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REPUBLICANS PAY YOUR POLL TAX FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINE ON OR BEFORE MAY THE FIRST OR YOU WILL BE DISFRANCHISED

## The Contest is Growing in Popularity Every Day

The nominations will positively close June 1st, and unless your favorite has been nominated by that date, she cannot secure the grand prize. After the nominations close we will then announce when the contest will close. But remember, unless your favorite is nominated by June 1st, you will not have the pleasure of seeing her win the prize.

The piano is a beauty, all who have seen it say it is one of the prettiest they ever saw. There is no time lost in getting into the contest, get your friends busy and then get busy yourself, don't say it is too late. It will only take 23 yearly subscriptions to catch up with the highest contestant, you can get that many in a short time. All it takes is hustle and a few friends to hustle for you.

Your school, church, or fraternal order can enter now and by a little work secure the grand prize. Tell your neighbors, and get them to tell their neighbors, and let the women talk about it all day and the men all night. You may never have the chance to help some friend get such a nice present again. Look at the list of presents, they are all worth working for. No paper in the State ever offered such valuable and costly prizes. Are you going to let the other fellow get ahead of you. Get into the fight. Get busy. Get votes and the votes will get the piano. Remember the nominations close June the 1st. Nominate your friend, school, church, or fraternal order now. Don't put it off, now is the time. Get busy, get your neighbor busy, let everybody get busy, join THE DISPATCH contest, the best weekly newspaper and the greatest contest ever undertaken in North Carolina. Are you in, if not get in, the band wagon will not come your way after June 1st. Get on while it's passing. Are you on?

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## THE CONTEST AND HOW THE VOTE STANDS

Burlington.	
Miss Swannie Patterson,	4,525
" Myrtle Isley,	3,150
" Lois A. Workman,	3,000
" Myrtle Tate,	1,000
" Lillian Turner,	850
" Flossie Burke,	550
" Callie Boland,	100
" Dacca Davis,	100

Burlington R. F. D's.	
Miss Jennie Whitsell, R. 4,	2,100
" Emma Overman R. 1,	1,050
" Annie Matlock, R. 2,	400
" Ollie Ector, Route 2,	200
" Rosa Crouse, Route 4,	200
" Mattie Pennington, R. 2,	100
" Fannie Belle Stanford Route 9,	100

Snow Camp.	
Miss Mary Stout,	4,875
Spring Graded School,	500
Sylvan Graded School,	200

Mebane.	
Miss Grace Amick,	300
" Essie Dodson,	100

Haw River, No. 1.	
Miss Carrie Albright,	4,175

Elon College, N. C.	
Miss Mollie Baldwin,	1,375

## Sociable Saturday Night.

Saturday night from seven to eleven at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hoffman, on West Front street, quite a number of friends were delightfully entertained. Games were played, delicious refreshments were served and music rendered by the musician of the occasion. The following who will remember the occasion very pleasantly were present: Misses Bessie and Blanche Thompson, Lillian and Vellna Shoffner, Mary White and Eunice McAdams, Jessie Mcbane, Lelia Patterson, Bertha, Florence and Emma Hoffman, Messrs. Joseph Thompson, Benjamin and Arthur Hoffman and J. E. Foust.

## Suicide at Altamahaw.

Chas. Brann, a weaver at Altamahaw shot himself about nine o'clock last night at his home. Trouble over the death of his wife last week is supposed to have been the cause. After borrowing a shot gun from one of his neighbors he and two other men were at his home, when he sent one of the gentlemen after a bucket on the other side of the house, while gone he shot himself through the heart dying immediately.

On yesterday he told one of his neighbors where he wanted to be buried, also paid to the Secretary of the Jr. O. U. A. M., his dues. Brann was about 22 years of age and moved to Altamahaw two years ago from Rockingham county and prior to the death of his wife showed no signs of trouble.

## Oakdale Notes.

Alfred Spoon, proprietor of Nursery, attended court at Graham selling trees, made good sales. Today (Monday) he goes to Asheboro on the same errand.

The Patterson Township Sunday school convention will meet at Mt. Zion Baptist church next Sunday, the 27th. Everybody invited. They hope to have some good speaking and singing.

The farmers are taking the advantage of the nice weather to plow.

News is a little scarce this week, we have not as much time to hunt up news as our friend over on Rock Creek No. 2 has to be nosing around on some one's territory.

We were very sorry this morning to hear of the death of our old friend, Mr. "Minter" Hornaday, as he was always called here. He was raised and spent most, if not all his school days at Oakdale. He was a good neighbor—always accommodating any and all he could. The family have the sympathy of all.

B. B. Holt, of Graham, is sawing the framing for the new church at Mt. Zion.

## Burlington Township Sunday School Convention.

Burlington Township Sunday School Convention held its semi-annual Convention at the Christian church Sunday Evening at 7:30. Rev. A. G. Dixon pastor of the M. P. church at High Point was present delivering a very appropriate address on the subject "The Sunday School work and how to cultivate it. E. S. W. Dameron, spoke in a masterly manner on "The Laymens Relation to the Sunday School." While Rev. Andrew showed clearly the pastors relation to the Sunday School. Rev. Fleming in a few befitting words introduced the visiting speaker. New officers elected as follows: E. S. W. Dameron, president, Lea A. Fowler and R. G. Rogers re-elected vice-president and secretary and treasurer.

These Sunday School conventions are of untold assistance to Sunday School workers. All are looking forward eagerly to the meeting of the county convention at Cross Roads April 2nd and 3rd.

## Announcement

Arrangements have been made for a series of evangelistic services to be held in Front Street Methodist church. Special prayer services will be held each night this week. Beginning with the Sunday services, two services will be held each day for ten days. Rev. J. H. Frizelle, of the North Carolina Conference, of the M. E. church, South, and at present pastor of St. John's church in Goldsboro, N. C., is to assist in the meetings, and will reach Burlington next Monday evening in time to preach at the evening service. We most cordially invite the pastors of the other churches in the city, and their congregations, as far as possible, to unite with us in these services. We also extend a cordial invitation to the public generally to attend the services. Respectfully,

J. A. Hornaday, Pastor.

Messrs W. E. King and E. T. Hornes spent Sunday near Vincent visiting the mother of Mr. King.

## MR. S. M. HORNADAY, ONE OF OUR FOREMOST CITIZENS PASSES AWAY

A feeling of intense sadness was brought to the minds of our citizens Sunday evening when it was learned that Mr. S. M. Hornaday, who had been critically ill for about two weeks with pneumonia at his home on Broad Street, was dying. He passed away at 9:30 Sunday night surrounded by his family and many friends.

Mr. Hornaday was born and spent the early part of his life in the Rock Creek neighborhood. In early manhood he was married to Miss Annie L. Albright, daughter of the late J. P. Albright, who died several years ago. About four years ago he was united in marriage the second time to Mrs. Emma Bain Pough, of Greensboro, who with four children by his first marriage survive him. The children are: Carl L. Hornaday, L. Bascom Hornaday, Miss Annie Dare Hornaday, of this city,



and Clyde Hornaday, who is a student at Oak Ridge Institute. He is also survived by two brothers, Messrs. R. G. Hornaday, a prominent farmer, whose home is just West of this city, and O. N. Hornaday, of the Rock Creek section.

Mr. Hornaday, was a man of large business interests, being a member of the Board of Education of the City of Burlington, the Graded School closing Tuesday as a token of respect, was a member of the Board of Directors of the Alamance Loan & Trust Company, one of the largest banks in the county, also a member of the Board of Directors of the Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company, Vice-president of The State Dispatch Publishing Company, proprietor of the Dixie Roller Mill, a member of the Knights of Pythians and last but not least a devout, consecrated Christian gentleman, a member of the Methodist Protestant Church.

The funeral was conducted at the home at one o'clock yesterday by Rev. J. D. Williams, his pastor, assisted by Rev. R. M. Andrews, of Henderson, the burial taking place at Pine Hill Cemetery. The large number and beautiful floral designs which covered his grave signify the high esteem in which he was held by his many friends.

We join the many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

## Death of Miss Julia Hurdle.

Sunday evening, March the 13, at half past two o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mr. J. M. Teer, of near Stainback, N. C., and claimed for its victim a. at Julia Hurdle, an aged blind lady, 72 years of age. Our hearts was saddened to hear of this death, but we are sure she has gone to her reward. She will be missed in that and our home. A precious one from us has gone but not forgotten. We must humbly bow to the will of Him who deals gently and mercifully with His children.

We extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in this hour of darkness. She was sick but a short while with pneumonia in both sides. All was done for her that kind friends and loving hands could do, but all in vain. The Lord knew best.

Monday at half past two a large crowd followed her to the Foville grave, where they laid her to rest and await her call.

Wrote by her cousin,

Mrs. W. M. KING, Burlington, N. C.

## Big Time Easter Monday.

The Oneida Band of Graham promises everybody who will go with them to the Silver Springs, on Bass Mountains, Easter Monday the best time they ever enjoyed. Carriages and wagons have been provided to take all the ladies free of charge who will furnish small lunch. Gentlemen pay fifty cents and take as many girls as he wishes.

Leave Graham about 8 o'clock with plenty of music by the Band and a large crowd. Just think of getting in the country and having a big picnic, plenty to eat, and to hear good speeches at the Springs. Everybody join and have a big time once in your life.

## A Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kind hospitality and generous help in the sickness and death of our uncle, Eli Isley.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. SHEPPARD.

C. A. Bivins spent Sunday visiting his parents at Efland.

## A PROCLAMATION

By the President of the United States of America.

Whereas by the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1909, the Thirteenth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken, beginning on the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and ten; and

Whereas a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several States in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the country;

Now, therefore, I, WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the act aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any adult refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

The sole purpose of the census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country, and replies are required from individuals only in order to permit the compilation of such general statistics. The census has nothing to do with taxation, with army or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration, or with the enforcement of any national, state, or local law or ordinance, nor can any other person be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge.

I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, completely, and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees of the Census Bureau, and thereby to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this fifteenth day of March, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and (SEAL) ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-fourth.

W. M. H. TAFT.

By the President: P. C. KNOX, Secretary of State.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us during the sickness and after the death of the wife and mother. May God in his infinite wisdom amply reward each one, as it is not in our power so to do, as each one deserves.

T. JACKSON ISLEY AND FAMILY.

## Card of Thanks.

I take this method to thank all my neighbors and friends and especially the Daughters of Liberty, for their kindness during the sickness and death of my wife, and I pray God that his richest blessings may rest upon them all, their kindness will always be remembered by me.

LACY BARBEE.

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## Holy Week and Easter-Day Services at St. Athanasius Episcopal Church.

Monday—Litany Service	4:30 p. m.
Tuesday—Litany Service	5:00 p. m.
Wednesday—Evening Prayer	7:30 p. m.
Thursday—Litany Service	4:30 p. m.
Good Morning Prayer	11 a. m.
Friday—Evening	7:30 p. m.

EASTER DAY.  
Holy Communion 7:00 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and Communion 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday School Service 3:30 p. m.

## Fair Directors Meeting.

A meeting of the directors of the Alamance Fair Association is called for Saturday, March 26th at 2:30 p. m. at fair grounds. The date for holding the next annual fair will be fixed at this meeting and other matters of importance will come up for consideration.

Those desiring to lease the fair grounds for this year are invited to attend this meeting.

McBride Holt, Secretary.

## R. F. D. No. 8.

Rev. Mr. Sample spent Sunday with F. B. Baker after preaching at Stony Creek church.

Mrs. W. G. Kernodle and children are spending the week at J. W. Somers'.

W. S. Caffey is spending a few days on his farm.

Mr. Calvin Jones, of Greensboro, spent a few days last week with his niece, Mrs. Pheba Somers.

B. L. Simpson spent Sunday at home on No. 8.

J. H. and Ed. Ross are on the Durham tobacco market this week.

There will be baseball and a picnic at Mack Leath's pasture Easter Monday. Everybody invited. Bring along a basket. If you can't come, just send your basket and we won't think hard of you.

E. E. Garrison had the misfortune to cut his foot right bad last week. Spoiled a good shoe, that was bad.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Trolinger visited at J. M. Garrison's last Sunday.

The Bethel Sunday School will picnic at Mt. Vernon Easter Monday. Meet at Bethel church early Monday morning. Everybody invited to come and bring a basket.

George Bennett is a Baptist now. He fell into the creek last Sunday. Don't know whether he was fishing or not, he got wet any way and that done him good.

## Elon College No 1.

Farmers are busy turning corn land.

Miss Mary Sutton was a caller at D. J. Tickles Monday.

Mrs. Tackles Baldwin is on the sick list.

Those that visited Sunday at Boston Cables, of near Elon College were Mr. and Mrs. Ingram wheely and son Ben, Henry Baldwin and son Earle, Carr Geringer and Miss Jane Cable, Claud and Will Cable all of this route.

Earnie Cook and sister Lener spent Saturday night and Sunday at McLeanville ask Earnie what that girls name is.

Mrs. Aggie Cook visited her grand son L. L. Cook last week of Gibsonville No. 1.

Misses Bessie and Callie Huffines and brother of near Elon College visited at Baston Cobles Sunday evening.

Zeb Patton is improved some at this writing hope he will continue to improve.

Listen for the wedding bells to ring about Easter if not before.

Milow Loy of near Elon College is all smiles. It's a girl.

Miss Mary Sutton was a caller at Henry Baldwins Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Cook of Elon College visited at P. M. Cables Sunday evening.

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