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## ENTHUSIASM, ENERGY, EFFORT— THESE THREE MEAN SUCCESS.

Saturday Night, June 10, is the Date Set for the Closing of this Period of the Contest—A Beautiful Bed Room Suit Will Be Awarded to Some Energetic Candidate—New and Old Subscriptions Count, Get Every One You Possibly Can—There are Plenty of Subscriptions to be Had by the Industrious One.

These are the days that the live, energetic candidates are doing their best to get every subscriber possible. A great many are meeting with success just for the simple reason that they are using their brains to think and plan and are going at it with system and organization.

The Record has a large list of subscribers. Everyone of these will renew their paper at some time in the near future. If you only ask them to give you the votes when they pay their subscription, they will gladly do so. It costs them nothing and will be a pleasure to help you. There are also any number of new subscriptions to be had if you will only try to get them. Some other candidate will get them if you do not. Make up your mind that you will get a certain number each day, new or old, and do not stop until you get them or the promise of them.

The days of the contest are flying past and although the candidates are bunched together now, there is no reason to believe that they will stay that way. Some are sure to forge ahead of the others and you may as well be one of the ones to keep ahead.

Set the germ of enthusiasm afloat in your campaign of votes; carry it in your attitude and manner; it spreads like a contagion and influences every fibre of your industry before you realize it; it begets and produces effects you do not dream of; it means increase in production; it means joy and pleasure and satisfaction to your helpers; it means life, real and virile; it means spontaneous bed rock results—progress, accomplishment and success.

Saturday night, June 10, will be the close of this period of the contest. Candidates in District No 1 must bring in their reports by 7 o'clock Saturday evening in order to have their subscriptions counted on the bed room suit. Candidates living in District No 2 will be allowed to mail subscriptions Saturday evening. All that is necessary is that the letter bears a post mark of June 10.

### CONTEST CANDIDATES.

#### Dist. No. 1—All Territory within Corporate Limits of Kingstree.

Mrs L S Dennis	85,345
" M A Ross	46,960
" C R Thomas	66,720
Miss Lillian Alsbrook	59,185
" Miriam Fluit	53,770
" Irene Epps	49,800
" Jimmie Britton	33,650
" Lily Marcus	61,995
" Mattie Miller	68,445
" Ann Fulton	64,960

#### District No. 2—All Rural Routes and Towns Outside of Kingstree, R. F. D.

Miss Beth McGill	51,340
Mrs E W Howard	56,680
<b>Greelyville.</b>	
Miss Alice Connor	24,050
<b>Greelyville, R. F. D.</b>	
Miss Mellie Ferrell	67,920
<b>Lanes.</b>	
Miss Mamie Baggett	68,720
" Alice Rich	84,370
<b>Salters.</b>	
Miss Carrie Moseley	32,010
Mrs R D Bradham	38,670
<b>Vox.</b>	
Miss Mettie Eaddy	64,720
<b>Johnsonville.</b>	
Miss Bertie Eaddy	24,890
Mrs R B W Dickson	67,195
<b>Hemingway.</b>	
Mrs Dudley G Huggins	84,200
Miss Cenie Haselden	84,000
<b>Venters.</b>	
Miss Christine Newell	38,820
" Gertrude Davis	45,750
<b>Trilo.</b>	
Mrs J W Moore	84,770
<b>Lake City.</b>	
Miss Laurie Stuckey	84,895
<b>Cades.</b>	
Miss Wista McElveen	22,250
" Evelyn Hanna	24,050
" Jessie Smith	60,100
<b>New Zion.</b>	
Miss Debelle Evans	70,600
<b>Earles.</b>	
Miss Connie Thompson	76,950
<b>Andrews.</b>	
Mrs W E Ward	23,720
" C A Milhous	24,270
" R W Marshall, R F D.	39,150
Miss Verra West	41,680
<b>St. Stephens.</b>	
Miss Fannie Funk	84,980
<b>Suttons.</b>	
Miss Stella Lamb	22,250
" Annie Ogburn	63,445
<b>Fowler.</b>	
Miss Ruth Mills	78,690
<b>Henry.</b>	
Miss Annie Ervin	84,650
<b>Rome.</b>	
Miss Louise Snow	68,040
<b>Mouzon.</b>	
Miss Hessie Frierson	77,398
<b>Heinemann.</b>	
Mrs J P Gamble	46,690
<b>Bloomington.</b>	
Mrs S D Smith	80,860

## GREAT NAVAL BATTLE OFF JUTLAND.

### BRITISH ADMIRALTY ASSERTS GERMANS LOST EIGHTEEN MEN O'WAR IN THE FIGHT.

The greatest sea fight in modern times took place on the afternoon and evening of May 31, off Jutland, in the North Sea, between the German High Seas Fleet and a portion of the British navy. The first news of the battle came from Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, and claimed a great German victory. The British loss in men and ships was at first reported to be considerably greater than the German.

On Monday the British admiralty issued a statement saying there was the strongest ground for the belief that the British navy in the battle with the Germans off Jutland last week had accounted for a total of eighteen German men of war and that there was nothing to add to or subtract from the original announcement of the British losses.

The statement gave the German losses as two battleships, two dreadnaught battle cruisers, four light cruisers, nine torpedo boat destroyers and a submarine.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says rumors are current in Hamburg that two additional German warships than those announced in the German communication—the battleship Westfalen and the battle cruiser Lutzow—were sunk in the battle. A wireless dispatch received in London Saturday, from Berlin said the German admiralty admitted the loss of the Westfalen.

The admiralty statement Monday night declares that the German losses in the fight were not only relatively but absolutely greater than those of the British. Maintaining its practice of caution, the admiralty still refrains from giving the names of the lost German ships.

The official list of the casualties among the officers shows that hardly a single officer of the line escaped from the British cruisers sunk in the battle. An additional casualty list of petty officers shows that forty-three of them were saved from the Queen Mary, Invincible, Fortune, Ardent and Shark. None was saved from the Indefatigable, Defence, Black Prince, Tipperary, Turbulent, Nomad or Nestor.

Admiral Lord Beresford, in an interview, while contending strongly for the view that there was no failure in the British strategy and that Vice Admiral Beatty won a brilliant success, though it was dearly bought, declared that the only mistake made was by the admiralty in allowing the Germans to get first in the field with the news of the battle, or as he puts it, with "impudent fabrications." Otherwise, said Lord Beresford, no fault can be found with the admiralty.

### Petersfield.

Mrs H H DuRant 5,200  
The following merchants are issuing ballots in The Record's Ladies' Voting contest.

Any merchant can obtain these ballots by seeing the contest manager:

- Silverman's Dept Store, King Hardware Co, Kingstree Furniture Co, Kingstree Dry Goods Co, Kingstree Hardware Co, People's Mercantile Co, Kingstree Drug Co, Baggett's Jewelry Store, Rodgers & Godwin, W V Brockington, M D, M H Jacobs, People's Market, R W Lewis, McIntosh & Alsbrook, S Marcus, D C Scott, Jr, Maxwell Motor Car Agency, W E Jenkinson.

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## ENGLAND'S WAR CHIEF AND STAFF DEAD.

### KITCHENER, MINISTER OF WAR, PERISHES WHEN CRUISER GOES DOWN OFF ORKNEY ISLANDS.

London, June 6:—The news that Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, and his staff, who were proceeding to Russia aboard the cruiser Hampshire, were lost off the Orkney Islands last night, was the most stunning blow Great Britain has received since the war began.

This is the second shock the country has sustained within a week. The other was when the newspapers appeared Friday evening with the first intelligence of the naval battle in the North Sea in the form of a list of the ships lost, with practically no intimation that there was any compensation in the way of enemy losses. The bulletin telling of the death of Kitchener gave the country even a greater shock.

Kitchener was the one outstanding personality whom the people talked of and believed in as a great man, notwithstanding newspaper attacks, which at a former period of the war threatened to undermine his popularity and the public confidence in him.

### JELlicoe's REPORT.

A telegram from Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, commander of the fleet, giving the bare facts, was received at the admiralty about 11 o'clock in the morning. This official announcement was issued about 1:30 in the afternoon. Before noon, however, rumors were spreading.

Admiral Jellicoe's report to the admiralty follows:

"I have to report with deep regret that his Majesty's ship Hampshire, Capt Herbert J Saville, R N, with Lord Kitchener and his staff on

## OPENING OF THE BASEBALL SEASON.

### KINGSTREE WILL PLAY THREE GAMES WITH LAMAR ON THE HOME GROUND NEXT WEEK.

The Pee Dee Baseball league will open its season Monday, June 12, when Kingstree's "Red Sox" will play a series of three games with the Lamar team at Kingstree; Bennettsville will play at Bishopville and the Florence team will play at Dillon, according to the schedule mapped out by the executive committee of the association.

Local fans are looking forward to the opening games with great interest and enthusiasm, and they are not the least bit reserved in their predictions as to what their favorite team is going to do for the rest of the clubs. Kingstree's "Red Sox" are already slated to win the pennant in the first half of the thirty-game series; Florence is booked to win the second half, then Kingstree is to win over Florence in the championship contest at the end of the season. This is the way local fans have cast their predictions for the home team. Whether such predictions have merit or not, we shall not venture an assertion. However, the Kingstree team is composed of good ball players, as good, perhaps, as will be found in the amateur field, and we gather from unbiased critics the opinion that this team's prospects for a successful season are exceedingly good. Then, again, according to the statements of Manager Biel and President W R Scott, who base their judgment upon the individual work of the team on the field here

board, was sunk last night at about 8 o'clock to the west of the Orkneys, either by mine or torpedo.

"Four boats were seen by observers on shore to leave the ship. The wind was north-northwest and heavy seas were running. Patrol vessels and destroyers at once proceeded to the spot and a party was sent along the coast to search, but only some bodies and a capsized boat have been found up the present. As the whole shore has been searched from seaward I greatly fear that there is little hope of there being any survivors.

"No report has yet been received from the searching party on shore. "H M S Hampshire was on her way to Russia."

## FREE DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR KINGSTREE.

### BEGINNING JULY 1, MAIL WILL BE DELIVERED BY CARRIERS TO RESIDENTS OF TOWN.

Yesterday afternoon Postmaster Stackley received the following telegram:

Washington, D C, June 7, 1916.  
Mr Louis Stackley,  
Kingstree, S C.  
Have just secured order giving city mail delivery to Kingstree July 1.  
J W RAGSDALE.

and in the three game series with the Georgetown team during the present week, it is probably safe to say that the home team's chances of success as pennant winners in the Pee Dee league are excellent.

Some time ago the promoters of the local team decided to have the ladies of Kingstree submit names for the club, offering a season ticket to the one who sent in the name selected by the officers of the club. "Red Sox" was the name chosen and was proposed by Miss Ruth Winn, stenographer in the law offices of Stoll, Stoll & O'Bryan. The red stockings are a part of the club uniform.

The team is composed of live ball players, nearly all of whom have played semi-professional ball either in the minor leagues or on college teams. They are all new men in Kingstree except Simms of Cowpens and Schachte of Charleston. These two young men played splendid ball with the Kingstree team last year. Simms is a live man on third, while "Shack" is a successful twirler.

### Soil Survey of Williamsburg.

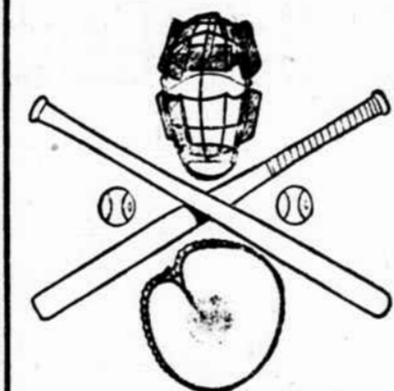
The Kingstree Board of Trade is advised by Hon J W Ragsdale in a recent letter to President P H Stoll that a soil survey of Williamsburg county will probably be made this winter by the Federal government, department of agriculture. Mr Ragsdale has been pressing this matter vigorously and has received such encouragement from Secretary of Agriculture Houston that he is of the opinion the survey will be made. A similar survey has already been made in several nearby counties.

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