

NOW! SPEED 'EM UP

DURING SECOND BONUS PERIOD

Open up the throttle to Third Speed--Strike a Mile-a-Minute Gait--Settle Down to a Steady Grind and gain a few laps while the going is good. Be prepared to enter the home stretch a lap or so to your credit. Don't slow up for a puncture now, but take a new grip on the wheel and come under the wire with your opponents taking the dust.

125,000 EXTRA VOTES

Three weeks from Saturday the contest closes. That means a great deal to the contestants and every person interested from now during the Second Bonus Period, is the time to make the best showing possible, so that when the final day arrives you, Miss Candidate, will not be found lagging, due to failure on your part to take advantage of the opportunity held out in votes.

Votes are the all important thing as has been said before. Get the votes—and then your attitude becomes that of a probable winner. Fail to get them and neglect the opportunity to secure them during the Second Bonus Period and the answer is failure. Every lady feels that she is entitled to win as much as her competitor in her neighboring town. That feeling of an ability on your part to go in and outdistance your rival or the other candidates against whom you are contending should give you the needed inspiration during the remaining days of the Second Bonus Period to take your campaign into the most remote corners of your friends' abode and carry everything before you. In a political campaign much talk is wasted and a great deal of time and energy spent in trying to convince the people that they should vote for a certain candidate. All the time and energy is wasted because those doing the talking have nothing which is popularly appealing in either their candidates' or their own personality?

Here in The Daily Item; The Watchman and Southron and Merchants' contest there are a score of more bright and intelligent ladies. None of them lack personality because their excellent standings in the published list of votes attests their ability to interest a great number of friends.

The few remaining days of the Second Bonus Period will be utilized by the hustlers. If you are a hustler this means that the balance of this week will count greatly to your credit and gain in the race. Go in and work as though this were the closing of the contest. Rally your friends and see that they remain loyal during this period. Everything that you can do to help yourself should be done during this, the second Bonus Period. Perseverance thus far has revealed the possibility of finishing a winner and the knowledge that every winner will own one of the finest prizes which the Daily Item and Watchman and Southron could select, should furnish the incentive to figuratively throw the clutch into third speed, open the throttle wide and settle down to a mile-a-minute clip which will mak all the others whom you pass look as though they hadn't started.

The Second Bonus Period will close Saturday of this week. During this Period 125,000 extra votes will be awarded on EVERY \$15.00 CLUB OF SUBSCRIPTIONS SENT IN BY OR FOR A CANDIDATE. ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS SENT IN TO COUNT ON THIS PERIOD MUST BE in the office by 9 o'clock Saturday, night, May 10th with the exception of the subscriptions which have been mailed by out-of-town candidates. These subscriptions may be mailed up to nine o'clock even though we do not receive them until Monday morning. If they bear a postmark dated May 10th same will apply on the Second Period and will go in making up the clubs of \$15 for the 125,000 Bonus ballots.

The following Sumter Merchants issue votes on Cash Purchases of Fifty Cents or over at the rate of 200 votes on the dollar.

- McCollum Bros, The Ready-to-Wear Store.
- Winburn Studio. Photos that please.
- Jos. M. Chandler, Shoes and Gents Furnishings.
- W. A. Thompson Jewelry Store. Everything in Jewelry.
- Citizen's Meat Market. Meat that's fit to eat.
- Carolina Grocery Co., Good things to eat.
- Royal Woolen Mills. Made to Measure Clothiers.
- Sumter Dental Parlor. The Popular Dentists.
- DuRant Hardware Co. Long-wear Hardware.
- J. P. Commander. The Ice Man.
- W. H. Shelley & Son. The Furniture Store Accommodating.
- Carolina Furniture Co. Globe-Wernicke Agency.
- V. H. Phelps' Gro. Store. Service that is Right.
- Parrott's Book Store. Office Out-fitters.
- Hearon's Pharmacy. The Quick Delivery Specialists.
- J. D. Craig Furniture Co. House Furnishers from Cellar to Garret.
- Booth-Harby Live Stock Co. Feed and Grain Dealers.
- Zemp's Pharmacy. The Place to go for Toilet Articles.
- D. C. Shaw Co. Carriages, Ford Cars, Horses.

When making purchases at stores listed above be sure and ask for votes.

Lest You Forget!

8 LADIES WILL WIN PRIZES

The Contestants and How They Stand

District Number One.

This district includes all territory within the incorporate limits of the City of Sumter. At least two prizes will go to this district with opportunity of winning one or both of the grand prizes.

Mrs. Richard Wilder, Magnolia St.	69,925
Miss Georgia Beetham, S. Salem Ave.	52,370
Miss Kathryn Stubbs, 11 Washington	64,675
Mrs. Julian D. Wilder, Magnolia St.	49,335
Miss Mabel Myers, W. Bartlett St.	45,025
Mrs. M. M. Huggins, 24 Levi St.	39,385
Miss Boucher DeLorme, Bartlett St.	6,330
Mrs. John Hatchell, Magnolia St.	5,965

District Number Two.

District Number 2. All territory north of the Columbia branch of the Coast Line R. R., on the west of Sumter and the Darlington branch of the Coast Line R. R. on the east of Sumter. At least two prizes will go to this district with opportunity of winning one or both of the grand prizes.

BISHOPVILLE.

Mrs. Clinton Dixon.	41,050
Miss Nonie Scarborough	35,025
Miss Mildred Gunter.	40,035

REMBERT

Miss Mary Harlee	65,550
Mrs. W. J. Spencer.	60,300
Miss Juanita McLeod.	33,990

ST. CHARLES.

Miss Juanita Wilson.	46,920
Miss Jennie McCoy.	37,050
Miss Bertha Tallons.	6,100

OSWEGO.

Miss Melle Brown	35,375
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WEDGEFIELD.

Miss Bessie Ryan.	54,700
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CAMDEN.

Miss Lota McLeod, R. F. D.	5,000
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HAGOOD.

Mrs. Crawford Sanders.	70,500
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WISACKY.

Mrs. W. W. DesChamps.	59,350
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SUMTER No. 5

Mrs. Docia M. Josey.	63,450
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DISTRICT NO. THREE.

District No. 3. All territory south of the Columbia branch of the Coast Line R. R., on the west of Sumter and the Darlington branch of the Coast Line R. R., on the East of Sumter. At least two prizes will go to this district with opportunity of winning one or both of the grand prizes.

PAXVILLE.

Miss Pearl Pritchard.	45,450
Mrs. Ben Pack.	5,825

MOTT BRIDGE.

Mrs. W. J. McNeil.	35,050
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PINEWOOD.

Miss Leo Broughton.	35,125
Miss Bessie Geddings.	7,385

MAYESVILLE.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson.	44,785
Miss Minnie Chandler.	39,400
Mrs. Hugh Witherspoon.	7,900
Miss Carrie Anderson.	7,095

SUMMERTON.

Mrs. Mary Lanham.	32,050
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REMINI.

Miss Alma Felder.	6,730
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LYNCHBURG.

Miss Annie Griffin.	5,025
Miss Docia Keels.	35,025
Miss Flora Bell McLeod.	5,000

DURWOOD.

Miss Coro Truluck.	59,515
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OLANTA.

Miss L. Bell Moore, R. F. D.	59,190
Mrs. J. D. Hinds.	5,000

ELLIOTT.

Mrs. J. O. Rodgers.	59,100
Mrs. J. O. Sullivan.	5,050

SUMTER, R. F. D. NO. 1.

Miss Lessie Jones.	13,300
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TURBEVILLE.

Miss Pauline Jones	42,000
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HARVIN.

Miss Maggie Keels	55,465
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BROGDON.

Miss Kate Brogdon.	65,685
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2nd Bonus Period

Closes May 10, 9 P. M.