

The Contest

NAME	NO. VOTES
Addie Ray	134,300
W. J. Brooks	122,900
Bertha May Horne	109,600
Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 3	62,300
Archie Ellington, Mebane, R. No. 4.	53,500
Walter Workman	33,300
W. I. Braxton, Snow Camp, 1906	13,100
Dizzie Cheek	14,600
Bettie Lyde May	8,400
Martin L. Coble, R. 1.	8,400
Mrs. B. L. Sheffner, R. 10.	7,100
Carrie Albright, Haw River.	3,900
D. F. Matkins, Gibsonville.	3,700
Nannie Sue Terrell, R. King.	3,600
Greensboro.	1,100
May Carr Hall	1,000
Margie Cheek	1,000
Boyle Heritage	4,400

To Our Subscribers.

Many of our subscribers are not on subscription and while the amounts may be small to them yet if we had them in one sum they would mean a great deal to us. We are making statements each week to those in arrears if these statements are not correct see us and we will be glad to correct any errors we may have made. Some subscribers take out a paper and read regularly but as soon as they receive a bill they immediately say they never subscribed for it and will not pay for it.

The law in regard to taking news papers is as follows:

Anyone taking a paper from the Post office is liable for it until he has filed a notice with the Postmaster refusing to take it any longer, a copy of which notice will be filed by the postmaster. Up to that time all parties getting papers from the office are due to pay for them.

Take the paper pay for it ready you spend more than a dollar each year for other purposes that do not you or your family half as much good as your county paper.

They are educating to your children and upbuilding to your home.

Remember the Great Watch Contest of The State Dispatch and each renewal you pay see that friend or relative in the contest gets the votes. Only forty-eight more days and this will close.

Mrs. Conkiza Dead.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Conkiza, who died Thursday morning at her home in East Burlington, near the fair grounds was conducted Friday afternoon from the home by the pastor, Rev. Thomas E. Davis, of the Methodist Protestant church, assisted by Rev. G. J. Milloway, of Greensboro, and the remains were buried at Pine Hill cemetery. She is survived by the husband and eight children, five daughters and three sons, besides a host of relative in eastern Alabama and Orange counties. Mrs. Conkiza was a most estimable woman and will be greatly missed in the community. She had suffered for some time with cancer of the stomach and other complications. She was about 64 years of age.

Junior Order Reception.

The Washington-Lincoln Birthday celebration given Friday night by the Juniors in their hall over Freeman Drug store was attended by a large crowd of friends. The invited speaker of the evening was Mr. B. D. Mendenhall of Randleman Postmaster there, who spoke on the principals of the order, making very interesting and instructive speech. Hon. E. S. W. Dameron made a stirring patriotic speech bringing back the picture of the time when Washington and his friends trod the American soil. Rev. J. D. Brown spoke at some length of the principals of the order. All speeches were very much appreciated. Refreshments consisting of fruit was served.

Go To Work or Leave Town.

The Vagancy law is being put in effect in Burlington. Go to work or leave town.

High School Debaters Win from Chapel Hill but loose to Graham

The Chapel Hill debating team lost in an uphill argument last Friday night to the local boys. The visitors were not in the race during the entire evening from the time Melvin Stafford took the floor and fauced the audience with a look of determination backed up by David Curtis. The school auditorium was filled to overflowing, the president Rev. A. B. Kendall called the house to order.

Mr. Sam Bason acted as secretary, keeping accurately the time each speaker was allowed. The local boys put to a stiff argument favoring Woman Suffrage which could not be refuted by the negative. The negative was represented by Miss Minnie Pickett and Ralph Andrews of Chapel Hill, the argument of the negative was clear and pointed bringing out most emphatically that the place for the woman was the home and that she had been created for the home, that she could best perform her functions by remaining in the home.

The affirmative believed that experience in the handling of our government would place the mother in a better position to train her children. The stage actions of both teams was excellent, the home boys showed the spirit that they intended to win. Miss Pickett while her voice was not equal to that of the boy and required just a bit more attention showed great courage in facing an audience like that. That Mr. Andrews has had good society training was quickly grasped by the audience.

The Judges were O. McIver, J. H. Vernon and W. H. Carroll Mr. Carroll serving in the place of E. S. W. Dameron who could not be present.

The boys of Graham Jacob Durham and Walker Love debated the negative side of the query. Those who represented Graham were Mr. Coy Williams and Miss Julia Cooper the Judges were Rev. E. A. Sykes, Prof. Stacy of Chapel Hill and Laver Cook of Graham. The query was evenly discussed by both sides but the appeal of Miss Cooper appeared to outclass that of the young men. That it is hard for boys to win when debating against women is plain. The house was filled to overflowing.

A delightful reception was given by the Franklin Literary Society after the debate at this place. The reception was given at the home of a member of the Senior Class, Miss Pauline Coble.

Music was rendered and an elegant course of refreshments served. All permitted to be present enjoyed themselves.

Box Party At Glencoe.

The Box Party at Glencoe was quite a success. The sum taken in from the boxes and contest was \$17.55. Miss Anna McCawley got the prize for the most popular young lady. Mr. Walter Garrison was voted to be the ugliest man and rec'd a prize.

Beware of Fakers

Mr. C. B. Ellis in receipt of letter from Estey Orgin Co., stating that various persons have written them concerning one Mr. E. H. Johnson who is traveling in North Carolina pretending to be representing that company taking orders for the organs, the customers paying \$1.00. The whole business is a fake and those who are trapped loose their dollar.

Murder At Durham.

Durham, Feb. 22. - In the bright glare of an electric light tonight at 6:30, Henry Green stabbed Dallas Welch to the heart with a pocket knife, the wounded negro dying before he could be carried to the hospital. The murder happened in Hayti and was witnessed by a number of people, but the murderer has thus far evaded the search of the officers. The negroes got into a dispute which ended in a tussel, in which Green pulled his knife and stabbed Welch in the heart.

Philathea Baraca Entertainment.

The Philathea Baraca entertainment given at the Baptist Church Thursday night was both entertaining and instructive. Several short addresses were made by different ones. Mr. J. C. Loyd teacher of the Philathea Class presided and was toastmaster of the occasion in that room. In the Baraca room a very interesting debate was pulled off by Misses Lena Andrews and Bessie Miles. Mr. Bulla assisted by Mr. Vitus Holt who was called on extemporaneously the other speaker for the occasion being absent. The query Resolved: That the women shall do the courting. The ladies to be sure took the affirmative and won the query. It has long been an established fact in our mind that the women do the courting but not until last Thursday night did we know that they should. Another great problem has been settled.

Office Lot Enclosed.

Wire has recently been placed around the office lot which will keep off all intruders. The object of this step is to beautify this property and make a City Park. The Civic League has the work in charge and we are sure will push it to a finish. No place in Burlington is more suitable for a Park than this property. It is conveniently situated beautifully shaded. We clip the following editorial from The Greensboro News.

The Civic League, of Burlington is making a strong effort to establish a public park in the town where children may play and where grownups may spend a quiet hour and we wish the league well. No town or city ever had too many parks. Every municipality in North Carolina if it has not already done so, should provide a park or playground for the children. Fresh air and recreation tend to the health and pleasure of the child and it is these two essentials that the municipality owes to its future citizens.

Death of Baby.

Ruth May Atwater the two weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Atwater died Friday at eleven forty five. Funeral services were conducted Saturday evening at the home by Rev. T. A. Sykes, burial at Pine Hill cemetery. Thus another precious flower has been plucked from the flower garden of earth and planted in the flower garden of heaven. The Williamson Wholesale House with whom Mr. Atwater is connected was closed Saturday because of the death of this little one. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Atwater, many of whom have had similar sadness in their home, join in sympathy.

W. C. T. U. Notice.

The Sunday School Department of the W. C. T. U. expects to make special effort to obtain pledge signers Sunday, March 9th. There are forty-nine Unions in the State who are expected to get 40,000 signers. Shall Burlington Union fall far behind the others? Some of our S. S. superintendents have already signified their willingness to help. Will the others do likewise? Pledge cards for this purpose have been ordered and will be furnished any S. S. superintendent, desiring them, before March 9th. This campaign call was issued by Mr. Marion Lawrence International Gen. Sec. who asks for one million signers before the International Sunday-School Convention in Chicago, 1914.

Mrs. T. F. Coble, Sec.

Notice.

The Finance Committee of the city hereby give notice that they will not o. k. bills not having ordered of L. L. Patterson, Clerk attached to said bills. Eugene Holt Avery A. Apple F. Com. T. S. Faucette

Miss Anna DeMoss Contends That Failure to Deliver Message Resulted in Breaking Off of Engagement.

Charlotte, N. C. Feb. 24. - Miss Anna DeMoss has entered against the Western Union Telegraph Company alleged the negligence of the telegraph company in failing to deliver with reasonable dispatch a message directed to her lover, one Joseph Flynn, apprising him of the fact that she was en route to Charlotte "ready," willing and anxious to enter into the holy bonds of matrimony," agreed upon, resulted in the breaking asunder of the aforesaid ties which in turn occasioned great mental anguish, to wit \$2,000.

Extracts from the complaint are herewith reproduced: That the defendant, Anna De Moss, father alleges that on or about the 20th of December, 1912, she had agreed and contracted to become married in lawful wedlock within the course of a few days to Joseph Flynn of the city of Charlotte and had made arrangements with a priest of the said city to conduct the ceremony.

That on the 24th of December she went to Burlington, with full arrangements as to the wedding, save as to the date.

That on the 28th of December she received letters from Joseph Flynn asking her to leave Burlington the next day. The plaintiff wired in reply that she could not do as requested. This telegram was delivered in proper manner.

That on the 29th of December plaintiff found that she could leave Burlington at 12:18 in the morning and go to Greensboro. She then sent a telegram to Joseph Flynn apprising him of her intent to arrive in Charlotte that night. This telegram was not delivered until a week later but, according to information, was left in the custody of a ticket agent.

"Wherein," the plaintiff contends that the telegraph company was unduly and grossly negligent in not making proper and reasonable effort to locate the said Joseph Flynn and deliver the said telegram to him in person. "The plaintiff further alleges that because of the negligence of the said defendant in not delivering the said telegram, the said Joseph Flynn believed that the said plaintiff had no desire to become married to him as they had before agreed and that she wanted to withdraw from the marriage contract entered into. That as a result of the aforesaid negligence of the defendant company, the said Joseph Flynn quarreled violently with the plaintiff and broke of the engagement and withdrew from the contract entered into with the plaintiff. That as a result of the defendant company's negligence, the above mentioned break between the plaintiff and the said Joseph Flynn resulted and the said plaintiff is deprived of the company and affection of the said Joseph Flynn for life, that she is deprived of the said Joseph Flynn for life, that she has endured much mental and physical anguish and is damaged in the sum of \$2,000.

Citizens Meeting Monday Evening.

The newly proposed commission form of Government a copy of which has been on exhibit in each of the banks has received much attention. A meeting was held Monday for the purpose of changing certain parts, but it was found that much opposition to the newly proposed plan existed so the meeting was adjourned without its adoption. The proposed commission form of Government places the supervision of the work of the entire town in the car of one person and specifies a salary of \$1,800 to be paid this person. It also provided two commissioners who are to meet in consultation with this person and are to be paid \$5.00 for each meeting. It also gives this mayor and these commissioners the right to borrow \$10,000 each year without submitting same to people. These are some of the features objected to at the citizens meeting Monday evening.

Mebane Social News.

Mebane, N. C., Feb. 20. - The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club met with Mrs. W. O. Warren. The playing was so interspersed with a variety of conversation, plans for the club and instruction to the initiates that the speedy approach of twilight left very little time lingering to enjoy to the fullest the delightful refreshments that were served. Members present: Mesdames Joseph Vincent and J. M. Thompson, Misses Mary and Katherine White, Jennie Lasley, and Fannie Mebane. Miss Sue Mebane was present as a visitor.

The Benefit Book club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Paisley Nelson. James Russell Lowell was discussed. Mrs. C. J. Kee read Raub's "Life of James Russell Lowell." Mrs. E. A. Crawford read "The Vision of Sir Faunfal" and Mrs. F. L. White read Julian Hawthorne's "James Russell Lowell." Mesdames W. A. Murray, J. S. White and W. S. Crawford are the program committee for the coming year. Mrs. J. M. Thompson and Mrs. F. B. Noblitt were present as visitors. Club members present: Mesdames R. H. Tyson, C. R. Garnt, Thomas Cruthfield, Joseph Vincent, F. L. White, W. A. Murray, C. J. Kee, E. A. Crawford, S. G. Morgan and W. S. Crawford.

Miss Maggie Scott left today for Raleigh to visit Mrs. John Parks.

Miss Katie May Compton has suspended her school at Elon and gone to Asheville for special treatment.

Mrs. S. G. Morgan and Mrs. T. B. Pettigrew left for Elon College Tuesday.

Rev. J. W. Goodman, pastor of Hawfield Presbyterian church, is attending the laymen's missionary convention in Memphis.

Charles Lasley has returned from Macon, Ga., and expects to be at home for some time.

Park For Burlington

Burlington, Feb. 18. - The Civic League gave a dinner and supper in the old Croto building one bay last week and realized more than \$100 to be used in cleaning up and beautifying the city. It is the purpose of the organization to convert the North Carolina Railroad office lot into a park.

The lot is in the center of town and is an ideal location for a park the lot will be enclosed and the plot made a lovely spot, together with a few citizens have purchased a nice fountain which will be erected at the corner of the park.

A Delightful Birthday Party.

Little Margaret Thompson entertained a number of her little friends Saturday from 3 to 5 at her home in honor of her 4th birthday, one of the diversions of the afternoon was delightful games played by the children assisted by Miss Iva Coble.

The dining room was a scene of splendor, exquisite American Beauty roses carrying out the central idea in the artistic decorative arrangement, refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served by Mrs. W. N. Thompson and Mrs. Charles Harden, the were, Ruth Heritage Clara Hall, Mary Elizabeth Cheek, Martha Riddle, Florence Cruthfield, Eugenia Williams, Rebecca Harden.

Master Paul Jones, Henry Hall James Hall, Leander Jones, Bennette Spoon, James Rodges, Vernon Jones, McBride Albright William Thompson Jr.

Mrs. Frank Spoon, Mrs. Cad Albright, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. Charles Harden, Mrs. J. G. Rodgers, Mrs. G. W. Coble, Miss Ivey Coble.

Death Of Zachariah Chrismon.

Zachariah Chrismon died near Apple's Chapel Guilford County February 23. He was one of the leading and most prominent citizens of the community. He was 74 years 7 months and 19 days old. He leaves a widow and nine children. He was buried at Apples Chapel on the 25th. Funeral by Rev. J. W. Holt.

County School News.

The County Teachers Association held its last meeting for the year on last Saturday. As the weather was somewhat unfavorable the crowd was not large but the meeting was interesting and good, among several other things done at this meeting, the date was set for the County Commencement and general plans about it were discussed. The date for the Commencement is the last Saturday in April, or April 26. The program for Commencement day in brief outline is as follows: - Morning session will begin at 10-30, by grand parade of a school children, teachers, and committeemen, followed by the literary address. The afternoon session will begin at 1-30, with contest in recitation and declamation by graduates, followed by a field day program in athletics. The exhibition of school products, school pictures, and school reports, will be shown through the day.

The Supt. is glad to announce the hearty cooperation of the Street Car Company in this County Education day. The following letter has just been received from its President:

Prof. J. B. Robertson, Supt. Schools, Graham, N. C.

Dear Sir: Replying to your esteemed favor of the 20th inst. in regard to County Commencement, I have to say that the Piedmont Railway and Electric Company will be glad to cooperate with you in this matter the extent of donating 20% of the gross receipts of the cars on the day your Commencement is held.

We hope that you may have a good day and that this percentage may go a long way defraying the expenses of the undertaking.

With best wishes for your success in the great work you have undertaken, we are, Yours very truly, J. W. Murray.

The Supt. is furnishing paper of uniform size to all the schools of the county for the exhibition or school work.

The Altamahaw school gave a splendid entertainment to a large and appreciative audience on last Friday night.

The Oakdale school recently gave a pie party and voting contest whose proceeds amounted to \$17.40 which will be used for the benefit of the school.

The schools at Mount Vernon and Glencoe are being prolonged by subscription.

Visit to Foreign Countries.

Are you interested in a trip to Foreign Countries? LISTEN!

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church are giving an Auto Trip to Foreign Countries for only 25 cents round trip. Starting from Ward Hotel which represents America then to Mrs. Sarah Daileys representing Turkey then to Mrs. Hays China then Mrs. J. B. Thompson Africa. Mut and Jeff will be on hand to greet you in Turkey. Refreshments will be served at each place.

Automobiles will leave America (Ward Hotel) every 15 minutes beginning at 8 o'clock if you do not wish to take the round trip, you can visit some country for 10 cents. You are cordially invited and a most enjoyable evening is expected.

Still Marching On with Bleeding Feet.

Baltimore, Feb. 24. - The first blood to be spilled in the cause of woman's suffrage in this country should be by the marching army said General Rosalie Jones. "We pilgrims have already shed the first blood in our cause. Two of our army reported their shoes worn out by the travel of muddy roads. They have cut their feet and bled profusely. These are noble wounds and we hope this will be the only sort of bloodshed necessary." The march will be resumed Wed. for laurel.

Lloyd George is beginning to realize what Pharaoh suffered before he let the Israelites go. - Philadelphia Record.