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## WHITSETT DEBATES.

Dialectic and Athenian Literary Societies Arrange Interesting Programs.

### Date and Speakers.

The Junior Debate, Dialectic Literary Society will be held at 8 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 13.

Query—Resolved, that the United States should own and control the railroads.

Affirmative: C. F. Phillips, Thomasville; J. H. Lile, Bailey; Negative: C. G. Somers, Burlington; W. C. Raper, Welcome.

Officers: W. H. Stone, president, Thomasville; O. F. Walker, secretary, Pinnacle.

Declamations. "A tribute to Our Honored Dead," C. R. Hine, Winston-Salem; "Lest We Forget," J. I. Somers, Burlington.

Marshals—D. W. Winborne, Simms; Z. V. Kornegay, Kenansville; W. K. Ramsey, Charlotte; T. M. Groome, Greensboro; J. W. Sexton, chief, Whitakers.

## ATHENIAN.

Junior Debate, Athenian Literary Society, 8 o'clock, P. M., Saturday, April 11, 1914.

Query—Resolved, That aliens should be allowed to own real estate in the United States.

Affirmative, E. V. Welch, Tyner; J. D. Swindell, Englehard.

Negative: E. L. Whorton, Florence; C. L. Garrison, Burlington.

Officers: N. L. Hall, president, McDonalds; R. W. Stone, secretary, Thomasville.

Declamations: "The Union Soldier," S. J. Spencer, Florence; "The First Settlers," H. H. Perry, Belvidere.

Marshals: E. C. Short, chief, Henson; J. G. Smith, Fremont; B. C. Allen, King; A. C. Long, Nashville; E. W. Jones, Esmont, Va.

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## Double Funeral.

Mrs. Malissa Chatham, of Haw River, and her grandchild, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Chatham, with whom Mrs. Chatham made her home, died within one hour last Saturday. The funeral services were conducted Sunday at the home by Rev. G. L. Curry, of this place and interment at Haw River Cemetery. Mrs. Chatham was fifty-five years of age.

## Miss Walton Surprised.

Miss Mary Walton was very pleasantly surprised at her home Tuesday night when a number of her friends, twenty in number, gathered at her home and spent a few hours entertaining and being entertained. Music was furnished by Mr. Data Moody on the piano, D. L. Moody on the banjo, and Joe Walton on the violin. The Misses Whittemore very charmingly entertained by music on the piano. Fruits and candies were served. Those present were: Misses Ruth and Adelaide Whittemore, the Misses Brantock, Bertha Baldwin, Olive Kemp, Mamie McEane, Lottie Hobbs and Elsie Andrews.

Members: Date and D. L. Moody, Arnold Davis, Bun Saipes, L. L. Patterson, Chas. Euklin and Joe Walton.

## REPUBLICAN WINS.

O'Bryne, Indorsed Candidate of the President in New Jersey is Defeated.

### Large Majority.

Patterson, N. J., April 7.—Republicans gained and Democrats lost a seat in the house of representatives today as the result of a special election in the seventh New Jersey district. Dow H. Drukker, a Passaic contractor, was elected congressman to succeed the late Robert L. Bremner, by more than 5,000 plurality over James J. O'Bryne, a Democrat, personally indorsed by President Wilson and aided by some of the foremost campaign speakers at the call of the administration.

Figures compiled by the Republican county campaign committee gave the total vote, with two out of 112 election districts missing as follows: Drukker, (Rep.), 10,649; O'Bryne, (Dem.), 5,143; Demarest, (Soc.), 5,118; Whitehead, (Prog.) estimated 600. Drukker made his fight on a platform opposed to the legislation written by the Wilson administration, while O'Bryne called on the voters to send him to Congress as a token of their approval of the President's policies.

Leading Democrats tonight refused to accept the result of the election as a repudiation of New Jersey's first citizen. They declared the 1912 reapportionment, which divorced Passaic county from Sussex and Bergen counties and placed it in a congressional district by itself, left a normal Republican plurality. Although Congressman Bremner, a Democrat, was elected by this new district, Democrats tonight asserted his success was a personal one.

The seventh district is one of the centers of the silk and woolen spinning industry in America. Drukker made his campaign appeal chiefly on the tariff issue, declaring manufacturers and the workmen in the district had suffered from the reductions brought about by the Democratic administration.

## Dramatic Plea Made for the Four Gunmen.

Albany, N. Y., April 8.—An impassioned and dramatic appeal by five Jewish clergymen of New York for a stay of the execution of the four men convicted of killing Herman Rosenthal, was denied by Governor Glynn late today. The convicted men now must die in the electric chair at Sing Sing next Monday.

The plea which was made in the Executive Chamber, was based on the possibility of new evidence developing in the second trial of former Police Lieutenant Becker. It so completely unnerved the Executive that he had to retire to his private office for a time before he could continue his duties.

The clergymen are all officers or members of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregation of America. The clergymen urged that evidence in the second Becker trial might throw new light on the identification of Frank Cirofici. When other appeals had failed the clergymen finally requested that the execution be staid until after the Feast of the Passover, which begins next Monday morning and continued until the early part of the following week and which they described as "a festival of rejoicing, which will be marred for everyone of our faith if this cloud overshadows its beginning."

## Hazed Her After Fudge Party.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 7.—The parents of the seven girl students of Purdue university who were sued for \$7,000 by Mabel Rogers for hazing employed State Senator Will A. Wood today to defend the suit.

The girls admit that they hazed Miss Rogers, and perhaps roughly, but it was only after she had been repeatedly remonstrated with because of the noisy guests at her fudge party. The girls paid for her medical attention after the rough treatment, and President Stone tried to prevail on Miss Rogers not to bring suit.

It seems there are two ways of doing the same—a good way and a bad way, and that most people prefer the latter.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of Regular Monthly Meeting Held at Graham, Monday.

### Tax Listers Named.

The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County met in the court house at Graham, April 8th, in regular monthly meeting at 10 o'clock a. m., with the following members present: G. T. Williamson, chairman; W. H. Turrentine, C. H. Roney, C. F. Cates, W. H. Fogleman.

The following business was transacted: Ordered: That Anderson & Simpson be authorized to furnish Miss Kate Simpson in provisions to the amount of \$2.00 per month, for two months and present an itemized account with this order attached.

Ordered: That E. A. Noah and others be allowed to run a telephone line along the public road from Belmont Cotton Mills to the City of Burlington with the understanding that the poles for said line shall be so planted as not to obstruct the road or ditches in any way or interfere with other line along said road.

Ordered: That G. Ab. Fogleman be authorized to lay off road asked for from M. F. Cullers and running around the north end of Buckingham mountain by J. M. Garrett's and others, and crossing at a point near the colored people's church and connecting with public road leading from Liberty, at a point near Stroud heirs and when the petitioners put the road in good traveling condition without expense to the county, the board will receive it as a public road.

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Whereas, the Grand Jury of Alamance County, have for the last several terms of court recommended the building of jail and whereas the Judge of the Superior Court at the last criminal term of court, instructed the clerk to furnish the board of county commissioners a copy of said recommendations and whereas, the said judge intimated that steps would be taken at the next term of court against said commissioners unless definite arrangements were made to build said jail, and whereas the Board of County Commissioners have already appointed a committee composed of W. H. Turrentine, R. N. Cook, and George T. Williamson to secure plans and specifications to build. Now, therefore, he resolves that said committee be instructed to visit several modern jails of the State at once to the end that definite steps may be taken at the next regular meeting of said Board to build said jail.

Ordered: That Bennett Thompson be relieved of poll tax and road tax on account of disabilities.

Ordered: That J. H. Vernon, county attorney, and Charles D. Johnson, registrar of deeds, be instructed to investigate title to the land at the county work-house, adjoining the same workhouse property and belonging to John H. Isley and if the title to said property is found to be all right, to accept deed for same for the county and issue note in payment for said land.

The following named persons were appointed list takers to list the property for Alamance County for the year 1914, for taxes:

- Patterson township, R. J. Thompson, Rock Creek.
- Coble township, G. A. Nicholson, Burlington, Route.
- Boon Station township, J. B. Gerlinger, Elon College.
- Morton township, W. A. Paschal, Altamahaw.
- Faucett township, A. O. Huffman, Burlington, Route.
- Graham township, J. H. Watson, Graham.
- Albright township, Gilbert Holt, Graham, Route.
- Newlin township, J. E. McPherson, Snow Camp.
- Thompson township, Geo. T. Morrow, Mebane, Route.

## PROGRESS OF GRAHAM.

Recently Sold \$50,000 Worth of Bonds to Be Used for Street and Sidewalk Improvement.

### New Buildings.

Progressive Graham is moving right along these days. The town has recently sold \$50,000 worth of bonds which will be used for street and sidewalk improvements. The bonds were sold to Sidney Spitz & Co., of Toledo, O., at par. Not less than five thousand of this money will be used to build sidewalk, and the other for street improvements. With the already large amount of sidewalk while Graham now has this will practically give good walks to all the homes of the town. The mayor and board are now considering the employment of a competent engineer. The work will likely begin about the first of May. It is proposed to spend a large amount of this in the building of asphalt macadam for street improvement.

Graham is on a building boom at present, three new buildings are being erected. Dr. O. J. Parris is building on the old Shoffner corner. The building which he is erecting will be used to rent possibly for a store on the first floor and nice offices up stairs.

Mr. J. D. Moon is erecting a modern building on the lot adjoining Dr. Parris. While Patterson Bros., are erecting a modern and up-to-date garage on the lot adjoining Mr. Moon. It is possible that one or two other business buildings will be erected within the next thirty days. It is thought these buildings will be used for a moving picture theater and a 5 and 10 cent store.

Another hardware store is one of the things much needed in the town. A business of this kind would be heartily received and it is believed would receive the support of many of its good citizens.

The board of town commissioners have already granted the Daughters of the Confederacy the right to select any site they may prefer about the Court House Square for the erection of the monument, the corner stone of which will probably be laid during the month of April.

A. M. Hadley and Chawford & McAdams have changed stores. Mr. Hadley is now engaged in the grocery business while the other firm is selling dry goods. Each appears to be enjoying the change and are doing nicely.

Mr. Walter Moore, son of Mr. J. E. Moore, who lives near the Clibeth bridge, had driven to Hornaday's stable at Graham Wednesday morning at about eight thirty to be protected from the rain and storm. After driving a four-horse team, which he was driving, into the barn, Mr. Moore walked outside the barn and was struck by lightning, which ran down an electric wire which was exposed. Mr. Moore died instantly, and was removed to his home. The death appears to be all the more sad when it is remembered that only one flash of lightning was seen that morning.

## Death of Mrs. Dixon, from near Snow Camp.

Elizabeth Ellen Dixon, of Snow Camp, was born July 1, 1845, and died April 4, 1914. She was twice married, first to J. H. Trollinger, to which union was born one boy and one girl. She was next married to Thomas McPherson and by this marriage leaves two sons. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church.

- Melville township, E. P. Cook, Mebane.
- Pleasant Grove township, W. B. Sellers, Mebane, Route.
- North Burlington, E. W. Atwater, Burlington.
- South Burlington, H. C. Stout, Burlington.
- Haw River township, J. H. Blackmon, Haw River.

The list takers appointed are requested to meet with the board of county commissioners in the court house at Graham on the 18th day of April, and receive their instructions, and get tax abstracts and books. The board adjourned to meet on Saturday, April 18th, 1914.

## SCHOOL NEWS.

Notes of Interest in the School Circle and About the Tomato Club.

### By County Supt's.

The State-wide debate among the High Schools which was concluded at Chapel Hill last week showed up well for some of the schools of Alamance. The Sylvan School took high rank in the finals and Graham came very near having to debate herself in the final finals. It was this way: Graham negative team won second place in the grand final and Graham affirmative team won a first place in the grand final. In other words, if one of Graham's teams had won one more point there would have been nothing left but Graham to debate herself in the grand final. And while Winston's school won the cup no other school has ever taken such high rank with both teams as the Graham school did.

In athletics at the same general meet at the University, the schools of Alamance made decidedly the highest record. The Friendship School won the cup with 27 points which was the highest record made by any school in the State. Graham came in for a second place in athletics by tying with Oak Ridge on 12 points. This is a splendid record for these schools and the county both in debate and athletics.

Things are lining up for the grand school rally as will be found in the county commencement on Saturday, April 25. Reports are coming in thick and fast from the recent examinations of 7th. Grade students over the county. Certificates for both the graduates and those who have won honor for attendance are being prepared. The exhibition part of the commencement promises to be a good school fair. The superintendent has just received a communication from Uncle Sam and Aunt Columbia saying that they will attend the commencement this year. They state that they will come on horse back as they are very fond of the old time mode of travel.

There are just two weeks yet in which to work for the prizes offered by the Country Life Club of Alamance County. The second prize is good, but why not work for the first? With all hands working a school building and yard may be transformed in a day.

The following verses were written by a 16-year-old member of the Girl's Tomato Club:

## TOMATO CLUB HISTORY.

By Annie Lee Lutz, Hickory, N. C.

I am just a seed  
Give me all I need  
By and by a sprout  
Soon comes peeping out;  
In the sunlight it did grow,  
Two tiny leaves began to show—  
Two by two they gathered fast.  
Ready to transplant at last.

I transplanted one by one  
And hid their faces from the sun.  
Now the day has gone at last,  
When their hardest times are past;  
It came at last, what do you think?  
The dew-drop gave them each a drink.

When morning came  
My plants looked gay;  
The sun shone out  
With brightest ray.  
Two weeks were past  
My second seeds  
Were sown at last.

My land was broke  
One winter day;  
Was harrowed and cut  
In the month of May;  
I took my mattock  
And then a hoe;  
I put them four  
Feet in the row.

I looked for rain, but it did not come,  
Went to the well and water drew;  
Then of the water so clear and cool,  
Gave them each a drink and shaded them too;

Several weeks had done been past,  
My late transplanting I set at last.  
I took a sled and two tin tubes  
And harnessed up one of father's scrubbs.

To the tank I went and a load I got  
And went to the tomato patch in a

## GREAT DISCOVERY.

Drs. Frost & Holt Have Made a Great Improvement on Their Old Method of Extracting Teeth.

### A Wonderful Improvement.

Drs. Frost & Holt, who are recognized to be two of the most prominent and skillful dentists in this section of the State, are working wonders in our little city with a new anesthetic they have perfected for the removal of teeth without pain.

During the past they have had no superiors along this line of work and their efforts have been highly rewarded, but now with this newer and better preparation which is also locally applied to the gums they can remove one or all of your teeth without pain, providing they are not extremely sore; and better still, the medicine can be used on young or old, weak or strong and it does not make you sick or nervous at all, or leave any bad after effects.

This achievement is indeed a brilliant star in their crown of success in relieving pain in suffering humanity, and we congratulate them on their new discovery and wish them every success.

The following is a program of the Easter services to be rendered Sunday at the Lutheran Church:

11:00 a. m. Luke 24:5-6—The Risen Christ. The administration of the Holy Communion.

3:00 p. m. The Baptism of Infants. 7:30 p. m. Easter Celebration by the Sunday School.

## Coming! Coming! Coming!

Prof. J. W. Reynolds, with his troupe of home talent, "Merry Makers." They will give the following program Friday night, April 17, 1914, at 8 p. m. One night only, Which Will He Marry or Marrying for Money.

A Crazy Lot, or Experiences in an Insane Asylum of which Mr. Reynolds is leading comedian.

The Little Red Mare, or a General Misunderstanding.

Music furnished by Whitsett Cornet Band. Admission 15 and 25 cents.—Come one, come all.

What New York appeared to want was that the number of reserve banks should be reduced to the minimum allowed by the law, and all of them located in New York. That city has never yet quite grasped the fact that the United States covers a few square miles of territory outside of Manhattan Island.

They are putting the lid on the ash cans in New York, but it is lifted from pretty much everything else.

What does it profit a woman to get the bait if she hasn't a new Easter hat to wear to the polls.

trot  
Splatter, splatter I did go  
Up and down each tomato row.

I to! my hoe and pruning knife  
And to my garden swiftly went;  
There beneath the sun's hot rays,  
The long hot summer day I spent;  
I hoed them nicely  
And pruned them, too;  
I took a plow  
And plowed them through.

I knew they could not stand alone;  
So I too! my axe and I did go  
Into the woods to select will care  
Twenty-nine stakes for in each row;  
Then with strings I tied them fast,  
Up to every stake at last.

Pretty soon the buds appeared,  
Then the yellow petals showed;  
From beneath the sepals green,  
In the sunlight they did grow;  
The flowers soon faded away,  
Then there could be seen;  
On the tender stems,  
A small tomato green.

The small tomato was large at last  
They were ripening very fast  
Canning time will soon be o'er  
I'll have 525 cans or more,  
My stalks are looking nice and green,  
Small tomatoes can yet be seen,  
Soon the frost will come, I know,  
And will finish up each row.

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