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VOTES BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

King in Recorder Contest Confined to Few for the Week.

INCREASE IN SOME QUARTERS.

Miss Annie Reade Long, of Roxboro, leading the Others—Others Show Good Results for the Week.

The Recorder Popularity Contest has gotten to the point where some of the contestants do not care to send in their full vote each week, but prefer to save them up and make a big showing at one time. That was the case this week as will be seen by the vote as it appears below.

Following is the vote each have received:

Miss Annie Reade Long	2510
Miss Irene Murray	2100
Miss Laura Tingen	1980
J. E. Ferguson	1585
Miss Julia Carver	1450
Miss Mary Fleming	1370
Miss Lona Sorrell	1300
Miss Bonnie Markham	1175
Ben F. Foster	1035
Miss Caroline Bowling	1010
Miss Mamie B. Tapp	975
Miss Flora Shepherd	935
Miss Halar Graves	845
Miss Pearl Lewis	800
Miss Edna Featherstone	775
Miss Mattie Terry	750
Miss Katie L. Johnson	685
Miss Blanche Shields	635
Miss Carrie W. Burch	470
Miss Bonnie Pickett	450
Miss Edna Andrews	400
Miss Lottie Mangum	350
Miss Bertha Cole	325
Miss Ada Herndon	250
Miss Christine Rosemond	250
Mr. Fred Markham	175
Mr. C. C. Cash	150

Some of the candidates are eager about sending in the subscriptions they secure, and their friends have been generous in remembering them this week when renewing their subscriptions, but all do not want to lose sight of the regular voting ballot that appears in each issue, as every ten votes will count in your favor.

Married in Danville.

Danville, Va., Jan. 12. — Miss Marion Hill Noell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Noell, of Danville, and Mr. Edwin Buchanan Lyon, of Durham, N. C., were married here at 9 o'clock tonight in the Main Street Methodist church, the pastor, Dr. W. J. Young, officiated. The wedding was a brilliant affair and attended by a large gathering of friends from Virginia, North Carolina and other points.

A Quiet Marriage.

A quiet marriage was solemnized at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church last night at nine o'clock, Rev. E. R. Leyburn, when Miss Rose Stafford Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Merritt, was united in marriage to Mr. G. G. Moore. Only Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moore and the editor witnessed the ceremony, it being the desire of the contracting parties to have a surprise for their friends.

Miss Merritt has held a position in the Rawls store for some time and is well known by many and numbers her friends by the score. Mr. Moore is foreman in the Recorder office and has been faithful to the management since coming with us. George has the best wishes of the entire force for himself and bride in this happy event in their life.

For the present they are stopping with Mr. J. N. Moore, brother of the groom, where they will remain until they have made complete arrangements to begin housekeeping.

Mr. R. F. Morris, job printer, is very ill and his friends have given up all hopes of his recovery.

PRISONER ESCAPED.

Richard Bethea, sentenced for Eight Years Walks Off.

Richard Bethea, colored meat robber of wide notoriety, escaped Monday from the convict camp and at last reports nothing had been heard from him.

Bethea made his dash about 4:30 in the morning. The guard, J. S. Wood, was letting the cooks out to prepare breakfast and Bethea and Ed Torian were waiting for the opportunity. It came and both made a plunge for liberty. Mr. Wood caught Torian and choked him down, but Bethea went on and nobody has been able to locate him. The guard had both men on his hands and it was in the scuffle with Torian that Bethea managed to make flight.

Both prisoners had in some way slipped their shackles. When they ran they were entirely freed. Though wanted much less than Torian, Bethea hit the distance and was still going when last heard from. The guard appears not to have been in any wise to blame.

Bethea was last year convicted of robbery upon a tremendous scale. He made off with more meat than any other commodity, but his depredations were not confined to any line of action. He ran a little store with goods that appeared unquestionably to have been stolen and Sheriff Harward tracked his rubberneck buggy to the house. It had made numerous trips of devious driving.

On the trial Attorney Lovenshine argued for continuance on the ground that the newspapers had prejudiced the case against Bethea but the judge tried the case and accumulated sentences ran his punishment to eight years and he had served several months of it.

Raleigh, Route 7.

Everything is going nicely in our community at present.

I see that some of the contestants have been very busy during the holidays. Let them hustle for some one has to be winner.

We are having some real winter weather at last, and there have been some fine porkers butchered lately: Mrs. V. F. Peed, one weighing 345 pounds; Mr. Joseph Rigsbee, one weighing 324 pounds; Mr. Samuel Egerton, one weighing 365 pounds; Mr. J. L. King, five, weighing 860 pounds, and a lot of others that we did not get the weight of.

Mr. J. H. Egerton is visiting his father, Mr. Samuel Egerton. Mrs. Simeon Brinkley visited her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Brogden, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Carpenter visited her mother recently.

Mrs. Harriet Yearby, of Buies Creek, visited her sister, Mrs. V. F. Peed, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Penny visited the family of Mrs. Fannie Peed recently.

Mr. Q. B. Gullie and family, formerly of Wilkins, have moved to this section.

Messrs. W. S. O'Neal and A. F. Jones of Elberon, Warren county, are welcome visitors in our neighborhood this week.

There was a party at Mr. A. D. Ross' Friday night and all present report a jolly time.

J. E. P.

"Your dear little baby cries a great deal."
"Yes," answered Mr. Bilgton. "It isn't well."
"What's the ailment?"
"I don't know. The only thing I'm sure of is that it isn't the sleeping sickness."—Washington Star.

Sisters Buried Same Day

The two sisters, Mrs. J. F. Williams and Mrs. J. W. Beavers, fell ill and took the same bed. Pneumonia developed first in Mrs. Williams and she was removed. Her younger and only close relative followed in sympathetic pain. Thursday evening Mrs. Williams died. Her sister, then in critical condition, showed slight improvement. She never knew of her sister's death unless such knowledge was conveyed to her in some subtle myterious way that passes the knowledge of man. At 7 o'clock Thursday the last of the Chat-ham family of Hortons had died.

In the Williams home one sees something that fits books better than living life. The sisters whose resemblance had never been pronounced appear almost as twins with death "kissing down their eyelids." Caskets identical, covered with wreaths exactly alike, and only the son's purple letters, "Mother," spelling the identity of each, are side by side. As they lived, they died and entered the shadow almost together.

A wilderness of flowers may be found in the room, the Pythian sending beautiful designs friends paying their tributes in large offerings. Mr. W. O. Williams, the only son of the dead mother, and the two children of Mrs. Beavers, Mrs. T. J. Holloway and Mr. J. C. Beavers are in the morning circle.

It is recalled in the light of this unusual double death, that Mrs. Williams, was 64 and Mrs. Beavers, who was 57, were daughters of John Horton and brothers of John Horton, whose sensational murder in the eighties caused the misfortunes and saddest of them all is the death of the last two daughters and mothers. No one retains the name.

At the Pythian lodge last Thursday night the men with the privilege of laying their votive offerings to their living mother's feet those living over the tender memories of the days when each walked by the other side, passed resolutions of sympathy to their chancellor commander, who knew his mother in the flesh and in the land of dreams.

DEATH OF MRS. TALLY.

Mrs. J. R. Tilley, who lived on Watts street, died last Friday morning at 1 o'clock after an illness of two weeks.

Gripp and complications united to work the end. It was expected and its sorrow is burdened with an infant of five months, the only child.

Mrs. Tally was the daughter of Dr. W. H. Edwards, who survives her, with his six sons, besides Mr. Talley, who is well known to the people of Durham as the owner of a large coal and wood yard.

She was 31 years of age and had married nearly five years. Before marriage she was Miss Bertie Edwards and had lived most of her life in the city.

Death of Mr. Newsom.

Registrar D. W. Newsom left Friday afternoon for Littleton where he was called by a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Ernest H. Newsom, the night before at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Newsom had been preceded by his two brothers, Messrs. A. H. and M. E. Newsom, Jr., who went in answer to message indicating the desperate illness of their younger brother. Death had been daily expected since Sunday, the worst stage of typhoid fever having developed with slightly a hope since the crisis.

He was the son of Mr. and

Mrs. M. E. Newsom, a grandson of John W. Heptenstael, one of the most distinguished citizens of the eastern portion of the state. He was 23 years of age.

Officers Installed.

Tar Heel Council No. 2 last Friday night installed its officers elected in December and they are:

Dr. J. C. Johnson, counselor.
C. W. Stallings, vice-counselor.
Charles M. Scarlett, recording secretary.
A. S. Hobgood, assistant recording secretary.
W. T. Green, financial secretary.
W. A. Barbee, treasurer.
R. T. Howerton, chaplain.
L. D. Lassiter, warden.
W. J. Green, conductor.
E. T. Vickers, inside sentinel.
Joe Shipp, out side sentinel.
D. L. Bobbit, past counselor.
J. T. May, representative to state council.

The term of office began Friday night and will be six months. The Juniors had a smoker and some impromptu following the session of business.

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