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MANY MORE ARE COMING IN

Interest in Popularity Contest Grows as Time Passes.

THE VOTE OF EACH IS GIVEN HERE.

Two Persons Enter this Week—Others Expect to Enter Soon—Glad to Furnish Information.

Interest in the Recorder Popularity contest is growing each day, and more people are daily enquiring about, asking for such information as is not clear to them from the large ad on the third page of the Recorder. We are glad to give this information and will take pleasure in writing to any one that desires information. Write us about what you want to know and we will answer at once.

This week we make a change in the ballots that appear in the paper, and the nomination ballots will now only be good for new contestants. This ballot will count for 25 for each new contestant, but cannot be used by any contestant that has already been nominated. Instead of this nomination ballot we publish in each issue of the paper a weekly voting ballot that will count for the amount of votes as stated upon it and each one may send in as many as they can secure, provided they are sent in before the date upon them has passed. Clip out these voting ballots and send them in for your friends or send them directly to them and let them send them in.

If the name of the friend you would like to see win one of the prizes does not appear in the list of names below, use the nomination ballot and send in their name. In renewing your subscription, be sure to state for whom you want the vote you are entitled to voted, and we will send you the ballot or vote it for them.

Following is the list of contestants and the votes of each:

Miss Beattie Markham	450
Miss Christine Rosemond	250
Mrs. Fred Markham	175
Miss Katie L. Johnson	225
Miss Lona Sorrell	450
Miss Bertha Cole	225
Miss Carrie W. Burch	300
Miss Pearl Lewis	450
Miss Beattie Pickett	225
Miss Annie Reade Long	900
Miss Mattie Terry	250
Miss Corinne Bowling	325
Miss Edna Featherstone	450
Miss Irene Murray	325
Miss Helen Graves	425
Miss Euda Andrews	300
Miss Ada Herndon	300
Miss Flora Shepherd	275
Miss Laura Tingen	350
Miss Julia Carver	250
Miss Lottie Mangum	250
Miss Ola Cash	150
Miss Blanche Shields	225
Miss Mary Fleming	450
J. E. Ferguson	1050
Miss Mary Terry	225
Miss Mamie B. Tapp	150
Ben F. Hester	250

Vote for your friends. Use nomination ballots on eighth page. It costs you nothing.

Shoes for the entire family at The Hobgood Shoe Store.

Statesville Landmark: A deed has been executed to the Daniel Boone Memorial Association for three acres of land in Davidson county, where the traditional site of the Boone cabin is located. The association has decided to build a cabin exactly like the original, if possible, and store within it certain relics of the Boone family. The site of the cabin is on a bluff on the Yadkin river in Boone township, Davidson county, near Boone's ford and Boone's cave.

Gorman Notes.

Christmas is almost here and how many are ready for it? We have heard of several Xmas trees and treats that will be held during the holidays.

Glenn's school was well represented at the Teachers' township meeting held with the Park school last week.

Rev. J. E. Lanier, pastor of Sandy Level church spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Castle. Sunday he preached one of his best sermons to a large crowd and he also made a very impressive Sunday school talk inviting all to attend the Sunday school and also to attend church and the tree that the young people are planning for the holidays.

Dennis Tilley has moved his family down near Mr. Rochells.

Mrs. Markham spent Sunday with her brother at Gorman.

Dr. Ward went over to Durham Monday on business.

Mr. Rigbee, son of Mr. Tom Rigbee, better known as "Sunk" died at his home Saturday night and was buried Monday, he leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death. He suffered for a long time with Cancer.

Miss Malissa Markham was the guest of Miss Mary Cheek, Durham, route 4, Saturday night and Sunday.

Prof. DuBose and Miss Holloway attended the Teachers' meeting in Durham Saturday.

Rev. J. B. Thompson will preach at Fletchers Chapel next year.

T. C. Markham was accompanied home by Mr. Rand Sunday.

Everybody is invited to go out to Glenn's school house to hear the great impersonator, Mr. Lindsey, on Saturday night Dec. 18. Come if you want to hear something good and enjoy a hearty laugh. G. C.

From Raleigh, Route 7.

Everything is still quiet in our community and lots of people are moving away.

Sorry to note the condition of Mrs. Candace O'Neal as being much worse and that she can barely walk across the room. Her two daughters are with her at present.

Glad to note that the condition of Mrs. Jennie Penny is somewhat improved, and her many friends now hope for her recovery.

Am glad to say that Mrs. J. W. Gullie is somewhat improved since we last mentioned her name.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. O'Neal of East Durham, spent several days last week with Mrs. Candace O'Neal.

Mr. J. G. Ferguson, of East Durham, spent Saturday night with his father, Mr. A. Ferguson.

Mr. Q. B. Gullie, of Wilkins section, was in the community one day recently.

Miss Lizzie Peed visited Miss visited Miss Lena Norwood Thursday.

Mr. J. T. Holloway and family have moved back to their old home at Leeville.

Guess we will finish our new road Tuesday. The road begins at the Arp graveyard and runs to or very near the home of J. C. Nichols on the Durham and Wake line.

Hurry up and enter the contest for the more the merrier. J. E. F.

Ladies of the First Baptist church are holding a bazaar this week in the building formerly occupied by Beck and Womble.

TENDERED AND ACCEPTED.

New Watts Hospital Formally Accepted Last Thursday.

MR. GEORGE W. WATTS' SPEECH BRIEF

Interesting Ceremonies at New Building Last Thursday Afternoon—

Mr. Watts Presentation Speech.

Mr. George W. Watts in presenting and opening the hospital to Durham and Durham county said:

Fifteen years ago, February 21st next, we presented to Durham the hospital on main street containing twenty-one beds and costing \$30,000 with an endowment of \$20,000.

For some two or three years afterwards we were much disappointed in the failure of the public in general to make use of the situation. Yet the reason now seems obvious. But few of the smaller cities or larger towns had hospitals, and their uses were only not known, but misapprehended by the large majority of our citizens. They were regarded a place where the sick were taken to die, and those in need of surgical attention to be mutilated. Time was required to correct this impression and educate the people as to the use, intent and purpose of the hospital.

Those in charge, and our medical fraternity, continued faithful in advocating the advantages to the sick of such a place. Those who had been patients were pleased and told others of their experiences. The hospital then began to grow in popular favor, until there ceased to be room for the applicants. This required in the spring of 1906, an additional two story building, containing eight wards with the necessary baths, kitchens, etc. Even this however, did not supply the demands, and the opportunity of doing the greatest amount of good, so we began to think of bigger and better things. The matter was carefully considered for many months and discussed with my family. We concluded that a new hospital to meet all the demands for years to come, and modern in all respects, might be erected for about \$75,000.

Then the architect was sent for and a location sought. He disapproved of an addition to the old hospital, because of lack of room, as well as the noise and smoke from the street and trains. Sentiment for the old place was hard to overcome. The present location was selected after careful inspection of all available sites near Durham. The architects submitted plans; these were changed as other useful features were suggested, until the final plans had grown several times larger than originally contemplated. Work was started in May, 1908, and now, after nineteen months we bid you welcome to the consummation of the first group of buildings, which, we believe you will find as nearly complete as a small hospital can be. Much work yet remains to be done on the grounds; this will be continued until the grounds are as complete as the buildings.

It is our desire and purpose to erect next year a nurse's home on the north side of the main building, similar in outward appearance to the general pavilion now on the south side. We also hope from time to time, as the demands for more space grow to add other pavilions, or wards, in conformation to a plan for a large group. And now Mr. Chairman, it is a great pleasure to hand to you, as

the trustees and the people, this property, to be yours as long as it is used exclusively for a hospital for the sick, at which board, attention and nursing shall be free to the indigent sick of Durham city and county. May it ever be conducted in the true christian or Christ-like spirit, where all the distinction of class or creed fade away in the one universal desire to bind up the wound, to relieve the pains and strengthen the courage of our common humanity.

In addition, Mr. Chairman, I hand you securities amounting to \$100,000 to be added to the endowment. At a convenient time I will increase the endowment to \$200,000, and until this is done I shall contribute in cash sufficient to make the income from this source as if the amount of the endowment was already \$200,000.

The following is the list of officers: George W. Watts, president; John Sprunt Hill, vice-president; Prof. A. H. Meritt, secretary; P. W. Vaughan, treasurer. The trustees are George

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