Insurance Losses.

Raleigh, N. C., March 13.—State Insurance Commissioner Young directs the people of the State interested in insurance to the fact that the fire loss in the United States and Canada for the month of February, as compiled by the Journal of Commerce, shows a total of \$16,415,000, or nearly \$1,000,000 more than in February, 1910. This makes an increase of nearly \$8,000,000 more for January and February, 1911, than for the same months last year. He strongly appeals to the citizens of the State that they should not only stir up their city and town officers for better building and inspection, but be more careful themselves.

Oh, fear not in a world like this, And thou shalt know ere long— Know how sublime a thing it is To suffer and be strong.

—Longfellow.

CITY CROWDED TO AT-TEND LOUIS WEST TRIAL

INTEREST EXCEEDS ANY PREVIOUS OCCURRENCE IN HISTORY OF THE TOWN—WEST AND HIS ACCOMPLICES ARE PRESENTED

TO THE COURT

JUDGE ADAMS PRESIDES OVER DESTINY OF PRISONERS

Counsel on both sides have agreed to defer the trial of West and associates until Wednesday morning.

A venire of 250 men will be summoned to appear here at that time, since it is evident that the regular panel would hardly furnish many jurors.

The court is now engaged in the trial of petty causes, and will so continue until Wednesday when the trial of the notorious criminals will begin.

The special term of Superior Court for Wilson county, called by Governor Kitchin on the request of the County Commissioners, to try those charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff George Mumford and the wounding of Chief of Police O. A. Glover, convened this morning, Judge J. S. Adams, of Asheville, presiding.

Louis West, Stetson and Jim Simms, charged with being connected with the crime, and all of whom it is stated were in the home of Mary Young when the tragedy occurred, were brought to Wilson last night from Raleigh, where they were sent for safe keeping in the penitentiary until court week.

This crime which threw this city in the greatest frenzy of excitement in its history, occurred on February 3rd. The morning of that day Sheriff Sharpe was asked by the Sheriff of Cumberland county to look out for a gang of negroes which had robbed the Huske Hardware store at Dunn, stating that they were headed this way. The sheriff notified the police of the matter and Chief Glover, Policemen Warren and Wynne and Deputy Mumford went to work on the case.

About half past two o'clock in the afternoon Policeman Wynne located the bunch, approaching town from Five Points, and while he went to notify the other officers, some of them entered the house of Mary Young, situate near the Norfolk Southern freight depot. On the officers learning that they had entered this house they surrounded it and demanded that the door which was locked be opened. On the refusal, Mr. Mumford secured an axe to force an entrance, and as the door was opened, Mumford and Glover were met with a fusillade of shots, both of them being shot and severely wounded. As Louis West passed by Mumford on his escape through this door, he exclaimed, "Damn you, you are not dead yet," and sent a bullet through this officer's brain.

Officers Warren and Wynne both fired at West, but although he was struck he was not disabled and continued his flight until he was the next week arrested in Maxton.

Stetson, who is also believed to have been in the Young house when the shooting occurred, was arrested in Selma, and Jim Simms in Wilson. Many other arrests were made—McBane, Dave Young and Wade Williams, being charged with the Dunn robbery or with being in Wilson with West and Stetson on the day of the murder.

At the February term of Superior Court true bills of murder were returned against Louis West, Dave Young and Wade Williams. A true bill against Stetson will doubtless be returned by the grand jury today.

When court convened at ten o'clock this morning the court room was packed and hundreds were unable to gain admission.

The jury list was first called and

the following grand jurors were selected for the term:

- W. W. Sharpe, W. P. Anderson, A. T. Smith, Wiley Webb, Frank Pittman, John Rose, J. A. Corbett, George W. Thomas, D. E. Barnes, M. E. Whitley, W. B. Barnes, M. G. Sharpe, G. C. Cobb, J. Bruwell Barnes, W. W. Whitehead, J. H. Gill, J. M. Adkins, Ernest Boswell.

Mr. W. P. Anderson was appointed foreman.

Judge Adams then delivered his charge. Judge Adams was up all night last night on account of a wreck and stated he felt quite unwell and would make his charge as brief as possible.

Judge Adams devoted his charge principally to capital cases, defining each but giving the most attention to the crimes of murder, and murder in the second degree and manslaughter, and of principals in the first degree and principals in the second degree, and accessories and conspiracies.

Judge Adams also referred to the other crimes, such as false pretense, gambling, violating prohibition laws, etc.

Mr. Golden Walston was sworn as officer of the grand jury.

The docket was then taken up and motions made for continuance in a number of cases.

After calling over the docket Judge Adams stated that he understood there was a case of homicide for trial and that the defendants had no counsel. He asked the Sheriff to bring the prisoner West into court so that counsel for his defense could be assigned before he was arraigned. This was done.

Solicitor Allsbrook, of Tarboro, is assisted in the prosecution by S. A. Woodard, Esq., John E. Woodard, Esq., and W. A. Finch, Esq.

On inquiry from the court, West stated that he had no lawyer and had no money to employ one, and the court appointed W. A. Lucas, Esq., and E. J. Barnes, Esq., of the Wilson bar, to appear for the defense. C. W. Edgerton, Esq., of Kenly, was requested to aid them if he could remain here, which he stated to the court he was unable to do.

Court then adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon to give the attorneys for the defense time to look into their case.

It is expected that by that hour a true bill will be found against Stetson, and it is likely that West, Stetson and Young will be tried jointly.

Louis West, Stetson and Jim Simms Brought Here.
Last night Louis West, Stetson and Jim Simms were brought to Wilson on the Norfolk Southern train arriving here about eleven-thirty. The train was stopped several blocks from the depot and the prisoners taken off by the deputies and were only seen by a few persons on the way to jail, as the hour they would arrive here was kept secret by the officers.

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COTTON MARKET

The New York cotton market opened this morning a few points lower. March, 14.30; May, 14.51; July, 14.28; August, 13.83; October, 12.64; December, 12.55.

At 12 o'clock the market was higher, being: March, 14.40; May, 14.57; July, 14.32; October, 12.67.