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## BIG CROP WHEAT IN KING SECTION

Stokes Citizens To Attend Reunion Of Spanish-American War Veterans—Other Citizens Off On Fishing Trip.

King, May 28.—Sam P. Dearmin and his popular young daughter, Miss Gwendolin, of Westfield, were here last week working in the interest of Miss Dearmin's candidacy in the Reporter's popular voting contest. Miss Dearmin was well in the lead at last reports.

The King Tigers put another one over on the Mt. Airy team on the latter's diamond Wednesday. The score was 11 to 6. From present indications there will be a bumper wheat crop in this section.

Jas. R. Caudle, D. C. Taylor and Elmer P. Newsom, Spanish American war veterans are planning to attend the State re-union, which will be held in Greensboro this year.

Work on Dr. R. S. Helsabeck's new home which is being erected on the site of the old Fair ground, is being rushed now. The contractors hope to complete it by Sept. It will be decided by the best home in King.

Mack Kirby and Robt. Shamell left Thursday for Oklahoma where they expect to secure work in the wheat fields. They will follow the harvest into Canada provided they get work.

The King Tigers lost one to Thomason Chair Co. of High Point on the latter's diamond Saturday, the score being two and nine.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards are the glad parents of a new baby boy. The youngster arrived Saturday.

Dr. R. S. Helsabeck, C. A. White, O. O. Grabs and little Billy Helsabeck left here Saturday for Washington, N. C., where they will spend several days on a fishing trip.

Farmers in this section have planted about 60 per cent of their tobacco crop. Present indications are that an average crop will be planted.

Jas. R. Caudle, who has been quite ill for several days, is able to be out again.

Grover Stone, who resides just south of town, had the misfortune to lose a fine cow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Grabs and Mr. S. W. Pulliam visited Mrs. S. W. Pulliam, who is recovering from an operation in a Charlotte hospital, on Sunday. Elmer Rutledge went to Greensboro Monday to attend to some business matters.

## To Our Advertisers.

The circulation of the Danbury Reporter is largely increased by the Subscription Drive closing this week. Advertisers who wish to reach the people of Stokes county as well as those of surrounding counties should take note of this paper as a medium.

## William Nelson Is Seriously Ill

Mr. William Nelson, of Walnut Cove Route 3, is seriously ill at his home. Mr. Nelson is suffering with a heart affection.

## VIRGINIA ROAD IN BAD CONDITION

Crushed Rock Covers the Turnpike, and Cars Can Barely Navigate It—Will Be Several Months Before Remedied.

The Patrick county road beginning at the State line near Anderson McHone's garage, is almost un navigable to cars or other vehicles. It has been covered for miles in a width of some 15 feet and a foot deep with crushed rock preparatory to being further treated. It is difficult to get over the road in its present condition, which we are informed will not be remedied for several months.

The Virginia authorities are preparing to build a splendid road. The grade is straight and wide. When completed by the peering of tar or other preparation, and when smoothed out, this road will be a great convenience to our citizens visiting the hospitable little city of Stuart, as well as to them when they desire to visit us.

The best advice we can give our Virginia friends is to "Hurry up."

## Last Call For Help.

If you mean to help out some favorite among the candidates in The Reporter's Popular Voting Contest, don't put it off too long. After sundown Saturday evening of this week the day of grace will be past, and that graceful creature you intended to help go over the top may be left in the lurch. Come on NOW—makes no difference if you are already paid up; makes no difference if you do expire before your subscription expires—do the gallant thing by the fair lady. Can you look her in the face and receive her frown when you might get a dazzling smile?

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these: I failed to win."

## Reception To Contest Candidates

The Danbury Reporter tendered the candidates in the Popular Voting Contest an informal reception and supper Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Pepper.

Guests present were as follows:

Miss Forest Holbrook, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Pyrtle, this week.

## NATIVE STOKES MINISTER PASSES

Elder J. W. Flinchum Drops Dead In Pulpit of Macedonia Church In Rockingham County—Has Relatives Here

Elder J. W. Flinchum, aged 70 years, and known to his host of friends in Stokes as "Billie," dropped dead in the pulpit from which he was preaching at Macedonia church, in Rockingham county, on Sunday afternoon. This church, which Mr. Flinchum had been serving for about 20 years, was located about 8 miles west of Reidsville.

At the time of his death the minister had been preaching 20 minutes and was proceeding as usual with his sermon when he suddenly raised his hand to his heart and said "Good-bye, I'm gone," and sank to the floor dead.

Mr. Flinchum had resided at Spray since leaving Stokes a good many years since. He was at one time jailor here under the administration of J. H. Fulton, who was Sheriff at that time.

Besides the widow the following relatives survive: Two brothers, Sam and Alex Flinchum, three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Fagg, Mrs. Jack Heath, and Mrs. William Nelson, also one half-sister, Mrs. For a Mounce.

Funeral services were held at Macedonia church Tuesday afternoon by Elders G. M. Trent and J. O. Pruitt, assisted by several other ministers.

## Stokes People In Stuart Hospital

Stuart, Va., May 26. — Miss Annie Bohannon underwent a tonsil operation at the Stuart hospital last week.

Born on May 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Poore, of Lawsonville, a girl. The mother and child are doing nicely at the Stuart Hospital.

## Stokes Girl Wedded To Virginia Boy

Dr. S. A. Moir, of Francisco, announces the marriage of his daughter, Emma Lillian, to Frank Ward Bartlett, Saturday, May 17th, Newport News, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett will make their home in Newport News.

## Morefield-Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm. Morefield, of Meadows, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mattie Elizabeth, to Roy Eugene Mitchell, of Newport News, Virginia. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Virginia Nunn, daughter of Mr. J. R. Nunn, of Quaker Gap township, is ill in the Martin hospital at Mount Airy. Miss Nunn only a few days since graduated as a nurse at the Martin hospital.

# MRS. PYRTLE IS LEADING AS THE GREAT CONTEST NEARS THE CLOSE

## Sundown Saturday Is the Limit

CANDIDATES ARE WORKING AT HIGH PRESSURE THIS WEEK, ROLLING IN MILLIONS OF VOTES—NO ONE CAN SAY WHO WILL WIN THE LEADING PRIZES—"MANY A SLIP TWIXT THE CUP AND THE LIP" IS REALIZED BY ALL—GREAT WORK IN THE LAST HOURS WILL COUNT.

Mrs. D. M. Pyrtle, of Danbury, is slightly leading all the other candidates as the last week of the great popular Voting Contest and Subscription Drive draws to its close.

The candidates are working heroically now, and are covering every nook and corner of the territory, realizing that Saturday evening at seven o'clock the ballot boxes will close, and no more votes can be received by the contest manager.

This has been a great week, in which despite the hard times, millions of votes have been rolled up, and candidates' figures are rising rapidly as the Reporter goes to press for its last time before the end.

## The Thrill of the Last Lap.

The last lap is when the contest takes on its most dramatic features and it is when yet a few miles are to be run, but the goal is in sight, that the real thrills come.

More work will be done by some of the candidates from Wednesday night until Saturday night than they have yet achieved, and startling results will follow when the best licks are put in.

Determination is the greatest factor in a voting contest, and when the fair contestant, throwing aside all restraint, goes right in with that never-yielding will to win, backed by a graceful personality, the result is bound to be success. Few persons can resist the plea of an earnest and sincere purpose.

## Contest Closes Saturday Eve.

At seven o'clock Saturday evening, May 31, no more votes can be received by the contest manager, and all ballots recorded or handed in up to that hour will be counted by three disinterested judges, who will report their findings to the contest manager. The prizes will then be awarded to successful candidates in the order as scheduled in this paper.

## Contest Judges.

The three citizens who have been asked to act as judges in the contest, and who are disinterested parties, will be asked to report promptly at 7 o'clock and will be handed the votes of each candidate with complete records and figures. They will be asked to retire and count the votes and make their returns.

## Fair and Impartial Contest.

All of the candidates and contestants in this great Subscription Drive and Popular Voting Contest are valued friends and patrons of the Reporter, and the only regret of the managers of this contest is the inability of each and all the candidates to win the major prizes. This, of course, is impossible. But each candidate who fails to win a car will be rewarded with a beautiful premium, though of lesser value. The contest has been conducted from the start with absolute fairness and impartiality, and no special favors have been shown to any candidate.

## Always Hope.

To those who are not leading today we offer the advice that it is never too late to win, provided the WILL to win is there strong enough. During the last two or three days, aye, during the last few hours, it is possible to do wonderful things, and we hope that every candidate is wide-awake to the opportunities of the last hours of the contest, when the public's interest is aroused to a fever heat, and when the situation becomes thrilling to spectators as a great football or baseball game.

As this is the last issue of the Reporter before the contest is over, the management wishes to thank those who have worked hard to make it a success. Few contests were ever conducted probably under more adverse circumstances, as a whole, one of which has been sickness of candidates or their relatives. No less than four

of the leading candidates have had to drop out on account of serious illness or death of near relatives. Though the list of candidates has been cut down largely since the start, still as fine a bunch of young people as ever competed for prizes are yet in the running, and will be until the last, and through their splendid efforts the Reporter's subscription list will be cleaned and revised and tremendously enlarged. We thank you, one and all, and may the most deserving one's names be announced as winners in the next issue of the Reporter.

## Listen, Democrats!

If you care anything about your own county having a Judge of the Superior court it is absolutely necessary that you take a little time off on Saturday, June 7th, and go to the polls and vote for John D. Humphreys for Judge.

If you don't do it Stokes will have to stand back, as in the past, and let other counties furnish the judges.

No one doubts that Mr. Humphreys will get every ballot cast in the county by the Democrats in the primary, but unless you go and put your ballot in the box your vote cannot be counted.

A solid full vote of the Democrats of Stokes county will undoubtedly give us the Judgeship, so let every Democratic voter, man and woman, go to the polls on June 7th and vote for John D. Humphreys.

## Cafe Needed.

Since Mrs. A. J. Fagg closed her splendid place, the "Colonial Food Shoppe," Danbury has missed a cafe. The need is great, as many visitors stop here through the week, while great crowds stop on Sundays. There is no better opening anywhere for a good business than Danbury for a cafe. People eat whether the times are good or bad.

## STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES.

Mrs. D. M. Pyrtle,	3,900,000
Miss Gwendolin Dearmin,	3,645,000
Rev. D. W. Allen,	3,140,000
Miss Connie Burwell,	1,982,000
Miss Mozelle Newsom,	1,200,000
Miss Ernestine Hawkins,	1,340,000
Miss Myrtle Ferguson,	650,000
Miss Anna Hudspeth,	475,000