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NOT LONG TO THE END.

Popularity Contest is Drawing to a Close.

ONLY FIVE WEEKS IN WHICH TO WORK

A New Entry This Week—Other Candidates Hard at Work and

Results Show in the List of Names.

The Recorder Popularity Contest is drawing to a close, or rather there remains only five weeks in which to do any work. Several of the candidates have made a good showing this week, and there is more interest among those in the contest as a whole than at any time since the voting began.

The short time in which votes may be secured should cause all to begin work to send in subscriptions at once. Your friends will gladly remember you, as a number have done this week, if you will only call their attention to the fact that you are in the contest.

Look over the list of names and the votes each contestant has and help them out in this effort to receive the highest number of votes and the reward that goes with it.

Following is the standing of each:

Miss Annie Reade Long.....	2510
Miss Irene Murray.....	2590
Miss Laura Tingen.....	2630
J. E. Ferguson.....	2800
Miss Julia Carver.....	1450
Miss Mary Fleming.....	1930
Miss Lona Sorrell.....	2650
Miss Bessie Markham.....	1705
Ben F. Hester.....	3130
Miss Corinne Bowling.....	1300
Miss Mamie B. Tapp.....	3305
Miss Flora Shepherd.....	1095
Miss Helen Graves.....	845
Miss Pearl Lewis.....	1600
Miss Edna Featherstone.....	775
Miss Mattie Terry.....	3055
Miss Katie L. Johnson.....	745
Miss Blanche Shields.....	645
Miss Carrie W. Burch.....	470
Miss Bessie Pickett.....	450
Miss Edna Andrews.....	1210
Miss Lottie Mangum.....	550
Miss Bertha Cole.....	325
Miss Ada Herndon.....	250
Miss Christine Rosemond.....	250
Mrs. Fred Markham.....	175
Miss Ola Cash.....	150
Mrs. Mary Russell Harris.....	35

Route 1, West Durham.

We are having some more bad weather.

People of this section are busy cutting wood now.

Mrs. R. B. Carrington is going to move to Durham some time soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holmes have been visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Andrews of the Little River section spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of J. L. Dunnegan.

The attendance at the South Lebanon school is very large at present.

There will be a sale at Mrs. R. B. Carrington's on the 15th of this month.

Mr. S. D. Cook and children spent Saturday night with Mr. Cook's sister, on Durham route 7.

Misses Estelle and Olga Dunnegan spent Saturday night at K. Holloway's. B. R.

County Commissioners in Session.

The county commissioners have been in session this week. The new county map, which has been under preparation for some time, was presented by Mr. C. M. Miller and accepted by the board.

New road work was laid out and many other matters that claim their attention was looked after.

Jurors for the next term of court were drawn:

POSTOFFICE SCRAP WARMING UP.

Five Candidates Stirring Around Among their Friends.

The appointment of a new postmaster for Durham is scheduled to be on hand in May, and those desiring the appointment are busy with every favorably thing they have to put forward.

There are five candidates for position and while all sorts of rumors are afloat, nothing definite can be said, because it will not be known who is to have the job until the appointment is confirmed. Messrs John T. Pope and J. K. Mason are possibly the most active candidates so far as local people are concerned and their friends are more in earnest in Durham to see them receive consideration.

Reports say that the county organization will be consulted before the appointment is made, and another report is to the effect that the county chairman is quietly working to get the appointment for himself, and in fact the work for the appointment seems to be up to the man that can get it.

As in all appointments of this nature, it does not look as rosy as the fellow that worked in the campaign thought it would when he was hollering and making himself hoarse for the G. O. P. because when something worth while is going it looks good to many that did not think about it before.

The outcome will be watched with interest and the fight will become more interesting as the appointment approaches.

Durham, Route 5.

Robert Atkins, a respectable colored man of this section, happened to a painful accident a few days ago while cutting down a tree a limb struck him across the chin splitting it open and cutting his tongue nearly in two.

John Whitfield and family of West Durham, are visiting his mother.

John Markham and family visited Mrs. Markham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yeargan, Saturday and Sunday.

Elias Yeargan and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Yeargan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pendergrass.

Mr. John Micol is framing about 500 young grape vines, his last planting. He has about 1,000 vines in cultivation now.

When Mr. John Browning, who lives in the Geer Mill section, fed his mule a few nights ago, the mule was well and hearty, but on going back to feed in the morning, he found the mule dead. The loss falls quite heavily upon him.

Ben F. Hester and family spent part of Sunday at Charlie Hester's.

"Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight and make me a child again just for tonight." But time never turns back, but keeps on and on all the time. It snatches the wee babe from its mother's breast and carries him on to childhood; rushes him on to manhood; flies with him to old age, and pushes him in the grave. It seems that here we, might be satisfied and leave him alone, but not so, he carries him on to the dust from which he came here to leave him until time is no more, and eternity has dawned.

Caleb Garrard and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Squire D. S. Garrard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Hester and family spent Sunday at D. S. Garrard's.

Misses Anne Clayton and Mary Couch spent Sunday at Mrs. Pollie Couch's. The little son of Robert McCauley, who has been sick for some time, has about recovered. B. F. H.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MR. RUFUS BOWEN.

At the age of 71 years Mr. Rufus Bowen, who has lived all his days near Rougemont, in this county, died last Friday afternoon, after a lingering illness.

Besides this circumstance he was perhaps more times married than any citizen of Durham, five times becoming a husband, the last wife, who was Miss Margaret Melver, surviving him. There are ten living children, who are G. T. Bowen, of Helena; J. R. and W. B. Bowen, of Durham; L. K. Bowen, of Rome, Ga.; C. H. Bowen, of Marvel, Alabama; E. M. Bowen, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Rufus Bowen, of Richland, N. C.; Mrs. J. W. Ball, of Bahama; Mrs. J. T. Downey, of Chase City, Va., and two brothers, Thomas F. Bowen, of Rougemont, and Franklin A. Bowen, of the same place.

Mr. Bowen was a member of Redmountain Baptist church and from that church the funeral services were conducted. Quite a number of Durham people went over to attend the funeral.

Mr. R. O. Everett was called to Palmyra last Saturday on account of the illness of his mother. Mrs. Everett died Monday night, surrounded by her sons and other relatives.

From Roxboro, Route 5.

The horse that out ran the train sometime ago was living on the 1st of February, and some of the animals wounds were healing very fast.

Charley Holeman and Miss Iva Harris, were recently married and Squire G. H. Jones spoke the impressive words that made them one for life.

Mrs. Ida Reams spent last Saturday night with her son, John, of Roxboro.

We have many sudden changes in the weather, and as soon as we get rid of one cold we take another.

Mrs. W. A. Barton has been confined to her bed with something like grippe for the last four weeks, but she is on the mend now.

A large crowd attended the Primitive Union meeting at Helena on the fifth Sunday.

Henry Ashley, of Roxboro, has recently moved to Mr. D. J. Rogers, where he is expecting to farm this year.

Not much visiting now as the people are held in by grippe, and this disease has no respect of persons for it takes all into its clutches and holds them for ten days or three weeks.

I give a text and my sermon outline on preparation, and hope that it will be received in good and honest hearts.

"Prepare to meet thy God"—Amos 4, 12.

I. Things necessary in the preparation.

1. Cleansing from defilement.
2. Sorrow for sin.
3. Faith in God.
4. Confession.
5. Acceptance.
6. Trust in God.
7. Drink the cup of salvation.

II. Obstacles to be removed in the preparation.

1. Remove doubt.
 2. Remove darkness from the temples of the body.
 3. Our house must be attractive for God.
 4. Remove the blood marks on the wall.
 5. Remove the skeleton of unbelief.
 6. Remove the soiled garments of unrighteousness.
 7. Remove the box of idols.
 8. God must have all the keys.
- III. After the preparation what must the meeting of God be.

1. It will be a meeting of joy.
2. A meeting of reward.
3. A meeting uncommon.
4. A meeting of victory.
5. A meeting of lasting friendship.
6. A meeting of everlasting union.
7. A meeting of eternal duration.

The writer has had a serious time with the grippe for the last month and every member of my family has been a victim to the grippe from the first to the last.

If you want your choice in plant bed fertilizer go to Reade Brothers & Co., and they will load your wagon. ROPER.

Mrs. Arthur Pendergrass, of East Durham attempted to end her life last Sunday morning by taking carbolic acid. Her husband saw her in the act of drinking the deadly fluid and interfered, which is all that saved her. Her mouth and throat was considerably burned. The cause of the attempt is not explained, but she repented of the rash act and is now willing and anxious to live out her allotted time.

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